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## Weather

A slight chance of thunderstorms Tuesday morning; becoming windy with decreasing cloudiness Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 40s; high tomorrow in the upper 70s.

Sunday's high temperature	64
Sunday's low temperature	38
Average high	76
Average low	45
Record high	98 in 1946
Record low	28 in 1931
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	02.12

## Arts and Crafts

### Show starts soon

Both floors of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be filled in the Second Annual Spring City Arts and Crafts Show.

Native American exhibitors from New Mexico to Alaska will be featured on the weekend of April 6 and 7.

There will be glass blowers, quilters and painters at the show. Merchandise such as furniture, clothing and jewelry will be available, and items as unusual as ceramic bottled water dispensers can be found.

Hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and noon to 5 on Sunday.

### Junell schedules town meetings

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, has scheduled town hall meetings on Friday in Westbrook and Loraine.

He will present a general overview of the 72nd Legislature and give an update on the school finance issue, says a press release.

A 6:30 p.m. meeting will be held at the Westbrook School library. A second will be in Loraine at 8 p.m. in the Loraine School Cafeteria at 8 p.m.

### Redistricting to be discussed

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Commissioners will discuss and may take action on redistricting at a 9 a.m. meeting Tuesday in the County Court room.

They will also discuss maintaining roads used for school bus purposes and consider an order designating juvenile detention facilities.

### Youth Horsemen plan fun weekend

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club is hosting a weekend of fun with their eighth annual brisket and bean cook-off.

Saturday they will have their arts and crafts and flea market. There will also be a quarter horse show sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association.

"If you have a craft, or just some plain-old junk, bring it down. There will be saddles, bridles, bits and spurs, there might be a horse or two. Booths are \$5 Saturday and Sunday," writes Kenneth Williams of the Horseman Club.

Sunday, the best cooks in the west will be in their pit areas getting ready for the barbecue judging at 4 p.m. There is still time to enter the cook-off.

Brisket entry is \$10, goat entry is \$10, red beans \$10, black-eye peas entry is free, or all categories can be entered for \$25.

Trophies will be awarded in all categories and for the best looking pit area.

Everyone is invited; contact Kenneth Williams at 263-6458, or Diane Hofacket at 267-6251.

# Minimum wage up by 45 cents

By STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans begin earning larger paychecks today as the federal minimum wage jumps by 45 cents an hour to \$4.25, but organized labor says the boost falls well short of lifting many workers out of poverty.

"They can't support a family on this and in many cases can't support themselves," said Rudy Oswald, chief economist of the AFL-CIO, which wants the base wage increased to \$5.75 an hour by April 1994.

The increase in the minimum

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wage from \$3.80 an hour is the second step of a two-part increase Congress enacted in 1989 after a long and fierce battle with the White House. President Bush had vetoed an earlier version he considered too hard on businesses.

The first step of the increase took effect a year ago, when the minimum wage went from \$3.35 an hour to \$3.80. It was the first in-

crease in nearly a decade.

Locally, most businesses will be able to make the jump in their training-level employees without seriously effecting operating costs.

Mark Sheedy of the Do-it Center explained, "Most of our people are well above the minimum wage. We won't lose anybody, won't gain anybody."

"About the only entry level wage

we have is for the package boys. There are about 20 of them, but it won't effect us much," said C.G. Evans of Don's IGA.

Jack Letts of Walls Industries explained, "We pay on a piece-rate system. When an operator doesn't make above minimum wage, we have to pay 'make up', and today we'll have to pay up to \$4.25." He explained that it shouldn't effect

operating costs drastically, just the trainees.

More effected will be the fast food establishments. Jack Kubicki of McDonalds said, "Obviously it's going to effect our operating costs. We do not have a training wage per se, so most of the employees will be effected."

About 3 million Americans earn the minimum wage. But millions of higher-paid workers also may benefit because the boost could put pressure on employers to boost their wages by comparable amounts.

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## Ranger: Shooting probably accident

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

A nearly completed investigation into the shooting of an unarmed man two weeks ago by a Permian Basin Drug Task Force officer will probably conclude that the shooting was an accident, a Texas Ranger said this morning.

Klaus Hugo Quernheim, 32, Big Spring, was wounded by a bullet which went through his right thigh during an arrest for possession of drugs March 19 on Hilltop Road north of Big Spring. He is in Howard County Jail, charged with possession of a controlled substance, burglary of a building and parole violation of a robbery conviction.

"It looks like it's an accidental discharge," said Texas Ranger John Billings, Snyder, who is conducting an investigation of the shooting.

The Task Force officer said in a written report that Quernheim had made a motion towards his jacket pocket and the officer drew his weapon, Billings said. The officer's

name has not been released but he is not from Howard County.

"As he was raising his weapon, it discharged," Billings said. "They had information that he was carrying a weapon and it turned out he wasn't carrying a weapon." Hypodermic needles were found in Quernheim's coat.

Billings said Quernheim, who had been stopped by a sheriff deputy at the request of two Task Force officers who had been watching his activities, denies that he made a motion towards his coat. Quernheim had exited his pickup and was going towards a house when the Task Force officers began to apprehend him.

Also looking into the shooting, at Quernheim's request, was local attorney Bob Miller, who, ironically, on the day before the shooting, had called for a citizens review board to look into complaints of police abuse. Miller said a week ago that he is looking into a possible civil suit and is not representing Quernheim on any criminal charges.

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## Helping hand

SAFWAN, Occupied Iraq — Residents of Safwan soldiers with the 3rd Armored Division attached queue for water Monday at a well to which a purification unit.



## Kite Museum

CORPUS CHRISTI — Mable Milliet of Groves looks at some of the offerings at the International Kite Museum, possibly the only such museum in the world. The museum chronicles the kite's

history from its inception as a Chinese war tool to its recreational use on the beaches of South Texas.

## Council adopts new comment procedure

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council has implemented a new system they hope will allow citizen comments with limited disruption of meetings.

Citizens who want to address the council about an issue on the agenda should fill out a form available at the sign-in desk located to the right of the meeting room entrance. The completed form should be returned to a member of the city staff, who sit at the table directly in front of the council members.

Mayor Max Green said the idea is to ensure order in the meetings, and to cut down on time wasted. The system is not intended to discourage public comments, he said.

"We want to encourage people to talk if they have an issue they want to address," Green said. "We just think this will be a more systematic method."

City Manager Hal Boyd said he witnessed the system used effectively by an aviation board in Fort Worth. It seemed to give the meeting a sense of order, he explained.

"This way the mayor can recognize the speaker," he said. "We like for anyone who wishes to speak to be recognized." In the past, citizens present have raised

hands or stood to indicate desire to speak, a situation that often causes confusion.

"I'll recognize them first and then they have the opportunity to make their comments," Green said. "That way I can be assured everybody is given an opportunity to talk."

Boyd pointed out that the mayor is in effect "in charge" of the meeting, and can choose whether or not he recognizes audience members who ask to speak without prior notice.

Speakers to the council are asked to identify themselves by name and address, so their comments can become part of the recording of the meeting. Most speakers have a five-minute presentation limit.

Green said he requests that citizens who think their comments will require more than five minutes to note that fact on the form. Several people wishing to address the same issue are asked to fill out one form each.

The new system will be used for citizen comments about agenda items only. Citizens who wish to have an issue placed on the agenda for a council meeting should contact the city manager's office by the preceding Thursday at noon. Speakers are free to discuss any issue with the council.

## Information on waste cleanup available to public

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Information about the planned toxic waste cleanup at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark will be available for citizens to examine during the next 20 days. Documents will be available at the airpark and the Howard County Library.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Florida architec-

tural firm Environmental Services and Engineering Inc. have developed methods for cleanup of two airpark areas, both apparently contaminated when used by Webb Air Force Base.

A fuel storage area and a wastewater "lagoon" are the areas targeted for cleanup. The Corps of Engineers has reported that the sites pose little risk to the public, but chemicals found in the soil ex-

ceeded state guidelines for safety.

Possible health problems could occur with direct skin contact or ingestion of contaminated soil, or with inhalation of dust and vapors, according to a Corps of Engineers report.

In the fuel storage area, components of jet and airplane fuels were found in the soil. As a result, surface structures, piping and 15 underground storage tanks will be

removed and placed in a landfill. Soil contaminated with higher-than-allowable levels of chemicals will be removed and treated or disposed of in an approved area as well.

At the wastewater "lagoon," a former storage for sewage and industrial waste, the pesticide chlordane was found in the upper five feet of soil. The area will be covered by a "cap" of synthetic

materials to eliminate the possibility of human contact with the soil.

A report says possible cancer risk might be present for children playing in the area if it were left uncapped. The lagoon is near a residential area.

Other sites examined but found to pose no threat included a fire training area and an oxidation

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**Sidelines**

**Woman trapped in Carlsbad cave**

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A veteran spelunker whose leg was broken during a trek through the nation's deepest cave was trapped 900 feet under ground as an emergency team planned her rescue.

Emily Davis Mobley, 40, of Schoharie, N.Y., has been in a remote area of the Lechuguilla Cave since Sunday, when her leg was broken between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. by a falling rock, said Bob Crisman, a management assistant for Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

At least 60 people were expected to participate in the rescue effort today, including two members of a Tennessee cave rescue team.

Chattanooga-Hamilton County Rescue Squad Chief Mike Geeslin said the rescue likely will take until midweek.

**Texan killed in skiing accident**

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A skier who died after hitting a tree at the Steamboat ski area has been identified as Thomas L. Broussard, 41, of Irving, Texas.

Officials said Broussard, who was visiting Steamboat with his wife and two daughters, slammed into a tree on the Lower Valley View slope about 3 p.m. Saturday. He was pronounced dead of massive head injuries about four hours later at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, where he had been flown by medical helicopter.

Broussard, director of the juvenile probation department in Dallas County, was skiing alone and was making his final trip down the expert slope when the accident occurred, said Steamboat spokesman Rod Hanna.

There were no witnesses, Hanna said. Two skiers on a chairlift saw the body and alerted the ski patrol.

**Natural gasline bursts near Tyler**

TYLER (AP) — Investigators today were trying to determine what caused a natural gas pipeline to burst, sparking a fire that sent flames shooting at least 100 feet into the air.

No injuries were reported in the incident, which occurred just after 7 p.m. Sunday in a rural area eight miles east of Tyler, said Texas Department of Public Safety communications operator Vaughn Nelson.

Emergency crews closed valves on both sides of the line break shortly after 10:15 p.m. and allowed the gas remaining in the pipeline to burn off, said Lone Star Gas Co. spokesman Howard Matson.

"It's not really an explosion. The line has burst and caught fire," Matson said.

**April heralds tornado season**

MELISSA (AP) — Some elderly Melissa residents still shudder when the spring sky darkens as it did when the North Texas town was nearly wiped from the map.

"It looked like the town clean away," recalls Melissa native James P. Phillips, now 81, who survived a deadly tornado on April 13, 1921.

Ten people were killed by the twister, described in a headline by The Daily Courier-Gazette of McKinney: "Funnel shaped cyclone wrecks village six miles north of McKinney, killing several children and doing great damage to property and crops."

The storm struck at 2:10 p.m., destroying all the churches, four cotton gins and most of the houses, the newspaper reported.

The Post Office was demolished, as was the two-story Walden Hotel, which was blown 100 feet off its foundation and shoved against the schoolhouse where Phillips was in the 5th grade.

The principal assembled the students in a downstairs hallway, where they rode out the storm. "I had hold of a doorknob," Phillips said.

He looked out a window and saw houses destroyed to the west. "Like a box of kitchen matches, torn to pieces, all to splinters," Phillips said.

"I looked up and said, 'There goes Mr. Lane's cow over the school,' then they pushed my head down. It didn't kill the cow. I saw it later."

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of a storm that nearly obliterated the Emberson community in Lamar County. Thirty people were hurt on May 13, 1981.

Although tornadoes can happen any time of year, April is the start of the three-month spring tornado season in Texas. Since 1900, all of the major killer twisters in the state have struck in April or May.

The two deadliest Texas storms came nearly half a century apart in Central and South Texas.

Waco was hit May 11, 1953, with 114 killed and 597 hurt.

The death toll was identical on May 18, 1902, in Goliad. More than 230 hurt were hurt.

Last year was relatively mild for Texas twisters. Two people were killed and 19 were hurt June 1 as storms churned 20 miles across Pecos and Upton counties.

Texas lies at the southern end of what is commonly referred to as Tornado Alley, where weather patterns and geography combine to form the world's worst twisters. Cool, dry air barreling east from the Rocky Mountains collides with the warm, moist air flowing north from the Gulf of Mexico.

When conditions are right for tornadoes, the National Weather Service issues a regional watch. When a twister is spotted, a warning is issued for people in its path.

Phillips, who has spent most of his life farming, heeds those warnings by heading for the storm cellar in his back yard.

"You've got to be somewhere that thing can't get hold of you," he said. "They can do more damage in less time than anything you can imagine."

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**Prayer service**

HOUSTON — The Dalai Lama arrives at the Rothco Chapel for a prayer service Sunday in Houston. The service was attended by community leaders and representatives from several faiths.

**Rural abuse reports mirrors cities' figures**

DALLAS (AP) — Results of a study on police brutality investigations in Texas contradict statements by the head of the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division that the majority of the accused were prison officers, *The Dallas Morning News* reported.

The study also showed that reports of police brutality are just as likely to occur in rural areas as in high-crime urban areas of Texas, according to Justice Department data.

Information from 1987 and 1988 investigations into police abuse show that of the 634 federal investigations into Texas officers, 243, or more than one-third, focused on police and sheriff's departments in rural areas. A third — 236 — were conducted in urban areas of at least 100,000 residents.

The figures also show that no civil rights investigations were conducted in 133 primarily rural counties, which account for more than half the counties in Texas, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Federal authorities also investigated 155 state troopers, jailers, federal agents and prison guards. But by far the majority of

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Ronald DeLord

officers accused of civil rights violations were those in daily contact with the general public — not with prison inmates.

Statistics for the two years contradict statements by John R. Dunne, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, during congressional hearings two weeks ago.

Dunne, facing members of Congress outraged by the videotaped March 3 beating of a black motorist by Los Angeles police, said that Texas police appeared to have undergone more investigations but that the majority of the accused were prison officers.

Figures from his own department, however, show that officers from sheriff's departments, police departments and the Department of Public Safety accounted for 489 of those investigations, and prison

**Lawmakers feel deja vu on reform**

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers have once again missed a Texas Supreme Court deadline for reforming the school finance system.

At a Monday hearing, Attorney General Dan Morales was scheduled to give a report on how it happened to State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case.

The Supreme Court directed that state spending on public education stop Monday, if lawmakers missed that deadline for devising a plan to even out the funding available to rich and poor school districts.

Morales is asking that lawmakers be granted more time, while poor school districts are urging that local as well as state spending be halted.

The Supreme Court has twice unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth lead to wide disparities in education funding.

The Texas Senate last week approved a plan that would have shifted hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

But the measure, which was developed by a House-Senate conference committee, was rejected by the House.

The Legislature then took a long Easter weekend. Lawmakers

aren't due back in session until Tuesday.

Morales filed a motion asking that the court deadline be extended until June 1, saying lawmakers have been working in good faith.

Since the next state checks are not due to be sent to school district until April 25, some officials said the Legislature has at least until then before schools feel the effect of the Supreme Court's order.

But poor school districts that led the lawsuit against the school funding system say local as well as state spending should be halted since the system remains unconstitutional.

Their motion said stopping only state money would widen disparities between rich districts and poor ones, which rely more on state aid.

When lawmakers last year missed a May 1 Supreme Court deadline for reform, McCown gave them a month's extension. He also appointed a court master to come up with a school finance plan, in case lawmakers and then-Gov. Bill Clements still were unable to devise one.

