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## Speeding up cargo flow helped drug smugglers

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal program intended to speed the flow of cargo from Mexico by relaxing inspections may have become a drug smuggler's freeway, according to interviews and records obtained by The Associated Press.

The U.S. Customs Service designed the Line Release program to allow approved companies to transport hundreds of shipments across the border without the usual intensive

inspection.

"It's a superhighway for smugglers. Line Release is a program that could have been designed for smugglers," said a veteran inspector who spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared retribution from superiors.

Former inspector Mike Horner agreed: "We are developing systems that are advantageous to the smuggler and a disadvantage to the inspectors."

Line Release was created for use by reputable companies in Canada that regularly ship merchandise to the United States. Customs began using the program with Mexico in 1987, and it has grown rapidly with the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

In 1994, 2.7 million Line Release vehicles crossed the Mexican border, a 44 percent increase over 1993, said Customs spokesman Steve Duch-

esne.

Participants can send up to 249 shipments across the border before undergoing an inspection. Barring problems, the company does not undergo intensive inspection again until its 500th shipment.

While Customs runs background checks on businesses that ship goods under Line Release, it's less thorough in checking trucking companies and drivers.

That makes it easy for drug traffickers to hire truckers to mix narcotics in with legitimate cargo, inspectors say.

Finally, the companies admitted to Line Release don't always fit Customs' low-risk criteria, documents suggest.

Customs Commissioner George Weise and Lee Brown, director of the White House Office of Drug Control Policy, scheduled a weekend visit to the Customs port in San Diego in

response to concerns about drug trafficking.

Among its critics was Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who grilled directors of the FBI and Drug Enforcement Administration about Customs' weaknesses during a Judiciary Committee hearing this month.

But Weise and other top Customs officials were warned of the program's shortcomings a

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Bengal tigers perform in a file photo of Circus Gatti that will be in town March 4. The circus is two and a half hours of fun with all three rings filled with excitement. Courtesy photo

## And, in the center ring Circus Gatti visits Big Spring March 4

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Circus Gatti 1995 is coming to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and promises two and a half hours of family entertainment.

The circus is being presented by the Howard County Sheriff Posse and will be in town March 4 for 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows.

Fifty-two trucks will bring the show to Big Spring with more than 120 people involved in

numerous acts. The three-ring circus is considered the world's largest.

There will be tigers, high wire acts, clowns, high diver, elephants, motorcycle globe of death, flying trapeze, trained dogs, hula hoop champion, jugg-

glers and tumblers.

Stuntmen from Hollywood will ride their motorcycles in a steel globe, slide down steel cables strung to the roof and fly somersaulting through the air.

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## Man arrested for kicking elderly man

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

An 82-year-old man escaped serious injury after being kicked at a local convenience store Sunday night.

According to reports, Tomas Lujan was at a store in the 800 block of Gregg around 9:45 p.m. when Raul Gonzales Martinez, 37 of 406 Martin Luther King Blvd., began kicking him for no

apparent reason.

Gonzales was arrested and charged with injury to an elderly, a third degree felony. Gonzales was arrested twice last week for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

Municipal Judge Bill Tune set Gonzales' bond Monday morning for \$1,500. A third degree felony is punishable by two to 10 years in jail and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

## Police investigating possible child abuse

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Staff Writer

A school nurse at Marcy Elementary School called police officials Friday to report a possible case of child abuse. The school is located at 4200 Hamilton St.

According to police reports, the child whose name and age cannot be released, went to the school nurse in a "distracted" frame of mind. Upon her examination, the nurse felt there was

enough cause to warrant a police investigation. She then called the police department as is required by law.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Victor Brake says the case has been handed over to the Department of Human Services. "They will look into the matter and if there is a case of child abuse they will recontact us for follow-up," said Brake.

No arrests have been made at this time.

## Aggravated sexual assault under investigation by police

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating an aggravated sexual assault on the west side of town.

According to reports, officers were called to a residence

around 7:30 p.m. Sunday in reference to a sexual assault. The victim stated she knew the offender. No names or ages are being released because the victim is a juvenile.

The investigation continues and no arrest has been made at this time.

## Public Schools Week offers opportunity for parents to learn

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Texas Public Schools Week gives an opportunity for parents and community members to visit local campuses and learn more about the education provided to students.

Feb. 27 through March 3 has been designated for that purpose and this year's theme is "Landscape for Learning."

All campuses, except Runnels, the high school and the personal achievement center, will be taking part in the celebration. Teachers and students are

preparing for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests this week.

District officials encourage people to visit the schools and learn more about what the students learn and how they prepare for the future.

Anderson Kindergarten

Center:

- Feb. 28 - Bandanna Day
- March 1 - Red, White and Blue Day - students meet at flag pole at 9 a.m. to recite the pledges and the learner's creed
- March 2 - Dress Western Day, PTA snacks at 1 p.m., open house 5 to 6 p.m., PTA meeting

and program 6 to 7:45 p.m.

