# Big Spring

At the crossroads of West Texas

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#### **Lighting ceremony** scheduled Tuesday

This year's Christmas lighting ceremony at the VA Medical Center will be very special, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

"It is appropriate and timely for us to remember the people serving in the armed forces, especially those serving in the Middle East, at this time of year," he said.

The lighting ceremony, which will be Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. is being dedicated to U.S. military personnel.

Several singing groups from the community will be performing. The outside Christmas lights will be turned on by Big Spring's Miss Merry Christmas, Katie Cobb of Coahoma, and Santa will be there to hand out candy canes to the children and listen to their Christmas wishes.

Alexander added that due to the generosity of volunteer organizations serving the medical center, something special has been added to the outside lights this year. "It's something the citizens of Big Spring will enjoy throughout the holiday season," he said.

The program will take place in front of the medical center by the west end parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, it will be moved to the medical center's lobby.

#### **Motorists advised** of construction

Highway construction is underway on US 87 in Glasscock County at the Cannibal Draw Bridge, and motorists are urged to slow down and watch for men and construction equipment in the

Walter McCullough, district engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in San Angelo, said, "We need to have people aware of the construction and to observe warning signs. This is a high speed, highway traffic type speed area and there are workmen involved."

The construction is 2.5 miles from the Sterling County Line. The project, which should be completed by July of 1991, was awarded to Price Construction, of Big Spring.

#### **Group to discuss** hazardous waste

COLORADO CITY - A Mitchell County advisory committee, working as a laison between citizens and officials of a Pittsburgh company which has proposed a hazardous waste incincerator and landfill, will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Mitchell County courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse

National Waste and Energey Development has signed a lease for approximately 1,200 acres eight miles west of Westbrook for the facility. They plan to begin applying for federal and state permits in

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# Trip to continue despite turmoil

"I have no thoughts of changing my plans. I have

Bush said.

great confidence in the security there."

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) - President Bush today hailed "extraordinary political and economic change" as he kicked off a fivenation South American visit. He vowed not to let his tour be interrupted by military turmoil in Argentina.

As Bush arrived in Brazil at dawn, Nationalist officers seized army headquarters at Buenos Aires and President Carlos Menem declared a state of seige, a

presidential spokesman said. Bush, scheduled to visit Argentina and hold talks with Menem on Wednesday, told reporters, "I have no thoughts of changing my plans. I have great confidence in the security there.'

An administration official, traveling with Bush, described the trouble in Argentina as "an intermilitary squabble" and said it would not affect Bush's plans. The

Bush seemed in good spirits as he arrived at a military air base here. Bush and President Fernando Collor de Mello opened their meeting by talking about the impact on world oil prices and the global economy of Iraq's takeover

official declined to be named

publicly.

of Kuwait. Bush mentioned the figure \$1.5 billion, presumably talking about the impact that President Vaclay Havel told him the occupation was having on Czechoslovakia. "That's trade why, when people say to me that this can go on and on, I say, 'No!,'

Later, in remarks prepared for delivery to a joint session of the Brazilian Congress, Bush hailed the "extraordinary political and economic change that is transfor-

ming the face of this hemisphere." He described Brazil as a leader in this effort, citing Collor's efforts at reducing the size of the state. privatizing enterprises, combatting inflation and liberalizing

**President Bush** 

These steps, he said, "are the keys to growth and prosperity in the global economy of the 21st

Century."
He added: "Our thinking must be bold, our will resolute. Our challenge now is to hew out of a wilderness of competing interests a new kind of opportunity in the Americas

"To fulfill the new world's destiny, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must embark on a venture for the coming century: To

Limited choice of doctors

create the first fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind," Bush said.

There were no urgent issues to be discussed on Bush's agenda, but he wants to associate himself with what he sees as a rare opportunity in hemispheric relations. The first four countries on Bush's itinerary - Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile — all were under military rule within the last few years and now have elected governments. The fifth country, Venezuela, has been democratic since 1958. Bush is

making the trip at a time of

unusual harmony in U.S.-Latin

American relations. The South American tour was to have taken place in September but was postponed because of the Persian Gulf crisis. Secretary of State James A. Baker III stayed behind in Washington to deal with that

## Judge Fair honored at NAACP banquet

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Adversity should not stop anyone from meeting his or her goals, Municipal Judge Gwen Fair told members and guests Saturday at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

"If you know within yourself that you are capable, meet the challenge and succeed," Fair told those present

at the group's seventh annual banquet. As the first

black woman appointed municipal judge in Big Spring, Fair, who also

serves as court GWEN FAIR clerk, said she has encountered

some challenges. "I have loved challenges because of what's in my head and heart ...," she said. "It has made

me a survivor." Fair said all people, no matter what their race, deserve equal chance for education. She said she had educated herself about the law by reading "everything" available. That education, she

said, allowed her to advance in her Educators, like other professionals and working people, must always enjoy what they do, Fair

**NAACP President Hebrew Jones** said he regrets that Fair will be leaving the community soon. She has announced her retirement, set for Dec. 31, and will move back to

Washington, D.C. in February. 'She's been an asset to the community and to all the people she's worked with," Jones said

Among organization business conducted at the banquet, awards were presented to several individuals.

Fair was honored for "outstanding public service.

Jeff Morris, superintendent at the Fina Oil and Chemical Company plant, was given an award for his contributions to the NAACP through Fina.

Clarence Hartfield was chosen the "outstanding member" for his service work in the community.

Officers for 1991-2 were chosen. They are: president, Hebrew Jones; vice presidents, Jessie Jones and Clarence Hartfield; treasurer, Leroy Perry; secretary, **Barbara** Davis

Jones noted the work of Loraine Hartfield, who coordinated the organization's entry in the citywide Christmas parade. The float won first place in its division.

About 35 people attended the event at the Brandin Iron Inn. Guests included County Commissioner O.L. "Louie" Brown and Troy and Linda Fraser.

Jones said he appreciated the support the NAACP had received in the community

When you get out and work with people in the community and you see these people willing to work with you, it's really a warm feeling," Jones said.

#### Hospital. ministrator of the Texas Department of Human Services, agrees. 'We are in

e p An infor-

survey of Big Spring physicians revealed that 59 percent are accepting new Medicaid patients, 28 percent are not and 13 percent take them sometimes.

## faces local Medicaid patients 'There aren't enough

Needing a doctor is often stressful. Being refused medical treatment because of lack of funds adds to the stress. But that situation confronts Big Spring Medicaid recipients frequently when they need a doctor's attention.

By BETTY JOHANSEN

Staff Writer

When she calls to see a new doctor, the receptionist always asks if she is on Medicaid before giving her an appointment, said Tina Wilson, a Big Spring woman who delivered her baby through Medicaid. The only doctor she has who will treat her eight month-old son is Dr. Louise Worthy of Hall-Bennett Memorial

"There aren't enough doctors on the program," Wilson said: Ann Bradford, Area Ad-

need of more physicians and dentists who will ac-Medicaid," she said.

telephone

The percentages don't sound

doctors on the program." Tina Wilson **Big Spring resident** 

bad, but the problem is that primary care physicians are the ones who do not accept Medicaid. Of four family practitioners called, two are not taking new Medicaid patients and two take them occasionally. Of five internists, one will see them, three and one will Only one of three pediatricians is

taking new Medicaid patients. On the other hand, seven of nine surgeons accept Medicaid, and so do two immunologists, two ophthalmologists and two hematologists.

At one office, the receptionist who answered the phone volunteered that the doctor doesn't accept Medicaid because it "doesn't pay worth a durn."

A doctor, who asked to remain anonymous, explained that, although he is taking no new Medicaid patients, his practice already consists of 20-25 percent Medicaid, and he can't afford to take any more. Some doctors, he said, have none in their practices.

The most recent statistics reveal that 1,548 individuals were on Medicaid in Howard County in 1989, Bradford said. She estimates that the number is higher now. In spite of the incept Medicaid, she is worried that the number of participating physicians will descrease, instead of increase, since the pay is less lucrative.

In fact, Medicaid pays a general practitioner about 50 percent of his normal office visit fee, while an obstetrician receives about 70 percent of his normal fee for a delivery, said Joe Bowman, administrator of Hall-Bennett.

Lou Ann Touchstone, director of the business office at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, explained that Medicaid rates based on a profile of a doctor's peers and what the state administrators of the program consider "reasonable and customary" payment.

Of the Medicaid recipients in Howard County in 1989, 158 were in nursing homes and the other 1,390 were on



Families with Dependent Children. In other words. it is mostly pregnant women and children in

Aidto

the program. Other than the scarcity of physicians, there are few problems associated with children's health care. Pregnant women, however, face nine months of MEDICAID page 6-A

## Garden City artist has hand-painted ornament selected

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Glasscock County joined over 180 other Texas counties participating in the Friends of the Governor's Mansion historical Christmas ornament project, nowin its second year. Historical societies in 254 Texas

counties were asked to have local artists paint a Christmas ornament to be displayed on the Christmas tree at the governor's mansion in Austin. Ruth Cook, long-time resident

of Glasscock County, chose to paint Glasscock County's old jail and courthouse on her ornmanent, which was sent to Austin Nov. 1 to join the other decorations. "The old jail is quite a land-

and it's something of historic value," Cook said. The old jail, built in 1894, was used as the jail and the county courthouse until the new courthouse was built, Cook said. The

mark, I hope they never tear it

down. It symbolizes our county



Ruth Cook of Garden City holds the ornament she painted as part of a state program to decorate the Christmas tree at the Governor's Mansion.

cornerstone of the courthouse dates the building at 1909. The jail is painted on one side of the ORNAMENT page 6-A

## Iraq wants the Palestinian question part of peace talks

the Palestinian question to be on the agenda of talks with U.S. officials on preventing war, for which Iraq has shown itself to be preparing with the test-firing of medium-range missiles.

Saddam Hussein says he expects

The surface-to-surface missiles, with a range of 400 miles, were fired and landed Sunday within Iraqi territory.

Iraq fitted similar weapons with conventional warheads during its eight-year war with Iran, but they could also be equipped with chemical weapons, Defense Secreatary Dick Cheney said in an interview on ABC-TV.

The U.S. military refused to confirm or deny reports that allied forces in the Persian Gulf went on alert after detecting the missiles, presumably with spy satellites or AWACS airborne early-warning radar planes.

"The flight path of the missiles was away from U.S. and coalition Arabia.

forces," according to a U.S. military statement in Saudi In an interview broadcast Sunday a Frenchy television network,

Saddam said the chances of war in

with the outcome depending on the

the Persian Gulf stand at "50-50."

"If they want to make this meeting a real path toward dialogue, then we are closer to peace."

Saddam Hussein

discussions between his government and Secretary of State James A. Baker III. Bush offered on Friday to send

accepted. "If they want to make this meeting a real path toward dialogue, then we are closer to peace," Saddam said.