Last year's deadline was set by the Supreme Court when it initially ruled the school funding system unconstitutional on Oct. 2, 1989.

Lawmakers last summer ended up passing a bill that gave school districts an additional \$528 million in state money this school year. It was signed into law by Clements on June 7.

**Report: 'Parole in absentia' rising**

FORT WORTH (AP) — Not only are overcrowded state prisons forcing shorter sentences, but some felons aren't even getting to the Texas Department of Corrections before county jails put them back on the streets.

Hundreds of criminals have been granted "parole in absentia" — a safety valve to relieve pressure on a Texas prison system. The system is so crowded that since 1987, taxpayers have footed millions of dollars in costs to house state prisoners in county jails.

Although the inmates don't serve any less prison time before they're paroled in absentia, they do serve their entire term in county jails.

In the 1989-90 fiscal year, there

were 10,769 PIAs statewide, according to figures from the pardons and parole division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The number of PIAs peaked in late 1989, when the state was averaging 1,200 per month, state figures showed. That figure has been about 650 per month this year — and shows signs of climbing, figures show.

A Texas crime study released last month by the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas showed that 90 percent of felons in the Texas criminal justice system are "doing time" outside of prisons. The center is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy research institute.

Criminal justice officials say PIAs are becoming far more common as state pressure mounts to keep prison populations below a court-mandated 95-percent capacity.

That also means giving prisoners little or no accessibility to rehabilitation programs. Most county jails just don't have the resources.

plaints against Texas police officers should be viewed in the context of the violent society they serve.

"Almost every single officer who works in a major city is going to be in a fight with somebody who's drunk or on drugs or confrontational or involved in a family disturbance," DeLord said.

Responding to public pressure created by the beating in Los Angeles, the Justice Department announced that it would undertake a national review of the 15,000 investigations of officers during the last six years.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has asked U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh for official statistics on police brutality cases in Texas, pledging swift and aggressive action against officers who commit civil rights violations.

Ms. Casner said the Justice Department has no plans to reopen cases. The review may be passed to the National Institute of Justice.

The Justice Department would not provide the names of the agencies where investigations are pending.

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# Nation

## Department takes out full-page ad

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police stung by the outrage over a videotaped beating took out a full-page advertisement today, urging residents to remember officers killed in the line of duty.

"Where was this outcry for the cops killed protecting you? People will not even remember who they were, even though they died for you," the letter addressed "To the People of Los Angeles" said.

"There was no picketing in front of Parker Center. There were no special hearings by the City Council or the Police Commission. . . . Where were the protesters? Where was their outrage?"

The ad, which appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, featured two pictures of officers saving

children. A third picture of a flag-draped casket was given the caption, "In the line of duty."

The ad also criticized those denouncing the March 3 beating of Rodney King for failing to speak out against violence directed at police.

"There were no community leaders or ACLU attorneys demanding that officers be provided more protection or concerned about why it happened. . . ."

"We don't blame communities or a class or a group of people for the acts committed by individuals because we know everyone is responsible for his or her own actions."

"Those who attempt to blame an entire group are playing a fool's game and trying to dupe the public."

## Estate can seize group's donations

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The estate of an Ethiopian immigrant killed by racist skinheads can seize donations sent to a white supremacist group and its leader, a judge has ruled.

The money sent to White Aryan Resistance can be used to help satisfy a \$12.5 million civil judgment in a wrongful-death lawsuit brought by the family of 27-year-old Mulugeta Seraw, killed in November 1988 in Oregon.

The ruling Friday by Superior Court Judge Terry O'Rourke is the latest legal and financial setback for white supremacist Tom Metzger, who founded the supremacist organization.

Another judge in San Diego last month ordered the sale of Metzger's home in rural San Diego County to help satisfy the

judgment.

Metzger, 52, was scheduled back in Superior Court today to discuss details of that sale before Judge Lawrence Kapiloff.

In October 1990, a Portland, Ore. jury ruled that two skinheads who pleaded guilty in the slaying had been incited by a campaign of racial hatred waged by Metzger; his son, John, and WAR.

James McElroy, a San Diego lawyer representing Seraw's family, said Friday that people who buy videotapes, racist literature and newspaper subscriptions from WAR have sent up to \$100,000 a year to the post office boxes.

Metzger has said the amount is much lower.

## Riverboat gamblers return to Iowa

BETTENDORF, Iowa (AP) — The age of riverboat gambling — of ships with huge paddlewheels outside and shiny roulette wheels inside — returned to the Mississippi River today.

The first of three mighty riverboats — built or renovated to resemble the kind of 19th-century craft Mark Twain once piloted — set out from Bettendorf on the first gambling cruise this morning with about 600 invited guests aboard.

"We're very nervous," said Roxanne Jennisch, a blackjack dealer on the *Diamond Lady*. "I don't think too many of us slept last night."

An early winner was Harold Daniel, a financial consultant from nearby Davenport. He hit a 20-to-1 slot machine payoff.

"It's almost a Disney-like experience to see what it would be like to be on an old gambling boat on the Mississippi River," said state Rep. Bob Arnold, one of the leaders of the move to bring gambling to Iowa.



SLOT MACHINES



## Vacation!

ISLAMORADA, Fla. — President Bush throws out his arms in Islamorada, Fla., late Easter Sunday when asked by a member of the press how it felt to be on vacation. The President and Mrs. Bush arrived here for four days of relaxation and fishing. Fishing was first on the agenda as the crowd moved out for the flats and bone fishing.

## Fishermen pulling in barrels of toxic waste

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Fishermen casting their nets off the coast of New England say they are frequently hauling in an unwelcome catch — barrels filled with poisonous wastes.

One fisherman, Salvatore LoGrasso, said he has been unable to work since he hauled in a leaky barrel two years ago that emitted fumes so strong he was knocked unconscious. His son, Marco, who called the U.S. Coast Guard, said he was told the barrel contained toxic waste.

"I try hard to go fishing, and every time I go out I get so dizzy," said LoGrasso, 50, who has not fished regularly since the 1989 incident.

Last February, the crew of the *Vito C* reported hauling up a 55-gallon drum filled with a substance that left crewmembers teary-eyed and gasping for breath. They said it burned the scales off fish.

Those two reports are the only ones in the last four years of toxic waste being hauled in by fishermen off the New England coast, said Lt. Bob Corbin, an environmental response officer with the Coast Guard.

But there is no requirement that such incidents be reported, and some fishermen say they don't bother.

"A couple of different times, it has happened to me," said veteran fisherman Richard Tucker. On one occasion, he said, a barrel burst open on deck and the fumes "took your breath away."

Paul Keough, deputy regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, said officials don't really know how

severe a problem toxic pollution is in the area.

"No one knows quite frankly exactly how much waste was dumped over the years," he said.

But he estimated there are about 4,000 barrels of low-level radioactive waste in the area. Such waste was legally dumped in an area about 20 miles east of Boston until the 1970s.

But the *Vito C* made its dangerous haul more than 100 miles from the dumping ground.

Keough said he doesn't know why toxic waste would be found that far away, but speculated barrels could have been snagged in fishing nets and dragged out of the area.

The EPA plans to probe the ocean bottom over the summer to get a better picture of how much waste is lying below and just exactly what it is. After that, they'll decide what to do.

Removing what's down there is one possibility, but officials note that barrels could burst as they are brought to the surface.

Another possible solution, Keough said, would be to cover the old dumping ground with clean dredge material.

"There are some people who don't want us to do that," he added, "particularly with the radioactive waste, because you can never get it out."

# World

## Albanian Communists win election

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Communists claimed victory today in Albania's first free election in more than 60 years, saying they would win about two-thirds of the seats in a new parliament.

The main opposition group conceded it would fall short of forcing the Communists from power, but predicted the party would fall within months in Albania, which was Europe's last hard-line Communist stronghold.

No official results from Sunday's voting were yet released. Transportation and communications are primitive in the impoverished Balkan nation, which is struggling to emerge from nearly a half-century of Stalinist rule and international isolation.

The Communists suffered some

embarrassing defeats. The Albanian president and party leader, Ramiz Alia, lost his parliamentary race in the capital to a little-known engineer, and the foreign minister lost as well.

Xhelil Ghoni, a Central Committee secretary of the Party of Labor — the Communists — predicted official results would give the party about two-thirds of the 250 seats in a new People's Assembly parliament.

Ghoni said the results were an "important victory" for the party that showed it "enjoys the full trust of the people."

He said the Communists are willing to cooperate with the opposition in parliament, which is to name a new president and adopt a new constitution.

## Georgians vote for independence

MOSCOW (AP) — Georgians have voted overwhelmingly for independence in the strongest rebuff by a Soviet republic to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to hold the union together, preliminary results showed today.

With 38 of the republic's 71 districts reporting, 99.3 percent of voters in Sunday's referendum favored secession, said Valerian Khukhushvili, a Georgian government spokesman in Moscow.

Nearly 90 percent of the 3.3

million eligible voters in the fractious southern republic cast ballots, the independent Interfax news agency quoted Vaktang Khmaladze, chairman of Georgia's electoral commission, as saying.

Complete results were expected later today.

Because of its near-unanimity and high turnout, the vote dealt an even stronger blow to Gorbachev's campaign to unite the 15 diverse republics in a new Union Treaty than similar referendums in the three Baltic republics.

## Israel tightens border restrictions

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a bid to end knife attacks, Israel plans to deport more activists in the Palestinian uprising and to deny entry to private vehicles from the occupied territories, an official said today.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's decision-making Defense Cabinet passed the new rules on Sunday after acrimonious debate over the handling of the 40-month-old Palestinian revolt against Israeli occupation.

Left-wing Israelis denounced the decisions as too harsh. Palestinian leaders called it collective punishment and said that thousands of Arabs who depend on work in Israel could be left jobless.

The three leading Israeli news dailies said the decisions focused on ways of reducing the numbers of Palestinians permitted to work in Israel.



ISRAELI SOLDIER, RIGHT, REFUSES ENTRY TO PALESTINIAN

## Former child TV star is arrested in Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP) — Danny Bonaduce, one of the child stars of the popular 1970s TV show "The Partridge Family," has been arrested for investigation of beating and robbing a transvestite prostitute, police said.

Bonaduce, 31, disputed the account, but declined to elaborate.

Police arrested Bonaduce early Sunday after officers found him hiding in a closet in his downtown Phoenix apartment, said Sgt. Kevin Robinson, a police spokesman.

He said Bonaduce's wife let officers in the apartment. The former child star was booked for investigation of felony flight,

aggravated assault and strong-arm robbery, Robinson said. He was released on \$8,400 bond.

According to police, Bonaduce met the 24-year-old prostitute at an intersection near his home and the man got into his car. Nearby residents called police after hearing screams.

Authorities said the victim suffered a broken nose and a cut.

Robinson said an officer who arrived on the scene saw Bonaduce driving away and he and other officers followed him home.

Bonaduce, who played the wisecracking Danny Partridge on TV, is now a disk jockey at radio station KKFR in Phoenix.

In March 1990, he pleaded no contest in Daytona Beach, Fla., to charges of attempting to buy cocaine. He was sentenced to 15 months' probation and community service.

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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S. New envoy is hard-liner

The recent vote in the USSR and the sometimes wildly conflicting referenda in different regions of the country may have raised more questions than they answered, but not the new Soviet ambassador to the United States. If the rumors are correct, the appointment of Viktor Kompletkov sends a clear message — one that the Bush administration may not wish to hear.

The Associated Press reported . . . that the Kremlin has chosen . . . Kompletkov, 59, to succeed Alexander A. Bessmertnykh as Moscow's man in Washington. . . . Bessmertnykh was named foreign minister after Edward A. Shevardnadze resigned dramatically in December following a warning of hard-line trends in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's government. . . . Kompletkov's appointment, which the AP says is a done deal even though it has yet to be announced publicly, lends credence to . . . Shevardnadze's fears. The new envoy is, according to a U.S. government source quoted by the wire service, "somewhat humorless and a hard-liner, even occasionally polemical."

Despite specializing in U.S. relations and a tour at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, . . . Kompletkov was sent to the foreign ministry's Latin American desk during . . . Shevardnadze's five years at the helm. It was, suggests the AP, an indication that the ambassador-designate's philosophy did not square with his superior's desire to work closely with U.S. secretaries of state. It is not reassuring to contemplate a humorless hard-liner acting as Moscow's eyes and ears here, especially since the Bush administration will be seeking the Kremlin's help in, among other things, forging a stable Middle East peace.

The News & Courier, Charleston, S.C.

## Gun bill should be enacted

Congress should enact, and President Bush should sign, the so-called Brady Bill, which would require a weeklong waiting period before dealers could deliver handguns to buyers. During this delay, police could check records to see if the purchaser has a criminal record. And some people would be stopped from acting on violent, momentary impulses.

More than 20,000 Americans are killed by handguns every year. Common sense tells us that some of those lives could have been saved if legislation similar to the Brady Bill had been on the books. Most Americans know this; that is why polls have shown 90 percent of the people support this measure.

Unhappily, that relentless and well-heeled lobbyist, the National Rifle Association, along with two of its most prominent members, President Bush and House Speaker Thomas Foley, oppose the bill. The NRA cites the Second Amendment, which either permits everybody to possess a gun or authorizes armed militias. The Supreme Court can judge the constitutionality of the Brady Bill; in the meantime, however, let us hope Congress and the President recognize that a brief waiting period infringes on no responsible gun owner's rights, and may actually save some lives in the future.

The Providence (R.I.) Sunday Journal

## Saddam is consistent

April Glaspie's appearance before Congress . . . ought to have dispelled the concern over whether diplomatic imprecision helped precipitate Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. . . . At issue was exactly what April Glaspie, the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, said to Saddam Hussein in a meeting last July 25 — one week before the invasion.

A transcript of the conversation, later released by Baghdad, indicated she had diplomatically encoded the message that America would not intervene if Iraq settled its border dispute with Kuwait by invading.

The State Department might have been expected to call that balderdash, but it never did. So a lot of people became intrigued.

But too much can be made of these things. In the first place, the ambassador said, Iraq edited her remarks until the transcript was virtually fraudulent. She gave fair warning.

The telling observation, though, was that Saddam Hussein seemed "flummoxed" to hear the U.S. would defend its vital interests in the case of hostilities. In fact, the idea would just not penetrate. And for a reason that had nothing to do with diplomatic imprecision.

April Glaspie, career foreign service officer, fluent in three languages, veteran of postings all over the Mideast, had been trying for two years to gain an audience with Saddam Hussein. When she did, last July 25, she sat down with a man who got where he was by being a thug and assassin, whose intellectual hunger was satisfied by Josef Stalin, who has almost never traveled outside Iraq, or met foreign ambassadors. Who, as she eloquently put it, was stupid.

Saddam Hussein has been perfectly consistent throughout this whole episode — ignoring warning after warning, setting his army up to get shredded, repeatedly sending up his jets after being told this violates the ceasefire and they would be shot down. He has been stupid, right down the line.

April Glaspie's problem should have been appreciated all along. Stupid people shouldn't wind up running countries, but sometimes they do. And when that happens, there's just no getting through to them. In any language.

The Press-Enterprise, Riverside County, Calif.

## Violent crime rate intolerable

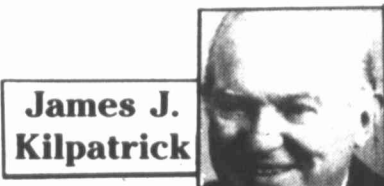
WASHINGTON — One hundred thousand. The figure is large enough to make a stunning impression; it is small enough to be vividly understood. Last year 100,000 women were raped in the United States. Those were the reported cases. Police estimate the actual number is closer to 1 million.