- March 3 - red t-shirt day
- Bauer Magnet School:
  - Feb. 27 - "Just Say No" t-shirt day
  - Feb. 28 - Open House with first, second and extended day students in a musical entitled "Friends."

- March 1 - Wear Red Day
- March 3 - Bauer Steer Spirit Day - wear school t-shirts

Parents may eat a cafeteria lunch with their child/children any day. Please let the school know when you are coming.

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**Texas Trivia**  
Established in 1935, what is the oldest national wildlife refuge in Texas?  
Bulleshoe Wildlife Refuge  
Law was passed to protect cacti from?  
Cactus rustling

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight 75 ▲ Highs 45 ▼ Lows

**Partly cloudy**

Tonight, partly cloudy, low mid 40s, north winds 5 to 15 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Tuesday:** Partly cloudy, high near 70, northeast winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 40s, northeast winds.

**Wednesday:** Partly cloudy, high near 70, northeast winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low mid 40s, northeast winds.

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# Caller ID helps stop harassing phone calls

HOUSTON (AP) — Caller ID — the service Southwestern Bell markets as “an electronic peephole” — has turned out to be a blessing for some.

“It’s been a big help for women who are being stalked and harassed. Most of the people I know who have it put it in for a good reason,” said Mitzi Vorachek, director of community education for the Houston Area Women’s Center.

Nine months after Southwestern Bell began offering Caller ID in Houston, the service has become one of its fastest-selling. Nearly 159,000 of Bell’s 1.7 million Houston-area phone lines have Caller ID capability.

The service was added in Dallas on Feb. 1.

The service — which allows customers to see who’s calling before they pick up the phone — is a handy tool to deter harass-

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Heidi Collier

ing callers or avoid phone solicitors.

Whenever someone calls, it immediately flashes the caller’s telephone number — and name,

if available.

And devices can be purchased that will preserve a record of the most recent callers, even if the phone rang just once and

the caller then hung up. So for some, Caller ID can serve even better than an answering machine in keeping track of who has called.

Heidi Collier signed up for Caller ID after receiving a suspicious number of hang-up calls and wrong numbers last summer.

She discovered the calls were coming from the same phone number. “I called them once. I

said, ‘Did someone from this number just call me?’ They just denied it. But the calls stopped after that.”

But concerns about privacy prompted Bell to provide a variety of countermeasures to Caller ID.

For example, Bell customers can have their phones set up so that their numbers and names never are displayed for those who have Caller ID.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Housing project to get library

WACO (AP) — The residents at a low-income housing project have formed their own library to encourage reading by the children living there.

“It’s going to expand their horizons,” said Waco police officer Louis Almaguer, a bicycle patrolman who has helped get books for the library. “It’s like traveling all over the world, without the expense of a car or staying overnight.”

Tenant Gloria Sims conceived the idea after the children kept borrowing her dictionary, which made her realize how hard it was for them to get to the nearest public library.

Ms. Sims, the project director, began collecting used books and soon found varieties for all ages, plus magazines, puzzles and video tapes. She also had shelves built to keep everything organized.

### Barge accident injures no one

HOUSTON (AP) — A three-barge tow being pushed by a towboat struck the west landing of the Lynchburg Ferry on the San Jacinto River Sunday morning. No one was injured and none of the barges’ cargo was spilled in the incident, according to a statement from Sabine Transportation Co. of Port Arthur, which owns the towboat.

The towboat and barges were coming out of a side channel when, instead of turning to go downstream in the Houston Ship Channel, they continued straight across the river and hit the landing, said Mike Measells, Sabine’s vice president and general manager.

### Liberty makes it to Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A hippopotamus, who for weeks eluded attempts to lure her onto a trailer in Houston, endured the 20-hour ride to Kansas City and spent the rest of the day in the pool for her trouble.

“She’s very calm and relaxed, and she’s been in the water all day,” said animal technician Agelon T. Jones.

Nine-year-old Liberty arrived at the Kansas City Zoo Saturday.

She is one of two female Nile hippos given to Kansas City by the Houston Zoo, which is renovating its exhibit to make way for pygmy hippos.

### Veterans remember tour as Navy Seabees

LUBBOCK (AP) — Fifty years after returning home, four veterans of a three-year tour in World War II laid out their memorabilia and let the memories flow.

Jimmy Dyer, H.E. Webb, Bill Carter and Jerry Todd were members of the Navy Seabees 46th Construction Battalion that helped build airstrips, hospitals, ship docks and permanent camps in the Admiralty Islands, New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

When they gathered Saturday at Dyer’s home, they brought with them keepsakes.

## Dead animals believed used as sacrifices

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Authorities are finding more and more decapitated animals in the Corpus Christi area surf, leading to speculation that a religious sect that engages in ritual animal sacrifices is enjoying new growth.

Animal sacrifice is a hallmark of Santeria, an African-inspired Caribbean religion that is spreading through the country.

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld Santerians’ right to practice animal sacrifice as a part of religious worship.

“There’s nothing against the law about this,” said Lt. Tim Wilson of the Corpus Christi Police Department.