Baker to Baghdad and the Iraqis

"But if they want to make this meeting nothing other than a formal exhibition for the American Congress, the American people or international public opinion, simply to give themselves good conscience to say, 'There, we've tried to dialogue with Iraq, without Iraq renouncing its positions' — in that

case, we're closer to war." Some U.S. observers have said Bush's offer to hold talks with Iraq was lip service for critics who say his administration is moving too quickly toward war. The U.N.

Security Council, in a resolution Thursday, authorized force against Iraq if Saddam does not withdraw his troops from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Saddam did not respond to the French reporters' questions about the possibility of an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. But he said the "dialogue" with

Baker would have to deal with Israel's withdrawal from the occupied territories. The United States has rejected any such Also Sunday, U.S. Energy

Secretary James Watkins met with Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer in the Saudi capital of Riyadh to discuss plans to expand Saudi oil production and to keep prices from skyrocketing in the case of war, sources said.

Saudi Aramco is now pumping nearly 8.5 million barrels of oil a day. Before the crisis, its OPEC quota was 5.38 million barrels a

Crude oil prices doubled to around \$40 a barrel soon after Iraq's invasion, but have fallen to as low as \$29 since. If war breaks out, they could shoot up as high as \$100 a barrel, according to estimates by oil figures.

## **Sidelines**

#### City considers banning beggars

HOUSTON (AP) - City officials say they are ready to curb a growing number of street beggars after two recent killings sparked by solicitations.

City Councilman Larry McKaskle said many of the beggars, some of whom wash windshields at intersections and demand payment, are growing aggressive and dangerous.

"They are demanding money," said McKaskle, who urged council members to support stepped up police efforts to reduce the number of panhandlers. McKaskle told of a man who last week stepped in front of a car in which the councilman was a passenger and held up five fingers, shouting, "I want five dollars!

The incident comes on the heels of two panhandler-related

#### **Ex-con accused** of killing brother

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houston man faces charges of murder in connection with the stabbing death of his brother following a quarrel over

money, Edward Albert Jordan, 42, remained jailed Sunday without bond. Authorities said after beating his brother, he tried to set him afire and finally stabbed him to death.

Police said Booker T. Jordan, 53, gave back some of the money his younger brother had given him Friday night to hold for him, but that the two quarreled about the remaining

"He (Edward) got \$20 of it, but it wasn't enough," said homicide Sgt. Larry Ott. They're brothers. It's a sad situation.

Police said Booker Jordan was struck in the head with two beer bottles and a clothes iron. As Booker Jordan was lying bleeding on the floor, Edward Jordan reportedly poured alcohol on the victim and attempted to set him on fire, police said.

#### Court hearing and lan set for judges

LUBBOCK (AP) - The future of nine district judges will be on the line when a federal court hearing is held to determine if they will be permitted to manage their courts pending the resolution of a voting rights issue.

Three federai judges will decide if the district judges remain on the bench until the **U.S. District Court in** Washington, D.C., resolves the issue of the state's failure to obtain preclearance from the U.S. Justice Department for elections of the nine district judges in November.

State District Judge Brad Underwood, who has been asked by the state Attorney General's Office to testify at the Dec. 12 hearing in Austin as a factual witness, told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that he was extremely concern-

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## Minorities, elderly to dominate urban interests

cities will be catering more to the needs of the elderly and minorities, as both populations continue to grow into the 21st century, civic leaders said.

A panel addressing the 67th annual National League of Cities convention on Sunday noted the role of the city will be changing somewhat as the population ages and becomes more dominated by ethnic minorities and women.

"White America has a vested interest in the success of African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans and other minority members," said Atlanta Mayor Maynard

## Dixon expected to take the stand

DALLAS (AP) - Former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon prepared to testify again today at his bank fraud trial.

Dixon, who has become one of the most noted figures of the savings and loan crisis, spent about two hours on the stand Friday. He was the fifth witnesses called by defense attorneys after federal prosecutors rested Thursday in the month-old trial.

Dixon is charged with 38 counts of bank fraud. The 1987 failure of Vernon Savings is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion in bailout costs.

Dixon, 52, was not crossexamined during Friday's testimony

He testified that he bought Vernon in 1981 to be involved in all areas of the real estate business. Dixon was condominium developer before he purchased the thrift.

The thrift grew from \$80 million in assets then to more than \$600 million in 1984. Dixon attributed the growth to deregulation, which he said let Vernon "embark on an ambitious program of commercial He also testified that he started

making political contributions to members of Congress when he heard rumors that it might tighten tax laws. He said he believed if that happened, investors would lose their incentive to invest in real concentrated.

Some of the charges against Dixon accuse him of making the donations with Vernon funds illegally. Former Vernon officers have testified Dixon encouraged them to donate money to certain candidates and reimburse themselves through falsified company expense accounts.

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**Maynard Jackson** 

"When black people talk about together for the good of the whole 'I'm going to uplift black people,' I urge white people not to be frightened or challenged, but to encourage that because nobody else as a large group is doing it," he

Jackson said it is important for all races and ethnic groups to work community.

"I believe in the politics of inclusion," Jackson said. "That is not trying to move anybody away from the table of decision making, but to put up the additional chairs in fairness ... to that table of decision

"I believe in its ultimate dimensions, this is a struggle not of white eople against black people, or black people against white people," Jackson said. "But it is a struggle of good people against bad ideas. Poverty is a bad idea. Everybody must come together against that."

"As long as this country commits \$500 billion to bankrupt savings and loans; as long as this country spends \$4 billion to \$6 billion on Iraq and Kuwait; as long as this country continues to lock black kids, brown kids and poor white kids in an economic system to which there is not end to the tunnel. then it will continue to get worse,' White said.

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who moderated the panel that included seven mayors, city council members. county commissioners and borough presidents, said the coming decade would see more women and minorities elected to office.

## Woman talks about murder, abduction

FORT WORTH - Breaking her silence after two days of seclusion, an optical store worker has recalled a 30-hour ordeal of terror that she and a co-worker endured following their abduction last

Yvonne Molina, 23, of Fort Worth said she feared for her life Tuesday even though her captors promised no one would be hurt, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The two armed men broke that pledge when they killed Ms. Molina's friend and co-worker, Cruz Torrez, 41. The two suspects wanted in the

case were arrested and taken into custody Saturday night in Clarendon, Ark., following a routine traffic stop. David Hernandez, 37, and Servando Pachecano Jr., 24, were be-

ing held in the Monroe County Jail, pending extradition to Texas, Sgt. Randy Julian of the Monroe County sheriff's office said. Ms. Molina chauffeured her captors in her own car for hours, with

side while a knife-wielding accomplice rode in the back seat next to Mrs. Torrez. She said she contemplated wrecking the car in hopes it would jar her and Mrs. Torrez away from

escape She decided against causing a wreck, she said, "because more than likely they the kidnappers would be the only ones living

their captors and allow them to

Ms. Molina said the suspects had at first intended to leave Mrs. Torrez locked in a bathroom at the Credit Optical store where the two women were abducted. But they changed their minds, expressing fears that the mother of four, would escape and contact police.

Ms. Molina said she was in a back room of the store and had just finished counting the day's business receipts when, through a mirror, she saw the reflection of two men entering the shop. She said Mrs. Torrez was at the front counter when the men entered about 5:50 p.m. Tuesday.

All seemed quiet in the front room, Ms. Molina said, when a man walked up behind her, brandishing a gun.

"He told me to get all the money out of my purse," Ms. Molina said. She said the man then rifled through Mrs. Torrez's purse. After gathering no more than

\$100, the robber began asking for more money and Ms. Molina replied that there was none, she said. "He kept saying that I better one of them holding a gun to her not be lying to him. Ms. Molina said the man also

"told me to be calm and to not do any sudden move or he would kill

She said he then led her into the front room, where she saw Mrs. Torrez frozen still as the other man scooped up eyewear from display

Ms. Molina said the gunman ushered Mrs. Torrez into the bathroom and locked the door.

#### searching for lodging on Christmas night. through it. The your Times and Collectors stripping Zapata area of artifacts

ZAPATA (AP) - Looters andrelic hunters have been robbing this South Texas region of its cultural riches for years, officials say, and artifacts representing 10,000 years of human habitation have disappeared at a rate that is finally prompting attention.

Christmas spirit

"We've come to a point where we've lost a good part of the be done to save them

prehistoric heritage of this part of the country," said Wayne Bartholomew, an archaeologist with the Texas State Historical Commission.

**Associated Press photo** 

Bartholomew has been assigned to determine what remains of the archaeological treasures along the Falcon Reservoir and see what can

"The (looting) might seem very innocent, but really it amounts to removing bits and pieces of the whole story of the origins of this region," he said.

The shoreline of Falcon Reservoir, located about 65 miles south of Laredo along the Rio Grande, is dotted with prehistoric encampments and townsites. Erosion and

fluctuating lake levels have uncovered several artifacts in the years since the reservoir filled in

Collectors have walked away with coins, religious medallions and other personal effects left behind by residents who were forced out when the dam and reservoir were built.

## Homeless cats source of controversy at SWTSU

SAN ANTONIO — Gabriel Ingmundson, 4, and his sister, Alicia, 8,

carry candles during a Posada at St. Mary's University Sunday.

The candlelight ceremony re-enacts the story of Mary and Joseph

SAN MARCOS (AP) - In Claudia Cabaniss, the homeless cats at Southwest Texas State University have found their own Salvation Army.

For several years Mrs. Cabaniss and her daughter have fed and cared for the university's cat clan estimated to total 100 or more at enormous personal expense. Food alone costs \$600 a month.

"To me and to my daughter, it's a moral obligation," said Mrs. Cabaniss, a lecturer in the university's English department. "We must take care of animals who can't take care of themselves."

But university officials say the cats are a problem and have given Mrs. Cabaniss an ultimatum: Get rid of them by January or they will.

"We are not a haven for cats, but a campus for learning," said Warren Tinseth, the director of safety at the university. There have been complaints

about fleas and cat hair in school buildings. An English professor, Clifford Ronan, said his office was ransack-

apparently fell through a ceiling The incident drew coverage from the school newspaper, the "University Star," which quoted Ronan describing how the cat had

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"To me and to my daughter, it's a moral obligation. We must take care of animals who can't take care of themselves."

Claudia Cabaniss

bookcase, floor and student papers. "I have not gone in my office for more than 10 minutes in the last three days," Ronan said at the "The smell is unbearable, and although the janitors have spent a lot of time and money trying to clean up, it is still not satisfactory.

The university also contends the cats — which share the weed patches and back alleys with polecats, possums and raccoons pose other health risks

> According to Mrs. Cabaniss and her daughter, Megan Johnson, the campus cat population is replenished primarily by the thoughtlessness of students.

