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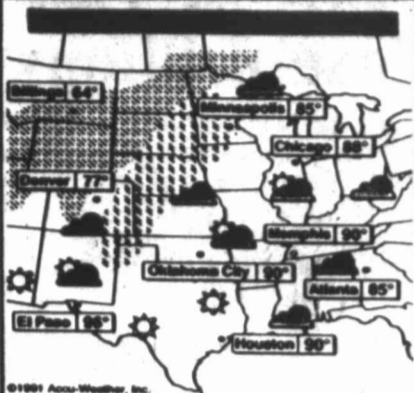
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## Weather

Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight in the 40s. High Memorial Day near 100.

Sunday's high temperature	89
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Average low	42
Record high	104 in 1927
Record low	44 in 1920
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.73
Normal for Month	2.91
Year to date	03.34
Normal for year	06.32

\* Statistics not available due to holiday.

## Wal-Mart showing interest in mall

Wal-Mart Discount City has expressed serious written interest in purchasing the Highland Mall, said Olympic Company President Ruel Hamilton.

The request is looked on with favor by Olympic officers, said Hamilton. Olympic currently owns the Highland Mall property.

"At present, the property has not been sold and no binding contract is in place," he said.

## 1991 rodeo queen candidates sought

Candidates are needed for the Howard County Rodeo Queen contest.

Registration forms are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St.; Big Spring Hardware, 117 Main; or the United Way office at 406-B Runnels.

Various prizes will be offered in the contest, including two college scholarships. Requirements and criteria are:

- Candidates must be residents of Howard County and be students in high school or college.
- Be able to ride a horse.
- Be able to help with advance ticket sales and rodeo registration.
- Be able to ride in the parade and in the rodeo grand entry each night.

The crowning of the queen will take place on June 26. Candidates will be judged on knowledge of horses, amount of advance ticket sales, personality and beauty.

For further information, contact Sherrie Bordofsky at 267-5201 or Gail Earls at 267-8469.

## Five pounds of crawfish no winner

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Trip Wilcox boogied to zydeco while he gulped down crawfish and beer during the Mudbug Madness crawfish-eating contest.

The Longview, Texas man started out peeling each crawfish and tidily wiping his hands afterward, but wound up gnawing the meat from its shell. Halfway into the 30-minute contest, even his sunglasses were spotted with Cajun spices.

Wilcox, 45, a first-time contestant, managed only one five-pound tray of crawfish in Saturday's contest.

The winner was Steve Luman of Shreveport, who managed six trays, or about a pound a minute. Even when you consider that a pound of crawfish produces about a quarter-pound of tail meat, that's a lot of seafood.

"Give that man a beer!" someone in the crowd of 100 yelled as Luman finished his final mudbug.

## Vietnam veterans honored

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Veterans of all wars, although "average folks," are symbols of freedom and reminders of each person's duty to his country, retired Lt. Col. Sonny Choate told a crowd of about 200 at the dedication of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial today.

The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee, formed in February 1988, raised funds and organized the construction of the memorial, designed by local resident Jay Colvin. At an hour-long dedication service that included a 21-gun salute, flag-raising and a performance of echo taps, Vietnam Veterans were honored for their service.

"Welcome home," veteran Leo Welch said, addressing Vietnam Veterans in the audience. "I know its late, some 20 years late, but welcome home."

Choate noted the presence of a large number of veterans in the audience.

"It's a paradox that the ones who have paid their dues are still so eager to participate in patriotic ceremonies," he said. "They would be first in line if their country calls again."

He said veterans have a unique understanding of what freedom means.

"You see a light in their eyes that says, 'I am an independent, free-born citizen of this world,'" he



The Big Spring Vietnam Memorial was formally dedicated in an hour-long ceremony this morning. The four-sided granite monolith was designed by local resident Jay Colvin. Additional photos are on page 6-A.

said. "They understand that the greatest duty of a free-born generation of people is to insure that the next generation is born free."

The audience gave a standing ovation to the memorial, a four-sided black granite monolith engraved with a map of Vietnam and replicas of the POW and MIA flags. It was unveiled by Buck and Odell Turner of Gold Star Mothers,

an organization for parents of soldiers killed in action.

Big Spring High School students placed yellow roses at the base of the monument to honor local soldiers. Forty-one yellow roses honored Howard County residents killed in action, and three red roses honored those still missing.

Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center Director Conrad Alexander, emcee for the

event, said the memorial would serve as a reminder of the lives lost in the Vietnam War.

"When we come here and sit in the shade of these trees, we'll remember them and the reason they're gone and we'll pray it will never happen again," Alexander said.

Howard County residents listed as missing in action in the Vietnam

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## Bush to support trade status

'It is not moral' to isolate Beijing, Bush tells Yale audience

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — President Bush announced today he will seek unconditional renewal of trade privileges for China, telling his alma mater Yale University "it is not moral" to isolate Beijing.

"Some argue that a nation as moral and just as ours should not taint itself by dealing with nation's less moral and just," he said in a prepared commencement address. "But you do not reform a world by ignoring it."

At the same time, however, the White House said Bush was taking other steps to curb China's exports of missile technology to Pakistan and other Third World buyers. Officials said he was cutting off exports of high-speed computers to Beijing.

Bush, a 1948 graduate of Yale, was making his first visit to the school as president. In keeping with school tradition, plans for the president's appearance had been shrouded in secrecy in advance of

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## YMCA beginning expansion and remodeling

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring YMCA has begun the first phase of an estimated \$1.5 million expansion, which should be completed in 1992, officials say.

The expansion will include internal upgrading of the existing facility along with the building's additions, said YMCA Executive Director Gary Wollenzien.

The most expensive feature of the planned expansion is a regulation-size swimming pool to be added to the existing structure.

The new natatorium will be constructed on land that is now occupied by the Big Spring Fire Department's practice tower, said Wollenzien. "We plan to build the city a new fire tower and trade that for their land."

He explained that the pool will include a moveable bulkhead, which allows the length to be changed from 25 meters to 25 yards, depending on the needs of a particular swimming event.

Including the cost of constructing a new fire tower on city land at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, the new natatorium should cost about \$778,000, said Wollenzien.

"We hope to begin breaking

ground by the end of the year," he said. Planning for the project has been under way for about a year, he added.

Remodeling plans include filling in the old pool. After remodeling, the pool room will become a new weight training center, he said.

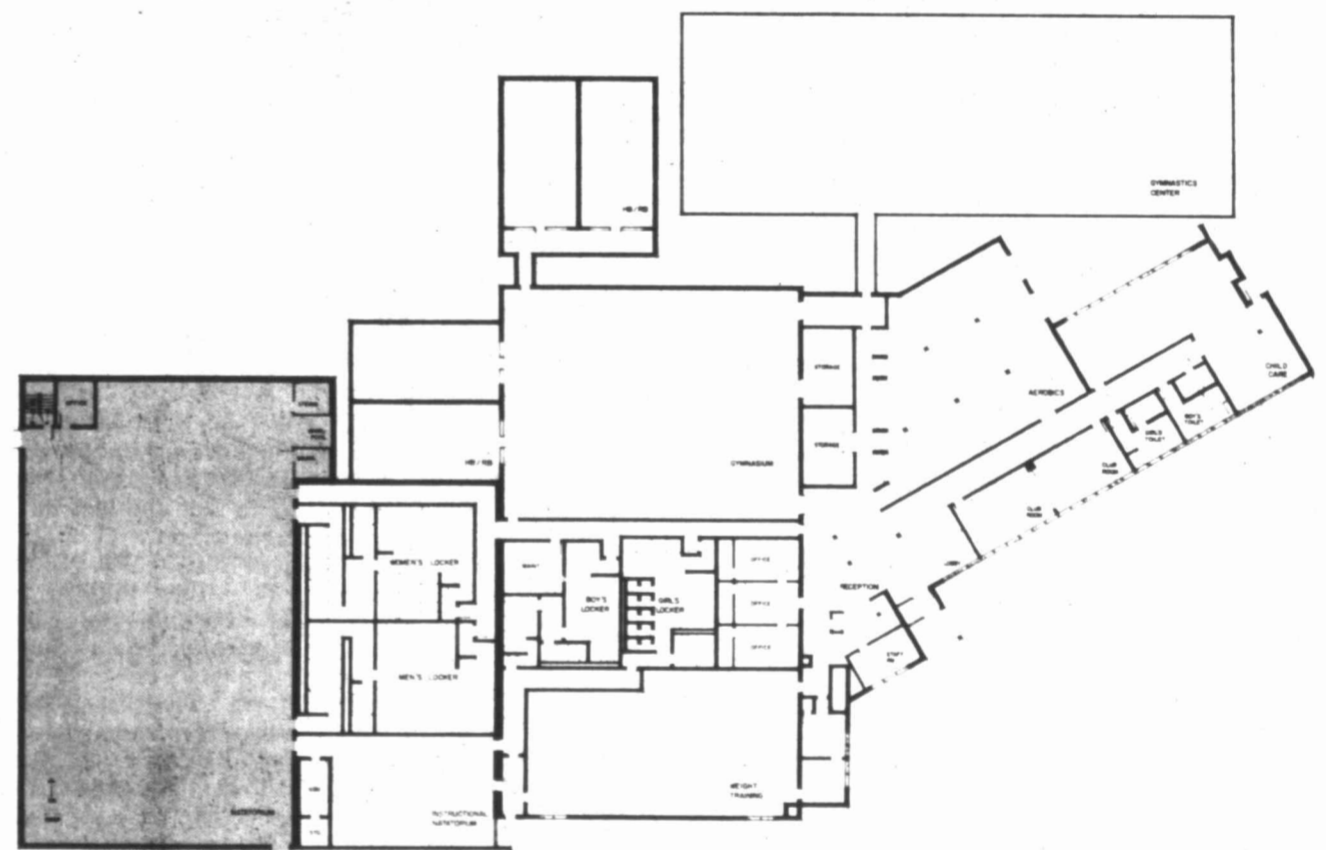
The men's and women's locker rooms will be remodeled, new administration offices are to be built and more storage and recreational areas will be added, as well as child care, aerobics and club room space, he said.

Funding for the new construction has been partially secured, including a grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation, said Wollenzien.

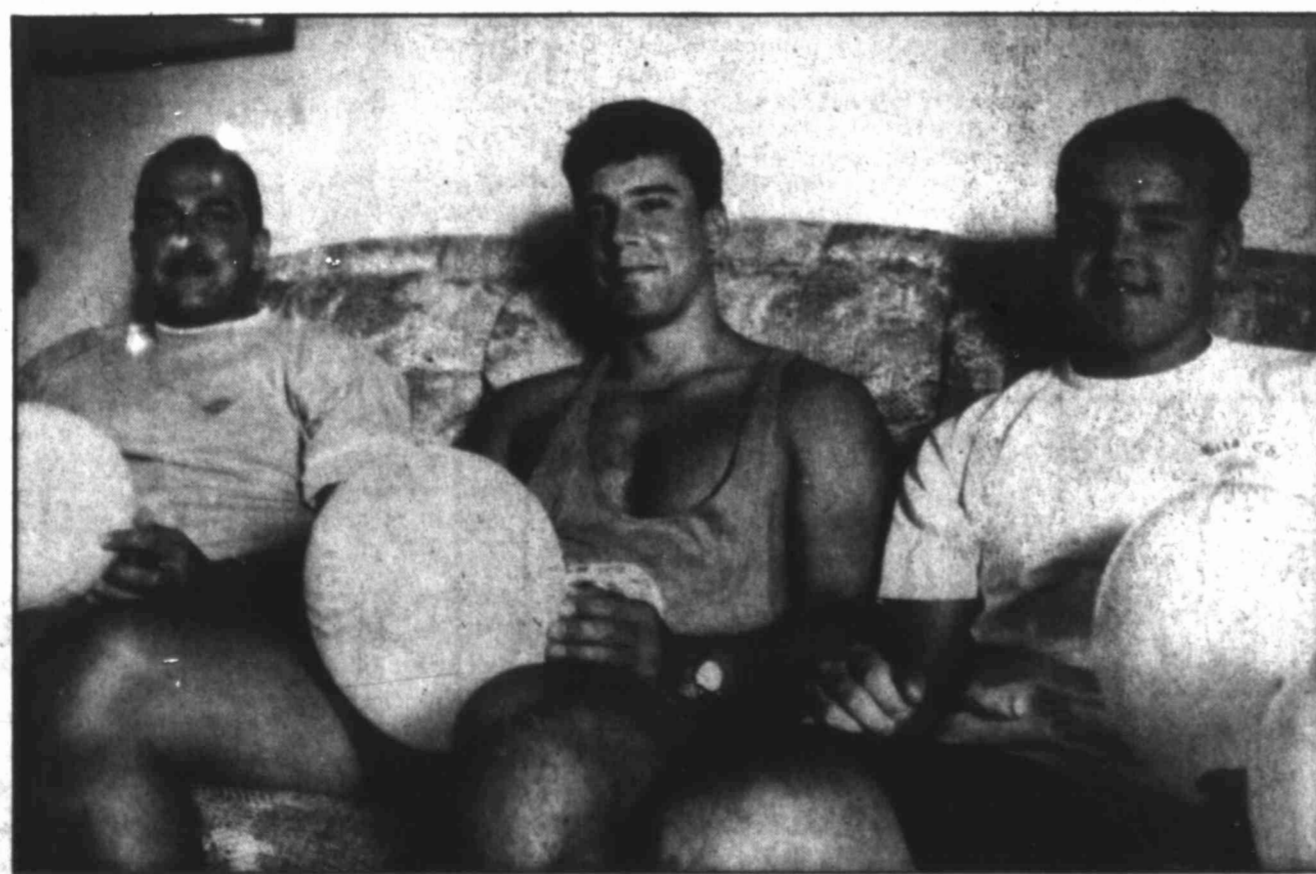
The YMCA has never received state or federal funds, sparing taxpayer dollars, he said.

Workers are currently remodeling the entrance of the building. The old administrative offices are being dismantled to make room for a new lobby. A new bank of offices will be constructed to the left of the main doors.

The YMCA has undergone frequent remodeling and additions since its was first constructed in 1960, Wollenzien said.



This floor plan shows how the YMCA's facilities should be arranged following new construction and remodeling. A new natatorium with a regulation size pool, shaded, will be constructed on land where the fire department's practice tower now stands.



Three Army soldiers, left to right, Nick Salonish, Mike Johnson and John Briggs, were treated to a party at the Silvia and Stanley Johnson home for Memorial Day after their return from the Middle East war. Their daughter Sheryl Johnson wrote to Salonish while he was stationed in Saudi Arabia, and when he returned he came to Big Spring to meet her.

## 'Any Soldier' letter leads to friendship

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A mistaken belief culminated in a long-distance relationship that became real friendship this Memorial Day.

Three Desert Storm soldiers traveled from Ft. Hood to celebrate the three-day holiday with a Big Spring High School student who supported them during their stay in the Saudi desert.

Sixteen-year-old Sheryl Johnson decided to write to Sgt. Nicholas Salonish after she learned he was serving in the Gulf and had no family in the states. Many letters and packages later, the Johnson family had "adopted" Salonish, and he and his tent buddies visited the Johnsons this weekend.

"Of course I've got family. My family's in West Virginia, although I was raised in Pennsylvania. But she got the information that I was a loner, and she wrote me," said Salonish, 24, from the Johnson's

home Saturday. Johnson said, "My dad works at the post office, and he got the address from the post master. I wrote to him the week before Christmas and sent him a care package, and he got it on Christmas Day."

SPC Michael Johnson (no relation) and SPC John Briggs, 22, came to Big Spring with Salonish. The three men are in A-Company 15th Military Intelligence, and they lived near King Fahd International Airport during the war. Salonish is a nuclear biological chemical specialist, and Johnson, 22, and Briggs are flight operation specialists, they said.

Salonish said he received many letters from the Any Soldier mail during the war, and they helped boost the moral of the men.

But his buddies said Johnson's letters were special to Salonish. "He'd shout 'hip, hip, hooray,' every time he got one," said

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### Sidelines

#### Boy trying to be youngest to do trip

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite a touch of a virus, a seven-year-old San Antonio pilot has completed the first leg of a California to North Carolina flight, possibly the youngest aviator to make such a cross-country attempt.

Daniel Shanklin, at the controls of a Cessna 172 four-seater, landed the plane at Tucson International Airport Sunday after leaving San Diego earlier the same day.

Shanklin, who just finished second grade at San Antonio Country Day School, is flying to Kitty Hawk, N.C. by way of El Paso, Kerrville, San Antonio, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Shanklin, who is flying under the guidance of flight instructor Stuart Moon and an observer, did "90 percent" of the flying, including take-off and landing, Moon said.

Hours after his landing Sunday, Shanklin told the San Antonio Light via telephone he was "fine" and the flight was "okay" before turning over questions to Moon.

"He's not feeling too good," said Moon.

The boy's grandfather, Dr. Ken Shanklin, a Fresno, Calif. plastic surgeon, flew alongside in a six seater Piper Saratoga. Daniel's older brother, 9-year-old Michael, piloted the Saratoga part of the time.

Daniel appears to have caught the same virus that made Michael sick Saturday, Dr. Shanklin said. The ailment came and went in a day with Michael, and Dr. Shanklin hopes the ailment will pass quickly.

"If he's sick he's not going to fly," Dr. Shanklin said.

#### Derailment forces town's evacuation

CARRIER, Okla. (AP) — Emergency workers went back to the site of a train derailment today to try to stop chemical leaks that had forced dozens of northern Garfield County residents from their homes.

Crews were having trouble getting at the cars carrying liquid sulphur, pentane, other forms of liquid propane, and hexane, a liquid fuel, Enid Fire Capt. Merwin Pray said.

"They've still got quite a bit of train between them and the cars they need to get to," Pray said.

Twenty-seven of the more than 100 cars on the Burlington Northern train derailed into a wheat field Sunday night near the grain elevator at Carrier, a community of about 250 people.

The cause of the derailment was not immediately determined, authorities said.

Authorities kept residents of about 25 houses out of the area overnight, and Oklahoma 45 into town remained closed today.

"The HAZMAT (hazardous materials) team from Burlington Northern told me they've never seen anything like this that didn't ignite," Brintnall said.

To complicate matters, an electrical storm moved into the area late Sunday, raising concern about lightning strikes.

#### City Bites

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## Threatened jail measure filibuster called off

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston's senators early Monday morning called off a threatened daylong filibuster when the Senate agreed to negotiate on a bill that would help relieve the crowding of some county jails with state prison-bound inmates.

The Houston lawmakers threatened to kill the legislation because they said it wouldn't do enough for the overcrowded Harris County jail.

"We're not talking about some

small county that brought this on themselves," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. Rather, he said, Harris County has spent \$100 million "taking care of state inmates."

A number of county jails have been backlogged with state prisoners because of overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections and a federal court order that caps the number of inmates the state's prisons can hold.

Twelve counties, led by Nueces

County, successfully sued in state court, winning an order that they be paid \$40 per day for each state prisoner they hold.

In addition, a federal judge has said the state must set up a \$750,000 fund for Harris County to use to rent jail space in other counties to hold the approximately 1,200 state prisoners it is holding.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, at first urged passage of the bill that already has been approved by the House.

But after senators spoke against the bill for nearly two hours, he agreed to send the measure to a House-Senate negotiating team to see if they could work out a compromise substitute.

Turner said an offer of more money might draw Harris County back to the table.

"We might... be able to sweeten the deal a little bit for all of the counties," Harris said.

Senators approved the motion on a voice vote.

The bill would acknowledge the state's duty to accept the prisoners and authorize an immediate payment to counties of \$11.5 million for holding inmates.

The bill would require that after Sept. 1, 1995, the state prison system accept all felons from county jails within 45 days of prison processing paperwork being completed.

The Houston-area lawmakers had threatened to try to talk the bill to death.

## Soldiers tired of parades

HOUSTON (AP) — The soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War are finding that the demand for parade maneuvers is even more challenging than plotting a course across the desert sands.

Some parade-weary troops say the seemingly endless stream of celebrations has become all work and no play.

"The first few they've been happy about, but after a while it's becoming more of a job than a celebration," said Sgt. 1st Class Maurice Finsterwald. "A lot of parades are on the weekends and the soldiers are looking forward to having the time off."