Although only a few Santeria followers are believed to live in Corpus Christi, an offshoot Mexican-American group is growing in Texas and California, said Leonardo Carrillo, a professor of Hispanic studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The Corpus Christi beach rituals have the markings of such an offshoot, said law enforcement officials and Ernesto Pichardo, a Santeria priest and president of a Miami church.

Pichardo said Santerians usually perform their rituals in secret, away from a populated beach such as the one they have been choosing in Corpus.

That doesn’t mean people have to like it.

Last weekend, police found several beheaded chickens and ducks that appeared to have been part of a ritualistic ceremony, said Jeff Beynon, director of Corpus Christi Animal Control.

Last October, as Danny Graham watched the beach from his bay view apartment, he said he saw a woman knee-deep in the bay, chanting and tossing things into the water.

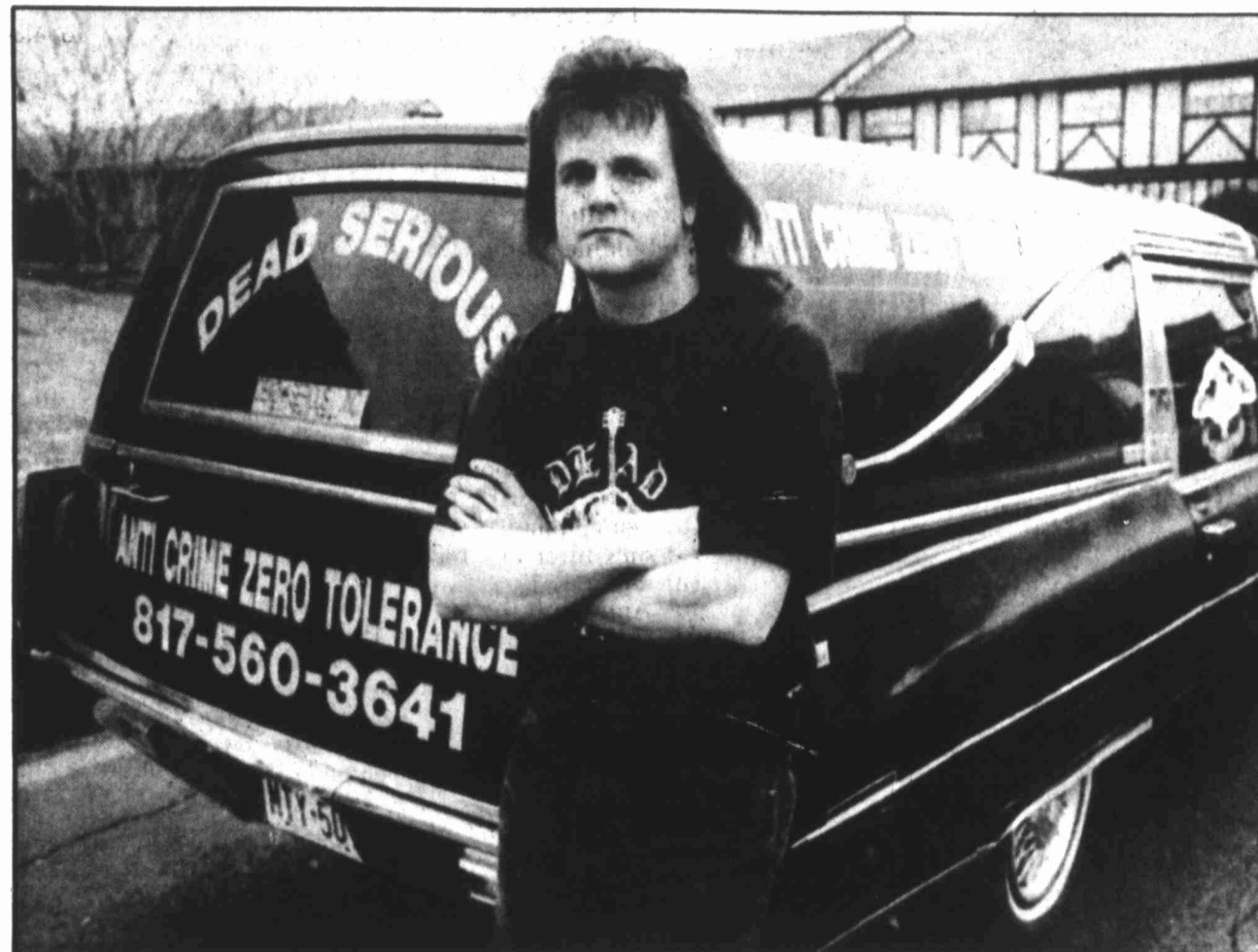
Three men and a child watched her from the shore as she dumped dump several beheaded birds, handfuls of beans, corn and five watermelons, then four more bags appearing to hold birds, Graham said.

When Graham, who now lives in Houston, approached the group, they fled, he said. Graham said he found an 8-foot-long silk cloth and a goose, rooster and two chicken carcasses that washed up on the beach.

