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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Low in the mid 20s. Southeast wind less than 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high near 60. Yesterday's high was 66 with a low of 19.



ON THE SIDE:

Nativity begins today

BIG SPRING — Texas' largest drive-through nativity begins today, and the four-day event is expected to draw an estimated 8,000 visitors.

Organizers of the event, the First Church of the Nazarene, hope the nativity, which depicts scenes including the birth of Christ, will teach the public the true meaning of Christmas.

Pastor Gary Smith said he expects attendance to improve from last year's 6,514 person head count.

The live nativity, billed as Texas' largest, will be presented through Friday from 6:45 p.m. to 10 p.m. Upon entering the nativity, drivers will be handed a cassette tape in which Smith narrates each of the scenes.



Garbo shows

NEW YORK — Greta Garbo appears outside New York Hospital's Womens Clinic Friday in New York City. The star of "Ninotchka" and "Anna Christie" who withdrew from public life five decades ago, was being treated for an undisclosed ailment.

Ex banker sentenced

MIDLAND — A former Stanton bank president was sentenced Monday to two years in prison for tampering with bank records.

Clyde Curtis Roper Jr., was sentenced to two years in prison at Monday's sentencing hearing in U.S. District Court in Midland, a spokesman with the U.S. District Clerk's Office said today.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton also sentenced Roper to five years probation, 200 hours of community service and ordered him to pay a \$100 fine to victims' services, the spokesman said.

Roper pleaded guilty last month to tampering with bank records at Stanton National Bank, according to news accounts. Current Bank President Joe Hodges said today the investigation began after Roper resigned from his post as charter bank president in 1986.

Bank officials came across evidence of irregularities, and the information was turned over to federal investigators who began a detailed investigation a short time later, Hodges said.

Stenholm eyes landfills

BIG SPRING — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, will meet tonight with local officials to discuss area-wide efforts to get variances on federal regulations affecting landfill operations.

Leaders from Martin, Glasscock, Borden, Sterling and Concho counties and the city of Stanton will meet with Stenholm at 5 p.m. in room 210 of the Permian Building, said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

They will ask Stenholm for his support of a West Texas coalition which plans to meet with Environmental Protection Agency officials in Washington to ask for site-specific exceptions on new pollution rules expected to go into effect this spring.

Coalition representatives and state officials will meet with EPA officials probably in January or February, said Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who is leading the effort.

City OKs expanding employee benefits

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — After a briefing Monday by a representative of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the City Council approved three ordinances expanding employee benefits.

During a special meeting, the council approved changes to the city's retirement system. The first change, pertaining to updated service credits, was passed 5-0, with Mayor Max Green abstaining. Councilman Sidney Clark was absent from the meeting.

The other two changes, which dealt with probationary service credits and time served in the armed forces, were passed 4-1 by the council, with Councilman D.D.

"It reduces the number of years an employee has to work before they can retire and it gives some disability enhancements and it gives an opportunity to allow those that have served in the military a chance to buy extra time." — City Personnel Director Emma Bogard

Johnston voting against the ordinances and Green abstaining.

City Personnel Director Emma Bogard said the new benefits will help the retirement system keep up with inflation.

"The updated service credit will average their salary... so that's going to keep their retirement benefits more in touch with inflation," Bogard said. Slight increases in retirement pay also will help those currently retired and living on a fixed income, she said.

The will benefit the system in other ways too, she said.

"It reduces the number of years an employee has to work before they can retire," Bogard said, "and it gives some disability enhancements and it gives an opportunity to allow those that have served in the military a chance to buy extra time."

The long-term cost of the benefits, Bogard said, "should be insignificant because there are so many factors taken into considera-

tion when they calculate our rates each year."

"The annual cost is going to be less this year than what we're currently paying," because of the additions, she said.

In other agenda items, the council:

- Approved 6-0 a contract with Mid-Tex Detention Center, Inc., allowing Mid-Tex to contract for a study on the feasibility of expanding the detention center. City

Manager said the city will give the Mid-Tex an amount "not to exceed \$50,000" for the study.

Mid-Tex is contemplating an expansion of the Big Spring Correctional Facility, which houses short-term inmates, usually illegal aliens, for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

- Approved 6-0 the second and final reading of an ordinance allowing repairs and improvements at Moss Creek Lake. The improvements, which include the addition of restrooms, are expected to cost about \$4,000.

- Approved the second and final reading of a resolution authorizing the execution of a deed transferring real property to Eddie DeLeon Sr.

Detention facility considers expansion

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Officials at the Big Spring Correctional Facility are considering expanding their operation.

The Big Spring City Council approved Monday night a contract with Mid-Tex Detention Center, which operates the facility, for a study of the feasibility of expanding.

Chuck Haugh, assistant chief executive officer for the facility, said although the study is a certainty, the expansion is in the exploration stage only.

"It's strictly in the developmental stage — there's the possibility of expanding but there's nothing definite yet," Haugh said. "There a lot of things you go through not only with the city but with the (Federal) Bureau of Prisons."

The center, which houses short-term inmates for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, is operated through a cooperative agreement between Mid-Tex Detention Centers and the City of Big Spring. Open since June, Haugh said the 300-inmate center houses mostly illegal aliens convicted of crimes in federal courts.

Haugh said Mid-Tex decided to conduct a feasibility study for expansion because correctional facilities are becoming more and more crowded.

"The Bureau of Prisons and all the correctional facilities in the country are extremely crowded... and we'd like to see if there's an interest in an additional facility," he said. "We'd like to get additional projects going at this institution... but this is all strictly in the thought process."



Herald photos by Tim Appel



Surprise

BIG SPRING — Children in the Headstart Program were given a surprise Tuesday morning as Santa Claus paid a visit to each classroom in the facility. Taviance Clemons talks briefly to Santa before receiving a gift in the left photo. Alicia Rodriguez holds onto her present as she watches her classmates get a chance to talk with Santa in the right photo. Though Santa could only stay briefly in each class, he gave each child a gift: A stuffed educational Santa Claus that teaches the children how to use zippers, buttons and snaps.



Associated Press photo

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Police Bomb Disposal team places bomb disposal canister in their truck to remove it from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta Monday. The bomb was defused

and officials are checking to see if it is like the one that killed Judge Robert S. Vance in Mountain Brook, Ala., Saturday.

Package bomb kills civil rights worker

By LAUREN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

SAVANNAH, Ga. — A package bomb killed a black activist two days after a federal judge was slain when a similar device exploded in his home, prompting the FBI to extend its security warnings to civil rights workers and lawyers.



ROBINSON

Hours before the bomb fatally wounded Robert Robinson, a 42-year-old lawyer and city alderman, authorities removed another bomb from the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta. "There's a strong similarity in the three explosive devices, and it appears there is a relationship," FBI Agent Tom Moore said in Birmingham, Ala. Robinson, who represented the NAACP in a long-running desegregation lawsuit involving Savannah schools, died during surgery Monday night about three hours after the mailed

bomb exploded in his law office. In Birmingham on Saturday, a package bomb killed Judge Robert S. Vance of the 11th U.S. Circuit. His wife, Helen, was injured.

Federal marshals said the 12 judges in the circuit were being given round-the-clock protection. The circuit handles appeals for Georgia, Alabama, Florida.

FBI Special Agent Bob DeLoach said late Monday that authorities were following several leads, but added it was "definitely a possibility" that white supremacists sent the bomb that killed Robinson.

"I've been here three years and can't recall white supremacists, but who knows what goes on in people's minds and why they'd start now?" DeLoach asked. "We're definitely looking into that, but everything else, too."

DeLoach and Special Agent William Henshaw said the FBI was warning lawyers, judges and activists with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to look over their mail carefully.

Henshaw said the NAACP

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How can I write to Jimmy Stewart?
A. Letters to James Stewart can be sent to 918 N. Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

Calendar

Dance

TODAY
• Colorado City Senior Citizens will have a dance from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Colorado City Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.

WEDNESDAY
• Water will be off from 8:30 to 4:30 on Kenny from Stadium to Circle to change out a valve. Water will also be off on Circle from Stadium to Vine.

• BSACC Board of Directors will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the Chamber conference room. Lunch will be from the Deb's Downtown Grill.

THURSDAY
• The NARURE will meet at 5 p.m. in the Kentwood Older Adult Center, for a party of "goodies."

SATURDAY
• The Coahoma ISD Tax Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Dec. 21 to 27. The office will open on Dec. 28 and 29 for those wishing to pay their taxes before Jan. 1, 1990.

Walton visits Wal-Mart

BIG SPRING — Sam Walton, the founder of Wal-Mart stores, dropped by the local store to say "hi" to customers and do a little shopping himself, the store manager reported today.

Walton "just came in to do a little shopping himself," said store manager Jim Blankenship. The store manager said he doesn't remember any particular comments Walton made except that he "was real pleased with the store."

Walton spent part of his time at store greeting people and thanking them for shopping at the store, Blankenship said.

It is not Walton's first visit to the store, he said. Walton has a friend he shoots quail with in Howard County, and Walton has dropped by unannounced on other occasions as well.

Blankenship said he does not know if Walton has made any specific plans to expand the Wal-Mart location, but said he understands that the store is being considered for expansion.

"It's going to be larger than the store we have now," Blankenship said of the possible expansion.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

• Rebecca Elaine Halladay, 28, no address given, was arrested under a warrant charging parole violation.

• Wayne T. Rouse, 30, 509 E. 18th, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

• A person living in the 1900 block of Mittel reported the theft of a 1986 Toyota pickup valued at \$7,500.

• A person living in the 1200 block of Benton reported a burglary. Thieves took a VHS tape player valued at \$199, an AMFM cassette player valued at \$59 and money totaling \$3.

• A person living in the 1100 block of East 13th reported a burglary. Thieves took clothes and jewelry of unknown value.

• A person reported criminal mischief to Chevrolet pickup truck tires that occurred in the 2300 block of Scurry. Damage was estimated at \$218.

• A person reported the forgery of a Texas Municipal Retirement System check totaling \$86.71. The check was passed at Wal-Mart.

• The YMCA, 801 Owens, reported a burglary. Thieves damaged several vending machines.

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Start of new decade means census time once again

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the 20th time since the founding of the republic, your government is setting out to learn something about each of you — and quite a lot about many of us.

Where do you live? How old are you and what's your race? Are you single, married or living with an "unmarried partner"? How big is your house, what's it worth and is it paid for?

Yes, it's time once again for a new decade and another census.

Even now, massive printing presses are churning out the more than 100 million forms that will be needed to count over 250 million Americans April 1.

Originally required as a count of the population to help divide up seats in the House of Representatives, the census has become an effort to assess the state of the nation.

The debate about what to ask in 1990 has been under way for most of this decade. Since 1984 there

have been 65 public meetings around the nation to get the public's comments and suggestions. More than 5,000 people attended.

Suggestions that the Census Bureau ask people about their religion, their pets and their sexual preference come up often — and are rejected every time.

A proposal to ask about citizenship, in an effort to determine the number of illegal aliens, was also not included on the short form intended to enumerate everyone living in the United States. Few people in this country illegally would be likely to admit as much to the government, officials said.

In choosing what to ask, census officials considered the needs of government agencies, tried to repeat as many questions as possible from the past to maintain consistent statistics and realized that asking too much would result in people refusing to cooperate.

Indeed, the Office of Management and Budget, complaining of a

"paperwork burden" for the public, fought a battle with the Census Bureau over some of the questions.

The bureau produced a 150-page study justifying the questions it is asking. After finding little support for some of the information collected the last time, the agency has dropped questions about marital history and home air conditioning.

Most homes will receive the form in the mail in late March and are expected to mail it back after April 1. Census takers will go only to some rural homes and to other places from which the mailed forms were not returned.

As in 1980, when mailed forms largely replaced census takers, the Postal Service will deliver forms to more than four out of five homes in the country, based on address lists purchased from commercial firms and compiled by the Census Bureau. Census takers will go to areas where no adequate address lists could be obtained.

Over the years, hundreds of

federal programs have developed that disperse money and projects on the basis of census statistics, and thus need specific information collected every 10 years.

Welfare programs and highway funds, job training and mass transit projects, education and urban renewal all depend on the census for raw data.