"Students get the cats and then just go off and leave them," Ms. Johnson said. "They go home over a break and expect the cats to care for themselves. It's just irresponsibility and ignorance.

"They are really society's cats," Ms. Johnson said. "We can't save every stray cat in the world, and that's not our intention. But they would starve to death if we didn't

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feed them." Once abandoned, the cats go where they know they can be fed somewhere along the campus route that Mrs. Cabaniss and Ms. Johnson take twice daily on their

mission of mercy. Late on this particular afternoon, in a patch of tall weeds on the west end of campus, sits Mrs. Monkey, the first to be fed.

A black and white cat, Mrs. Monkey takes her dinner — canned and dry food mixed together in a large tin bowl - on the curb that borders her home in the weeds. "She is mean as a snake," Mrs.

Cabaniss said. Juicy Fruit, an orange neighbor with too many toes, stretches his loins out on some cool concrete

nearby, waiting his turn. To Mrs. Cabaniss and Ms. Johnson, they all have names and personalities.

Scattered about campus and the town are Joseph, a big gray tom; Rob Roy, with a hurt foot; and

Bitch Kitty (self-explanatory). Pinky is missing, which is cause

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for concern.

A cat ran across the street nearby, narrowly escaping the wheels of a vehicle, and Mrs. Cabaniss

"I cry every time one of them dies." she said

Besides feeding the cats, mother and daughter pay a veterinarian to spay and neuter as many as possible and to give them their shots. They also buy flea powder. "The money is pretty bad," Mrs. Cabaniss said. "I'm not in the poorhouse, but I am in debt and

getting deeper and deeper." Ms. Johnson said, "A lot of my mother's colleagues think we are nuts. They think we are eccentric call us the Cat Lady and the Cat

But Mrs. Cabaniss said "Most people are really nice. They just

don't want to be bothered.' University officials are sympathetic, but insist that the cats





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calibrating the observatory's in-

strument pointing system -

which affects all three ultraviolet

telescopes - and also had pro-

blems with a computer that con-

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SPACE CENTER, Houston tremely good science. We are in an extremely good orbit and three of the experiments (telescopes) have been activated almost completely," he said early today.

Columbia blasted into orbit early Sunday on a mission that was originally scheduled to fly in 1986 but was postponed by the Challenger explosion.

Although the astronauts hoped to make their first scientific observations today, NASA ground controllers first had to fix the instrument pointing system.

The mission is the first shuttle flight in five years dedicated solely to scientific research.

### Regulators to scrutinize Taj Mahal

Shuttle telescopes being adjusted

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump must show gaming regulators today that his Taj Mahal is financially stable or risk losing the license to Atlantic City's biggest casino.

The state Casino Control Commission scheduled hearings expected to take at least two days to examine the financial stability the Taj Mahal, which opened last spring and is undergoing restructuring that will temporarily throw it into bankruptcy court.

The commission can appoint a conservator to operate a casino if it loses its license because of financial problems.

Since gambling came to the Boardwalk in 1978, only one of 13 casinos -Elsinore's Atlantis Casino Hotel - has lost its license because of financial problems.

The commission had planned to evaluate all three Trump casinos the Trump Castle, Trump Plaza and Taj Mahal — after giving its approval in August to a \$65 million emergency bank loan in June that allowed Trump to make an overdue payment to Trump Castle bondholders. Trump put up his casinos as collateral for the

#### Fear of earthquake closes schools

MARKED TREE, Ark. (AP) Dozens of schools along the New Madrid Fault canceled classes today just in case the earth rumbles as forecast. And farm animals will decide whether classes should be held in one Illinois

Judy Byrd of Evansville, Ind., gave in to her 11-year-old son's request to stay home even though she doesn't believe earthquakes can be forecast.

The nervousness was prompted by New Mexico climatologist Iben Browning's forecast of a 50-50 chance for a major earthquake along the fault this week.

Residents of Illinois' St. Clair County were watching cats and dogs as well as farm animals for signs of nervousness, and had considered canceling school to-



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## **Continental** will file for bankruptcy protection

and Television Hospital in Woodland Hills, Calif.

WOODLAND HILLS, Calif. + Robert Cummings, center, reads

bedtime stories to Margie Miller, left, and Marla English on "The Bob Cummings Show." Cummings who starred in more than 100

films and played a swinging bachelor in the 1950s sitcom "The Bob

Cummings Show" died at age 80 Saturday at the Motion Picture

NEW YORK (AP) — Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. said today it creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws, citing high fuel costs and a heavy debt

Cummings dies

At the same time, it said it has agreed to sell its Seattle-Tacoma to Tokyo route to American Airlines for \$150 million, pending approval of the bankruptcy court.

In a two-page statement, the company said high jet fuel costs and a high debt load have "created a temporary cash shortage for the airline. Continental lost \$88.3 million in

the third quarter of this year, compared to a loss of \$158 million in 1989. For the first nine months, losses totaled \$97 million, compared with a \$522.8 million loss last A filing for protection under

Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy laws permits a company to reorganize its financial affairs while the court holds creditors at bay. It would be the second bankrupt-

cy filing for Continental in less than a decade. In 1983, the company filed for reorganization under federal sales, cost controls or seek new bankruptcy laws.

**Executives of the Houston-based** carrier said the airline intends to plans to file for protection from its continue full service and full operations

It said it will ask the court to allow uninterrupted continuation of its agreements with other airlines, its ticket refund policies and travel agent compensation.

The filing will be made in Wilmington, Del., where the company is incorporated, according to the

Continental, which was known as Texas Air Corp. until this summer, is the parent of Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines. Eastern filed for bankruptcy protection in 1989 and has been run by a government-appointed trustee since April 10.

Continental had been rumored to be considering filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy for the past several

As recently as late October, the company said its board of directors, including former chairman Frank Lorenzo, unanimously rejected a proposal to file, saving it would consider possible asset investors.

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## World

#### Weekend violence results in deaths

TOKOZA, South Africa (AP) -Rival black factions armed with axes, spears and guns fought running battles over the weekend that left at least 54 people dead and left some townships in

flames, police said today. At least 24 black men were shot and hacked to death late Sunday and early today in Tokoza in some of the worst factional fighting in recent months, police said. Fighting also broke out in Katlehong, Tembisa and Sebokeng townships, with 47 people in all killed in the Johannesburg area, police said.

The fighting pitted Zulus of the conservative Inkatha Freedom Party against Xhosas and other

blacks linked to the African Na tional Congress.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok toured Tokoza Sunday night to try and help restore

Police, political leaders and residents gave conflicting and vague accounts of how the fighting started, with both sides blaming each other.

Police said a white man was 'necklaced," or killed with a burning tire, in Katlehong. Very few whites have been hurt in the faction fighting that has raged in Johannesburg's black townships in recent months.

#### Rebel leader captures capital city

N'DJAMENA, Chad (AP) -The rebel leader who overthrew President Hissene Habre freed at least 400 Libyan prisoners of war today and promised officials of the toppled regime that he would establish a democratic government.

Idriss Deby drove into the capital aboard a black Mercedes on Sunday, Habre having fled after a series of military debacles

Deby, 38, had been Habre's chief aide in a 1982 coup but broke with him last year and formed a rebel movement. Habre claimed that Libya funded Deby's rebellion, but the Libyans and Deby denied it.

Today, Deby met with Alingue Bawayeu, president of the National Assembly. Members of his Patriotic Salvation Movement received other high-ranking officials of the deposed

Sources close to the talks said Deby hoped to calm fears of a purge and instill confidence in the future. He has promised multiparty democracy.

Deby freed 400 to 500 Libyan prisoners of war, some still wearing the rags of their uniforms.

#### Helmut Kohl wins by wide margin



HELMUT KOHL

BONN, Germany (AP) - Opposition parties who showed reluctance to jump on Chancellor Helmut Kohl's reunification steamroller were largely left by the wayside in the first free all-German elections in nearly 60 years.

For the environmentalist Greens, Sunday's vote spelled disaster. Europe's most established ecology movement lost most of its seats in Parliament.

Kohl's center-right governing coalition won 54.8 percent of the vote, compared to 33.5 percent for the main opposition Social Democrats, who were led by Oskar Lafontaine, according to nearly complete official results. Also Sunday, Berlin held its

first combined thy elections in 44 for indore

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#### Final round of global trade talks open

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) World trade officials opened a final round of global trade talks today with a blunt reminder that the economic health of millions was riding on the outcome of their bargaining.

'The world is expecting a great deal of you," Belgian Prime Minister Wilfried Martens told the delegates from 107 nations attending the negotiating session of the Uruguay Round, the most ambitious trade talks ever.

"Failure would deal world trade stability a nasty blow and would seriously harm the world economy," he said.

About 2,500 officials gathered for the week of bargaining, which has been threatened with failure by an acrimonious fight over cuts in government payments to farmers. The dispute has pitted the European Community and Japan

against the United States, Australia, and others. "The Uruguay Round is in deep crisis," said Australian Trade Minister Neal Blewett.

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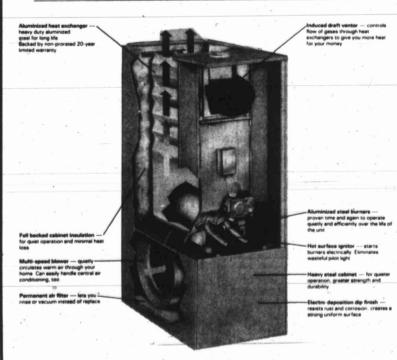


Copland dead at 90

Aaron Copland, composer of "Billy the Kid" and "Appalachian Spring," conducts a rehearsal of the National Symphony Orchestra at Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center in a 1981 photo. Copland, 90, died Sunday in North Tarrytown, N.Y., of complications from strokes and respiratory problems.

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# Opinion

## **Opinions from** across the U.S.

### A petty punishment

Here's a saga of pettiness and arrogance run amok. Last February, the in-house magazine of the National Park Service contained a column by the agency's legislative specialist. The column began by needling Congress for raising its members' pay.

That offended the congressional staff member who handles the agency's budget.

When Park Service officials learned that Neal Sigmon of the House Appropriations Interior subcommittee was upset, they went out of their way to apologize to him.

A lot of good it did them. When the House and Senate worked out a compromise version of the Interior appropriations bill for the coming year, \$75,000 was deleted from the Park Service budget the \$75,000 allocated for publishing the magazine.

On the record, everyone claims to be mystified by the deletion. Off the record, one congressional staff member said, "From time to time, signals are sent to agencies

when they've been bad.' It did not seem to matter whether or not the in-house newsletter served a useful function in communicating with Park Service employees who, of course, are scattered all across the country. All that mattered was that a congressional staff member felt that congressional pride had been wounded.

The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.

## Puerto Rican statehood? Let's talk

James J.