However, the Supreme Court ruled in June 1993 that a ban on animal sacrifices in Hialeah, Fla., was clearly directed at members of the Santeria faith, making it a violation of the First Amendment right to freedom of religion.

The rituals usually involve dancing and drumming, along with the sacrificing of the animals as part of a ceremonial feeding for divine spirits known as orishas.

The animal and food rituals conducted at Corpus Christi Bay appeared to honor Yemanja, the orisha deity of the sea.



Darrell Frank, founder of Dead Serious Inc., stands next to his car in Fort Worth. Dead Serious Inc. is an organization promising to pay a \$5,000 reward if a member kills in defense of family, home or personal property.

## Serious, dead serious

Group to reward killing in defense of home, family

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas-based group is putting a price on the head of anyone who threatens members and their families.

The group, called Dead Serious, offers cash rewards to anyone who legally kills a criminal. The group is open to anyone with the \$10-a-year dues and a weariness over crime and the high costs associated with it.

Among the benefits the private club touts is a \$5,000 reward if a member kills in defense of family, home or personal property. Of course, police have to find that deadly force was used in accordance with the Texas Penal Code.

“People say you shouldn’t have to pay \$5,000 to do the right thing,” said William Mitchell, 23, the group’s Dallas-area representative.

“I’m sorry. That is incentive, that is insurance,” said Mitchell, who spends his days fixing broken city water mains. “... If someone breaks into your house and you kill them, this buys you the insurance that he

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William Mitchell

will not break into another house. This person will never hurt you again, will never hurt anybody again.”

Founder Darrell Frank, 35, says the group is an outgrowth of a failed system — one with which he is closely acquainted.

Frank has done time in Texas and Minnesota prisons for convictions on burglary, aggravated assault and larceny charges.

But Frank, who has been out of jail for more than a decade, says his criminal past is long behind him.

“Maybe in a way it’s helped me offer more insight into it,” said Frank, who cannot participate in Dead Serious because convicted felons are not permitted to carry firearms.

Frank calls the group a crime deterrent, saying that prisons,

jails and courts are losing impact and that taxpayers are tired of paying the freight.

“Criminals in general don’t pay any attention unless there’s money involved,” he said. “When they see these Dead Serious bumper stickers, we would like for them to believe the individual with this on their car has no intention of playing games with them whatsoever, that they’re basically fed up.”

The group isn’t breaking any laws, authorities say.

To ward off the criminal element, members are given two Dead Serious stickers.

But officials advise the group’s members, estimated at some 800 strong in Texas and 12 other states, to be very careful.

Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Marvin Collins, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said membership could “greatly complicate a person’s claim of self-defense.”

## Search ongoing for missing AFB private

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Worshippers prayed for Army Pvt. Tracie McBride at church services at Goodfellow Air Force Base, but her whereabouts remain unknown.

Capt. Mike Murk, the base public affairs officer, said special mentions of Miss McBride were made during Protestant and Catholic services on the base on Sunday.

Her parents say those prayers have helped soothe their agony since their daughter was reported abducted more than a week ago.

Jim and Irene McBride traveled to San Angelo from their home in Centerville, Minn., to await word on their missing 19-year-old daughter.

Since reaching the base, they’ve been inundated with support from others who also are worried about Miss McBride.

“Every hour is hard, so days are very difficult and of course a week is just horrendous for both of us,” Jim McBride said.

“Everyone has completely gone out of their way to help us, to comfort us and to let us know that we’re part of their family — and I mean genuinely part of their family.”

The 19-year-old hasn’t been seen since about 9 p.m. Feb. 18, when she was abducted from the base. She was on guard duty at the time and was talking by telephone to a friend in Minnesota.

Murk said Sunday there were no developments in the case. A composite sketch of a suspect is being withheld indefinitely as investigators pursue additional leads and evidence, he said.

The Army private injured during Miss McBride’s abduction told her parents he was sorry he couldn’t save her. Goodfellow officials aren’t releasing the man’s name.

“This young man felt hurt because he felt he hadn’t really done enough, but my wife and I feel that he is a hero,” McBride said. “Here’s a young man who saw a perpetrator assault my daughter and he didn’t hesitate at all. He went right out there to try to help her and that took a lot of courage.”

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# Governors split on school lunch cuts

By ARLENE LEVINSON  
Associated Press Writer

Most governors are uncertain about or opposed to a Republican proposal to repeal the federal school lunch and other nutrition programs and give states money to feed the nation's youngest poor.

An Associated Press survey of the states' chief executives found many expected the congressional legislation, if enacted, would mean stretching fewer dollars.

Indiana's Gov. Evan Bayh, a Democrat, said block grants make sense for some programs, but not these.

"It doesn't take a mathematical genius to figure out that less money will be available to help feed schoolchildren and pregnant mothers," he said. "Either there will be significant cutbacks in who gets served, or Indiana taxpayers will simply have to pay higher taxes here to meet the need."