Simple pride results in some data being kept when statisticians want to drop it.

This time, for example, the Census Bureau wanted to leave a blank for people to write in their ethnic group if they had checked off "Asian or Pacific Islander" under race.

In 1980 that question offered a list of possible Asian and Pacific Island groups and a check-off box beside each.

Members of Congress representing areas with many Asians and Pacific Islanders didn't like the proposed change and got a bill through Congress to restore the

1980 style. So, in April, the census form will have a list of check-off boxes for such groups as Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, Asian Indian, Samoan and Guamanian as well as the write-in space for folks who don't fit any of those categories.

The end result is two census forms, just as in 1980.

One form will be sent to every home in the nation — more than 106 million. That form contains seven questions about individuals and seven about housing.

One household in six will receive a long form, which amounts to a massive random sample of the nation.

Besides the questions on the short form, the long one asks 25 more about individuals and 19 more about housing.

The personal questions include ones dealing with ancestry, work and income; the housing questions include ones asking about plumbing, telephones and building age.

Bomb

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southeast regional headquarters in Atlanta also had been warned because the bombs appeared to be related to a Aug. 22, 1989 tear-gas mail bomb that exploded at the Atlanta office, injuring eight people. That case is still being investigated.

Earl Shinhoster, the NAACP regional director, said he had talked with the FBI and "needless to say, it was a wide-ranging discussion."

Shinhoster also said he hadn't ruled out the possibility that white supremacists were responsible for the bombings, "especially now, since various groups... are much more zealous in their particular ideological pursuits."

Morris Dees, head of the Southern Poverty Law Center, said the FBI had warned him to take precautions.

"The FBI contacted me as a routine matter (because) they suspect it was a possibility that white supremacists were involved in the bombings," he said. "And, as a precautionary measure because of my past involvement, wanted to warn me."

On Sunday, authorities warned the nation's 1,500 federal judges to be careful with their mail.

"We have pretty good security here," said U.S. Circuit Judge William W. Wilkins of Greenville, S.C. "But I've of course asked my family not to open any packages mailed to the home unless I've had a chance to take a look at them."

"It's a tough business," said Judge Daniel A. Manion of South

Bend, Ind. Manion sits on a three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

Robinson represented the NAACP in its challenge to a plan to settle a 25-year-old desegregation lawsuit against the Savannah School system, said State Rep. Jim Pannell of Savannah, who attended the University of Georgia Law school with Robinson.

The 11th Circuit in September upheld the plan that relied heavily on magnet schools to draw more whites into predominantly black schools and voluntary "majority to minority" transfers.

The NAACP and U.S. Department of Justice had objected to the plan, which was put into place voluntarily by the school system last fall.

Vance, 58, was not on the three-judge panel that ruled in the case but did serve on a panel that had cleared the way for prosecution of a case against the Ku Klux Klan.

The panel, in a June 1985 decision, had overturned a lower court ruling that had thrown out evidence critical to the prosecution of 10 Klansmen in a bloody May 1979 confrontation with black civil rights marchers in Decatur, Ala., that wounded four people.

Authorities said the Atlanta bomb was in a mailed package addressed to the 11th Circuit courthouse — but not to a specific individual, unlike the bomb that killed Vance. Employees were evacuated from the five-story downtown building Monday morning. Police safely disarmed the bomb.

Oil/markets

NAME	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
January crude oil	\$22.55	up 33
March cotton futures	67.70	cents a pound, down 72
Index	2682.59	
Volume	85,437,300	

NAME	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	45 1/2	- 1/4
AmericanPetrofin	74 1/4	- 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	110	- 1/4

Bethlehem Steel	16 1/4	+ 1/4
Cabot	25 1/2	nc
Chevron	67 1/4	- 1/4
Chrysler	18 1/4	- 1/4
Coca-Cola	78 1/4	- 1/4
De Beers	16 1/2	- 1/4
DuPont	122 1/2	nc
El Paso Electric	8 1/4	- 1/4
Exxon	50	- 1/4
Ford Motors	42	- 1/4
GTE	68 1/4	- 1/4
Halliburton	41	- 1/4
IBM	95	+ 1/4
JCPenney	68 1/4	+ 1/4

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.



No bull
NEW YORK — Artist Arturo Di Modica and his assistant Kim Strippa stand next to a three-ton bronze bull in front of the New York Stock Exchange Friday. The bull, which he sculpted, was put in place early Friday morning and was later removed by the city. The artist said it was his Christmas present to America.

Decorations brighten holiday season

The following residents and businesses entered the Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber Clean Big Spring Committee, and the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs.

First place winners were awarded trophies; second place, third place and honorable mentions were presented certificates.

Residential
First place lights (special award) — Stan and Sue Partee, 711 Belvedere Rd.

First place creative display — George and Bonnie Franklin, 2806 Apache.

Honorable mention lights only — Sammy and Mary Dennard, 2609 Central Dr.

Second place lights only — Paula Elliott, 2802 Clanton.

Second place lights only — Johnny and Debbie Moore, 2108 Cecilia St.

First place lights — Moran Opepaga, 2700 Navajo.

First place lights (special award) — Dorothy Garrett, 715 Edwards Blvd.

First place lights — Kay Morehead, 807 Highland.

Awards announced

First place lights only — David and Judie Rickey, 805 Highland Dr.

First place religious — James and Carla Collinsworth, 2804 Apache.

Honorable mention original homemade — Justin G. Valleau, 1104 Mt. Vernon Ave.

First place original homemade — Russell Scott, 1305 Wood St.

Second place homemade — Joe and Elizabeth Crenwelge, 2805 Apache.

Honorable mention homemade — E.M. Hardison, 2600 Central.

First place original homemade — Errol Porter, 1602 Runnels.

Second place homemade and lights — Mrs. J.O. McCrary, 510 Highland.

First place creativity original homemade — Joel Miller, 2604 Cindy Lane.

First place creativity original homemade — Randy and Katie

McKinney, 1314 Monmouth;
Second place original homemade — Gene Madsen, 2812 Coronado Ave.

Honorable mention lights — Robert Langford, 812 W. 108th St. Business

First place inside and outside — Faye's Flowers, 1013 Gregg St.

First place inside and outside — Citizens Federal Credit Union, 701 E. FM 700.

First place show window — Partee Drilling Inc., 110 West 22nd St.

First place inside — Dr. Dickie Stanley, 307 16th St.

First place inside display (special award) — Tracey Guinn at Highland Mall.

First place lights and outside display — Veterans Administration Medical Center, 2400 S. Gregg St.

First place show window and inside display — Inland Port 213, 213 Main St.

First place show window — Miss Royale, 1509 Gregg St.

First place original homemade inside display — Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St.

Second place lights and inside — Artifacts, 601 Scurry St.

Agreement reached in election suit

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox and plaintiffs in a landmark lawsuit today announced a temporary agreement on an election system for state district judges in nine Texas counties next year.

The agreement, if upheld in federal court, would change the way judges in those counties are elected in the 1990 balloting.

Under the settlement, judges would be elected from state House districts in the four largest counties — Dallas, Harris, Bexar and Tarrant. Judges in Lubbock, Ector, Midland, Jefferson and Travis

counties would be elected from districts that coincide with county commissioner precincts.

Currently, state district judges in Texas are chosen by all voters in countywide elections.

But U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun III of Midland ruled the at-large voting system violates the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority voting strength.

He gave the state until Jan. 3 to offer an interim plan.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, plaintiffs in the suit, argued that the at-large system essentially prevented can-

didates favored by Hispanics and blacks from winning election.

"This interim plan is fair, and it's the right thing to do," Mattox said. "We must ensure that all citizens have the right of full participation in the electoral process."

Since the proposal would only affect the 1990 elections, the Legislature would have the opportunity to act on a permanent solution in the 1991 regular legislative session, Mattox said.

Under the proposal, judges would retain countywide jurisdiction and would not have to live within the district in 1990, he said.

Sheriff's log

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

• Pete Gutierrez Gonzales, 38, 2501 W. Highway 80, is being held for Austin authorities after being arrested on a warrant charging him with revocation of parole.

• Preston Springer, 34, Lenorah, was released on \$1,600 bond after being arrested on by Dawson County authorities on three Howard County warrants charging him

with issuance of bad checks.

• William Ray Stoker, 20, Breckenridge, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.

• Daniel Ray Heckler, 35, 2904 Stonehaven St., was given 10 years probation after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.

• Robert Marvin Larson, 22, 800 S. Lancaster St., was released on \$500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$20/under \$200.

• Dennis Ray Nixon, 31, Coahoma, was released on \$2,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

Deaths

Clare Coffey

Clare Griffin Coffey, 94, Melrose, N.M., mother of a local resident, died Monday, Dec. 11, 1989 at

Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis, N.M.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Melrose, N.M., with the Revs.

Joe Bunce, David Crow and Lewis Johnson officiating.

She was born Oct. 20, 1895 in Rtnn, Colo. and married James Lonnie Coffey Nov. 2, 1913. She was

a member of the First Baptist Church, Melrose, N.M. and a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons: Lee Roy Coffey, Melrose, N.M.; John Leonard Coffey, Edgar Leon (Tuffy) Coffey, Friona; George Herman Coffey, Belen, N.M.; O.B. Coffey, Tucuman, N.M.; three daughters: Ollie Mae Henry, Big Spring; Alice Louise Heddens, Gruber; Wanda Jean Richmond, Taylor Ariz.; one sister Dorothy Coffey, San Gabriel, Calif.; one brother, Loyd Griffin, El Monte, Calif.; 37 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lonnie Coffey in 1960. She was also preceded in death by three sons, one daughter and a great-grandson.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

The family suggest memorials to the First Baptist Church, Melrose, N.M. building fund.

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Inside T

Voter drive

AUSTIN (AP) — State George P. Bush's early 1990 primary election voter registration drive as Texas tries to increase number of citizen voters.

The campaign '90, seeks to boost voter registration from the current 44 percent, or about 12.4 million eligible voters.

Beginning with the primary, Texas U.S. senators and other statewide candidates will be registered for the 1990 election.

"My goal is to pace with the election year and put a halt to the slower registration of smaller turnout for the national election," Bayoud said.

Stolen Chri

LUFKIN (AP) — A man rallied this week to the grinch who stole Christmas, worth \$1,000 worth of a burglary of an Army.

Lufkin resident donating far more than the amount stolen.

Salvation Army Kermans said one donated \$2,000.

United Way recently announced \$2,500 to the Christmas program church gave away said.

James Bickel's United Paper said his group donated \$1,000.

The toys were parents to put on the tree for the Christmas Day.

Surprise c

JONES CREEK, Texas Gulf Coast surprise the news.

The unidentified told authorities caught a World in its nets.

The bomb carted away a remote location said officer Joe Freepert Police.

"It was a vision," Newsom was injured."

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MINIMUM DEADLINE
DAILY — 3 p.m.
SUNDAY — 12 p.m.

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Inside Texas

Voter drive

AUSTIN (AP) — Secretary of State George Bayoud says the early 1990 primary means an early voter registration drive, as Texas tries to increase the number of citizens registered to vote. The campaign, called Vote '90, seeks to boost registration from the current level of 66 percent, or about 8.2 million of the 12.4 million eligible Texans. Beginning with the March 13 primary, Texans will elect a U.S. senator, a governor, all other statewide officeholders and members of the Legislature. The deadline to register for the primary is Feb. 11. "My goal is to try and keep pace with the 1988 presidential election year numbers. I want to put a halt to the historical trend of fewer registered voters and smaller turnouts in gubernatorial election years," Bayoud said.

Stolen Christmas

LUFKIN (AP) — Residents rallied this weekend to defeat the grinch who tried to steal Christmas when more than \$1,000 worth of toys was taken in a burglary of the Salvation Army. Lufkin residents responded by donating far more than the amount stolen. Salvation Army Capt. Loyd Kerns said one man called and donated \$2,000. United Way of Angelina County announced it would donate \$2,500 to the Salvation Army Christmas program and a local church gave another \$500, Kerns said. James Bickley of the local United Paper Workers union said his group would be donating \$1,000. The toys will allow needy parents to put something under the tree for their children on Christmas Day, Kerns said.