Something has gone dreadfully wrong in our country. Crimes of violence are increasing at a pace well beyond the increase in population. In many large cities, teen-aged gangs have taken over whole neighborhoods. Even in small cities, people are afraid to leave their homes at night.

The people are especially outraged about one recent crime of violence. And what was that crime? There is a marvelous irony here. The people and the press are especially outraged about a case of police brutality in Los Angeles.

Granted, the conduct of the police officers in the case of Rodney King cannot be condoned. It was inexcusable, intolerable, unwarranted, unpardonable — all of that. The offending officers must be suitably punished as a deterrent to their fellow officers. Let us condemn the incident absolutely.

But if the beating of Rodney King cannot be excused, I wonder if it may credibly be explained.



James J. Kilpatrick

Can we fully comprehend the level of frustration that police officers must endure?

Day after day they see a maddening story repeated: They make an arrest, often at danger to themselves. They round up evidence sufficient to convict. And then what? Day after day they see suspects released on little or no bail. Criminals routinely go free to repeat their crimes. In only 5 percent or 6 percent of all crimes of violence will an arrest lead at last to a significant time behind bars.

We simply must do better. In his message to Congress of March 11, President Bush made some useful recommendations. I don't mean to criticize, but his Comprehensive Violent Crime Control Act of 1991 is not comprehensive and it will not do much toward crime control. There is not much that Congress and the president can do, for the control and punishment of violent crime is not their primary responsibility.

The record number of rapes is not likely to be reduced by an

amendment extending the death penalty to those who take hostages. Murder rates will not be affected by a tightening of habeas corpus proceedings in federal courts of appeal. The president recommends sensible restrictions on the exclusionary rule governing the admissibility of evidence, but this is lawyer stuff. It is far removed from a scream in the night.

The frustration that is felt by police extends across the whole spectrum of criminal law. A House subcommittee has been holding hearings on the Brady bill, so designated as a tribute to Jim Brady, former press secretary to President Reagan. Brady was terribly injured in the assassination attempt of 1981. The bill would mandate a seven-day waiting period before a licensed gun dealer could complete the sale of a handgun to a customer.

It now seems likely that the Brady bill will pass. If I were in Congress I would vote for it, but I would have no illusions that the waiting period would contribute toward crime control. Even under present law, criminals rarely buy handguns from licensed dealers. A criminal would have to be stupid beyond belief to buy a gun under the Brady bill, knowing that his criminal record would be searched.

Other gun control bills are like-

ly to be as futile. The president asks for mandatory prison terms for the use of firearms in drug offenses. He would ban the kind of gun clips and magazines that turn semiautomatic weapons into 15-round machine guns, but these weapons rarely figure in street crime.

A great part of Bush's omnibus bill amounts to creating new federal rules of evidence that would be models to the states. In these sections he recognizes that finally it is up to the states and localities to redouble their efforts.

Within limitations, wholly apart from the president's bill, the federal government can help. Wherever a plausible constitutional foundation can be established, as in the transportation of drugs and firearms in interstate commerce, Congress can act. The government may transfer abandoned military bases and mothballed ships for use as local jails. Congress may assist in the construction of state prisons.

After we have exhausted our outrage at the L.A. cops, suppose we redirect our sense of outrage to a better purpose. It is time, Bush said, "to take back the streets." It is time "to liberate our neighborhoods from the tyranny of fear." Bush is right: high time.

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## HOW THE WEATHER IS FORECAST:

## People need to know you have faith in them

By BETTY JOHANSEN  
Copy Editor

Have you ever looked anybody in the eyeball and said, "I believe in you?"

It's not something you want to say every day as you might "I love you." And it's not needed when your child wins a gold medal at the Olympics. It's a message to save for special occasions so it won't lose its considerable impact.

There are times when the most powerful and most crucial words in the world are, "I believe in you" — for example, when your spouse totals the new car or your child's team loses a championship ball game. Those are the times when it is impossible for us to believe in ourselves, and it is critical to us to learn that someone still sees some good in us. I would be willing to bet that 99.99 percent of prison inmates have never had one, single person look them in the eyes and say, "I believe in you."

Last week the Family Channel aired the film "Twice Pardon," which shows Henry Morris speaking to an auditorium full of high school students in San Antonio.

If you ask me



Morris tells how he received two life sentences for robbery and murder because he unwittingly drove the getaway car for the real murdering thieves, who later named him as the killer and testified against him in court.

While he was serving his time at Georgia State Penitentiary, a 12-year-old boy with a basketball began coming to visit him through the prison fence. Morris recalls, "That young boy told me he loved me. He said 'I believe in you. You're not a murderer.' No one believed in me but that young boy."

Later, the boy invited Morris to come speak at his high school 20 miles away. It sounded like a pipe dream, but the boy pestered the warden until he agreed; and one day Morris, in his prison clothes, stood in front of a group of high school students for the first time.

Today he is free and pardoned, speaking to high school students all over the country, trying to steer them away from a life of crime.

At the time of the filming of "Twice Pardon," the 12-year-old boy of Morris' story had grown into a man of 25. When Morris pointed him out and asked him to stand, I was not surprised that the students gave him a standing ovation. Nobody knows better than teenagers how hard it is to find someone to believe in them.

Earlier this month, a friend of mine told me about a challenge she is contemplating. I told her I thought she should "go for it" because I was sure she could achieve it. Her face and tone brightened. "Do you really think I could?" she asked.

We talked it over and found plenty of reasons why she should succeed. It was clear she was more than qualified, yet she kept asking, "Do you really think I can do it?" Somehow my repeated reassurances built her confidence. Looking back, I'm sorry I didn't think to tell her, "I believe in you," because, even if she doesn't

get that particular opportunity, it won't change the fact that she's equal to it and that I believe in her.

Another friend lost his job recently, and again I'm regretting I didn't think to tell him that I believe in him. His genial attitude, his willingness to put in a long, hard day's work and his integrity make him a prize employee. This country doesn't have many like him any more. Some employer will be lucky to get him, and I hope I get a chance to tell him so.

April 1 is popularly known as April Fool's Day. It's an occasion for celebrants to try to make other people look like fools. I can't think of anything as pointless, unless it's pinching people for not wearing a certain color. All of us have plenty of opportunities to look and feel like fools. What this nation needs is a day for telling the folks we love, "I believe in you."

And if you don't agree, imagine how you would feel if someone you respect said it to you — not because they read it in this column, but because they mean it.

## Quotes

"It's Easter. It's a day to . . . count your blessings." — President Bush to reporters aboard Air Force One on Sunday. The president is on a vacation in Florida.

"They can't support a family on this and in many cases can't support themselves." — Rudy Oswald, chief economist of the AFL-CIO,

with the federal minimum wage jumping Monday by 45 cents an hour to \$4.25.

"When (the cost of) your labor component goes up, it ultimately gets passed on to the consumer." — John Meritt, a senior vice president of Hardec's restaurants, urging that another minimum wage hike not be enacted soon.

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# Lifestyle

## Incomplete messages frustrate

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a minor problem, but it is very irritating. It's my telephone answering machine. I made a recording saying, "You have reached (my telephone number)." Then I say, "Please leave your name, the time you called and your telephone number, and I will get back to you as soon as possible."

Abby, often callers will hang up before the instructions are finished. That's fine. Their loss.

But the other evening, I returned to find the following message on my machine: "It's 6:35; please call me as soon as possible" — nothing else. It was a woman's voice that I did not recognize. Is one expected to be clairvoyant?

And while I'm airing my complaints, how about those world travelers who send postcards signed simply, "Tom, Mary, Peggy or Bob," and expect you to know who they are? Usually, these are people we don't see very often, and the handwriting must be compared with signatures we received on Christmas cards.

I hope you print this. Meanwhile, thanks for letting me get this out of my system. — ME

**DEAR ME:** You're welcome. That's what I'm here for.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently attended a wedding, a company dinner and a commemorative dinner. At all three events, professional and amateur video camera users were present.

At the company dinner, those

Dear Abby



who were called up to receive their bonus checks were hidden by camera holders.

At the commemorative dinner, a tripod was set up directly in front of our table; when I asked the cameraman to kindly move, he refused and suggested that I move my chair. Where? We all had assigned seats, and there were no empty seats.

The wedding was a "production" produced to make the video to preserve for posterity. The wedding party and the guests were ordered around by the cameraman who was paid to get a video of the ceremony from start to finish. There were also amateur camera holders, and even flashbulbs going off! It was a farce. Abby, why must the magic of the present be sacrificed in an effort to preserve "memories"?

Please comment. These camera and video enthusiasts should not be permitted to run (and ruin) everything. — OLD-FASHIONED

**DEAR OLD-FASHIONED:** I agree. The magic of the present should not be sacrificed to preserve memories for posterity.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am quite sure that everyone who reads your column has been bored by people who are in the habit of telling long, drawn-out stories that are usually pointless and seem endless.

May I share a wonderful suggestion given to me by a very wise friend?

To test the interest of your audience, if someone interrupts you in the middle of a story and nobody asks, "And then what happened?" — shut up!

I have tried it many times over the years, and I must admit, I have shut up a lot. — SAMMY K., RANCHO MIRAGE

**DEAR ABBY:** AIDS has reached epidemic proportions, horrifying numbers of crack babies are being born, abusive parents are slaughtering their children, tens of thousands of teen-agers are getting pregnant, homeless people crowd our streets, adolescent alcoholism plagues our schools, our elderly are sadly neglected, our mentally ill are vegetating because treatment is unaffordable, our banks are failing, our planet is badly polluted, our prisons are overcrowded and crime is rampant.

And "Mrs. Springer in Mesa" is completely pushed out of shape because five years ago, a clerk in a small business establishment asked what her first name was, and her priest called her "Sherril."

Tell her to lighten up, Abby. And thanks for the best laugh I've had in a very long time. — FED UP IN LEHIGH VALLEY, PA.

## Golden Agers celebrate Easter

Twenty-nine Golden Agers and guests of the First Church of God, Big Spring, celebrated the Easter season with a covered dish luncheon Saturday, March 16, in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Darrell Hendrickson offered the opening prayer, remembering the ones who were ill at the time.

Chairman Juanita Harrington welcomed guests: Mr. Estaline Rice, Marjorie Grissom, Lydia Minchew, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Suttles and Dene Sheppard.

Each table was centered with yellow, pink and blue streamers and featured an Easter centerpiece and Easter baskets among green grass with scattered Easter eggs. Favors were small Easter baskets with chocolate eggs and the scripture, Isaiah 53:46, rolled into a scroll in each basket.

The head table featured Easter lillies, rabbits, eggs and the Bible.

Truett Thomas led the group singing, "He is Risen," accompanied at the piano by Betty Reagan.

Dene Sheppard, recipient of a Mary Kay pink Cadillac, was introduced as the featured speaker by Juanita Harrington. Sheppard

Luther By MICKIE HARRINGTON



I know I can succeed, in my business and in my personal life. And Lord, when you help me win and I stand to tell my story. I'll always remember to give unto You

The Praise, the Honor and the Glory!"

Sheppard also stressed the importance of a smile. If you find yourself with your chin down on your chest, you cannot smile. She suggested that you throw your shoulders back and beat on your chest like Tarzan while lifting up your head in a smile. You will not only get a smile from anyone who is watching, you will smile, too.

Charles Harrington sang, "It is Finished."

Mrs. Harrington announced that her daughter, Dr. Nita Jean Dodson of Arlington, will speak at the April 20 GA Luncheon. Dr. Dodson is the head of the Department of Accounting at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The festivities were ended by everyone singing, "Bind Us Together, Lord."

Please phone in your news and happenings in the Luther, Vealmoor, Vincent areas to me at 399-4564.

stressed the importance today of telling people you love them, as a little child tells its mother three or four times a day, "I love you." "Love should be the theme of our lives today," she said, prior to reading a prayer sent to her by a friend:

"Lord, I need to be a winner Not for me, but for you. People are watching and I am The example they will follow. Lord, I need to be a winner To show someone else the way. I can touch more lives by being a success So, I need to succeed today. Lord, I need to be a winner And I'm willing to do my share. But knowing that all things good come from you I need to know you're there. Lord, I need to be a winner Every day you give me life. And with your leadership and your strength

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#### HOW IT WORKS!

- The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate Sunday, May 12, 1991.
- Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
- The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number, will be \$500.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
- The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
- The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number, as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication of the number, the Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
- Published telephone numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- By playing Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules, and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
- Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

## Students compete in UIL meets

Garden City participated in the UIL Zone One-Act Play Contest, Tuesday, March 19. All students that participated in the one-act play are to be congratulated for nine weeks of hard work. Good show! The cast members were: Kelli Stringer, Stephanie Bell, Stacie Garrett, Jennifer Jones, Cindy Kenyon, Winette Hillger, James Soles, Wesley Glass, Jason Cox, Jim Bob Scott, Michael Jones, alternates were Christie Hirt and Cody Braden; and crew members consisted of Brande Scott, Mark Daniel, Allen Hoelscher, and Jamie Glass. Receiving honorable awards were James Soles, Honorable Mention; and Michael Jones, All-Star Cast; and Jennifer Jones, Best Actress. Director Lori Hamilton says there are some strong students coming up in this field and she hopes to see them again next year.

The Spring Coronation will be April 9 in the Ruth Cook Auditorium. The carnival will be

Garden City By JULIE MCKINNON



after the Coronation. The candidates for the coronation are:

KA — Alicia Frysack and Adrian Trevino. KB — Chelsea Schwartz and Daniel Martinez; IA — Susie Bartsch and Anthony Hoelscher. IB — Yvette Escamilla and Curtis Eggenmyer. 2A — Michelle Fuchs and Max Batla. 2B — M'Lynn Niehues and Swen Swenson. 3A — Aaron Bednar and Jared Eggenmyer. 3B — Kayla Kohls and Lucas Barefield. 4A — Tania Hoelscher and Scott Gully. 4B — Tiffany Wheat and Kyle Schwartz. 5A — April Bryant and Derek Dieringer. 5B — Kamie Schwartz and Craig Hoelscher. 6A — Kim Harp and Bradly Batla. 6B — Jamie Bradford and Nicholas Huffman.

7th — Maria Villarreal and Eric Medrano. 8th — Robin Reed and Tommy Dalton. 9th — Christy Carlton and Cody Braden. 10th — Jenny Phillips and Jody Bradford. 11th — Tina Halfmann and Richard Morales. 12th — Angelica Zuniga and Allan Hoelscher.

On Saturday, March 23, students from Garden City High School participated in the District 14A UIL Literary Meet held in Miles.

In the Keyboarding Contest Brooke Eoff won third place, Matt Seidenberger placed fourth, and Steven Jost was fifth.

Stacie Garrett won first place in Accounting and fourth in Literary Criticism.

Other students entered in various contests were: Lisa Garrett, Cindy Kenyon, Kevin Hoelscher, Jennifer Halfmann, Becky Hollifield, and Eric Seidenberger.

Brooke Eoff and Stacie Garrett will compete in the Region II Literary Contest in Abilene on April 20.

## Dandelion not such a nuisance

(AP) It isn't often that something nice is said about the pesky dandelion, which is regarded as such a nuisance in lawns.

A recent piece about the dandelion from L.W. Mitich's "Weed Technology" in the Harvest publication of The Lawn Institute said that "from ancient times to the present, common dandelion has been considered one of the most delectable of garden vegetables."

It continued: "People have carried the seeds from place to place for cultivation since before written history. No early records exist of the importation of dandelion to the United States. This has been suggested as evidence that its use was so prevalent in Puritan times that dandelion seed, along with the seed of other essential plants, was carried to the colonies as a part of every good wife's garden supply. More than most 'weeds,' therefore, dandelion has been spread by deliberate cultivation as a food.