But troops who recently returned from Desert Storm are finding little time to recover emotionally and physically from their tour of duty. At Fort Hood, many have been ordered not to take vacation for eight weeks between May 13 and July 1.

They must remain, instead, on Parade Alert.

"It's becoming more of a duty than a welcome home," Finsterwald said.

Soldiers are ordered to participate in parades, which require days of drills and formations. Then, the units travel in military buses, stay together in dormitories and return together by military bus.

"You spend seven months with the same group of people and see them 24 hours a day and depend on them to live, but you still don't want to see them when you get back," said one Fort Hood soldier.

About 300 soldiers from the 1st Cavalry division of Fort Hood marched Saturday in Houston's Operation Celebration. Some, however, would have rather stayed in Killeen, which hosted a hero's celebration featuring country singer Lee Greenwood.

The parade in Houston interrupted a respite for 80 soldiers in the 588th Engineers Battalion in Fort Polk, La. They learned Tuesday they would march in Houston on Saturday; most had planned a four-day holiday weekend.

"It's not that we're mad about going. It's just that we already had plans," said Cpl. Nick Hobart, who spent five months in the Persian Gulf and hoped to spend the weekend with family in Orlando, Fla. His battalion has been ordered to stay in Fort Polk until June 14.

Of course, not everyone is tired of parades.

Sgt. Johnny Miles, a longtime Fort Hood band member who marched in Houston's parade, takes it all in stride.

"To me, it's just something I'm used to," Miles said.

## Art exhibit in the dark

DALLAS (AP) — The opening of an exhibition of medieval art treasures taken from a German cathedral by a Texas soldier at the close of World War II is more than three months behind schedule.

Back in January an out-of-court settlement was hammered out in a London hotel between the heirs of the artifacts and the church from which they were stolen.

As part of the settlement, the treasures were to be displayed at the Dallas Museum of Art through mid-April before returning to the Lutheran Church of Quedlinburg.

"We're in the dark," Emily Sano, the Dallas Museum of Art's deputy director told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "They are well aware they've inconvenienced us terribly."

The attorneys involved said the delay does not mean the settlement has hit a legal snag.

"None of this is bickering of lawyers," insisted the heirs' lawyer, Randal Mathis. "It's everyone trying to have all-encompassing settlement documents written."

"We're still trying to document the settlement we concluded in London in January," said Alan Harris, who is representing the German church.

A 9th- or 10th-century wooden reliquary, a jeweled ivory-and-gold comb, a Byzantine rock-crystal flask and a small heart-shaped container for relics are among the treasures.



AUSTIN — State Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, chair of the Senate conference committee on ethics, left, discusses a point of contention between the Senate and House versions of the ethics reform bill with House members Sunday at the State Capitol.

## Richards wants 'strong' ethics bill

AUSTIN (AP) — After criticism that she appeared to have retreated on closing a bribery loophole, Gov. Ann Richards sent lawmakers a signal Sunday that she still wants "very strong" ethics reform enacted before adjournment Monday night.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Richards told him "she certainly didn't mean that to diminish in any way her interest in" ethics reform.

On Saturday, Richards said she no longer considered it crucial that the ethics bill close a legal loophole prosecutors say allows politicians to accept bribes disguised as campaign contributions.

"If that is not in the ethics bill this time, that's not a sticking point for me," Richards said. She said lawmakers could fix the problem when they re-examine the state's criminal laws in the future.

But her remarks angered the chief Senate ethics negotiator.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, Sunday said reforming the bribery law was essential. He ripped Richards' change of mind, saying she had "left us straight out there hanging."

"We can't play games with what we're going to do about bribery," said Glasgow, a former Erath

County district attorney.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who prosecutes crimes involving state officials, has said the bribery law now essentially allows politicians to accept bribes as long as they are reported as campaign contributions.

"The governor started off this process by saying we're for a strong ethics commission and we're for closing the bribery loophole... And now we come up to a crisis — whether we need to pass this thing or not — and the governor just jumps flat off board," Glasgow said.

"I would now like to know, what in the world is the governor is for in ethics?" he asked.

Richards wasn't immediately available to comment.

But her press secretary, Bill Cryer, said, "She's always been for a bribery statute. She would prefer that it be in there. But these things (negotiations) move around."

Bullock said he received a phone call from Richards Sunday in which she told him she wanted a tough ethics bill. Richards earlier threatened to call a special session beginning Tuesday morning if ethics reform wasn't adopted before lawmakers adjourn.

## War's dead remembered

The families of two Texas Marines killed during the Persian Gulf War say they are grateful they haven't had to face the last three painful months alone.

Capt. David Herr Jr., 28, of Fort Worth and Cpl. Albert Haddad, 22, of Lewisville were killed Feb. 4 in a Huey helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia.

Support from friends, neighbors and even strangers has helped the families cope with their loss. And events such as Memorial Day observances have helped them believe the deaths weren't a waste.

"I honestly can't think of a better way for him to have had to die," said Haddad's widow, Cindy Haddad. "I can't see him dying in a car wreck, getting hit by a drunk driver. This way he got the honor he deserved."

Herr's mother, Connie Herr, expressed similar feelings.

"Our son died very honorably," she said. "He was doing what he wanted, and we were very proud of him."

And, she added, "I still periodically get cards from people I don't know, just saying 'We're thinking of you.'"

Herr, a pilot, and Haddad, a door gunner, were killed with two other

Marines when their helicopter malfunctioned and crashed in eastern Saudi Arabia. The four were members of Light Helicopter Attack Squadron 369, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Memorial Day unleashes a different flood of memories for one of the Navy's most successful World War II submarine captains.

Retired Navy Capt. Slade Cutter, who now lives in San Antonio, was a veteran of eight submarine war patrols during that war.

Cutter, 79, will pause along with millions of other American war veterans Monday to remember their comrades in arms who did not return from the nation's battles.

Under Cutter's command, 19 Japanese ships totaling 72,000 tons were sunk, ranking him second among all submarine captains in the number of ships sunk, according to the Joint Army-Navy Assessment Committee which documented results of military attacks during World War II.

"We didn't feel like we were heroes. We just had a job to do, and we did it as best we could the way we were trained," Cutter said. "We knew why we were doing it — for our mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts back home."

"I was very pleased to know and to find out that she shared, as I share, the desire to have a very strong ethics reform," Bullock said.

But negotiations broke off about 5 p.m. Sunday.

House and Senate conferees failed to agree on closing the bribery loophole, how to publicly report the fees charged by special interest lobbyists, and how to choose members of an ethics commission to enforce the new rules.

"I am not going to go through this process... and come out of here with an ethics bill that does not (do) one darn thing," Glasgow said.

Rep. Steve Wolens, a House negotiator, called Glasgow's remarks "sanctimonious and self-righteous."

"The House has moved, the House has been aggressive in trying to attack the problems involved in ethics... and what have we seen today? We've seen nothing but speeches before the press and the senators just walking out," Wolens said.

"The governor's not to blame at all in this. The governor's been involved in this process from the beginning," he said.

## Billionaires lose millions

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth billionaires Sid and Lee Bass lost their part of a \$25 million investment in a company that collapsed after what attorneys say was a fraudulent scheme to pump up its bottom line.

The two brothers and Fort Worth financier Richard Rainwater in 1988 invested through a partnership in Sahlen & Associates, a Deerfield Beach, Fla., investigative services company.

The firm collapsed in 1989 after what investigators say was \$45 million in phony billings and a cover-up that at one point relied on the creative efforts of a teen-ager intern to produce false documents.

In Miami federal district court, Investment Limited Partnership, the Bass group, has joined other investors in suing Sahlen officials. Named in the lawsuit are the company's former president, Harold Sahlen, and three associates, along with company directors and auditors.

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Drug traffic expands into suburbs

BOSTON (AP) — Think of drug trafficking and you think of big cities — Miami, New York, Los Angeles. Not places like Hanover, Mass., South Brunswick, N.J., or Conyers, Ga.

But like legitimate businesses, drug dealers are moving to the suburbs.

"We see dealers leapfrogging," said Stephen Morreale, a Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman in Boston. "They will leap over the major urban areas and try to find smaller areas where they can blend in."

In recent years, gangs from Los Angeles have been caught pushing drugs in that city's

suburbs. Police in suburban New Jersey report being sandwiched between dealers from New York and Philadelphia.

The FBI says drug-related arrests in suburban areas rose more than 31 percent from 1988 to 1989, though officials caution the increase may be partly because of increased law-enforcement efforts.

Police say major drug suppliers now operate out of suburban headquarters and stash their dope.

Earlier this month, authorities seized 1.5 tons of cocaine worth an estimated \$400 million in Whittier, Calif., a suburb just east of Los Angeles.



Tbilisi, U.S.S.R. — A young Georgian girl wearing her native nationalist costume holds a lighted candle along with others attending an Independence Day ceremony in Tbilisi at the National Stadium Sunday night. Georgians elected their first non-communist president in elections Sunday.

Nationalist leader wins presidency in Georgia

Tbilisi, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Georgian nationalist leader Zviad Gamsakhurdia won an overwhelming victory in the secessionist republic's presidential election, according to official results announced today.

Sunday's balloting was the first direct presidential election in Soviet history.

Gamsakhurdia, 52, said he would seek to win recognition for Georgia as an independent state and expand the republic's militia.

Opponents charged that Gamsakhurdia used his wide-ranging powers to build a dictatorial regime, accusations he denied.

"I don't know a dictator in the world who would call an election," Gamsakhurdia said at a news conference today.

With nearly all the votes counted from Sunday's election, Gamsakhurdia had 86.5 percent, according to preliminary results released early today by election officials. They said 83 percent of registered voters turned out in the mountainous republic of 5.3 million people.

Gamsakhurdia's closest challenger, 60-year-old economist Valerian Adzava, won about 7 percent of the vote, according to officials. He maintained that Gamsakhurdia supporters had engaged in election fraud, switching ballots in some regions, but would not estimate how widespread the alleged fraud was.

The election commission chairman called the allegation "groundless."

There were about 40 foreign observers for 3,000 polling stations. Finnish observer Heikki Eskelini said voting appeared to be fair at the station he visited, but there was no way to check all the sites.

Despite ethnic tensions in some parts of the republic, the balloting was peaceful, according to international observers and Soviet television.

Violence in the South Ossetia region of northern Georgia caused the Kremlin to send in 1,500 Soviet Interior Ministry troops earlier this year.

After the polls closed Sunday, an estimated 5,000 people swarmed to a soccer stadium in Tbilisi, the

capital, to celebrate the republic's Independence Day with folk songs, dancing and mock sword fights.

Georgia declared independence on May 26, 1918, during the civil war that followed the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. Three years later, the republic was forcibly absorbed into the Soviet Union. It proclaimed independence again this year and has moved away from the Kremlin under Gamsakhurdia.

About 1,000 members of the republic's newly created National Guard, wearing olive green fatigues and red berets, goose-stepped across the soccer field while a military band played the Georgian national anthem.

Banners proclaiming "Georgia Above All!" were draped across the stadium, and scoreboards flashed the words: "Long Live the Georgian President!" and "Long Live the National Guard!"

Gamsakhurdia has said he plans to turn the more than 2,000-member guard into a Georgian army that can "fight against the Communist mafia." He has proposed expanding the republic's armed forces to 60,000 members.

"We bless our guard and our homeland," Gamsakhurdia told the cheering crowd in the stadium. "Gamsakhurdia's party will control of parliament in October. He was chosen acting president in April, when Georgia became the fourth Soviet republic to declare independence.

World

Talks reach cease-fire agreement

LONDON (AP) — A cease-fire has been reached in the civil war in Ethiopia, a U.S. official mediating peace talks here said today. He said the United States was asking rebel forces to enter the Ethiopian capital to help maintain order.

Up until today, the United States had urged the rebels to refrain from entering the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, and they have surrounded it but remained on its outskirts.

Herman Cohen, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs who is serving as mediator, interrupted talks with rebel leaders at a London hotel to speak

to reporters. "As I speak, a cease-fire is being announced in Addis Ababa by the interim government," Cohen said.

"In order to reduce uncertainties and eliminate tensions in the city, and after consulting with all of the parties, the U.S. government is recommending that the forces of the EPRDF (the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front) enter the city as soon as possible to help stabilize the situation."

The front is an umbrella movement dominated by Tigrean insurgents, and began fighting the government in 1975.

Doctor elected mayor in Asuncion

ASUNCION, Paraguay (AP) — After nearly five decades of control by the party of ousted President Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, city hall finally has its first popularly elected mayor: a doctor at Asuncion's largest charity hospital.

The long-ruling Colorado Party appeared to hold an edge in many other cities, however, after Paraguay's first municipal elections.

Sunday's balloting was made possible by the democratic opening that followed the February 1989 coup that ousted Stroessner, ending 35 years of authoritarian rule.

Gen. Andres Rodriguez, who

led the coup, was elected president by a landslide three months later and removed restrictions on the press, issued new voting laws and allowed participation by opposition parties and other previously banned groups.

In Asuncion, car caravans of supporters traveled the streets celebrating the mayoral victory of independent candidate Dr. Carlos Filizzola, who gained popularity by leading a 1987 wage protest that was crushed by club-swinging police.

Filizzola, 31, told a rally of 35,000 supporters that he would "sweep corruption out" of city government.

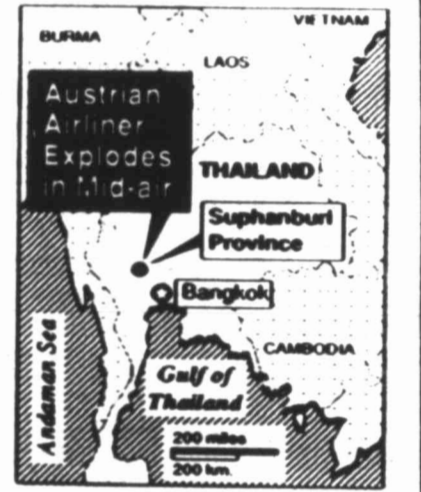
Crews search for remains, debris

DAN CHANG, Thailand (AP) — Emergency crews scoured three square miles of thick jungle today for human remains and charred debris from an Austrian airliner that blew apart shortly after takeoff from Bangkok with 223 people aboard.

There were no known survivors, which would make the loss of Lauda Air Flight NG004 from Hong Kong to Vienna the 12th-worst commercial aviation disaster. It was the first reported loss of a Boeing 767-series aircraft.

One airline official told reporters in Hong Kong the crew had not reported any mechanical problems, and that "it looks likely" the explosion was caused by a bomb.

But the official, Franz Karner, the airline's Vienna-based sales manager, offered no evidence, and other officials said the cause



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of the blast was still a mystery. "We don't know what caused the crash. We're setting up an investigation team with Thai authorities," said Prakob na Songkhla, the head of Lauda Air's Thailand office.

Volunteers count horseshoe crabs

DOVER, Del. (AP) — The menacing-looking but mild-mannered horseshoe crab isn't shy about performing its mating ritual in public. But from now on it may have to get used to regular interruptions from humans.

About 200 volunteers on Saturday took to the beaches on the bay in Delaware and New Jersey for the second annual horseshoe crab census, counting and tagging the sword-tailed arthropods when they came on shore to mate. The peak mating period is this month.

"We're trying to get a feel for the population," said Bill Hall, coordinator of the Delaware census and marine education specialist at the University of Delaware. "It will take five to 10 years to see if we're getting any increase or decrease."

Hall said the ugly-looking crab is an unappreciated creature, generally thought of by humans as no more valuable than a mos-



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quito. To the contrary, he says, it may prove valuable in developing a male contraceptive and a cure for cancer.

Four killed in residential explosion

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A house where oxygen tanks were kept blew up in a fiery blast that killed at least one person and injured four neighbors, authorities said.

Only the cement foundation and front steps were left after the explosion Sunday afternoon.

The cause wasn't immediately known, but highly explosive oxygen tanks were in the home, said city fire Battalion Chief Dennis Willahan.

How many people lived in the house wasn't immediately known, Willahan said.

"It's a gruesome scene back there," he said.

The victim's name was not released.

Willahan said the oxygen tanks belonged to a 48-year-old woman who had lived in the house and died last week of cancer.

The four neighbors were treated for minor injuries.

Burning debris fell on parked cars and adjacent yards in the neighborhood of modest homes, said city fire spokesman Greg Acevedo.

A dog was rescued from under smoldering wreckage.

Advertisement for Big Spring Rotary Club. Features the text: 'BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB', 'FLAGS ON GREGG ST.', 'SPONSORS'. Lists various businesses and individuals sponsoring the event, such as 'Halls Air Cooled Engines-508 Gregg' and 'Gregg St. Texaco-901 Gregg'. Includes a note about the club's tradition of displaying American flags on Gregg Street.

Advertisement for Memorial Day. Features the text: 'MEMORIAL DAY', 'FREE', 'FREE FILM', 'FREE! Album Page'. Includes an image of an American flag and a Kodak Colorwatch system. Promotes a deal where you get a free roll of color print film for developing and printing, plus a free album page with any color print order.

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# Opinion

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

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### Do we need a strong CIA?

President Bush wants Robert Gates to head the Central Intelligence Agency, a job Bush once held. President Reagan also favored Gates, but withdrew his previous nomination in 1987 as facts about the Iran-Contra affair surfaced.

Gates was a CIA leader when the agency waged covert warfare hidden from the American people. He helped his boss, former director William Casey, deceive Congress. Gates is "a very smart guy who ... covered his rear end" in the affair, security expert Tom Blanton says.

Director William Webster seemed to be making a genuine effort to curb the CIA's involvement in dirty work, but Webster has been squeezed out. The Gates nomination bears the disturbing implication that the spy agency may resume its odious role of being the White House's secret liaison with foreign killers like the Contras and Manuel Noriega.

We agree with Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., that the \$30 billion clandestine CIA empire should be reduced and made an information-gathering branch of the State Department.

Moynihan points out that the CIA, despite its gigantic spending in darkest secrecy, has been wrong in many of its major conclusions over the years. It constantly said the Soviet Union's economy was three times larger than it actually was, and it was wrong about conditions in the Mideast. After years of trying, it can't learn where any of the U.S. hostages are being held by Shiite terrorists. ...

In a book, former Secretary of State Dean Acheson says he had "the gravest forebodings" when the CIA was created in 1947 and warned President Harry Truman that neither he "nor anyone else would be in a position to know what it was doing or to control it."

The Gates nomination seems likely to be approved by the U.S. Senate. But all of Congress should re-examine the need for such an enormous spy apparatus. The Cold War is over. Cloak-and-dagger maneuvers against the Red Menace are as outmoded as the aging gunfighters who lingered after the Old West ceased being a frontier.

Gathering of intelligence — especially to prevent terrorism — is a necessity. But America doesn't need a \$30 billion spy empire for that task.

The Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette

### Bigger isn't always better

**Bureaucracy keeps growing and growing.**

One reason the country keeps running at a deficit and the national debt keeps getting larger is that the folks in charge of finances are addicted to the erroneous notion that bigger government is necessarily better government. It simply isn't so. Unfortunately, Congress doesn't realize that.

Take, for instance, what Congress spends on itself. Its annual budget for itself is more than \$1 billion.

Now, according to a report in the Citizens Against Government Waste newsletter, the leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate want a whopping 20 percent increase in the congressional operating budget.

That can hardly be termed "normal" growth. That's outrageous growth.

One justification for the increase is that the number of congressional staffers is growing. There are now nearly 32,000 of those staffers at the beck and call of the 535 voting members of Congress and the five non-voting delegates.

Thirty years ago, senators and representatives got along quite nicely, thank you, with only 5,800 staff aides, plus committee staff members. Now there are 14,575 staff aides and more than 17,000 committee staffers.

Some soldiers in that army of staffers have high on their unpublished agenda the re-election of their bosses. This helps explain why the congressional re-election rate is so high that re-election is almost automatic.

Bigger isn't always better, but it's always more expensive.

The Sun Herald, Biloxi, Miss.

### Academic censorship

Free speech is the cornerstone of American democracy. Yet, as the nation marks the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, freedom of expression is being undermined on some college campuses, where official censorship is masquerading as political correctness.

Yale University President Benno Schmidt has said it best: "When the goals of harmony collide with freedom of expression, freedom must be the primary obligation of an academic community." Sadly, far too many campuses have opted for coerced homogeneity of expression at the expense of freedom.

College campuses ought to be the last place where individuals are afraid to express themselves freely. Tragically, that is no longer the case wherever the tyranny of political correctness holds sway.

Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record

## A treaty that shouldn't be signed

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — Let the fact be acknowledged: Over a great part of the world, millions of children live and die under appalling conditions. Recently we have looked into the eyes of the pitiful children of Kurdistan and Bangladesh. Only a heart of stone could fail to be moved by their plight.

But today's topic is the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. President Bush is coming under heavy bipartisan pressure to initial this treaty and to send it to the Senate for ratification. In this regard we are talking not about compassion, but about law.

We are talking, indeed, about an addition to what the Constitution defines as "the supreme law of the land," binding upon the judges in every state, "anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding." Treaties have to be taken as seriously as constitutional amendments. Once ratified, they cannot easily be renounced.

This particular treaty goes back to November 1959, when the U.N.'s General Assembly unanimously adopted a Declaration of the Rights of the Child. The document laid down 10 guiding principles. For example: "The child ... shall be brought up in a spirit of understanding, tolerance, friendship among

peoples, peace and universal brotherhood, and in full consciousness that his energy and talents should be devoted to the service of his fellow men."

In 1989, 30 years later, these sentiments found their way from the non-binding Declaration to the binding Convention. Over the past 18 months, 135 heads of state reportedly have signed the compact. President Bush finds himself in the company of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Ethiopia and South Africa. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., finds this "intolerable."

I find it not intolerable at all. Closely examined, this treaty is grandma wolf in her nightcap. What very big teeth it has! If we were to take it seriously — and I insist we must take it seriously — the president and the Senate would be committing the United States to obligations that are wholly unacceptable under our constitutional system.

At a casual glance, the teeth are

well-concealed in gummy prose. All kinds of qualifying phrases appear. For example, a child of a broken home would be guaranteed a right to have contact with both parents "except if it is contrary to the child's best interests." The child shall have a right to freedom of expression, but the exercise of this right may be subject to restrictions that are "provided by law and are necessary." Parties to the treaty must take certain actions that are "appropriate" or "adequate."

This gauzy fluff is disarming. The text rolls on and on. It mandates all kinds of curious requirements. The signatory nations shall take appropriate measures to ensure that parents and children learn "the advantages of breastfeeding." They must be educated in "the prevention of accidents." Does education in accident prevention truly require an international treaty?

Article 28 is sharper. Signatories "shall make higher education accessible to all on the basis of capacity by every appropriate means." Article 24 demands that we recognize "the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health." Who is to judge "the highest attainable standard"?

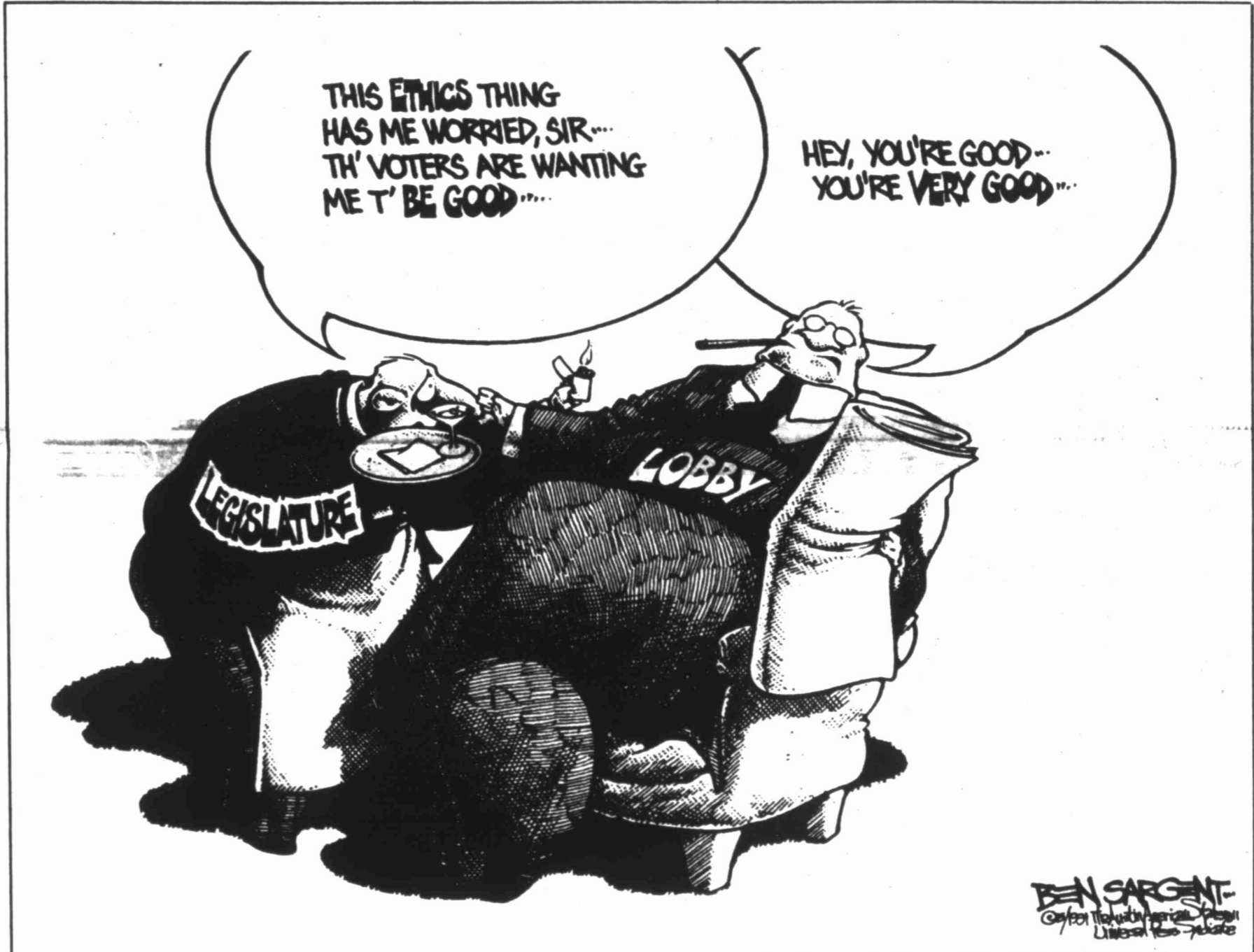
An answer may be found in Article 43: "For the purpose of examin-

ing the progress made by states parties in achieving the realization of the obligations undertaken in the present Convention, there shall be established a Committee on the Rights of the Child ... The committee shall consist of 10 experts of high moral standing and recognized competence in the field covered by this Convention."

In sum, the United States would find the entire spectrum of our family law subject to examination by a committee of 10 "experts." States that failed to adjust their civil and criminal laws according to the experts' judgment would find themselves pilloried before the world. Under our system these laws overwhelmingly are state laws. If Sen. Dodd wants to look for something truly "intolerable," let him look at the prospect of one massive federal code on the care and feeding of children.

To oppose this feckless mishmash of good intentions and bad law is not to oppose the kind treatment of children. Of course not. In this field let us do the best we can here at home, by our own compassionate lights, and let the international do-gooders, with our blessing, go their busy way in peace.

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## Madonna's hot, Quayle's not — figure that

By BETTY JOHANSEN Staff Writer

A recent photo of Madonna at the Cannes Film Festival showed the rock star displaying her underwear for her French audience. The picture caption referred to her as a superstar. I gaggled. What makes this woman a superstar, I wondered.

Intellect apparently plays no part in her lofty status. *People Weekly* (Dec. 17, 1990) says she has "grappled with the great themes: teen pregnancy, crotch grabbing, spanking ... voyeurism ... bondage ... masturbation ... and stigmata ... Those are great themes?"

What I'd like to know is: With caricatures like Madonna walking the streets, what's all the flap about Dan Quayle? If the media is so eager for someone to bash, why pick on a man who is working hard for America and accomplishing his goals admirably?

I was flabbergasted when the nation's journalists nearly came unglued over the possibility of Bush going under anesthesia. How much damage did they think Dan Quayle could do in less than 30 minutes? He'd have to be a real dynamo to destroy the country while the president was asleep for a five-second procedure.

The next thing that amazed me was the fact that nobody had any complaints about Quayle, except that he played golf, made some stupid remarks and expressed his belief in prayer. Number 1, where are the golf players of the world? Why don't you object to the

If you ask me



legislative or executive capacity ...

I don't know if Quayle could handle the presidency or not. No one knew whether Lincoln could handle it, especially considering the fact that he would be called upon to guide our nation through the most severe crisis in its history. But he did handle it. And he handled it with courage and wisdom rarely witnessed on the world stage.

Fortunately, the citizens of the United States had the good sense to make their own decisions instead of heeding the Lincoln-bashers. And on days like today, Memorial Day, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address reminds us of his stature.

In dedicating the battleground at Gettysburg as a national cemetery, Lincoln said, "... we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world ... can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living ... to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us ..."

According to the book "Memorial Day," two years after the close of the Civil War, the women of Columbus, Miss., strewed flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers from both sides of the conflict, thus Decoration Day (later known as Memorial Day) had its beginning. And thus the wounds of the brother-against-brother conflict began to heal. And Abraham Lincoln's most

cherished dream was fulfilled. The "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

I feel a kinship today with that Lincoln who stood on the Gettysburg battlefield, mourning over the civil war that raged around him. I was on vacation last week and planned not to write a column for today; but, when I learned of the decision handed down by our Supreme Court last Thursday, I changed my mind. We have a victory to memorialize today. The Court's decision won't end legalized abortion in the United States, but it does end the use of my tax dollars in propelling women toward abortion.

I wish I could strew flowers on the graves of the millions of unborn babies who have lost their lives in this nation's abortion holocaust. But they don't have graves, except in the hearts of their mothers. And so it "... is for us the living ... to be dedicated here to the unfinished work ... It is rather for us to be dedicated here to the great task remaining before us ..."

Alongside the Supreme Court story in last Friday's *Big Spring Herald* was mention of the opening of Birthright of Big Spring, whose goal it is to help women face difficult pregnancies, so they won't be tempted to terminate them. In honor of the babies who will live as a result of their efforts, I have decided to send my flowers to Eunice Nix and her volunteers. Thank you, Birthright, for giving women a choice. Happy Memorial Day!

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# Lifestyle

## Trust your second thoughts on marriage

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 62-year-old widow, just retired from my teaching job. I am seeing a 69-year-old widower. At first I felt fortunate to have found someone so kind, gentle and honest. He talks of marriage, but there is always something to delay it. First he needed foot surgery, then he had a respiratory problem, then heart problems. He claims he wants to marry me, but there always seems to be something standing in the way.

Dear Abby



work clothes may be stained (they get that way in his business), but they are clean. He showers every night to wash off the dirt—sometimes filth—he gets while he works.

Mind you, I am not pressuring him. As a matter of fact, I'm having second thoughts about it myself. Of course, we'd have a prenuptial agreement, but why should I marry him to be his nurse in his old age? He's a lousy lover, and he as much as told me he doesn't care for sex. He's financially secure, but so am I. He has a fine home, but so have I.

One cannot be stupid and be a good carpenter, plumber or electrician. If he's self-employed, as my husband is, he must also be a good businessman. He works hard without such benefits as company-provided health insurance, paid vacations and pension plans. If he's injured on the job, we'd better have money in the bank to live on because the state doesn't have workmen's compensation for us. And if business is slow, he can't file for unemployment. These are some of the reasons why good carpenters, cabinetmakers, plumbers, etc., are becoming an endangered species.

We've gone together for two years and have had some lovely trips. I would appreciate your opinion, Abby. —MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE

**DEAR COMPATIBLE:** Why marry? Why don't you two compatible people just shake hands and continue to be close friends?

**DEAR ABBY:** I was so infuriated by the letter from the woman (I won't call her a lady) who couldn't stand having workmen using her bathroom facilities, that I had to cool off for a couple of weeks before I could even respond.

People like her are usually very grateful to have a workman show up when they have a problem—sometimes in the bathroom she's so stingy with. Maybe somebody should remind her that Jesus was a carpenter. Would she begrudge him the use of her facilities? —FURIOUS IN FORT WAYNE

**DEAR FURIOUS:** Well said, lady. Very well said.

### Search for the spooky

Have you ever seen a ghost? Have you heard any stories about local haunted houses? I am looking for any interesting phenomena that has occurred in or around Big Spring. If you have a story, I would like to hear from you. Simply write a short note explaining the details of your experience. Please include your name and a phone number where you can be reached during the day. These letters will be held in confidence. Please send your stories to the Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720, attention Linda Chota.



DELORIS ALBERT

Deloris Albert of the Big Spring Salvation Army is one of 100 people in the southern United States to be chosen for a five-day Local Officer's Training course (LOTS). The seminar will be in Atlanta Ga. and its purpose is to advance the leadership effectiveness of present and future local Salvation Army officers in the South.

### There ought'a be a law

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — If having subscription cards fall out of magazines drives you batty, this bill's for you.

State Rep. Perry Bullard has proposed legislation creating a Registry of Bothersome Practices, "in which any Michigan resident may at any time describe any object, event or practice that bothers him or her."

Other examples cited by its advocates include elevator music, modular office furniture and "keep off the grass" signs in public parks.

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Marilyn Van Dyke playfully nips at her husband, Howard, with the arm that helps her grab items off the shelves in their mobile home in Mich. "We have fun," she says of their marriage.



Howard and Marilyn Van Dyke of Kentwood, Mich., share a tender moment in their home, recently. The Van Dykes, who both have cerebral palsy, met and fell in love via CB airwaves. Marilyn says "Howard thought no one would want him, being handicapped. I thought the same about myself. Then we found each other."

### CB radio love connection

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Two lonely people, trying to escape another solitary Saturday night, tune in their CB radios.

A connection is made, a spark is lit and a relationship — bound by airwaves — develops.

They discover they both like baseball. They discover they share a love for gospel music. They discover they both are physically disabled.

Howard, 51, has cerebral palsy, and Marilyn, 41, has a mild case of the same disease and is confined to a wheelchair because of a back injury.

Howard and Marilyn Van Dyke were already in love when they finally met face to face two years later.

"We've made it all these years because we understand each other's limits," explains Howard. "We know what to expect from each other. We're together 99 percent of the time and we never get on each other's nerves. Lots of people couldn't do that."

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# Spring board

## Calendar

**TODAY**

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 7 Tuesday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For more information call 393-5709.

**TUESDAY**

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Desert Storm Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad St. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- An unattended death was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue Ave. A 67-year-old woman was found dead of unknown cause when an officer arrived at the scene, but foul play was not suspected, reports said.
- Injury to a child was reported to have occurred late Saturday. A woman apparently hit her son with a telephone, reports said.
- Tools valued at \$97 were reported stolen from a business in the 2600 block of Gregg St.
- A washing machine was reported stolen from a home in the 1100 block of Lloyd Ave.
- A person was reportedly assaulted - hit with a baseball bat - in the 400 block of Edwards.
- Damage to the windows of a pickup was reported in the 1700 block of State St.
- A woman undergoing cancer treatment sought police assistance when she was harassed by her daughter. The daughter, recently released from prison, was issued a criminal trespass warning to stay away from her mother's house, and reports said she agreed to the terms.
- A firearm was reported stolen from a home in the 700 block of Tulane Ave.
- A 31-year-old man was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.
- Damage to the front door of a house was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton Ave. Complainants said they knew the perpetrators.

## Sheriff's log

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

- An 18-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 33-year-old Corpus Christi man was arrested and charged with revocation of probation, theft by check.
- A 23-year-old Lamesa man was arrested and charged with issuance of bad check. He posted \$200 bond and was released.
- A 59-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with burglary of a building and class B theft. Bonds were set at \$5,000 and \$250 and he remains in custody.
- A 34-year-old Sweetwater man was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was released after posting bond for \$12,500.
- An 18-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with revocation of probation. He posted a \$1,000 bond and was released.
- A 26-year-old man from Florida was arrested and indicted by a grand jury. No other information was available. He remains in custody.
- A 21-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with second offense driving while license suspended. He was released after posting \$500 bond.
- A 20-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief. He was released on \$1,000 bond.
- Francisco Salazar Rosales, 34, 209 NE Seventh St., was released after time served and county charges laid out for an April 12 arrest for revocation of probation, second offense DWI, DWLS and possession of a controlled substance. He remains on probation. No other information was available.
- Marcus Aguilar, 30, 1201 Lamar Ave., was released after the state withdrew its parole violation warrant. No other information was available.

# Cuadra to give presentation

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is expected to consider a set of proposed management procedures for Comanche Trail Amphitheatre and hear a presentation from the owner of the Settles Hotel when it meets Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

After two local companies planned profit-generating concerts at the amphitheatre this summer, city staff developed a set of management procedures - rules for use of the facility.

The rules govern traffic control, security, parking and sanitation. Sale of alcohol is not included in the guidelines, although the rules note beer may be served from a keg with approval of a permit.

One promoter who plans to use the facility, Rose Garcia, is expected to seek approval of a permit to serve alcohol. Representatives of T.P. & Co., who plan concerts at the amphitheatre, were refused such a permit May 7 because council members said it did not set clear dates.

Settles Hotel owner Gil Cuadra,

of Cuadra Manufactured Housing, is expected to address the council about the dilapidated structure. Cuadra was recently fined in court and ordered to bring the building up to city code standards in 60 days or face additional penalties.

Among other business, the council will consider:

- Designating an area inside the city for use of fireworks July 4. A letter from Mayor Max Green to the council and city staff says an area could be set aside for families to use during the day. In the past, there were numerous reports of illegal fireworks use inside the city limits during the holiday.
- Participation in the Texas LoanSTAR program, a funding plan that could be used for improvements to the city street lights.
- An agreement with the Texas Department of Highways to post load limit signs on Birdwell Lane bridge.
- Contributing to a matching fund for solid waste management as part of a Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission program.

- Acceptance of recommendations by the Big Spring Traffic Commission, including steps toward determining an optimum speed for Gregg Street and reducing the speed limit on Birdwell Lane near Washington Elementary School.

- Appointments to the traffic commission, Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors and city council audit committee.

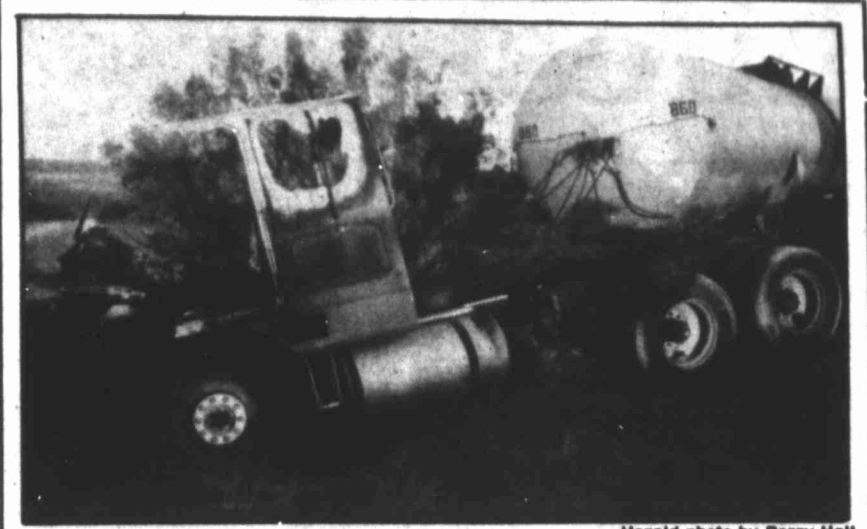
- Final approval for a land exchange with the Big Spring Family YMCA.

- Livestock permits for residents of 2112 W. Third St. and 112 Grant Ave.

In bid action, the council will consider:

- Awarding a bid for the refurbishment of the Big Spring Fire Department's 1977 Mack fire truck.
- Awarding purchase of a computer system for the police department.

- Approval of specifications to advertise for bids for a sanitation truck and equipment, a copier for City Hall and a forklift.



## Asphalt truck runs off road

Howard County firefighters were called to the scene of an accident early Sunday morning after an asphalt truck ran off the road approximately 12 miles north of Big Spring on the Andrews Highway. The cab of the truck caught fire and burned. The driver of the truck was reportedly unhurt.

## Letter

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Briggs, throwing his arm up in the air.

Sheryl Johnson said she wrote many soldiers during Desert Storm, but Salonish was the only one who wrote back.