Surprise catch

JONES CREEK (AP) — A Texas Gulf Coast shrimper got a surprise when he pulled up. The unidentified shrimp boat told authorities that it had caught a World War II era bomb in its nets. The bomb was carefully carted away and detonated in a remote location about 9:30 p.m., said officer John Newton of the Freeport Police Department. "It was a controlled explosion," Newton said. "No one was injured."

City Bits

MINIMUM CHARGE \$3.75 DEADLINE CB ADS: DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

NATIONAL VIDEO College Park, will buy used Nintendo games.

New releases 93¢ Shop our 50¢ rental movie wall. ULTRA VIDEO, 1009 E. 11th. A Bob & Rob Wilbanks Enterprise.

Ask Debbye or Elizabeth about the BIG 3 RATE! Call 263-7331. Big Spring Herald classified.

ATTENTION: Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa, Aunts & Uncles show off your favorite "Cutie" with a picture in our Christmas Cutie Page, running Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) for just \$20. For more information come by the Big Spring Herald or call Debbye or Elizabeth, 263-7331 for further information.

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Surprise, skepticism greet Brown's appointment

NEW YORK (AP) — Police union leaders expressed skepticism and a wait-and-see stand over the appointment of Houston Police Chief Lee Brown as the city's new police commissioner.

selected Brown on Monday over four other finalists, including the current commissioner, Richard

Brown will take over Jan. 22 in a city wracked with drug-related crime. The murder rate is at a

Citizens Crime Commission and a member of the search committee that interviewed Brown.



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Condon. "We need the best police commissioner we could find," Dinkins told reporters. "Of all of the finalists, he seemed to be the absolute best in the country."

record level, with crack the prime cause. "The thing that will hit him immediately is the drug-crime problem," said Thomas Reppetto, head of the independent watchdog

Brown, who called his appointment a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," has served as public safety chief in Houston, Atlanta and Portland, Ore. Small potatoes, some said.

"Atlanta and Houston are different from New York City. I think he's going to find that out very quickly. I think he's got a tough row to hoe," said Michael Vecchione, a former department attorney who now sits on the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

Brown is the first commissioner from out of town since Howard Leary of Philadelphia served from 1966-1970. Vecchione said his outsider status wasn't an asset. "Police officers do not take well to outsiders. It's not going to be easy for him," Vecchione said. Vecchione also said Brown will have a difficult time figuring out New York's police department. "It will take time until he knows where all the bodies are buried," he said. "He's an out-of-towner so he'll have to learn the city system," said Sgt. Joe Toal.

Police say mom faked kidnapping

DALLAS (AP) — A 27-year-old woman was arrested after she allegedly faked the kidnapping of her two children over the weekend, police said.

After hearing that someone had stolen the woman's car and dumped off her two toddlers in a city park in wintry conditions Saturday, detective Roberto Garza said, "That's the most lowdown car thief I've ever heard of."

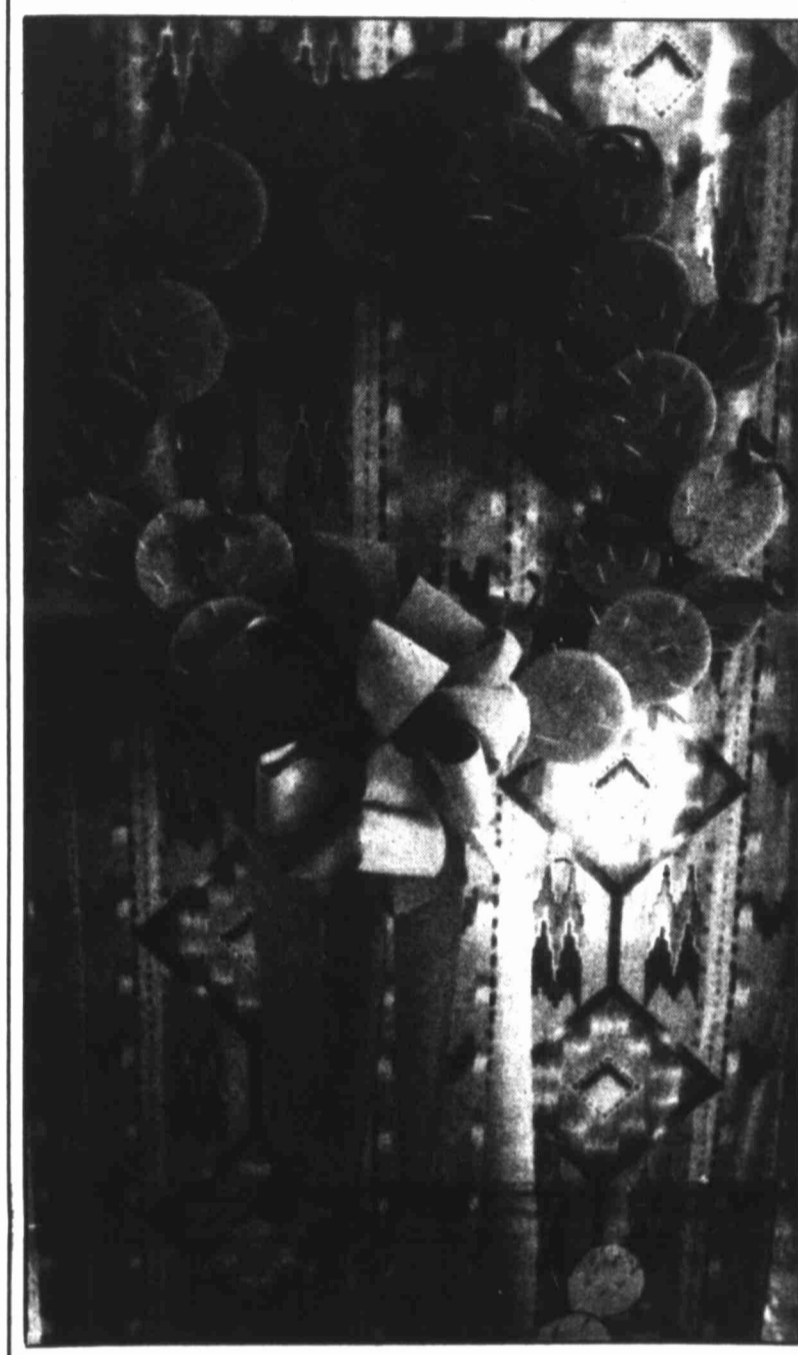
But officers Monday said the children's mother, Arzelia Delgadillo, faked the incident in an effort to get \$12,000 "ransom" from her husband.

Police said she was planning to leave him. "She thought her husband would just go to the bank, get \$12,000, and she would take it and leave," police Sgt. Mark Langford said.

Ms. Delgadillo was charged with falsifying a police report, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. "There needs to be something to deal with people like this," said Lt. David Clary. "We had dozens of people working all day Sunday on this and ended up wasting hundreds of dollars."

She was freed from Lew Sterrett Justice Center after posting a \$200 bond Monday.

Ms. Delgadillo on Saturday told police that her 2-year-old and 4-year-old boys had been taken along with her car while she was inside a grocery store. She later called back to say that one of her neighbors had found the children safe in a city park but her car was still missing. The children were placed in the custody of county social workers and Ms. Delgadillo's husband moved out, police said.



Shades of West Texas Prickly pear cactus is the theme of a wreath on the door of the offices of the County Extension Agents in the Howard County Courthouse. The doors of the courthouse were decorated for the Christmas season.

Filipinos largest group of new citizens

HOUSTON (AP) — Filipinos made up the largest number of the nearly quarter million immigrants who became new Americans in 1988, and Mexicans were second. More than 22,000 new citizens from Mexico outpaced the 21,600 from Vietnam nationwide in the fiscal year that ended Oct. 31. Filipinos made up 24,580 of the new citizens.

Houston was the only Texas city among the top 10 nationwide in the number of citizenship applications last fiscal year.

Vietnamese approvals in Houston slightly outnumbered those from Mexico despite the city's proximity to Mexico. Of the 6,031 citizenship applications approved in Houston, 1,206 were Vietnamese while 1,131 were Mexicans.

"That is still a very good overall citizenship rate," said Michael J. Zamba, director of National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, a non-profit and non-partisan research organization in Washington D.C.

The top 10 cities for naturalized citizens were, in order: New York; Los Angeles; San Diego; San Francisco; Washington, D.C.; Anaheim, Calif.; Santa Rosa, Calif.; Houston; Jersey City, N.J.; and Newark, N.J.

Of the total 242,000 new citizens, more than 65,000 were from the Latin American countries of Mexico, Central America, South America, Cuba and the Dominican Republic. More than 114,800 were from Asian countries.

Too many legs says NOW office

DALLAS (AP) — The National Organization for Women's local office is up in arms and kicking up a fuss because they think there are going to be too many legs exposed in the Cotton Bowl Parade.

Organizers of the New Year's Day parade plan to greet the new decade by having 995 members of the National Cheerleaders Association Dance-Drill Team to lead off the parade. They'll be showing off 1,990 legs to greet the new year and decade.

Members of the local chapter of NOW are circulating a petition objecting to the use of "sex appeal and chauvinism" in promoting the parade.

"We just want to raise (organizers') awareness," local NOW spokeswoman Karen Ashmore told the Dallas Times Herald Monday. "We have valuable contributions to make to society other than legs."

"Do we start eliminating these women from the parade?" said H. Ward Lay, chairman of the Cotton Bowl Parade Pageantry Committee. "We just happen to be the parade that has the most beautiful women in it, but we also just happen to be in the city that has the most beautiful women in it, and the state, too."

"The petition drive is an overreaction, according to Paul Gleiser, executive director of the parade. "It's a parade," Gleiser said. "It goes down the street and little kids sitting on their dad's shoulders get excited."

Parade co-chairwoman Sandy Verdesca said sex wasn't the reason the dance-drill team was picked.

Verdesca said the idea of starting the new decade with 1,990 legs was so appealing that "we wouldn't have cared if they had been men's legs, women's legs, any other kinds of legs."

Victoria Rivas, editor of the local NOW newsletter, said, "It was pretty horrifying that women were going to be portrayed by 1,990 legs."

Ms. Rivas said NOW members also object to what they call the organizers' emphasis on promoting the parade as one of beautiful women.

In addition to the cheerleaders, the parade will also feature Miss America, Miss Teen USA, the Southwest Conference queens, the Tyler Rose Queen, the Maid of Cotton, the Kilgore Rangerettes and the Apache Belles.

Slipped discs

DALLAS (AP) — A manufacturing mistake has struck a sour note with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

A firm that produces compact discs for the Pro Arts record firm apparently let its quality slip.

"I found out about it when members of the orchestra bought the recording of Gustav Holst's 'The Planets' to see how they sounded and discovered that they had bought a Christian rock group album."

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Was this trip necessary?

Only six months after People's Liberation Army soldiers mowed down protesting students in Tianamen Square, the Bush administration is kowtowing to the Chinese regime that ordered the massacre. That regime is not only unrepentant for the brutality of its crackdown, but continues to hand out harsh punishment to members of the pro-democracy movement and to lash out at countries that dare to criticize China — even Norway, which Beijing denounced for awarding the Nobel Peace Prize to Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama.

The administration justifies the pilgrimage to Beijing by two senior U.S. officials as an attempt to improve relations. Instead, it was trucking behavior that deserves the stinging criticism it's receiving. Secretary of State James Baker defends the visits as necessary, at a time of great upheaval in Eastern Europe, to prevent China from becoming dangerously isolated from the international community — to which one must ask how isolated Beijing has actually been, and how dangerous it really is to keep relations cool.

It's true that Western pressure has cut the flow of foreign investment and economic aid to China, though it's far from clear what a resumption would induce Beijing to revive sidetracked market-oriented reforms. Moreover, U.S. sanctions have been mild; after June 4, there was not even a ritual downgrading of diplomatic relations that often follows such outrages; some sanctions against cooperation on military-related contracts have been quietly waived; and the strongest word President Bush or his senior aides have ever been willing to utter about the slaughter and the vicious reprisals that have followed is "deplore," a word that subtly avoids pinning blame. Yet the mildness of U.S. criticism has brought nothing in return but contempt from Beijing.