Thursday, a Republican-controlled U.S. House committee approved a bill that would get rid of federal nutrition and child care programs and instead give states money to run their own. The grants could grow each year, but by a fixed amount and not based on a particular state's need. The measure also would discard federal

nutrition guidelines.

When the AP asked governors if this was a good idea for their state, 18 of the nation's 30 Republican governors delivered an enthusiastic yes. They were joined by only one Democrat, Georgia Gov. Zell Miller.

"Give us the money," Miller said. "We can use it more effectively and efficiently than any federal bureaucrat."

Ten other governors, all Democrats, were as strongly opposed.

"Our commitment to the nation's children should be above politics," said Colorado's Roy Romer. "Cutting child nutrition programs is shortsighted and doesn't reflect our

highest values as a society."

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, chairman of the National Governors' Association, denounced the proposal as "despicable."

"It is the most repulsive program that I've seen in years," Dean said. "It's saying that poor, hungry children in America don't matter anymore."

Some of the 19 governors who backed the proposal said their support depended on whether the money was sufficient and came with no strings.

"Let me put it this way," said Connecticut Gov. John G. Rowland, a former GOP congressman, "the federal government and the bureaucrats in the federal bureaucracy have not cor-

nered the market on taking care of children or compassion.

"So I welcome the block grant prospects and concepts ... as long as we have flexibility. That's the key."

The rest of the governors expressed uncertainty, avoided the question or demurred. Among them: Republican Govs. Pete Wilson of California and George Pataki of New York, whose aides said they were still studying the proposal.

Typical among the torn was GOP Gov. Frank Keating of Oklahoma.

"Now what is Congress contemplating?" Keating said. "If it's a block grant to the states, and we will design our own

school lunch program that is more efficient and can provide better quality lunches even to more children, I may well be supportive of that.

"I want to see what comes out of Washington first."

Another GOP governor, Bill Janklow of South Dakota, said he "could live with" the block grant idea, expecting to make do with less.

"I'm not foolish enough to think: balance the federal government, but do it without any cuts in South Dakota," he said.

Janklow said the nutrition programs are critical. "Kids can't learn when their stomachs are growling," he said.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Credibility key in O.J.'s trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite all the fancy lawyers with their snazzy courtroom graphics and top-flight DNA experts, the outcome of the O.J. Simpson trial may rest on the credibility of a housekeeper who says she doesn't even want to be here.

Rosa Lopez, a potential alibi witness who used to work next door to Simpson, reluctantly and tearfully agreed to return to court today to testify for the defense rather than carry out a threat to flee to her native El Salvador over the weekend.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito agreed to interrupt the prosecution's case with her testimony rather than take a chance one of the trial's most important witnesses would hop on a Taca Airline flight and never be seen again.

### One vote could make the difference

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a month of debate, the Senate this week votes on the balanced budget amendment, probably its most momentous decision of this Congress. And a single vote could make the difference.

Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., said Sunday that backers of the constitutional amendment now have 66 votes, just one shy of the two-thirds majority needed for passage.

After quick approval in the House last month, the bill bogged down in the slower-moving Senate, where Democrats tried, unsuccessfully, to force Republicans to explain how they will balance the budget by 2002 and to insert language removing Social Security from future budget calculations. A final vote is slated for Tuesday.

The fate of the amendment rests largely with five undecided Senate Democrats: North Dakotans Kent Conrad and Byron Dorgan and southerners Sam Nunn of Georgia, Wendell Ford of Kentucky and John Breaux of Louisiana.

### Texas bases on closure list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military bases in Texas, Mississippi, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania are among those on a draft Pentagon closure list awaiting approval today by Defense Secretary William Perry.

Although the official list remained tightly held by the Pentagon, word of its contents began filtering out over the weekend to state and local officials, prompting promises to fight the recommendations before the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission.

In Alabama, where Fort McLean is making its third appearance on the closure list, officials greeted the news with a shrug.

### TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FIRE



An unidentified resident of the next-door building uses a trash barrel to shield himself from extreme heat as he trains a garden hose on a row of burning garages in the early morning hours of Sunday. The fire occurred near Monte Vista Avenue in the Highland district of Los Angeles.

## Trade war with China averted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and China have once again narrowly averted an all-out trade war, but the fight over copyright piracy is likely to serve as only a warmup for even more bruising battles later this year.

The Chinese are anxious to become members of the World Trade Organization, the umbrella agency formed this year to govern international trade.

But the Clinton administration is blocking China's membership until it accedes to American demands that it lower barriers to the sale of U.S. manufactured goods, farm products and services such as insurance.

While the U.S. breakthrough in copyrights and piracy over the weekend ultimately could mean \$1 billion in increased sales for American movie, record and computer software companies, the U.S. trade gap with China soared by 30 percent to \$29.5 billion last year, second only to its deficit with Japan.

It is that sharp deterioration that is driving U.S. negotiators to push harder for more market-opening deals.

Understandably, neither side wanted to dwell on unresolved issues Sunday, preferring to emphasize the achievement of finally reaching an agreement designed to get China to put

more teeth into its enforcement of copyright, patent and trademark protections after 20 months of often acrimonious negotiations.