"Dandelion is a rarity in that humans can eat all parts. The young leaves are boiled like spinach or eaten raw in salads. The roots also are peeled and sliced for salads, or are eaten roasted or fried. The yellow blossoms can be eaten outright, deep-fried or mixed with pancakes, or made into wine. Dandelion leaves can be made into a tea, and the roots can be dried and ground, like chicory, for a coffee-like drink.

Dandelion is a stemless perennial herb with a long taproot and milky sap (latex). "Mature fruits form pappi with many soft white hairs (the familiar puffball which children often blow off).

"Dandelion can reproduce vegetatively if the taproot is broken into pieces." Thus, Mitich continued, "the whole taproot must be removed from the ground if the plant is to be eradicated physically."

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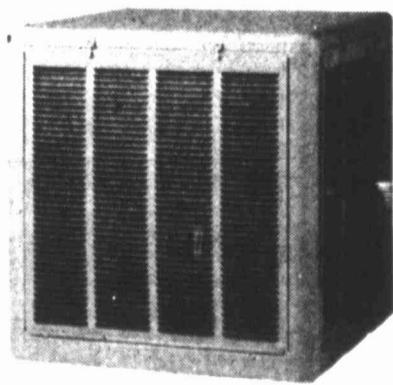
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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What is MARPOL?**  
 A. It is an international treaty signed by 35 nations prohibiting the dumping of plastics into oceans, which took effect Dec. 31, 1988. Compliance for the U.S. is monitored by the Coast Guard in the open sea and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at American ports, according to the *San Antonio Light*.

## Calendar

- TODAY**
- Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria to plan the athletics banquet. All involved persons should definitely plan to attend. For more information call 394-4594.
- TUESDAY**
- The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck luncheon and games. Anyone welcome.
  - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
  - The Big Spring Bass Club will meet in the high school room V-19 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 457-2239.
  - There will be a novice radio operator's licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.

## Fire report

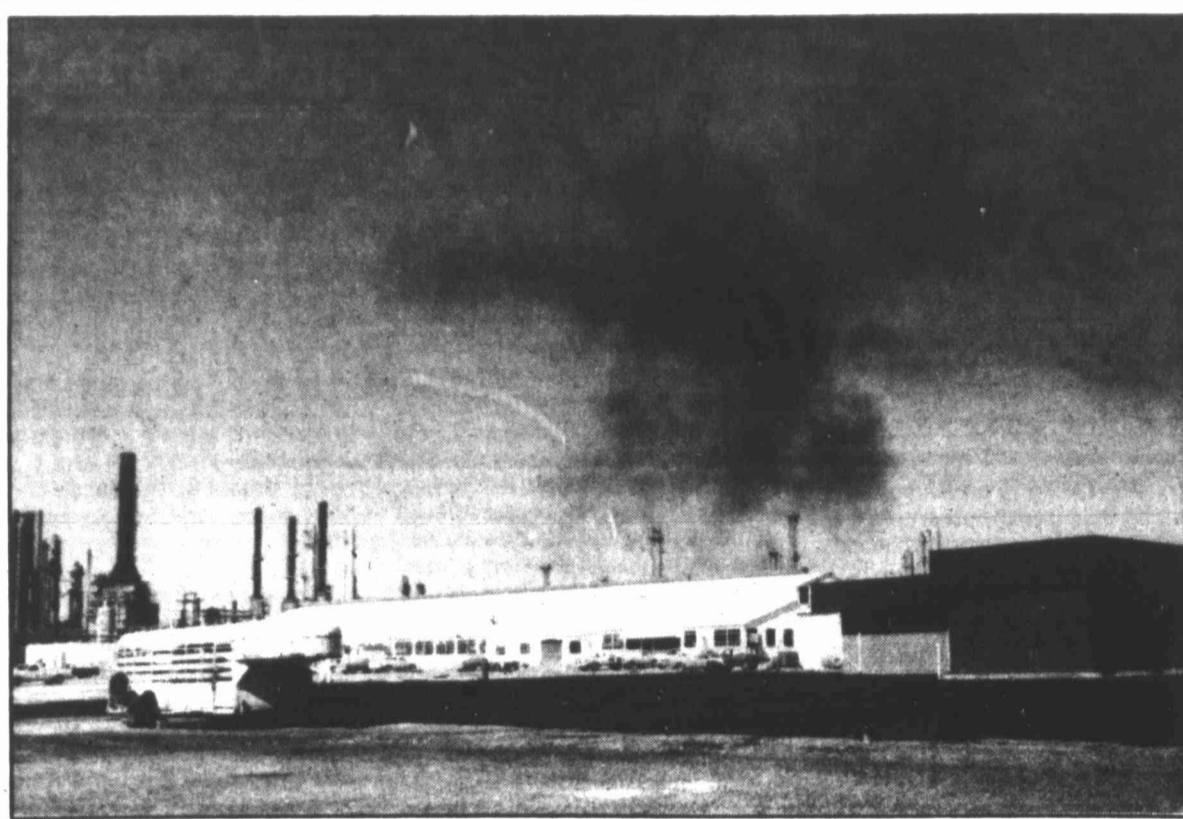
The Big Spring Fire Department and Howard County Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of six structure and grass fires Sunday:

- The Big Spring department extinguished a major structure fire Sunday about 8:17 p.m. at 1800 Donley Street. The report says when firefighters arrived, flames were coming out of the windows. Estimated loss was \$8,000, and the cause is still under investigation.
- An electric transformer caught fire about 7:17 p.m. in the 2000 block of State Street, causing damage estimated at about \$600. Big Spring firefighters extinguished the blaze with about 100 gallons of water.
- A stove fire at 2911 W. Highway 80 ignited about 11 a.m. and was extinguished by Big Spring firefighters with about five gallons of water.
- Big Spring firefighters and volunteers from four stations responded to a structure fire in Sand Springs about 5:15 a.m. A two-story house and hay barn were completely demolished, according to reports. Volunteer fire chief C. Roy Wright said the blaze may have ignited when a transient lit a fire for warmth in a "homemade" wooden stove. Twenty-seven volunteers from Sand Springs, Coahoma, Silver Heels and Jonesboro stations fought the blaze.
- Volunteers extinguished a grass fire off Lintner Road southwest of Big Spring. Silver Heels and Tubbs stations responded.
- Both volunteers and Big Spring firefighters were on alert and stood by at the afternoon fire at the Fina refinery.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- An aggravated assault with a weapon was reported to have occurred at Comanche Trail Park. A man had been stabbed in the shoulder, and was reportedly in good condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- Domestic violence was reported by a local woman. She reported having been hit with fists and a spare tire and burned with cigarettes.
- The burglary of a business was reported in the 700 block of East Second Street. An Oldsmobile, tools and a stereo were among items taken. Property was valued at \$4,460.
- Criminal mischief to a door was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Road. A wooden door was reportedly damaged bodily.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 900 block of East 11th. A pair of brown men's slacks was reported taken.
- A red Mazda pickup was reported stolen from the 600 block of Rannels Street, and later returned.
- A 20-year-old man and a 22-year-old man were arrested for driving while intoxicated.



A blaze ignited in two pumps at Fina Oil and Chemical Company refinery Sunday afternoon. No injuries and only minor damage were reported. Employees extinguished the fire in 15 to 20 minutes, said Jeff Morris, plant superintendent.

## Cuts could sink submarine town

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — For nearly a century the General Dynamics Electric Boat Yard has been synonymous with submarines. But with demand for the giant war machines fading, local people say this military-payroll town could sink.

Electric Boat is General Dynamics' largest division and the sole builder of the giant \$1.7 billion Trident nuclear submarine. It is the second-biggest private employer in Connecticut and the largest in neighboring Rhode Island.

"E.B. is it for this town and if E.B. folds this will be a ghost town. That's where everybody works," said Nancy Pearson, a cashier at the Fast Attack Deli across the

street from the huge shipyard. Her father has worked at Electric Boat for 38 years.

The plant where submarines have been built since the mid-1920s is busier today than it was during World War II. It is expected to stay busy through 1996.

But as its current workload runs out in the mid-1990s, yard officials say they will have to cut their workforce from 15,500 to 7,000 and perhaps even close the plant if they don't get new contracts.

"I must tell you in all candor that this scenario of Electric Boat's closure has now become a serious possibility," Electric Boat's director, James E. Turner Jr., told a recent Senate hearing.

Some workers say the plant's

closure would not only devastate the local economy but would break up a talent pool with the know-how to build complex submarines. It's a talent pool that could not be easily reassembled, they say.

"What we do is highly specialized. It's nuclear," said Electric Boat machinist Bill Fagan. "To replace these people would be impossible."

The Trident, which Electric Boat has built exclusively for the Navy, is capable of launching 24 nuclear missiles. It is larger than a World War II battle cruiser, longer than the Washington Monument is tall, and capable of traveling silently at better than 20 knots, or about 23 mph.

## Sheriff's log

A California man at least 65 years old was found "cold" and "disoriented" and without shoes and a jacket by Howard County Sheriff deputies Saturday about 7 a.m. 14 miles north of Big Spring. The temperature was about 48 degrees and it had rained more than half an inch that day in Big Spring.

## Shooting

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"There's probably grounds for me to get involved and look into this," said Miller, who could not be reached this morning for further comment. "How'd that gun go off?"

Miller said he had sent letters to agencies involved in the investigation to request that all evidence be preserved and had notified the Federal Bureau of Investigations of a possible civil rights violation.

In a March 18 press conference, Miller said most policemen do a good job but there are incidents of prisoners being mistreated in Big Spring. His comments had followed an \$8,217 out-of-court settlement of a civil case involving Leslie Schulze, 27, whose arm was broken April 8, 1989, by Big Spring police arresting

her for eluding police.

Meanwhile, Billings said he has to talk to two more people before completing his investigation. "It looks like we may finish it up this week," he said.

Quernheim, who was released Oct. 29 from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, remains incarcerated in jail here. He had pleaded guilty in February 1989 in 118th Judicial District Court to robbery by threats and revocation of a probation for burglary of a building. He was sentenced, respectively, to 12-year and five-year sentences which ran concurrently.

Bonds of \$15,000 each have been set for the recent drug and burglary charges. He is suspected of breaking into Carver Drive-In

Pharmacy, 310 E. Ninth on March 18, Billings confirmed. A one-gallon mustard jar containing pharmaceutical drugs was found beside his pickup when he was arrested.

Pharmacy owner Larry Miller said \$1,700 worth of drugs, \$300 worth of stamps and \$160 cash was stolen by a burglar or burglars who smashed a \$280 door window and pried open several cabinets. Damage to a cash register came to \$250. A sledge hammer was found at the scene.

The pharmacy owner said a similar burglary had also occurred the week before the March 18 incident. Between \$600 and \$700 worth of drugs were taken in that incident.

## Wages

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Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, called the 45-cent raise an "April Fool's increase, well below what low-wage workers deserve."

"Just to restore the ground lost in the Reagan years, the minimum should be \$5.15 an hour today," Kennedy said. Congress should close the gap and end "this continuing exploitation of the working poor," he said, promising that his committee will take up minimum wage legislation this year or next.

Business executives dismissed the need for another boost in the minimum wage, and the White House indicated it probably would oppose another increase.

"I don't know what kind of dream world they're in," John Meritt, a senior vice president of Hardee's restaurants, said of the advocates of another increase.

"When (the cost of) your labor component goes up, it ultimately gets passed on to the consumer," Meritt said. He added that if

another wage increase were enacted soon, "We'd probably be out of business at some point."

White House spokesman Stephen Hart said the administration could not take a stand on legislation that had not been introduced. But he said the administration continues to maintain that an increase in the minimum wage translates into job losses.

The 1989 law also created a below-minimum "training wage" for teen-agers holding their first jobs, but Labor Department figures indicate hardly any businesses are using it. The training wage rose from \$3.35 an hour to \$3.62 today.

For a minimum-wage employee working 40 hours a week, today's 45-cent increase means a raise of about \$18 a week, or a weekly income of \$170.

The \$8,500 annual income for a full-time minimum-wage worker would be about \$1,400 less than the poverty line for a family of three, or what the government calculates

a family must have to pay for basic needs.

Oswald, the AFL-CIO's economist, said that, historically, the minimum wage rose periodically to stay at about 50 percent of average hourly earnings. But the minimum wage slipped below the 40 percent level during the Reagan and Bush administrations, he said.

Hourly workers in American now make an average of \$10.20 an hour.

Oswald said that in order to get the minimum wage to half of the \$11.50 average that hourly workers are expected to earn in 1994, Congress should increase it by 50 cents an hour every year for the next three years.

In response, Peter Eide, manager of labor law at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said: "I discredit everything the AFL says about the minimum wage. The AFL wants the minimum wage to be as high as it possibly can be because that's the floor for their contract negotiations."

## Fire at Fina causes only minor damage

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Employees of the Fina Oil and Chemical Company refinery battled a blaze that ignited in two pumps Sunday afternoon. There were no injuries and only minor damage to equipment was apparent.

Plant superintendent Jeff Morris said the refinery was fortunate that it had recently made some improvements.

"As part of the (recent renovations) ... we moved many of our pumps outside a 'tank dike' (effectively separating the pump from the tank) and in this case, all that burned was the pumps," he explained. If tank and pump had not been separated, the fire might have ignited a tank full of oil and been much more difficult to control, Morris said.

"We had this one out in about 15 or 20 minutes," he said. The refinery uses an internal firefighting force for most in-

cidents, utilizing city and county firefighters if necessary. Both the Big Spring department and Howard County volunteers responded to Sunday's incident, but their assistance was not needed.

The cause of the blaze appeared to be a mechanical failure in the pumps, Morris said.

"The pump seal failed, and (caused) friction that started the liquid burning," he explained. Firefighters immediately shut off valves, stopping the flow of oil, and let the fire burn out.

"You don't want to put a fire out (in the refinery environment)," Morris said. "It's too easy for it to re-ignite." Foam was used to contain the blaze, he added.

The refinery has already begun repairs to the damaged pumps, which should be complete Tuesday. Morris said production was not disrupted by the incident.

## Delegation ordered out

ST. ANTHONY, Minn. (AP) — A Bulgarian delegation was ordered out of a grocery store after the manager who was worried about "gypsy-looking" shoplifters mistook the group for gypsies.

The diplomats and journalists visiting the Twin Cities as part of a U.S. Information Agency tour were forced to leave the Apache New Market on Friday, said Dana Penoff, a U.S. State Department interpreter escorting them.

"They just wanted to see what a neighborhood shopping center was like," Penoff said. "Almost immediately after we walked in, we heard this announcement that there was a suspicious group, that every shopper should be alert. It turned out that every one of us was being followed and watched."

Penoff said she would talk today to state officials about filing a human-rights complaint over the incident.

## Cleanup

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pond. Both are reportedly "slightly" contaminated, or containing "slightly elevated" levels of chemicals.

Actual work at the two sites planned for cleanup will be supervised by the Corps of Engineers Fort Worth district. Officials have said local contractors will have the opportunity to bid on the work.

After examining the information, if citizens wish to make comments about the project, they should write

to Col. William H. Boutin Jr., Kansas City District Engineer, 700 Federal Building, 601 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64106-2896.

Written comments should be submitted by April 21. According to information from the Corps of Engineers, public comments will be considered in determining the method of cleanup actually used.

The airport is one of 7,100 former Department of Defense sites now undergoing examination and planning for cleanup of toxic waste.