Ever since then-President Richard Nixon lifted the U.S. quarantine on its communist regime in the early 1970s, China has been spared the kind of criticism that other undemocratic regimes — most notably, the Soviet Union — have been subjected to, sometimes for offenses against humanity much less harsh. Obviously China is a major player in Asia, and its cooperation in resolving regional problems is crucial; Washington is rightfully concerned about Beijing's potential as an arms supplier to Middle East countries; and of course it's worth making clear that improving U.S.-Soviet relations don't imply hostile intent toward Beijing.

Yet none of those concerns warranted a personal visit by two of Bush's top foreign policy aides, National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger. That's especially true in light of Beijing's withering denunciation of the recent action by Congress to protect Chinese students in the United States from reprisals at home by extending their visas by four years — an action vetoed by Bush in another attempt to placate Beijing. Nor is there any reason to expect that Chinese leaders, who have always gone their own way heedless of foreign criticism, will change their repressive stripes as a consequence of the tribute they have now received.

Chinese leaders have repeatedly demanded that the United States, as the offending party in their eyes, make the first gesture toward patching things up. Now, Bush has done just that, and both the timing and the manner in which he has bent the U.S. knee to Beijing is an insult to Americans' sense of justice.

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"We have to take the first step even if the fleets are facing each other." — Eduard A. Shevardnadze, Soviet foreign minister, on an unprecedented courtesy call to NATO headquarters in Brussels.

"In a moment of anguish, like in the middle of the battle, people accept Christ in their heart. But then when things calm down, they forget. For there to be peace, Christ has to be in people's hearts all the time." — Gloria Verdugo, resident of Castaneda, El Salvador, reflecting on Christmas during the country's latest guerrilla offensive, which has killed as many as 2,000 people since Nov. 11 and was the biggest push of a 10-year-old civil war.

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By GEORGE F. WILL



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a nation "dedicated to a proposition" — our country is a branch of European civilization.

It is perverse: Attempts to politicize America's curricula by purging "Eurocentrism" are occurring when America is more than ever the beckoning model for scores of millions of Europeans who, emerging from tyranny, rightly see America as a fulfillment of European civilization. Gorbachev understands and fears this. Historian Fritz Stern detects in Gorbachev's phrase, "the common house of Europe," an anti-American ring that Gorbachev made explicit in these words about the "threat" hovering over "European culture":

"The threat emanates from an onslaught of 'mass culture' from across the Atlantic. A deep, profoundly intelligent European culture is retreating to the background before the primitive revelry of violence and pornography and the flood of cheap feelings and low thoughts."

"The attempt to define American culture in terms of its worst manifestations is the standard enterprise of anti-Americans, and is as tendentious as defining Europe in terms of communism and fascism. America's founders were steeped in, implemented and improved European ideas. In this century, as Stern says, "Americans understood the unity of European culture in many ways much better than the fratricidal Europeans themselves."

And during much of the 1930s and until 1945, America was the refuge — the second house — for some of the most luminous carriers of European culture. After the war, it was an American idea — the Marshall Plan — that helped resuscitate Europe's social vitality.

"Eurocentricity" is right, in American curricula and consciousness, because it accords with the facts of our history, and we — and Europe — are fortunate for that. The political and moral legacy of Europe has made the most happy and admirable nations. Saying that may be indelicate, but it has the merit of being true and the truth should be the core of any curriculum.

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Keeping everyone satisfied

By ART BUCHWALD

A new game plan for Dan Quayle has been worked out. President Bush gets to praise Mikhail Gorbachev and Quayle gets to criticize him.

"We're working both sides of the street," my White House source told me. "In that way we keep the American conservatives and the Communists happy."

"It's hard to read Bush's lips and watch the vice president speak with a forked tongue at the same time," I confessed.

"Bush likes it that way. Besides, anything that Quayle says isn't going to hurt the president's policy," he said.

"Who made the decision for Quayle to beat up on Gorbachev?"

"The way I heard it is that Quayle went to see Bush in his office one day and complained that he had nothing to do."

"Bush said that he would let him light the Christmas tree on the Mall. Quayle informed him that Marilyn felt he should do something more vice presidential, like warning the country of the Red Menace."

"The president said that events were going along nicely in the Eastern Bloc and he wasn't sure that this was the right time to question Soviet foreign policy."

"So Quayle had a tantrum on the Oval Office rug and screamed that the Soviet Union was a totalitarian country and an even bigger danger to the world than Bulgaria."

"I didn't think that Quayle cared that much for foreign policy," I told him.

"He persuaded the president that he could rattle sabers between golf games. Bush would be the aye-sayer and Quayle the nay-sayer of the administration, and when the right got mad at Bush, Bush could feed them Quayle. It's a beautiful way of convincing the country that the White House has everything under control."

"Does Quayle dislike Gorbachev?"

"Yes, because he heard that Gorbach said Dan is a pipsqueak and a lightweight. Gorbachev once told his staff that he would never get into a boat in Malta with Quayle. The important thing is not that Quayle suggested he oppose the president, but that Bush accepted it. The president has agreed to be criticized by his own vice president to further the cause of right-wing jingoism in the United States."

"So can we expect more criticism from Quayle on the Bush foreign policy?"

"Dan is very excited to be allowed to take on the issues. There are a lot of people out there who don't like the idea of all those Commie countries getting their freedom, but Quayle is the only one in the administration who believes that it's a trick. Once he took the hard-line stance, they even booked him on the Barbara Walters show."

"President Bush has yet to reveal whether Dan Quayle bugs him or not. As a former vice president, Bush knows how tough it is for a vice president to keep busy. Therefore he is grateful that Dan has something to do. The president has put out the word that people are not to jump on Quayle just because he is marching to a different drummer."

"Or singing a different tune from the same songbook," I added.

"Something like that. The plan is to continue with Quayle attacking Bush to appease those who are mad at Gorbachev. The conservatives feel that the president is much too liberal for them, but that Quayle is about right. Remember this, communism may be dead in Europe, but anti-communism is very much alive in this country."

"How do you know this?"

"Ever since Quayle started Gorbach-bashing he has received more invitations to give dinner speeches than President Bush."

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Auto industry lays off 107,700

DETROIT (AP) — The nation's Big Three automakers are slashing January production, laying off more than 107,000 workers in 16 states for at least a week or two as they struggle with shrinking demand.

The announcements came Monday as Ford Motor Co. joined Chrysler Corp. in a new round of buyer incentives and Federal Reserve Board member Martha Seger warned that the auto and housing industry slumps could push the U.S. economy into recession.

Most layoffs at 35 of the 54 assembly plants belonging to General Motors Corp., Ford and Chrysler will be during the first two weeks of January.

The cuts are "obviously symptomatic of current demand in the industry, which is very low," said auto analyst Douglas Laughlin of Bear, Stearns & Co. in New York.

While GM, Ford and Chrysler carve deeply into their January production, the five Japanese-based automakers assembling vehicles in the United States plan normal production next month.

Repairs delayed on drug planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heeding the warnings of two senators, the U.S. Customs Service says it won't buy a third high-tech radar plane until the two existing problem-plagued aircraft can locate and track airborne drug smugglers.

In a letter released Monday the Customs Service acknowledged, however, that the computerized radar systems in the P3 Airborne Early Warning aircraft won't be fixed until June — half a year after the most recent estimate.

The planes are the government's frontline response to intercepting drug flights, which carried an estimated 51 percent of the cocaine seized during 1988 to the United States.

The Associated Press reported in November that the radar systems experienced problems

since the moment the first plane arrived in June 1988 at the Customs Service Surveillance Support Center in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Pete Domenici, R-N.M., wrote to the agency Nov. 12, saying a third plane should not be ordered "until the two . . . aircraft currently being operated . . . meet the overall aircraft performance standards originally intended."

The first-of-their-kind planes were designed to find and track smuggler aircraft and guide government interceptors chasing the drug pilots — but internal agency documents revealed that computer failures severely hampered this mission. However, the planes have continued flying while the Customs Service attempted to fix the problems.

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Cold shows no signs of easing

By The Associated Press

Sleet put the Deep South on the skids and ice clogged the Mississippi and Missouri rivers as much of the nation today remained in the grip of a cold wave that has contributed to 38 deaths and shown no sign of easing.

Another onslaught of cold air from Canada advanced through the High Plains and was expected to spread across the Northeast and Midwest by Wednesday.

A wintry storm bedeviled the Deep South on Monday with sleet and freezing rain, icing roads from Mississippi to the Carolinas. There were scores of minor ac-

cidents, and traffic came to a standstill in many areas.

The cold has been blamed for seven traffic deaths and 31 other fatalities since Friday.

Among them was a homeless man who set himself on fire in a New York City subway station while using a hotplate to keep warm.

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Another onslaught of cold air from Canada advanced through the High Plains and was expected to spread across the Northeast and Midwest by Wednesday.

A wintry storm bedeviled the Deep South on Monday with sleet and freezing rain, icing roads from Mississippi to the Carolinas. There were scores of minor ac-

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Panama, U.S. trade accusations on shootings

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Panama's military denounced as an act of aggression a U.S. Army lieutenant's wounding of a policeman in a confrontation that occurred two days after Panamanians shot an American officer to death.

Monday's shooting occurred with U.S. forces still on high alert and President Bush refusing to rule out military retaliation against the government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The general's Defense Forces called the shooting of the policeman an "ever more reckless aggression" by the United States and accused U.S. officials of twisting the facts of the case.

The American involved was leaving a laundry in western Panama City when the policeman motioned to him to stop and approached him, according to the U.S. Southern Command. It said the policeman

appeared to reach for a gun.

"The American responded defensively by pulling a weapon and fired two shots," the U.S. statement said. "The Panamanian went down, then got up and left the scene."

Panama, however, said the American was traveling in a vehicle that "never stopped and on the contrary, accelerated."

One of the two shots hit policeman Cesar Tejada in the left forearm, a Defense Forces communique said.

The civilian laundry, under contract to clean U.S. military uniforms, is near Southern Command headquarters and less than a mile from Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters.

The incident occurred as tensions were high over Saturday's fatal shooting of the American officer and the reported beating of a Navy couple who U.S. officials say



Erupting volcano
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Ash billows from the crater of Redoubt Volcano Monday. Plumes of ash and steam were reported up to 31,000 feet in nearly continuous eruptions.

Bush defends envoys' secret trips to China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, defending his secrecy in dealing with China, faces criticism he "misled the American people" by sending high-level emissaries to Beijing barely a month after the bloody crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

Bush said any suggestion that his actions amounted to condoning the repression in China was "not a good rap, and it's not true."

"And for those who suggest it is," Bush said Monday, "they ought to just be a little patient and wait and see" how China responds to his overtures.

As Bush was scoffing at his critics, the White House acknowledged a previously secret trip to China by two high-level presidential emissaries.

Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, and Lawrence Eagleburger, the deputy secretary of state, visited Beijing on Bush's orders in July as the United States was saying that high-level U.S. contacts had been cut in protest of the crushing of the pro-democracy movement.

It was Scowcroft and Eagleburger who also quietly

traveled to China this month expressing hopes to "bring new impetus and vigor" in Sino-American relations.

In Beijing today, China's Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying the government had received Scowcroft last July at the United States' request.

"Such high-level contacts between China and the United States are useful and conducive to enhancing the mutual understanding," the statement from Beijing said.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said in a statement he was "astonished" to learn of the July meeting, saying the trips to Beijing "make a mockery of our profession of concern for human rights and the stated ideals of our democratic system of government."

Mitchell called on the Bush administration to disclose all U.S. contacts with the Chinese government.

However, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said he could not rule out the possibility that Scowcroft and Eagleburger, or other top officials, had made other, still-secret trips to China.

World

Summit puts focus on reunification

DRESDEN, West Germany (AP) — The Berlin Wall will be opened before Christmas at the Brandenburg Gate, the towering monument viewed by many as a symbol of German unity, East German Premier Hans Modrow said today.

The announcement followed a meeting between Modrow and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, during which the two leaders discussed the thorny issue of how to bring the long-divided nations closer together.

Since the Berlin Wall started crumbling early last month, Germans in both East and West have demanded an opening at the gate to demonstrate the new era of improved relations between the two countries.

