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## House, Senate adopt school bill

AUSTIN (AP) — With days to spare before the state's next court appearance on school finance, the Legislature approved a billion-dollar bill to reform the way public schools are funded.

"I think some greed, some fear and some desire to do right combined and got a majority vote in both houses," said Sen. Carl Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman.

The House approved the plan 92-57 Thursday, and the Senate followed, 21-10.

Gov. Ann Richards said she would sign the bill into law.

The plan would cost the state \$1.3 billion over two years and shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court twice has unanimously ordered

lawmakers to reform the school finance system, which now allows wide disparities in funding among school districts because of its reliance on the local property tax. The system also is funded by state aid and some federal money.

The state faces a Monday hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the case and ordered an alternative plan to be drawn up by a court-appointed expert.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he did not know whether the bill would be ruled constitutional, in part because it still allows some funding disparities.

But he said, "We've passed something that at least gives us a shot to not have the courts take over public education."

The bill does contain a revenue cap to limit disparities when school districts containing 2 percent of the

state's students begin outstripping others in raising money.

Parker said he believes if lawmakers had not passed a bill, the court would have ordered massive consolidation of school districts.

Richards and House Speaker Gib Lewis said they thought the legislation would pass court muster.

"I think it's a solution to have quality education throughout the state of Texas," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Richards said, "This Legislature tried very hard, did a good job (and) produced a bill that I'll sign."

Lawmakers missed an April 1 Supreme Court deadline for reform after the House two weeks ago defeated another school finance reform bill. This plan also came in for its share of criticism.

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### Local reaction positive

Area superintendents of schools support the latest school finance reform bill mostly because they fear a possible court solution — consolidation of districts.

"I think personally they constructed about as fair a bill as they could have," said Forsan Independent School District Superintendent J.F. Poyner. "I've been one of those supporting the Legislature to get something done to prevent it from going to the courts."

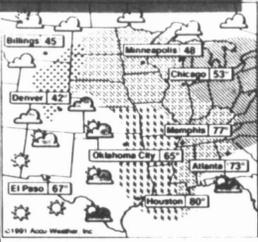
Forsan ISD is among five of the 10 school districts in this area which will be forced to raise tax rates above \$1 per \$100 property valuation by 1995 in

order to maintain the same spending levels they have now. The other districts are Grady ISD, Borden County ISD, Westbrook ISD and Garden City ISD.

Districts gaining state money recaptured from rich school districts would be Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD, Stanton ISD, Colorado City ISD and Loraine ISD. All but Colorado City ISD could lower their tax rates to the \$1 minimum tax rate for 1995 and still maintain their spending levels.

Poyner, whose district faces raising taxes from the State Property Tax Board determined

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### Weather

Sunny and fair through Saturday, Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the 70s.

Thursday's high temperature	88
Thursday's low temperature	64
Average high	77
Average low	47
Record high	96 in 1972
Record low	27 in 1951
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	02.61
Normal for year	02.48

### Bake sale planned to help finance trip

Approximately 40 seventh and eighth graders from Goliad Middle School, Runnels Junior High, and Stanton ISD are planning a trip to Washington, D.C. June 7 through 14.

The students plan a bake sale to raise money for the trip Saturday at the Big Spring Mall, Wal-Mart, and Highland Mall.

Among the highlights of their itinerary will be Jefferson's Monticello, the Washington Monument, the White House and the Smithsonian.

Sponsors of the trip are Vicki Broadrick and Mike Wallace.

### Hobbs honored for Little League work

Johnnie Hobbs, manager of Little League's Coca-Cola Colts, will be honored at the 1991 Opening Ceremony at the American Little League Park Saturday, April 20, 6:45 p.m.

Hobbs will be retiring at the end of this season after 40 years with the Big Spring Little League.

The American Little League Park is located east of Howard College.

### Texas gains jobs in base consolidations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney today recommended closing Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth and Chase Naval Field Air Station in Greenville through a military realignment that results in a net gain of 4,103 jobs in Texas.

Although Texas would lose a total of 12,072 jobs through shuttering the three installations, the state still picks up 16,175 jobs, mostly through moving the 13,540-strong 5th Mechanized Infantry Division from Fort Polk, La., to Fort Hood in Killeen.

Other installations in Texas picking up personnel under Cheney's recommended realignment include: Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, 37; Brooks AFB, San Antonio, 41; Dyess AFB, Abilene, 182; Lackland AFB, San Antonio, 520; Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, 125; Randolph AFB, San Antonio, 466; Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, 870; and the Kingsville Naval Air Station, 361.

Spared from the list was the nearly completed Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi.

Cheney's list of targeted installations will go to the independent, bipartisan Base Closure and Realignment Commission, which will study the recommendations before submitting them to the president, who then sends them back to Congress.

### Students star in Coahoma 'rodeo'

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The Best Little Band in Texas, the Coahoma Kindergarten Cowboys, performed for the 13th annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo today, to the delight of parents, grandparents, and elementary students.

Quail Dobbs, national rodeo clown, Miss Rodeo Texas, Lana Grubb, and trick roper Brice Chapman performed for an audience that filled the gymnasium at the elementary school.

But the real treat was watching the children perform in various events, including wild bull riding, bareback bronc riding, square dancers, barrel riding, pole bending, and potato racing.

Coahoma's three kindergarten classes, 66 children, practiced for two weeks to present the program, kindergarten teacher Laura Lowery said. This year the school purchased an indoor carpet for the rodeo. "We've always borrowed one from the Howard County Fairgrounds, which is used and had to be cleaned. That did give it an authentic rodeo smell," she said.

Lowery said Wrangler jeans sponsored the event, and donated posters, and bandanas to the children. Kindergarten students Ricky and Rusty Crawford, and Kendra Brownfield were the rodeo clowns, and performed during the wild bull riding contest and Dobbs pulled their clown make-up, she said.

"He visited the classes last week. He always does that before the rodeo," she said.

Dobbs said the rodeo began 13 years ago at the suggestion of then-kindergarten teacher Sandra Waner. "This is the world's only continuous, indoors, first, oldest, granddaddy of them all, kindergarten rodeo," said Dobbs.

For some of the spectators, this was their first rodeo. Music teacher Sandy Wallace said she



Herald photos by Tim Appel



Action was fast-paced during the Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo this morning, with the youths riding, singing and racing. In the above photo, Jon Beauchamp, left, and Samuel Kelley play their "instruments" during a slow song being sung by their peers. Natalie Rodgers and her steed race around a barrel during the barrel racing event in the left photo. Additional photos on page 10-A.

worked about a month with the children, practicing the square dances and the songs. The square dancers performed an elaborate version of London Bridge, complete with couples promenading around the arena.

One child, Christina Garza, really enjoyed the audience's attention. Her parents, Emilio and Margerita Garza, said she's been enthused all week, and she continued returning to the ring, to wave to the crowd, after her

event ended.

Billy Bob Walker, son of Connie Walker, was the rodeo announcer. His mother said he was chosen because "he knew all the kids names, and he has a loud, clear voice."

She said, after the trick roping event of big circles and jumping through the rope, "Billy Bob will want to try that now." The Walker's are rodeo enthusiasts, and attend the local events, she said.

## U.N. Security Council formally ends gulf war

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Persian Gulf War officially ended not on the battlefield, but in a sunlit room in New York when Iraq's ambassador accepted a Security Council letter noting Baghdad's capitulation.

"It is a pleasure for me to hand this to you," the president of the Security Council, Belgian Ambassador Paul Noterdaeme, said Thursday.

"The formal cease-fire," Noterdaeme added, "is therefore effective."

Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari later told reporters "I am happy to have it, and to express my gratefulness to the president of the council."

In exchange for the official end to hostilities, Iraq pledged that it will

The council's resolution specifying cease-fire conditions, passed April 3, included stringent demands for the destruction of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and payment of war damages to Kuwait.

pay for war damages and scrap its weapons of mass destruction.

The ink wasn't dry on the official cease-fire when the British ambassador, David Hannay, said he will begin efforts today to draft a Security Council resolution requiring safety zones for the Kurds in northern Iraq.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the United States and the European Community meanwhile agree to the establishment of a temporary "safe haven" for Kurds north of Iraq's 36th parallel, presidential spokesman

Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday.

An area of about 17,000 square miles will be off-limits for "any kind of military activity" by Iraq for an undetermined number of months while relief supplies are brought to the hundreds of thousands of Kurds there or en route there, he said.

Hannay said he wants U.N. Security Council members to formalize the proposal.

Hannay said he would discuss the idea collectively with the U.S., Chinese, French and Soviet ambassadors today, and individually

with other council members.

But he said a resolution would only be necessary if Iraq's government does not allow a huge relief campaign that is being organized.

Active hostilities in the Gulf War ended Feb. 28 under a provisional truce declared by the U.S.-led allied coalition, but only the U.N. Security Council, which authorized the use of force to oust Iraq from Kuwait, could rescind the state of war.

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demands for the destruction of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and payment of war damages to Kuwait.

It set a 120-day timetable for steps to destroy the arms.

The ban on selling Iraq weapons of mass destruction and long-range ballistic missiles, and the technology to develop them, will remain in effect indefinitely.

Baghdad must also pay a percentage of its oil revenues into a U.N.-administered fund to repay damage claims against it from other countries, their citizens and corporations.

"We will be the center of all these endeavors," Perez de Cuellar said. Iraq's Foreign Ministry capitulated in a 23-page Iraqi com-

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## Sidelines

### Prosecutors rest in McIntosh case

DALLAS (AP) — Two emergency room nurses testified that murder defendant Dana McIntosh sucked his dead wife's fingers in what prosecutors theorize was an attempt to remove evidence of a struggle.

The computer executive is on trial in the stabbing death of 42-year-old Susan McIntosh, whose body was found last March slumped in the garage of their Lakewood home.

McIntosh told friends he was kissing his wife's hands. But nurses Debbie Moeller and Kay Pendleton testified Thursday that as the body lay under a bloody hospital sheet, McIntosh, 44, took each finger, one by one, into his mouth until they forced him to stop.

"As I would take one hand away, he would take the other," Ms. Pendleton testified.

DNA tests revealed that tissue under the victim's fingernails was her own.

### Poteet Strawberry Festival under way

POTEET, Texas (AP) — Strawberry jam, strawberry ice cream and strawberry wine are a few of the sweet treats to be found at the Poteet Strawberry Festival starting today.

This South Texas town, famous for its strawberries, is preparing for an estimated 100,000 visitors for the annual event, which runs through Sunday.

"Strawberries are one of those items that interest people," said Jerry Williams, president of the Poteet branch of Victoria Bank & Trust. "The festival has just snowballed, year after year."

The event kicks off with a rodeo and dance tonight.

### Police officer, 33, dies after shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer shot in front of a civilian observer riding in his squad car has become the first Houston officer to die in the line of duty this year.

Sgt. Bruno D. Soboleski, 33, died shortly after midnight Friday, said Hermann Hospital operations administrator Lisa Lagrone.

Police spokesman Ralph Gonzales said the officer died of pulmonary cardiac failure.

"We felt worried he might not make it through the night," Gonzales said. "We were scared he was going through so much blood. I really feel sorry for his family because he really fought. We had hoped he was going to make it."

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## Crew says manned missions needed

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts, arriving home a day before the shuttle program's 10th anniversary, say their spacewalking repair job on an observatory shows the need to send people — not just machines — into space.

After staying in space an extra day because of high winds at the shuttle's desert landing site, Atlantis glided to an early morning touchdown Thursday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

"It was an eminently successful mission," P.J. Weitz, deputy director of the Johnson Space Center, said Thursday at Edwards. "We had the opportunity to demonstrate the value of manned missions."

"The last 10 years ... laid the foundation and springboard to go on in expanding our frontiers outward," Weitz said.

Later in the day, when the crew returned to Houston, astronaut Jerry Ross said the spacewalks showed that manned missions are necessary to fix problems and conduct research.

Fellow astronaut Jay Apt agreed, saying that only people can "cope with the unexpected and go out and do the things that no machine can do."

Ross and Apt made the first U.S. spacewalk in more than five years on Sunday to conduct emergency repairs on the \$617 million Gamma Ray Observatory.

Atlantis was scheduled to return home Wednesday, but high winds at Edwards forced the shuttle to stay aloft the extra day.

## Administrator pleads innocent to sex charges

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The 47-year-old administrator of Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital pleaded innocent to a two-count indictment of receiving and possessing a videotape depicting a minor engaged in sexual activity.

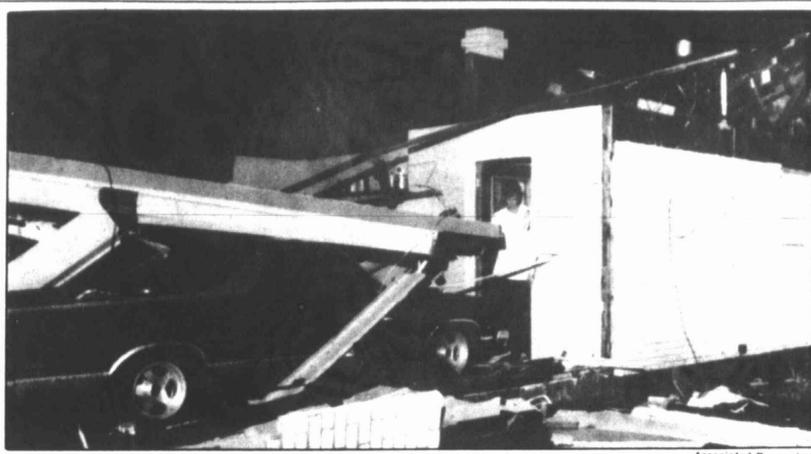
U.S. magistrate Robert R. Sykes indicated he would announce today whether he would set bond for Bryan Allen Hale, who was arraigned Thursday after a federal grand jury returned the indictment.

Sykes heard testimony at a detention hearing to determine Hale's eligibility for bond. Prosecutors are seeking to have Hale, who has been in jail since his arrest Monday, held without bond pending his trial.

Several of Hale's friends and co-workers, along with his wife, Carol, testified that they didn't think the former Church of Christ minister represented a flight risk or a danger to the community.

U.S. Customs agents arrested Hale on Monday at his Glenwood office Monday after finding a videotape there entitled "Educating Valerie."

The tape reportedly depicts a 10-year-old girl engaging in sexual activity with her father.



### High winds

GARLAND — John Zimmermann, 19, surveys the damage to his friend's garage in Garland early today. High winds damaged several homes in the area and a portion of the South Garland High School gymnasium.

## Panel OKs resources bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal to create a new state environmental agency could help clean up pollution in Texas, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the Senate committee that approved the bill.

"Texas is not a dumping ground, and shouldn't be, but in many cases it is today," Bullock testified before the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

The committee on an 8-0 vote Thursday approved a bill to create the Texas Department of Natural Resources. The measure passed on to consideration by the full Senate.

The proposal would streamline the state's environmental protection programs into one department, absorbing pollution control regulation duties now scattered among more than a dozen agencies and bureaus.

Under the bill, sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker, existing environmental regulations mostly would be unchanged.

The measure would abolish the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board and transfer their duties to the resource department, which would issue all pollution permits for air, land and water.

It also would reassign administration of solid waste disposal from the Texas Department of Health and certain functions of the Texas Railroad Commission and other agencies to the new

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department.

The agency would be overseen by a six-member board appointed by the governor.

Bullock said Texas is "the only major state in the country without a unified governmental environmental agency."

"We need this department for the simple fact that we need to preserve Texas' future," he said.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said both industry and environmentalists complain that Texas' current environmental regulation system is inefficient. Industry leaders seeking waste permits complain they are over-regulated and strangled in red tape, he said.

"If you talk to environmentalists, they're likely to tell you that our system of agencies is too cozy with industry. They permit pollution and license it rather than stop it or prevent it," he said.

Consolidating environmental regulation would make it easier for the state to work with the U.S. En-

vironmental Protection Agency, Parker said.

"We need to move forward boldly to have Texas assume the regulation of the environmental quality measures in this state, not the EPA. We can gain financially by doing that, and we can keep regulation closer to home," he said.

Several environmental groups said they supported Parker's bill, particularly one of its provisions that for the first time would allow the public to sue companies and individuals that violate state pollution laws.

But many in Texas agriculture oppose that measure, said Bill Powers of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"The right of private action or citizen law suits is totally unacceptable to (the farm bureau). Such will just jam up the courts with law suits," he said.

Powers also joined oil and electric company representatives who said the bill would overhaul the pollution regulation system too quickly.

"We do have concern that this approach has to be phased in," said Richard White of the Association of Electric Companies of Texas.

## Salinas to address legislators

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A jam-packed schedule awaited Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari after his arrival here today — free trade speeches, art exhibit openings and public appearances.

The 24-hour trip marks Salinas' first visit to San Antonio since becoming president. Before continuing on to San Antonio, he was scheduled to address the Texas Legislature and meet with Gov. Ann Richards earlier today in Austin.

Mexican First Lady Cecilia Ocella de Salinas arrived Wednesday evening in San Antonio. Thursday, she visited a children's hospital, apartments for the disabled and art, fashion and silver exhibits.