## Deaths

### Juanita Reed

Juanita Reed, 80, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 31, 1991, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Monday in Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born March 7, 1911. She was a Baptist. She lived in Big Spring from 1936 to 1952. She then moved to California where she worked for North American Aircraft. She returned to Big Spring in 1967.

Survivors include two sons: Bill Wittington, Big Spring; and Glen Wittington, Haltom City; two daughters: Patsy Crenshaw, Abilene; and Jovita Rainey, Pueblo, Colo.; one brother, Emmett Allen, McLean; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rector Reed.

### Nancy Dickens

Mrs. J.W. (Nancy) Dickens, 65, Big Spring, died Sunday, March 31, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Wellington. She married John W. Dickens March 15, 1952, in Wellington. He preceded her in death May 28, 1988. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She worked as an executive secretary for H.W. Smith



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Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: Pink and Pam Dickens, Kress; and another son, Wayne Dickens, Lubbock; one brother, Henry Sullivan, Wellington; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Merle Stewart, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-2121.

### Rod Roberts

Rod Roberts, 42, Bivins, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 31, 1991. Services are pending with Hanner's Funeral Home of Atlanta, Texas.

He was born Aug. 15, 1948, in Big Spring. He grew up here and played Little League ball. He graduated from Big Spring High School and moved from Big Spring to Bivins in 1978, where he worked for a paper mill.

Survivors include his wife, Gina Williams Roberts, Bivins; one son, Wade Roberts, Bivins; one daughter, Christi Prince, Bivins; his father, Max O. Roberts, Big Spring; one sister, Maxine Conlan, Big Spring; his grandmother, Mrs. J.P. Roberts, Big Spring; one grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother.

### Mrs. Clifford Hale

Mrs. Clifford (John) Hale, 86, Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 30, 1991, in Clearwater.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

She had been a teacher at Washington Elementary and the principal of South Ward school here in Big Spring.

Survivors include two sons: Jimmy Montgomery, Clearwater, Fla.; and Clifford Hale Jr., Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Hale.

## Oil/markets

May crude oil \$19.61, down 2, and May cotton futures \$3.45 cents a pound, up 181, cash hog today was \$1.00 lower at 51 cents even; slaughter steers today was 50 cents higher at 81 cents even; April live hog futures \$2.85, down 27; April live cattle futures \$1.82, up 42 at 11:32 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	nc	
Cabot	37 1/2	nc	
Chevron	76 1/2	nc	
Chrysler	74 1/2	nc	
Coca Cola	54 1/2	nc	
De Beers	23 1/2	nc	
DuPont	36 1/2	nc	
El Paso Electric	7 1/2	nc	
Exxon	58 1/2	nc	
Ford Motor	31 1/2	nc	
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Texas Utilities	36 1/2	nc	
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USX Corp.	30 1/2	nc	
Wal-Mart	36 1/2	nc	
Ampcap	Mutual Funds	11.55-12.36	
I.C.A.		16.05-17.03	
New Economy		21.79-23.12	
New Perspective		11.32-12.01	
Van Kampen		15.31-16.10	
American Funds U.S. Gov't		13.47-14.14	
Pioneer II		17.46-19.08	
Gold		358.00-358.50	
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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.			

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 BIG SPRING  
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## Sidelines

### Hernandez records hole-in-one

On his 32nd wedding anniversary, Raul Hernandez got his first hole-in-one when he aceed the 170-yard, fourth hole at the Comanche Trail Golf Course Friday. Using a five-iron, the shot was witnessed by Tommy Billibila, Benny Marquez and Sammy Rodriguez.

### Sports Slate

**BASEBALL**  
Monday, April 1 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, Jack Barber Field, 2 p.m.

Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Lamesa, Lamesa, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 2 — Coahoma vs. Reagan County, Big Lake, 4:30 p.m.  
Colorado City Wolves vs. Wylie, A.W. Phillips Field, 5 p.m.

Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Andrews, Steer Field, 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 5 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Borge, 2 p.m.

Colorado City vs. Merkel, A.W. Phillips Field, 5 p.m.  
Saturday, April 6 — Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips (doubleheader), Borge, 1 p.m.

Big Spring Steers varsity vs. Fort Stockton, Steer Field, 1 p.m.

**TENNIS**  
Monday, April 1 — Big Spring varsity, junior varsity and freshmen in Fort Stockton tournament.

Tuesday, April 2 — Big Spring varsity, junior varsity and freshmen in Fort Stockton tournament.  
Friday, April 5 — Big Spring varsity in San Angelo Lake View tournament.

Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring varsity in San Angelo Lake View tournament.

**GOLF**  
Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring Steers in district golf round, Comanche Trail Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.  
Big Spring Lady Steers in district golf round in Sweetwater.

**TRACK**  
Friday, April 5 — Sands Junior High Relays, Ackerly.  
Stanton Lady Buffalos in Cottonpatch Relays, Wall.

Saturday, April 6 — Big Spring Relays, Blankenship Field.  
Klondike Relays, Patricia.  
Lone Wolf Relays, Colorado City.  
Stanton Buffalos in Denver City Relays, Denver City.

**RODEO**  
Thursday, April 4 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 5 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 7 — Howard College Rodeo, Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, 1:30 p.m.

### Elkington noses out Zoeller

**PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP)** — Steve Elkington made his birdie putt on the 18th hole and Fuzzy Zoeller didn't. That was the difference Sunday as the Australian longshot won the Players Championship for the biggest victory of his career.

Elkington, who shot a 4-under 68 Sunday, three-putted for bogey at 17, tying Zoeller. But on No. 18, the Australian hit a 4-iron approach 15 feet from the hole to set up the winning putt. He finished with a 12-under 276 total.

Zoeller hit it to 12 feet on the final hole, needing to one-putt for a playoff, but had it rim out to finish second. He also missed makeable birdies on the 16th and 17th holes.

Elkington won \$288,000 and earned a 10-year exemption for all PGA Tour events.

Paul Azinger, who led through the second and third rounds, shot a 74 and dropped into a tie for third at 278 with Phil Blackmar and John Cook. Blackmar's round of 65 included a course-record 30 on the back nine.

Curtis Strange shot 71 and was tied at 280 with Bruce Lietzke and Bernhard Langer.

### Graf beats Seles in San Antonio

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Steffi Graf took a step toward regaining the top women's ranking Sunday with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over top-ranked Monica Seles in the final of the U.S. Women's Hardcourt Championship.

It was Graf's first tournament victory since November's Virginia Slims of New England and her first over Seles since 1989.

In Tarron Springs, Fla., Gigi Fernandez and Helena Sukova overcame a 5-1 third-set deficit to defeat Natalia Zvereva and Larisa Savchenko 6-5, 5-6, 7-6 (7-3) in the final of the Light 'n' Lively Doubles tournament Sunday.

# Hawk pitchers handle T-Birds

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks got strong pitching performances in both games and swept a doubleheader from the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Armendariz and Mike Coppel did a number on NMJC hitters as each Howard pitcher fired a four-hitter. The two teams play a single game today starting at 2 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

**HOWARD 8, NMJC 2**  
Armendariz overcame a shaky start and the Hawks defeated NMJC 8-2 in the conference opener for both teams.

Armendariz, a freshman left-hander from Andrews, got off to a rough start, allowing the T-Birds their only runs in the opening inning. But after that Armendariz was the master on the mound; he didn't face any more trouble until the seventh inning, and then he worked his way out of a bases-loaded jam.

He finished the contest with a four-hitter, fanning nine and walking seven. Alonso Beltran took the loss for New Mexico Junior College. He did a fairly good job of keeping a good-hitting Howard squad off balance with a sharp breaking ball.

Beltran went the distance and scattered eight hits. First baseman Franklyn Johnson was the only Hawk to get two hits. Three of Howard's runs scored off wild pitches.

Howard coach Bill Griffin said he never thought about taking out Armendariz when he struggled in the first inning. "I knew Jesse was wild, but when he throws them across the plate, he's hard to hit," said Griffin. "Jesse is effective enough to pitch around people where they will not hurt him."

Armendariz's cause was aided by some fine defensive play, killing any notions the Thunderbirds had about making any rallies.

Twice catcher Sean Teague gunned down T-Birds trying to steal base. In the third inning third baseman David Snyder made a diving backhanded grab of a ball hit down the line, got up and threw

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
Odessa College	3-0
Howard	2-0
NMJC	0-2
Frank Phillips	0-3

This Weekend  
Howard at Frank Phillips; Odessa at New Mexico Junior College.

the runner out. In the fourth inning Johnson made a diving stab of a line drive hit down the line.

In the top of the first NMJC came up with two runs on one hit. Tony Perez led off with a walk, and after Angel Perez grounded out, Darin Erculiani walked. Perez stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Following a single by Scott Conner, Erculiani scored when Mike Mills grounded out to second.

After that, NMJC managed a double by Sam Adams in the second, a bloop single by Perez in the fifth, and a single by Vega in the seventh.

Howard took the lead for good in the second. The Hawks didn't hit the ball particularly hard — three of their four hits in the inning were infield hits — but produced five runs.

With one out, Jeff Schulz and Johnson got back-to-back infield hits. Efrain Contreras walked to load the bases. Next Jose Gomez got a bad-hop double that bounced over the third baseman's head, scoring Schulz and Johnson.

Next Terry Weldon walked, loading the bases again. Howard got two "gifts" when Contreras and Gomez scored on wild pitches. Willie Olivas followed with an infield hit, scoring Weldon with Howard's fifth run.

Howard added another run in the fourth. Weldon led off the inning with a walk. With one out Snyder reached base on an error by the third baseman and Frank Rodriguez got an infield hit, loading the bases for Teague. Teague didn't have to drive in a run because Weldon scored off a wild pitch.

Howard stretched the lead to 7-2 in the fifth. Johnson led off with a base hit and scored when Weldon got a check-swing single over the shortstop's head. Howard led 7-2.

The Hawks scored the final run of the game in the sixth. Olivas got on base when the catcher couldn't handle a third strike. He eventually scored on sacrifice fly by Schulz.

In the top of the seventh NMJC's Adams led off with a walk. Armendariz then got Toraino Goldston to fly out and struck out Shane Jones. The T-Birds loaded the bases when Perez walked and Vega singled. Armendariz ended the game however by fanning Erculiani.

NMJC	200	000	0-2	4	0
Howard	050	111	X-8	8	1
LOB	—	Howard 7, NMJC 4; DP — Howard 1; Errors — Howard (Armendariz), 2B — Howard (Gomez); NMJC — (Adams); SB — Howard (Johnson); NMJC (Perez, Youtsey); WP — Armendariz (7-1); LP — Beltran; Time — 2:38.			

**HOWARD 8, NMJC 0**  
Coppel also did a number on Thunderbird hitters. Staying in front of the batters throughout the game, he finished with two strikeouts and only one walk.

Billy Motto took the loss for NMJC. He went four-and-two-thirds innings, allowing four hits and two runs.

Howard scored its first run in the second inning. Johnson was hit by a pitch, and scored on Milton Diaz's single.

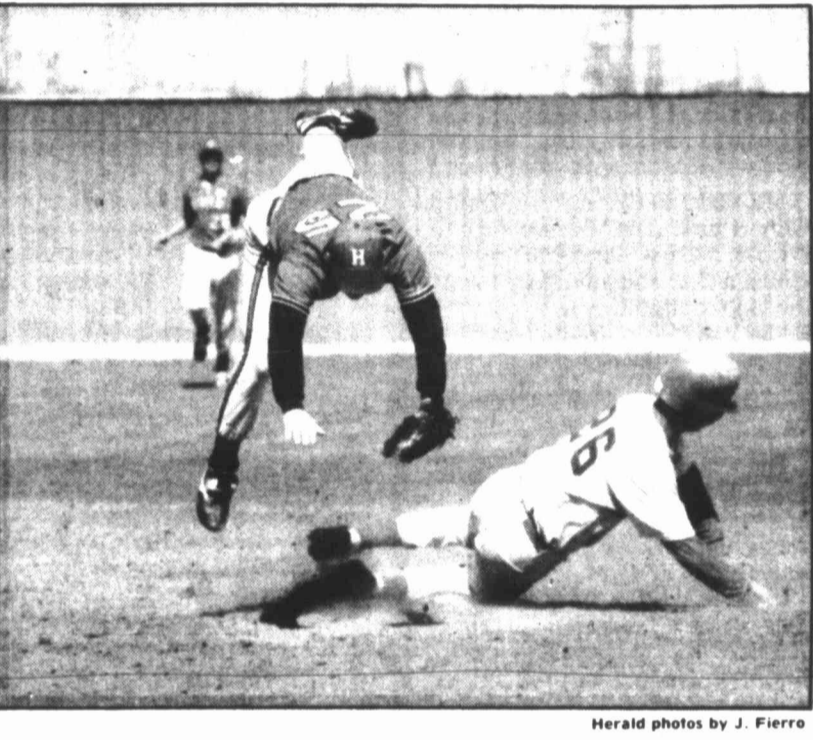
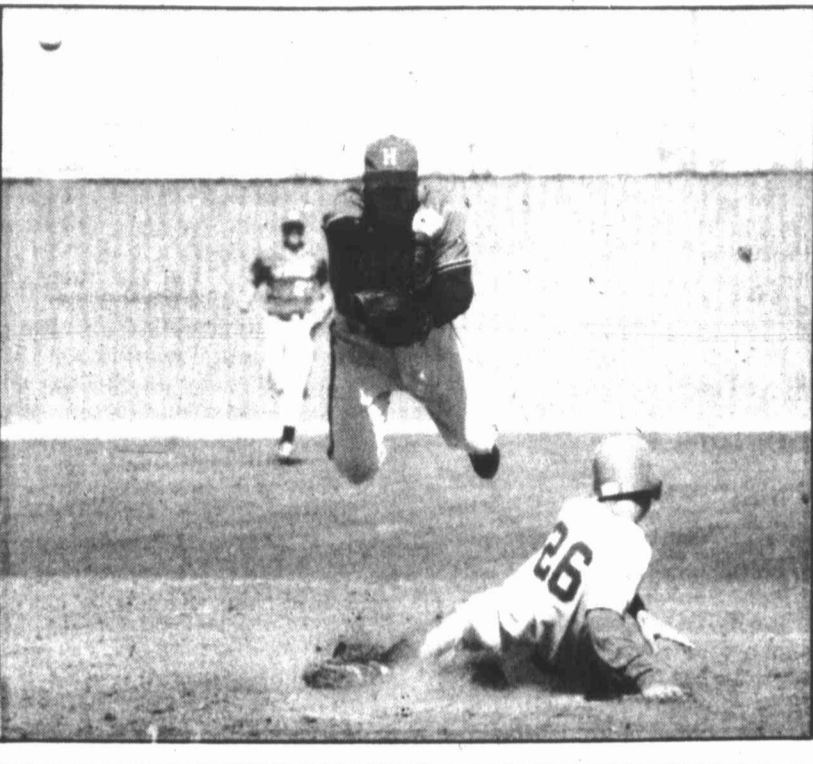
The Hawks got two more in the fifth when Olivas walked and Schulz reached base on a throwing error by the third baseman. After a sacrifice bunt by Teague, Johnson grounded out scoring Olivas and Gomez's base hit scored Schulz.

Howard iced the contest with five runs in the sixth. Snyder's double and Olivas' single were the only hits in the inning. The Hawks took advantage of two errors and a wild pitch to get their other runs.

Griffin said his team left too many men on base. "They (NMJC) put 10 people on base; they hit one and walked nine. We left the bases loaded twice, we had some more opportunities."

With the wins, Howard goes to 36-5. NMJC is now 29-10.

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Howard	010	075	X-8	7	0
WP	—	Coppel (9-2); LP — Motto.			