Modrow told reporters the new opening for pedestrians will be created before Monday. And the date for visa-free travel by West Germans and West Berliners to East Germany will be moved up from Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, in time for Christmas and New Year.

Romanian borders sealed

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Gunfire was reported early today in the streets of a western Romanian city where witnesses say security forces have shot and killed dozens of people in anti-government rioting that began over the weekend.

Unconfirmed reports have put the death toll at up to 400 and one witness was quoted as saying he saw helicopters fire on crowds in the city of Timisoara.

Romania has virtually sealed

its borders in an apparent attempt to prevent details from emerging of the unrest, which a Hungarian newspaper said had spread to two other Transylvanian cities — Arad and Brasov.

State-controlled Romanian media have made no mention of the unrest, and Western reporters have been prevented from entering the country. Most reports have come from travelers leaving Romania.

Collor de Mello unofficial winner

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Supporters of socialist presidential candidate Luis Inacio da Silva refused to concede defeat and accused the nation's biggest television network and private bus companies of sabotaging their campaign.

The official tally today had conservative free-market advocate Fernando Collor de Mello leading da Silva by 2.46 million votes, with 90.36 percent of the ballots counted in Brazil's first direct presidential election in 29 years.

The winner could be announced this afternoon, Superior Electoral Court spokesman Irineu Tamanai said.

The new president is scheduled to succeed Sarney for a five-year term March 15. However, pressure is mounting for Sarney to resign early to allow the new president to adopt emergency economic measures.

News of Collor de Mello's lead stabilized financial markets Monday and triggered a plunge of the dollar on the black market.



Fernando Collor de Mello

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Inside style

Christmas party

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday at the home of Sybil Duffer for its annual Christmas party.

Those present answered roll call by wishing the person on her left a special Christmas wish. Twelve members attended, along with guests Linda Strickland, Anna Lowhan and Barbie Dittrich.

After a short business meeting there was a Christmas card and gift exchange.

A song, "Count Your Calories" was sung by the group with Ruth Morton at the piano and Jo Reynolds leading the singing.

Installation of the 1990 officers by Myrl Soles included Lola Kelly, president; Lori Vincent, vice president; Ruth Morton, secretary; Muriel Prokschl, treasurer; Wanda Lee, council delegate.

The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Lora Vincent, 2300 Merrily.

Sew and Chatter meets

The Sew and Chatter Club met Wednesday at the home of Louise Porter, with Maxine Myers as co-hostess.

Twelve members answered roll by recalling their most memorable Christmas.

The business meeting was presided by Libbie Dirks, president. Cookies were donated to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Louise Porter read "Christmas: As Mysterious As Ever."

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments, all brought by members were enjoyed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the home of Ruth Appleton.

Council to meet

The Human Service Council will meet Thursday, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the church hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn St.

A Christmas brunch will be held for all members. Each member is asked to bring either chips, dips, snacks, or something sweet.

Members are asked to bring a non-acting member to our meeting.

Elections will be held for the 1990 year for a new president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

For additional information, please call 915-263-7191.

Poetry corner

'If I had been there'

Janette Griffith

Now here it is Christmas but, is it all for not his birthday's what we celebrate,

or have we all forgot. If only I had been there when he walked this earth, to experience that joyous time on the day of his birth.

If only I had been there the day this babe was born, Lord what I'd have given to hold him in my arms.

I would have walked beside him

on that dreadful day, when he fell with his cross

I would have helped him on his way.

I would have told those soldiers

what they were doing was wrong,

this man was their savior in their hearts is where he belongs.

If only I had been there to tell him please don't fear,

As they placed a thorny crown on him

and watched him shed his tears.

If I could have one Christmas wish

I know what it would be, I'd wish that he could be here to make these people see.

Christmas is his birthday this we must remember,

It's his birth we celebrate not Santa's in December.

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Lifestyle



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Abandoned babies

LOS ANGELES — Margaret Ramirez holds 5-month-old Roger Brown who was found abandoned in a laundry basket behind an office building in Culver City. Three abandoned babies were found in Los Angeles and Orange counties in the last week. Social workers speculated that the financial and emotional pressures during the holidays may have been factors in the abandonments.

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Column helps heartbroken parents

DEAR ABBY: Your column reaches out a long way. I live in Ankara, Turkey. The day your column on Down Syndrome children appeared in the European Stars and Stripes, I received a call from a close friend of mine who is a Turkish businessman. He told me that his son and daughter-in-law had just learned that their newborn baby had been diagnosed as a Down Syndrome child. Then he asked me how families in the United States deal with this unexpected, heartbreaking situation. I clipped your column and sent it to him. He later told me that it was very helpful to him and his family. I want to thank you on his behalf.

— COL. PRESTON HUGHES, ANKARA, TURKEY

DEAR COL. HUGHES: Please convey my congratulations and warm regards to your friend and his family. I am gratified to know that they found some comfort in that column. And for readers who may have missed that column, I printed a piece titled "Welcome to Holland," by Emily P. Kingsley, who likened having a Down Syndrome baby to a woman who had carefully planned a trip to Italy, then suddenly found herself in Holland. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your column about Down Syndrome children had a profound effect on me. I especially appreciated the piece "Welcome to Holland." As the mother of three special-needs adult children, I resented that awesome responsibility to the point where I could no longer enjoy life. I wanted to be able to do the things with my husband that any other "empty nest," middle-aged couple did. Instead, I was cast in the role of a mother with adolescent-like children. It wasn't fair.

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Dear Abby

Their demands are small, but their love is enormous. These are the windmills, the tulips and the Rembrandts of Holland. I won't find them in Italy. Thank you, Abby, for sharing that wonderful piece with your readers. — JEANNE STARR IN MISSISSIPPI

Here is what happened to me: My gown was ordered from out of town. When it arrived, I tried it on and it fit perfectly.

I dressed for the wedding, and everything was fine until I started to walk down the aisle. Nobody realized that the button loops were a little too large for the tiny, satin-covered buttons, so with every step I took, another button came unfastened. By the time I got to the altar, nearly all the buttons had come unbuttoned and my back was almost completely bare!

I thought I heard some whispering and a little giggling as I walked down the aisle, but I didn't know why.

When I reached the altar and knelt, one of my bridesmaids got the courage to walk over to me and button my dress up. Believe it or not, everyone applauded! In retrospect, it was funny, but it never should have happened. Please pass this along. — A BLUSHING BRIDE FROM MICHIGAN

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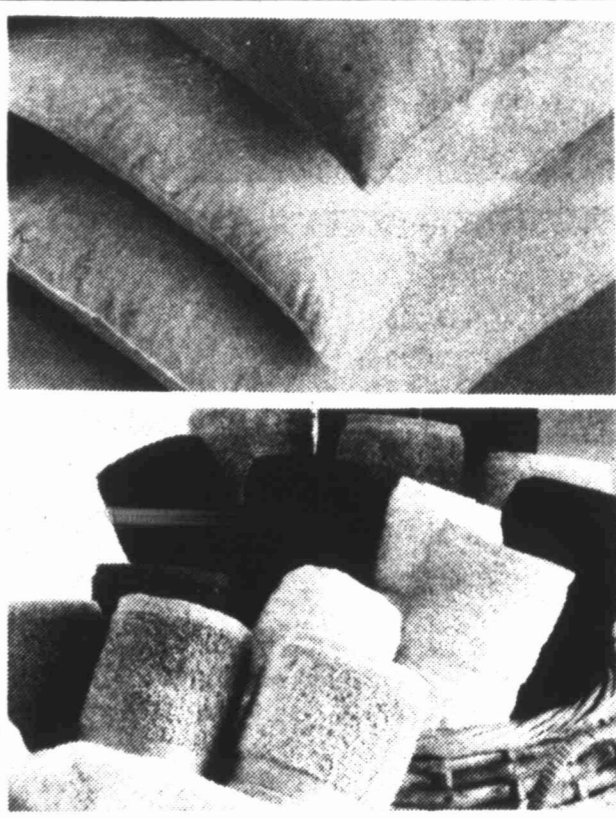
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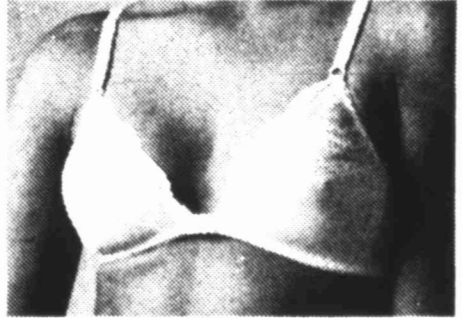
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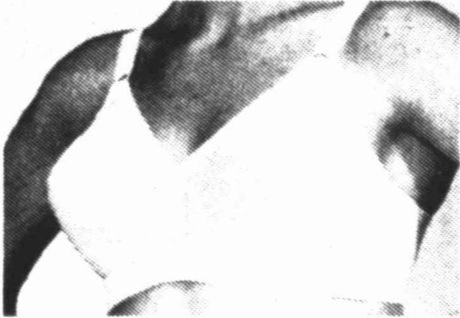
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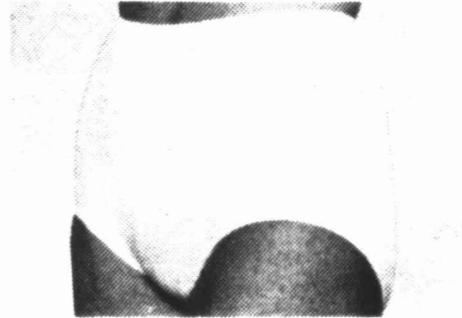
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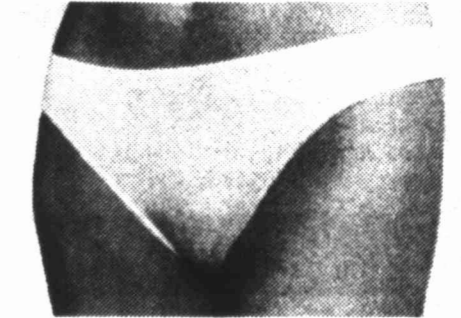
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Lady Steers at home

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be hosting the Pecos Lady Eagles tonight at Steer Gym in 4-4A basketball action.

The Lady Steers, 11-3 overall, and 2-0 in league play, are coming off an 88-69 win over Fort Stockton Friday night. The Lady Steers were paced in the game by junior forward Jennifer Hendleman, who scored 33 points. Teveyan Russell scored 17 and Peggy Smith added 15 points.

Junior varsity play starts at 6 p.m., followed by varsity action at 7:30 p.m.

Steers start district

The Big Spring Steers will begin District 4-4A play when they travel to Pecos to take on the Eagles tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Steers, 1-10 for the season, are coming off a narrow 61-59 loss to Midland High Friday night.

Reserve forward Mike Williams led the Steers in that game, scoring 21 points, and grabbing 12 rebounds. Louis Soldan scored 12 points and Chris Cole had four points, five rebounds and six assists.

Junior varsity play begins at 6 p.m.

Ramos worsens

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland Trail Blazer rookie Ramon Ramos, in a coma since sustaining a severe brain injury in an auto accident early Saturday, underwent emergency surgery after taking a sudden turn for the worse.

Dr. Kim Burchiel, head of neurosurgery at Oregon Health Sciences University, said the 22-year-old Puerto Rican forward underwent two hours of surgery to relieve pressure on the right side of his brain. Doctors had performed surgery on the same area for three hours Saturday.

The latest surgery appeared to be successful, Burchiel said, and the pressure had returned to normal when the operation ended shortly after 2 p.m.

Burchiel said he didn't believe the episode had altered the chances of survival for Ramos, who remained in critical condition.

Players suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — Xavier McDaniel of the Seattle SuperSonics and Charles Oakley of the New York Knicks each were suspended for one game and fined \$7,500 by the NBA for their fight last week at Madison Square Garden.

In addition, 13 players on the Knicks and Sonics received automatic \$500 fines for leaving their benches during the brawl.

McDaniel will miss Tuesday night's game against Detroit and Oakley will be out of Tuesday night's game against Utah.

Ex Bullet sentenced

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (AP) — Former Washington Bullets guard Thomas Henderson was sentenced to three years' probation for receiving money from a counterfeit check.

