Bush camp 3- for-3 in court delegate cases

District Republican conventions are on as usual tonight after supporters of George Bush for president won their third straight court victory over the Jack Kemp-Pat Robert-sea coallition Tuesday.

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"Were going to be in the candy store with our hands on the gummy bears," quipped Oakland Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson, a backer of Vice President Bush but a spectator in Tuesday's federal court action.

"The other side has its nose against the window."

U.S. District Judge George Woods dismissed a suit by three Kemp backers who sought to have Michigan laws governing tonight's political conventions declared unconstitutional. The Kemp camp wanted its rules, rewritten in 1987 after its contilition won control of the Republican State Committee, to prevail over state law.

wrong in denying local delegate posts to 1,200 legislators, county of-licials and candidates, most of whom, like Patterson, are believed to favor Bush. The second put power to apportion delegates back at the local level after the RSC tried to take

THE 18TH Congressional District convention will be called to order at 7.30 p.m. in Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School. The 6th, 7th and 17th Congression-al Districts, parts of which are in

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JUDGE WOODS called the federal case "a waste of judicial resources" and "duplicative action" of the two Kent County decisions.

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"The state court action was filed two months earlier (than the federal suit), has reached final judgment and is getting immediate attention from the state Court of Appeals.

"Plaintiffs (Kemp supporters) could get all the relief they seek in his (state) court," he said, noting that legal principles prevent a party

Cakinand County, will be called to order by county chairman Larry Dickerson at the same hour in the Gaker and County Commissioners Auditorium. Pontiac. It will break into separate congressional district coucures.

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Faxon would ban free cigarettes

State Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, has introduced a bill to ban free distribution of tobacco in Michigan.

In a Lansing news conference Wednesday, the anti-smoking sension said his latent is to "prevent tobacco products from being given to bacco products from being given to samples to minors, distribution takes to give at such locations as rock concerts where one expects the majoration distribution to anyone under said.



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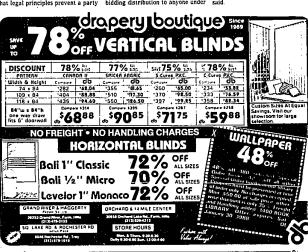
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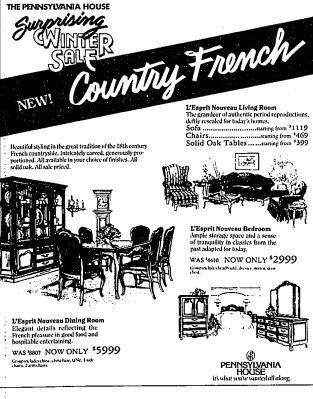
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