Her husband was scheduled to make an appearance at Plaza Mexico downtown today for a formal welcoming. Later he was to speak on free trade, hold private meetings with business and civic leaders and view the newly-opened art exhibit "Mexico: Splendors of Thirty Centuries."

Hundreds of west San Antonio residents made plans to see Salinas later this afternoon at Guadalupe Plaza, where music, theatrical performances and poetry readings are planned.

"There's a million details, of course, but everything is moving along smoothly," said Pedro Rodriguez, director of the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center. "The only thing we hope and pray for is no rain."

Salinas also is to attend a civic dinner in his honor.

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### Amtrak and freight trains collide

CHASE, Md. (AP) — A string of four Amtrak locomotives struck the side of a Conrail freight train this morning, seriously injuring two crew members, near the site of a fatal train wreck in 1987 that killed 16 people, authorities said.

The collision blocked all three tracks and disrupted service along the heavily traveled Northeast corridor. Amtrak was busily passing passengers between Baltimore and Wilmington, Del., said Amtrak spokeswoman Sue Martin.

Baltimore County police said two Amtrak employees were injured. Butch Jones, a spokesman for the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, said the two were in serious but stable

condition this morning with undisclosed injuries.

Neighbors helped the two injured men get to safety, said a man who lives nearby.

"The one guy, he was bleeding real bad," said Gary Fisher of Chase, who had helped the victims of the 1987 train crash that killed 16 and injured 175. The sites of the two wrecks were estimated at a few hundred feet apart.

"There seems to be a problem with the signal. The Amtrak train was supposed to have a red signal and stop until the Conrail train passed," said Sgt. Steve Doornberger, a spokesman for the Baltimore County Police Department.

### Slain soldier's mother receives gift

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, "personally moved" by the shooting death of a Persian Gulf War veteran, presented his mother with \$100,000 on Thursday, a television network reported Thursday.

Two emissaries from the Saudi embassy in Washington, D.C., delivered a check for an unspecified amount to Army Spc. Anthony Riggs' mother, Lessie, who lives in Las Vegas, said her sister, Bertha Lloyd.

Anthony Riggs, 22, was shot to death on March 18, less than one day after returning to Detroit from serving with a Patriot

missile unit in the war.

Cable News Network's Los Angeles bureau reported that the gift was for \$100,000. Lloyd refused to confirm or deny the report.

"Take it for what it's worth," Lloyd told The Associated Press. "I will not confirm or deny a dollar amount."

Police have arrested Riggs' wife, Toni, and her brother, Michael Cato, after alleging they killed the soldier to collect his life insurance.

King Fahd was "personally moved by the tragic case of Army Spc. Anthony Riggs," the Saudi embassy said in a prepared statement read by Lloyd.

### Protesters call play racist, sexist

NEW YORK (AP) — Police shielded theatergoers arriving for the celebrity-studded opening of the Broadway musical "Miss Saigon" while chanting protesters denounced the show as insulting to women and Asians.

Uniformed officers, joined by Guardian Angels, lined Broadway for two blocks Thursday night to protect those going to see New York's most expensive new production.

The audience included actors Charlton Heston, Amy Irving and John Malkovich, singer Beverly Sills, designer Calvin Klein and producer David Geffen.

The performance went on without incident, with the actors bowing to a standing ovation and four curtain calls at the end.

The musical is the Vietnam War love story of an American soldier and a Vietnamese bar girl who bears their child and finally



PROTESTING PLAY commits suicide. Protesters criticized the show for portraying Asian women as prostitutes and Asian men as pimps.



UZUMLU, Iraq — Refugees reach up as bread is thrown from the first delivery of food to arrive in one of the more remote refugee camps along the Iraq border. Turkish food supplies have not reached many of the camps due to snow-blocked roads.

### Appeals for Kurdish aid receive mixed response

Relief agencies seeking donations for Kurdish refugees are getting an uneven response from the American public, and representatives suggest people are holding back until they know more about the situation.

As many as 2 million Kurds have fled from northern Iraq to the Iranian and Turkish borders after a failed Kurdish uprising sought to capitalize on Iraq's defeat in the Persian Gulf War.

While the U.S. government has begun to deliver aid, Turkish officials are pleading for more help for the refugees, who face death from hunger, freezing temperatures and disease.

International aid so far is barely making a dent, relief officials say.

"I think people are still confused about what the response should be," said Tom Getman, director of government relations for World Vision Relief and Development in Washington, D.C.

World Vision, which made a public appeal for donations on Tuesday, received just six calls at its Pasadena, Calif., office on Thursday, said spokesman Jeff Sellers.

"I think people want to wait and decide what is really going to happen," Sellers said. "It is not like an earthquake in El Salvador. It is much more complicated than that."

CARE, based in New York, also is finding the public slow to act.

"We have not had as many calls as we had hoped. But we are hopeful that once people see relief is being delivered effectively they will respond," said CARE spokesman Michael Weil.

The head of a Kurdish cultural institute in New York City, expressed the concern that donations may not get to the refugees.

"Really, people should be careful and wait until some of the smoke clears, because I think a lot of money is going to be washed down the tubes," said Vera Beaudin Saeedpour, who runs The Kurdish Program.

"If we send a plane over, we want to make sure the supplies will be properly used," she said.

Some relief agencies have accused the Bush administration of a slow and inadequate response to the crisis. On Sunday, the United States began airlifts of food, blankets and clothing.

"We are very good at destruction, but we don't seem to be very good at putting things together," said Bishop Joseph Sullivan of Brooklyn's Roman Catholic Diocese in New York City.

But despite the complaints, some organizations report that responses to their calls for aid have been overwhelming.

AmeriCares, a relief agency based in New Canaan, Conn., said it received hundreds of calls from individuals and companies offering aid.

## World

### Syria wants U.N. involved in talks

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria said today it still wants the United Nations to play "a significant role" in Middle East peace talks but stopped short of rejecting an Israeli plan that would bypass the world body.

Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said his government and the United States were determined to pursue a "just and comprehensive settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian problem."

Sharaa spoke at a joint news conference with visiting U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III after Baker met for six hours with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

"We agree that there's a win-

dow of opportunity here to move the peace process forward and that we should try not to miss that window of opportunity," Baker said.

Winding up a four-nation swing through the Mideast, Baker flew to Geneva after the news conference, feeling he had made "some progress" toward opening talks aimed at bringing peace to the region.

"The Syrians indicated to us that there are many elements in the proposals which we discussed which they found positive," Baker said before departing. "There are other (points), however, where the two of us are not in agreement." He did not elaborate.

### Strikers, government begin talks

MINSK, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Strike leaders today began negotiations with the Byelorussian government, warning that a republic-wide general strike would be called if worker grievances are not resolved within 10 days.

The talks came one day after strike leaders ended a 36-hour work stoppage in exchange for a government promise to negotiate.

"If the negotiations fail, a general, political strike is to be called throughout the republic on April 23," Alexander Galkevich, chief of the strike committee's

news service, told the independent Interfax news agency.

He said the strike would resume immediately if workers were prosecuted.

Workers are demanding the resignation of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other national and republic leaders as well as salary increases commensurate with sharp price increases instituted nationwide on April 2.

By walking out Wednesday, the workers defied Gorbachev's appeal for a moratorium on strikes. But suspension of the strike gave Gorbachev only a slight respite.

### Cause of crash under investigation

LEGHORN, Italy (AP) — A crew distracted by a soccer game on TV? A radar system left off? Was the fog really that thick?

As night fell Thursday and with it nearly all hope to find alive any of the 139 people missing from the ferry Moby Prince, the question changed from "Can anyone have survived?" to "Why did they die?"

Human error probably caused the ferry to crash into an oil tanker and explode into flames Wednesday night, a government minister said Thursday as he announced an inquest into the accident.

By the time rescue efforts were halted at dusk on Thursday, only one survivor was rescued from the ferry and 40 bodies had been recovered. The tanker crew survived.

Officials could only speculate on exactly what led the 6,187-ton Moby Prince to plow into the tanker anchored just beyond this busy port on Italy's northwest



FERRY STILL ABLAZE FRIDAY coast. Some pointed to the testimony of the only survivor from the ferry that he and other crew members were glued to a televised soccer game. Others said there had been a thick fog — in the harbor area.

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# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### Implementing Clean Air Act

The passage last year of a tough new Clean Air Act, the first in more than a decade, was one of President Bush's brightest and hardest won environmental achievements. Defending the new law from his vice president, however, is turning out to be another struggle.

The Environmental Protection Agency is developing the administrative regulations and new programs needed to implement that legislation. But so far, the agency's proposals to carry out the law in three important areas have been vetoed at the behest of the White House Council on Competitiveness. Vice President Dan Quayle chairs that heretofore obscure panel of advisers.

Deep-sixed so far are EPA plans to encourage municipal recycling and to ban the burning of lead batteries, as well as a long-awaited effort to require the installation of basic air-pollution control equipment at a power plant near the Grand Canyon. A recent report from the National Academy of Sciences confirmed earlier federal studies that the power plant is a principal source of the dirty brown haze that often spoils the view in the park.

According to a spokesman for the vice president, he's only "making sure that the deregulation gains of the Reagan years are not canceled out by creeping re-regulation generated from government bureaucracies."

The flaw in that argument — one of many — is that the strict new standards that Quayle is trying to obstruct are not the result of some EPA cabal. They represent a new mandate from Congress, developed in response to widespread public demands and the personal promises of this president to begin correcting the dismal environmental record of the Reagan years.

Bush's inattention to the implementation of the clean-air program can be forgiven; he has been preoccupied with other issues the last few months. But the time has come to put some restraints back on Quayle, before the vice president does anything more to undercut one of the administration's biggest environmental victories, thus embarrassing the White House once again.

### Mailbag

#### Legal situations deserve respect

To the editor:

I am writing because I am becoming concerned about the quality of our local law enforcement and judicial system. Last week, I had to take my youngest son to the local court to answer to a traffic ticket. Usually, I have the utmost respect for the law and those who enforce it, but I left this court with disgust. Before we went in, numerous people told us that we didn't have a chance of winning in this court. They were right. Everyone in there was found guilty.

In the first place, the proceedings started thirty minutes late. Then, after we finally got started, the lawyers delayed us another twenty to thirty minutes running in and out. They are professionals and should come prepared to begin on time. When we finally resumed, I could not help but notice the boredom and disdain among the attorneys. They acted like they could not wait to get things over with as they sat and snickered among themselves. I couldn't believe this was happening!

All my life, I was taught that the law is a serious and sober institution, that people who wear badges and uphold the law are to be treated with respect because they put their lives on the line for our safety. Also, attorneys are supposed to make sure those who come up against the law are treated fairly. I've always taught my children these principles but, the respect I lost that day can never be replaced. I am fifty-three years old and I am worried. At times, these people hold our lives in their hands. Judges, lawyers, peace officers, all of them have the ability to destroy people's lives. Today, though it seems to be the norm to shove people through the system, collect the fines, then make a lunch date. Are we really receiving the justice and protection that the system was designed to offer?

hope I never have to depend on it. Large or small, a courtroom represents justice, law, and order. It should be run with discipline and dignity and looked upon with awe and respect. Kind of like the flag. Thank God, I still have my faith in that and what it stands for.

I know those of you reading this will believe I am just angry because my son was found guilty. Not so!!! I want to feel secure in the knowledge that if I or any of my family are ever before a judge in a courtroom that they will be given a fair opportunity to present their case and be heard by people who respect their rights as human beings and will do their best to get to the truth.

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#### Soldier expresses his appreciation

To the editor:

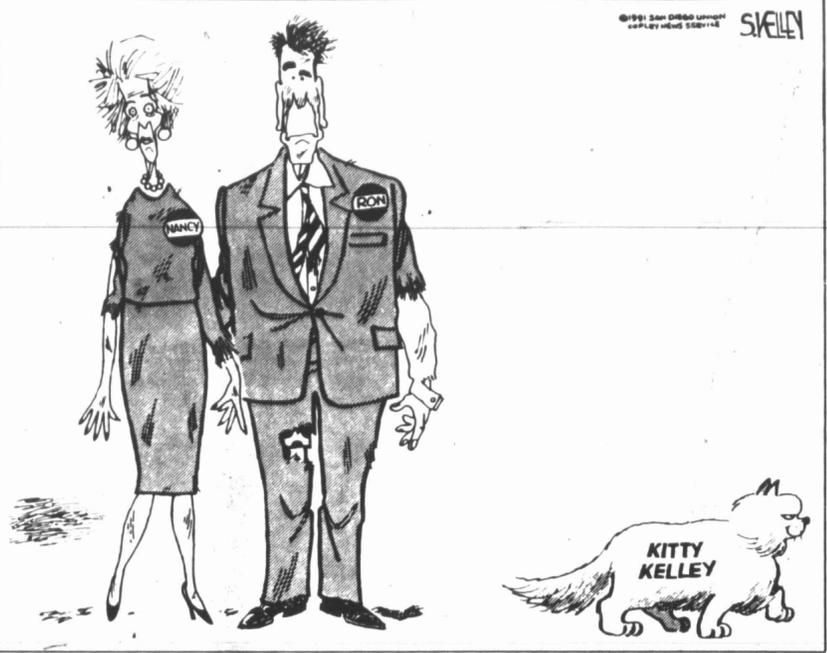
I would like to express my great appreciation to you and to the businesses, organizations, and people of Big Spring for the unbelievable support shown U.S. troops during the Iraqi conflict. I received the Valentine's paper you sent recently, and it was an excellent morale-booster. It is because of people like you that we have a country worth fighting for. Thank you for standing behind us!

PV2 STEPHEN E. LOVELESS  
Rifleman, 1st Infantry  
Division (The Big Red One)

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut. They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

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



### Time to cheer for revenuers

Just about the time we finally are convincing the rest of the nation we don't do things like eat mud in the South and we have paved roads and indoor toilet facilities, the following had to hit the news:

According to newspaper reports, Georgia department of revenue officials say the consumption of untaxed whiskey in the state is on the rise.

"Untaxed whiskey" is an Atlanta way of saying moonshine or white lightning.

Here the state of Georgia is going to be the host of the 1996 Olympics and the Department of Revenue tells us not to mention to the rest of the nation, Pappy's back at the still cooking up a new batch of corn liquor.

The department came out with its statement after a 77-year-old Morgan County man was arrested for bootlegging Mason jars filled with moonshine.

The reason given for the increasing taste for moonshine was the rise in prices of legal liquor.

And what are the chances you could get your hands on a Mason jar filled with enough kick to send you to the cemetery?

"Bootleggers," Georgia's chief revenue officer Captain Homer Jenkins was quoted as saying, "are starting to pay more attention to the quality of their product. They're a lot smarter than they use to be. They don't want to kill off their customers."

One wonders if the airlines and the tobacco industry could learn from that.

I come from rural Georgia and I partook from a Mason jar one night. We were all about 15.

We held the jar against a light and noticed a lot of unidentified things floating around inside the shine.

"Probably just a few sticks and bugs," said my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wainnamaker, Jr., a great American, who proceeded to purify the liquid by straining it through his t-shirt.

I was terribly ill the next morning. My mouth felt like the entire Chinese army had bivouacked in it the night before. My head felt like it had gotten into a disagreement with Mike Tyson's fists.

I never drank any more moonshine after that, and Weyman didn't either.

"Dang stuff airtight through my favorite t-shirt," he said.

So we're headed back to "Thunder Road," huh?

Recall Robert Mitchum outrunning the revenuers in that '50s black and white classic?

It wasn't that far from the truth.

A Georgia mountain man once entered a stock car race at the old Lakewood Raceway in Atlanta when stock car racing was still on red dirt.

Revenuers appeared on the scene after receiving a tip his car was a tanker and loaded with white lightning.

The mountain man won the race but he never stopped to get his trophy or cash. He crossed the finish line and just kept going and escaped from the tax boys again.

But as interesting as all that is the idea of moonshining making a comeback in Georgia. We've come a long way to prove we no longer live on Tobacco Road or God's Little Acre.

So, as much as it goes against my upbringing, I'm pulling for the revenuers this time.

The Braves and the Falcons are enough of an embarrassment to Atlanta and the state.

We didn't need this, too.

### The writer's art Rope bridges of metaphor

We were talking in this space the other day about the art of the simile. A part of the trick, I said, lies in learning to look intently at familiar objects — so intently that the objects become images. Jessamyn West once looked intently at her sewing basket. She found a simile there and gave it a lovely cadence: as soft to the touch as a handful of yarn.

Intense looking is only part of the art. The best similes and the best metaphors are the short ones. If a simile gets wordy, it loses its punch. Try your hand, if you will, at improving upon this passage from an English novel:

"There was, however, one small house in the village which stood out like a gleaming porcelain crown in a mouth full of crumbling and nicotine-stained teeth."

Now, that is not a bad simile. Indeed, it has the makings of a good simile. The problem is that the shrubbery gets leggy. Suppose we fiddle with the image: "like a gleaming porcelain crown in a mouth full of stained teeth." No, no. Too many words. No cadence. Try again: "like a gleaming porcelain crown in a mouth of mottled teeth." Better. The alliteration of mouth and mottled helps. Is "gleaming" necessary? Suppose the house stood out "like a new porcelain crown in a mouth of mottled teeth." Better? I dunno. This is how one fiddles around.