In top photo Howard College Hawks' second baseman Jeff Schulz (25) fires the ball to first base as New Mexico Junior College's Scott Conner (26) slides into second. The bottom photo shows the tumble Schulz made as Conner broke up the double play.

# Lady Vols win crown

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — The seeds of Tennessee's women's college championship were sown in a bitter loss to Virginia last year.

Tennessee beat Virginia 70-67 in overtime Sunday in the championship game of the women's Final Four.

Dena Head, a 72 percent shooter from the line, hit two free throws to tie it at 60 in regulation, then hit five more in overtime to give Tennessee the title.

Last year, Virginia beat Tennessee 79-75 in overtime in the regional finals to keep the Lady Volunteers from playing in the 1990 Final Four at Knoxville.

"Last year, losing to Virginia in the tournament really hurt us," said Tennessee coach Pat Summitt. "We were upset losing to them in overtime and not having the opportunity to be in the Final Four on our home court and in front of our home fans."

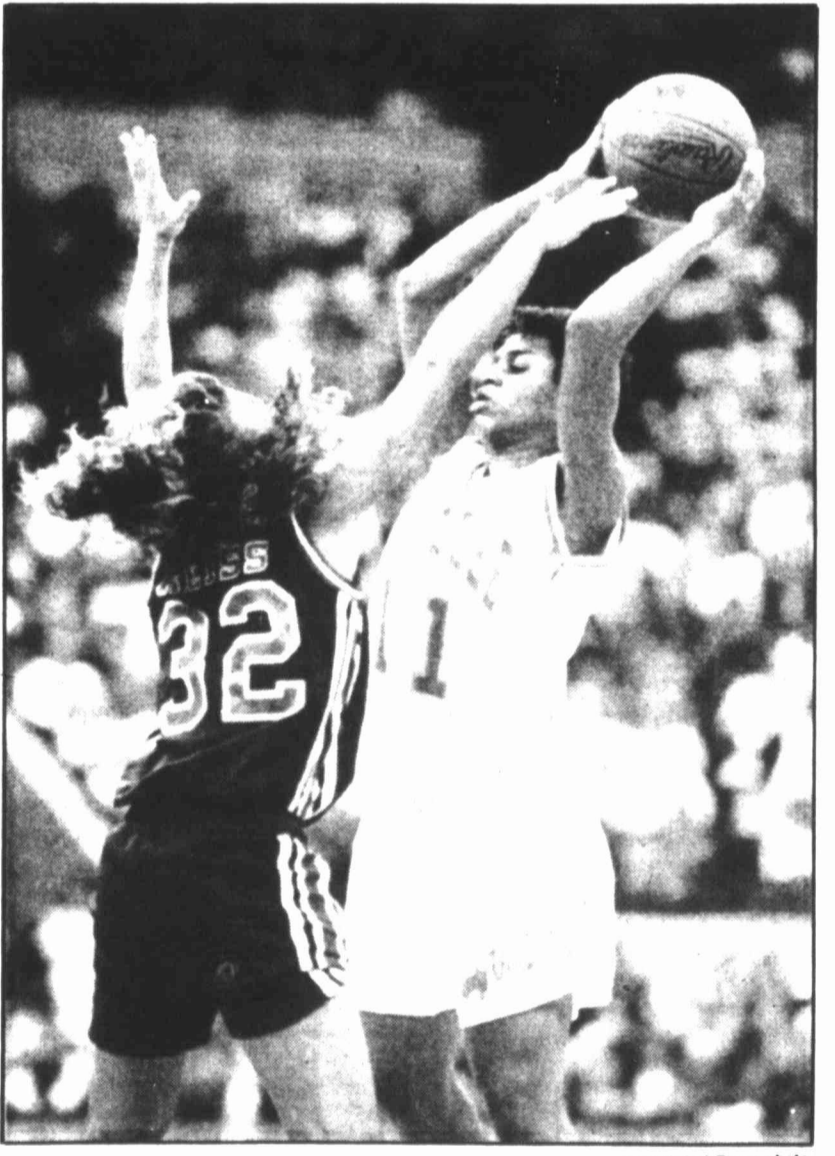
It was Tennessee's third national title in five years. They also won in 1987 and 1989.

Virginia (31-3) was ranked No. 1 through most of the season until losses to Penn State and Clemson dropped it to No. 2.

Tennessee (30-5) won the first overtime championship game in the 10 years that the NCAA has been sponsoring women's playoffs. Virginia led 60-55 with 1:25 to go in regulation when Head was fouled by Tonya Cardoza and converted a three-point play.

Tammi Reiss and Dawn Staley both missed with 48 seconds remaining, and with seven seconds left in regulation, Staley fouled Head, who hit both free throws to tie it.

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**NEW ORLEANS** — Dena Head (11) of the Tennessee Lady Volunteers goes up for a shot as Virginia's Tammi Reiss defends in the championship game of the NCAA women's basketball finals Sunday.

# Championship Notes

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Now there's only one prize left for Duke and Mike Krzyzewski: the national championship.

They've won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship. They've had All-Americans. They've made Krzyzewski the winningest active coach in the NCAA tournament at 26-7.

And Sunday, Coach K picked up his first national coach of the year trophy, presented by his peers, the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Now, about that elusive national championship.

For the second consecutive year and the third time since 1986, the Blue Devils are one victory away.

Krzyzewski has brought his team to the Final Four four straight times and five times in six years without producing a championship. Overall, the Blue Devils are there for the ninth time without a title.

"I felt very fortunate. I feel what our teams have accomplished has been great and I don't think that has been a disappointment at all," said Duke forward Greg Koubek, who made history by playing in his fourth Final Four on Saturday. "This is my last opportunity."

"I think what the team has been doing all year is taking advantage of opportunities. I think we're going to be focused and we're going to be ready. What happened the past three years isn't going to count."

Kansas coach Roy Williams uses much of what he learned in 10 years as assistant at North Carolina. But Krzyzewski sees

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big differences between the Tar Heels and the team he'll face tonight.

"When I watch a tape, I don't see (Eric) Montross in there. I don't see Rick Fox," Krzyzewski said. "Just because some team runs a man-to-man defense doesn't mean another that runs it is the same. Their motion offense is different. They put the ball on the floor differently."

"They try to take care of individual matchups differently. They post more," he said.

Duke's Thomas Hill was highly recruited by Kansas before deciding to join the Blue Devils.

"I took a visit and I really liked it. I think I visited Duke the following week and I changed my mind," said Hill, Duke's No. 2 scorer with a 11.8 average.

Duke's Bobby Hurlley, who needs just eight assists to equal his 1990 school-record single season total of 288, doesn't anticipate any letdown after the upset of top-ranked and previously undefeated UNLV in Saturday's semifinal.

"I don't think that this team is going to rest on anything at this point. We've worked very hard. We've won some big basketball games to get to this point and I don't think there will be a let-down," Hurlley said. "The character of this team is very strong. Our goal since the NCAA

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# New football league outdraws soccer

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS  
American football outdrew soccer and rugby in England on the second weekend of the World League of American Football.

The London Monarchs edged the New York-New Jersey Knights 22-18 Sunday in front of a crowd of 46,952 at Wembley Stadium. The nation's second-biggest weekend crowd was 37,251 for Liverpool soccer.

"We had almost 50,000 people in here on a Sunday night in a town

that loves soccer. That's unbelievable," said London quarterback Stan Gelbaugh, who passed for 326 yards.

In other weekend WLAFF games, John Miller's 99-yard interception return gave the Birmingham Fire a 17-10 victory over Sacramento and Kerwin Bell threw four touchdown passes in Orlando's 58-20 defeat of Raleigh-Durham on Saturday.

In tonight's games, the Frankfurt Galaxy are at the San Antonio Riders and the Barcelona Dragons are at the Montreal Machine. San Antonio will play its first WLAFF home game without injured quarterback Jason Garrett and safety Carlo Cheatum.

London and Orlando, who battle Saturday at Wembley, both improved to 2-0.

Orlando scored the first 30 points of its game against the Skyhawks and Bell, who now has nine touchdown passes in two games, completed 29 of 44 passes

for 341 yards. The Monarchs fell behind for the second consecutive game, but scored 19 third-quarter points and then survived a late New York-New Jersey rally.

"I don't think I've ever been in a game where we won so ugly," said Gelbaugh, who threw three interceptions in the first half. "We just started wearing them bigger than them."

Gelbaugh had a 61-yard scoring

pass to Andre Riley and a pair of long passes to Dana Brinson to set up two other scores.

Jeff Graham passed for 330 yards for the Knights, but the team finished its two-week European trip with an 0-2 record.

An interception also was the big play in Birmingham, where the Fire ignored freezing temperatures to defeat the Surge. Miller's interception came with the game tied 10-10 in the third quarter.

## Sidelines

### Alcott dominates Dinah Shore play

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Amy Alcott ended a 24-month drought with a wire-to-wire record-setting victory in Dinah Shore tournament Sunday.

Alcott fired a 4-under 68 and finished at 15-under 273, eight shots ahead of the field. It was her third tournament win and topped her own record of 274 in 1988 at the Mission Hills Country Club. She earned \$90,000, just \$9,000 less than all of 1990.

Dottie Mochrie finished second at 281 after a round of 69. Patty Sheehan (70) and Pat Bradley (67) tied for third at 282.

### Barber nabs Seniors title

KURIMOTO, Japan (AP) — Miller Barber beat Lee Trevino by four strokes in the Grand Slam Seniors Championship on Sunday.

Barber, who earned \$77,000, shot a 5-under-par 67 for a 14-under 202 total over the Oak Hills Country Club course. Trevino had a 71 for a 206 total. Billy Casper (71) finished third at 209.

### U.S. Davis Cup team wins opener

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Brad Gilbert beat Luis Herrera 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 Sunday to clinch a first-round victory for the United States over Mexico in the Davis Cup. In the final match, after the defending champions were up 3-1, Mexico's Leonardo Lavalle beat Jim Courier 4-6, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5.

The United States plays Spain in the quarterfinals. The first-round match had been postponed because of the Persian Gulf War.

In other World Group matches, France finished a 5-0 rout of Israel in another postponed first-round match and will meet Australia in the second round.

Germany reached the semifinals by winning the doubles Sunday and taking a 3-0 lead over Argentina in its quarterfinal. Yugoslavia beat Czechoslovakia 4-1 to advance to the semifinals and will play either France or Australia in the semifinals.

### Schott released from hospital

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott was released from Jewish Hospital on Sunday after fighting off a severe infection that could have killed her, the hospital said.

Schott, 62, has been ordered to rest at home as she completes her recovery from what a hospital statement called a "catastrophic illness."

She was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago complaining of flu-like symptoms and exhaustion. Her doctors had declined to reveal the nature of her illness, which made them keep her in intensive care for most of the stay.

A hospital statement Sunday said Schott was admitted with cellulitis, a skin infection of the legs, and that the disease developed into a bacterial infection that could have killed her.

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# Kings closing in on dubious record

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sacramento Kings are drawing closer to becoming the kings of the road — at least the losing side of it.

The Kings, already the single-season record-holders for consecutive road defeats, fell 115-87 to the Los Angeles Lakers Sunday night for their 32nd consecutive loss away from Sacramento, two shy of the NBA record.

Terry Teagle scored a season-

high 35 points in 26 minutes for the Lakers, who played without James Worthy because of an ankle sprain and were coming off a tough loss in overtime to Portland on Friday night.

In other NBA games, it was Boston 135, Chicago 132 in double overtime; Philadelphia 110, Cleveland 101; Charlotte 102,

Washington 92; Indiana 127, Golden State 120 in overtime; and Houston 123, Miami 103.

The NBA record for consecutive road losses is 34 by the New Jersey Nets in 1989-90 and 1990-91. Sacramento would tie that mark with losses at Seattle and the Los Angeles Clippers next Wednesday and Sunday.

Rockets 123, Heat 103  
Houston, which had its 13-game winning streak snapped at Orlando

Saturday night, started a new one at Miami behind Buck Johnson's career-high 32 points.

The Rockets set a club record for wins in a month with 14 and now have the best one-month record in the NBA this season. Their only loss in March was the 114-82 defeat in Orlando.

Houston put the game out of reach in the third quarter, outscoring Miami 41-19, with Johnson and Otis Thorpe each scoring 12 points

and Sleepy Floyd adding eight of his 13 assists. The Rockets scored 15 straight points and hit 11 of 12 shots in the final 4:58 of the period, which ended with Houston ahead 98-69.

Celtics 135, Bulls 132, 20T  
Boston pulled within 1½ games of Chicago in the Eastern Conference standings, winning at home as Larry Bird scored nine of his 34 points in the second overtime.

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tournament started in to win the national title.

Kansas center Mark Randall and Duke's Christian Laettner got to know each other last summer as teammates on the U.S. team coached by Krzyzewski in the Goodwill Games and world championships.

"We spent a great deal of time playing against each other, working out with each other and playing together," Randall said. "He's very strong and very mobile for a big man. He likes to run the floor, he likes to pass. ... He likes to drive the ball. That was one thing he was working on this summer."

Laettner heads into the title game needing just nine points to become only the 11th player in Duke history to score more than 1,700 points in a career. The 6-foot-11 junior is shooting 64.8 percent from the field and 86.1 percent from the free throw line during his last nine NCAA games, dating to last year. He is also

averaging 20.9 points during that span.

Laettner is the NCAA career leader in free throw attempts and free throws made. He topped Oscar Robertson's record of 90 as Duke won the Midwest Regional and added to it by making 9 of 11

Saturday during Duke's 79-77 upset of UNLV.

His last two successful attempts with 12.7 seconds left gave Duke its victory and topped the record of 119 set by UCLA's Lew Alcindor. He goes into the title game having made 100 of 120 free throws in NCAA play.

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Cardoza gave Virginia a brief lead in overtime, but Head hit two more free throws, Peggy Evans scored on a rebound, and Head hit the first of a two-shot free throw to make it 66-62.

After Cardoza's basket, Virginia got its only points from Staley, a follow of her own miss with 1:01 left and a 3-pointer with four seconds remaining.

Staley missed a chance to win it in regulation when she drove the

length of the court for a layup in traffic, and Heather Burge couldn't get off a shot with the rebound.

Virginia missed the front ends of three one-and-ones in overtime, and Heather Burge missed both shots on a two-shot foul.

Cardoza had a 3-point shot nullified with 3:14 to go in overtime when Charles was called for a foul. The referee ruled the foul occurred before the shot.

Tennessee is now 6-1 over Virginia in postseason play.

Tennessee trailed for 16 minutes in the first half, falling behind 23-14 at the 7:44 mark after a dazzling performance by Virginia's Staley, Player of the Year in women's basketball and the MVP of the Final Four.