September the Finance Commit-

tee rewrote S.712 to provide for a

five-year transition period before

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to hustle a hurry-up bill through Congress early next year, providing for a historic referendum in Puerto Rico in the summer of

Like its predecessor, which died with adjournment of Congress in October, the bill would accord Puerto Rican voters an opportunity to choose one of three options for the future: (1) statehood, (2) independence, and (3) continued status as a self-governing commonwealth within the United

The Senate bill for 1991 will be drafted chiefly by Bennett Johnston of Louisiana. His 1989-90 bill, S.712, contained a disturbing provision. If a majority of even 50.01 percent chose statehood, the president would proclaim the result. "Upon the issuance of said proclamation, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be declared to be a state of the United States of America, and shall be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the other states.

In other words, the plebiscite would be the be-all and end-all. And because statehood is irreversible, Puerto Rico could not back out. Neither could the citizens of the existing 50 states do anything about it.

Bennett reportedly is having second thoughts about so abrupt a triggering mechanism. In

to the union politically. economically and culturally - to be 100 percent Americans. Is this true of Puerto Ricans?

An excellent witness on the point is Carlos Romero Barcelo, president of the statehood party. His book, "Estadidad es para los Pobres" (Statehood is for the Poor) provides telling evidence:

"Something that all of us know to be true in our hearts and in every fiber of our beings: that we who are Puerto Ricans are not about to give up our identity for anybody

'The first basic reality with

which we must come to grips is that we Puerto Ricans have our own distinctive way of life, something we call our culture that, though our culture owes much to Spain, much to Africa, and something less to the Taino Indians and the United States, it is nonetheless, and always will be, something profoundly Puerto Rican. . . As I have said repeatedly, our language and our culture are not negotiable." Does anyone hear an echo of Quebec?

Romero is nothing if not candid. He foresees statehood as a kind of gravy train: "Puerto Rico's contribution to the federal treasury, were we a state, would come to less than that of any other state in the union. At the same time, the per capita benefits we'd reap from federal aid would be greater

Maybe we should

than that of any state in the union. . . Puerto Rico would be absolutely assured of enormous amounts of federal money money the island needs

Really? It would be interesting to see this pie in the sky brought back to earth. Under the Constitution, all states fare alike. They are subject to uniform "duties, imposts and excises." No preference may be given to the port of San Juan that is not given to every other port. The excises that now are "covered over" to Puerto Rico would go to the treasury instead. When Section 936 goes, much manufacturing employment goes with it. Equality has its drawbacks.

Maybe residents of Puerto Rico understand the complex prospect of trade-offs, gains and losses, but it is doubtful if 1 percent of mainland citizens get the picture. They simply have not thought about Puerto Rican statehood Before Bennett Johnston's railway express leaves the station in January, we should hear some lively debate.

For my own part, I say no way. Statehood is not just for the poor. It is for all Americans willing to share both the burdens and the benefits of active membership in the federal union

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## **End-vote buying of PACS**

Despite all the talk about American voters throwing the bums out of Congress on Nov. 6, fully 96 percent of House members and 97 percent of senators who sought reelection were victorious. .

Members of Congress are so entrenched that there literally is more turnover in the Supreme Soviet. And this undemocratic situation will continue as long as big money corrupts the electoral process.

The cleanest way to put an end to vote buying by special interests is to outlaw political action committee contributions in federal elections. If a flat ban proves to be unconstitutional, there should at least be strictly enforced caps on such contributions.

No less important a reform is shutting down the softmoney system that enables political parties to launder large contributions through generic get-out-the-vote drives. These efforts are unfair because they almost always benefit incumbents.

Also, let's end the widespread abuse of the congressional frank, or free mailers, at election time.

Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record

## Mideast war looks likely

Is the United States going to war in the Saudi Arabian-Kuwait desert?

As U.S. military forces continue their buildup — it surely looks that way.

Immediately after Iraq's invasion of oil-rich Kuwait, Americans applauded President Bush's decisive response and his tough stance. But as the crisis drags out, apprehension in Congress and throughout the nation grows

Do we really want American boys to die in the desert for Kuwait? Do we want them to die over the price of gasoline? To boot out Saddam Hussein, a vicious, cruel ruler? For Arab states like Iran or Syria, whose actions have been as bad as Iraq's?

We are confident, if war comes, the United States and its allies would prevail. But at what price in U.S. casualties? Twenty thousand, 50,000, 100,000? And what price in civilian casualties to Iraq should Iraqi cities get caught in U.S. air attacks? Hundred of thousands? Millions?

We wonder, too, what would be the ultimate effect of such a war on the Middle East? Would Arab nations become even more hostile to the United States as U.S. aircraft killed Arab men, women and children? And who would be the ultimate gainer? Probably not the United States. Probably Iran and Syria, no friends of ours.

Moreover, should such a war not end quickly, and as U.S. casualties mounted, American public opposition would surely grow.

That leads us to hope that Bush won't get impatient and pursue a military solution before exhausting all avenues of negotiation. It's hard to figure how Saddam can hold out against such united condemnation. Even though it might take a little longer, U.S. troops bivouacking in a hot desert, is much preferable to the body bags we recall from Vietnam.

Enterprise-Journal, McComb, Miss.

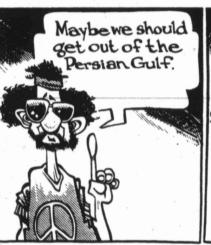
## **Let Bush consult Congress**

Congressmen on both sides of the aisle are asking for a bigger role in the United States' military buildup in the Persian Gulf. The word from the White House is that President Bush doesn't need any help, or vindication, from Congress.

As the massive U.S. military presence in Saudi Arabia drags on, what this country needs is debate about the buildup and its future. Letting the fate of 400,000 troops hang on the decisions of one man is scary, even if that man is the president of the United States.

Bush has already gotten this country into a desert stalemate half a world away. His best course of action is to court Congress and seek some sort of joint official action rather than shutting out its members. If he insists on making all the decisions himself, he may face another protracted deadlock right in Washington, D.C.

Capital Journal, Pierre, S.D.



Maybe we should '

leave Iraq alone.







# Maybe we should bomb em back

## Real life economic indicators

Some might scoff at the fact I consider myself quite the expert on the economy.

I am not without portfolio. I was treasurer of my freshman class in high school, and I take the Wall Street Journal at home

I don't read it, but when friends drop by, they are impressed when they see my dog, Catfish, eating table scraps off the front page.

We've been hearing about certain economic indicators lately, and economists look at things like housing starts, retail sales and the hemlines of women's dresses to predict what's forthcoming for the economy

Over the years I have developed my own set of economic indicators and they have proven to be trustworthy.

I was able to predict the stock market crash of a few years ago.

A couple of days before the fall I tried to get in touch with my broker and got a recording saying his phone had been disconnected.

I knew that was a sure sign the bottom was about to fall out on the Amalgamated Goat and International Mushrooms he had sold me a couple of days earlier and told all my friends, "Get out of the market.'



They didn't listen, however, and a number of them now live in cardboard boxes.

What follows is a list of the indicators I use to tell me exactly what state the economy is in:

• Golf tees: If you play golf, notice how many perfectly good tees have been left on tee boxes. If there are lots of them, then the economy is fine.

People are in such good shape financially they don't even bother to bend over and pluck their tees out of the ground after they've hit.

If there are no tees left, it means people are tightening their belts and you might want to show up for work one day next week instead of lollygagging around on the golf course.

• Deion Sanders: If his monthly bill for jewelry drops under \$100,000, tough times are ahead. Roach motel: If you notice

yours has a lot of vacancies each time you check in, even the roaches are feeling the crunch and staying home more.

 Tipping: If you leave your waiter a lousy tip and he not only complains, he also attempts to pistol-whip you, it's a sign you should be at home eating fish sticks instead of being out at a fancy restaurant. Ex-wives: If more than one

calls in a single day to complain about the amount of alimony you're paying them, you can bet the price on such luxury items as pocketbooks and silky things they wear at night for their boyfriends has gone sky high. Jesse Jackson: If a crisis

breaks out somewhere and Jesse's not right in the middle of it making speeches, it means whoever picks up the tab to send him all over the world has decided to cut

My dog, Catfish, incidentally thinks the economy is in sad shape. He's been eating off copies of old campaign literature lately

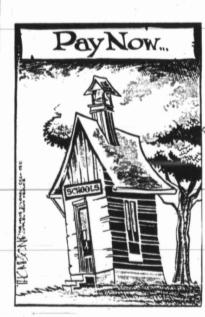
My subscription to the Wall Street Journal ran out and I was afraid to re-up. Jesse hasn't been in the Middle East in weeks now. Copyright 1990 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

## Quotes

"If they want to make this meeting a real path toward dialogue, then we are closer to peace. But if they want to make this meeting nothing other than a formal exhibition for the American Congress, the American people or international public opinion . . . in that case, we're closer to war." -Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in an interview on French television

"This is a city that believes in **hiding its poor."** — Sister Carol Schlicksup on allegations Atlanta officials want to cover up urban blight before the Olympics are held there in in 1996.

"We are going to do our best to try to make it work, but it is going to take an 11th-hour miracle." U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher on the impending failure of world trade talks this week in Brussels, Belgium.





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**Holy Moses** 

NEW YORK — Anna models a navy denim, linen, double-breasted jacket, bra, and two-pocket mini-skirt by Rebecca Moses in a fashion show for the American designer's spring/summer 1991 collection.

## Big family a challenge for determined mother

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter from "One Plus Seven" really got me where it hurts. It was from a woman with seven children whose abusive husband taunted her by saying, "You'll never find a man who will want you with all those children. Fifteen years ago, I was a

mother with five children under 18. I was also trapped in an unhappy and abusive marriage. I knew I had to find a way to support myself and my children, so I decided to go to beauty school, so if I got a job I or in high school. I was deter- with mined to give my kids a chance to have a decent life, although everyone said I could never support five children.

Well, Abby, today I'm the proud mother of a social worker (head of her department), a physician, a professional football player, and three kids in college. Oh yes, after the divorce I adopted a 14-year-old girl, knowing if I could feed five, I could feed six, and she desperately

needed a home. So, please tell "One Plus Seven" that with God's help, all things are possible. You may use my name. -BETTY THOMAS, HOUSTON

DEAR BETTY: Beautiful. Read on for another "They-said-itcouldn't-be-done" success story:

DEAR ABBY: "One Plus Seven" reminded me of my own situation



 only I was the father of eight motherless kids under the age of 15. (Two sets of twins.)

Soon afer my wife died, a friend could be home when my children fixed me up with a young widow left for school. I worked hard at with five children ranging from 3 beauty school and prayed a lot. I years old to 14. She had also been got a divorce when my eldest was a told that nobody would want her

As it turned out, 13 was our lucky number because we merged families, and between us we have 13 kids who get along great — for the most part.