A book reviewer some months ago commended a novel about life on the lonely ranches of Wyoming. Notice how she linked simile and metaphor: "In these parts, emotion is held to the chest like cards in a high-stakes poker game. An exchange of two sentences can carry as much freight as the longest of night trains."

I delighted in the image of sentences and trains. Perfect. I



James J. Kilpatrick

tried to improve upon the simile: "Emotion is held to the chest like a pair of aces in a game of draw poker." No good. "In these parts the people hold emotions close to their chests as if they were playing high-stakes poker in Cheyenne." Worse. "In these parts people are like poker players: They hold their emotions close to their chests." The active voice may be better than the passive voice, but still, no improvement. Perhaps the simile can't be improved. One fiddles around.

One more point about similes: "Emotion is held to the chest like cards in a high-stakes poker game. An exchange of two sentences can carry as much freight as the longest of night trains." There went the image.

A new book of 8,000 similes, compiled by Elyse and Mike Somner, recently came from Visible Ink Press, a division of Gale Research Inc. in Detroit. Browsing through the pages, I came across similes for softness. Some of them were excellent: as limp as a bath towel, as limp as old money, as soft as a kitten's ear. But here was a quotation from John Hersey: "(You are) soft as a bean curd." And this was from Raymond Chandler: "(Her cheeks were) soft as suet." Suet? And how romantic is a bean curd? Similes have to be credible. The

Sommers' collection offers "soft as yesterday's ice cream," but if leftover ice cream is put back in the freezer it doesn't get soft. Another writer had "soft as a marshmallow," but marshmallows are more chewy than soft.

Good similes must also be original. Nothing is gained by writing that a day is "hot as the hinges of hell" or "hot as a furnace room." We can do better than "cold as a fish" or "sweet as sugar."

The same guidelines that apply to similes apply also to metaphors. They have to be consistent, they have to be original, and they must be kept tightly in hand. Meg Greenfield, writing in Newsweek, once drew a fine metaphor from train travel. In the world of political ideology, she wrote, some observers see a direct line from liberal to Leninist, "and Leninist is where you end up if you are a liberal and forget to get off the train at your stop."

Metaphors are rope bridges over deep chasms. One slip and there we go. We dip a toe in a mixed bag. We toss hats in the ring as we jockey for position. We run up the flag to see how the shoe pinches. Or we let the bridge get too long, so that the statesman at the helm is sailing through troubled seas, avoiding political reefs, to land at a safe bipartisan port. Too much metaphor swiftly gets to be too much indeed.

Want to try your hand? I hereby offer four prizes of \$25 each for the best original similes for "slippery," "rough," "serene" and "graceful." Whole sentences, please. Send your entry to me in care of this newspaper. Deadline: April 21.

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### Quotes

"I emphatically deny that the woman in question was abused or that force was used by me in any way." — William Kennedy Smith, referring to the alleged Easter weekend rape at the Kennedy compound in Palm Beach, Fla.

"I am outraged that a financially troubled former employee would resort to such an action." — Merv Griffin, reacting to a lawsuit filed by a former employee who claims he was also Griffin's lover.

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# Lifestyle

## Discipline is job for boy's parents

**DEAR ABBY:** What do you think of parents who let a 17-year-old boy hang around their house all day and half the night, seven days a week? The boy is our son. "Scotty" has been going steady with a sexy little 16-year-old girl for nearly a year, and he practically lives at her house.

He says her folks have never asked him to go home, so he just stays. I say they should kick him out at midnight. We are so afraid that all that time together will lead to intimacy they can't handle. Any suggestions? — **SCOTTY'S PARENTS**

**DEAR PARENTS:** Don't expect the girl's parents to discipline your son. That's *your* job. Set some rules and a curfew for Scotty and see that he obeys them. In the meantime, Scotty's dad should have a man-to-man talk with him. An ounce of prevention is worth an eight-pound mistake.

**DEAR ABBY:** My aunt is a sweet lady who visits me frequently throughout the year. I love having her, but I do not love having her dog, which she absolutely refuses to leave behind in a kennel or with a friend.

I tolerate picking up the dog deposits in my yard, watching him eat from my dishes, begging at the table while we eat and sleeping on the bedspread in the guest room. But what irritates me more than anything else is the cleanup job I have to do after my aunt and her dog go home.

There is dog hair all over my carpet and every piece of furniture, and even at the bottom of my draperies. This dog also scratches himself constantly, so his dry skin leaves a pungent odor throughout the house. I have to use carpet deodorizer and air freshener and I'm vacuuming constantly. I'm beginning to dread these visits from my aunt because I feel such resentment toward that miserable mutt!

Dear Abby



I have absolutely no nerve when it comes to simply asking her to leave the dog at home, so I guess I'm stuck with the situation. However, this may alert dog owners never to assume that your dogs are welcome in other people's homes. Leave them with friends, professional dog-sitters or at a reputable kennel. — **NO NERVE**

**DEAR NO NERVE:** People with no nerve can expect to be imposed upon frequently. Do not expect your thoughtless aunt to read this and stop bringing her "miserable mutt" to visit you. She will either not recognize herself, or she doesn't give a hoot about how unwelcome her dog is. And by the way, don't blame the dog if his master doesn't care enough about him to take him to the vet's periodically to make sure his skin is not dry. Some people do not deserve pets, and your aunt is one of them.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO UNDECIDED IN VICTORVILLE, CALIF.:** Go to school and learn a trade. "He that hath a trade hath an estate; and he that hath a calling hath a place of profit and honor. A plowman on his legs is higher than a gentleman on his knees." — **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

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## Chambers provide Easter fun for children

By **BARBIE LELEK**

The "Chambers Acre" was once again the site of the third annual Egg Hunt. Randy and Connie Chambers take it upon themselves to see that a good part of the Colorado City kids have a good Easter. Friends and family of the Chambers were invited to their home on March 30 for the eggstrordinary event. The day, which was already unusually cold for spring, decided to add a little more "fun" as it began to rain at 3 p.m., just in time for the hunt to begin. This didn't dampen the kids' spirit as all 50 were eager to begin. No one left the party eggless as there were over 2250 goodies to be found, including 1000 prize eggs. Justin McGaha was the

lucky hunter as he captured the big prize egg which included \$5.

### Colorado students howl

Every year the CHS Journalism department sponsors Howl Night. This is the event held at the end of the school year that enables the students to vote for their favorites in the many various honors to be given away. It was held on Thursday, March 28, at the Colorado High School auditorium. In addition to the awards, the night is also an opportunity for the many "hams" to perform in whatever they deem as their greatest talent. The crowd in attendance was entertained by singing, lip sync, musical instrument solos, skits

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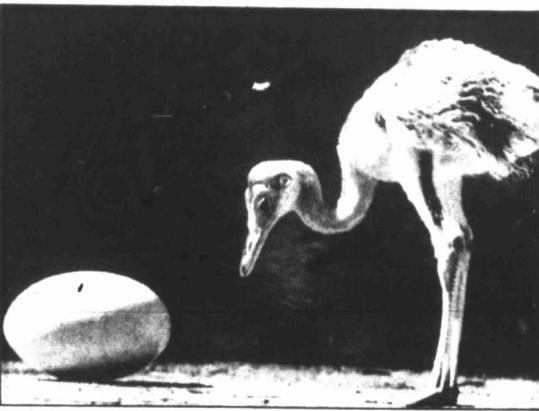


and more. Those taking home honors were:

King and Queen Howl, Brian Hammond and Bea Rivera; Mr. and Miss CHS, Avan Ceballos and Tammie Blair; Most Likely to Succeed, Avan Ceballos and Nicole Smith; Most Athletic, Marcus Monroe and Tracy Hoover; Most Talented, Tony Castillo and

Amy Moore; Most Handsome and Most Beautiful, Robbie Smith and Tammie Blair; Most Dependable, Jeremy Lelek and Nicole Smith; Wittiest, Brian Hammond and Cynde Aguilar; Most Courteous, Brian Ritchey and Liz Garcia; Neatest, Adrian Alvarez and Rose Bassham; Best All Around, Avan Ceballos and Cynthia Martinez; and Most Academic, Avan Ceballos and Nicole Smith.

Other awards were Freshman Class Favorites, Adrian Martinez and Lori Ortiz; Sophomore Class Favorites, David Castillo and Lauren Perkins; Junior Class Favorites, Marcus Monroe and a tie between Tracy Hoover and Jennifer Munoz; and Senior Class Favorites, Brian Hammond and Liz Garcia.



Associated Press photo

### Baby it's cold outside

**SYDNEY, Australia** — This four-week-old South American rhea, hatched at Taronga Zoo in Sydney, Australia, stands shakily over an unhatched egg.

### Mallards pick pool for courting

**TULSA, Okla. (AP)** — Max Durkee will go elsewhere to swim this year. Two mallards have been courting in his pool the last three weeks. And instead of shooing them away, Durkee has played Cupid.

He has provided bird food and placed a wood platform in the pool. "I can swim in a neighbor's pool this summer if I have to," he said.

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**Briefs**

**Church provides free milk, bread for needy**

The Spring Tabernacle Church, 1289 Wright St. in Big Spring, has free milk and bread for the area needy. Food is distributed at the church every Tuesday and Thursday between 10 a.m. and noon. Those who cannot go to the church, or would like to arrange an alternate time to pick up the goods, should call 267-5321 or 263-0544. Shut-ins and the elderly can have food delivered to them.

**Steven Curtis Chapman to sing in Midland**

Steven Curtis Chapman, a Christian pop music artist, will perform in Midland Wednesday. Steven's three long-play releases, *First Hand*, *Real Life Conversations* and *More To This Life*, have achieved six #1 radio hits. His 10 Dove award nominations (Christian music Grammy)

in 1990 for *More To This Life* resulted in five wins including being the first male to win "Male Vocalist of the Year."

The show, at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main, begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call 915/682-6234. Tickets are \$9 advance, \$7 groups, \$11 day of show, and available at Select Area Christian Bookstores.

**Environmental concerns**

NEW YORK (AP) — The Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility says religious investors have filed shareholder resolutions with 56 corporations calling for improved environmental policies.

"This is the largest number of environmental resolutions ever filed," says Tim Smith, the center's director. "It targets a diverse set of industries."

Many of the resolutions ask companies to subscribe to the "Valdez Principles," a corporate code of conduct drawn up by environmentalists after the Valdez oil spill in Alaska in March 1989. Smith said other resolutions

ask Ford and General Motors to report on fuel efficiency in cars and Du Pont and Eastman Kodak to end their use of ozone-destroying chemicals.

**Lutherans aid victims**

NEW YORK (AP) — Lutheran World Relief has made a grant of \$75,000 to aid victims of the Gulf War. The aid is being distributed through the Middle East Council of Churches.

**School plans boycott**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The Episcopal Divinity School has decided it will not have an "official presence" at this summer's convention of the Episcopal Church in Phoenix, Ariz., because Arizona voters last year rejected a state holiday honoring the late civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

**Group protests shows**

WASHINGTON (AP) — An ecumenical group, Christian

Leaders for Responsible Television, has called for a one-year boycott of two companies, S.C. Johnson & Sons and Pfizer Inc., as leading sponsors of sex, violence and profanity on TV.

The coalition, which includes about 1,600 church leaders and heads of about 70 denominations, said the two companies had refused meetings to try to resolve the matter without a boycott.

**Russians see film**

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — A Russian version of the film, "Jesus," is playing to packed theaters in the Soviet Union, says the project's sponsor, Campus Crusade for Christ. Its goal is to show the film in at least 1,000 Soviet theaters by year's end.

The film, a documentary-drama based on the Gospel of Luke, was produced by the Genesis Project, and has since been translated into 176 languages and seen by some 425 million people in 177 countries, officials said.

**Graham: I never doubt God loves me**

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you ever have doubts? I am haunted by doubts about God and life after death and all. Some days I think I believe, but then something happens and I end up thinking it all must be a fairy tale. How did you get rid of doubts? — M.T.

**Billy Graham**



DEAR M.T.: I have no doubt about the fact that God loves me, that Christ died for my sins and has saved me, and that someday when I die I will go to be with Him forever in Heaven. Nor do I doubt that the Bible is God's Word, fully and completely.

That doesn't mean that I understand everything about God and His will, of course. I don't understand, for example, why He chose me to preach the Gospel, because I feel so inadequate for that responsibility. I look forward to the day when I will see Christ face to face and all my questions will be answered! As the Bible says, "Now we see but a poor reflection; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully" (1 Corinthians 13:12).

The key to moving from doubt to faith is the Word of God. Don't trust your emotions or feelings; they will come and go. Instead, let your faith be based on the truth of God's Word, and constantly nurtured by God's Word. Across the years I have found the Bible's statement is true: "Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17).

Turn to Christ, and put your faith in Him alone. Then trust the promises of God's Word, not your feelings. God cannot lie, and He has promised, "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:11-12). Satan will try to get you to believe anything — anything — other than God's Word. But only God's Word "is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105).

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think a child can understand what

it means to believe in God? Our daughter is 8 years old, and the other day she said she had given her life to God. I don't see how she could possibly understand anything about this. I have trouble enough as an adult deciding what to believe. — Mrs. G.W.

DEAR MRS. G.W.: A child won't understand everything about God — but that doesn't mean he or she can't understand something! And in fact in some ways children may understand more about true faith than adults often do.

Why do I say that? I say it because a child often understands what it means to trust someone who is bigger than he or she (such as their father) — and therefore finds it easier than some adults do to trust God, who is our heavenly Father. You see, as we grow older many of us lose that sense of child-like trust, because we want to be independent and rely on ourselves instead of others. But that's unfortunate in some ways, because it means we lose sight of the true meaning of faith in God — which is trust. True faith is not just believing certain facts about God. True faith means that we commit our lives to Christ in trust and obedience, believing and trusting His promises of salvation. "This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance... that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe" (1 Timothy 4:9-10).

Encourage your daughter — and let her example challenge you to commit your own life to Jesus Christ. God loves you; the proof is that Christ died for your sins. The Bible says that "a little child will lead them" (Isaiah 11:6) — and perhaps God is using your child to lead you to commit your life to Christ with true faith and trust.

**City seals unconstitutional**

CHICAGO (AP) — Crosses on the seals of two cities violate constitutional standards against separation of church and state, a federal appeals court panel ruled.

"In both cases, we find that sectarian religious imagery simply has no place on municipal seals," the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' 2-1 majority said Tuesday.

The panel ordered the cities of Rolling Meadows and Zion to stop using the seals in their present forms.

"Putting a cross on a municipal seal says basically that we are a Christian city and that non-Christians are second-class citizens or outsiders," said attorney Richard Gutman, who filed the suit on behalf of a resident in each city and the atheist Society of Separationists.

The court rejected Rolling Meadows' argument that the cross on its seal does not constitute a religious endorsement.

"The images on the seal are not just neutral snapshots of the community," wrote Chief Judge William J. Bauer. "They are charged with endorsement."

Similarly, the court rejected Zion's argument that the cross, dove and banner on its seal merely reflect the city's origins as a utopian religious community.

In his dissent, Judge Frank Easterbrook questioned whether either plaintiff suffered enough discomfort to justify the litigation. He also disputed the majority's ruling that the seals violate the First Amendment.

"The Constitution distinguishes threats from shadows," he wrote. Charles Marino, a lawyer who represented Zion, said he had not yet read the decision so couldn't comment on it. Robert D. Taylor, acting mayor of Rolling Meadows, said the City Council will review the ruling before deciding on whether to pursue appeals.

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**Hillcrest Baptist Youth GARAGE SALE**  
Hillcrest Baptist Youth Dept. is sponsoring a garage sale Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the proceeds going to Super Summer Camp. It will be in the fellowship hall on the east side of the church which is located across from the National Guard Armory.

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# Religion

## Briefs

### Harrington recognized for outstanding work

Women of the First Church of God met April 7, for their regular meeting. An annual salad supper was enjoyed prior to the opening of the meeting. Anna Smith presented Juanita Harrington with a Life Membership for her outstanding work in various areas of missions, and the church program. Special guest was Lupe Dominguez who is chief of Volunteer Services at the VA Medical Center Hospital. She has been with the medical center for 23 years. Dominguez emphasized the need for volunteers and what this service means to the veteran patients. The 1991-92 Unit President, Frances Miller, was introduced and pledged her time and efforts to serve the unit faithfully and to the best of her ability. The next meeting will be May 6 in the church sanctuary.

### Forum on Baha'i faith

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland will sponsor a Forum on the Baha'i Faith from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on April 14. The Baha'i religion is a young, rapidly growing faith originated in the previous century in Iran and Iraq. Followers of the Baha'i religion have experienced severe persecution, including the death penalty, at the hands of religious fundamentalists — most recently in Iran during the period from 1980 to the present. The presenters will be Don Ewalt and David Fly. They will discuss the history, principles, and teachings of this important world religious movement that is little known in the West. The public is invited to attend.