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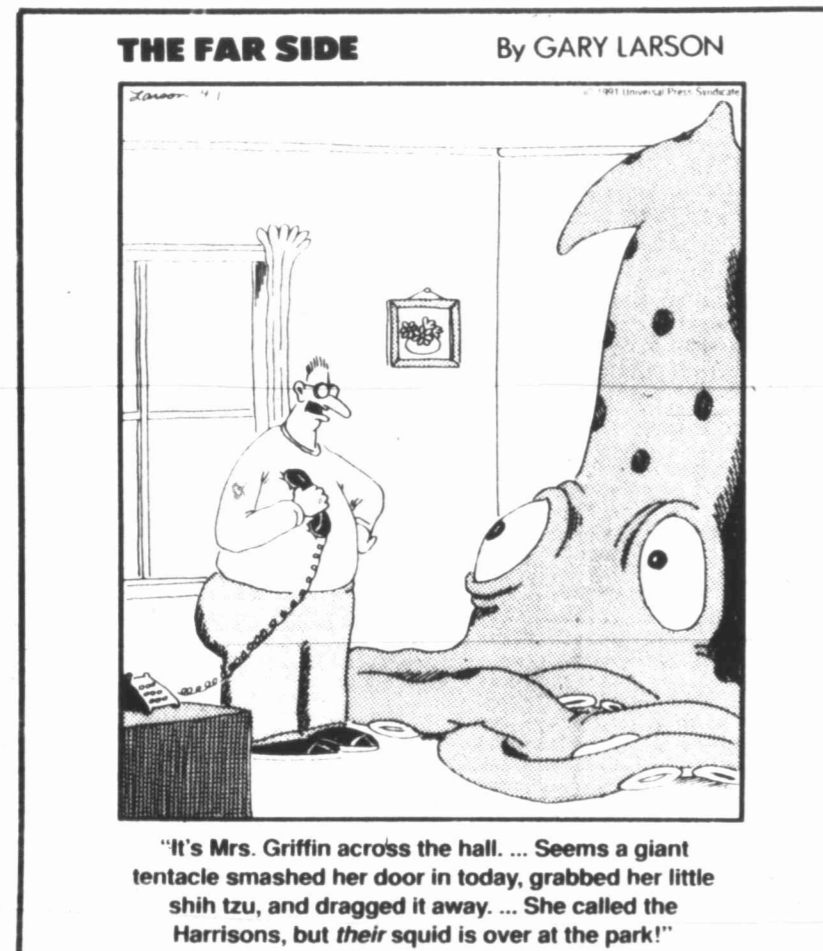
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c/o ROBERT D. MILLER
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# Names in the news

## Hoping for nostalgia

Former beach-blanket teen stars Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello are hoping to catch a wave of nostalgia with a television situation comedy. The pair guest starred last week on an episode of ABC's "Full House" in which they played the owners of a beachfront diner. Avalon told TV Guide that there's talk of a pilot show. They are also planning to co-star in the feature film "Beach Blanket Malibu Wana," a spoof of their 1960s movies set in the jungle.



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## Huston relishes change

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anjelica Huston, critically acclaimed for her dramatic performances, says she is relishing the chance to show another side of her acting skills as Morticia, campy matriarch of the ghoulish "Addams Family."

The Academy Award-winning actress is currently filming the movie version of the hit 1960s TV show "The Addams Family." Raul Julia plays her husband, Gomez. "There's something really great about doing comedy," she said during a break in filming. "It's not as ragged as playing dramatic parts. It doesn't carry all that emotional baggage."

Miss Huston received Oscar nominations for playing a concentration camp survivor in "Enemies: A Love Story" and for portraying a mob courier in "The Grifters."

## Mockery to be expected

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio (AP) — Charles Colson, the former Nixon White House aide who served a seven-month prison sentence for his role in the Watergate scandal, says convicts can expect to be ridiculed if they decide to become Christians. "You are going to be subjected to mockery. You are going to be laughed at. You are going to be ridiculed," Colson said during a Saturday service at the Chillicothe Correctional Institute. Colson founded the Prison Fellowship ministry after he was released from prison 15 years ago.

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# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1991

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your expectations should be more easily realized. Self-discipline and long-range planning are the keys to your success. Romance will give you new hope in June. Marital bonds grow stronger. Children could enjoy a very special place in your life next September. Expect business progress to be most rapid in November and December. Non-essential travel is best planned for early 1992 when the financial picture looks brightest.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actors Buddy Ebsen and Sir Alec Guinness, singer Emmylou Harris, actress Linda Hunt. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be receptive to new ideas. Other people could come up with some excellent business suggestions. Do more serious thinking about a complicated personal relationship. It may be time to set the date!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20):

## CALVIN AND HOBBS



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## GASOLINE ALLEY



Romance is a source of real delight now. You could find yourself working on a public event or community project. Resist the temptation to take promises at face value. Get the facts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Seize an opportunity to air the plans you have been developing; your colleagues should be highly receptive. Listening to classical music with a loved one will be soothing to you both.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): It is time to apply the brakes. Both money and a friendship could be lost if you are not careful now. Avoid sounding secretive — it could turn others off. Romance sizzles tonight!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): The atmosphere could turn combative today. Avoid getting involved in risky business of any kind. A love or professional relationship could become quite stormy. Take the initiative and make peace.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be certain you show team spirit today. It is very important that you not appear standoffish or unconcerned. Be more nurturing in a romantic relationship.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Expect the unexpected and be prepared to roll with the punches. Changing conditions favor your efforts in the area of finance. Follow conservative

methods to ensure your financial security.

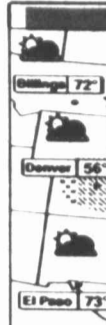
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your wits about you when in the spotlight today. It is the little things you say and do that reflect heavily on you. Try a new hairstyle and update your wardrobe.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You could make an important discovery or connection in an unexpected way. Be open to new trains of thought and unusual opportunities. Work carefully to avoid making costly mistakes.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A raise or promotion may be in the works. Draw close to people in high places. A message from afar sheds light on an important matter. Give parents, children and pets extra loving.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Count on an interesting pal to add spice to your day! You will not be idle. Someone who works with you could be the best companion of all today. Get out and socialize.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You will have an opportunity to shine in the public eye today. Be cheerful and cooperative and you will attract favorable attention. This could be an opportune time to negotiate a new contract.



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## Outlook for cotton crop good

LUBBOCK (AP) — The outlook for this year's West Texas cotton crop is better this year because of improved subsoil moisture, Texas agricultural experts say.

The subsoil moisture is "somewhat better" than in the past three years, according to recent surveys by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Studies by the experiment station have shown a high correlation between subsoil moisture at planting time and eventual cotton yields. Subsoil moisture can help sustain plants during a dry summer.

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Persistent winds have depleted surface moisture, which is subject to sudden change, and have damaged some dryland winter wheat.

But subsoil moisture, which is stable and remains in the deeper soil layers until withdrawn by plant roots, may be better than generally expected, according to an annual moisture inventory by the High

Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

"The soils aren't as wet as we'd like but may be better than in the last two or three years," said Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the Lubbock-based water district.

Soil moisture conditions at 249 monitoring sites within the 15-county water district were

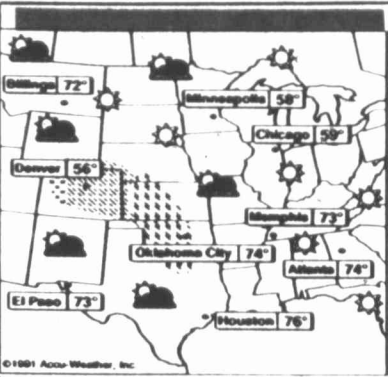
tested from Nov. 12 through mid-January. An effort is made to reflect a cross-section of highly variable conditions, including moisture in both irrigated and dryland fields, Wyatt said.

The water district survey showed some soils need 6 to 8 inches of water to bring the soil profile within the five-foot root zone to field capacity, Wyatt noted. Other

fields need only 2 to 3 inches.

Soil moisture deficits can be replaced by irrigation or by precipitation. With the area now having entered a higher rainfall probability period, odds are high that moisture reserves can be at least partly replenished by precipitation by cotton planting time.

Rainfall averages at Lubbock increase to 1.08 inches in April, 2.59 in May and 2.81 in June. May and June normally are the wettest months of the year.



### Weather

A slight chance of thunderstorms Tuesday morning; becoming windy with decreasing cloudiness Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 40s; high tomorrow in the upper 70s.

Sunday's high temperature	64
Sunday's low temperature	38
Average high	76
Average low	45
Record high	98 in 1946
Record low	28 in 1931
inches	
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	02.12

### High court

#### overturns stay

HOUSTON (AP) — The state of Texas must set up a \$750,000 account for Harris County to use in moving state inmates from the crowded Harris County jail, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled today.

The high court, in a one-paragraph decision, denied a stay sought by the state to overturn a Feb. 7 ruling by U.S. District Judge James DeAnda.

The Supreme Court's action means the state is now required to pay the money to reimburse Harris County for the cost of sending prisoners to other jails, Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said.

"The ruling didn't go the way we wanted it to go," Dusek said. "How the state handles it is up to the governor and attorney general to determine what to do next."

### Woman killed by errant shot

HOUSTON (AP) — Relatives of a woman killed by an errant bullet say the alleged gunman — a neighbor and longtime friend — should not be prosecuted.

Rose Marie Tyler, 52, was killed by a shot fired by a man who was chasing three men he thought had stolen something from his yard.

Von Aubrey Morris, 35, has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the Good Friday shooting. Mrs. Tyler's grieving family said Morris is almost like a member of the family, a man who often did chores for the victim.

"He's a peaceful man," said Mrs. Tyler's son, Jerome. "He'd never come out shooting his gun if there hadn't been someone causing trouble."

Police said Mrs. Tyler was washing dishes after supper when she called out to her husband, Roosevelt, who was watching TV in the den.

### Texas reservists return home

FORT POLK, La. (AP) — About 25 Army reservists who belong to the 327th Chemical Company of Bay City, Texas, are back from the Persian Gulf.

They arrived at Baton Rouge, La., on Sunday on a commercial flight and were bused to Fort Polk to begin demobilization. Army officials said members of the unit are expected to return to their home station at Bay City later in the week.

Last week, almost 50 members of the unit returned to Fort Polk and completed demobilization. About 45 soldiers of the unit remain in the Middle East.

During Operation Desert Storm, the chemical decontamination unit was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division.



### Making friends

STRASBOURG, France — Fidji the kitten, left, and Monty, the baby python, appear to be making friends at Marie-Lo Cuny's home in eastern France Monday.

## War's end seen easing farm fuel costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The easing of global oil supplies will mean lower-than-expected fuel costs for farmers taking to their fields this spring, according to new projections by Agriculture Department economists.

Also, they said, the end of the Persian Gulf War can lead to the restoration of important export markets, but there are a lot of

### Farm scene

uncertainties about that. Several months ago, the department's Economic Research Service was talking about the possibility of world oil prices averaging \$30 per barrel or more in 1991. That would have lifted farm

energy costs 10 percent to 15 percent from last year.

Last November, three months after Iraq invaded Kuwait, crude oil prices rose to more than \$40 a barrel, double what they had been in July.

As the situation eased, however, the research service reduced its 1991 oil price projection to about \$28 per barrel, reflecting the larger

global supply than had been anticipated.

"Crude oil prices have fallen sharply since January and are now expected to average \$21.50 per barrel during 1991, rather than \$28 as previously assumed," economist Diane Bertelsen said in the April issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine.

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## Year's first shuttle flight to feature rare space walk

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown is to begin Tuesday for a space shuttle mission that will have U.S. astronauts walking in space for the first time in more than five years.

If the countdown goes as planned, the space shuttle Atlantis should blast off for its five-day mission at 9:18 a.m. EST Friday.

Although the five-day flight is fairly short for a shuttle mission, it promises to be long on drama. Besides the space walk, the five-astronaut Atlantis crew will release the heaviest civilian spacecraft ever carried by a shuttle, an astronomical observatory weighing an astronomical 17 tons.

The monstrous \$600 million Gamma Ray Observatory, or GRO, is the second of NASA's four so-called Great Observatories, a series intended to probe every kind of electromagnetic wavelength in the heavens. The first is the Hubble Space Telescope.

The GRO will be hoisted from Atlantis' cargo bay and set in a 279-mile-high orbit on the third day of the five-day flight. On the fourth day, astronauts Jay Apt and Jerry Ross will spend six hours in the shuttle's open bay testing tools and equipment for NASA's planned space station Freedom.

It will be Ross' third space stroll. He and Sherwood Spring performed NASA's last space walk on Dec. 1, 1985.

But the main event of this flight, at least for mission commander Steven Nagel, is GRO's launch.

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"GRO's one of a kind," he said. "I'm excited about (the space walk), too. But GRO is unique and there won't be another like it probably for a long time. We're going to do a lot more space walks."

The Gamma Ray Observatory will scrutinize pulsating and exploding stars for traces of gamma rays, the most energetic radiation known. It also will examine quasars, the most dynamic and distant objects in the universe, and what astronomers believe are black holes.

"I expect a chorus all through the flight of people saying, 'Look at that! Oh, my gosh!'" said Apt.

The entire sky will be canvassed during the GRO mission, which will last at least two years. A complete gamma ray survey has never been done. And the observatory is expected to be 10 to 20 times more sensitive than previous gamma ray spacecraft, said NASA project scientist Donald Kniffen.

The observatory will be controlled from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. Assisting in the work will be scientists from Max Planck Institute

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## Minimum wage to rise 45 cents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans begin earning larger paychecks today as the federal minimum wage jumps by 45 cents an hour to \$4.25, but organized labor says the boost falls well short of lifting many workers out of poverty.

"They can't support a family on this and in many cases can't support themselves," said Rudy Oswald, chief economist of the AFL-CIO, which wants the base wage increased to \$5.75 an hour by April 1994.

The increase in the minimum wage from \$3.80 an hour is the second step of a two-part increase Congress enacted in 1989 after a long and fierce battle with the White House. President Bush had vetoed an earlier version he considered too hard on businesses.

The first step of the increase took effect a year ago, when the minimum wage went from \$3.35 an hour to \$3.80. It was the first increase in nearly a decade.

About 3 million Americans earn

the minimum wage. But millions of higher-paid workers also may benefit because the boost could put pressure on employers to boost their wages by comparable amounts.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, called the 45-cent raise an "April Fool's increase, well below what low-wage workers deserve."

"Just to restore the ground lost in the Reagan years, the minimum should be \$5.15 an hour today," Kennedy said. Congress should close the gap and end "this continuing exploitation of the working poor," he said, promising that his committee will take up minimum wage legislation this year or next.

Business executives dismissed the need for another boost in the minimum wage, and the White House indicated it probably would oppose another increase.

"I don't know what kind of dream world they're in," John

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## Any other street name would do

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Don't rely on street signs when looking for Baghdad Street. Most of them have been defaced, and one bad-spelling spray-painter has given a new name that is catching on — "Busch Street."

It is not one of Kuwait City's most affluent thoroughfares. Drab four- and five-story apartment buildings abut small stores, and most residents are foreign-born, not the more privileged Kuwaitis.

But almost uniformly, the customers and patrons in the grocery stores and barbershops along Baghdad Street say they'd favor a name change.

"Any name from the United States is beautiful," said Salam Hassan Mohsen, a Kuwaiti who runs a small grocery store. "Bush Street would be okay. Washington Street would be beautiful. Or Los Angeles. Or Miami."

He said Iraqi soldiers, who commandeered several houses in the neighborhood during the invasion, tried to give Iraqi names to other streets but liked Baghdad Street as it was.

On Sunday night, the liveliest establishments along the four-lane street were four barbershops. All were busy late into the night, as is customary during the holy month of Ramadan, when Muslims break a day-long fast at sundown and conduct business past midnight.

At Amir Bashir's barbershop, seven young men sat along the wall chatting while one of their friends got a haircut.

"Street Bush," he said. "That's beautiful," said Bashir, a 23-year-old from Syria, as he snipped at his customer's hair.

One of the onlookers, Armenian-descended Mgrdich Berberian, 16, said the local sentiment was focused against Saddam Hussein, not his people or capital.



### 'Faithful' demo

JERUSALEM — A small group of ultra-right wing members of the "Temple Mount Faithful" defy a police ban and march with flags and chant anti-Arab slogans in Old Jerusalem's Moslem Quarter Monday. Last October, the group's intention to visit the Temple Mount sparked riots in Jerusalem.

# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What is MARPOL?**  
A. It is an international treaty signed by 35 nations prohibiting the dumping of plastics into oceans which took effect Dec. 31, 1988. Compliance is monitored by the Coast Guard in the open sea and by the U.S. Department of Agriculture at American ports, according to the San Antonio Light.