Prince George's County Circuit Judge Robert Woods also suspended a three-year prison term and ordered Henderson to begin paying \$21,000 in restitution in February, at a rate of \$1,000 per month.

Henderson played for Washington from 1977-79.

NBA's top player

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Mullin of the Golden State Warriors was named NBA Player of the Week after leading his club to four straight victories.

Mullin averaged 27.3 points and 10.8 rebounds per game for the week and ranks fourth in the league with an average of 27.6 points per game.

Boxer convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight boxer Mitchell "Blood" Green, arrested last year after smashing his automobile into two parked cars, was convicted of driving while intoxicated and possession of the drug angel dust.

But he was apparently confused after the jury foreman pronounced him innocent of driving while impaired by drugs. He asked, "Did I win?"

The 32-year-old boxer faces up to four years in prison when Manhattan State Supreme Court Justice Bernard Fried sentences him Feb. 15. Fried let Green remain free without bail.

Steers dominate all-district

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

As expected, the district champion Big Spring Steers dominated the 4-4A All-District football selections.

Led by David Thompson, who was named Coach of the Year, Big Spring placed 11 players on the offensive and defensive first teams. Thompson led the Steers from a 3-6 team last year into an 11-3 team this season, one that lost in the state semifinals.

The Steers, who were beaten in the state semifinals by Tyler Chapel Hill 59-6, placed five on the first defensive team and six players on offense.

District runnerup Monahans placed five defensive players and four offensive players on the first teams. Monahans finished the season 10-3, losing to Big Spring 20-19 in the quarterfinals.

Leading the Steers' parade were four unanimous selections. Defensively, it was tackle Pat Wilbert, outside linebacker Jermaine Miller and cornerback Michael Hilario. Wilbert and Hilario were second team selections last year as juniors. Miller is a junior.

Wilbert, a 6-foot-4, 285-pounder, was the Steers' second-leading tackler this season. He made 114 tackles, had three quarterback sacks and 10 stops behind the line of scrimmage.

Hilario, a 5-foot-6, 145-pound senior, was the team's fourth-



BEDFORD — The Big Spring Steers, shown here taking the field for their state semi-final game against Tyler Chapel Hill, placed 10 players on the

District 4-4A, first-team all-district squad. In addition, Head Coach David Thompson was named coach of the year.

leading tackler, with 101 tackles to go along with three interceptions. He also broke up five passes.

Miller didn't play much defense the last three games because he played tailback on offense. The

6-foot-1, 198-pound junior was the fifth leading tackler on the team with 83 stops. He had one interception — returning it 38 yards for a touchdown — and broke up eight passes.

Offensively, tight end Joe Downey was a unanimous selection. Downey was a second team selection last year as a junior. Despite missing the last five games

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Second Falcon fatality

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

SUWANEE, Ga. — When Atlanta Falcons teammate Ralph Norwood died in an automobile accident Nov. 24, Mike Kenn said he didn't think anything could be worse.

"I'm never going to say that again," Kenn said Monday when he learned that another teammate, tight end Brad Beckman, had been killed in an accident on an icy interstate before dawn.

"I know they can't cancel a game, but I would have to say my enthusiasm for football right now is at an all-time low," Kenn said.

The Falcons end their season against the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

Interim coach Jim Hanifan said he often read of deaths in accidents and had empathy, "but when it happens to one of your own, it really comes home."

Gwinnett County police spokesman Larry Walton said Beckman was a passenger in a car that bumped into the rear of another vehicle, skidded across the northbound lanes of Interstate 85 and was hit broadside by a truck.

The interstate was icy from a dusting of snow and sleet in the Atlanta area early Monday.

The accident occurred about 4:30 a.m. nine miles south of the team's training complex and within three miles of the site where Norwood died when he apparently fell asleep, ran off a county road and struck a tree.

The driver of the car, former NFL tight end Jeff Modesitt, was in critical condition from unspecified injuries.

"The cars, as I understand it, would have been driveable from the accident," Walton said. "There were no life-threatening injuries."

Walton said Beckman remained in the car when Modesitt and the driver of the other car, Byron Thomas Dobbs of Charlotte, N.C., got out to investigate the damage when the truck, driven by Daniel Eugene Dever Jr. of LaPorte, Texas, slammed into the passenger side, killing Beckman.

Tight ends-special teams coach Foge Fazio said he immediately called tight end Ron Heller to tell him of the death of his closest friend on the team.

"He was really torn up," Fazio said. "Those guys were inseparable."

"The hardest part is knowing you're never going to see him again," Heller said. "I mean, we rode to work every day, sat in the same meetings, played the same position. It's shocking. There's a big emptiness. It's

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Philly mistakes equal Saints' win

By AUSTIN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — The Philadelphia Eagles lived by the turnover all season.

On Monday night, they died by their mistakes at the hands of the New Orleans Saints.

The Saints beat the Eagles 30-20, getting 21 of those points off turnovers. Gene Atkins had a fumble recovery and an interception, Brett Maxie recovered a fumble, and Dave Waymer had an interception.

The Saints turned the ball over once.

The Eagles went into the game with a plus-25 turnover ratio, 14 turnovers better than Pittsburgh, in second place.

The loss dropped the Eagles' record to 10-5, a game behind the New York Giants in the race for the championship of the NFC East. Philadelphia must beat Phoenix next week to be assured of a playoff berth, and must get a helping hand from the Los Angeles Raiders, who face the Giants, in order to win the division title.

The Saints (8-7) were knocked out of the postseason chase a week ago mathematically and two weeks ago realistically.

"They made the turnovers and scored off them, and that's the name of the game," Eagles coach Buddy Ryan said.

John Fourcade threw three touchdown passes, two to Eric Martin and one to Dalton Hilliard. Maxie's fumble recovery set up a five-play, 35-yard drive, capped by a 17-yard touchdown pass to Martin. Atkins' fumble recovery at the



NEW ORLEANS — Randall Cunningham (12) of the Philadelphia Eagles has the ball stripped away by New Orleans linebacker Rickey Jackson

(57) during first-half action here Monday night. Also in on the play for New Orleans is Jim Wilks (94).

Philadelphia 38-yard line set up a two-play drive and a 35-yard touchdown pass to Hilliard.

The Saints drove 70 yards to their third touchdown, which came on a

20-yard pass to Martin, and Waymer's interception led to a clinching touchdown on a 1-yard plunge by Buford Jordan.

The Saints also scored on a safe-

ty when defensive end Frank Warren, who had a career-high three sacks, nailed Randall Cunningham in the end zone as he tried to pass

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Three-pointer gives BG victory

By The Associated Press

It doesn't matter whether you shoot from inside or outside as long as the ball goes inside — inside the rim.

Bowling Green trailed No. 25 Michigan State by a point and called a timeout to set up an inside shot. But when the Spartans'

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defense collapsed, Clinton Venable fired from 3-point range and his basket with 14 seconds left gave the Falcons an 81-79 upset Monday night.

"The play we ran usually goes inside," Venable said. "But they kind of rolled their defense inside, so I backed off and hoped it would go in."

It did. "It went inside. It went inside that orange ring. That's what counts," Bowling Green coach Jim Larranaga said.

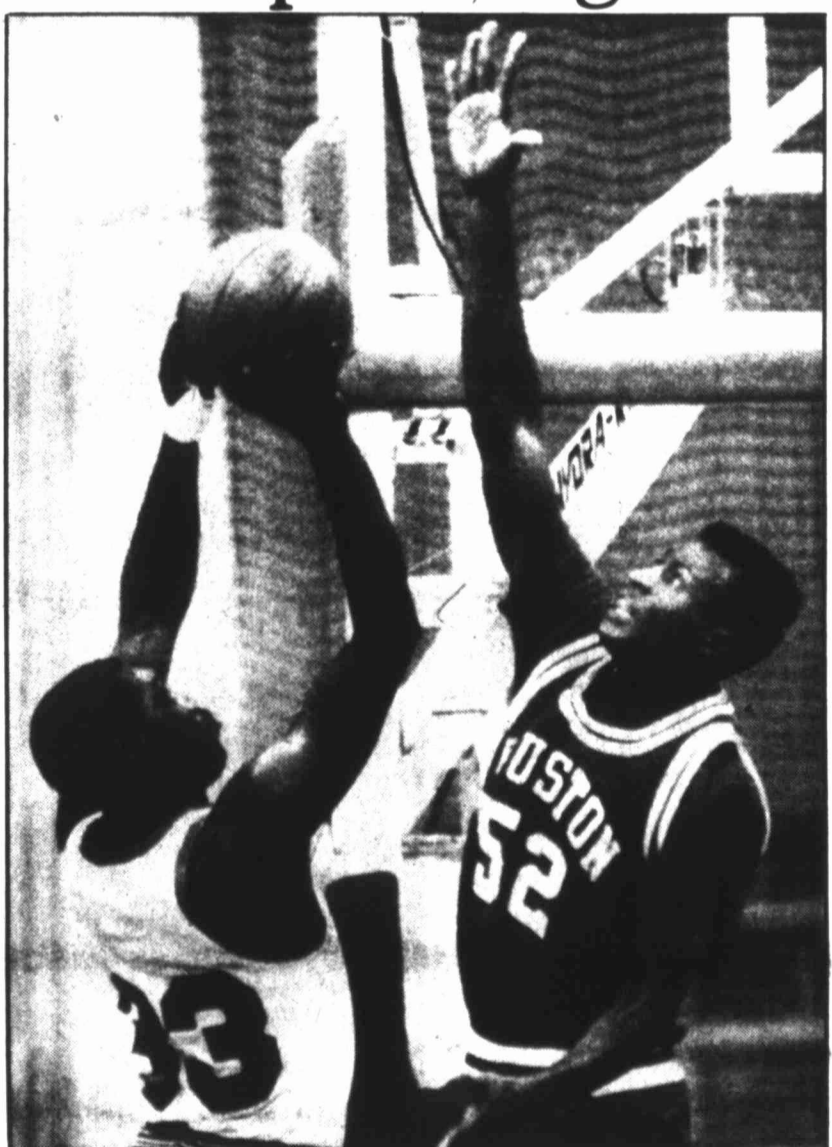
In other games involving a Top 25 team, it was No. 9 Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59; No. 10 Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61; No. 16 Iowa 59, Drexel 50; No. 20 Alabama 63, Baptist 32.

Venable's winning basket came after Michigan State rallied from a 76-69 deficit with 3:05 left and took a 79-78 lead on Parish Hickman's rebound with 1:02 remaining.

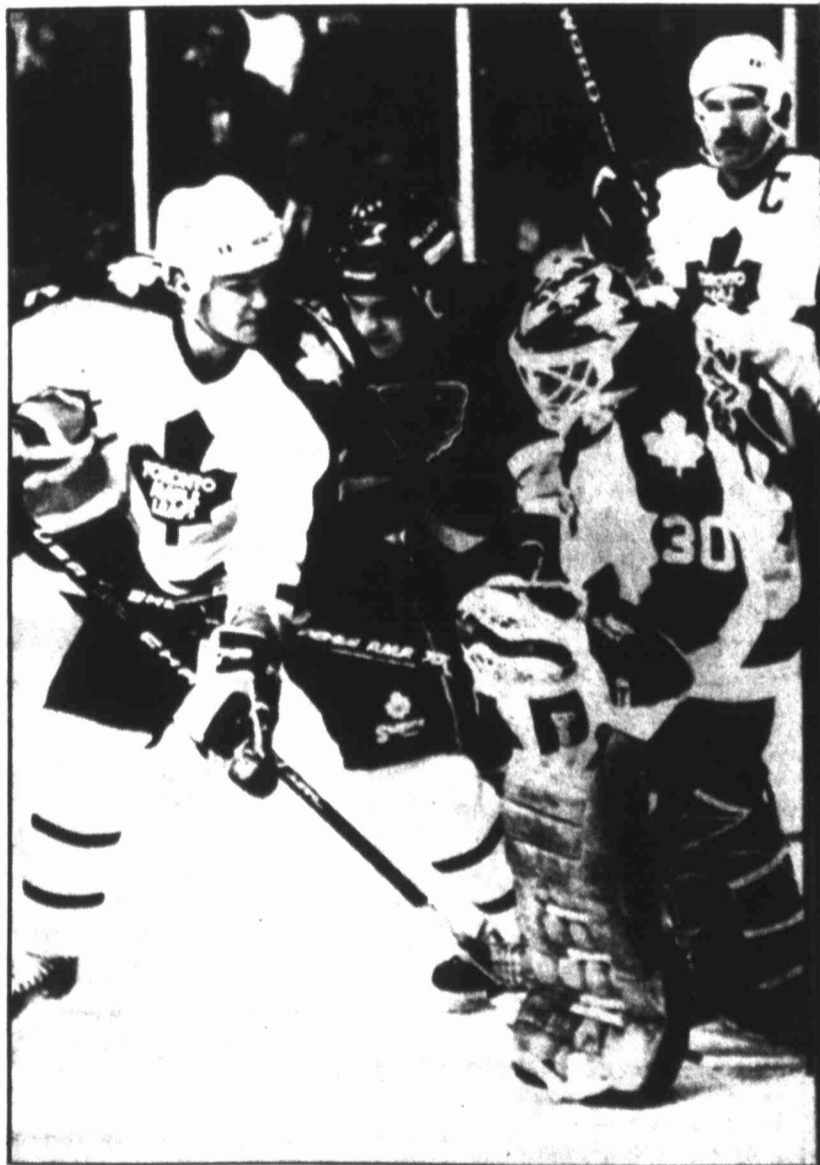
Bowling Green turned the ball over with 46 seconds to go but Michigan State's Jeff Casler missed the front end of a one-and-one with 31 seconds to play, setting up Venable's game-winner.