### Tasting tea Sunday

Church Women United of Big Spring will host a tasting tea on April 14, from 2-4 p.m., in Memorial Hall. The hall is located behind the Wesley United Methodist Church at 12th and Owens Street. The nine member churches will provide a variety of dishes for everyone to try and enjoy. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1.50. Recipes may be purchased for 10 cents each. The public is invited to come out and share an afternoon of good food and fellowship with the Church Women United of Big Spring.

### Sale benefits needy

The St. Vincent de Paul society will be having a rummage sale to benefit the local needy. April 20, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The sale will be located at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in parish hall. Burritos, breakfast burritos, and coffee will be available for purchase. Call 267-4124 or 263-5541 for information.

### Guest preacher

The First Christian Church welcomes guest preacher, Dr. Fred Gee, central area minister of the Christian Church, to the 10:50 a.m. worship service April 14. The congregation is also invited to a reception at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall to meet Dr. Gee. He will report on the Christian Church financial campaign, the current status of Camp Brownwood, and share in a question and answer session.

### Spaghetti dinner

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir will be having a Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, April 13 at the church cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$3.00 each, you can dine in or carry out. We will also deliver. The church is located at 630 NW 4th St. and the phone number is 263-4069.

### Students to perform

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade CCD classes of the Sacred Heart Church will be performing "The Rosary" at the Sacred Heart Youth Center Saturday at 7 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

# Chief Rabbi wins Templeton award

NEW YORK (AP) — Britain's Chief Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits today became the first Jew to win the \$800,000 Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, the world's richest award.

Jakobovits, 70, was cited for his "moderation and compassion on Arab-Israeli issues," his "enlightened approach to inter-faith relations, and his originality in interpreting traditional values of Judaism."

The Templeton was founded by American investment manager John M. Templeton and was first given in 1973. It is kept larger than the Nobel Prizes in science, literature and other fields to show that religion is more important.

Past winners include Mother Teresa, writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn and evangelist Billy Graham. The Templeton has gone to Protestants, Roman Catholics, Hindus, an Eastern Orthodox, a Buddhist and a Muslim.

Jakobovits, born in Konigsberg, Germany, fled the Nazi terror as a teen-ager. He was chief rabbi of Ireland from 1949 to 1958.

He was appointed chief rabbi of Great Britain and the Commonwealth in 1967. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1981 and made a titled member of the House of Lords in 1988, the first rabbi to hold a seat there.

While rabbi of New York's Fifth Avenue Synagogue from 1958 to 1967, he broke ranks with fellow Jews in condemning the 1962 U.S. Supreme Court decision banning

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Jakobovits

Bible readings and prayers in public schools.

Virtually every other Jewish leader backed the court, saying such practices violated church-state separation. But Jakobovits argued that Jews should not seek to reduce religious influence in society.

Also differing with other Jews, he advocated federal aid or tax relief for parochial schools.

Jakobovits, in remarks prepared for delivery today, called the award "the supreme moment of my life."

"Only through the power of religion will we learn how to place the value of human life above the profits from the trade in arms, and teach us that the care for the disciplines of decency must supersede the pleasures of lustful indulgence," he said.



Associated Press photo

### Indians combine religions

Indian women carry the coffin of a colonial-era priest during a funeral procession in Guatemala to relocate his remains to a new chapel. Half of

the 9 million people in Guatemala are Indians, and their religion is a blend of centuries-old pagan beliefs and Roman Catholic ritual.

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# Cystic fibrosis can't stop 7 year old

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

Jenifer Minton is a second-grade student at Kentwood Elementary. Although she was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at an early age, she has been healthy for most of her seven years. She is quite fortunate among cystic fibrosis sufferers.

Cystic fibrosis is the most common genetic killer of children and young adults, said Helen Shuster of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

According to the CF Foundation, cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that causes the body's mucus membranes to secrete a thick fluid, which fails in its role of cleansing and protecting the membranes.

The most damaging consequence, however, is that these secretions clog the lungs, resulting in the respiratory infections and lung damage that are usually responsible for taking the life of the child.

CF also causes digestive dysfunction, which results in poor weight gain and leaves the body less capable of fighting the infections.

To combat the effects of CF, Minton must take daily water-vapor breathing treatments followed by lung percussion sessions. Minton's mother performs the percussion by lightly pounding the chest for up to 25 minutes to loosen and dislodge the secretions.

"We're really blessed in that she has been real healthy. The majority of the children stay two to three times a year in the hospital," said Deehona Minton.

Some of Big Spring's other CF children are not so fortunate, explained local foundation chairman Loyce Phillips.

"The CF Foundation is the only voluntary health agency which actively supports the advancement of medical science by funding a national network of research centers," said Shuster. "In 1955, when the foundation was established, few children with CF lived to attend elementary school. Today the average life expectancy is in the mid-20s, but that's when life should be beginning not ending."

In August 1989, scientists funded by the foundation isolated the gene responsible for CF, according to a recent report. Building on this research, scientists have isolated the protein created by this gene. It is this protein that is ultimately responsible for the harmful effects of CF.

"The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has proven that money can buy the science which will cure this disease. Now, more than ever, there is a crucial need for funds to ensure that this lifesaving research continues," said Shuster.

Anyone wishing to donate to the CFF can contact Loyce Phillips at 263-1738.

Sponsors are needed to collect pledges for the CFF's "Bike for Breath" bikathon. The bikathon is scheduled April 20. Pledge packets are available at the Big Spring Mall, the Big Spring Herald or the KBST studios.

## Road kill fair game in Michigan

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Road kill is becoming fair game for many state hunters under rules approved Thursday by the Natural Resources Commission.

The idea is to prevent fur and meat from accidentally killed birds and animals from going to waste, said George Burgoyne, assistant wildlife chief for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"I guess to some people it might sound unappetizing, but thousands of road-killed deer are collected and utilized throughout the country every year," he said.

Michigan rules already allow taking a deer or bear killed by motorists, as long as a special permit is obtained.

Under the new rules, a person with a deer-hunting license can take an accidentally killed deer during the deer-hunting season and count that toward their season limit.

"I think there are a number of people that would utilize a dead deer — not one they found there and had no idea (when it was killed), but if they hit it or actually saw the accident, many people would consider using the venison," said Dennis Knapp, wildlife biologist for the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.



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## Go mold biscuit!

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Purdue University students Kim Cullen, left, and Jennifer McMahon cheer as 3-inch-long cockroaches race from the center to the edge of a ring at the school's entomology department's cockroach races. In this heat, Hot to Trot won, Base Board came in second and Mold Biscuit came in third.

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# Group seeks state funds

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Staff Writer

Over the next year, a group of Big Spring citizens will be working to secure state funding to improve the city's appearance, officials with a local group said today.

The Keep Texas Beautiful Committee, a subgroup of the Clean Big Spring Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, plans to apply for beautification grants from the state. Headed by Linda Fraser, the group met Tuesday to form a "plan of attack."

"It's a year-long project," Fraser explained. After a 12-month period of development, the committee plans to file grant applications seeking up to \$50,000 to fund landscaping and beautification projects. Money available is based on city population.

To get ready, committee members Claudie Patterson, Ann McCann, Sidney Arrick, Becky Moughon, Suzanne Haney, April Ferguson and Karen Bearden will be dividing their time as volunteer coordinators of a number of projects in the community.

"We're going to work in all different areas," Fraser said, adding that they would work closely with Clean Committee chair Joyce Crooker. Grant awards are based on a point system, with points earned for progress in community awareness and implementation of improvement programs.

"What we're doing is making sure we've got all areas covered," Fraser said. "We know there's a lot going on already, but our idea is to get everybody together in it."

She said grant applications require documentation of the community's commitment to such areas as education, law enforcement, education, recycling and

cleanup projects. By April 30 Big Spring may be ready to apply, she said.

The community is ready for improvement, Fraser said, adding that state support would be a boon to the efforts of many.

"I'd love to see us win \$50,000 for the city," she said. "There are a lot of people working hard for this."



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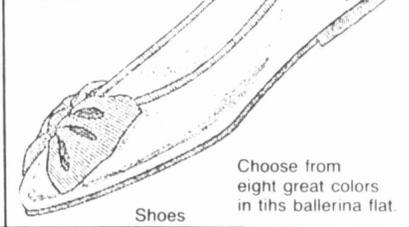


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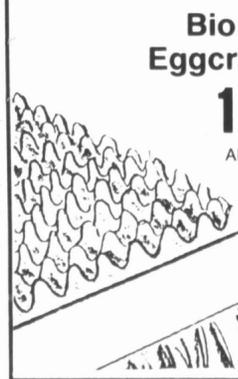
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By MARSHA S  
Staff Writer

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# Big Spring students testify in Austin

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School students took part in the democratic process when five D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth in Texas) members testified before the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee for the House of Representatives during the current legislative session in Austin.

Sunny Fraser, president of D-FY-IT, Laura Ramirez, vice-president, Mary K. Terrazas, treasurer, and board members Charles Myers and Santos Martinez, flew to Austin, with student council sponsor Sharon Richardson, on March 19. The students testified before the Committee in support of House Bill 234, which concerns drug free zones around public schools.



D-FY-IT students traveled to Austin in March to testify before the House Jurisprudence Committee concerning the "drug free zone," HB 234, sponsored by Troy Fraser. Left to right are: Sharon Richardson, sponsor at Big Spring High School,

Joe Cook, Big Spring Police Chief, Santos Martinez, Mary K. Terrazas, Charles Myers, Laura Ramirez, Rep. Troy Fraser, Sunny Fraser and Gib Lewis, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sunny said the D-FY-IT members were included in the testimony, at the invitation of her father, Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring. "First we were each introduced to the House on the House floor, and then we testified before the committee. I testified for D-FY-IT in Big Spring and said we endorse this bill," she said.

All five students said they learned many things from the experience, especially how just one person can make a difference.

And Charles said, "I thought the legislators just made laws — that after they're elected they just lose touch with the people, but that's not the case. They're not goofing off, they're working."

Sunny said she and Laura weren't nervous about testifying because they presented D-FY-IT to businesses and the school board in Big Spring last summer.

Mary K. said, "I learned if you have a good enough idea, you can have it made into law. A lot of people don't know that."

Laura said, "People are always complaining that laws don't work, that they've (criminals) slipped through the system. But it's not like that. They (the legislators) look at all the different sides before a

bill can be passed. They look at how it will benefit the big cities and the little cities — how it will benefit everybody in Texas. They look at all the different perspectives to really make the law work."

Santos said, "This was my first time in Austin, and it was really something to see that happen, being on the floor. It was a nice experience, except I didn't get to meet the governor," he said.

## 'Cuss game' kills boy

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A 15-year-old athlete died when a friend punched him in the chest during a classroom round of "cuss game" in which students hit each other for using profanity.

Russell Edwards died Tuesday of cardiac arrest, seconds after complimenting his 14-year-old buddy on a "good hit." The Oak Grove High School students engaged in the diversion while in science class.

Police said no charges will be filed.

An autopsy was planned to verify the cause of death, but doctors said one blow to the chest could be fatal.

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### Calendar

#### SATURDAY

• The West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois, Midland. For more information call (915) 697-7796 or (915) 684-4671.

• The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet today. Hostesses will be Ms. W.T. Barber and Ms. John Damron.

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting is 7:30 p.m. for wine tasting at the St. Lawrence Winery, 3305 West I-20, Midland. For more information call 1-800-351-1464.

• Attorney General Dan Morales will be in Lubbock from 3 to 8 p.m. at Lala's Restaurant, 1110 Broadway, for a Democratic party fund raiser. Cost is \$5/person for an enchilada dinner.

• The make-up 3rd Point Playday will be 4 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club arena, six miles south on the Garden City Highway.

#### MONDAY

• There will be a free blood pressure check from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center on Lynn Drive.

• The Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Hall, E. 12th and Owen.

• Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Topic: "Issues of Suicide Grief." For more information call 685-1566.

#### TUESDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright Street, has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• There will be a Coahoma Senior Center Luncheon at noon at the community center.

## Police beat

A woman under arrest for interfering with a peace officer and resisting arrest was charged with a third offense when she attempted to take a Big Spring police officer's gun while at the station. The 19-year-old local woman was originally arrested at a disturbance in the 1000 block of Main Street.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following additional incidents:

• A 79-year-old driver was apparently unharmed when her car struck a home in the 1300 block of Tucson Road. The report says Wilma Owens Crayton, 1313 Tucson Road, accidentally accelerated when she meant to brake about 10 a.m. Wednesday, striking the home and causing an estimated \$5,000 damage.

• A woman reported that her handbag was stolen at the Lions Club bingo game Wednesday. Jewelry, cash and credit cards were in the handbag at the time, the report says.

• Criminal mischief to a car door was reported. The door apparently had been kicked by juveniles in the 300 block of Main Street.

• About \$900 worth of jewelry was reported taken in the burglary of a home in the 800 block of West Marcy.

• A 25-year-old man was arrested for evading detention.

• Criminal mischief to a screen door was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue.

## For the record

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Associated Press reported erroneously Wednesday that New Kids on the Block singer Donnie Wahlberg had pleaded guilty to a charge stemming from a hotel fire.

Wahlberg agreed to make public-service announcements on topics such as fire safety and drugs in return for eventual dismissal of a reduced charge of misdemeanor criminal mischief.

He did not enter a plea and a prosecutor said the charge would be dismissed when Wahlberg completed the announcements under a pre-trial diversion program. The singer had been charged with arson following his arrest March 27 after a hallway fire in a Louisville hotel, where he was staying.

# Snag in tax abatement delays signing of contract

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Another snag has held up the signing of a contract between county commissioners and Fina Oil and Chemical Co. for a seven-year tax abatement on \$10.1 million in plant improvements. It is unknown if any extra tax money is at stake.

At issue is whether waived taxes on five improvement projects should be capped at the \$10.1 million that company officials, in a proposal last year, estimated they will be worth. A contract submitted by Fina officials calls for taxes on all five projects to be abated regardless of the value set by the local appraisal district.

"I want there to be no dispute about what the commissioners intended and that's why I want them to call a meeting," County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said. "The commissioners were emphatic that there was a \$10.1 million ceiling."

That would be unusual, said Fina Plant Manager Jeff Morris, who has looked into abatement agreements in other areas. "What is normally done, as in any other abatement contract that I'm aware

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of, is projects are abated," he said. "If Howard County chooses to abate an amount, they will be unique."

The contract under consideration by commissioners is the first in the county.

Every \$1 million of property valuation between \$10 million and \$15 million for the projects translates to \$16,000 per year for seven years in combined taxes to the county, the Big Spring Independent School District and the Howard College District. Amounts not excluded by a cap would be abated at 100 percent.

A valuation over \$15 million would allow for three more years of abatement at 50 percent. A valuation

under \$10 million would only be abated at 75 percent for five years and 100 percent for two years. At \$10.1 million, taxes over the 30-year life of the projects are expected to drop from \$5 million to \$4.1 million, according to figures supplied by Morris.

The Commissioners Court is scheduled to meet next Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Courthouse to decide the intent of their 4-1 vote Dec. 31 to approve the abatement. The school districts are bound by the county's decision, according to state statutes, since the boards of those entities already approved entering the agreement.

The two commissioners remaining on the Court since last year

both said they thought their approval meant capping the abatement but said they will listen again before deciding Thursday.

"I think that's our idea," said Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown, who had voted against the abatement. "I didn't study it," he said. "I'll wait till I get to Court and decide it."

"This was our intent as far as I understood it," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker. "I'll be glad to listen and take it under consideration."

Morris said there is more at stake than just extra taxes they could end up paying. "What's at stake for me is an interpretation of how Howard County is going to

treat tax abatement as far as an economic development tool," he said. "This being the first contract, this will set the guidelines for the future."

It is not the first problem encountered since the county and the school districts approved the abatement.

In February it was determined that the school districts, which had abated the requested \$15.6 million for eight projects, were required by law to assume the identical contract that the county signs. That means Fina must pay another \$600,000 in taxes over what they had anticipated.

Abated projects include: an upgrade of plant controlling instruments, a revamp of processing to provide propane, improvements to the truck rack, a valve upgrade and a cryogenics project. The \$6 million cryogenic unit will aid in the recovery of propylene, used to manufacture plastic. Fina officials expect 35 construction jobs and another 22 indirect jobs to be created during the construction period.

## Court docket

Filings in the Howard County Courthouse indicates the following:

• Charles Jefferson Griggs, 18, Lubbock, pleaded guilty in 118th Judicial District Court to theft between \$750 and \$20,000. He was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

• Galan Telesforo, 25, Midland, pleaded guilty in District Court to burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to seven years deferred adjudication.

• Jose Angel Gonzales Jr., 48, 518 Westover Road, was arrested on a judgment for driving while intoxicated in which he was sentenced

to serve 60 days in jail.

Cases filed in Howard County Court include the following:

• Dennis Ray Buchanan, Coahoma, was charged with driving while license suspended.

• Gregory G. Clemons, 33, 2310 Marshall Drive, possession of marijuana.