## Calendar

### One-Act Play

**TODAY**  
• The SHS One-Act play presentation will be at 7 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. Free admission.  
• Stanton Evening Lions will meet at 6:30 p.m.  
**TUESDAY**  
• Stanton school bands will present their spring concert at 7 p.m. in the SHS auditorium. The SHS band's spring concert will be April 23.

**THURSDAY**  
• The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon at the Old Jail.  
• Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot.

### Tops on TV

• Danielle Steel's *Changes* NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri. A top television correspondent is forced to decide between her career and marriage to a heart surgeon. 8 p.m. Channel 9.  
• Saturday Night Live Goes Commercial. 7 p.m. Channel 9.  
• NCAA Basketball Championship. 7:30 p.m. Channel 7.

## Shuttle

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near Munich, Germany, which supplied GRO's imaging telescope.  
Unlike Hubble, which focuses mostly on visible light, the Gamma Ray Observatory has no mirrors. Hubble's primary mirror was found to be flawed two months after the telescope was placed in orbit last April. Astronauts will go up to fix Hubble in 1993.  
This week's Atlantis flight was supposed to be NASA's second shuttle mission this year. But the discovery of cracked door hinges on the shuttle Discovery delayed its planned March military flight until late April.  
NASA moved Discovery back to the launch pad today after replacing the shuttle's cracked hinges in the hangar.  
Atlantis also has hinge cracks, but they are much smaller than those on Discovery and pose no danger, officials said.  
The Atlantis launch will be NASA's 39th shuttle launch. The first one was 10 years ago this month.

## Rare dinosaur skull fossil found

HOUSTON (AP) — A University of Chicago paleontology class digging through the Big Bend National Park is credited with finding a 4-foot-long dinosaur skull believed to be the first complete chasmosaurus skull ever uncovered.  
"Complete dinosaur skulls are extremely rare, and finding one of such a rare horned dinosaur has eluded paleontologists for some 40 years, and may happen only once in a century," said Paul Sereno, assistant professor of organismal biology at the University of Chicago, who was leading the expedition under the auspices of the University of Texas.  
Last Tuesday, undergraduate student Tom Evans noticed about 6 inches of a 2-foot-long left horn of the three-horned chasmosaurus sticking out of a dirt mound. The Houston Post reported today.  
The chasmosaurus lived about 80 million years ago in the Mesozoic marshes and ocean beaches of southern Texas.  
Field technicians from the University of Texas, called in late Tuesday night, spent several days reinforcing the fossilized skull with hundreds of pounds of bandages made from burlap and white plaster for the trip to Austin.  
The skull will be studied and preserved.

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# Residents fear cuts could sink their town

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — For nearly a century the General Dynamics Electric Boat Yard has been synonymous with submarines. But with demand for the giant war machines fading, local people say this military-payroll town could sink.

Electric Boat is General Dynamics' largest division and the sole builder of the giant \$1.7 billion Trident nuclear submarine. It is the second-biggest private employer in Connecticut and the largest in neighboring Rhode Island.  
"E.B. is it for this town and if E.B. folds this will be a ghost town. That's where everybody works," said Nancy Pearson, a cashier at the Fast Attack Deli across the street from the huge shipyard. Her father has worked at Electric Boat for 38 years.  
The plant where submarines have been built since the mid-1920s is busier today than it was during

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World War II. It is expected to stay busy through 1996.  
But as its current workload runs out in the mid-1990s, yard officials say they will have to cut their workforce from 15,500 to 7,000 and perhaps even close the plant if they don't get new contracts.  
"I must tell you in all candor that this scenario of Electric Boat's closure has now become a serious possibility," Electric Boat's director, James E. Turner Jr., told a recent Senate hearing.  
Some workers say the plant's closure would not only devastate the local economy but would break up a talent pool with the know-how to build complex submarines. It's a

talent pool that could not be easily reassembled, the say.  
"What we do is highly specialized. It's nuclear," said Electric Boat machinist Bill Fagan. "To replace these people would be impossible."  
The Trident, which Electric Boat has built exclusively for the Navy, is capable of launching 24 nuclear missiles. It is larger than a World War II battle cruiser, longer than the Washington Monument is tall, and capable of traveling silently at better than 20 knots, or about 23 mph.  
Along with the Trident contract, Electric Boat received the 1989 contract to build the Seawolf, a new

generation of attack subs. The \$2 billion ships are the most expensive ever purchased by the Navy.  
U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye, who heads the Senate Defense Appropriations subcommittee, said he has "grave concerns" about the damage to the nation's military industrial base that he said the closure of plants like Electric Boat could cause.  
But critics, who say multibillion-dollar submarines aren't practical in today's world, are not convinced.  
"It's a powerful argument," John Isaacs, an arms control advocate with the Washington-based Council for a Livable World, said of

Inouye's concerns.  
"On the other hand it's an expensive one if you're spending \$2 billion per submarine," he added. "Submarines seem to have virtually no relevance to the likely conflicts of the future."  
Now that the Navy has ordered its last Trident and drastically reduced its proposed fleet of Seawolfs from 29 vessels to nine, the talk around town has turned to seniority, early retirement and job hunting.  
Defense spending cuts already have eliminated about 3,000 jobs at other private firms and naval installations in the area.  
"I've never done anything but submarine building," said Donald Beaudoin, a pipe fitter who has worked at the yard since graduating from high school 13 years ago. "I'm high enough in seniority that I would be part of that 7,000, I hope, that will still have their job."



**Check-up**  
SAFWAN, Iraq — U.S. Army medic Capt. Carolyn Sullivan, left, examines a refugee baby suffering from dehydration and pneumonia at a refugee camp in Safwan Monday. Medical units with the 3rd Armored Division have treated more than 4,000 patients in the past 10 days. At right is the baby's mother.

# Crafters turn junk into art

VERNON (AP) — The average person looks at a pile of wood and sees ... a pile of wood.  
Arthur and Carolyn Mason look at a pile of wood and see Noah's Ark, complete with 14 sets of animals, handcarved birdhouses, colorful barber poles, Santa Clauses and Humpty Dumpty figures, ducks, pigs, games and a whole lot more. They call their business Mason's Woodpile.  
What began some six years ago as a joint hobby by the couple has turned into their main source of income, and they couldn't be happier.  
"We're lucky," Arthur Mason said. "We can do what we like to do for a living."  
Two years ago he gave up his job in construction, and she quit work in an antique store. Now they spend their days and nights in the shop behind their home where they create their country folk art. On the weekends, they load up the kids and their handiwork and head for craft shows.  
Neither has had what could be described as formal training, rather their talents just seem to come naturally.  
"We've just always done it."

"At first, it was just a hobby, gifts for the family and a show in the fall, then we decided to go into it full time. That was two years ago, and we're still at it."  
Last year, the Masons displayed their work at over 36 shows in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Florida, and this year the total is already at eight.  
"It's definitely not just an 8 to 5 job," Carolyn said. "There are times when we may be up at 3 in the morning finishing up on something."  
The couple admits that traveling each weekend can sometimes get tiring, and they often find their leisure time consumed by catching up on household chores, but they agree that the advantages of their lifestyle outweigh the disadvantages. "Otherwise we wouldn't be doing it," Arthur said.  
Their three sons, Cody, 10; Travis, 8, and Adam, 7, are beginning to take part in the family endeavor, and the boys' first attempts at making items to sell has been successful.  
"The boys made miniature decorative birdhouses which they signed on the bottom. They went over like crazy at the craft show.

Everyone wanted one," Carolyn said.  
Other family members also get involved, including her father and Arthur's.  
"In fact," Arthur said, "anyone that comes over may find a tool put in their hands, especially if it's close to a show."  
The Masons note that their first year as fulltime craftsmen was a little slow, and this year began slowly as the Persian Gulf War seemed to put a damper on customers' inclinations to buy. But they report that sales have picked up in the past few weeks. "More people seem to be getting out and coming to the shows now," Arthur said. "They seem more interested in purchasing crafts than they did when there was talk of gas going up to \$4 a gallon and no one really knowing what was going to happen from day to day."  
The couple has always specialized Americana, with red, white and blue and the American flag predominant in many of their works. "These have always sold well," Carolyn said. "But now they seem to sell even better. People seem more aware of them and there is more of a demand for these items since the war."

## Minimum

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Meritt, a senior vice president of Hardee's restaurants, said of the advocates of another increase.  
"When (the cost of) your labor component goes up, it ultimately gets passed on to the consumer," Meritt said. He added that if another wage increase were enacted soon, "We'd probably be out of business at some point."  
White House spokesman Stephen Hart said the administration could not take a stand on legislation that had not been introduced. But he said the administration continues to maintain that an increase in the minimum wage translates into job losses.  
The 1989 law also created a below minimum "training wage" for teen-agers holding their first

jobs, but Labor Department figures indicate hardly any businesses are using it. The training wage rose from \$3.35 an hour to \$3.62 today.  
For a minimum-wage employee working 40 hours a week, today's 45-cent increase means a raise of about \$18 a week, or a weekly income of \$170.  
The \$8,500 annual income for a fulltime minimum-wage worker would be about \$1,400 less than the poverty line for a family of three, or what the government calculates a family must have to pay for basic needs.  
Oswald, the AFL-CIO's economist, said that, historically, the minimum wage rose periodically to stay at about 50 percent of average hourly earnings.

But the minimum wage slipped below the 40 percent level during the Reagan and Bush administrations, he said.  
Hourly workers in American now make an average of \$10.20 an hour.  
Oswald said that in order to get the minimum wage to half of the \$11.50 average that hourly workers are expected to earn in 1994, Congress should increase it by 50 cents an hour every year for the next three years.  
In response, Peter Eide, manager of labor law at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said: "I discredit everything the AFL says about the minimum wage. The AFL wants the minimum wage to be as high as it possibly can be because that's the floor for their contract negotiations."

## Farm

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Overall, she said, 1991 farm expenses are expected to rise 2.2 percent from last year, less than previously indicated. Fuels, as well as farm wage rates and interest rates, are expected to cost less than projected previously.  
Direct government payments to farmers this year are expected to drop 5 percent from 1990, probably to less than \$9 billion. Last year's payments were down around 15 percent to an estimated \$9.4 billion

from \$10.9 billion in 1989.  
According to USDA records, direct payments to farmers rose to a record \$16.7 billion in calendar 1987, then dropped to \$14.5 billion in 1986 as higher commodity market prices took hold.  
But Bertelsen cautioned that current projections are tenuous and that many changing factors are at work, including new commodity programs for major crops.  
"Program participation for 1991 is more difficult to gauge than

usual, in part because of uncertainty about farmers' response to provisions of the new farm act," she said. "Incentives to participate are mixed."  
Lower market prices and greater planting flexibility allowed by the new law encourage participation, Bertelsen said.  
Greg Gajewski, also of the Economic Research Service, said the end of the Gulf War "will substantially lift" trade with the Middle East.

# Kurdish refugees flee from forces

OUTSKIRTS OF DOHUK, Iraq (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Kurdish rebels and civilians fled into snowcapped mountains today after government forces using heavy artillery won control of the northern cities of Dohuk and Erbil.  
Having retaken the two cities, pro-Saddam forces reversed the greatest gain of the decades-long Kurdish rebellion against Iraqi control — the capture of three major cities in the traditional Kurdish homeland in northern Iraq.  
While battles thundered around Dohuk and Erbil on Sunday, the government proved its control over the northern oil city of Kirkuk by showing the battle-ravaged city to Western reporters.  
In yet another indication of success for pro-Saddam forces, Turkey's semi-official Anatolia news agency reported that government troops today recaptured the Habur border post on the border with Turkey.

The string of government victories was spurred by the U.S. decision not to heed rebel requests and down the helicopter gunships that have been so effective against insurgents.  
The United States has shot down two Iraqi warplanes that took to the air in violation of the temporary cease-fire that ended the Persian Gulf War — but declined to move against helicopters.  
Kurdish rebels said small bands of their fighters were trying to hold off the government assault today in Erbil, which is 75 miles southeast of Dohuk.  
Residents took flight from Dohuk, which is 30 miles south of the Turkish border, in the middle of the night as the government unleashed a devastating artillery barrage on the city of 350,000.  
Kurdish fighters also were in flight, though many insisted the fight was not over.  
"Do not think we are finished. We are used to mountain warfare," said one. "This is not the first time we have been forced to retreat. We always live to fight another day."  
Some Kurds, however, said the mass flight was having a disastrous effect on morale, especially after initial successes against Saddam Hussein's forces.  
Refugees asked why President Bush and his U.N. allies have allowed Saddam to use artillery and helicopters to break the Kurdish rebellion.

The agency said Habur, the only border crossing between the two countries, was seized after intense fighting with Kurdish rebels who had held it for about two weeks. The Anatolia report supported the contention by Iraq's official news agency that loyalist troops also seized Zakho, a town almost on the Turkish border, today.  
Kurds were fleeing into the mountains along the Iranian border by any means possible today, turning roadways into ribbons of moving humanity.  
Many women and children were forced to walk. Some, too tired to go on, lie on the roadsides without food or water. Refugees could be seen camping in the mountains, in the open without protection from rainstorms.  
Pro-Saddam forces began their offensive against the Kurds last week after a string of victories against Shiite Muslim insurgents in the south and the United States' declaration of neutrality in Iraq's civil war.

"Why have they abandoned us to Saddam?" was a question addressed repeatedly to Western reporters.  
U.S. military commanders in Saudi Arabia said Sunday that they were proceeding with their scheduled withdrawal from the Persian Gulf region of about 3,000 troops a day.  
They said they plan to begin pulling out the 100,000 U.S. troops in occupied Iraq, comprising the Army's entire VII Corps, within days after a permanent cease-fire.

## Delegation mistaken for gypsies

ST. ANTHONY, Minn. (AP) — A Bulgarian delegation was ordered out of a grocery store after the manager who was worried about "gypsy-looking" shoplifters mistook the group for gypsies.  
The diplomats and journalists visiting the Twin Cities as part of a U.S. Information Agency tour were forced to leave the Apache New Market on Friday, said Dana Penoff, a U.S. State Department interpreter escorting them.  
"They just wanted to see what a neighborhood shopping center was like," Penoff said. "Almost immediately after we walked in, we heard this announcement that there was a suspicious group, that every shopper should be alert. It turned out that every one of us was being followed and watched."  
Penoff said she would talk today to state officials about filing a human-rights complaint over the incident.  
She said she tried to tell store owner-manager Vern Berggren the Bulgarians were guests of the United States.  
"He said, 'Put everything down and leave. We don't want your kind of people in this store,'" she said.  
Delegation member Elena Popodorova said she told Berggren, "I'm a member of parliament, I have my credentials with me, so would you please explain why you

are behaving like that to me."  
Berggren said he was concerned after hearing reports that bands of roving thieves struck stores in Minnesota and Wisconsin on March 24.  
Law enforcement officials used the term "gypsies" when comparing notes about the shoplifting incidents last week. They said groups including men, women and children who spoke a foreign language distracted store clerks while others stole.  
"The description was either eastern or gypsy-looking type people and when they spoke they spoke with a foreign accent," Berggren said. "They fit the description."  
But Penoff said such a mistake was incredible.  
"These are people who are very educated and very intelligent," she said. "These people are well-dressed and well-behaved."  
Berggren said in broadcast interviews he was sorry about the mistake.  
"We told them we apologized to them if they weren't the gypsies and they are a diplomat from a foreign country ... And if they were the gypsies, we certainly would like them to get out faster," Berggren said.  
He was not at his store this morning to return a phone call seeking further comment.

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Mrs. J. W. (Nancy) Dickens, 65, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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