Now we laugh because we both thought, "Who in their right mind would take on somebody with a houseful of kids?" The answer was, "Somebody else with a houseful of kids." - LUCKY IN NEBRASKA

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Alabama against Maylag Corporation doing business as Magic Chef Company ("Magic Chef"). The action was filled by persons claiming that they purchased "Magic Chef" Chef for a 5-year period from selling to the public microwave ovens sold as new but which were reconditioned or repackaged at the Magic Chef Anniston, Alabama plant without disclosure of the previously sold nature of the microwaves. Plaintiffs sued for damages against Magic Chef and other relief as described below. If you own a Magic Chef microwave oven, you could be affected, and the settlement to pay to the State of Alabama, through its

HISTORY OF LITIGATION On April 11, 1991, his less elements between the proof of Claim form in time to make a time and obtain a Proof of Claim form in time to make a time of the proof of the proo at the Magic Chef Anniston, Alabama plant, and no disclosure.

2. The Class action described above and all claims in fact, they had been reconditioned, rebuilt or repackaged at the Magic Chef Anniston, Alabama plant, and no disclosure. Therein have been dismissed with prejudice and the of their previously used nature was made to the public. Defendant and retail distinctors and all others who could of their previously used nature was made to the public. Plaintiffs claimed that this conduct entitled them and the Class to damages, a permanent injunction against such further sales, a rescission of all transactions, attorneys tees and costs of court. The Complaint was subsequently amended to add additional plaintiffs and dass representatives who are owners of Magic Chef ovens, to assert additional claims for fraud, breach of contract and breach of warranty, and to expand on the allegations and theories of relief. As a result of the Settlement described below, this action has now been dismissed.

The Class on whose behalf the action was brought is: All persons presently or previously owning a legal or

The Class on whose behalf the action was brought is: All persons presently or previously owning a legal or us. District Court, Federal Courthouse, 1729 North 5th beneficial interest in a "Magic Chef" branded microwave oven purchased at rebul from a retailer, which microwave oven had theretofore been sold by Magic Chef, returned to Magic Chef, and then repackaged an esold by Magic Chef. The Class of the Clerk of the archive of the Clerk of the class of the Clerk of the archive of the Clerk of the Cl

The only microwaves involved are a small percent of Magic Chef Model Nos. M5B-1-W4, M5C-1-W9, M5C-6
Andrew P. Campbell, Esq., LEITMAN, SIEGAL, PAYNE & CAMPBELL, P.C., 600 20th Street North, Suite 400, W9, M15B-6P-W4, M15C-8P-W9, M15C-10-W9 and Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2601.

MSE-1-W9.

SUMMARY OF SETTLEMENT BENEFITS 1. Each
Class member who did not elect to be excluded from the Settlement, and who complies with the procedures for receiving benefits, shall receive a cash payment of \$25.00. procedures for obtaining Proof of Claim forms. You are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue if you are appearance to call this remove on the attenue is a possible to the attenue it is a possibl and a credit certificate of \$10.00 good until September 1. encouraged to call this number or the attorneys if you had a redit certificate of \$10.00 good until September 1. encouraged to call this number or the attorneys if you had a logical toward the retail purchase price questions about this case. of any new "Magic Chef" branded product. Only one package of benefits (\$25.00 cash plus \$10.00 credit certificate) will Alabama. Robert B. Propst, United States District Judge.

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND SETTLEMENT. be distributed with respect to any single microwave, even THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. PLEASE if there are of have been more than one owner of such microwave. Details are available on request. The Court AD CAREFULLY.

TO: All class members who are owners of certain has appointed Magic Chef as Trustee to carry out the terms of the Settlement Agreement, including distribution of the

a Magic Chef microwave oven, you could be affected, and you should carefully read this entire Notice.

The Honorable Robert B. Propst held a hearing on the 19th day of October, 1990, at 2:00 P.M. at the Federal Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama, for the purpose of determining whether the proposed settlement of this class action, as set forth in the Stpulation of Settlement and Compromise ("Settlement Agreement") was fair, reasonable and adequate and should be finally approved by the Court. At that hearing, the Court approved the Class members as described below, approved the Settlement in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, and approved attorneys fees for Plaintiff's counsel. The action has now become final, and the Settlement is fully effective.

If you fall within the definition of the Class as set out below, and did not recovered to the settlement benefits. Any settlement place is a part of the Settlement of pay to the State of Alabama, through its Attorney General, the sum of \$100,000 in civil penalties and attorneys fees.

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\*\*HISTORY OF LITIGATION\*\* On April 11, 1990, this the settlement benefits, you must verify yourself as a Class.\*\*

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Chef, without notice to retail buyers of its having previously
DO NOT TELEPHONE THE CLERK OR THE JUDGE IN
THIS CASE, THE ADDRESS FOR ALL INQUIRIES IS:

Magic Chef has established a Toll Free Number 1-800

Dated this the 19th day of October, 1990, in Birmingha

## Calvert graduates Odessa law academy

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Charles Calvert, Sand Springs, raduated from the Odessa Law Enforcement Academy at Odessa

College, and will take the state licensing exam to be a police officer Dec. 12. Calvert received the Scholastic

Achievement Award for the CHARLES CALVERT highest gradepoint-average in his class, and was

by his classmates. A graduate of Coahoma High School, Calvert attends classes at Howard College and anticipates applying to the Big Spring Police Department once he's received his license. He said he became interested in law enforcement at a young age, and he was a military police officer in the Air Force. Calvert said he hopes to someday serve as a trooper with the Department of Public Safety.

Calvert, 24, is the son of Gary and Anna Calvert, Sand Springs. His grandparents are C.M. and Marie Calvert, Big Spring.

#### OC to present

#### concert tonight

The Odessa College Choir will present a "Concert of Yuletide Report card



Music" at 8 p.m. tonight at the Jack Rogers Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for

#### Apply now for page position

High school sophomores interested in serving as Congressional pages for the 1991-92 school year should apply now to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office. To be eligible, a student must reside in the 17th Congressional District, and must be 16 years of age and a junior by Sept. 1, 1991. The applicant must have a "B" average in four major courses of study, excluding electives.

Pages live in dormitories located on the Capitol in Washington D.C., and will attend junior level classes at the U.S. Capitol Page School while peforming duties as a page. These duties include delivering mail or packages to offices within the complex, answering telephones and delivering messages.

The deadline to apply is Jan 23. Applications will be forwarded to to a selcetion committee, and finalists will be notified by Feb. 28.

Interviews will be conducted on Mar. 23 in Abilene, and pages will be selected that day. For applications or additional information, contact Elaine Talley in Stenholm's office 915-673-7221 or call Denise Crenwelge at 202-225-6605.

#### Visit Santa at Midland College

Midland College is offering young children a chance to spend two hours with Santa and his helpers Saturday. The MC Student Government Association is presenting "Breakfast with Santa" from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$5 for the first child and \$2 for other children in the same family.

Midland College has a workshop scheduled for Saturday sponsored by the African American Student Alliance for youths from seven to 12th grade. The goal of the workshop is to development black student leadership and awareness. The cost is \$10 per person, and will be in the Student Center from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For additional information and advanced registration, please call 685-4544

#### **Test scheduled** for Jan. 5

The Texas Higher Education Board has scheduled a Texas Academic Skills Program Test for Jan. 5 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. This TASP test will cos \$65, although students migh receive a voucher to cover \$24 the cost, according to Dr. Joan Matthews, director of special pro jects at the cooridnating board.

The TASP test will be given a least six more times during 1991 a the regular fee. This test is being given for any student completing 15 college hours, wishing to enrol in the spring, 1991 semester who still must take the test.

#### Music specials

Midland College also ha scheduled several music special free to the public. On Thursday the Jazz Ensemble will present concert at 8 p.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building auditorium This concert is dedicated to the memory of Ellen B. Gonzales, wh served as secretary for 10 year for the College of Fine Arts. Her husband has established a scholarship in her name and will ar nounce the first recipient at the

The Commercial Music Depart ment presents its fall concert it the Allison Building auditorium Friday at 8 p.m. Performing will be three student bands and a facul ty jazz band.

Mon.-Sat. 6:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sun. 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



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**DECEMBER 3-8, 1990** 

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## **Spring** board

#### How's that?

Q. Who invented the dumbwaiter?

A. Thomas Jefferson did, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

#### Calendar

TODAY

 The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library. The business meeting will be followed by Coach Thompson's video presentation of last week's Steer

• The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the HCYHC club house for their monthly meeting.

• The Coahoma 1941 Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. for their Christmas Celebration.

### **Fire** report

expected overnight and a warming The Big Spring Fire Department trend is expected the rest of the responded to the following calls over the weekend:

cording to weather forcecasts. • 12/01 A smoke report in the 500 which are ideal conditions to block of Bell Street turned out to be a barbecue grill.

Howard County Extension Agent • 12/02 A smoke report in the Don Richardson. 1700 block of Lancaster Street was attributed to problems in a residenfour times within the past week, intial kitchen. cluding 28 degrees overnight Sun-

### Police beat

A Pizza Hut employee reported having been robbed of cash and pizzas late Sunday. The 19-year-old delivery man said he was attempting to deliver pizzas to a residence in the 1700 block of Monticello about 11 p.m. when he was assaulted by two men. The victim was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment of a bruised face and injuries to his

Money and property taken were valued at \$65, and the two large pizzas had an estimated value of \$28. The Big Spring Police Department also reported the following

incidents:

 A local man apparently escaped injury when his vehicle struck a parked car and a utility pole Sunday. Kevin Gene Stansel, 19, HC Box 144, said a man entered his car and began hitting him, causing Stansel's foot to slip from the brake to the accelerator.

 The theft of clothing was reported in the 2600 block of South Gregg Street. One black and two brown leather jackets, valued at about \$300, were apparently taken.

• Michael A. Payne, 19, 1710 Benton Street, and Ben Torres, 20, 605 East 12th Street, were arrested and charged with theft over \$200 and under \$750.

• A color TV was reported stolen from a residence in the 1200 block of Austin Street. The value of the TV was listed as \$375.

 Stereo equipment was reported stolen from a building in the 600 block of West Fourth Street. The value of the equipment and damage to vehicle windows was listed as \$13,100.

• The theft of beer was reported in the 800 block of South Gregg Street. About \$36 worth of beer was apparently taken.

 A hit and run accident may have caused damage to a parked vehicle early Sunday. A white 1979 Chevrolet pickup apparently crossed the roadway and struck a parked car, but the driver fled the scene

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following

• Lonnie B. Brigman, 35, Odessa, was arrested Sunday and charged with violation of probation for driving while intoxicated. No bond was set.

#### For the record

Jean Wright, who was pictured putting the finishing touches on a Christmas tree made in the work therapy program at the Big Spring State Hospital, was not identified in the color photo of the Sunday edition.

One of the chilidren who answered the questions "Where is Bethlehem" was listed as Tommy Hatcher and should have been listed as Tammy Hatcher.