"It's certainly a disappointing

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BOSTON — Houston's Alvaro Teheran, right, goes up to block as Northeastern's Barry Abercrombie attempts a shot during first-half action here Monday night.



Squeeze play

TORONTO — Kelly Chase of the St. Louis Blues gets the squeeze from Luke Richardson (2) and goalie Allan Bester of the Toronto Maple Leafs in NHL action here Monday night.

On the side

Dravecky honored

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Dave Dravecky, whose battled cancer to keep pitching for the San Francisco Giants, has been voted the 1989 winner of the Hutch Award, which honors the memory of former Cincinnati manager Fred Hutchinson who died of cancer in 1964.

The left-hander underwent surgery to remove a tumor from the deltoid muscle in his upper left arm on Oct. 7, 1988, after spending most of the season on the disabled list.

Although doctors warned he might never pitch again, Dravecky went through a rugged rehabilitation program, and by mid-season of 1989 was ready to pitch in the minor leagues.

After three successful appearances in the minors, he made his first start for the Giants Aug. 10 against Cincinnati and allowed one hit in seven innings in a 4-3 victory.

He made his next start five days later in Montreal, but collapsed on the mound in pain with a fracture in the area of his previous surgery during the game.

Dravecky then entered a new round of treatment but a tumor was discovered in October and he faces surgery in January. He retired at the end of the season.

NHL's weekly star

MONTREAL (AP) — Patrick Sundstrom of the New Jersey Devils, who had 10 points in four games, was named NHL player of the week.

New Jersey goaltender Chris Terreri and Calgary forward Joe Nieuwendyk were also considered for the award.

Award nominees

HOUSTON (AP) — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, the 1988 winner, and coaches of three other bowl-bound teams were named finalists for the Bear Bryant Award as the nation's top collegiate coach.

Joining Holtz at the Jan. 18 banquet will be Bill McCartney of Colorado, Dennis Erickson of Miami, Fla., and Bill Curry of Alabama.

At the races

CICERO, Ill. (AP) — Avie Jane, \$8.80, posted a 3 1/2-length victory over Shebacovitchin in the \$18,000 Apogee Purse at Hawthorne Race Course.

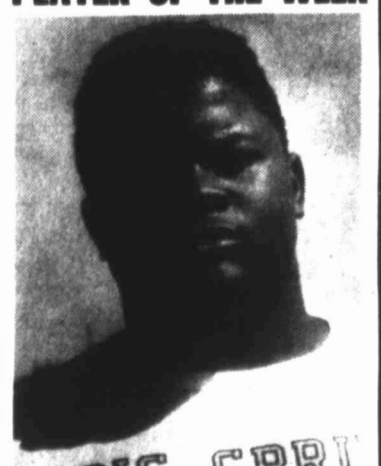
LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Imadefender, \$6.40, topped Harham's Behaving by four lengths in the \$20,000 Impressive Purse at Laurel Race Course.

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STRUGGLING ABROAD
Danny Ferry, the most celebrated American playing in the Italian League, was criticized for poor play by the two largest Italian sports dailies.

After Il Messagero's 75-74 loss to Benetton Teviso on Sunday, Milan's Gazzetta dello Sport wrote, "The American had an inglorious day." Ferry had 17 points but shot just 1-for-6 from 3-point range as his team blew a seven-point lead in the final two minutes.

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loss, yet we lost to a pretty good basketball team," Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote said. "You have to give credit to Bowling Green, but it was certainly disappointing to lose to a MAC (Mid-American Conference) club as a Big Ten team in our own facility."

Steve Watson led Bowling Green with 20 points. Steve Smith had 22 and Kirk Manns 20 for Michigan State.

No. 9 Louisville 93, Austin Peay 59
Denny Crum became the winningest basketball coach in Louisville history with a 444-149 record in his 19th season. Bernard "Peck" Hickman was 443-183 in 23 seasons (1944-1967).

"It's not my record," Crum said. "I'm just a part of it. It's the players' and the fans'. They're just as much a part of it. It's not something you think about when you take a job, but I'm happy about it. Coach Hickman is a super guy and a friend of mine."

Louisville's seventh straight victory also enabled the Cardinals to equal their best start since the 1982-83 Final Four squad was 8-1. The outcome was never in doubt.

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from his 4-yard line.

The Eagles got it Cunningham touchdown passes of 13 yards to Ron Johnson and 1 yard to Dave Little, as well as field goals of 21 and 19 yards by Roger Ruzek.

Philadelphia went ahead 17-16 on the pass to Little and extended it to 20-16 on Ruzek's second field goal, which came with 16 seconds left in the third quarter.

Philadelphia had 408 yards of offense to 291 for New Orleans, but the turnovers killed the Eagles.

Cunningham passed for 306 yards and ran for 92 against the NFL's stingiest rushing defense. The Saints had given up an average of 78 rushing yards a game to previous 14 opponents, but the Eagles got 127.

Fourcade, making only his second start in a real NFL game, said he was knocked woozy in the third quarter and took two more blows to the head that aggravated his disorientation.

Rome's Corriere dello Sport was critical of both Ferry and teammate Brian Shaw, who left the Boston Celtics last summer. Shaw also had 17 points in the loss.

Ferry is averaging 22 points and almost seven rebounds per game, while Shaw is at 23.9 and 8.5. However, Il Messagero is in 10th place with a 6-7 record.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Golden State forward Chris Mullin was named Player of the Week after averaging 27 points and 10 rebounds in four straight Warriors victories last week.

Mullin, fourth in the league in scoring at 27.6 ppg, had 33 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in a defeat of Denver. Mullin has not scored less than 19 points in any game his season.

LaBradford Smith made a jump shot three seconds into the game for the first of his 18 points and Felton Spencer followed with a three-point play 41 seconds later. Smith and Spencer added four points apiece over the next eight minutes as Louisville expanded its lead to 24-9. It was 48-25 at halftime and the Cardinals led by as many as 44 in the second half.

No. 10 Arkansas 91, Bethune-Cookman 61
Arkansas, led by hot-shooting Mario Credit, forced 31 turnovers and scored the first 21 points of the second half to turn a close game into a rout. Credit made nine of 11 shots and scored 22 points to lead the Razorbacks, who led just 30-27 at halftime.

Arkansas outscored Bethune-Cookman 61-34 in the second half and held the Wildcats to two points in the first nine minutes. Lenzie Howell added 18 points for the Razorbacks, the same number Julius Grant had for Bethune-Cookman.

No. 16 Iowa 59, Drexel 50
James Moses scored 17 points and Ray Thompson had 16 for Iowa (7-0), which trailed 32-26 at

SO LONG
The Chicago Bulls waived center Jack Haley on Monday to make room for first-round pick Jeff Sanders. Sanders had been on the injured list since Nov. 2 with a stress fracture in his right foot.

SIDELINED
Denver center Danny Schayes will have surgery on his right ankle later this week to remove two bone spurs and will be out until late January. Schayes had averaged 7.2 points and 4.8 rebounds in 12 games this season.

STATS
Larry Bird of Boston is the only forward among the league's top 30 in assists per game. Bird is 15th with a 6.9 average.

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such an incredibly emotional day for me. I don't know how we can be expected to concentrate on football at this point."

Beckman, who would have been 25 on New Year's eve, was in his second season in the NFL. He caught 11 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown with the Falcons this year.

Beckman signed as a free agent with the New York Giants after being cut by the Minnesota Vikings last year. He was on the Giants' roster for 12 games, playing on special teams and as an extra blocker in short yardage situations. He played college ball at Nebraska-Omaha in his hometown.

Modesitt was signed as a free agent by the Falcons in the spring but was cut May 26 before the start of a minicamp. He had

played with the Tampa Bay Bucs during the 1987 strike and signed with Cleveland in 1988 but spent the entire season on injured reserve with a shoulder injury.

"It just devastates you," Hanifan said of Beckman's death. "He had a lot to offer in life — good personality, good-looking young man — and to have it snuffed out like this just staggers you."

Four days after Norwood died, Marion Campbell resigned as coach.

In October 1988, Falcons defensive back David Croudpit died at his home of heart failure after consuming a mixture of fruit juice and cocaine. Authorities said Croudpit's death appeared to be accidental.

Hanifan said the team would hold a memorial service for Beckman later in the week.

Steers

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of the season with a knee injury. Downey was the Steers' second-leading receiver. The sure-handed tight end hauled in 28 passes, averaging 11.3 yards per catch. He caught three TD passes.

The Steers had the uncanny knack of getting the same player to the first team at two different positions. Junior Neal Mayfield was named to the first offensive unit as a running back and wide receiver. Mayfield was the district's total yardage leader, rushing for 1,051 yards on 134 carries. He also caught 47 passes for 908 yards. He was one of the state's scoring leaders, finishing the season with 31 touchdowns.

Rounding out the offensive team are tackle Pete Buske, center Jonathan Downey and quarterback Rance Thompson.

Buske is a three-year starter, gaining his first all-league selection. Downey, Joe's brother, is the lone sophomore named to the first team.

Thompson, a senior, was second in the league to Mayfield in total offense. The Steers' signal caller

completed 107 of 215 passes for 1,698 yards, including 15 TDs and 14 interceptions. He also carried the ball 61 times for 204 yards, scoring three times.

The remaining defensive first-teamers for Big Spring are juniors; free safety Freddy Rodriguez and middle linebacker Felipe Saiz.

Saiz led the Steers with 168 tackles, including 18 behind the line of scrimmage. Rodriguez was Big Spring's third leading tackler with 110 stops. His 10 interceptions led the team. He also broke up 12 passes.

Big Spring second team defensive selections were: Frank Garza, end; Charles LeGrand, tackle; and Pat Chavarria, strong safety.

Named to the second offensive team were: Otis Riffey, tailback; and guard Gary Watkins.

Steers named to the honorable mention defensive squad were: cornerback Jim Rangel and linebacker Kevin Rodgers. Honorable mention offensive honors went to guard Santos Martinez and fullbacks Clay Atkinson and Terry Bailey.

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FURNISHED ONE bedroom house for rent. Good location. \$150 month. \$50 deposit. 263-0509.
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THREE BEDROOM, one bath. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.
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FOR RENT, nice mobile home, Coahoma. Water and lot furnished. Washer / dryer. \$200 month. 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.
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Personal 692
SAINT JUDE, May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified and loved throughout the world now and forever Saint Jude, worker of miracles pray for us. Saint Jude, helper of the hopeless pray for us. Amen. Thank you, NAR.
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-3733).
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ONE BEDROOM, partly furnished, fenced backyard. No pets. Deposit. 263-1611, 263-4483.
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Sealed proposals for 8.788 miles of plane asphalt surface, safety improvements and asphalt concrete pavement on IH 20 from Baird WCL to 0.3 mile E. of Mexico Creek, covered by IR 20-2(161)306 in Callahan County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Linda Smith, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor James Naughton, whose life has taken that familiar theatrical tour of hard work for years only to be declared an overnight success, says acting is as much fun as baseball.