"I wore a bracelet with his name on it the whole time he was there. I never took it off. And I wore a heart with his name on it. I wore that constantly until he got home," Johnson said.

Salonish now wears the bracelet, and he brought back "Mr. Smiles," a teddy bear Johnson sent him in one package. She also mailed him a Bart Simpson wind-up car, a Bart Simpson Peace Dude, sweatshirts and lots of candy, Salonish said.

"It was all special because it was something from back in the States," he said.

Johnson said her own personal motivation prompted her to establish the relationship, and she was thrilled when he came to meet her. She said she plans to enter the Air Force after she graduates from high school.

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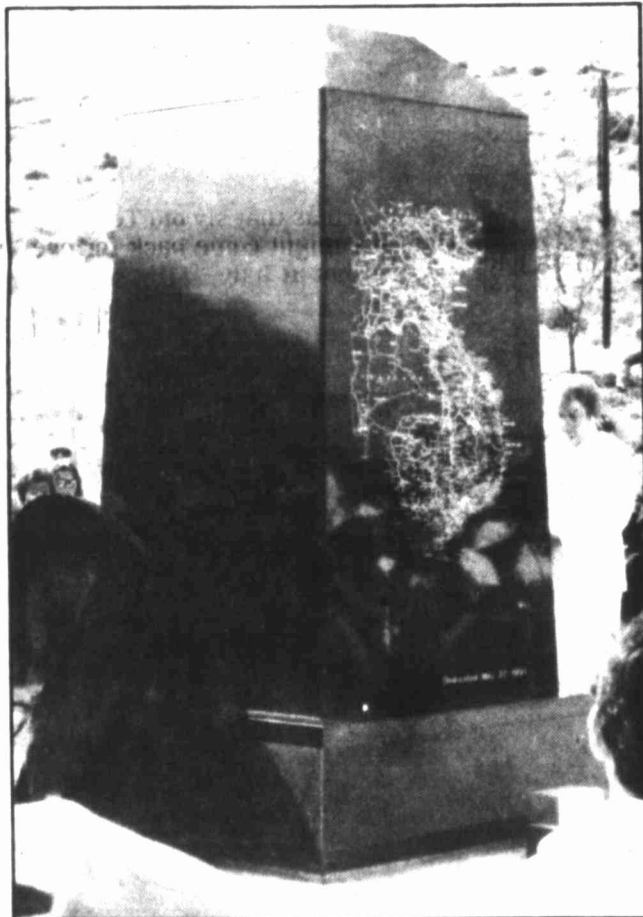
because I really support them. It's really neat to meet someone I didn't know, but I did this on my own. When I found out he had family, it didn't make a difference," said Johnson, a sophomore at BSHS.

The couple exchanged pictures as well as letters during the conflict, and although his unit returned April 4, Salonish said he waited for a long weekend to visit Johnson.

Salonish will be honorably discharged in January, 1991, and he plans to move to Maryland to work as a narcotics officer for the Cumberland city police department. Mike Johnson and Briggs will both return to school after their honorable discharges, they said.

The men made plans to return to Big Spring for the Fourth of July, Sylvia Johnson, Sheryl's mother, said. The small welcome home party Saturday night was a success, she added.

Concerning more personal plans between the couple, she said, "I don't know. They hit it off real good."



A large audience gathered for the dedication of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial this morning. Conrad Alexander, director of the VA Medical Center, was emcee for the event, which honored local Vietnam veterans.

## Memorial

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War are: Inzar Rackley, Smith Swords III and Edward Hudgens.

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## Deaths

**Coy Loving**

Coy Loving, 66, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 25, 1991, in a Midland hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 2, 1925, in Colorado City. He married Virginia McKinnon in 1972 in Big Spring. He worked for the *Big Spring Herald* as a printer for 20 years, transferred to the *Odessa American*, and later worked for the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*, retiring in 1989. He was a member of First

Christian Church in Big Spring and had served in the United States Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Loving, Midland; three sons: Tom Loving, Carrollton; Dennis Loving, Canyon City, Colo.; and Gary Loving, Grand Prairie; one sister, Mrs. R.L. (Macki) Millaway, Big Spring; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and one brother-in-law.

Pallbearers will be Allen Ray Loving, Joe Millaway, Ricci Millaway, Charles McCain, Howard Ellig and Mike Ellig.

## James Mullen

James Fletcher Mullen, 3-year-old son of Tom and Jackie Mullen, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 23, 1991, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring.

He was born June 16, 1987, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his parents Tom and Jackie Mullen, Lubbock; one brother, Tom Mullen III; one

sister, Marianne Mullen; and his grandparents, Tom and Dottie Mullen, and Jim and Jean Huckaby, all of Big Spring.

## Penny Morrell

Penny Carol Frazier Morrell, 44, Arlington, niece of a Big Spring resident, died Saturday, May 25, 1991, at her residence.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at North Davis Church of Christ in Arlington. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. in Brandon Cemetery in Brandon.

She was born in Bryan and was a service representative for Southwestern Bell.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Morrell, Arlington; one daughter, Dundi McKinney, Arlington; three sons: Clayton McKinney, Justin McKinney, and Levi McKinney, all of Arlington; her mother, Jimmie Fay Frazier, Arlington; seven brothers: James Bruce Frazier Jr., and Ed Frazier, both of Arlington; R. Mack Frazier, Greeley, Colo.; Robert Frazier, Frankfurt, Germany; Ben Frazier, Cleveland, Ohio; Timothy Frazier, Memphis; and Donald S. Frazier, Fort Worth; two sisters:

## CrimeStoppers

Crimestoppers is seeking any information concerning a business burglary that occurred between May 17 and 19 in the 200 block of North Benton Street. Frozen food

was taken and extensive vandalism resulted from the burglary. Crimestoppers is authorized to pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest, conviction or indictment of person or persons committing the crime. Calls will be confidential and callers remain anonymous. Call 263-TIPS.

## Helene Langley

Helene Langley, 67, Big Spring, died Sunday, May 26, 1991, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial

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## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Mrs. R. C. (Emily Edna Lee) Pinkerton, 95, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Ackerly Cemetery in Ackerly.

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## Sidelines

### Oklahoma St. ends Longhorns' season

AUSTIN (AP) — Oklahoma State's victory over fifth-ranked Texas in the NCAA Central Regional Tournament left the Longhorns looking to mythology to explain the loss.

"It was the baseball gods," said losing pitcher Jay Vaught in a somber Texas dressing room. "It's all up to them. The baseball gods control it."

The Cowboys' Brad Gore scattered five hits to propel No. 9 Oklahoma St. into the championship by defeating the Longhorns 6-1 Sunday night.

The Cowboys (49-16) face Long Beach St. this afternoon for the championship. Scott Talanoa and Jason Giambi had four RBIs apiece in Long Beach State's 17-10 victory over top-seeded Texas.

The Longhorns' loss marked the second time in 13 years the tournament has been held in Austin, that Texas has failed to make it to the regional final. The only other time was 1986. They end the season at 48-18.

"I'm stunned," said Longhorn shortstop Shane Halter. "It's like somebody else is handling it, not you..." Those last two innings sounded the death toll for the Longhorns, admitted Texas Coach Cliff Gustafson.

"It's hard to figure," said Gustafson, who ended his 24th year. "A lot of it is emotions. The first two innings were a disaster both pitching and hitting-wise."

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### Rematch on top for Tyson-Ruddock

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A rematch between heavyweights Mike Tyson and Donovan "Razor" Ruddock is definitely on, according to Ruddock's promoter.

Promoter Murad Muhammad, who was suspended by the Nevada State Athletic Commission, on Sunday said he will have an appeal hearing before the commission. Regardless of the hearing's outcome, Muhammad said, the fight would go on as scheduled June 28.

"All we wanted is a hearing, and we have that," he said. "We believe justice will be rendered and the commission will do whatever is fair."

The Mirage Hotel, site of the fight, will resume ticket sales Monday, Mirage spokesman Alan Feldman said.

Earlier this month, the commission suspended Muhammad for one year and fined him \$25,000 for his role in a post-fight brawl following the controversial ending to a March 18 bout between Tyson and Ruddock.

The fight was stopped by referee Richard Steele after Ruddock took a barrage of punches in the seventh round. Ruddock's corner contended he could have continued and the fight should not have been stopped.

A rematch was set for June 28, then sidetracked when Muhammad said Ruddock would not fight without him.

### Mac, Connors back at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Together, they've played in 20 French Opens — and fallen short every time.

But John McEnroe, seeded 15th, and Jimmy Connors, recipient of a wild-card berth from tournament organizers, were heading back into action today on the red clay of Roland Garros stadium — the elder statesmen of a large and powerful American contingent.

Also scheduled for action on the opening day of the two-week tournament were the two young Americans with the best recent showings in Paris — 1989 winner Michael Chang, seeded 10th, and Andre Agassi, last year's runner-up and this year's No. 4 seed.

Steffi Graf, No. 2 in the women's field and determined to oust Seles from the No. 1 ranking, was to open today on center court against Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva. Third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, also with a chance to replace Seles on the computer rankings, goes into action Tuesday against American Marianne Werdel.

# Mears wins thriller at Indy

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — All the days Rick Mears spent shaping his car to the wind, all the nights he crammed on a computer paid off at the Indianapolis 500 in one final sonic blast of speed.

The guru of high-tech in auto racing and the master of strategy, Mears won his record-tying fourth Indy 500 Sunday as much with guts as he did with patience and savvy.

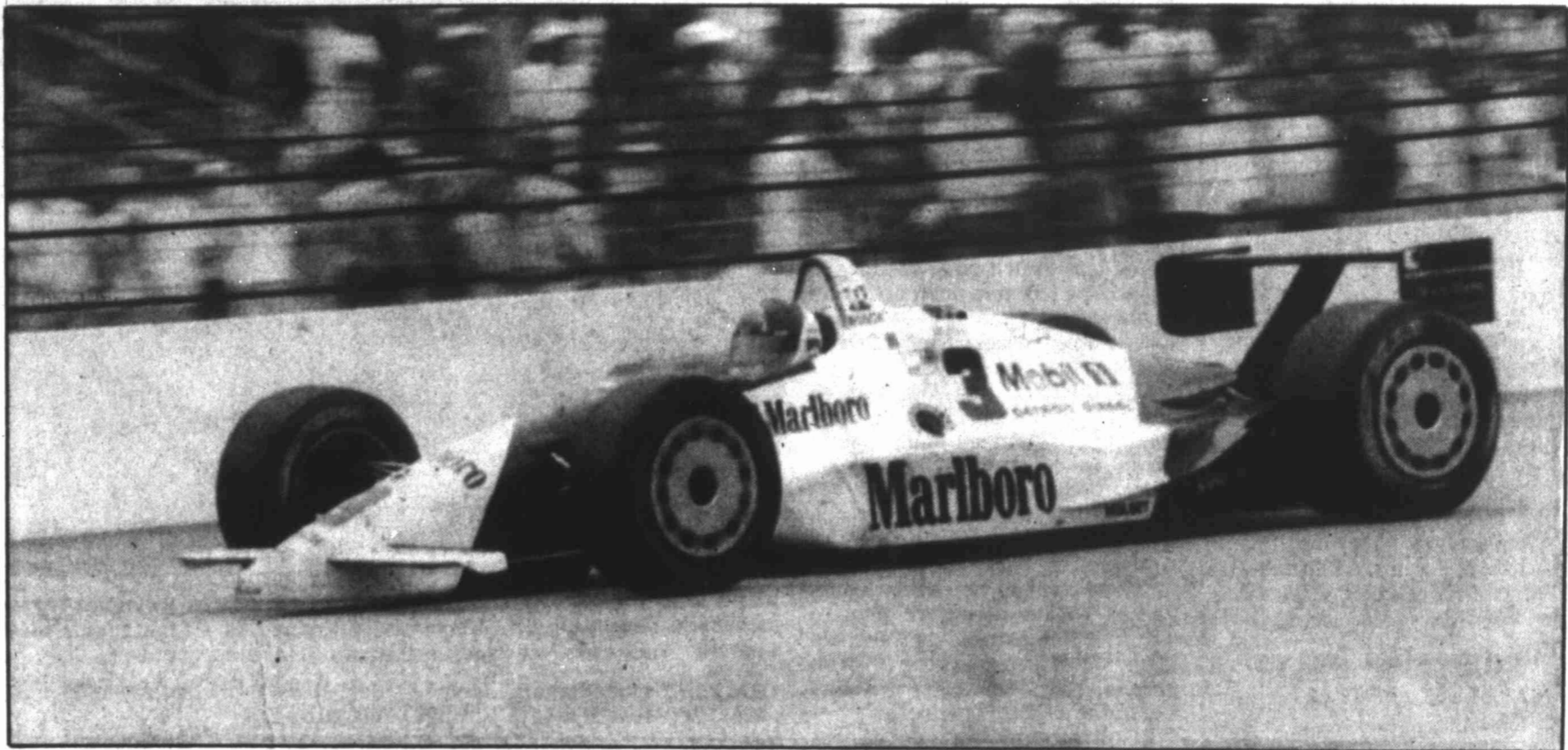
After the crackups and blowouts were cleared off the track, after A.J. Foyt limped away from his final ride and Willy T. Ribbs made his historic first start, the 75th Indy came down to a classic 220 mph duel between Mears and Michael Andretti.

This was as close as Indy gets to hide-from-the-cops weekend drag races on the edge of town. But Mears is getting used to Memorial Day thrillers.

He won this one by 3.1 seconds, his narrowest margin of victory and the fifth closest in Indy history. He lost two others by less — .16 seconds to Gordon Johncock in 1982 and 1.88 seconds when he finished third to Bobby Rahal in 1986.

"In '82 with Johncock, I caught him on the next to last lap and tried to get it done," Mears said. "In hindsight, I should have waited one more lap. You never know this place until the last lap."

This time Mears raced only slightly less cautiously until the end to join Foyt and Al Unser as four-time Indy winners with the second fastest average speed ever — 176.460 mph. Arie Luyendyk won



INDIANAPOLIS — Rick Mears drives his Penske-Chevrolet to victory in the 75th running of the Indy 500 at the Indianapolis Motor

last year at 185.981 mph.

"It gets sweeter each time," said Mears, still only 39 with years of racing ahead of him. "The second was better than the first and the third better than the second. And this one — I can't believe this one."

Andretti had led 98 laps until he pulled into the pits for a splash of fuel while the field slowed under a

yellow caution flag on the 183rd lap, 17 laps from the finish. He paid dearly for that delay as Mears rumbled into the lead.

Mears had the high-tech advantage here, just as he had when he helped design his car with owner Roger Penske and a team of aerodynamics experts in a wind tunnel in England. A computer at

the pit station took in signals beamed via radio telemetry from Mears' car and calculated he had just enough fuel to avoid another stop if he nursed it carefully.

No Indy driver relies on computers more than Mears. Armed with a laptop and some disks, he travels the country analyzing every nuance of his car's perfor-

mance and making minute adjustments. When the computer told him he had enough fuel to finish this race, Mears forged ahead with confidence.

Andretti, benefiting from the yellow flag despite spending 11 seconds more in the pits than Mears, drove furiously to pass him

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## No. 1 team sent home

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Daryle Gavlick scattered six hits and Alan Moomaw singled home the winning run for Allegany, Md., Sunday night to lead the Trojans past Mississippi Gulf Coast 6-4 in opening round action of the National Junior College World Series.

The Howard College Hawks, which beat Seminole 6-4 in the first round, will be in action today against South Suburban of Illinois at 3 p.m.

Earlier Sunday, Jeff Smith was just effective enough in four-plus innings of relief to pitch Rhode Island CC to a 12-4 upset of top-ranked Seminole, Okla., and send the Trojans home from the tournament.

In the first game Sunday, Iowa Western eliminated Trinidad, Colo., 9-7.

Gavlick struck out only three and walked five, but he didn't get rattled by Mississippi Gulf Coast's speed. The Bulldogs stole five bases in six attempts. He was relieved with two outs in the ninth and the bases loaded.

Allegany got three runs in the first on Scott DeHaven's two-run triple and a sacrifice fly by Ken Mallory.

Gulf Coast, 42-10, made it 3-1 in the second on Kenny Taylor's RBI single, and Moomaw countered in the bottom of the inning for a 4-1 Allegany lead.

Robin Higgenbotham singled in Matt Lawton, who had walked and stolen second and third, to cut the Allegany lead to 4-2, and Taylor's solo homer in the sixth brought the

### JUCO World Series

Bulldogs within 4-3.

But in the seventh, Eric Wagner punched a two-run homer for a 6-3 Allegany lead.

Gulf Coast provided a dramatic finish, loading the bases with two out in the ninth but Lawton grounded out after working Allegany reliever Andy Heckman to a full count. Ricky Taylor, who was pulled in the seventh, was tagged with the loss.

"I'm still sweating," Heckman said after the game. "The crowd and those guys were screaming and it's good to come out on top."

Seminole, which has finished second in the national tournament three times in recent years, came to Grand Junction with an impressive 64-2 record and a team batting average of .377. They lost their opener Saturday to Howard College of Texas 6-4 and were eliminated Sunday by Rhode Island.

"We were a total embarrassment to the school, to the state of Oklahoma and to ourselves," said Seminole Coach Lloyd Simmons, who three times gave runners base-running signals that got them thrown out.

Smith, who started the game in left field, relieved starter Jim Blake in the fifth and held

Seminole, 64-2, to four hits, two unearned runs and two walks.

Joe Cipolletti hit a two-run triple in the fifth to extend Rhode Island's lead to 4-0. The Knights weren't seriously threatened after that.

Seminole starter Chad Trahan, 11-2, suffered the loss.

"There's a lot of work to do, but we can play with anybody," Smith said.

In the first game, Jay Maia had three hits, including a three-run double in the fourth inning, and Curt Collins snapped a 7-7 tie with a two-run double in the sixth to lead Iowa Western past Trinidad St.

The loser's-bracket game saw Trinidad suffer its second loss in as many days and become the first team ousted from the double-elimination tournament.

Maia was 3 for 4 for Iowa Western, collecting two singles along with his key double.

Dan Ottman of Trinidad (45-44) had two doubles, a home run and five RBIs. His two-run homer in the top of the sixth produced a 7-7 tie.

Iowa Western (36-23) reclaimed the lead in the bottom of the sixth when Collins stroked his two-out double to centerfield, scoring Joe Biernat and Joe Deutsch.

Michael Graham (4-2), who replaced starter Rod Streeter in the fourth inning and held Trinidad State to two runs over the next four innings, picked up the win. Dan Karbowski went the final 1-1-3 innings to earn the save.

The loss went to Jim Dixon (5-3), the second of two Trinidad pitchers.

## Foyt's final Indy doesn't last long

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — What was to have been A.J. Foyt's farewell performance may have been only a dress rehearsal. As stubborn as that sly old Texan is, he just might come back for one more shot at Indy.

No one would be very surprised, either.

"There's always a chance things can happen, but a lot is up to my people," Foyt said. "They've wanted me to quit for over a year. This is part of my life. I love it."

Foyt's 34th Indianapolis 500 lasted only 25 laps Sunday, a disappointing finish not only because of when it happened but also how it happened.

A wayward piece of debris from the crash of Kevin Cogan and Roberto Guerrero missed Foyt's cockpit by two feet but damaged his car's suspension beyond repair. The four-time winner had been running as high as fourth after starting from the middle of the front row, and he finished 28th in what he had said since last fall would be his last race at the Speedway.

Suddenly, though, retirement didn't seem so sure.

"I was disappointed because I felt like we had a good shot. I really did," said Foyt, who started between winner Rick Mears on the pole and Mario Andretti on



INDIANAPOLIS — A.J. Foyt, who started his record 34th Indy 500 Sunday, waves goodbye from the pit after his car struck debris on the track and was knocked out of the race.

the outside.

"When I saw we didn't make the lead right at first, I broke the car loose," he said. "They both had me covered, so there was no sense in me trying to bulldoze in there and play macho and cause a wreck. That's the way the three of us have raced before, so I pulled

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## LA Lakers romp to take 3-1 advantage

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A.C. Green warmed the bench in the first two games of the Western Conference finals. When he got opportunities in Games 3 and 4, it was the Los Angeles Lakers who reaped the benefits.

"I thought A.C. was the difference over the last two games," Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said after his team overpowered the Blazers 116-95 Sunday to move within one victory of reaching the NBA Finals for the ninth time in 12 years.