Because of the deal, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the United States was withdrawing trade sanctions that would have imposed punitive, 100 percent tariffs on \$1.08 billion of Chinese products. Scheduled to take effect Sunday, they were the largest potential trade sanctions in U.S. history.

China agreed as part of the deal to begin a six-month special enforcement period during which it pledged to raid busi-

## Blimp pilot falls 200 feet to his death

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — A pilot fell about 200 feet from his blimp to his death as his wife watched from the ground Sunday, leaving the 90-foot craft floating at the whim of the winds for about two hours

before it was finally forced down.

The pilot, 37-year-old Keith Hirsch of San Jose, was attempting to land at the Hayward Air Terminal, 20 miles southeast of San Francisco, when the blimp

began to rise again, Fred O'Donnell of the Federal Aviation Administration said.

Hirsch gripped a bar on the craft's cage, then fell to the concrete runway from about 200 feet up, O'Donnell said.

## Workers unhappy with furloughs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most District of Columbia workers are having a three-day weekend, but they're not very happy about it. Monday is the first of 10 furlough days planned to save money for the financially suffering city.

The furlough day is the first major implementation of Mayor Marion Barry's plan to generate

\$70 million in savings through salary reductions and raise givebacks from city workers by the end of fiscal year 1995.

Only employees deemed critical, such as police, will be working Monday. About 9,000 workers out of a total of 41,000 city employees are expected to be on their jobs.

## END OF THE MONTH SPECIALS

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HOCKEY

NHL Standings

National Hockey League			
All Times EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	9	8	20
Tampa Bay	8	9	18
N.Y. Islanders	7	8	17
New Jersey	6	7	16
Philadelphia	7	8	16
Florida	7	11	15
Washington	3	9	5

series (woman) Veronica Schroyer, 706; hi sc. team game Loan Stars, 591; hi sc. team series Security State Bank, 1941; hi hdp team game Neals Sporting Goods, 701; hi hdp team series Security State Bank, 1977.

**STANDINGS - Charlotte's Raiders, 112-64; Big Spring Music, 111-65; Security State Bank, 99-77; Loan Stars, 99-78; Golden Corral, 99-78; Slow Starters Two, 97-78; Copy Cats, 92-94; Fly By Night, 90-86; Neals Sporting Goods, 90-86; A Timeless Design, 90-86; Gas "N" Grub, 89-89; Fifth Wheels, 89-83; NTS, 78-100; Comanche Flats, 67-108; Adventure By Gal, 63-113; Randy's Sugs, 54-122.**

**TUESDAY COUPLES**  
**RESULTS - Ups & Downs over Holy Rollers, 8-0; A Timeless Design over Big Spring Mobile Homes Park, 8-0; KC Steak House over L & M Properties, 6-2; Kll Smith Enterprises over rThe No Shows, 6-2; Webco Printing over C & T Cleaners, 6-2; Parks Agency, Inc. over Double R Cattle, 6-2; Vogue Beauty Salon over Gunalinger's, 6-2; Big Spring Music tied Kwik-Kar-Lube, 4-4; Big Spring Skipper Travel over Bye, 2-0; The Fun Bunch (unopposed); Arrow Refrigeration (postponed); hi sc. game and series (man) Ray Kennedy, 276 and 674; hi hdp game (man) Ray Kennedy, 286; hi hdp series (man) J.M. Ringener, 724; hi sc. game and series (woman) Laurie Wells, 259 and 711; hi hdp game (woman) Janet Carter, 266; hi hdp series (woman) Laurie Wells, 726; hi sc. team game and series Parks Agency, Inc., 901 and 2351; hi hdp team game and series Parks Agency, Inc. 1028 and 2732.**

**STANDINGS - K.C. Steakhouse, 137-61; Parks Agency, Inc. 126-74; Big Spring Music Co., 122-78; Double R Cattle Co., 121-77; Big Spring Skipper Travel, 118-94; Kwik-Kar-Lube, 115-85; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 110-82; Kll Smith Enterprises, 107-93; Ups & Downs, 106-94; The Fun Bunch, 106-90; Webco Printing, 101-99; L & M Properties, 100-100; Big Spring Mobile Homes Park, 99-99; Vogue Beauty Salon, 90-108; C & T Cleaners, 89-109; Gunalinger's, 87-110; The No Shows, 86-112; Holy Rollers, 80-118; A Timeless Design, 77-123.**

CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?



Chicago Blackhawks player Jim Cummins (15) fights with Dallas Star Doug Zmolek (5) during the third period Sunday in Dallas. Both players were penalized. Chicago won 2-1.