• Raelo Valles, 36, 1410 Bluebird Avenue, DWI.

• Steven Wayne Watson, 27, 140 E. 15th St., DWI.

• Daniel Lozano, 31, Lamesa, DWI, a second offense.

• Jonathan Dane Tindol, 22, Route 76 Box 62, possession of marijuana.

• Rudolfo Olivas, 1103 Lamar Avenue, 24, possession of marijuana.

## Oil/markets

May crude oil \$21.32, up 43, and May cotton futures \$7.95 cents a pound, up 137; cash hog was

50 cents higher at \$1.57; slaughter steers steady at 82 cents even; June live hog futures \$7.37, up 52; June live cattle futures \$6.60, up 3 at 10:43 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes were not available today.

## Pension

Continued from page 1-A

sides of the issue, but voted not to allow the rookies into the retirement fund.

"It's nothing against the two guys at all," he said. "They hadn't met the qualifications. We just can't let them in until they run their physical fitness test."

Union President Paul Brown said the rookies might suffer now if they were injured in training. Disability payments would not be available to them until they are contributors to the fund, he said.

City Finance Director Tom Ferguson said the rookies would not receive disability payments from the firefighters' fund, but would be covered by a city-sponsored fund.

Brown said he hopes for a chance to "renegotiate" with the Civil Ser-

vice Commission on several issues.

"But, at the (April 3) meeting we thought we did a pretty good job of that," he said. Firefighters present at the meeting appeared to be angered by commission decisions relating to the agility test and the validation of Gehrig's late application for employment.

Karns said the pension fund board will attempt to arrange a joint meeting with the City Council and the commission.

"We're hoping to come up with some solutions," he said. "My biggest problem with this whole thing is that some people don't understand the idea of cooperation."

Attorneys for the union are currently examining the issues to determine if litigation would be an option, Brown said.

## Deaths

### Nelda Milliken

Nelda Jo Milliken, 63, Burnet, who has several relatives in Coahoma, died Wednesday, April 10, 1991, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Services were 2 p.m. Friday at Waldrop-Hatfield Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsland with the Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Burnet, officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Coahoma Cemetery in Coahoma with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Coahoma, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 28, 1928, in Westbrook. She married Russell Milliken April 20, 1944, in Westbrook. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Burnet. She had lived in Burnet for six years, moving there from Midland where she had lived for 22 years. She was a member of the Norman Read Eastern Star chapter in Midland. She went on the Emmaus Walk in Dec. of 1989.

Survivors include her husband, Russell F. Milliken, Burnet; two sons: Bruce Milliken, Midland; and Joe Lynn Milliken, Odessa; one daughter, Ann Morrow, Midland; one brother, Ansel (Bill) York, Coahoma; two sisters: Freda Greenfield and Lee Milliken, both of Coahoma; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was born Aug. 8, 1919, in Sabana. He married Idella Sample Jan. 18, 1947, in Ballinger. They lived in Abilene before moving to Cross Plains in 1983. He was a retired insurance salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Idella Hollis, Cross Plains; two sons: Kenny Hollis, Abilene; and Gary Hollis, Sweetwater; one daughter, Debra Townsend, Eula; two sisters: Lorene Ramsey, Eastland; and Minter B. Sheffey, Abilene; one brother, Raymond Hollis, Clyde; two sisters-in-law: Evelyn Kendrick and Betty Cole, both of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Sabana Cemetery with Michael Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, officiating and under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Cross Plains.

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Ride 'em, Cowboys!

The Coahoma kindergarten cowboys and cowgirls provided a good show for those who attended the annual Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo this morning. Rodeo clown Kendra Brownfield holds onto her hat as she also participates in the

pole racing event in the left photo. Aboard his horse, Justin Barnes stands at attention during the singing of the national anthem in the right photo.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• A 23-year-old male was ar-

rested on a grand jury indictment for involuntary manslaughter. He was released on a \$15,000 bond.

• A 34-year-old female was arrested on a grand jury indictment for forgery. She was released on a \$5,000 bond.

• A 24-year-old Grand Prairie

man was arrested on a driving while intoxicated warrant from Tarrant County. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• A 20-year-old male was arrested for a warrant for revocation of probation for theft. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

## Schools

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"The property tax is the most regressive tax that we have, and you're going to impose some real horrendous property tax increases," said Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale.

Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, called the measure "a bad piece of legislation."

But Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, an Alice Democrat who heads the House Public Education Committee, said, "We still have a ways to go, but if we pass this bill, we will have at least begun the journey toward quality education in Texas."

The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 72 cents per \$100 valuation, rising to \$1 in four years. School districts would get a basic allotment of \$2,200 per pupil, rising to \$2,800.

The plan would redistribute local property tax revenue generated at the minimum rate in new education districts drawn largely along county lines.

The districts could tax another 45 cents to enrich programs and for construction, with each school district guaranteed \$21.50 per penny, rising to \$28 in four years.

School districts would not share local property tax revenue over the

minimum rate. The state would make up the difference if poor school districts could not raise the guaranteed level through local taxes. Another 5 cents of local tax would be permitted on top of the \$1.45, but no state money would be available at this level.

The bill also would extend the number of instructional days from 175 days to 180 days, by eliminating five teacher training days.

Lawmakers raised some concern that this might cause more work for teachers, because 40 hours of staff development still are required, during regular hours.

## Reaction

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tax rate of 98 cents to \$1.16, said consolidation is their worst fear since it would lead to a loss of local control. Their actual tax rate is \$1.23 but the state has determined that their property values are undervalued.

"I think consolidation is probably coming sometime in the near future," said Grady ISD

Superintendent Gerald Singleton. "I think that would have come over if it was left up to the courts."

Singleton and Poyner were among 21 of the 22 superintendents in the representative district of Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, who endorsed the bill, Fraser said Wednesday.

Not in favor of it was Westbrook ISD Superintendent David Casey, whose school district is not in Fraser's representative district. "We'd rather have nothing than this," he said. Asked if he would rather the courts handled it, he said, "It's just the lesser of two evils."

## Cease-fire

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munique received Saturday at U.N. Headquarters.

The letter complains at great length about the "iniquitous" resolution, calling it a U.S.-Israeli plot. But it concludes by saying Baghdad "has no choice but to accept this resolution."

Iraq's sincerity was doubted by Kuwait, which suffered seven months of Iraqi occupation and pillage.

Kuwait's deputy permanent representative, Mohammad Saad

Al Sallal said "We are skeptical about the content of the Iraqi acceptance of the Security Council. Let's call it a step. Maybe a first or second, but it is only a step."

"We will never be as trusting as we were, because we were living in a dream world. We thought we were living with a neighborly, very brotherly country," Sallal said.

"We will never, ever forget or forgive the regime, the government of Iraq," he vowed.

The letter formally capped a war that began Jan. 17 with a pulverizing allied air campaign. The fighting concluded in late February, after a furious 100-hour land offensive drove Iraqi troops out of Kuwait.

The allied forces lost more than 200 lives in combat. Iraqi dead are estimated in the tens of thousands. Thousands more Iraqis have perished since in internal uprisings and in Saddam Hussein's suppression of them.

## MYERS & SMITH

Funeral Home and Chapel

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BIG SPRING

Violet "Vi" Reed, 72, died Wednesday. Services are 4:00 P.M. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

Richard L. (Dick) Ewing, 54, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Best of Rest golf tourney

The Best of the Rest Golf Tournament will be May 3-5 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. There will be six flights in the two-man scramble and entry fee is \$70 per player. There will be a cocktail party and dance Friday night. Saturday there will be a barbecue following play. The field is limited to the first 100 teams. For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Johnson to be roasted at OC

ODESSA — Former Odessa College basketball star Larry Johnson, who just finished his career at UNLV, will be honored at the Odessa College Sports Center Saturday at 7:30 p.m. During a banquet and Larry Johnson Roast, OC will retire the No. 5 jersey Johnson wore while playing at OC. Johnson posters and T-shirts will be sold at the banquet. Tickets are \$6 per person. For more information call 335-6567.

Softball tourney in Andrews

ANDREWS — The Andrews Men's Merchant Softball Tournament will be April 26-28 in Andrews. deadline to enter is April 23. For more information call James Senger at 523-4564 or 523-9168.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL Friday, April 12 — Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College, Odessa, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13 — Colorado City vs. Ballinger, Ballinger, 1 p.m. Big Spring Steers JV vs. Sweetwater, (doubleheader), Steer Field, 12 noon. Howard College Hawks vs. Odessa College (doubleheader), Odessa, 1 p.m. TRACK Friday, April 12 — District 3-4A track meet, San Angelo. Goliad and Runnels girls in Andrews meet. District 6-2A track meet, Iraan. District 6-3A track meet, Crane. Saturday, April 13 — District 6-2A track meet, Iraan. 9-A junior high district meet, Lenora. GOLF Saturday, April 12 — Final district round of 3-4A girls golf, Pecos. Final district round of 3-4A boys golf, Fort Stockton. TENNIS Friday, April 11 — 3-4A district tournament, Midland. District 6-3A tournament in Big Lake. Saturday, April 12 — 3-4A district tournament, Midland. 6-3A district tournament, Big Lake. RODEO Thursday, April 11 — Howard College in New Mexico Junior College Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M. Friday, April 12 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M. Saturday, April 13 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M. Sunday, April 14 — HC in NMJC Rodeo, Hobbs, N.M.

Evans will make move to Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Janet Evans, world record holder in three swimming freestyle events, says she will move to Austin this month and train for the 1992 Olympics with the Texas Aquatics swim team. Evans, 19, won three gold medals at the 1988 Olympics and later enrolled at Stanford, where she competed in NCAA events. She renounced her college scholarship and NCAA eligibility last week. Evans coached Mark Schubert — who coaches the University of Texas women's swim team, Texas Aquatics and is head women's coach for the 1992 Olympics — to tell him she would move from her home at Palo Alto, Calif., to Austin by April 22, the Austin American-Statesman reported Friday. "I was not happy at Stanford with my training," Evans told the newspaper. "I think I will have more confidence in my distance training (in Austin)." She will enroll at the University of Texas as a part-time student and train full-time with Texas Aquatics, a private swim club that works out at the Texas Swimming Center. Evans holds world records in the 400-, 800- and 1,500-meter freestyles but has not lowered any of those standards since the summer of 1989. "We can do a lot for her," Schubert said.

Faldo struggles early

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Frustrated Nick Faldo had to watch an amateur hit shots he wished he could in an uncertain start to his quest for an unprecedented third consecutive Masters title. Then came six-time champion Jack Nicklaus with his best opening round in the Masters since 1965 — enough to give any history-seeker pause. U.S. Amateur champion Phil Mickelson, who beat Faldo 69 to 72, and 29 other players had a better score than the defending champion under perfect conditions at Augusta National Golf Club in the opening round of the 55th Masters. It was enough to make Faldo snippy and brusque. After trying to rediscover his putting stroke on the practice green, he would only say, "I played good and didn't make the most of it." Of his chances to get back on his game, Faldo said, "I'll give it a go. I'll give it a go." Then he snapped, "Have a good day," and left the grounds. Unanswered were questions about an un-Faldo finish that included two bogeys over the last five holes and a par on a hole many players birdied. Nicklaus had predicted Faldo would win his third consecutive title if he could beat Nicklaus. "I'd be surprised if I don't win," Nicklaus said earlier this week. On Thursday he showed why. Nicklaus was mentally into his game, saying, "I was as composed on this course as I've been in a long time." He scrambled early, then settled down for a 4-under-par 68 that put him a shot behind leaders Mark McCumber, Jim Gallagher Jr. and Lanny Wadkins. Faldo had other world-class players to contend with the final Masters page 2-B



AUGUSTA, Ga. — Jack Nicklaus grimaces as he misses a short birdie putt on the 16th Thursday during first round play of the Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club.

Amateur calmly handles opening round success

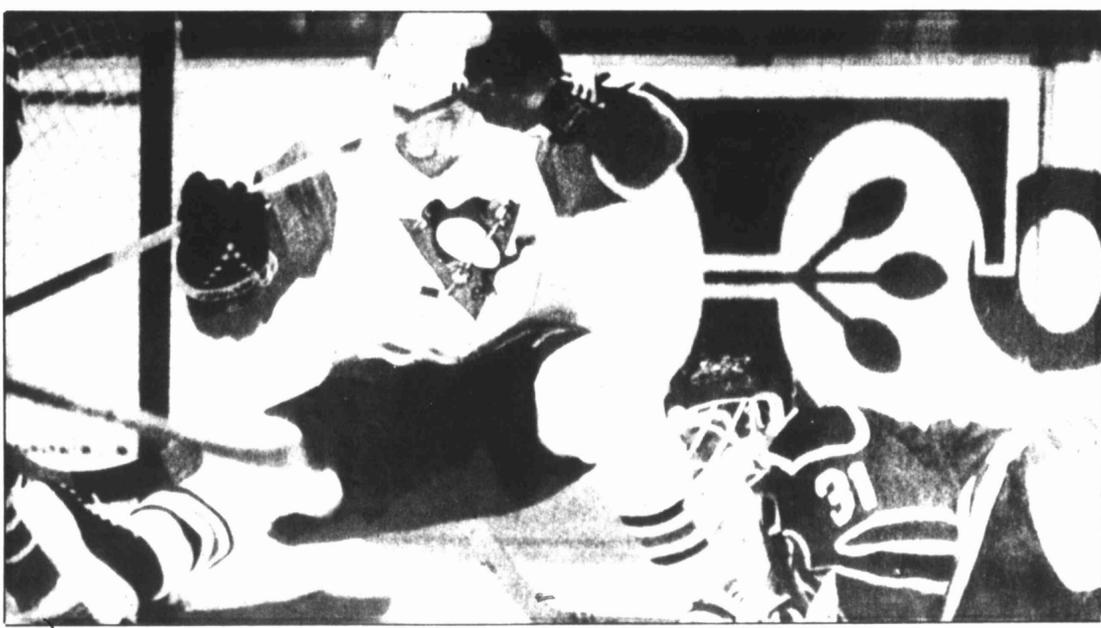
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — There is something amiss here. He stands on the wrong side of the ball. He still plays for free. And he has the composure of someone who has been playing professional golf for 20 years, not someone who is just 20 years old. Phil Mickelson is definitely something different. This Masters was supposed to be Nick Faldo's stage, but Mickelson stepped up and stole the show in Thursday's first round at Augusta National. The reigning U.S. Amateur champion was paired with the man trying to become the first-ever to win the Masters three times in a row and calmly shot a 3-under-par 69 to Faldo's 72. And afterwards, as a frustrated Faldo hid from reporters in the locker room, Mickelson calmly answered any and all questions. "It was everything I had read about and more," the Arizona State University senior said of his first Masters. "It was awesome, just awesome." So was Mickelson. The long-hitting left-hander, who won the Tucson Open earlier this year but has decided to keep his amateur status, sat on the dias next to Jack Nicklaus and listened as the six-time Masters champion called Mickelson a star waiting to happen. "He only said that because I was in the room," Mickelson said after Nicklaus left. "Remember, being compared to Jack is only a compliment. There will never be another Jack Nicklaus."

"Amateur mistakes," he said. "Fortunately, I'm an amateur." But he played like a professional on the back nine. And he showed that he had learned the most important word at Augusta: patience. "After bogeying 8 and 9, it was tempting to try to get those strokes back," Mickelson said. "But you can't do that on 10, 11 and 12. To have to wait a few holes, that took patience." Patience. The word Nicklaus most uses to describe the key to success at Augusta. And Mickelson's patience paid off as he became the first left-hander in Masters history to break 70 at Augusta National. On 13, he hit a drive and a 3 iron to 6 feet from the hole and knocked it in for an eagle 3. Then he birdied 15. And he capped his round with a very Nicklaus-like birdie on 18, complete with a roaring ovation as he approached the final green.

Can you win, he was asked? "Not a good question," he answered. "Let's go on." And what about this thing about not playing for money? "I realized after I won at Tucson (in January) that I would not be mentally ready to play the next week. These guys play week after week," he said. "I'm not tough enough yet. I was happy to be able to go back to classes." Maybe the only time all day Mickelson acted like he didn't belong was when he first walked into the interview room. "Tell us about your birdies and bogeys," he was asked. "I birdied 2, bogeyed 6." Laughter. "Oh, you want me to describe them," he said. Then, again, maybe he knew exactly what he was doing.