"A.C. has been terrific for us," Dunleavy said. "He's been great on the boards, keeping the ball in play and running the floor."

Green played only 10 minutes in Game 1 and three minutes in Game 2. In Game 3, he had nine points and nine rebounds in 26 minutes, and on Sunday he had 16 points and seven rebounds in 28 minutes.

"There's still one more game to be won," Green said. "The defense definitely was a lot of fun out there today. We were really alert, swarming after rebounds. I didn't have my mouthpiece in, so I was probably smiling a lot."

Green was born and raised in Portland and attended Oregon

State before being picked by the Lakers in the first round of the 1985 NBA draft.

The Lakers lead the Blazers 3-1 in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals and can win the series Tuesday night in Portland.

If a sixth game is needed, it will be played Thursday night at the Forum, with a seventh game, if necessary, scheduled Saturday in Portland.

Green wasn't the only Laker who was much more effective in the third and fourth games than he was in Games 1 and 2. There was also Vlade Divac.

Kevin Duckworth, the 7-foot Blazers center, pushed the 7-1 Divac all over the court in the first two games of the series in Portland. But Divac answered in Games 3 and 4 at the Forum.

Divac had 20 points, four rebounds and three blocked shots despite sitting out the fourth quarter in Game 4, while Duckworth, hampered by foul problems, had only seven points and four rebounds.

"I have no comment," Duckworth said shortly after expressing his anger and frustration

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers (52) crashes into Los Angeles Lakers Sam Perkins on a drive to the basket during first half NBA action Sunday afternoon at the Forum.

Sidelines

Former HC coach has baseball camp

LUBBOCK — Former Howard College baseball assistant coach, Frank Anderson, now at Texas Tech, is conducting the Red Raider Baseball Camp at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Youth ages 10-17 are eligible and fee is \$250 for overnight campers, \$180 for commuters and \$70 for day campers. The overnight camps will be June 9-13, and June 24-27. Day camp will be June 3-6. For more information call Anderson at (806) 742-3335.

Girls hoop play set for June

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Girls Basketball Association is hosting a tournament for junior high and high school girls June 20-22 at Odessa College Sports Center. Each team is guaranteed to play three games. Entry fee is \$175 per team. Entry deadline is June 5. For more information call Ken Hefner at 362-4535 or 335-6573.

Wedge shot paces Purtzer to victory

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tom Purtzer gave a whole new meaning to the golf term "Texas wedge," sinking a "putt" from a greenside bunker on the par-3 13th hole, and went on to a three-shot victory Sunday in the Colonial. Purtzer, who earned \$216,000 for the fourth victory of his 17-season career, admitted luck was on his side on the improbable bunker shot. "I couldn't do that again if I threw 1,000 balls in there. I was just trying to get it out and it was the only shot I had," the 39-year-old veteran said. Third-round leader Bob Lohr, Dave Edwards and Scott Hoch tied for second at 270. Hoch had a 66, Edwards 68 and Lohr 69 on the par-70 Colonial Country Club course.

King rallies to beat Richard

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Betty King shot a 6-under-par 66 Sunday to defeat bogey-plagued Deb Richard by six shots in the LPGA Corning Classic. King had six birdies and no bogeys in the final round to finish at 15-under 273 on the par-72, 6,070-yard Corning Country Club course. She won \$60,000. Richard, who led by three shots going in to the final round, had four birdies, three bogeys and two double bogeys for a 3-over-par 75 that left her at 279. Colleen Walker, Lynn Adams and Val Skinner tied for third at 8 under.

Stanford netter NCAA champion

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Stanford's Jared Palmer kept Georgia's Patricio Arnold off balance with his serve and volley tactics and won the NCAA men's singles title 6-2, 6-0 Sunday. Palmer had a chance to become the first dual champion since 1974, but he and doubles partner Jonathon Stark were beaten by Cal-Berkeley's Matt Lucena and Brent Pedersen Stark 6-2, 7-6 (8-6) in the final.

Photos causing trouble for UNLV

LAS VEGAS (AP) — More problems surfaced for the troubled UNLV basketball program Sunday when a newspaper published photos of three members of the 1990 championship team with a convicted sports-event fixer. UNLV president Robert Maxson responded Sunday by saying the continuing problems with the Runnin' Rebels are tarnishing the entire university.

Sunday's Las Vegas Review-Journal published photos of Perry with David Butler, Anderson Hunt and Moses Scurry at Perry's Las Vegas home. The newspaper said the photos were taken near the start of the 1989-90 season. One photo shows the players in a hot tub with Perry, Hunt and Scurry holding beers. In another, they are playing basketball with Perry on his backyard basketball court.

Perry pleaded guilty in 1984 to conspiring to commit sports bribery in the Boston College point-shaving scandal. He was sentenced to a year in prison.

Texas Rangers make it 13 straight

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

After completing the best homestand in their 19-year history, the Texas Rangers didn't know what to expect when they went on the road last week.

Turned out, Texas got more of the same. As in, more wins.

The Rangers won their 13th straight game Sunday night, beating the Seattle Mariners 8-6. It is the longest winning streak in the majors since Oakland won 14 in a row in 1988.

Texas, with Nolan Ryan still on the disabled list, kept winning with three-game sweeps at the Metrodome and the Kingdome. The Rangers now return home for a seven-game set, starting with tonight's meeting with Minnesota.

The last time Texas was in Arlington, the Rangers put together an undefeated stand by sweeping three-game series from Detroit and Boston.

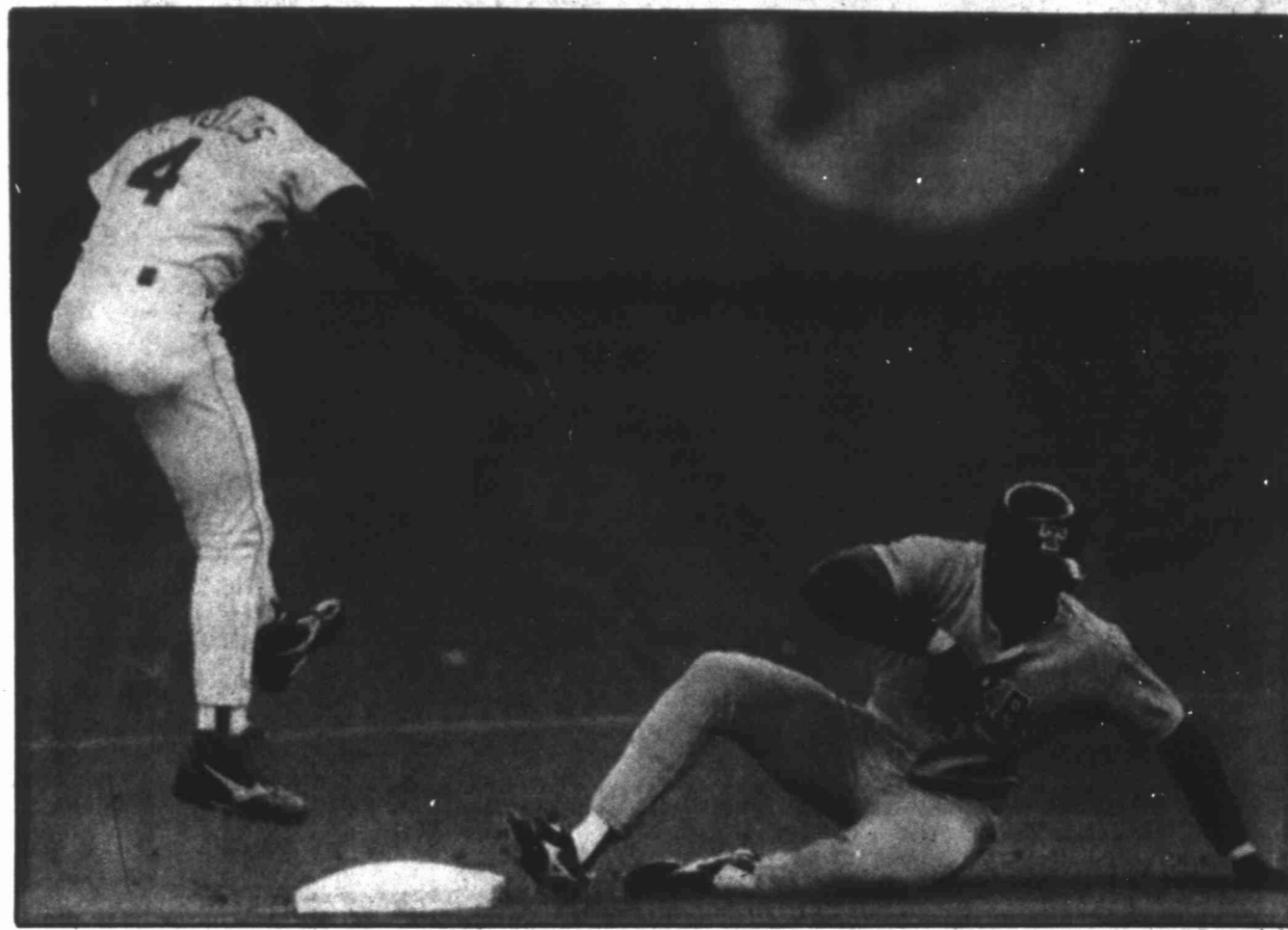
The Rangers' last loss was on May 11 in Boston. That dropped them to 11-14 and left them in sixth place in the American League West, trailing Oakland by 5 1/2 games. Now, they lead the division by one-half game over the Athletics.

"Even when we were losing games, we knew we were going to win a lot of games, too. But we know we're going to lose a lot of games, too," manager Bobby Valentine said.

In other games, Oakland beat Chicago 6-2, California defeated Toronto 6-2, Milwaukee stopped Cleveland 7-6 in 10 innings, Detroit downed Boston 9-4, Kansas City beat Minnesota 5-1 and New York defeated Baltimore 2-1 in 11 innings.

Texas is batting .342 during its winning streak and averaging 7.9 runs per game. Everyone is getting involved, too — Gary Pettis, the ninth-place batter, singled home the go-ahead runs in the 11th inning Saturday night, and his RBI single in the seventh inning Sunday put the Rangers ahead 5-4.

"I have seen a lot of hot teams that good pitching could stop. There's nothing stopping that team



SEATTLE — Texas Rangers' Ruben Sierra is out at second base on a ball hit by Julio Franco as Seattle Mariners second baseman Harold Reynolds throws to first, but can't get Franco for the double play.

right now," manager Jim Lefebvre said after Seattle's fifth straight loss.

Pettis got three of Texas' 14 hits. With the score tied, Mike Stanley drew a one-out walk in the seventh from Bill Swift (0-1), pinch-hitter Kevin Reimer singled with two outs and Pettis and Brian Downing followed with RBI singles.

Downing hit four home runs in the series, including a solo shot in the third on Sunday's first run. He connected twice Saturday night in an 8-6, 11-inning victory.

"When you're in a streak like this, you're confident," Valentine said. "I think we've had a very good feeling about ourselves for a month."

Bobby Witt (3-3) pitched six innings, giving up four runs on six hits.

Jeff Russell pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

Athletics 6, White Sox 2 Dave Stewart made a successful return from the disabled list, pitching eight innings as Oakland beat visiting Chicago for the third straight game.

Stewart (3-2) won for the first time since April 28. He was sidelined after straining a muscle in his ribcage on May 8.

Stewart walked the first batter he faced, and gave up three singles and one run in the first inning. He did not allow another run and retired 20 of his final 23 batters.

Dave Henderson hit his major league-leading 12th homer, a two-run shot. Terry Steinbach hit a two-run double off Alex Fernandez (2-4).

Pinch-hitter Matt Merullo homered in the White Sox ninth off Steve Chitren, and Joe Klink got the last out for his second save.

Angels 6, Blue Jays 2 Mark Langston, off to the best start in his career, won his fifth consecutive decision and Dave Winfield homered and drove in two runs at Anaheim.

Langston (6-1) matched the longest winning streak of his career, first accomplished in 1986 with Seattle. He pitched a five-hitter, struck out eight and walked two.

Winfield doubled home a run in the third inning and hit his 384th homer in the fifth. He moved past Willie Stargell into 24th place on the all-time RBI list with 1,541. Winfield and Junior Felix each

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got three hits. Gary Gaetti hit his seventh home run in the first off David Wells (5-4).

Brewers 7, Indians 6 Greg Vaughn led off the bottom of the 10th inning with a long home run to left field and Milwaukee won after blowing an early lead.

Vaughn hit his eighth homer of the season on a 1-1 pitch from Doug Jones (1-4). Chuck Crim (3-1) pitched 2 1-3 perfect innings for the victory.

Cleveland trailed 5-0 after four innings. But Albert Belle hit a two-run homer, his ninth, and Mark Lewis had an RBI single as the Indians rallied for three runs in the eighth for a 6-5 lead. Robin Yount tied it in the Brewers' ninth with his ninth home run.

Tigers 9, Red Sox 4 Cecil Fielder, Rob Deer and Lou Whitaker all homered during a five-run first inning that powered Detroit at Tiger Stadium.

Whitaker, with his fifth home run, and Fielder, with his 10th, each connected after walks by Dana Kiecker (2-1). Deer homered for the third straight game, giving him 11 this season, and Pete In-cavaglia nearly hit the fourth home run of the inning, sending a 420-foot fly ball to center field.

Royals 5, Twins 1 Bret Saberhagen won his fourth straight game and Brian McRae made his dad happy with three hits, including a solo home run. Saberhagen (5-3) lost a bid for his first shutout since 1989 on three singles in the ninth inning. He gave up eight hits and struck out one.

McRae, son of Kansas City's newly appointed manager Hal, singled and scored in the first inning. He hit his fourth home run off the facing of the football press box in the second inning and had an RBI single in the fourth.

Kevin Tapani (2-5) lost his fifth straight decision. The Royals won for the ninth time in 15 games.

Cardinals rock Gooden and Mets, 14-4

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a day for hitters in the National League, something to which Dwight Gooden can attest ...

Literally. Gooden and the New York Mets were victimized by 23 hits by St. Louis in a 14-4 loss to St. Louis on Sunday highlighted by Tom Paganzzi's six RBIs and 13 runs on 18 hits in the first four innings. The Mets helped out with two errors and four other defensive misplays that could have been scored that way.

Gooden himself was knocked out of the game when he was hit on the left wrist by Ozzie Smith's smash back to the mound to spark a five-run seventh. X-rays were negative and he is not expected to miss a start.

"It was definitely one of those days the Mets don't want to have, but it's a game I'll probably never have again," said Paganzzi, who

hit 150 with just 23 RBIs last year. "Anytime you have a career game, it's a dream. Getting the triple really made my day."

The Cards weren't the only big bashers on a day marked by big innings.

Bud Black, San Francisco's only successful pitcher in a dreadful month, drove in two runs in a five-run sixth after an intentional walk to Will Clark with runners on first and third. That helped the Giants to a 10-6 win in Atlanta.

Chicago, meanwhile, gave Jim Essian his fifth win in five games as its manager by rallying from a 6-0 deficit to beat Montreal, 8-6, on George Bell's three-run pinch homer in a seven-run seventh.

Luis Gonzales drove in four runs with a homer and two doubles in Houston's uncharacteristic 13-2 win over San Diego. John Smiley won his seventh game in Pittsburgh's 5-2 victory over

Philadelphia and Cincinnati bounced back from two drubbings to shut out Los Angeles 3-0 behind Tom Browning and Randy Myers.

For five innings, the Cards' day looked like one for the Mets.

They led 4-1 and Gooden seemed to be getting stronger.

But the Cards tied it in the sixth on three infield singles, two of which might have been scored errors, a throwing error by second baseman Keith Miller and a two-run single by Paganzzi. Miller then moved to center field and played two fly balls into triples, one of them a two-run fly ball by Paganzzi in the five-run seventh in which Gooden was knocked out.

Cubs 8, Expos 6 George Bell, rested for a day after starting Saturday night, had a three-run pinch-hit homer to cap a seven-run seventh that erased a 6-0 deficit. That helped to keep manager Jim Essian unbeaten in

five games. Astros 13, Padres 3 Rookie Luis Gonzalez had a home run and two doubles and drove in four runs in a rare Houston offensive showing.

Mark Portugal won for the 10th straight time in the Astrodome, improving his season record to 5-1, as the Astros backed him with a season high for runs.

Portugal scattered seven hits and struck out six in seven innings. The Padres used five pitchers, including outfielder Darrin Jackson, who had never pitched in his 10-year pro career.

Ed Whitson (3-5) pitched three innings and allowed four runs for the loss.

Pirates 5, Phillies 2 John Smiley won his seventh game in eight decisions and Jose Lind's triple keyed Pittsburgh's four-run fourth at Three Rivers Stadium.

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The NL East-leading Pirates swept the three-game series — they've won nine straight over Philadelphia since last season — and lead the majors with a 26-15 record.

Reds 3, Dodgers 0 Tom Browning gave up three hits over seven innings and Glenn Braggs drove in two runs as Cincinnati rebounded from two straight drubbings by a combined score of 19-4 at Riverfront Stadium.

Giants 10, Braves 6 San Francisco pitcher Bud Black foiled an intentional walk with a two-run single and Mike Felder also drove in two in a five-run sixth at Atlanta.

It was the second victory in a row for the Giants.

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by knocking over a trash can in the hallway outside the Portland dressing room. "If I say something, I'll be fined quick."

It could be assumed the burly 275-pounder had the officials on his mind when he made that statement. He picked up his fourth foul late in the second quarter and played only 25 minutes.

Later, Duckworth said: "The game was a disgrace. Everything was a disgrace."

In Game 3, won by the Lakers

106-92, Divac had 16 points, seven rebounds and three blocks, while Duckworth had five points and eight rebounds.

"I enjoy playing when I play good," Divac said. "The last two games, I played good. I felt really bad after the second game, especially when everybody put pressure on me. I was more nervous than usual before Friday's game."

Divac had 12 points and two rebounds in the opener of the series, won by the Lakers 111-106, and nine

points and two rebounds in Game 2, won by the Blazers 109-98.

"I just knew I had to play more aggressive, tough, hard, play like usual (after the second game)," Divac said. "I don't know what's happened with Portland. They didn't play like usual. I think they will play much tougher and more physical in Portland."

On Sunday, Magic Johnson had 22 points, nine rebounds and nine assists to lead the Lakers. James Worthy added 18 points, Byron Scott had 13 and Sam Perkins 12 for

Los Angeles.

"I'd sure like to bottle that performance," Dunleavy said. "I thought we did a terrific job defending. We were particularly aggressive on the boards, and our scoring was very balanced, especially in the first half."

Jerome Kersey led the Blazers with 25 points. Walter Davis and Clyde Drexler added 14 each. Terry Porter was held to 10 points but added a game-high 10 assists, and Buck Williams had 10 points and eight rebounds for Portland.

Foyt

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my nose back. I think that's the way people should race. I've done that all my life."

The 56-year-old Foyt, the oldest driver in Indy history, said he still plans to retire. But now he's not so sure he really wants to. Especially because of the way he was cheered by the fans and the crews along pit road as he made the long, painful walk back to his

garage, still limping from the serious foot and leg injuries that prompted his decision last fall to retire at the end of this season.

He returned their affection. "I was just waving to the fans. They've always been a big part of my life, and I've been a big part of their life ... so I just saluted all of 'em," Foyt said.

Actor James Garner, who has driven the pace car three times —

including 1977, the year of Foyt's last victory — pushed his way through the crowd and planted a kiss on Foyt's cheek.

Then Foyt was back at his garage.

"Probably I should come back. I know the Speedway, I feel I have a lot of savvy here. We'll definitely want to train a young driver for a lot of the road races. If it's possible, we could run two cars

here with Chevrolet's permission, and maybe I'll just run the big race," he said.

"I still think I've got a win in me," said Foyt.

There was no doubt what Foyt admirers wanted.

Many were chanting, "Thirty-five, thirty-five" as he walked through Gasoline Alley, begging him to return for a 35th consecutive year.

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on the inside of Turn 1 on the 187th lap.

But Mears stayed with him and waited for the right moment, just as he had all race. As they flew in Turn 1 again, Mears searched for a lane inside, then darted daringly past Andretti on the outside as the crowd of 400,000 roared at the move.