BOWLING

Local Leagues

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**  
**RESULTS - Loan Stars over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; A Timeless Design over NTS, 8-0; Gas "N" Grub over Randy's Sugs, 8-0; Slow Starters Two over Copy Cats, 8-0; Neals Sporting Goods over Comanche Flats, 6-2; Charlotte's Raiders over Fly By Night, 8-0; Golden Corral over Adventure By Gal, 8-0; Security State Bank over Big Spring Music, 8-0; hi sc. game (man) Jackie Lecroy, 628; hi hdp game (man) Junior Barber, 283; hi hdp series (man) Jeremy Hagen, 707; hi sc. game and series (woman) Joyce Davis, 213 and 575; hi hdp game (woman) Pay Cypert, 260; hi hdp**

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association			
All Times EST			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	42	13	76.4
New York	35	18	66.0
Boston	22	31	41.5
New Jersey	22	34	39.3
Miami	20	33	37.7
Philadelphia	15	40	27.3
Washington	13	40	24.5

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	16	70.9
San Antonio	36	16	69.2
Houston	34	19	64.2
Denver	23	31	42.6
Dallas	20	32	38.5
Minnesota	14	40	25.9

Cowboys mistreated one of their own

When I found out Dallas Cowboy Jim Jeffcoat had signed with the Buffalo Bills, the first thing I thought was - there goes one of the last Tom Landry-era Cowboys.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but Jeffcoat and Bill Bates were the last two, and now it's Bates by himself.

It's not a crime to go to another team, and in Jeffcoat's case he probably signed the best deal he could get because he's near the end of his career and wanted a contract that would offer him some security.

That's great! Delon Sanders and Ken Norton Jr. moved to San Francisco and it paid off for them. Security is nice, but Jeffcoat shouldn't be planning to win any Super Bowls with Buffalo.

What he did was smart because Jerry Jones was not willing to pay him what he probably asked for. In fact, Jones wanted Jeffcoat to take a pay cut of \$262,000 and earn the league minimum of \$178,000.

Jeffcoat had no chance of starting again with the Cowboys, a team he stuck with through the rocky seasons in the 1980s, so he took the million-dollar contract Buffalo offered him.

Let me back up a minute. Jeffcoat didn't say, 'I'm going where they'll pay me the most money.' In fact, neither did Sanders or Norton.

Jeffcoat just wanted to be treated with a little respect. But Jerry Jones and his son Stephen, who is the Cowboys' vice president for player personnel, decided that rather

SPORTS IN BRIEF

BHS boys 3rd, girls 4th at district swim meet

Big Spring High School qualified numerous swimmers for the Lubbock Regionals, but it fell short of any district team titles Saturday at the District 4-4A championship meet in Monahan.

Pecos won the boys' meet with 92 points - Big Spring was third at 61. Pecos won the girls' side with 102 points; Big Spring was fourth at 39.

All those that reached the top six in their events, thus reaching the finals, qualified for the Lubbock Regionals, which are in two weeks.

Here's a list of Big Spring qualifiers and team standings:

District 4 Meet  
Boys Team Standings - 1. Pecos 92, 2. Andrews 70, 3. Big Spring 61, 4. Monahan 44, 5. Ft. Stockton 43, 6. Seminole 17.  
BHS Regional Qualifiers  
200 medley relay - Stephen Smith, Jason

AP Top 25

Record Pts. Prrv	
1. UCLA (61)	21-2, 642
2. North Carolina	21-31, 546
3. Kansas (1)	21-41, 459
4. Connecticut (1)	22-21, 465
5. Kentucky	20-41, 386
6. Maryland	22-51, 298
7. Arkansas	23-51, 226
8. Massachusetts	21-41, 180
9. Wake Forest	19-51, 124
10. Michigan St	20-41, 003
11. Villanova	21-6
12. Arizona	21-6
13. Virginia	19-5
14. Mississippi St	19-5
15. Arizona St	20-7
16. Oklahoma	21-6
17. Purdue	20-6
18. Oklahoma St	19-8
19. Missouri	18-6
20. Stanford	17-6
21. Alabama	19-7
22. Syracuse	18-7
23. Georgetown	17-7
24. Iowa St	19-7
25. Xavier, Ohio	23-3

College Scores

Sunday (Men)	
Duquesne 74, Florida Atlantic 47	
Georgetown 81, Syracuse 78	
Loyola, Md. 64, Fairfield 60	
Maine 81, Drexel 74	
New Hampshire 113, Delaware 111	
Niagara 67, Siena 65	
Temple 76, George Washington 60	

Transactions

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled Viktor Gordouk, left wing, and Doug Macdonald, center, from Rochester of the American Hockey League.  
**DALLAS STARS**—Assigned Peter Zzel, center, and Richard Matvichuk, defenseman, to Katmazoo of the International Hockey League for conditioning.