Ex-Texas Tech assistant coach crying the blues

LUBBOCK (AP) — A top candidate for the head basketball coaching job at Texas Tech said he was disappointed with how his former employer conducted its search for the post, adding that he deserved stronger consideration. James Dickey, an assistant at Tech for one year, was instead promoted to the head job Wednesday, replacing Gerald Myers, who agreed to step down after 20½ years and four consecutive losing seasons. "I am more than disappointed at this point," Rob Evans told Texas Tech's student newspaper, The University Daily, in a copyright story Wednesday, adding he was "more distressed (about the situation) because I was not given strong consideration for the job." A newspaper last month published a story quoting unidentified sources that said Evans would be named Tech's coach and hire Dickey as an assistant. Evans had been an assistant coach at Tech for 15 years. Evans, 44, now an assistant coach at Oklahoma State, recruited many of the New Mexico high school players who contributed to Tech's basketball success, including Bubba Jennings of Clovis and Kent Williams, Phil and Vince Taylor and Tony Bedford, all from Hobbs. Evans, an assistant at Tech from 1976-90, said after his interview with Tech athletic director T. Jones he did not receive any further information on where he stood as a candidate for the job. "As far as somebody keeping me informed of where I stood on the job... the only thing I got (information), I got from different people, some very good friends, some alumni and from the newspapers," Evans said. Jones said he could not reach Evans in three tries prior to Wednesday's announcement. Jones said he finally reached Evans after Dickey had been hired. "I thought after 15 years of loyalty to Texas Tech, 15 years of hard work and 15 years of service, I would have been given more respect and courtesy than what I was given," said Evans. Jones expressed his apologies to Evans late Wednesday. "I am genuinely sorry that Rob feels that way," Jones said. "Some of the things he has said weren't exactly true, but I don't see a need to get into a comment war." A couple other candidates interviewed for the coaching job at Tech expressed their support for Dickey.



PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Penguins Larry Murphy is tripped up by New Jersey Devils goalie Chris Terreri (31) in first period action of the Patrick Division playoffs. New Jersey won the game 4-2 to take a 3-2 lead in the series.

Warriors' gamble pays off against Rockets

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS The Golden State Warriors and Los Angeles Lakers' star Magic Johnson both had perfect nights at the foul line. So did Houston's Larry Smith — he was perfectly awful. The Warriors set a team record by going 33-for-33 from the foul line Thursday night against Houston and Johnson tied the Lakers' team mark with an 18-for-18 performance in a 110-95 victory over Utah. Smith was the wrong kind of perfect. He missed all six foul shots after being intentionally fouled by the Warriors in the fourth quarter. Golden State capitalized on the misses to break the game open and beat the Rockets 111-99. Coach Don Nelson ordered his team to intentionally foul Smith, a 54.4 percent career foul shooter entering this season, three times. Smith, an ex-Warrior, missed all three pairs of free throws and Chris Mullen turned the first two sets of misses into five of his 26 points. "We thought it would break their momentum," Nelson said. "I've only tried to put someone on the line two times in my career. I've been thinking about it a long time, and tonight I thought I could help us win by coaching." "Tonight, I coached a perfect game." Smith blamed himself for the Rockets' loss. "I just played terrible," he said. "That shouldn't happen. I've just



OAKLAND, Calif. — Houston Rockets forward Buck Johnson (left) is upset as he walks in front of Golden State Warriors guard Mario Elie after a foul was called on Johnson.

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got to play better all over. I haven't been doing anything. I felt our losing tonight was my fault. I'm going to play in the playoffs, I've got to bounce back and play better." Smith had plenty of company in missing foul shots. While the Warriors were putting on the third best foul-shooting exhibition in NBA history, the visiting Rockets went 18-for-34. Lakers 110, Jazz 95 Johnson, who finished with 31 points, tied a team record and was one short of the NBA mark for most free throws without a miss. He hit five in a row to start the fourth quarter after the visiting Jazz cut a 15-point deficit to two points late in the third quarter. Bucks 111, Celtics 92 Fred Roberts scored 26 points and Frank Brickowski added 22 as Milwaukee tied Detroit for the Eastern Conference's No. 3 playoff spot by beating the Celtics. Milwaukee's Adrian Dantley moved past Elgin Baylor into ninth place on the NBA's career scoring list. Dantley scored five points, giv-

ing him 23,152 for his 14-year career. The Celtics were without Larry Bird, who was out with back spasms. Kevin McHale scored 16 points and Brian Shaw 15. Timberwolves 112, Hawks 98 Tony Campbell scored 27 points and Sam Mitchell added 25 as Minnesota beat visiting Atlanta for its first consecutive victories since January. Campbell, Tyrone Corbin and Pooh Richardson ignited a 12-4 run with four points each that put Minnesota up 73-61 with 4:54 remaining in the third. The Hawks got no closer than seven points the rest of the way. Spud Webb scored 23 points and Glenn Rivers 19 for Atlanta, while Dominique Wilkins scored 14 points 12 below his average — on 4-for-17 shooting. Kings 104, Magic 96 Travis Mays scored 20 points and Sacramento blocked a franchise-record 16 shots to beat Orlando for their fifth straight home win. Duane Causwell had 18 points and four blocked shots as the Kings broke their previous team of 15 blocks set Jan. 19, 1989, against the New York Knicks. The Kings had 11 blocked shots in the first half.

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Sidelines

Sands, Grady win district track titles

PATRICIA — The Sands girls and Grady boys won District 13-A track championships here Thursday. The Sands girls scored 107 points to win the girls division. Sands qualified all three relays and two individuals to the regional meet. The first two in each event qualify for regional. Second place was Klondike with 87 points. Klondike also qualified all three relays, and one individual to regional. Third place went to Grady who scored 84 points. The Lady Wildcats qualified four individuals to regional. Borden County scored 17 points and finished 10th. The Lady Coyotes qualified one individual to regional. The Grady boys outpointed Klondike 163-139 to win the district title. Grady qualified eight individuals and one relay. Klondike qualified nine individuals and both relays. Sands was third with 83 points. The Mustangs advanced three individuals and one relay to regional. Borden County was seventh with 26 points. The Coyotes advanced one individual to the regional meet.

Kicker said his words were twisted

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings kicker Donald Igwebuike, denying any involvement in heroin smuggling, said the government twisted his words in secretly taped telephone conversations. "It's not heroin," Igwebuike told jurors Thursday. "That's not what I was talking about." Prosecutors are relying heavily on the conversations between Igwebuike and the government's star witness to show the player masterminded a scheme to smuggle \$1 million worth of heroin from his native Nigeria to Florida. Igwebuike had a completely different explanation for what the government contends were veiled references to drugs on the tapes. He said he was really talking about stereo speaker stands, a love letter and money he is owed.

New players making things happen for 'Jays

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When the Toronto Blue Jays look around and see Devon White starting things off, they figure their offense will create some problems for the opposition.

"When you've got guys like Devo getting on base all night, you're going to score some runs," winning pitcher David Wells said after White sparked Toronto to a 7-3 victory over Milwaukee Thursday night.

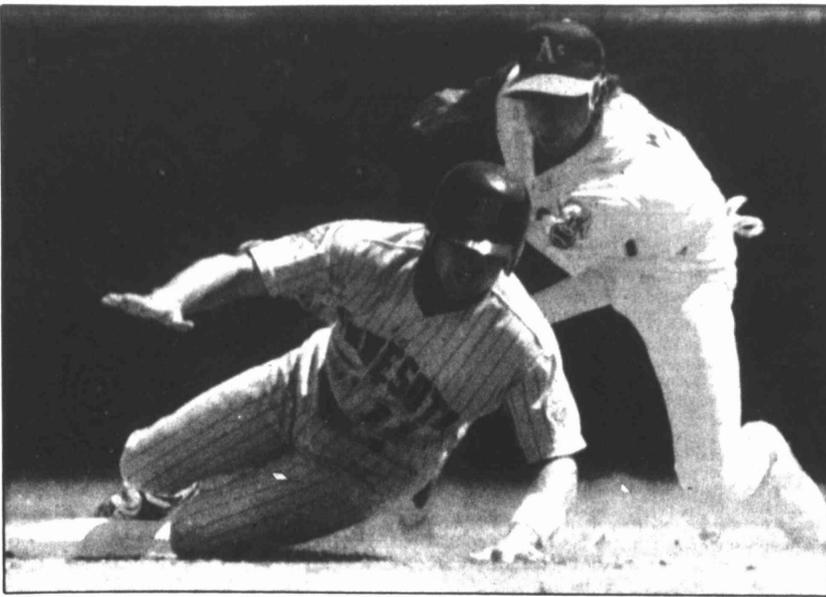
Kelly Gruber, who drove in two runs, also appreciates his new teammate.

"Having Devo do what he does certainly takes the pressure off," Gruber said. "Having guys pick up other guys is what this game is all about."

Offseason acquisitions White and Joe Carter continued to spark the offense and Wells pitched eight strong innings.

Carter, acquired from San Diego, drove in two runs, giving him five in four games while batting .400 for the Blue Jays. White, traded by California, went 3-for-5 and scored three runs, giving him five for the season to go with a .389 average.

Athletics 3, Twins 0 At Oakland, Rickey Henderson got caught stealing and later left



OAKLAND, Calif. — Oakland Athletics shortstop Walt Weiss (right) tags out Minnesota Twins player Chuck Knoblauch on a steal attempt at second base during third inning action Thursday.

Astros resume feud with Reds in 4-1 victory

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Astros have made a promise to the Cincinnati Reds and reliever Rob Dibble.

"I don't think this will be the end of this," Houston's Ken Caminiti said after the Astros beat the Reds 4-1 Thursday night.

Dibble gave up an RBI single to reliever Curt Schilling in his first major league at-bat to score the final Houston run in the ninth.

Dibble's next pitch, a fastball, sailed at least a foot behind Eric

Yelding's back. The shortstop charged the mound, threw his batting helmet at Dibble's left shoulder, then took a swing that failed to connect. A pile of players then covered the mound and order was restored in about a minute. The teams had a stormy series last year, starting in the season opener when Houston's Glenn Davis — now with Baltimore — was hit by pitches three times. The teams had several fights the rest of the year.

Mets 6, Expos 3 At New York, Wally Whitehurst marked his 27th birthday by pitching a career-high seven innings in his first victory as a starter for the Mets. Whitehurst, who earned a spot in the rotation after Sid Fernandez fractured his left arm during spring training, allowed five hits, struck out three and walked one. John Franco, the third New York pitcher, got the final out for his second save.

Giants 11, Padres 9 At San Diego, Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell hit RBI singles in the 10th inning for San Francisco, which recovered after blowing a six-run lead. Dodgers 4, Braves 2 At Atlanta, Ramon Martinez started his season with eight strong innings and Brett Butler had three hits as Los Angeles swept the rain-abbreviated two-game series. Martinez, 20-6 last year and runner-up to Doug Drabek in the

NL Cy Young voting, gave up one run on six hits, walked none and struck out four. He improved to 6-1 lifetime against the Braves. Cardinals 5, Cubs 4 At Chicago, Lee Smith retired Shawon Dunston on a fly ball with the bases loaded to end the Cubs' two-run rally in the ninth.

Masters

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three days, including two-time Masters champion Tom Watson, Fred Couples, Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal and Jumbo Ozaki, all tied with Nicklaus.

Joining Mickelson at 69 were former U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson, 1990 PGA Player of the Year Wayne Levi and Mark

Brooks, a fifth-place finisher in the 1990 U.S. Open.

There were 22 players who matched Faldo's par. Out of the top 12 players, only two were foreigners. No U.S. player has won at Augusta since Larry Mize in 1987.

It was a bad day for some other foreigners, including Greg Nor-

man, who shot 78; two-time Masters champion Seve Ballesteros, who had 75, and 1988 Masters champion Sandy Lyle, who shot 77.

Mickelson, a senior at Arizona State and playing his first competitive round at Augusta, matched Faldo shot-for-shot, including his eagle on the 465-yard, par-5

No. 13.

Then Faldo fell apart, flubbing a short chip on the 14th and missing a 10-footer for bogey. A poor chip gave Faldo only a par on the 500-yard, par-5 No. 15, a hole Mickelson birdied. Faldo missed the green on 18th and couldn't get it up and down.

Mickelson, who became the

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with a leg cramp as he remained one behind Lou Brock's all-time stolen base record of 938.

Angels 5, Mariners 0 Mark Langston pitched six strong innings and Dave Winfield drove in three runs for the second straight day as California completed a three-game sweep at Seattle. The Angels are off to their best start since going 5-0 in 1970.

Langston went 10-17 last season and his lone highlight came in his debut, when he combined with Mike Witt on a no-hitter. This time, exactly one year after his first game for the Angels, he gave up four hits.

Jeff Robinson relieved with the bases loaded and no outs in the seventh. He escaped without allowing a run and finished for the save. Winfield had a sacrifice fly in the third inning off Brian Holman.

Indians 6, Red Sox 4 Eric King outpitched Danny Darwin and Brook Jacoby drove in three runs as Cleveland spoiled Boston's home opener.

King, acquired in an offseason trade, shut out the Red Sox on three hits for six innings before leaving during a three-run seventh.

SCOREBOARD

13-A Track

Results of the District 13-A track meet Thursday in Patricia.

GIRLS Team Totals — 1. Sands 107; 2. Klondike 87; 3. Grady 84; 4. Blackwell 67; 5. Loop 55; 6. Dawson 52; 7. Highland 40; 8. Hermleigh 39; Westbrook 29; 10. Borden County 17; 11. Loraine 10; 12. Trent 0. Discus — 1. Blair, Blackwell, 113-0; 2. Valle, Grady 102-4; 3. Blair, Hermleigh 97-0. Triple Jump — 1. Robertson, Grady 32-10; 2. Jones, Borden County 31-7; 3. Wooten, Sands 31-5. High Jump — 1. Robertson, Grady 53; 2. McMorris, Grady 5-0; 3. Williams, Blackwell 4-10. Shot Put — 1. Atkins, Loraine 34-5; 2. Blair, Blackwell 31-3; 3. Valle, Grady 31-2. 3200 — 1. Martinez, Westbrook 15:26.88; 2. Renteria, Sands 15:56.81; 3. Serrato, Klondike 16:26.89. 4090 Relay — 1. Sands 54.49; 2. Klondike 55.29; 3. Highland 55.99. 800 — 1. Riley, Loop 2:47.11; 2. A. Kays, Sands 2:55.49; 3. Robles, Dawson 3:03.77. 100 Hurdles — 1. Rodriguez, Dawson 17:03; 2. Williams, Blackwell 17:24; 3. S. Kays, Sands 17:75. 100 — 1. Hendon, Dawson 13:58; 2. M. Anderson, Hermleigh 13:59; 3. A. Anderson, Hermleigh 13:72.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, April 9, 1991, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved an ordinance amending the following ordinances which are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6, CEMETERIES, PARKS AND RECREATION, DIVISION 4, MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS, SECTION 6-95 (a), (b), (c), PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING OF FISH FROM COMANCHE TRAIL LAKE, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 19-40 RATES, PRESCRIBED AND PROVIDING PUBLICATION. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ABANDONING AND VACATING THAT PORTION OF THE STREET AND ALLEY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING TEXAS," WHICH WAS PASSED AND APPROVED BY SAID CITY COUNCIL ON THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1987, BY CHANGING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AREA FROM "P" (PARKING) TO "R" (RETAIL). THE AREA SO BEING CHANGED LOTS 7, 8, & 9, BLOCK A AND LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, BLOCK 9, AMENDING COLLEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. VIOLATIONS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION. AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, GRANTING A PARTIAL RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR TAX YEAR 1991, AND GRANTING A PARTIAL RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DISABLED OR 65 OR OLDER. Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary. 7224 April 12 & 14, 1991

800 Relay — 1. Sands 1:56.59; 2. Klondike 1:57.81; 3. Blackwell 2:03.15. 400 — 1. M. Anderson, Hermleigh 44.88; 2. Halbrooks, Loop 46.31; 3. Barton, Klondike 46.32. 300 Hurdles — 1. Harris, Loop 51:20; 2. Rodriguez, Dawson 51:70; 3. S. Kays, Sands 60.46. 200 — 1. Wood, Highland 28.30; 2. Sumnerlin, Highland 28.94; 3. Romine, Grady 29.11. 1600 — 1. Martinez, Westbrook 6:57.80; 2. Robles, Dawson 7:04.86; 3. Armstrong, Borden County 7:12.22. 1600 Relay — 1. Sands 4:34.19; 2. Klondike 4:41.84; 3. Grady 4:50.84.

BOYS Team Totals — 1. Grady 163; 2. Klondike 139; 3. Sands 83; 4. Blackwell 49; 5. Loop 41; 6. Dawson 37; 7. Borden County 24; 8. Trent 19; 9. Hermleigh 2; 10. (tie), Highland 0; Loraine 0. Long Jump — 1. Robertson, Grady 19.8; 2. Christian, Klondike 19.0; 3. O'Malley, Blackwell 18-11. High Jump — 1. Hughes, Sands 6-2; Valle, Grady 5-10; 3. Robertson, Grady 5-10. Pole Vault — 1. Walker, Trent 12-0; 2. Harris, Borden County 11-4; 3. McKaskle, Grady 11-0. Shot Put — 1. Guerra, Klondike 39-10; 2. Urbina, Klondike 38-10; 3. Cortez, Grady 38-6. Triple Jump — 1. O'Malley, Blackwell 40-4; 2. Hughes, Sands 39-3; 3. Robertson, Grady 38-8. Discus — 1. Morales, Grady 120-11; 2. Escobar, Blackwell, 119-10; 3. Parker, Sands 118-7. 3200 — 1. R. Serrato, Klondike 11:31.45; 2. Rivas, Grady 11:37.06; 3. Reyes, Dawson 11:52.36. 400 Relay — 1. Klondike 46.42; 2. Sands 47.99; 3. Blackwell 48.00. 800 — 1. Ra. Serrato, Klondike 2:14.11; 2. Villagrana, Grady 2:14.24; 3. Hewitt, Grady 2:16.38. 110 Hurdles — 1. Valle, Grady 15.80; 2.