"I stayed down low when he passed me," Mears said. "I knew he was going the long way and I let him go. I knew I was going to try to get him the next time around. I just didn't know when. I got a run on him at the end of the straightaway and he stayed low, so I went high.

"I expected him to come up the track and force me outside a little, but he stayed down. Once I got by, I was gone."

Mears pulled away steadily for the next few laps, turning in speeds of 217 mph, but was forced to give up much of the advantage when Andretti's father, Mario, stalled out nine laps from the end. The crowd booed the slow removal of Mario Andretti as the cars circled the track for four more laps under the yellow caution flag.

Asked whether he was upset by the late yellow flag, Mears said: "I've never been against yellow. If you're not strong enough, yellow helps you. But we've always been

strong enough."

When the pace car took the 103 staggered survivors of the 33-car field to the green flag on the 196th lap — one more was in the pits — Mears gunned his Chevy for all it was worth and left Andretti as if he were waiting at a stoplight. Mears, hitting 221 mph, stretched the lead around Turn 1 and into the long straightaway, pulling away now as his wife bounced joyfully on the pit platform.

"I was hoping to get a jump on Rick but couldn't get a run," Andretti said. "Rick was very strong. I guess he was paying me back for earlier when I passed him on the outside. He just blew by me like I

was standing still."

Arie Luyendyk, last year's winner, was third, a lap down, followed by Al Unser Jr., John Andretti — Mario's nephew — and two-time Indy winner Gordon Johncock, who started last and almost didn't race because of the flu. Mario Andretti finished seventh.

The most serious accident came on lap 24 when Kevin Cogan and Roberto Guerrero tangled in the first turn after Cogan apparently slid into him as they raced side-by-side. Both cars slammed into the outside wall. Debris sprayed over the track and Foyt slammed hard into a tire and part of Guerrero's suspension.

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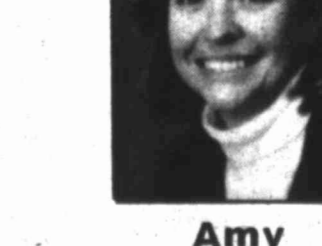
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Happy Ads 691
WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692
ADOPT: Loving couple seeks infant to share happiness. Call Beth and Ben at 716-833-1962, collect.

SINGLE GIRLS IN (915) AREA
1-900-820-3838
\$3 MIN.
MUST BE 18 YRS.

Too Late To Classify 800
ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

CLASSIFIEDS A REAL HEAVY WEIGHT
A large graphic advertisement for classifieds featuring a scale and a heavy weight.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 29th day of May, 1991 at 10:30 A.M. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Big Spring, Texas on the application of the herein named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit Wine & Beer Retailer's Off Premise
2. Exact location of business 3101 West Hwy. 80, Big Spring, Texas 79720
Name of owner or owners David Soza Domingue

4. Assumed or trade name Burrito Express
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of May, 1991
MARGARET RAY
County Clerk,
Howard County, Texas
By Clarice Birrell, Deputy
7294 May 26 & 27, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Marathon Oil Company, P.O. Box 562, Midland, TX 79709, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to drill, Well No. 34, Klob Lease, 280 Acres, Section 5, Block 32, T-8S, R-6P RR Co. Survey, Howard Glasscock Field, Howard County, being 4 miles in a west direction from Forest, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:
1850' from the north line and 900' from the east line of lease
1850' from the north line and 1720' from the west line of survey.

Field Rules for the Howard Glasscock Field are 3.30/680, 10 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8000 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h) (3) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessee of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and present the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, S.L. Atapp/Drig, Supl., at (915) 685-1898. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 469-0718.

If you wish to request a hearing on this application, you must fill out, sign and mail or deliver to the Austin Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas notice of intent to appear in protest. A copy of the intent to appear in protest must also be mailed or delivered on the same date to applicant at the address shown above. This intent to appear in protest must be received in the Railroad Commission's Austin office by June 11, 1991. If no protest is received within such time the requested permit will be granted administratively.

2800 May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1991

SCOREBOARD

NCAA Baseball

Double Elimination
Atlantic Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 23
Alabama 5, Florida International 1
St. John's 5, Georgia Tech 4
Florida State 6, Coastal Carolina 6
Friday, May 24
Georgia Tech 11, Coastal Carolina 7
Coastal Carolina eliminated
Florida State 6, Fla. International 3, Fla. International eliminated
Alabama 5, St. John's 2
Saturday, May 25
Florida State 5, Alabama 2
Georgia Tech 5, St. John's 4, St. John's eliminated
Alabama 6, Georgia Tech 4, Georgia Tech eliminated
Sunday, May 26
Florida State 4, Alabama 5, Florida State advances

Central Regional
At Austin, Texas
Friday, May 24
Oklahoma State 9, Rutgers 4
Texas 16, Alabama-Birmingham 3
Long Beach State 6, Southern Mississippi 5, 11 innings
Saturday, May 25
Alabama-Birmingham 10, Rutgers 9, Rutgers eliminated
Texas 18, Southern Mississippi 2, Southern Miss. eliminated
Long Beach State 7, Oklahoma State 5
Sunday, May 26
Long Beach State 17, Texas 10
Oklahoma State 8, Alabama-Birmingham 7, 10 innings, Alabama-Birmingham eliminated
Oklahoma State 6, Texas 1, Texas eliminated

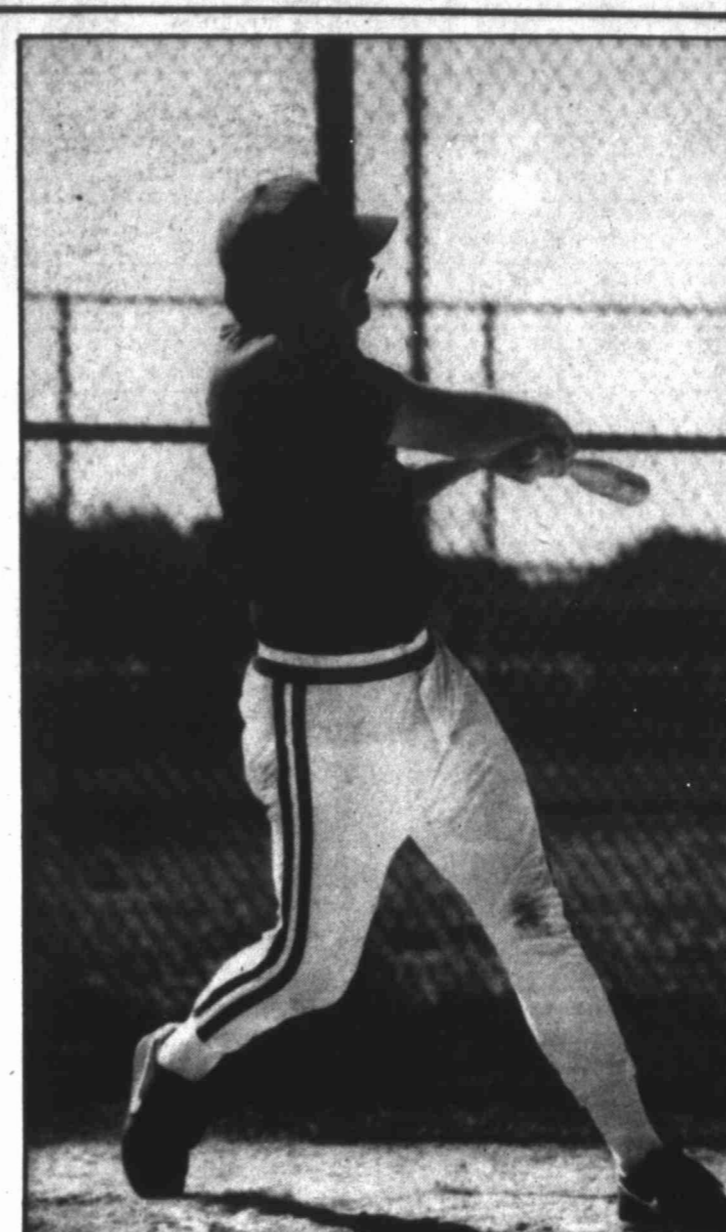
Monday, May 27
Long Beach State (43-19) vs. Oklahoma State (44-19), 2:30 p.m., 2nd game, 8 p.m., if necessary
East Regional
At Gainesville, Fla.
Thursday, May 23
Missouri 5, Jacksonville 4
North Carolina State 11, Ohio U. 5
Florida 2, Furman 0
Friday, May 24
Furman 7, Ohio U. 2, Ohio U. eliminated
Florida 3, Jacksonville 0, Jacksonville eliminated
North Carolina State 3, Missouri 1
Saturday, May 25
Florida 9, North Carolina State 4
Missouri 8, Furman 4, Furman eliminated
North Carolina State 8, Missouri 5, Missouri eliminated
Sunday, May 26
Florida 3, North Carolina State 2, 10 innings, Florida advances
Midwest Regional
At Wichita, Kan.
Friday, May 24
California 8, Baylor 3
Ohio State 7, Rider 4
Wichita State 10, East Carolina 5
Saturday, May 25
East Carolina 6, Rider 5, Rider eliminated
Wichita State 13, Baylor 7, Baylor eliminated
California 10, Ohio State 8
Sunday, May 26
Wichita State 8, California 1
Ohio State 6, East Carolina 5, East Carolina eliminated
California 6, Ohio State 5, Ohio State eliminated

Monday, May 27
Wichita State (42-12) vs. California (37-26), 2 p.m., 2nd game if necessary
Northeast Regional
At Orono, Maine
Thursday, May 23
Clemson 13, Princeton 5
Mississippi State 10, Towson State 4
Maine 10, Villanova 3
Friday, May 24
Towson State 5, Princeton 0, Princeton eliminated
Clemson 8, Villanova 3, Villanova eliminated
Mississippi State 6, Maine 5
Saturday, May 25
Clemson 10, Mississippi State 9
Maine 8, Towson State 0, Towson State eliminated
Maine 8, Mississippi State 5, Mississippi State eliminated

Sunday, May 26
Clemson 13, Maine 5, Clemson advances
South Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Friday, May 24
South Alabama 5, Oklahoma 4, 10 innings
Texas A&M 16, Southwestern Louisiana 4
LSU 13, Northwestern State, La. 2
Saturday, May 25

West II Regional
At Fresno, Calif.
Thursday, May 23
Miami, Fla. 13, Portland 1
Stanford 12, San Diego State 5
Fresno State 7, Cal State Northridge 2
Friday, May 24
Portland 12, San Diego State 5, San Diego State eliminated
Cal State Northridge 13, Miami, Fla. 6
Fresno State 4, Stanford 2
Saturday, May 25
Stanford 15, Miami, Fla. 7, Miami eliminated
Cal State Northridge 12, Portland 7, Portland eliminated
Fresno State 7, Stanford 5, Stanford eliminated
Sunday, May 26

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Sunday, May 26



Big swing
Fina Oilers' Gary Martin takes a cut at a pitch in the Huck Doe Memorial fast-pitch softball tournament Saturday against Sterling City. The Oilers beat the Sterling City team.

Northwestern State, La. (40-20) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (44-19), p.p.d., rain
LSU (48-18) vs. Oklahoma (40-22), p.p.d., rain
Texas A&M (43-21) vs. South Alabama (44-15), p.p.d., rain
Sunday, May 26
SW Louisiana 11, Northwestern State, La. 7, Northwestern State eliminated
LSU 4, Oklahoma 3, Oklahoma eliminated
Texas A&M 12, South Alabama 0
Monday, May 27
LSU (49-18) vs. Texas A&M (44-21), noon
Southwestern Louisiana (47-19) vs. South Alabama (44-16), 4 p.m.
West I Regional
At Los Angeles
Friday, May 24
Minnesota 5, Hawaii 3
Southern Cal 7, Middle Tennessee State 5
Creighton 5, Pepperdine 3
Saturday, May 25
Hawaii 7, Middle Tennessee State 3, Middle Tenn. eliminated
Southern Cal 17, Pepperdine 7, Pepperdine eliminated
Creighton 8, Minnesota 3
Sunday, May 26
Creighton 8, Southern Cal 7, 10 innings
Hawaii 12, Minnesota 9, Minnesota eliminated
Hawaii 7, Southern Cal 3, Southern Cal eliminated
Monday, May 27
Creighton (48-20) vs. Hawaii (51-17), 4 p.m.
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College World Series
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Friday, May 31-Saturday, June 8
Cal State Northridge 6, Fresno State 2
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AL Standings
All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
W L Pct. GB
Boston 24 17 .585 -
Toronto 25 19 .568 1/2
Detroit 22 20 .524 2 1/2
Milwaukee 20 22 .476 4 1/2
New York 17 23 .425 6 1/2
Cleveland 15 25 .375 8 1/2

Public records
JERRY L. White, case #38,285, dismissed
David C. Chavarria, case #38,434, dismissed
Oscar R. Lopez, case #38,506, dismissed
Martin Enriquez, case #38,993, dismissed
Robert E. Baker, case #39,034, dismissed
Benjamin Deanda, Jr., case #40,347, dismissed
James Earl Majers, case #40,329, dismissed
Oscar Delbosque, case #40,241, dismissed
Joe Olivas Trevino, case #40,193, dismissed
John David Rigdon, Jr., case #39,853, dismissed
Joe Fred Castillo, Jr., case #39,808, dismissed
Jose Olivas, case #39,787, dismissed
Darryl V. Varner, case #39,674, dismissed
Luciano Ruben Rodriguez, case #37,517, dismissed
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	Midland	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Dallas	Odessa	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Houston	Phoenix	Life Line	Weekend	Premium	New York	Premium	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Sports	Sports
5 PM	Cosby Show	Ninja Turt	Sesame	Our House	Jopardy!	News	News	Beutched	Marla Ned	Movie:	-	Real in	Supermark	Looney	Duper Dave	Cartoon	October	Movie	Beyond	Gillian	PKA	-
6 PM	ABC News	ALF (CC)	Animals	Scarecrow	Golden Gl	News	News	A. Grimm	Jefferson	On the	-	Movie	E.R.	Looney	Who's	MacGyver	Babar	Accout	Roadshow	Bunny	Ed	Sports
7 PM	MacGyver	Movie	Atlantic	Beauty &	Evon's Sha	MacGyver	Fresh Prin	Movie:	Caroo Prop	Flight,	On Stage	Invaders	L.A. Law	Work &	Talking	WFLA	Movie	David L.	Monkay/	Movie	League	League
8 PM	Movie B.L.	(CC)	Mini-Drags	Beauty &	Murphy Bro	Movie: B.L.	Movie:	Diablo	Movie	Texas &	Movie	Movie	Movie	Get Smart	Movie	Thunder	Movie	Red	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery	Discovery
9 PM	Stryker	(CC)	Hunter (CC)	Jimmy	700 Club	Good Sport	(CC)	Mistress	(CC)	Movie:	-	Recall	Nothing	Pillock	Green	Machine	Movie	Call to	World	-	-	-
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## Names

### Trudeau: Ask questions

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Cartoonist Garry Trudeau urged Yale University graduates to come out from the shadow of the baby boom generation and ask their own impertinent questions, including the real costs of the Persian Gulf War.

Baby boomers, born in the 1950s and '60s, rule culture with an iron grip, Trudeau observed.

"My advice to you: make a break for it. Take off. Cut your own swath. Stride out from the longest shadow ever cast by a generation. Ask your own impertinent questions," he said.



GARRY TRUDEAU



SHEVARDNADZE

### Democracy may prevail

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Eduard Shevardnadze, who quit as Soviet foreign minister because he said he feared his country was sliding back toward dictatorship, says he sees signs that democracy will prevail.

Shevardnadze wrapped up a three-week tour of the United States

with a speech on Saturday at Brown University. As part of the school's graduation weekend events, he dedicated its new Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies.

Before his talk, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's former adviser told reporters: "The question (of dictatorship) remains pressing... but there are some positive trends."

Among those positive signs, the 63-year-old Shevardnadze said, were the recent statement by nine republics confirming their loyalty to the Soviet Union and the uprising by democracy advocates after the government moved to quash the republics' bids for independence.

"The democratic movement reacts fast and it makes its presence felt," he said.

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** A long-sought goal moves within reach, thanks to your recent hard work. Employment affairs will be rewarding this summer, despite a disappointment in July. You are making steady progress. Capitalize on an unexpected business opportunity in September. Romance will keep your social calendar full, especially during the winter holidays. Avoid taking any big financial risks early in 1992.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Gladys Knight, Olympian Jim Thorpe, actress Carroll Baker, slugger Kirk Gibson.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Remember an older person's experiences if faced with a difficult choice. Weigh this expert's words carefully before making a final decision. Be steadfast in a romantic relationship.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Make a newcomer feel welcome. Look for new ways to showcase your

special talents. Influential people are open to suggestions. Good timing is the key to success.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Some plans you made for today could be affected by people or events beyond your control. Look for practical ways to trim your budget. A platonic relationship makes you happy.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Double-check your facts and figures before making an important presentation. Think about what you can do to improve a difficult situation. Your enthusiasm will help you advance a special cause.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Although profits are up, savings may be difficult to accumulate. A family dispute will tax your patience. Diplomacy is essential! Trust your intuition in romance. Be more direct.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Isolate yourself to work out a knotty problem. Short business trips can be very productive this week. New ideas are more promising than old ones. Keep an open mind about a sensitive subject.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Your creative imagination will carry you far today. Close friends may not approve of a romantic alliance. Realize that they may have been misinformed. Make room in your schedule for rest.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Changes could come very quickly today. Although you will probably feel dazed at first, you will soon realize the personal advantages involved. Your influence on a younger person is great!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Seize an excellent business opportunity that appears from out of the blue. A romantic interest could conflict with your career; exercise more self-control. Avoid get-rich-quick schemes.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Make the most of your involvement in community activities. Since hasty decisions can backfire, think things out before committing yourself. A commonsense approach will make a good impression.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Aim to impress those in authority. Higher-ups will sit up and take notice when you make your move. Perform routine tasks with the same care you give your creative work. New alliances are favored.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Give careful consideration to a financial idea that strikes you today; it could be right on the money! An element of secrecy will benefit your cause. Do not be afraid to take direct action.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



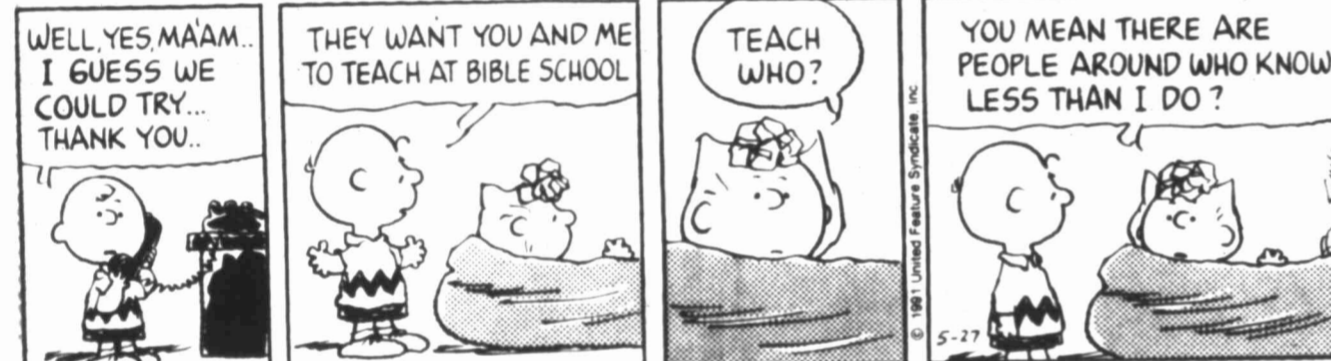
"I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR WATCH WAS UNBREAKABLE."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

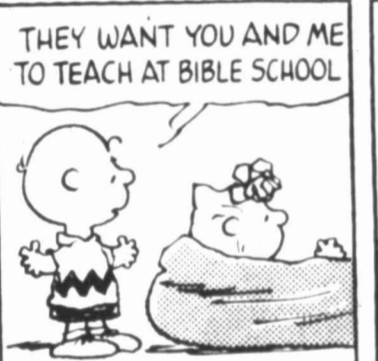


"Gentlemen, start your homework!"

### PEANUTS



WELL, YES, MAAM. I GUESS WE COULD TRY... THANK YOU...



THEY WANT YOU AND ME TO TEACH AT BIBLE SCHOOL.



TEACH WHO?