## Cheney says giving Saddam time is dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today "We have not put any upper limit on deployments and we are basing he sees "no indication" that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein is willing our strength in the region on the advice of the commanders on the scene to settle the Persian Gulf crisis and the ever increasing size of Iraq's forces in Kuwait." peacefully by withdrawing his **Defense Secretary Dick Cheney** 

Cheney, testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee, also warned there is "a price to be paid for waiting for sanctions to work." He said the United States could not "wait indefinitely" while Saddam uses the time to prepare for an attack

forces from Kuwait.

"Despite the pain he is inflicting on his own people, there is no indication that Saddam Hussein is open to a peaceful resolution of the problem he has created," Cheney told the committee.

Cheney, responding to Democratic pleas to give the sanctions more time to work, said "there are consequences, costs to our coalition partners and to the "It isn't a clean, clear-cut

choice," Cheney said. He said the United States cannot

Freezing temperatures last week

and this week, which defoliate cot-

ton, along with dry weather should

enable farmers to get most of the

county's expected 60,000 to 80,000

bales of cotton harvested by the

Another cotton-killing freeze is

week along with dry conditions, ac-

harvest the cotton bolls, said

Temperatures hit below freezing

day, said Anita Vaughn, a

Medicaid

hospitalization.

woman's pregnancy.

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medical needs, culminating in a

delivery usually requiring

Although all Big Spring

obstetricians accept Medicaid pa-

tients, they only do so on an

emergency basis, at the time of

delivery. Prenatal care is provid-

ed through a clinic at Scenic

Mountain, where a county health

nurse follows the course of the

Gina Constancio, clerk for the

prenatal clinic, said there are 60

women being seen in the clinic at

this time. They have appoint-

ments once a month for the first

twenty-eight weeks of pregnancy,

every other week from the 28th to

the 36th week, and every week

The county nurse takes a

history and does a physical ex-

amination and routine lab work,

said Constancio. An obstetrician

sees each woman once prior to

delivery. Also, a physician sees

the patient if complications arise.

goes to the hospital and the doctor

on call delivers her baby, Con-

Donna Gray, who delivered a

baby through the program, said

she never saw an obstetrician

throughout her prenatal care.

When her delivery date arrived,

she was told she would see a doc-

tor the next week. The next week,

she was told the same thing. By

the time she was three weeks past

due, she said, "I felt so frustrated

Christmas ball, and the

courhouse on the other, she

Cook said she chose to first

paint the five inch plastic ball

with silver metallic paint, and

then painted the buildings, com-

plete with clouds, grass and trees

Cook was born in Lorraine,

Texas, and moved to Garden City

in 1937. She taught elementary

school there for 32 years, and she

said she always included art in

Cook said she retired from

teaching in 1979, and the

auditorium at the Garden City

School was named the 'Ruth Cook

Each county's historical socie-

ty was contacted and asked to

choose a local artist to paint the

Oil/markets

Auditorium', in her honor.

in natural color.

her classwork.

**Ornament** 

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stancio added.

When labor begins, the woman

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

Staff Writer

end of the year.

trust Saddam when "he tells us his intentions are benign.

"If he gets away with swallowing Kuwait, his appetite for conquest will hardly be satisfied," Cheney

Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were the first administration officials to appear before the committee following President Bush's dramatic announcement Friday that he was sending Secretary of State James A. Baker III to Bagdad to meet with Saddam.

In interviews Sunday, Bush administration officials promised Iraq a peaceful way to end its occupation of Kuwait, but Cheney still took a hardline approach in his testimony today.

Weather will help cotton harvest

The defense secretary defended

Center in Big Spring. Last night's

Richardson said. "It should rapidly

speed up the harvesting operations

now." He estimated that 20-25 per-

cent of the county's cotton has been

farmers will be done by the first of

the year," he said. "If wet, nasty

weather shows up, it'll slow things

No rain is forecast this week and

precipitation is expected to be

below normal for the Big Spring

area, said Meteorologist Loren

Phillips, of the National Weather

The overnight low should be in

She was then sent to the doc-

tor's office. He induced her labor

that day and she delivered a

Marvin Wise, financial

assistance advisor at Scenic

Mountain, said hospital admis-

sions are not a problem for

Medicaid recipients, whether

they are in an emergency situa-

tion or not. "The hospital doesn't

make money" on these patients,

The obvious question is Wh

are physicians so resistant to ac-

cepting Medicaid recipients? The

obvious answer is the low reim-

bursement schedule. Since all the

physician's offices surveyed are

accepting Medicare, a govern-

ment program that has a pay-

ment schedule similar to

Medicaid but allows supplemen-

tal payments from the patient or

his insurance, it is apparent that

However, paperwork and

Medicaid has a filing deadline

of 90 days, said Touchstone. If the

hospital misses the deadline, it

receives no payment. No excuses

are acceptable, and there is no

Also, all the paperwork has to

be done perfectly, said Nikki

Broyles, assistant administrator

at Hall-Bennett. If anything is

wrong, the forms are returned for

And the rules change fairly fre-

Christmas ornament with a scene

of historical significance to the

Cook said Helen Wilkerson,

chairperson for the Glasscock

County Historical Society, asked

her to paint the ornament this

year. Wilkerson and Cook have

been invited to attend an open

house reception at the Governor's

Jane Karotkin, administrator

of the Friends of the Govenor's

Mansion, said all the ornaments

will be used each year to decorate

"We're hoping to have 100 per-

cent participation. These or-

naments will become part of the

permanent collection for the

governor's mansion. They'll be

"We're asking each artist to

write us a detailed description of

stored and used each year.

Mansion Dec. 11.

delayed payments are also

funding is the primary issue.

hardships.

recourse.

corrections.

he said, "but it doesn't lose any.

the upper teens with a gradual war-

ming trend the rest of the week, he

I threw a temper tantrum.

10-pound baby, she said.

"If this weather holds, a lot of

harvested so far.

Service in Lubbock.

secretary with the U.S. Depart- said. Temperatures the rest of

ment of Agriculture Research month are expected to be normal.

"The freeze was really needed,"

freeze was the sixth this season.

Bush's decision to send an additional 200,000 troops to the gulf region last month to supplant the more than 240,000 in the area.

He also said additional deployments are possible and the question of troop rotation has been put aside for now "We have not put any upper limit

on deployments and we are basing our strength in the region on the advice of the commanders on the scene and the ever increasing size of Iraq's forces in Kuwait," Cheney

Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who has criticized Bush for his recent troop deployment to create an offensive military option, said the question is whether Iraq will leave without a war or following a war.

Richards said that of 80,000 acres

of cotton planted this year, each

acre will probably yield 3/4 to one

bale per acre, which is just below

normal. It could bring in up to \$30

million in income, compared to \$3

Last year, 12.36 inches of rain

fell, compared to the annual

average of 18.58 inches, according

to USDA figures. The 20.62 inches

of rain which has fallen so far this

year is already above the annual

average, but drought conditions in

June had reduced this year's cotton

county got different amounts of

rain and were therefore affected

differently, Richardson said. Some

fields around Knott are producing

2-3 bales an acre while fields in

other areas are producing little or

quently, she said. Every time a

session of the Texas legislature

tries to streamline the system,

the office staff waits for the new

manual so they can learn the new

The intensity of the problems is

no comfort to a person who needs

medical care, but they should

realize they're not alone. "Em-

phasize that the staff (of Texas;

Department of Human

Rosources) wants to help," said

Bradford, "and if they'll call, the

At Scenic Mountain, Wise per

forms the same service. He helps

to find a program that will assist

anyone who needs hospitalization

problems are a microcosm of the

nation's health care crisis. The

legislatures in Austin and in

Washington contend with it

In an Associated Press inter-

view, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.

Va., referred to the health in-

surance industry as an "irresisti-

ble target" and a "nice, plump

He said Congress will set out

next year to "rein in" the costs of

medical care. He predicts that,

unless reforms are enacted, the

American people will lose con-

fidence in the current public-

private system by the end of the

decade and "we will go to na-

what's on the ornament so we

have a description and the artist's

name," said Karotkin, adding

that these descriptions are being

placed in a permanent written

record for the mansion, with

"They're all just gorgeous. We

just finished taking a picture of

the one from Glasscock County,

and it's beautiful. We asked for

local talent to paint these, and it's

just amazing what talent there is

in Texas. Each of them is

Karotkin said the reception will

feature Rita Clements, Governor

Bill Clement's wife, who came up

with the Christmas ornament pro-

ject. Karotkin said over 130 or-

naments were received last year,

and estimated she's received 50

beautifully done," she said.

tional health insurance.

photographs.

Howard County's health care

but has no financing.

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However, different areas of the

million in 1989, a drought year.

"The real debate in Congress and the country is whether to punish Iraq slowly" or with military action, Nunn said. Cheney refused to back down

from his position that sanctions alone is not the answer.

'Such a policy would give Saddam a long breathing space in which he could concentrate his efforts," the defense secretary said. 'Because he could ignore the possibility of military option, he could use the breathing space to work around the embargo, break up the alliance, enhance his military strength in Kuwait and move ahead on his nuclear weapons program."

The United Nations has called for Iraq to leave Kuwait, restore the legitimate government to that oil-

rich emirate and free all Western hostages. Baker plans to travel to Baghdad between now and Jan. 15 to meet with Saddam.

On Friday, Bush announced a new diplomatic initiative aimed at finding a peaceful solution to the gulf crisis before Jan. 15, the deadline the U.N. Security Council has set for Iraq to leave Kuwait. After that the U.N. resolution grants the right to use force against Iraq.

Bush announced Baker's trip to Iraq and invited Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to Washington to meet with the president.

A survey taken over the weekend shows the American public divided over what to do if Iraq doesn't leave Kuwait by Jan. 15.

The Gordon S. Black survey, commissioned by USA Today, showed 49 percent of adults believe sanctions should be given more time to work, as opposed to 42 percent who believe the United States should attack after Jan. 15.

Lift off

BAIKONUR, U.S.S.R. - Soyuz TM-11 capsule and rocket booster blast off Sunday from the launch pad at Baikonur Cosmodrome, U.S.S.R., with a Soviet/Japanese international space crew aboard.

## Judge to rule whether youth will be tried as adult

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A hearing to determine whether a 17-year-old boy should stand trial as an adult, in connection with the June murder of Richard Lauderdale, 52, has been set for Dec. 7.

If the youth is certified to stand trial as an adult, then the case will be forwarded to an 118th District grand jury, said County Judge John Coffee. Otherwise the youth would be tried as a juvenile in county court.

However, if a district grand jury fails to indict the youth, the case will be passed back down to county

"But if there is a layman judge then more than likely it will be dispensed by district court," said Coffee, an attorney who will vacate the county judge office at the end of this year. County Judge-Elect Ben Lockhart, a sheriff's deputy, is not an attorney.