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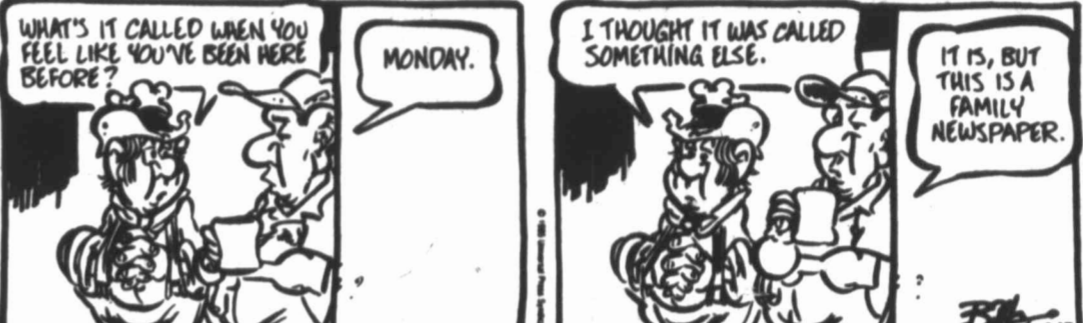
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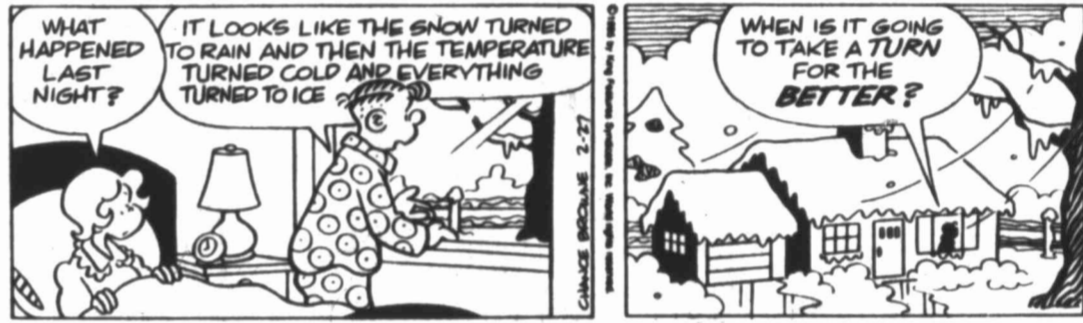
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HI AND LOIS



RITZ The Brady Bunch PG 7:10 9:20 Sharon Stone & Gene Hackman in The Quick & The Dead R 6:50 & 9:00 Adam Sandler in Billy Madison PG-13 7:00 9:10

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FAMILY CIRCUS



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THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

- ACROSS: 1 Author Waugh, 5 Sri, 10 Blind as, 14 Ms. Falana, 15 Advantage, 16 Char, 17 Replete, 18 Mrs. Trump, 19 Booty, 20 NFL team, 23 Vane point, 24 Be vanquished, 25 Actress Jessica, 28 A religion, 31 Baseball family name, 32 '... Welby, M.D.', 34 Stand - (hold firm), 37 'For... majesty...', 40 Drs. gp., 41 Blake of 'Guns n' Smoke', 42 Actress Olin, 43 Unemotional, 44 - statesman, 45 Only, 47 Hairdo, 49 'Origin of Species' author, 55 Temporary gift, 56 Yeamed, 57 Grate, 59 Any - in a storm, 60 Fiasco rock, 61 Actor Sharif, 62 Fashionable resorts, 63 Planted, 64 Steak house specification, DOWN: 1 TV alien, 2 Clamorous, 3 Ms. Fitzgerald, 4 Phoned, 5 Fernando or Lorenzo, 6 Whoa, sailor!, 7 Drug cop, 8 Unit of weight, 9 '... (TV show), 10 Flowering, 11 Channel markers, 12 Went up, 13 Dynamite, 21 'Now I - me down...', 22 Great time, 25 Paperlike cloth, 26 Styptic, 27 Mrs. Nick Charles, 28 Literary device, 29 Skim along swiftly, 30 Kind of moth, 32 Note, 33 To - (unanimously), 34 Vanquished, 35 Mrs. Mel Brooks, 36 Ivan or Peter, 38 Not now, 39 Consider in a forecast, 43 Viewpoints, 44 Goof, 45 Reporter's exclusive, 46 Name on the Tara deed, 47 Ms. Astaire, 48 Bleached out, 50 Young lady, 51 Reverberate, 52 'Pygmalion' playwright, 53 'La Douce', 54 Close by, 55 Records, briefly, 58 Before



This date in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1995. There are 307 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties. On this date: In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress. In 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine. In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland; five marchers were killed. In 1890, boxers Danny Needham and Patsy Kerrigan fought 100 rounds in San Francisco before the match was declared a draw, after more than 6 hours. In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote. In 1939, the Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes. In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-1, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communiqué at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China. In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.) In 1979, Jane M. Byrne confounded Chicago's Democratic political machine as she upset Mayor Michael A. Bilandic to win their party's mayoral primary. (Byrne went on to win the election.) In 1982, Wayne B. Williams was found guilty of murdering two of the 28 young blacks whose bodies were found in the Atlanta area over a 22-month period. Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 65. Actress Elizabeth Taylor is 63. Former Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., is 62. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 61. Actress Barbara Babcock is 58. Actor Howard Hesseman is 55. Thought for Today: "You can pretend to be serious; but you can't pretend to be witty." - Sacha Guitry, French director, actor and dramatist (1885-1957).

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