YOU MEAN THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND WHO KNOW LESS THAN I DO?

### WIZARD OF ID



I'VE GOT TO FIGURE A WAY TO GET MORE WOMEN IN HERE.

...LEAVE IT TO ME.

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### BLONDIE



WHAT'RE YOU WATCHING, ALEXANDER?

THE LOCAL NEWS.

ALEXANDER NEVER MISSES THE LOCAL NEWS SINCE THEY GOT THAT PRETTY, YOUNG ANCHORWOMAN.

I FORGOT TO ASK YOUR FATHER SOMETHING... DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE WENT?

### B.C.



GIVE ME A LARGE GLASS OF PRUNE JUICE.

PETER'S LUNCH COUNTER.

THAT'LL BE TWO CLAMS.

...IN ADVANCE.

### BETLE BAILEY



COME WITH ME, BEETLE...

...I NEED YOU WITH ME TO GET A LOAN.

THAT'S YOUR COLLATERAL? YOU DON'T OWN THAT SOLDIER.

OH, NO?

### SNUFFY SMITH



CAN I BORRY YORE LADDER, MIZ SMIF? ME AN' SAIRY ARE 'LOPIN' OFF AN' GITTIN' HITCHED TONIGHT.

YONDER IT IS, WILL'M!! GRAB IT AN' SCAT !!

### CALVIN AND HOBBS



ALL RIGHT CLASS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO GIVE HIS BOOK REPORT FIRST?

CALVIN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

CALVIN?

CALVIN?

SPACEMAN SPIFF COOLY DRINKS HIS DEATH RAY BLASTER...

### GEECH



I'VE JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED AS "RAIN MAN" WEEK. THIS WEEK HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED AS "STEEL MAGNOLIAS" WEEK.

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MANAGEMENT REGRETS THE AD NAUSEUM.

### HI & LOIS



Y'KNOW, JUST ONCE I'D LIKE TO HEAR SOMEONE SAY "THANK YOU" FOR DINNER.

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL! NOBODY THANKS ME FOR MOWING THE LAWN.

THANK YOU.

### HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



HERE YOU GO - TWO MUGS OF GUT-WRENCHING, THROAT-BURNING, SKIN-TINGLING, 150 PROOF RATTLESNAKE RUM!

...AND COULD I HAVE A COASTER TO PUT UNDER MINE?

### GASOLINE ALLEY



All my 57 years on the river and now I'm grounded!

Confound the confound luck, anyway!

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## Bush: No strings tied to Chinese trade

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — President Bush announced today he will seek unconditional renewal of trade privileges for China, telling his alma mater Yale University "it is not moral" to isolate Beijing.

"Some argue that a nation as moral and just as ours should not taint itself by dealing with nation's less moral and just," he said in a prepared commencement address. "But you do not reform a world by ignoring it."

At the same time, however, the White House said Bush was taking other steps to curb China's exports of missile technology to Pakistan and other Third World buyers. Officials said he was cutting off exports of high-speed computers to Beijing.

Bush, a 1948 graduate of Yale,

was making his first visit to the school as president. In keeping with school tradition, plans for the president's appearance had been shrouded in secrecy in advance of his mid-morning arrival here.

Bush earlier this month signaled his intention to seek a renewal of most-favored-nation trade status for the communist government in Beijing, telling Republican members of Congress he thought it was appropriate.

But Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell of Maine and other Democratic leaders immediately criticized his plans, saying the Chinese had not improved their human rights record well enough to justify such a reward.

But Bush, a former envoy to China in the mid-1970s who prides

himself upon his understanding of its aged communist rulers, said today: "It is wrong to isolate China if we hope to influence it."

He said the call "to censure China, cut out ties and isolate ... is not wise. And in spite of the best intentions, it is not moral."

China had 20 requests pending with the United States government for export licenses for \$30 million worth of high-technology work stations that can be used to control missiles. "Those will not be approved," said a senior official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

This official said that Bush was taking three steps to address concerns about Chinese arms sales:

—Denying licenses for the high-speed computers that "directly relate to missile control

violations."

—Barring high-technology exports, as required by the Defense Authorization Act of 1990, to the Chinese Precision Machinery Import-Export Corp., which was involved in the missile technology exports to Pakistan.

—Preventing new satellite licenses to be issued to the Chinese "until we have satisfied our missile technology control concerns," he said.

The official said the action regarding the arms sales were not directly tied to extending China's trade status. "One is not being done to sell the other," the official said.

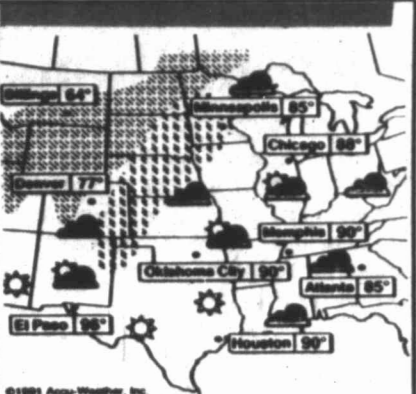
Bush decided against putting conditions on the trade renewal in part because he felt that corpora-

tions selling goods to China "have got to make plans for the future," the official said.

Bush used loftier language in his commencement address, saying the United States was the first nation to impose sanctions on China after the June 1989 massacre of students in Tiananmen Square. "and we are now the last, alone among the Western democracies, to keep those original sanctions in place."

"We will continue to advance our interests and ideals for free and fair trade, for broader democratization, for respect for human rights throughout China," he said. "MFN (most-favored-nation) is not 'special.' It is not a favor. It is the ordinary basis of

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### Weather

Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight in the 60s. High Memorial Day near 100.

Sunday's high temperature.....	89
Sunday's low temperature.....	62
Average low.....	62
Record high.....	104 in 1927
Record low.....	44 in 1920
Inches.....	0.00
Rainfall Sunday.....	0.73
Month to date.....	2.91
Normal for Month.....	0.34
Year to date.....	06.32
Normal for year.....	06.32

\* Statistics not available due to holiday.

## Gandhi's ashes to be scattered

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The grieving family of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi took the slain leader's ashes on a train of mourning today to be scattered in the water of sacred rivers.

Gandhi's widow, Sonia, and the couple's two college-age children boarded the train with two copper urns containing some of Gandhi's cremated remains.

After a 20-hour ride, the ashes were to be immersed at Sangam, the confluence of the holy Ganges and Yamuna rivers.

One of the 32 urns was given to an Indian air force officer to scatter over the Himalayas, as had been done with the ashes of Gandhi's mother, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, who was assassinated in 1984.

The other urns, containing mostly ashes from the fragrant sandalwood funeral pyre, were given to state leaders of the slain politician's Congress Party to take to their states.

Gandhi, who governed from 1984 until 18 months ago, was killed Tuesday by a suicide bomber at a campaign rally near the southern city of Madras.

Police were today seeking a mystery man who posed as a reporter at the rally and who may have been part of a backup squad created in the event the primary assassin failed, said sources close to the investigation.

The man hired a free-lance photographer and stood nearby with a pen and notebook as Gandhi came into the meadow to address the rally. The photographer was one of the 18 victims, but the unidentified phony journalist disappeared.

Suspicion has fallen on Tamil militants seeking independence in Sri Lanka. Some of the militants are based in southern India.



**Plane crash**  
CHANG, Thailand — Rescue workers sift through the wreckage of an Austrian jetliner that exploded in mid-air late Sunday with 223 persons on board. No survivors have been found. See story on page 3-A.

### Commissioners to meet Tuesday

Martin County Commissioners have scheduled a regular meeting for Tuesday in the county courthouse to consider redistricting of precincts, according to County Judge Bob Deavenport.

Among other items on the agenda, commissioners are scheduled to consider bids for replacement pickups for the road and bridge department, budget amendments, forming a safety committee and implementing a drup policy.

### Little League parade scheduled

Stanton Little League officials have scheduled a parade next Monday at 5:15 p.m. through downtown and ending at the Little League park with Midland Angels Mascot "Juice the Moose" as an opening attraction.

Others at the parade will be the players themselves and the "Old Sorehead Band" performing, according to officials.

Opening ceremonies for the Little League season will be immediately after the parade at the park.

For more information contact Little League Commissioner James Johnson at 756-3435.

### Texas Trash-Off to begin Saturday

The Great Texas Trash-Off is set to begin Saturday for cleaning Texas highways, according to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Public Affairs Officer Evelyn Hughes.

The Trash-Off is an annual event to clean more than 140 miles of Permian Basin road-sides. Civic, community and business organizations have adopted a 2-mile stretch of highway and take responsibility for keeping them clean. According to state officials, 40 states will join in the clean-up operations.

Any interested group or organization may adopt a highway, Hughes said.

For more information, contact the Odessa district office at 1-915-332-0501.

### Birthright opens Big Spring office

Birthright of Big Spring has established an office to provide help for women with problem pregnancies.

Director Eunice Nix explained that Birthright offers assistance to women who have chosen to have their babies. They provide free pregnancy tests and can make referrals to various agencies for financial and other assistance.

Birthright is located in the Colonial Oaks Office Center, 600 East FM 700, room 17. Its phone number is 264-9110. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Skinner: No impact seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The loss of either Pan American World Airways or Trans World Airlines probably would have little significant impact on the industry, according to Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner.

"Of course, I would be bothered any time we lose an airline," Skinner said Sunday on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" program.

"But on the other hand, I recognize that neither one of those airlines is so dominant in the industry that it would have a significant impact, that the other airlines would pick it up," he said.

Skinner said he's "not overly optimistic" about the survival of Pan Am, but is more hopeful about TWA.

Offices of Pan Am and TWA were closed for the weekend, and representatives of the airlines could not immediately be reached at their homes.

Skinner said the United States could have a competitive airline industry with as few as three carriers with domestic and international routes. However, he predicted the country will end up with about seven airlines.

## Hills criticizes Senate role

WASHINGTON (AP) — Any amendments Congress might try to attach to a free-trade agreement with Mexico would weaken the Bush administration's bargaining posture, says U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills.

Hills said Sunday she couldn't "get the bottom line in any negotiation if my counterpart says to himself, 'She's going to have to renegotiate.'"

But Sen. Donald Riegle, who appeared with Hills on "This Week with David Brinkley" to discuss the "fast track" trade procedure approved by Congress last week, said the threat of amendments would increase Hills' bargaining power.

Last week, the House and Senate renewed President Bush's authority to negotiate trade agreements and submit them to Congress for approval or disapproval, but not amendment.

The procedure would apply to trade talks with Mexico and to stalled talks on a multinational agreement under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Riegle, D-Mich., has introduced a resolution that would allow the Senate to amend any U.S.-Mexico agreement, but not to the broader GATT accord if one is reached.

Amendments could involve areas where lawmakers had the greatest concerns about a free-trade pact with Mexico, such as the environment, labor standards and assistance to displaced workers.

"If she has that at the negotiating table, she'll get the understandings on labor rights and on the environment and these other areas that we must have to protect this economy," Riegle said.

Many in Congress opposed a fast-track trade agreement with Mexico, saying it would be too easy for U.S. companies to move south of the Rio Grande to take advantage of lax environmental laws and cheap labor, and thus displace American workers.

## 28 new oil rigs working

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the United States began to recover slightly in the past week, with 28 new rigs working, Baker Hughes Inc. said Monday.

The Houston-based oilfield tool maker said 846 rigs were operating nationally, 155 less than a year ago at this time. Last week's count was 818.

Baker Hughes officials have said the heavy spring rains kept the count low, and the sunny weather would bring on a seasonal improvement.

Of the rigs working, 361 were handling gas, 451 oil and 34 others were listed as miscellaneous.

The count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for petroleum and natural gas, not those producing oil and gas. Baker Hughes has kept track of the rig count — the widely watched index of drilling activity — since 1940.

At the height of the oil boom in December 1981, the count reached a peak of 4,500. But the rig count plunged to a low of 663 after oil prices collapsed in the summer of 1986.

Among major oil producing states, Texas showed the greatest increase, gaining 22 rigs. California, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota and Ohio each gained two, and Pennsylvania gained one.

Louisiana showed the greatest decline, losing six rigs. Oklahoma lost three, followed by Kansas, down two; and Michigan, down one. Wyoming recorded no change.



**Homeless vet**  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Cecil Dula, 41, a Vietnam veteran, sleeps on Miami Beach Sunday underneath a flag he wrote on to bring attention to the issue of homeless veterans like himself. He recently walked from Pompano Beach to Miami carrying the flag to commemorate Memorial Day.

## Anxiety rising over N. Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Operations centers at several government agencies were jarred into high alert recently when word came that Japanese and South Korean sensors had detected a temperature leap at North Korea's nuclear complex.

While analysts here pored over data from U.S. satellites orbiting over the Korean peninsula, South Korea placed its monitoring stations on alert for radioactive particles in case the temperature increase meant there had been a nuclear accident or test.

"It was a bogus report," said a U.S. government official familiar with the incident who spoke on condition of anonymity. "There was no jump in temperature, there was nothing there."

But he said the brief panic reflects anxiety among North Korea's neighbors about the advanced pace of Pyongyang's nuclear program, which, according to U.S. analysis, could produce a deliverable weapon within four to eight years.

The United States is worried that if North Korea conducts a nuclear test, South Korea and Japan would be pushed into joining the nuclear arms race. Neither of the industrial giants has nuclear weapons programs, in large measure because of U.S. pressure.

South Korea's defense minister warned recently that unless the North signs an agreement allowing international inspection of its nuclear facilities, he would order a commando raid to destroy them. His government moved swiftly to suppress the remarks but they already had been published, causing a storm among the country's political opposition.

The Soviet Union, long an ally of the repressively authoritarian Pyongyang regime, warned last month it would stop supplying nuclear fuel for the North's reactors unless the agreement was signed.

North Korea says it will sign if the United States promises to remove its nuclear weapons from South Korea — something the administration will neither confirm nor deny.

Anyway, adds the Pyongyang government, its reactors are only designed to manufacture power, which it now imports from China and the Soviet Union.

Another U.S. official said the North's two existing reactors are too small to produce power and a third, larger one under construction isn't hooked to a power grid.

A third official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the North has one small 4 megawatt reactor from the Soviet Union, another 20 megawatt reactor it built and a third 200 megawatt plant scheduled for completion in the mid-1990s.

"There's no indication of outside assistance" on the construction, he said.

North Korean experts were trained in China and the Soviet Union, the official said, but they're using old nuclear technology and openly available designs to build their reactors.

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### Sidelines

#### Boy trying to be youngest to do trip

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Despite a touch of a virus, a seven-year-old San Antonio pilot has completed the first leg of a California to North Carolina flight, possibly the youngest aviator to make such a cross-country attempt.

Daniel Shanklin, at the controls of a Cessna 172 four-seater, landed the plane at Tucson International Airport Sunday after leaving San Diego earlier the same day.

Shanklin, who just finished second grade at San Antonio Country Day School, is flying to Kitty Hawk, N.C. by way of El Paso, Kerrville, San Antonio, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Shanklin, who is flying under the guidance of flight instructor Stuart Moon and an observer, did "90 percent" of the flying, including take-off and landing, Moon said.

Hours after his landing Sunday, Shanklin told the San Antonio Light via telephone he was "fine" and the flight was "okay" before turning over questions to Moon.

"He's not feeling too good," said Moon.

The boy's grandfather, Dr. Ken Shanklin, a Fresno, Calif. plastic surgeon, flew alongside in a six seater Piper Saratoga. Daniel's older brother, 9-year-old Michael, piloted the Saratoga part of the time.

Daniel appears to have caught the same virus that made Michael sick Saturday, Dr. Shanklin said. The ailment came and went in a day with Michael, and Dr. Shanklin hopes the ailment will pass quickly.

"If he's sick he's not going to fly," Dr. Shanklin said.

#### Derailment forces town's evacuation

CARRIER, Okla. (AP) — Emergency workers went back to the site of a train derailment today to try to stop chemical leaks that had forced dozens of northern Garfield County residents from their homes.

Crews were having trouble getting at the cars carrying liquid sulphur, pentane, other forms of liquid propane, and hexane, a liquid fuel, Enid Fire Capt. Merwin Pray said.

"They've still got quite a bit of train between them and the cars they need to get to," Pray said.

Twenty-seven of the more than 100 cars on the Burlington Northern train derailed into a wheat field Sunday night near the grain elevator at Carrier, a community of about 250 people.

The cause of the derailment was not immediately determined, authorities said.

Authorities kept residents of about 25 houses out of the area overnight, and Oklahoma 45 in-to-town remained closed today.

"The HAZMAT (hazardous materials) team from Burlington Northern told me they've never seen anything like this that didn't ignite," Brintnall said.

To complicate matters, an electrical storm moved into the area late Sunday, raising concern about lightning strikes.

# Threatened jail measure filibuster called off

AUSTIN (AP) — Houston's senators early Monday morning called off a threatened daylong filibuster when the Senate agreed to negotiate on a bill that would help relieve the crowding of some county jails with state prison-bound inmates.

The Houston lawmakers threatened to kill the legislation because they said it wouldn't do enough for the overcrowded Harris County jail.

"We're not talking about some

small county that brought this on themselves," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston. Rather, he said, Harris County has spent \$100 million "taking care of state inmates."

A number of county jails have been backlogged with state prisoners because of overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections and a federal court order that caps the number of inmates the state's prisons can hold.

Twelve counties, led by Nueces

County, successfully sued in state court, winning an order that they be paid \$40 per day for each state prisoner they hold.

In addition, a federal judge has said the state must set up a \$750,000 fund for Harris County to use to rent jail space in other counties to hold the approximately 1,200 state prisoners it is holding.

Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, at first urged passage of the bill that already has been approved by the House.

But after senators spoke against the bill for nearly two hours, he agreed to send the measure to a House-Senate negotiating team to see if they could work out a compromise substitute.

Turner said an offer of more money might draw Harris County back to the table.

"We might... be able to sweeten the deal a little bit for all of the counties," Harris said.

Senators approved the motion on a voice vote.

The bill would acknowledge the state's duty to accept the prisoners and authorize an immediate payment to counties of \$11.5 million for holding inmates.

The bill would require that after Sept. 1, 1995, the state prison system accept all felons from county jails within 45 days of prison processing paperwork being completed.

The Houston-area lawmakers had threatened to try to talk the bill to death.

## Soldiers tired of parades

HOUSTON (AP) — The soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War are finding that the demand for parade maneuvers is even more challenging than plotting a course across the desert sands.

Some parade-weary troops say the seemingly endless stream of celebrations has become all work and no play.

"The first few they've been happy about, but after a while it's becoming more of a job than a celebration," said Sgt. 1st Class Maurice Finsterwald. "A lot of parades are on the weekends and the soldiers are looking forward to having the time off."

But troops who recently returned from Desert Storm are finding little time to recover emotionally and physically from their tour of duty. At Fort Hood, many have been ordered not to take vacation for eight weeks between May 13 and July 1.

They must remain, instead, on Parade Alert.

"It's becoming more of a duty than a welcome home," Finsterwald said.

Soldiers are ordered to participate in parades, which require days of drills and formations. Then, the units travel in military buses, stay together in dormitories and return together by military bus.

"You spend seven months with the same group of people and see them 24 hours a day and depend on them to live, but you still don't want to see them when you get back," said one Fort Hood soldier.

About 300 soldiers from the 1st Cavalry division of Fort Hood marched Saturday in Houston's Operation Celebration. Some, however, would have rather stayed in Killeen, which hosted a hero's celebration featuring country singer Lee Greenwood.

The parade in Houston interrupted a respite for 80 soldiers in the 588th Engineers Battalion in Fort Polk, La. They learned Tuesday they would march in Houston on Saturday; most had planned a four-day holiday weekend.

"It's not that we're mad about going. It's just that we already had plans," said Cpl. Nick Hobart, who spent five months in the Persian Gulf and hoped to spend the weekend with family in Orlando, Fla. His battalion has been ordered to stay in Fort Polk until June 14.

Of course, not everyone is tired of parades.

Sgt. Johnny Miles, a longtime Fort Hood band member who marched in Houston's parade, takes it all in stride.

"To me, it's just something I'm used to," Miles said.



AUSTIN — State Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, chair of the Senate conference committee on ethics, left, discusses a point of contention between the Senate and House versions of the ethics reform bill with House members Sunday at the State Capitol.