'The decision that I have to make is whether or not the county will retain jurisdiction and the child will be tried in the county court sitting as a juvenile or whether to transfer it to the district court," Coffee said of the hearing.

The county attorney filed a petition in August requesting that the youth stand trial as an adult due to the heinous nature of the crime. Taken into consideration was a psychiatric profile of the youth, statements from him and witnesses, as well as evidence. He was released June 28 from juvenile authorities and is presently under the supervision of his parents.

Lauderdale, who was found dead June 13 near the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake, died of a single stab wound to the heart, according to a preliminary autopsy report. The youth was arrested three days later. A search of his house uncovered a knife which police suspect is the murder weapon. Information has not been released as to whether the blood found on the knife was Lauderdale's. No more details have been released since June.

Coffee said Texas law lists six criteria in determining if a juvenile should stand trial as an adult:

Whether it is against a person or property; if it was committed in an aggressive or premeditated manner; the sophistication and maturation of the youth; if evidence is expected to return a grand jury indictment; and the record and previous history of the

Certification as an adult will be the only decision to be made at next week's hearing, which is closed to everyone except court officials and the boy's parents, Coffee said.

"It's not a question of guilt or innocence or any type of disposition," he said.

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ment and consumption all fell

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inflation through spending cuts. In-

flation dropped dramatically short-

ly after Collor took office in March

Brazil's foreign debt is \$112

billion, the largest in any develop-

but is now again on the rise.

ing country.

Collor is part of a new generation

#### Bush

The centerpiece of Bush's policy prise for the Americas Initiative, ed debt

the hemisphere during the 1980s,

MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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toward Latin America is the Enterwhich is designed to achieve economic growth through expanded trade and investment and reduc-Bush's goal is a hemisphere-wide

free trade area. Just a week ago, Bush was in Mexico to push for a bilateral free trade agreement with that country. Although military rule gave way

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January crude oil \$29.87, up 1.02, and December cotton futures 75.90 cents a pound, up 10; cash hog steady at 49.50; slaughter steers today at 50 cents lower at 80.50 even; December live hog futures 51.20, up 30; December live cattle futures 78.72, up 17 at 10:37 a so according to Delta Commoditie

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"It was tough putting the duel

with Steve out of my mind but I just

Aikman said. "Steve and I spoke

before the game. I think he played

The victory was revenge for a

28-0 loss to New Orleans last year

in Johnson's NFL coaching debut.

It marked the first back-to-back

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It also was the first time Dallas

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Dallas is 8-0 against the Saints in

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Walsh, the first round pick by

Dallas in the 1989 supplemental

draft, said he felt a little odd going

"A defeat is a defeat and it

hurts," Walsh said. "It doesn't

matter who is on the other side. It

did feel a little different because I

knew the guys on the other team.

Saints linebacker Vaughan

"It was a game that we felt we

had to win and we didn't," Johnson

said. "We felt we had to have it to

Dallas safety Ray Horton said he

'This is the trifecta, three wins

felt like he had just hit a big payoff

Johnson said New Orleans is a

Otherwise, no big deal.

longshot playoff team now.

keep our playoff hopes alive.

victories at home since 1985.

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#### **Swimmers compete** at Odessa meet

ODESSA — The Big Spring High School swim team finished in the middle of the pack at Saturday's Odessa Invitational Swim Meet, with the girls finishing eighth and the boys tenth in their respective divisions.

The BSHS girls tallied 42 points in their division, which was won by Midland Lee with 384 points. San Angelo Central and Midland High rounded out the top three.

In the boys division, Midland edged Central for the top spot, while Pecos finished third. Big Spring earned 36 points in that bracket.

The top individual finisher for Big Spring was Christy Webb, who finished fourth in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:02.30.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Sally Lopez, Shannon Korrell, Jill Fortner and Webb finished fifth in their event, swimming to a time of 4:40.96. Big Spring will compete in the Seminole Invitational Saturday, Dec. 8. The meet starts at 6 p.m.

#### Hawks on road versus Bulldogs

The Howard College Hawks will be in conference action tonight when they travel to Clarendon to battle the Clarendon Bulldogs at 8.

The Hawks, 15-0, are coming off a thrilling conference opener against Western Texas Thursday. Howard tied the game at 104-104 on guard Gregg Jeffery's three-point basket. The Hawks outscored WTC 27-6 in overtime to come away with a 131-110 win.

Vernon Broughton paced a balanced Howard scoring attack with 30 points. Johnny McDowell scored 25, Harvey Petty 23 and Ted Berry 22.

Clarendon lost its conference opener, a 111-49 decision to South Plains.

#### Lady Hawks go for second league win

The Howard College Lady Hawks go for their second conference win when they play the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs tonight at 6 in Clarendon.

The Lady Hawks, 12-0 for the season, won their conferenceopener last week, a 76-65 decision over Western Texas. In that contest guard Cindy Williams scored 18 points and got five steals. Kim Robinson scored 13 points, and Julie Lempea and Desiree Wallace scored 10 points each.

#### **Lady Steers at** home Tuesday

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be at home Tuesday when they host the Lubbock Coronado Lady Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers, 1-8 for the season, are coming off three losses in the Levelland tournament over thee weekend. Junior varsity action starts

#### **Steers** travel to Snyder

The Big Spring Steers basketball team will be on the road Tuesday when they travel to Snyder to play the Snyder Tigers Tuesday night at 7:30.

The Steers, 1-7 for the season, are coming off a 58-52 loss to Frenship Saturday. In that game Big Spring shot 39 percent from the field and 26 percent from the foul line. Louis Soldan led Big Spring with 15 points and 10 rebounds Rod White made four threepointer, finishing the game with 18 points.

Snyder has already beaten the Steers 61-51. Junior varsity action starts

## Colorado coach

#### gets Vandy job NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -

Gerry DiNardo, offensive coordinator at Colorado, was named Vanderbilt University's new football coach today, replacing Watson Brown.

## Pokes thinking playoffs after 17-13 win

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson said in training camp he wouldn't be happy with less than a winning season.

The second-year coach of the Dallas Cowboys might reach that goal and astound critics of his "college" offense and defense by making the NFL playoffs.

Johnson also proved on Sunday he kept the right quarterback in a 17-13 victory over the New Orleans Saints.

Troy Aikman shot down Steve Walsh in a duel of Dallas firstround draft picks. Walsh was traded by the Cowboys to New Orleans two months ago although he had played for Johnson at the University of Miami.

"I had feelings for Steve but that's because I have feelings for my players, too," Johnson said. "But as a coach it didn't bother me during the game. As a coach, I can assure you I wasn't thinking about

Aikman directed Dallas on two 80-yard scoring drives and threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Darryl

Aikman hit 15 of 21 passes for 177 yards. For the first time in 14 games, he had no interceptions. Walsh completed 18 of 27 passes

for 177 yards. "Troy was just excellent," said Johnson. "Troy made some great plays against an outstanding

Dallas improved to 6-7 while New Orleans dropped to 5-7, and it was hard not to look ahead to a possible Cowboys playoff berth

the playoffs but for us every win is great," said Johnston. "You worry about having some success and then getting complacent about it." Dallas defensive tackle Dean

> SEATTLE (AP) — For the fourth straight week, the Seattle

> Seahawks went to the final play,

And for the third time in four

weeks, the Seahawks won in

dramatic fashion - it was the

second straight week the

Seahawks won 13-10 on a Norm Johnson field goal in overtime.

After defeating the Houston

Oilers' run-and-shoot offense

Sunday on Johnson's 42-yard

field goal 4:25 into overtime, the

Seahawks (6-6) are .500 for the

first time this season. They've

bounced back after an 0-3 start.

"We've taken a big step,"

Seahawks coach Chuck Knox

said. "Our team has fought all

The Seahawks weren't sup-

posed to be a good team this

season. They still may not be a

good team, but they're winning

the close ones now and they're

doing it by capitalizing on their

Houston's high-powered offense

was simple: Try to keep Oilers

quarterback Warren Moon off

the field and make the Oilers

receivers pay every time they

That was Houston's downfall.

The Oilers had the ball almost 10

minutes less than Seattle. They

The Oilers scored just one

touchdown. Moon was held

under 300 yards passing for the

In overtime, Bernard Ford

fumbled on the Houston 23 after

catching a 5-yard pass from

Moon. The ball was recovered

by Dave Wyman after a vicious

hit by 264-pound Tony Woods

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"Tony made a great, great

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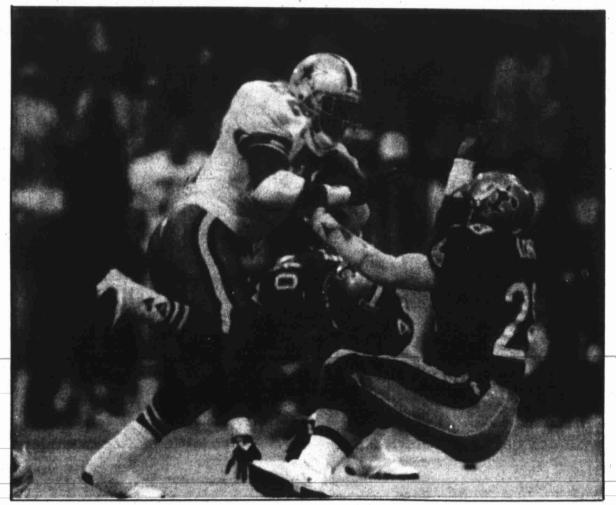
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Their game plan against

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IRVING — Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith bowls over New Orelans Saints safety Gene

"Everybody starts talking about Hamel said last year's 1-15 season winning these games in the fourth is still on his mind.

> "After last year, which was really tough, this feels awfully good," Hamel said. "Our guys are just the fourth period. fightin' and scratchin'. We keep

Oilers fall in overtime, 13-10

quarter Sunday afternoon at Texas Stadium. quarter which is surprising for

Dallas has won all six games in

such a young team.

Dallas has a week off and

Johnson said, "I'm not talking in a row," he said. "You can't even

Atkins (28) after picking up 17 yards in the fourth

Aikman, who hit only 4 of 10 passes for 29 yards in the first half,

playoffs yet. I'll have to wait until after next weekend.

compare this team to last year's

#### Asked to do so, Johnson said, "Last year we were barely above completed all 11 of his second-half

## Bills get large lead; hold off Eagles, 30-23

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Buffalo Bills are December bridesmaids and NFC patsies no

The Philadelphia Eagles came into Rich Stadium on Sunday riding a five-game winning streak and a confidence-boosting victory last week against the previously unbeaten New York Giants.

But the Bills, 2-5 in December and 3-5 against the NFC the last two seasons, were up to the task, rolling to a 24-0 lead and holding on to beat the Eagles 30-23.