The 44-year-old performer's characterization of a tough-talking private eye turned him into a star when the Broadway musical "City of Angels" opened last week. Naughton, who has a long list of stage and film credits, landed a plum Off-Broadway role as early as 1971 in "Long Day's Journey Into Night" with Geraldine Fitzgerald and Stacy Keach.

He acts, he says, because "It's a



NAUGHTON GRANT
A lot of fun. It's the same kind of fun as when I was a kid. And to be able to continue to do that, it's sort of like playing baseball. You see these guys who are 40 years old and they're still playing ball and they say, 'I'm the luckiest man in the

world to be able to play this kids' game for so long and so successfully.' And it's the same with acting."

Naughton played baseball at Brown University, but gave it up to do graduate work at the Yale University Drama School.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gospel-pop singer Amy Grant was reported doing well Monday after giving birth to her second child, a girl named Gloria Mills Chapman.

The 6-pound, 8-ounce baby was born Saturday night at a Nashville hospital, said Chaz Corzine, a spokesman for the singer.

The baby will be called "Millie," Corzine said.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1989
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your wide-ranging talents will allow you to scale new career mountains. Do not confuse a prospective employer by listing every little thing you can do; focus on your strengths.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: industrialist Harvey Firestone, actress Irene Dunne, clairvoyant Uri Geller, actor John Hillerman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Contests and competitions enjoy favorable influences today. Preparation pays off handsomely at work. Exercise will help you increase your stamina. Romance is more rewarding than in the past.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your partner gets a lucky break. Show your delight! Put a plan on paper before talking to those in authority. Your ability to write a good memo pays off. Refuse to be rushed into a decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Romance reaches a turning point. Do not hide your vulnerability from mate or your good intentions could be misread. A new relationship could raise some doubts in your mind. Be optimistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You still have regrets about something you did. Stop making a mountain out of a molehill! Put your mistakes behind you and move forward with confidence. Love is in bloom. Be affectionate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Quit racing your motor. Although you have strong leadership qualities, certain people doubt you can control your emotions when under fire. Show them how wrong they are! Welcome new challenges.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your loved ones may feel left out. Confide in them. The element of surprise works in your favor. Show that you are capable of making a choice and sticking by it. Act decisive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Too many good things are happening now for you to dwell on past disappointments. Although a new job sounds fantastic, there could be strings attached. Check the situation out in person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Behind-the-scenes financial negotiations may not be worth the risk. An inheritance or windfall that is announced today will bring you more than you imagined. Your candor will be well-received.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Express any doubts to your loved ones; they are your strongest supporters. Your competitive side comes out when you wheel and deal. Avoid gloating when you win and you will make new friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A family member pushes you into a decision. Do not postpone the inevitable. A financial problem needs immediate attention. Keep romance alive by reaching out; your partner will respond in kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Money could burn a hole in your pocket. Avoid doing anything rash like lending money to a friend who has a "get-rich-quick" scheme. A relative needs encouragement only you can give.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be at the center of all the action today. Relationships require careful handling. Find new ways to approach delicate subjects. Romance with a foreigner could be bittersweet.

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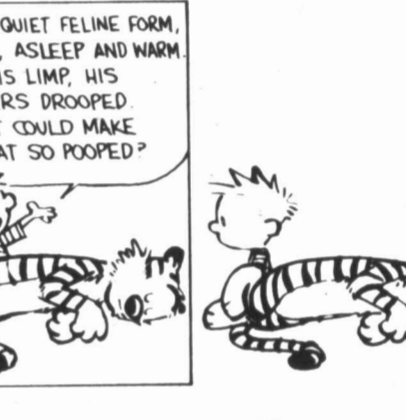
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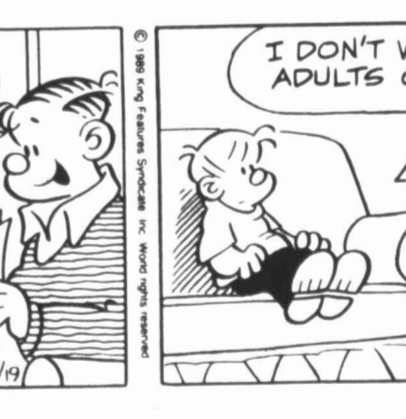
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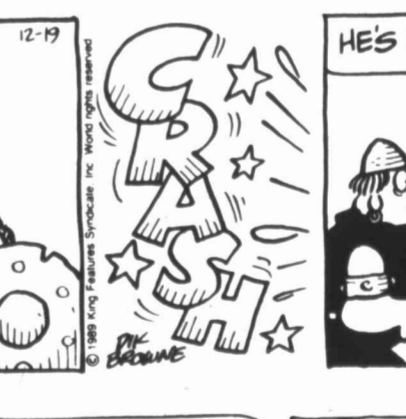
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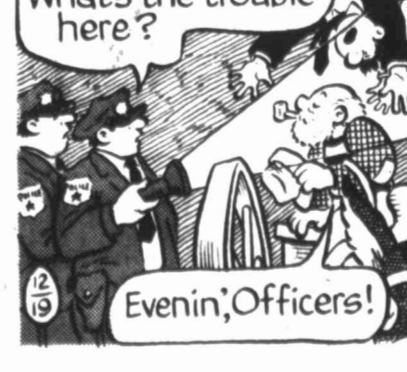
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Bass clubs readying for new year

By STEVE RAY
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — It may be wintertime but bass clubs are still in full gear and getting ready for what promises to be a good fishing year in 1990.

Martin County's Tumbleweed Bass Club held its monthly tournament Dec. 8 and 9 at Lake E.V. Spence, catching a total of 10 fish weighing 42 pounds.

Some 14 members participated in the tournament, with Elias Cantu taking first place with 16 pounds 13 ounces.

That keeps Cantu way out in the lead in current standings with 553 points to second place challenger Sid Sanchez's 295 points.

Finishing second in the tourney was Richard Klienhaus with a catch totaling 8 pounds 15 ounces. Third was Tommy Busbee with 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The big catch of the day was Busbee's only keeper, a bass weighing in at 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The club's next tournament will be at Twin Buttes Jan. 6 and 7 with the public boat ramp by the Marina serving as tournament headquarters.

Meanwhile, Joyce Wilson, reporter for the Big Spring Bass Club says that fishing group is gearing up for 1990 with a planned Jan. 2 meeting to set the upcoming year's schedule.

"The club holds 11 monthly tournaments at lakes within a 100 mile radius of Big Spring during the year," Wilson said. She said interested Howard County residents were invited to the meeting at the Big Spring High School, Room V-19 (the northeast end of the high school near the Blankenship Field parking lot), and that they should bring any other area fishermen with them.

"The purpose of our club is to encourage and promote more and better bass fishing in the Big Spring area," Wilson said. "Our club is open to anyone that fishes out of boats, kayakes or tubes. We strictly use artificial baits," Wilson said.

Tournament fees for the club are \$10 for the jackpot and \$5 for the calcutta (Big Bass) per person. There is a three fish stringer for all tournaments. Annual awards are given at the end of the year for the largest bass and Angler of the Year in the club's three divisions — youth, men and women.

For more information on the club contact Jim Wilson at 263-0062 or Tim Spivey at 263-0881.

Since it is a little colder it is wise to note that fish undergo dramatic behavioral changes during cold water periods. Fish metabolism and feeding activity slows. Fish become more selective in feeding and prefer slower presentations and small baits.

In clear waters, size, shape and color remain important. In dingy, off-colored water — or under reduced light conditions — vision becomes less important in feeding. Under these conditions, fish's senses of smell and taste become more important.

Now is the time fish scents or the new attractant baits can really pay off. By appealing to the fish's sight, smell and taste, your presentation is much more effective... and your cold weather catch rates will climb.



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Heading south

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. — Open water on the Wisconsin River made this mallard duck feel right at home as it took flight recently near here.

Hunting quail? Head east

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — If you're hunting quail in Howard County this year, your chances are best if you head east.

Bill Del Monte, wildlife biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Nolan, said this season's quail population in Howard County east of Big Spring is average.

West of Big Spring, however, dry weather caused a smaller-than-normal hatch of quail this year, he said.

Quail season in Texas runs from Nov. 4 through Feb. 25.

Del Monte, who covers Howard County, said he based his conclusion about the quail population on a census of quail in the county that he conducted in August. He noted that mid-July is a crucial period for determining the quail population, since the biggest concentration of hatches generally occurs then.

Wayne Armstrong, state game warden for Howard and Martin counties, said both counties have below-average bobwhite and blue quail populations this year. "We just don't have the birds this year," he said. "All the coveys are smaller; there's fewer birds in each covey."

Howard County's quail-hunting season normally attracts a fair number of outsiders. In an average year, from 30 to 35 percent of quail hunters in Howard County come from outside the county, Armstrong said.

Armstrong said he is not sure whether there will be as many hunters as usual from outside the county this season. He said the number this year will depend on

how many ranchers in Howard County invite outsiders to their ranches for quail-hunting.

"Throughout the state, the quail population is 'very spotty,'" said Paul Hope, information specialist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin.

"Statewide it is not a good year, because to have quail you have to

have rains at the right time of the year," Hope said.

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The most important months for rainfall in fostering a good quail season are May, June and July.

"That rainfall is what makes or breaks our quail out there," Del Monte said.

Since quail build nests on the ground, they need moisture in the soil for eggs to hatch, Hope said. In addition, quail primarily eat weed seed and small grains that develop from adequate rainfall.

Del Monte said he does not know whether the overall quail harvest in Howard County will be as big

this year as in 1988. "I've seen more birds this year, but not as good a hunting conditions," Del Monte said.

Because of dry conditions, he said, the pointing dogs used by quail hunters have failed to detect the scent of the quail. "Every quail hunter I've talked to said their dogs are running right through the birds," Del Monte said.

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Based on a survey of 15,000 hunters, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimated that 198,000 hunters killed 1.3 million bobwhites in the state last season. An estimated 66,000 hunters killed 271,000 blue quail (also known as scaled quail) in Texas last season.

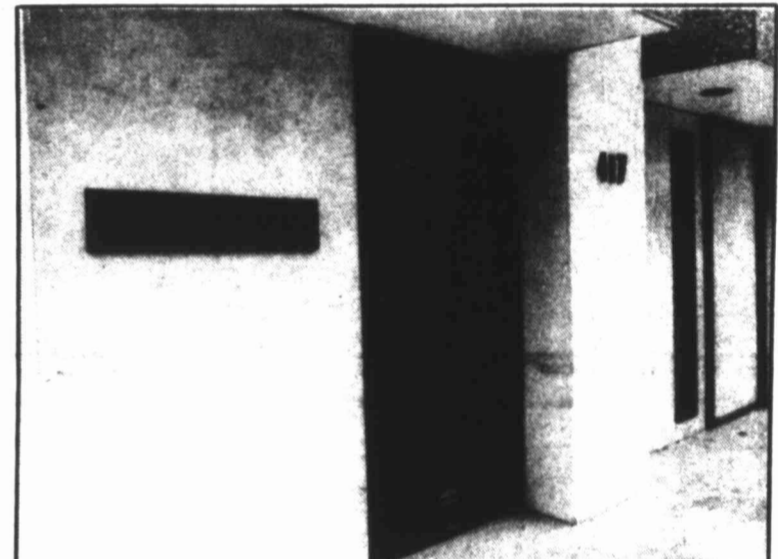
Last season, bobwhite and blue quail hunters in Texas hunted an average of 2.96 days and 2.64 days, respectively.

Since 1981, when Parks and Wildlife began conducting surveys of hunters, the biggest harvest occurred in 1982, with an estimated 2.8 million bobwhite quail and 714,000 blue quail.

Del Monte noted that it is not possible to "overhunt" quail, since about 75 percent of the population dies each year regardless of whether the quail are hunted.

Among the causes of quail mortality are cold weather, natural predators and starvation, Hope said. "Hunting is a very small part of the loss of quail."

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