## Richards wants 'strong' ethics bill

AUSTIN (AP) — After criticism that she appeared to have retreated on closing a bribery loophole, Gov. Ann Richards sent lawmakers a signal Sunday that she still wants "very strong" ethics reform enacted before adjournment Monday night.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Richards told him "she certainly didn't mean that to diminish in any way her interest in" ethics reform.

On Saturday, Richards said she no longer considered it crucial that the ethics bill close a legal loophole prosecutors say allows politicians to accept bribes disguised as campaign contributions.

"If that is not in the ethics bill this time, that's not a sticking point for me," Richards said. She said lawmakers could fix the problem when they re-examine the state's criminal laws in the future.

But her remarks angered the chief Senate ethics negotiator, Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, Sunday said reforming the bribery law was essential. He ripped Richards' change of mind, saying she had "left us straight out there hanging."

"We can't play games with what we're going to do about bribery," said Glasgow, a former Erath

County district attorney.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who prosecutes crimes involving state officials, has said the bribery law now essentially allows politicians to accept bribes as long as they are reported as campaign contributions.

"The governor started off this process by saying we're for a strong ethics commission and we're for closing the bribery loophole... And now we come up to a crisis — whether we need to pass this thing or not — and the governor just jumps flat off board," Glasgow said.

"I would now like to know, what in the world is the governor is for in ethics?" he asked.

Richards wasn't immediately available to comment.

But her press secretary, Bill Cryer, said, "She's always been for a bribery statute. She would prefer that it be in there. But these things (negotiations) move around."

Bullock said he received a phone call from Richards Sunday in which she told him she wanted a tough ethics bill. Richards earlier threatened to call a special session beginning Tuesday morning if ethics reform wasn't adopted before lawmakers adjourn.

"I was very pleased to know and to find out that she shared, as I share, the desire to have a very strong ethics reform," Bullock said.

But negotiations broke off about 5 p.m. Sunday.

House and Senate conferees failed to agree on closing the bribery loophole, how to publicly report the fees charged by special interest lobbyists, and how to choose members of an ethics commission to enforce the new rules.

"I am not going to go through this process... and come out of here with an ethics bill that does not (do) one darn thing," Glasgow said.

Rep. Steve Wolens, a House negotiator, called Glasgow's remarks "sanctimonious and... self-righteous."

"The House has moved, the House has been aggressive in trying to attack the problems involved in ethics... and what have we seen today? We've seen nothing but speeches before the press and the senators just walking out," Wolens said.

"The governor's not to blame at all in this. The governor's been involved in this process from the beginning," he said.

## Billionaires lose millions

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth billionaires Sid and Lee Bass lost their part of a \$25 million investment in a company that collapsed after what attorneys say was a fraudulent scheme to pump up its bottom line.

The two brothers and Fort Worth financier Richard Rainwater in 1988 invested through a partnership in Sahlen & Associates, a Deerfield Beach, Fla., investigative services company.

The firm collapsed in 1989 after what investigators say was \$45 million in phony billings and a cover-up that at one point relied on the creative efforts of a teen-age intern to produce false documents.

In Miami federal district court, Investment Limited Partnership, the Bass group, has joined other investors in suing Sahlen officials. Named in the lawsuit are the company's former president, Harold Sahlen, and three associates, along with company directors and auditors.

## War's dead remembered

The families of two Texas Marines killed during the Persian Gulf War say they are grateful they haven't had to face the last three painful months alone.

Capt. David Herr Jr., 28, of Fort Worth and Cpl. Albert Haddad, 22, of Lewisville were killed Feb. 4 in a Huey helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia.

Support from friends, neighbors and even strangers has helped the families cope with their loss. And events such as Memorial Day observances have helped them believe the deaths weren't a waste.

"I honestly can't think of a better way for him to have had to die," said Haddad's widow, Cindy Haddad. "I can't see him dying in a car wreck, getting hit by a drunk driver. This way he got the honor he deserved."

Herr's mother, Connie Herr, expressed similar feelings.

"Our son died very honorably," she said. "He was doing what he wanted, and we were very proud of him."

And, she added, "I still periodically get cards from people I don't know, just saying 'We're thinking of you.'"

Herr, a pilot, and Haddad, a door gunner, were killed with two other

Marines when their helicopter malfunctioned and crashed in eastern Saudi Arabia. The four were members of Light Helicopter Attack Squadron 369, based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Memorial Day unleashes a different flood of memories for one of the Navy's most successful World War II submarine captains.

Retired Navy Capt. Slade Cutter, who now lives in San Antonio, was a veteran of eight submarine war patrols during that war.

Cutter, 79, will pause along with millions of other American war veterans Monday to remember their comrades in arms who did not return from the nation's battles.

Under Cutter's command, 19 Japanese ships totaling 72,000 tons were sunk, ranking him second among all submarine captains in the number of ships sunk, according to the Joint Army-Navy Assessment Committee which documented results of military attacks during World War II.

"We didn't feel like we were heroes. We just had a job to do, and we did it as best we could the way we were trained," Cutter said. "We knew why we were doing it — for our mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts back home."

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# Lifestyle

## Trust your second thoughts on marriage

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 62-year-old widow, just retired from my teaching job. I am seeing a 69-year-old widower. At first I felt fortunate to have found someone so kind, gentle and honest. He talks of marriage, but there is always something to delay it. First he needed foot surgery, then he had a respiratory problem, then heart problems. He claims he wants to marry me, but there always seems to be something standing in the way.

Mind you, I am not pressuring him. As a matter of fact, I'm having second thoughts about it myself. Of course, we'd have a prenuptial agreement, but why should I marry him to be his nurse in his old age? He's a lousy lover, and he as much as told me he doesn't care for sex. He's financially secure, but so am I. He has a fine home, but so have I.

We've gone together for two years and have had some lovely trips. I would appreciate your opinion, Abby. —MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE

**DEAR COMPATIBLE:** Why marry? Why don't you two compatible people just shake hands and continue to be close friends?

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**DEAR ABBY:** I was so infuriated by the letter from the woman (I won't call her a lady) who couldn't stand having workmen using her bathroom facilities, that I had to cool off for a couple of weeks before I could even respond.

My husband is a carpenter. His

Dear Abby



work clothes may be stained (they get that way in his business), but they are clean. He showers every night to wash off the dirt — sometimes filth — he gets while he works.

One cannot be stupid and be a good carpenter, plumber or electrician. If he's self-employed, as my husband is, he must also be a good businessman. He works hard without such benefits as company-provided health insurance, paid vacations and pension plans. If he's injured on the job, we'd better have money in the bank to live on because the state doesn't have workmen's compensation for us. And if business is slow, he can't file for unemployment. These are some of the reasons why good carpenters, cabinetmakers, plumbers, etc., are becoming an endangered species.

People like her are usually very grateful to have a workman show up when they have a problem — sometimes in the bathroom she's so stingy with. Maybe somebody should remind her that Jesus was a carpenter. Would she begrudge him the use of her facilities? —FURIOUS IN FORT WAYNE

**DEAR FURIOUS:** Well said, lady. Very well said.



Marilyn Van Dyke playfully nips at her husband, Howard, with the arm that helps her grab items off the shelves in their mobile home in Mich. "We have fun," she says of their marriage.

## CB radio love connection

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) —** Two lonely people, trying to escape another solitary Saturday night, tune in their CB radios.

A connection is made, a spark is lit and a relationship — bound by airwaves — develops.

They discover they both like baseball. They discover they share a love for gospel music. They discover they both are physically disabled.

Howard and Marilyn Van Dyke were already in love when they finally met face to face two years later.

"Here we are, 25 years later, and we've never stopped wanting and needing each other ... and having a whole lot of fun at it, too!" Marilyn says.

Howard, 51, has cerebral palsy, and Marilyn, 41, has a mild case of the same disease and is confined to a wheelchair because of a back injury.

With Howard's job as a school crossing guard, the couple struggles to make ends meet. They also must cope with chronic health problems that often leave Marilyn bedridden.

"We've made it all these years because we understand each other's limits," explains Howard. "We know what to expect from each other. We're together 99 percent of the time and we never get on each other's nerves. Lots of people couldn't do that."



Howard and Marilyn Van Dyke of Kentwood, Mich., share a tender moment in their home, recently. The Van Dykes, who both have cerebral palsy, met and fell in love via CB airwaves. Marilyn says "Howard thought no one would want him, being handicapped. I thought the same about myself. Then we found each other."

## Search for the spooky

Have you ever seen a ghost? Have you heard any stories about local haunted houses? I am looking for any interesting phenomena that has occurred in or around Big Spring. If you have a story, I would like to hear from you. Simply write a short note explaining the details of your experience. Please include your name and a phone number where you can be reached during the day. These letters will be held in confidence. Please send your stories to the Herald P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720, attention Linda Chouate



DELORIS ALBERT

## There ought'a be a law

**LANSING, Mich. (AP) —** If having subscription cards fall out of magazines drives you batty, this bill's for you.

State Rep. Perry Bullard has proposed legislation creating a Registry of Bothersome Practices, "in which any Michigan resident may at any time describe any object, event or practice that bothers him or her."

Other examples cited by its advocates include elevator music, modular office furniture and "keep off the grass" signs in public parks.

Deloris Albert of the Big Spring Salvation Army is one of 100 people in the southern United States to be chosen for a five-day Local Officer's Training course (LOTS). The seminar will be in Atlanta Ga. and its purpose is to advance the leadership effectiveness of present and future local Salvation Army officers in the South.

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## Calendar Game

### TODAY

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### TUESDAY

• The Martin County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. at Martin County Courthouse.

## Tops on TV

• **Blood Ties, Fox Night at the Movies.** A family of vampires fights the forces of good and evil while adapting to modern life. 7 p.m. Ch. 3.

• **Jaws 2.** 7 p.m. Channel 11.

• **B.L. Stryker, ABC Monday Night Movie.** 8 p.m. Channel 2.

# Coyotes take big bite out of herds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wild animals are taking million-dollar bites out of the herds — and profits — of U.S. sheep and goat ranchers, the Agriculture Department says. Coyotes, dogs, mountain lions, foxes, eagles and bobcats are killing thousands of sheep, lambs and goats in Texas.

Bears are blamed for killing hundreds more sheep and lambs across the West, while ranchers in Hawaii must wrestle with wild pigs, USDA said in its first nationwide survey of predator losses among sheep and goat raisers.

Wild animals killed 489,500 sheep and lambs last year, destroying 1.25 percent of the nation's sheep inventory and 4.5 percent of the lamb inventory.

The cost to ranchers was \$21.7 million. Predators killed another 129,400 goats — 5.9 percent of the total inventory — and caused losses of nearly \$5.7 million to ranchers in the five major producer states: Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Michigan.

The sheep and lamb losses were greatest in Texas, totaling \$4.4 million. Similar state-by-state losses weren't provided for goats as part of the study by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The survey said predators were responsible for more than a third of losses to sheep and lamb herds from all causes.

"The present ... estimate of \$27.4 million in predation losses provides realistic documentation of the need for control of wildlife damage," said Bobby R. Acord, deputy administrator for USDA's Animal Damage Control program.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said losses to predators may actually be worse than the USDA study indicates.

"It's a very complicated problem because of animal rights, how you capture them," said de la Garza, D-Texas. "It has kind of been left alone. For both sides, it's been hands off."

An August 1990 report by the General Accounting Office said no comprehensive federal policy exists for managing predator species.

The secretary of agriculture, however, is authorized to control predators where they are causing damage to livestock and agricultural interests.

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# Oklahoma musicians return to help farmers

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Garth Brooks may have friends in low places, as one of his songs says, but he also has many on Oklahoma farms.

On Sunday, Brooks and several other Oklahoma musicians came back home for a benefit concert to help some of the state's troubled farmers.

"I don't think any of us isn't doing anything Oklahoma hasn't done for us," Brooks said of the Oklahoma musicians who performed for FARM Fest '91, a benefit concert sponsored by the Rural Crisis Task Force. "This was no problem to be here."

The Yukon native spoke prior to

the sold-out concert that was expected to raise about \$225,000 for Oklahoma's farmers. Brooks was joined at the Myriad Convention Center by Vince Gill, Joe Diffie, and the group Restless Heart, all of whom have ties to the state and volunteered their time for the show.

Brooks won six awards at the recent Academy of Country Music in Los Angeles, including entertainer of the year. The singer, whose hits include "The Dance," "If Tomorrow Never Comes" and "Friends In Low Places," said he was initially skeptical of the concert.

"They came to me and said they wanted to do something different,

get Oklahomans to help Oklahomans. I said, 'You're crazy. It can't be done,'" Brooks said. "I said I'd help but I thought it'd never get off the ground."

The task force then secured commitments from Gill, Diffie and Restless Heart. Gill was born in Norman. Diffie is from Duncan. Three members of Restless Heart, known for No. 1 hits "I'll Still Be Loving You," "That Rock Won't Roll" and "Fast Moving Train," have Oklahoma roots.

Gill, who won a Grammy for the song "When I Call Your Name," said he was performing for the state's farmers, as well as for an uncle who killed himself as plun-

meting prices plowed under farm after farm across America.

"He was a great uncle. He was a farmer. He committed suicide and I'm not sure why," Gill said as tears welled in his eyes. "This weekend I got his banjo. It's very special to me and I'll be using it tonight."

Paul Gregg of Restless Heart said the band couldn't get to Oklahoma for the concert fast enough.

"When we found out about it, we were delighted to come," Gregg said. "My father was a farmer in southwestern Oklahoma ... near Altus ... and some of my fondest memories are of playing in irriga-

tion ditches knee deep in mud.

"If we don't help the farmers we're going to lose something really important to this country."

Diffie, whose first No. 1 hit was "Home," came to Nashville from Oklahoma to pursue a music career when the foundry he worked at in Oklahoma shut down.

"My family has a farm background and I'm honored to be here," Diffie said.

Charles Anderson, chairman of the Rural Crisis Task Force, estimated that Farmers at Risk Matter Foundation will clear about \$225,000 from the concert. The foundation's board will determine where the money should be spent.

# Grady High School graduates 19

LENORAH — Graduating seniors of Grady High School received their diplomas Saturday night in commencement exercises at the school auditorium.

The 19 graduating members of the class of 1991 were reminded by graduating senior Cade Robertson in his invocation address to thank their parents for making their graduation possible.

"We as Grady High School graduates must thank our parents for letting us reach this milestone in our lives. Even though we will go our separate ways, we could not have made it without you," Robertson said.

Salutatorian Michael McKaskle repeated Robertson's message of thanks. "We were given a chance by our parents to go to school and become whatever we want to. Now we must go forward and dedicate our future to you, our parents. You have been responsible for capturing our imagination and now we must go and face our toughest part of our life by ourselves."

Classmates Sherrie McMorries and Len Garza shared special moments in the lives of 12 of the 19 graduates who began school together and graduated. "We began kindergarten together and continued for the next 13 years as classmates facing a confusing time, to just ignored, to now we will be thinking of all of you from sunny California," Garza said. The seniors will be headed west for their senior trip.

After the short class history, seniors gave a special thanks and recognized parents of the graduates.

Laurie Romine in her valedictorian address reminded her fellow classmates that they are entering a special moment in life. "We will be



MICHAEL MCKASKLE

going through a new stage of life with this last night as seniors. We have achieved and overcame obstacles and now we must move ahead and face fear in the face. And as we have done in the past, we will succeed," Romine said.

School district Principal Richard Gibson presented awards to the top two students in the senior class, Romine and McKaskle.

Romine and McKaskle were honored with a plaque for having a 95.80 and a 92.37 grade point average, respectively, in advanced academics while in high school.

Other awards included the Spr-



LAURIE ROMINE

inger Merit Award given to a student displaying character, citizenship and participation. This award was given to Romine.

Grady High School graduates of 1991 included the following students: Jamie Cazares, Baldomar Cortez, Heather Madison, Cade Robertson, Florencio Garza III, Laurie Romine, Michael McKaskle, Sherrie McMorries, Joel Garza and Michael Quilimaco, Brenton Rivas, Teresa Valle, Buster Franklin, Daniel Valle, Victor Hewitt III, Stephen Briseno, James Hill, Juan Hinojosa Jr. and Armando Alaniz Jr.

# Chinese Army presents newer, more heroic role model for society

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese soldiers for nearly three decades have been told to model themselves after a young army driver who died when he backed his truck into a telephone pole.

On Monday they got a more heroic role model — a 23-year-old squad commander who died saving another man's life during a training exercise.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, and the Beijing Daily ran front-page articles telling the story of Cao Wei's death on March 7 and urging readers to learn from him.

"Party members should compare themselves with Cao Wei and study the party constitution ... Soldiers should measure the gap between Cao Wei and themselves," the Beijing Daily said in an editorial.

Cao is but the latest to join China's roster of public role models, almost all of whom were elevated after death.

In recent years, as power struggles and corruption in the leadership have bred widespread cynicism, the party has stepped up its promotion of role models in

China. hopes they will inspire ordinary citizens to put group interests over personal gain, live simply, work hard and obey orders — the greatest virtues of a Chinese Communist.

One of last year's top models was a 14-year-old boy, Lai Ning, who died trying to help fight a forest fire. The People's Daily, apparently intending no irony, praised him as a "flaming torch" of revolutionary spirit.

Up to now, the main role model for soldiers has been Lei Feng, the army driver. After his death in 1962, authorities claimed he had spent his life secretly doing good deeds for others, such as washing his comrades' socks, and presented photos and a diary as evidence.

Educated Chinese doubt the authenticity of both, and say the main lesson to be learned from Lei Feng is to avoid telephone poles. Even Chinese who believe the Lei Feng legend are sick of it after long repetition.

Enter Cao, a fresh face with better credentials as a hero and, according to the newspaper accounts, the same lifelong devotion to serving others.

Since joining the army and the

party in 1986, Cao often subjected himself to physical hardship on behalf of his comrades, the newspapers said. When his unit was billeted one winter in a tunnel through which a bitter wind howled, Cao placed his own cot at the tunnel's mouth to keep the wind off everyone else, giving him severe arthritis, they added.

When one comrade was ill, Cao bought him fruit and canned food; when another man's father was sick, Cao mailed the family \$19 — several weeks' wages for most Chinese.

Cao was watching from a bunker on March 7 as new soldiers practiced tossing live hand grenades from a hilltop outside Beijing. One soldier, Fang Chenfeng, was nervous and dropped his grenade at his feet after pulling the pin. It began to smoke.

Cao shouted "No good!" then leaped from the bunker and threw himself on Fang. The grenade exploded. Fang lived, but Cao died.

The Beijing Daily said Cao renewed confidence that the Communist Party can produce more "truly great men" and overcome the corruption and lethargy that have plagued its ranks.



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# Military party gains power in Suriname

PARAMARIBO, Suriname (AP) — The party the military installed after taking power in a Christmas Eve coup has gained a strategic hold on parliament in elections that restored nominal democracy to this small South American nation.

The strong showing of support for the government backed by former dictator Lt. Col. Desi Bouterse surprised leaders of rival civilian parties in parliament, which will select the new president and vice president.

However, the civilian coalitions between them appeared to garner more than a two-thirds majority in parliament.

The December coup was believed masterminded by Bouterse, widely regarded as Suriname's de facto ruler since the nation gained independence from the Netherlands in 1975.

Nearly complete results from Saturday's vote gave Bouterse's National Democratic Party 12 of 51 seats in the National Assembly, making it the largest single party in the parliament, according to projections by the Independent Election Bureau announced Sunday.

The New Front for Democratic and Development, a four-party coalition that won 1987 elections

with 95 percent of the vote, was projected to have won 30 seats, down from 40 in the current parliament.

Democratic Alternative '91, a reformist coalition of four parties favoring closer ties with the Netherlands, was projected to have nine seats. The 3-month-old party has discussed some type of commonwealth status for the nation.

"We are caught by surprise," said Atta Mungra, a member of the New Front coalition.

Analysts said the military party had benefited from having implemented popular economic measures, including raises in social benefits and reductions in taxes. It also began a land reform program.

The results could also indicate discontent with the New Front, which had failed during three years in office to bring economic stability to this once-prosperous nation.

More than 40 international observers, including representatives of the Organization of American States and the United States, monitored the balloting.

Turnout was lower than projected with about 170,000 people casting ballots, or about half of the 246,929 registered voters.

## Death

### Helene Langley

Helene Langley, 67, Big Spring, died Sunday at her residence.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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Coy Loving, 66, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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