Odom, Grady 17.13; 3. Medlin, Loop 17.54. 100 — 1. Crow, Loop 11.48; 2. Vogler, Klondike 11.58; 3. Hewitt, Grady 56.61. 400 — 1. Herm, Sands 56.19; 2. Hogg, Klondike 56.42; 3. Hewitt, Grady 56.61. 300 Hurdles — 1. Enriquez, Klondike 42.09; 2. Valle, Grady 43.01; 3. Cortez, Grady 45.19. 200 — 1. Crow, Loop 23.18; 2. De La Rosa, Dawson 23.43; 3. O'Malley, Blackwell 23.98. 1600 — 1. R. Serrato, Klondike 5:18.36; 2. Reyes, Dawson 5:20.90; 3. Villagrana, Grady 5:22.61. 1600 Relay — 1. Grady 3:43.14; 2. Klondike 3:44.02; 3. Sands 3:51.68.

AL Standings

Table showing American League Standings. All Times EDT. East Division: Toronto (W 3, L 1, Pct. 1.750, GB 0), Detroit (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), Milwaukee (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), Cleveland (W 2, L 2, Pct. .500, GB 1), New York (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 1 1/2), Boston (W 1, L 3, Pct. .250, GB 2), Baltimore (W 0, L 2, Pct. .000, GB 2). West Division: California (W 3, L 0, Pct. 1.000, GB 0), Chicago (W 2, L 0, Pct. 1.000, GB 1/2), Kansas City (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1), Oakland (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1), Minnesota (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 2), Texas (W 0, L 2, Pct. .000, GB 2 1/2), Seattle (W 0, L 3, Pct. .000, GB 3). Thursday's Games: Cleveland 6, Boston 4; Detroit 11, New York 5; Oakland 3, Minnesota 0; California 5, Seattle 0; Toronto 7, Milwaukee 3. Only games scheduled: Friday's Games: Chicago at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.; Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.; California at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.; New York at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 4, 1991, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) City Councilmembers at large. Locations of Polling Places: County Election Precinct 102-W1 at the Kindergarten Center; County Election Precincts 101-W1, 201-W1, 301-W1, 401-W1, at Northside Fire Station; County Election Precincts 203-W2 and 204-W2 at the 18th and Main Fire Station; County Election Precinct 303-W3 at the Wagon Road Fire Station. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall Building, in said City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991, and ending on April 30, 1991. Monday thru Friday. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Thomas D. Ferguson, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991. Issued this 12th day of April, 1991. MAXWELL D. GREEN, Mayor. 7223 April 12, 1991

Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10:35 p.m. Only games scheduled: Saturday's Games: Cleveland (Swindell 0-1) at Boston (Clemens 1-0), 1:05 p.m.; Chicago (McDowell 1-0) at Detroit (Tanana 0-0), 1:15 p.m.; Milwaukee (K. Brown 0-0) at Toronto (Sheb 0-1), 1:35 p.m.; New York (Leary 0-0) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-0), 2:35 p.m.; Seattle (DeLucia 0-0) at Oakland (Dressendorfer 0-0), 4:05 p.m.; California (Lewis 0-0) at Minnesota (Guthrie 0-0), 8:05 p.m.; Baltimore (Ballard 0-1) at Texas (Rogers 0-0), 8:35 p.m. Sunday's Games: Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.; Chicago at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.; Milwaukee at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.; California at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.; New York at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.; Baltimore at Texas, 3:05 p.m.; Seattle at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

NL Standings

Table showing National League Standings. National League East Division: New York (W 3, L 1, Pct. 1.750, GB 0), Pittsburgh (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), St. Louis (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), Chicago (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 1 1/2), Philadelphia (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 1 1/2), Montreal (W 1, L 3, Pct. .250, GB 2). West Division: Los Angeles (W 2, L 0, Pct. 1.000, GB 0), Cincinnati (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), San Diego (W 2, L 1, Pct. .667, GB 1/2), Houston (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 1 1/2), San Francisco (W 1, L 2, Pct. .333, GB 1 1/2), Atlanta (W 0, L 2, Pct. .000, GB 2). Thursday's Games: Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 2; St. Louis 5, Chicago 4; San Francisco 11, San Diego 9, 10 innings; Houston 4, Cincinnati 1; New York 6, Montreal 3. Only games scheduled: Friday's Games: Pittsburgh at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.; San Diego at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.; Atlanta at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.; Montreal at New York, 7:40 p.m.; San Francisco at Houston, 8:35 p.m. Saturday's Games: St. Louis (Tewksbury 0-0) at

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION COAHOMA, TEXAS. Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of May, 1991 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: two Aldermen and one Mayor. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city. In Election Precinct No. 207, at Coahoma Community Center. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Coahoma City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday; beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Dated this 9th day of April, 1991. 7215 April 12 & 19, 1991

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N.Y. Rangers vs. Washington Wednesday, April 3; N.Y. Rangers 2, Washington 1 Friday, April 5; Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 0 Sunday, April 7; N.Y. Rangers 6, Washington 0 Tuesday, April 9; Washington 3, N.Y. Rangers 2 Thursday, April 11; Washington 5, N.Y. Rangers 4, OT, Washington leads series 3-2. Saturday, April 13; N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 7:35 p.m. Monday, April 15; Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m., if necessary.

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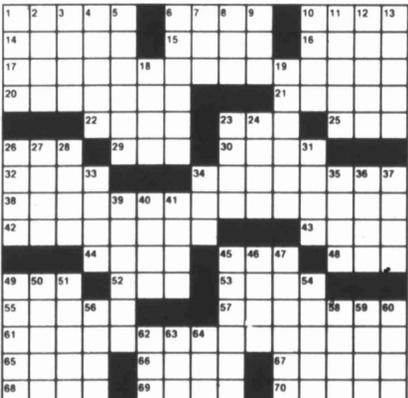
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**TREFLAN AND PROWL**, now available at competitive prices. Ezell Key Feed & Grain, 98 Lancaster 267 8112.  
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**HOLSTEIN BULL** calf for sale. Call 267 3547.

**Livestock For Sale 435**  
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**Horses 445**  
**HORSE SADDLE & Tack Auction** Big Spring, Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, April 13th, 1:00 p.m. Jack Aultfill, auctioneer. 7339806/451435.  
**Arts & Crafts 504**  
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**GARAGE SALE:** Tires, wheels, tools, odds & ends. Phone 263 2960, if no answer, please leave message.  
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**OUTSIDE SALE:** Sandra Gale Apts. #3. Friday/Saturday. Furniture, clothing, 25" color TV, miscellaneous.  
**1805 ALABAMA**, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Children and adults clothes, high chair, changing table, wicker furniture, toys, bookcase, bed.  
**2800 CORONADO MOVING** sale. Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY ONLY, 8:00 - 4:00, 2707 Cindy.** Dishwasher, 2 dressers, housewares, and some clothes.  
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**JIM & NOVI'S SALES.** Flea Market. New and used items. Each week, 9:00 - 5:00. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 107 West 5th St.  
**GARAGE SALE:** Clothes, miscellaneous. Friday/Saturday, Sunday, 9:00 - 7:00. 1906 South Nolan.  
**GARAGE SALE:** 3219 Cornell, Saturday and Sunday. Boat, refrigerator, tiller, lots of good stuff.  
**PORT SALE:** 109 East 17th. Saturday only, 8:00 - 5:00 p.m. Clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

**Garage Sale 535**  
**FAMILY** garage sale. 1701 S. Monticello. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Twin head board, stereo cabinet, trampoline, rowing exerciser, children's clothes, camper shell.  
**TAKING LIFE** Easy. Moving in to an apartment. Selling out. 1806 Settles. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Good prices.  
**1966 CHEVY** motor and tires, camper, old bottles, lots of miscellaneous, pinball machine. 2506 N. Albrook. Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 - 4:00.  
**SATURDAY ONLY 8:00-3:00.** 1506 State. 4 family garage sale. Children & adult clothes. All sizes.  
**SPECTACULAR MOVING** sale. 1303 Pickens. Saturday & Sunday. Furniture, dishes, household items. Lots of miscellaneous.  
**SATURDAY 8:00 AM** in Sands Springs on the North Service Rd. east of Rocco Rd. Lots of everything.  
**2302 ROBERTS** Saturday, 7:00 - 7:00. Twin bedding, kitchen items, boys clothes and toys, ladies and mens clothes.  
**PROCEEDS FOR** Super Summer Camp. Lots of Good stuff! Saturday, 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. 2000 W. FM 700 (across from National Guard Armory).  
**MULTI-FAMILY**, guns, tools, glassware, infant to XL, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1301 East 18th.  
**GARAGE SALE** Friday only 9:00-5:00. 2503 Cindy Lane. Clothes, especially boys size 2-10, toys and etc.  
**2615 ANN, SATURDAY 9:00 - 2:00.** No large bills, please.  
**GARAGE SALE 4111 Dixon.** Saturday only. Clothes, tool box, books, knick-knacks.  
**YARD SALE:** 2712 Cindy, Saturday, 8:00 - 7:00. Dining room table and chairs, exercise machine, lots of miscellaneous.  
**INSIDE RUMMAGE** sale. Lots of glassware, lamps, jewelry, furniture, books, nice clothes and collectables. Also antique Brunswick pool table. 409 Gollad Saturday & Sunday.  
**SATURDAY ONLY.** Furniture, dishes, tools, misc. 4209 W. Hwy. 80.

**Garage Sale 535**  
**GARAGE SALE:** 1800 Wasson. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 9:00 a.m. Clothes, linens, humidifier, jewelry, cosmetics, knick-knacks, many new items, books.  
**YARD SALE:** Saturday. Dining table, memory typewriter, filing cabinet, guitar, lots of extras. 15t popcorn, 25c Cokes. 1202 Johnson. 8:00 a.m. - ?  
**CARPOR SALE:** 1418 Wood Street. Saturday only 8:00 to 5:00. Piano, baby cradle, gun, clothes, dishes, T.V., antiques.  
**5 FAMILY, LOTS** miscellaneous. 87 South to Jeffrey Rd. 1 mile. Dealy Rd. 1/2 mile. SATURDAY ONLY, 9:00 - 4:00.  
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**MOVING SALE:** Lawn mower, bicycles, tools, clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00 - 3:00. 2703 Larry.  
**SALE SUNDAY ONLY.** One mile on North Birdwell Lane right 3 blocks. Furniture, appliances, 6500 cfm air conditioner, tools, used lumber, insulation windows, lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous.  
**2503 BARKSDALE.** 12:00 - 4:00. 2 recliners, lawn furniture, desk, clothes, toys & misc.  
**Misc. For Sale 537**  
**ROUND BALE** loader with hydraulic cylinder, overhead gas tank, 300 gallons, trailer mounted butane tank, 250 gallons, prom dresses, size 3. 267 1180.  
**CATFISH \$4.95** Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267 7121.  
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**Houses For Sale 601**  
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**Resort Property 608**  
**R.V. LOTS** for sale. R.V. Resort Lake Proctor. By: Property Owners Association. Phone (915)356 5274.  
**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**  
**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom furnished mobile home, Sandy beach, Lake Brownwood. Reasonable. 806 872 5873.  
**FOR SALE:** mobile home, 14x70. 3 bedroom 2 bath. Call 263 6819.  
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**Wanted To Buy 616**  
**WANTED TO BUY** used stackable washer and dryer. Call 267 1182.  
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5	PM 30 ABC News	Highway In Heaven	Sesame Street	Nin Tn Ti New Zorro	Jeopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	News NBC News	Hillbillie A. Griffin	Maria Nadi Heticolor	Movie Coyote	-	Movie Dancers	Supermarket TV Poll	Get Picture Mako Grado	Magic Seawman	Cartoon Express	Made in Heaven	Avengers C	Beyond 2000 Discovery	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	Lady Boss St. Fishing	Motoworld Up Close	
6	PM 30 Wheel	Who's Boss ALF (CC)	Animals News Addl	Brother Je Maniac	Golden Gir News	Wheel Curr. Affs	Happy Days Major	De Majores Major	Tales Sebastian	Be a Star -	-	-	E.R. Duet	Insp. Looney	Movie Masters of	MacGyver C	Countdown -	Survival Heroes C	Rendezvous and Pals	Wild Things	Movie Honey Major	TX Hoody Hole	Sports Major
7	PM 30 Fmly	Full House Wanted	D.C. Week Wall St	Movie Babe Ruth Story	Gunz of Paradise	Fmly Savage	Black Jack Baseball	League Baseball	Carns Prop Pabro	Movie Perfect	On Stage Texas Conn	Movie My Stepmother	L.A. Law C	Mr. Ed Mork &	The Universe	Murder, She Wrote	Movie Joe Versus the	Volcano C	Convict -	Carriers Firepower	Movie Honey Major	League Baseball	
8	PM 30 Baby Talk	Strangers Against the Law	Travels (CC)	-	Dallas (CC) Baby Talk	Strangers Baby Talk	Hunter (CC) -	-	Diablo De Nadie	Harmony (CC)	Nashville Now	Is an Allen	Movie Scandal in	Get Smart Dragon	Movie First Power	PGA Golf -	Movie Crazy People	A & E Revue	Convict -	Carriers Firepower	Movie Honey Major	League Baseball	
9	PM 30 20/20 (CC)	Hunter (CC) -	American Playhouse	700 Club -	True Detectives	20/20 (CC) -	Midnight Café	(15) Glass House	Paul Rodriguez	Movie Trouble	Crook, Cha -	Movie Eddie Murphy	A Small Town C	Hitchcock Green Acres	-	Movie Crazy People	A & E Revue	Convict -	Carriers Firepower	Movie Honey Major	League Baseball		
10	PM 30 (35) Che	Arson Hall (CC)	Bordertown Bonanza	News M*A*S*H	(40) Eat Tonight	News Tonight	En Vivo Movie Las	With Girls -	On Stage Texas Conn	-	Movie See -	T. Ullman Molly Dodd	Best of SNL America	Movie 976 EVIL	Miami Vice -	Night Rap -	At the Improv	Monkeys/ Wildside	Discovery Showcase	Movie Case of the Dog	Indy Car Motorsport	League Baseball	
11	PM 30 (35) Nig	Party Mach Love Conne	Special Presentatio	(15) Dark Justice	(10) Nig (40) Hll	Show Letterman	(15) Squirn	Tres Tumbas	Movie Ivanhoe	Nashville Now	-	No Evil, Hear No	E.N.G. Day by Day	Switched Dobie Gillis	(50) DeepStar	Movie Malibu	Kids in One-Night	Movie Indict and	Discovery Showcase	Movie Case of the Dog	Indy Car Motorsport	League Baseball	
12	AM 30 (05) Info	Hawaii Five-0	Comanche Territory	(15) Mission	Street B (40) Info	Magnum, -	Portada -	-	Crook, Cha -	-	Movie -	Self -	Patty Duke My 3 Sons	DeepStar Six	Beach -	Movie Whoopie	Convict -	Wild -	Diving Adv. (35) Case	Hour Boxing	Sports		

# Names in the news

## Shirley, busy, busy, busy

ANAHEIM, California (AP) — Shirley MaLaime, who turns 57 in two weeks, is too busy to think of retirement. She's in the middle of a song-and-dance revue, about to release a new book and thinking of a new play.

Miss MaLaime, whose birthday is April 24, is in Anaheim this weekend with her revue "Shirley MaLaime: Live." Her seventh book, "Free Fall," is scheduled for fall publication.

Miss MaLaime, who has written about her beliefs in past lives, said the new book will be "a 'coming to terms' book, not a metaphysical book."

"Coming to terms with film, stage,



SHIRLEY MACLAINE



MERV GRIFFIN

portrayed by Gloria Swanson in the movie — but only if a new screen version follows.

"I wouldn't want to spend three years of my life with nothing to live after me," she said.

## Merv sued by lover

Brent Plott, 39, of Miami, a former employee of Merv Griffins, claiming he was the entertainer's lover sued him for half the profits from "Wheel of Fortune" and other Griffin businesses. Plott filed a breach of contract lawsuit contending Griffin promised to support him for life and that he suffered emotional distress and illness after the breakup of their relationship.

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1991

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your productivity and hopes will rise sharply. By September, look for positive changes where your finances are concerned. In November, your confidence surges when you see what you can achieve on your own. Discretion is the key to happy romance this coming winter. Loved ones influence an important personal decision in early 1992. The employment outlook should be especially bright next March.

## CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

President Thomas Jefferson, actors Howard Keel and Ricky Schroder, actress Page Hannah.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You may have to force the issue to get things moving today. Other people are apt to be wrapped up in their own affairs. You cannot succeed without their full cooperation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): The lines of communication are wide open

today. Make contact with a variety of people. New partnerships enjoy favorable influences. A friend or relative agrees to play Cupid!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): A creative project dominates the morning hours. Lively entertainment should give you a charge. Be careful not to ignore a dear one's wishes. Send a love note to that special someone.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A health regimen begun today will be successful. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes proposed by friends. Love talks will hit the spot. You can get your ideas heard by the right people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Love is the universal language today. Both singles and couples find bliss. A special event lets you mix business with pleasure. Be careful not to over-spend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be part of the group. You will be happier once you learn to accept someone's quirks. Live and let live! Giving a party for romantic reasons will pay big dividends.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Flexibility will help you handle any unexpected change of plans today. Go

with the flow. A spur-of-the-moment invitation could sound very alluring. It is never too late for romance.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Morning hours may be trying, but things take a turn for the better by the afternoon. You are fascinated by a good friend's actions. A personal goal moves within reach. Relax at home tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Family matters will absorb much of your time. Out-of-town visitors could turn your home into Grand Central Station. Adopt a gentle approach with someone who is shy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be given new duties now. An ailing family member or small children could cause a change of plans. Be flexible. A class or seminar will help you build for the future.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Consult beauty experts if you want a new look. You will be the life of the party! Spend more time with mate or small fry. Your language skills serve you well in social situations.

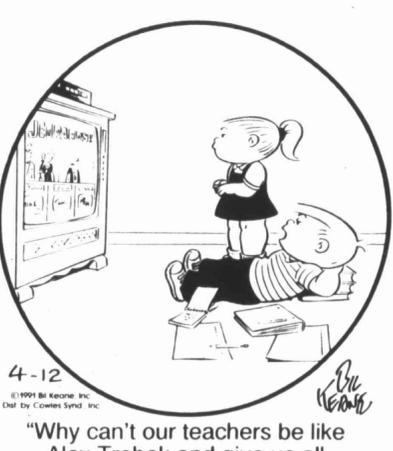
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A relationship could be more serious than you think. You may not be ready to make a commitment. Move in a wider circle of people. A wish can come true. Romance sparkles.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DIDN'T LOSE ALL YOUR TOOLS, DAD. SOME OF 'EM BROKE!"

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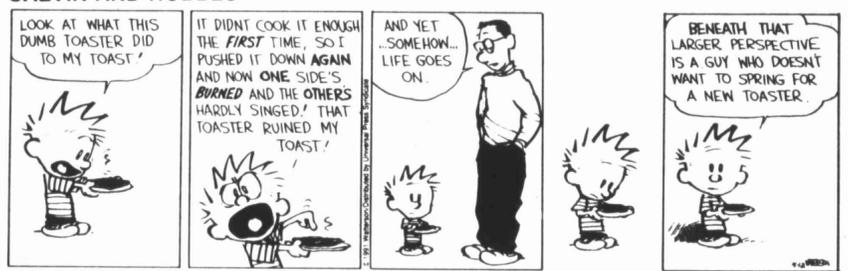
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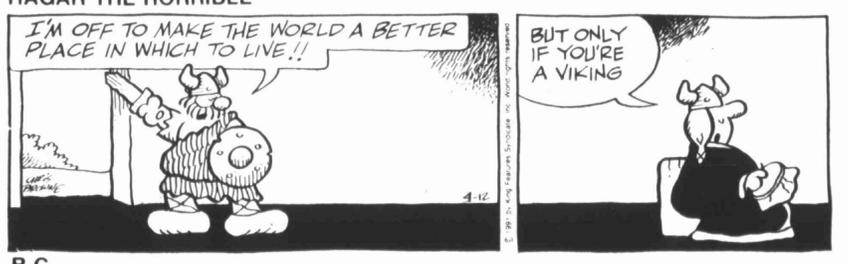
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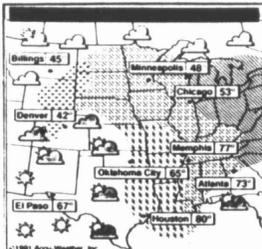
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## Weather

**Sunny and fair through Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high tomorrow in the 70s.**

Thursday's high temperature	88
Thursday's low temperature	64
Average high	77
Average low	47
Record high	96 in 1972
Record low	27 in 1951
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	1.58
Year to date	62.61
Normal for year	62.48

## Construction starts on interstate

Construction begins this week on Interstate 20 in Midland and Ward Counties, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Public Affairs Officer Evelyn Hughes.

I-20 will receive a new surface in Ward County from one mile west of Pyote to 1.8 miles east of Reeves County. In Midland, the highway will receive a new surface beginning just east of State Highway 349 and ending at the Martin County Line.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane highway during the day with all lanes opened at night. Drivers are asked to use caution while driving through the construction zones. South Texas Construction Co. of Midland has 120 working days to complete the project. The cost of the project is \$1.5 million, paid with federal and state money.

The resurfacing of I-20 is part of the department's rehabilitation program. For more information contact Evelyn Hughes at 915-332-0501.

## Commissioners to meet Monday

Martin County Commissioners have been called to a special meeting Monday at the county courthouse, according to County Judge Bob Deavenport.

Items to be discussed will be a consideration by the court to set a date for public hearings on the guidelines for redistricting.

Commissioners will meet again Tuesday in a joint session with the Stanton City Council to discuss the landfill situation, according to city Interim Manager Danny Fryar. The meeting is set to start at 7 p.m. at the county courthouse.

## Cancer crusade starting Tuesday

Tuesday has been set aside for the Martin County "Lights On" Cancer crusade, according to campaign representatives.

Citizens willing to contribute two hours of their time Tuesday to the "Lights On" drive are asked to contact Helen Ruth Louder at 756-2175.

"We're only asking for two hours of their time. We're going out in pairs and there will be refreshments. We plan to have good fellowship and really enjoy the two hours we spend for this good cause," Louder said.

"Hopefully educational materials will be delivered to every home in Stanton and outlying areas. The American Cancer Society's funded researchers are stepping up efforts to confirm links between diet, lifestyle and cancer. Volunteers will offer residents guidelines and information for decreasing the risk of cancer and other good tips for healthy living," Louder said.

## Track team going to Iraan meet

The Stanton track team is scheduled travel to Iraan for the District 6-2A meet today.

Preliminaries are set for the field events, while the running events are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Leading the way for the Buffs are Jeremy Stallings, Kenny McCalister, John Wyckoff, Jim Bob Kelly, Allen Prough, Grant Woodfin and Edward Armendarez.

Stallings, a sophomore will be competing in the 800- and 1,600-meter runs. He has out-distanced himself from the field in the 800 meters with a 1:56.64, the best district time.

According to track coach Dale Ruth, Stallings will have his hands full in the 1,600-meter run because of an Ozona runner.

"Jeremy has the best time in the 800, but he is going to have a tough battle against Mark Ramirez of Ozona. Ramirez has been timed in the 1,600 at 4:35, while Jeremy's best time in the 1,600 has been 4:40," Ruth said.

Kenny "Slick" McCalister will be trying to take the 400-meter run title, but he will have to beat Corey Maurer of Iraan. Maurer has been timed at 50.78, while "Slick" has managed a 51.25 mark for his best time.

Going into league action, Ruth said the team's strength is with his mile-relay team.

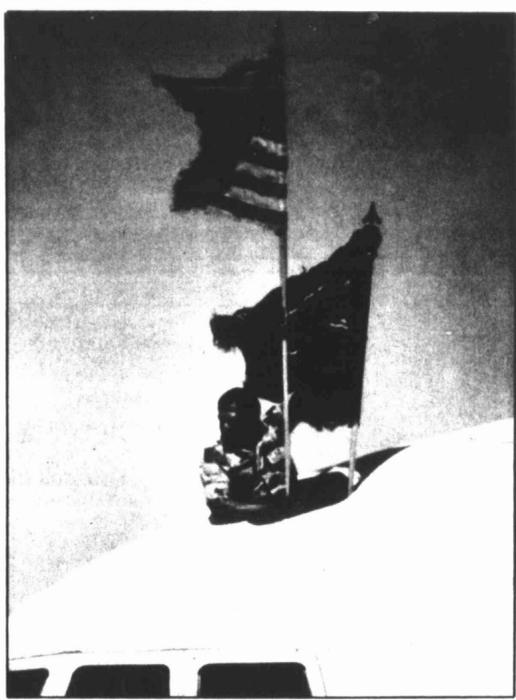
"We have the best time in district with a 3:30.17, while the next best two times are probably Ozona and Iraan. We usually try to go with Jim Bob (Kelly) to start out the first leg, and then 'Slick' will give us a comfortable lead. John (Wyckoff) runs the third leg and our kick is left to Jeremy (Stallings). You have only one shot at district, and we will have to be ready regardless of what or who you're running against," Ruth said.

"The sprint relay will be very tough because there will be three teams competing with a 44-plus time. They are Eldorado, Ozona and Iraan. Wall has the best time in district with a 43.8 time and should win the running event, but we could improve with our 45.81 time and win if we have the right handoffs and get the lead first," Ruth added.

The Buffs depth in the field events is limited. Prough and Armendarez are the only participants for the Buffs. "Allen (Prough) and Edward (Armendarez) could break through the pack if they can throw — relaxed. Allen has one of the best times in the discus. He could very easily take one of the top three spots in district, and Edward has a personal best of 39 feet in the shot put," Ruth said.

The junior varsity will also be there competing. They are: Benny Alaniz — 3,200- and 1,600-meter runs; Jimmy Anderson — shot put and discus; Sherman Bryand — pole vault and 400-meter relay.

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Associated Press photo

## Proud colors

EL PASO — Sgt. Lonnie Washington of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade displays the stars and stripes and the banner of the unit on its return to Biggs Army Airfield Thursday. The unit, which spent more than six months in Saudi Arabia, is credited with shooting down numerous Iraqi Scud missiles during the recent Persian Gulf War.

## 31 military bases proposed for closing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is recommending the closure of 31 major domestic military bases and 12 minor installations as well as the realignment of 28 others, according to documents obtained today by The Associated Press.

"By 1995, the number of people in the U.S. military will be about one-fourth smaller than it is today. Smaller forces need fewer bases. It's as simple as that," Cheney said in a statement obtained by the AP.

The estimated cost of closing the facilities is \$5.7 billion from fiscal 1992 to fiscal 1997 while the savings will amount to about \$6.5 billion. That means a net gain of \$850 million, the Pentagon said.

Among the major Army facilities on the list to be closed are Fort McClellan in Anniston, Ala.; Fort Ord in Seaside, Calif.; Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Ind.; Fort Devens in Ayer, Mass.; and Fort Dix in Wrightstown, N.J.

Other Army bases on the closure list are Fort Chaffee in Arkansas and the Sacramento Army Depot in California. The Pentagon said all of Fort Chaffee will be turned over to the Army Reserve.

Parts of Forts Devens and Dix will be transferred to the Army Reserve, and part of Fort McClellan will be used by the Alabama National Guard.

The nine Navy bases slated for closure are the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard in Pennsylvania; Naval Station Long Beach in California; Hunters Point Annex of Naval Station Treasure Island in San Francisco, Calif.; Naval Air Station Moffett Field in Sunnyvale, Calif.; the Naval Training Center in Orlando, Fla.; the Naval Station in Philadelphia; the Naval Air Station Chase Field in Beeville, Texas; Naval Station Puget Sound in Seattle and the Whidbey Island Air Station in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Air Force bases for closure include Eaker Air Force Base in Blytheville, Ark.; Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo.; Grissom Air Force Base in Peru, Ind.; and Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Mich.

The other Air Force bases on the list are Williams Air Force Base in Chanter, Ariz.; Castle Air Force Base in Merced, Calif.; Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Ga.;

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## House, Senate adopt school bill

AUSTIN (AP) — With days to spare before the state's next court appearance on school finance, the Legislature approved a billion-dollar bill to reform the way public schools are funded.

"I think some greed, some fear and some desire to do right combined and got a majority vote in both houses," said Sen. Carl Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman.

The House approved the plan 92-57 Thursday, and the Senate followed, 21-10.

Gov. Ann Richards said she would sign the bill into law.

The plan would cost the state \$1.3 billion over two years and shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

The Texas Supreme Court twice has unanimously ordered lawmakers to reform the school finance system, which now allows wide disparities in funding among school districts because of its reliance on the local property tax. The system also is funded by state aid and some federal money.

The state faces a Monday hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the case and ordered an alternative plan to be drawn up by a court-appointed expert.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he did not know whether the bill would be ruled constitutional, in part because it still allows some funding disparities.

But he said, "We've passed something that at least gives us a shot to not have the courts take over public education."

The bill does contain a revenue cap to limit disparities when school districts containing 2 percent of the state's students begin outstripping others in raising money.

Parker said he believes if lawmakers had not passed a bill, the court would have ordered massive consolidation of school districts.

Richards and House Speaker Gib Lewis said they thought the legislation would pass court muster.

"I think it's a solution to have quality education throughout the state of Texas," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Richards said, "This Legislature tried very hard, did a good job (and) produced a bill that I'll sign."

Lawmakers missed an April 1 Supreme Court deadline for reform after the House two weeks ago defeated another school finance reform bill. This plan also came in for its share of criticism.

Meanwhile, the Forsan Independent School District is among five of the 10 school districts in this area that will be forced to raise tax rates above \$1 per \$100 property valuation by 1995 to maintain the same spending levels they have now. The other districts are Grady ISD, Borden County ISD, Westbrook ISD and Garden City ISD.

Districts gaining state money recaptured from rich school districts would be Big Spring ISD, Coahoma ISD, Stanton ISD, Colorado City ISD and Loraine ISD. All but Colorado City ISD could lower their tax rates to the \$1 minimum tax rate for 1995 and still maintain their spending levels.

"I think consolidation is probably coming sometime in the near future," said Grady ISD Superintendent Gerald Singleton. "I think that would have come over if it was left up to the courts."

The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 72 cents per \$100 valuation, rising to \$1 in four years. School districts would get a basic allotment of \$2,200 per pupil, rising to \$2,900.

The plan would redistribute local property tax revenue generated at the minimum rate in new education districts drawn largely along county lines.

The districts could tax another 45 cents to enrich programs and for

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## U.N. security council ends war in the Gulf

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Persian Gulf War officially ended not on the battlefield, but in a sunlit room in New York when Iraq's ambassador accepted a Security Council letter noting Baghdad's capitulation.

"It is a pleasure for me to hand this to you," the president of the Security Council, Belgian Ambassador Paul Norderdaeme, said Thursday.

"The formal cease-fire," Norderdaeme added, "is therefore effective."

Iraqi Ambassador Abdul Amir al-Anbari later told reporters "I am happy to have it, and to express my gratefulness to the president of the council."

In exchange for the official end to hostilities, Iraq pledged that it will pay for war damages and scrap its weapons of mass destruction.

The ink wasn't dry on the official cease-fire when the British ambassador, David Hannay, said he will begin efforts today to draft a Security Council resolution requiring safety zones for the Kurds in northern Iraq.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, the United States and the European Community meanwhile agree to the establishment of a temporary "safe haven" for Kurds north of Iraq's 36th parallel, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Thursday.

An area of about 17,000 square miles will be off-limits for "any kind of military activity" by Iraq for an undetermined number of months while relief supplies are bought to the hundreds of thousands of Kurds there or en route there, he said.

Hannay said he wants U.N. Security Council members to formalize the proposal.

Hannay said he would discuss the idea collectively with the U.S., Chinese, French and Soviet ambassadors today, and individually with other council members.

But he said a resolution would only be necessary if Iraq's govern-

ment does not allow a huge relief campaign that is being organized.

Active hostilities in the Gulf War ended Feb. 28 under a provisional truce declared by the U.S.-led allied coalition, but only the U.N. Security Council, which authorized the use of force to oust Iraq from Kuwait, could rescind the state of war.

The council's resolution specifying cease-fire conditions, passed April 3, included stringent demands for the destruction of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and payment of war damages to Kuwait.

It set a 120-day timetable for steps to destroy the arms.

The ban on selling Iraq weapons of mass destruction and long-range ballistic missiles, and the technology to develop them, will remain in effect indefinitely.

Baghdad must also pay a percentage of its oil revenues into a U.N.-administered fund to repay damage claims against it from other countries, their citizens and corporations.

"We will be the center of all these endeavors," Perez de Cuellar said. Iraq's Foreign Ministry capitulated in a 23-page Iraqi communique received Saturday at U.N. Headquarters.

The letter complains at great length about the "iniquitous" resolution, calling it a U.S.-Israeli plot. But it concludes by saying Baghdad "has no choice but to accept this resolution."

Iraq's sincerity was doubted by Kuwait, which suffered seven months of Iraqi occupation and pillage.

Kuwait's deputy permanent representative, Mohammad Saad Al Sallal said "We are skeptical about the content of the Iraqi acceptance of the Security Council. Let's call it a step. Maybe a first or second, but it is only a step."

"We will never be as trusting as we were, because we were living in a dream world. We thought we

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Associated Press photo

## Guns and cowboys

SAN ANTONIO — Cowboy enthusiast Bob Dale poses with an old gun in front of a display depicting a cowboy on horseback at the Cowboy

Museum earlier this year. The museum has a large collection of frontier treasures, many from Dale's personal collection.