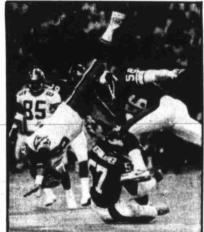
The Bills are 10-2 and, because of Miami's loss to Washington, in sole possession of first place in the AFC East. Still, linebacker Cornelius Bennett said, the skeptics probably are still not convinced.

Tonight, the New York Giants are at San Francisco, which clinched the NFC West when New Orleans lost to Dallas.

Jim Kelly, who threw for a season-high 334 yards for Buffalo, threw a 63-yard touchdown pass to James Lofton on the second play of the game. Lofton caught four other passes and finished the game with 174 yards, moving him into third place on the NFL's all-time list for receiving yardage with 11,889 vards.

The Eagles punted after failing to make a first down on their first two possessions, and Buffalo came back with Scott Norwood's 43-yard field goal and Kelly throwing a short pass to Andre Reed that he turned into a 56-yard touchdown and a 17-0 margin.

The Eagles got two first downs on their next series, but they punted again. Three plays later, Kelly beat a blitz with a pass to Lofton for a 71-yard gain, setting up a



MINNEAPOLIS - Green Bay Packers quarterback Anthony Dilweg (8) goes head first after being hit by Minnesota Vikings linebackers Mike Merriweather (57) as Chris Doleman (56) closes in.

4-yard scoring strike to Thurman Thomas that made it 24-0 with 1:42 left in the first period.

But the Eagles didn't panic, and with Randall Cunningham at quarterback, they gave the Bills a

Cunningham's 51-yard scramble set up an 18-yard touchdown pass to Keith Jackson. The extra point was missed, but a 32-yard field goal by Roger Ruzek made it 24-9.

Then Cunningham had an even more remarkable scramble in the end zone late in the second quarter.

Ducking under Bruce Smith and around several other Bills defenders, Cunningham moved toward the sideline and lofted a pass that Philadelphia's Fred Barnett caught at midfield and NFL page 2-B

## United States breaks eight year Davis Cup drought

Houston's players were

downcast. It was a defeat that

may keep the Oilers out of the

They blew two chances to win

the game in the fourth quarter.

A Moon fumble on the Houston

19 also set up a 39-yard Johnson

field goal with 1:37 left in the

SEATTLE - Houston Oilers' Lorenzo White (44) is tackled by

Seattle Seahawks Joe Nash (72) after White caught a pass from

playoffs.

• Oilers page 2-B

years than it was accused of tarnishing the title with poor sportsmanship.

The Americans clinched the bestof-five final over Australia Saturday when the doubles team of Rick Leach and Jim Pugh pulled out a four-set victory over the Aussie tandem of Pat Cash and John Fitzgerald. Andre Agassi and Michael Chang had given the Americans the early lead with singles victories on Friday.

It was the United States' 29th Davis Cup title since the international competition began at the turn of the century and its first since taking consecutive Cups in

With the title won, Sunday's remaining two singles matches on painful

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) the slow, red clay of the Florida - No sooner had the United States Suncoast Dome may have been won its first Davis Cup in eight meaningless - but that didn't mean they couldn't produce controversy

Warren Moon.

'Hit 'em.'"

play," Seahawks defensive

coordinator Tom Catlin said.

"Ain't no question about that.

Woods has been a starting

defensive end this season. But

he was on the field as a

linebacker in a 3-4 defense in a

passing situation in place of out-

side linebacker Rufus Porter

because Porter suffered a groin

We stressed that all week long:

Agassi complained of a chest injury and abruptly pulled out of his contest with Darren Cahill after rallying to even the match at a set apiece — leaving Cahill angrily questioning whether he was even injured at all

'He didn't look injured to me when he was hitting his groundstrokes, and that's the biggest part of his game," said Cahill, who was awarded the match by default with the score 6-4, 4-6.

Agassi was later diagnosed at **Bayfront Medical Center as having** a torn muscle under his breast bone - an injury described by attending Dr. Steve Epstein as very

or not, but if he wasn't injured, it was a disgrace," Cahill said. "It's always good to win, but it's also good to lose with a little guts." Cahill's default win followed by

Richard Fromberg's 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, triumph over Chang made the U.S. victory look officially like a squeaker at 3-2.

Agassi, who blamed a previously undisclosed flu for a five-set struggle over Fromberg in his opening match, displayed flashes of baseline brilliance mixed with wild inconsistency against Cahill.

Stymied by Cahill's serve-andvolley tactics, Agassi lost the first set 6-4 and was down 3-2 in the second when he gave the first hint something was wrong

Agassi removed his neon-yellow shirt and the team trainer taped him around the ribs. Agassi went

"I don't know if it was a mockery on to break Cahill's serve for the first time and then hold his own to win the set. That's when he turned to Gorman and said he was unable to continue.

When the umpire announced Agassi's decision, many among the 14,812 fans in the hangar-like dome howled in disapproval.

Australian team captain Neale Fraser wasn't too happy, either.

"Some of our guys got some problems, some injuries, but we keep it quiet. We go through the agony

and the pain. We try to lose sportingly," he said. "I'm not a doctor. I don't know what's wrong with him, but I'm disappointed with the way he just walked off the court," Fraser added. "The way he hit those

forehands in the last couple of

anything major wrong with him."

Americans would one day "learn to win graciously and not come up with all these excuses.' U.S. team captain Tom Gorman

Fraser said he hoped the

defended Agassi, saying he strained the muscle while serving in the first set and experienced pain whenever he raised his arms.

"I hear what he's saying. I can see him," Gorman said. "Something was definitely wrong. I have to go with that.

Gorman said the controversies of the Davis Cup final - from the dispute over the selection of the indoor crimson clay surface to Agassi's phantom illness and abrupt pullout - will not affect the way the Americans begin their

defense of the Cup in February. We worked hard for this Cup, points, I don't believe there's he said, "and we'll treat it with all the dignity it deserves."

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In a week that could see Bill Doran, Vince Coleman and maybe even Bob Welch on the move, the Angels and Blue Jays began briskly. The Angels sent White, who has been in a three-year hitting slump, and reliever Willie Fraser to Toronto for Felix and young infielder Luis Sojo. Each team will also get a minor leaguer.

## Blazers edge Jazz, 101-97

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers, feeling right at home in the NBA early in the season, are ready to take their 14-1 record on the road. The Blazers, after beating Utah

101-97 Sunday night behind Buck Williams' season-high 23 points and 11 rebounds, have compiled the NBA's best record by playing all but four games at home.

They leave this week for four games on the road, but the first three stops are in Miami, Orlando and Indiana, where the teams have won less than 30 percent of their games. The fourth game will be at Chicago.

Portland snapped Utah's fivegame winning streak with more late-game heroics by Terry Porter. who scored 10 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter, including two 3-pointers in the final 5:06.

On Saturday night, Porter's 3-pointer at the buzzer forced the second overtime in Seattle, and the Trail Blazers won in the three overtimes. Karl Malone, who led the Jazz

with 36 points and 16 rebounds, said the team had reason for encouragement despite the loss.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan said his

 Continued from page 1-B sprinted to the end zone for a 95-yard touchdown, making the score 24-16 with 1:10 left in the first

The momentum carried over into the third quarter, when Cunningham found Keith Byers for a 1-yard touchdown pass that made it

But Buffalo didn't fold this time as Norwood kicked two field goals to account for the final score.

Bears 23, Lions 17, OT Chicago, given a new life when Detroit's Eddie Murray missed a 35-yard field goal attempt in overtime, improved its record to 10-2 on Jim Harbaugh's 50-yard pass to Neal Anderson.

Green Bay's loss to Minnesota later Sunday clinched the NFC Central title for the Bears, who gambled by taking the wind when they won the coin toss after Kevin Butler's 19-yard field goal with 33 seconds to go forced overtime.

Vikings 23, Packers 7 Anthony Carter's spectacular 56-yard catch off a flea-flicker and Fuad Reveiz's three field goals led Minnesota to its fifth straight

The Vikings (6-6), back in the wild-card chase in the NFC, scored 17 points in a 2:54 span of the third period in pulling even with the Packers in the division

If the Vikings continue to rebound from a five-game losing streak and make the playoffs, they would join the 1970 Cincinnati Bengals as the only teams to do so after a 1-6 start.

Redskins 42, Dolphins 20 Washington demolished the league's top-rated defense, with Earnest Byner rushing for 157

vards and three touchdowns. The Dolphins, allowing 85 yards a game on the ground, yielded 222 to the Redskins. Miami gave up 467 vards overall and more points than they had in the last five weeks

combined. Art Monk led the passing assault with 10 receptions for 92 yards and two scores. The host Redskins (7-5) held Miami to 34 yards rushing.

Bengals 16, Steelers 12

team is showing signs that its slow start is finally over.

**NBA** 

The Jazz trailed most of the game, but never by more than 11 put Utah ahead 84-83 with 5:56 to play, but Porter's 3-pointer from the top of the key with 5:06 remaining gave the Blazers the lead for

His 3-pointer with 1:15 remaining put the Trail Blazers ahead 95-89. Clyde Drexler, who scored a season-low 9 points, sealed the outcome with a breakaway dunk with 52.7 seconds left.

John Stockton added 17 points and 14 assists for Utah, which shot only 41 percent from the field.

Clippers 102, Timberwolves 77 Minnesota failed to reach 80 points for the second straight game and Los Angeles rookie Bo Kimble scored 21 of his season-high 27 points in the first half.

Charles Smith, who scored 52 points Saturday night at Denver, and 14 rebounds from Jack Sikma, added 26 points and 14 rebounds for

Timberwolves.

Minnesota replaced the Sacramento Kings as the NBA's worst offensive club with a 93.9 scoring average. Utah allowed 79 against the Timberwolves Friday night in Salt Lake City.

The Clippers used an 11-0 run points. Malone scored 6 straight to down the stretch to turn the game into a rout. They limited the Timberwolves to two field goals over the final 5:18.

> Pacers 107, Bucks 103 Chuck Person scored 20 points as Indiana fought back from a 14-point first-period deficit and snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating Milwaukee.

Person and Reggie Miller, who scored 19 points, hit two free throws each in the final 20 seconds to put the Pacers ahead 105-102.

The Bucks' Jay Humphries was fouled with 5.1 seconds left, but he missed one of his two free throws. Detlef Schrempf was fouled at the other end and sank both free throws, giving him 18 points and sealing the victory.

Milwaukee, which got 16 points took a 26-12 lead at the 3:52 mark of the Clippers, while Tony Campbell the first period before a 13-4 run scored 20 points for the pulled the Pacers to a 30-25 deficit



RICHFIELD, Ohio — Chicago Bulls forward Horace Grant (54) drives through the lane guarded by Cleveland Cavaliers defender Larry Nance in action Saturday night. Chicago won the game 120-86



CHICAGO — Chicago Bears' Wendell Davis (82) dives for a pass central Division battle. Covering on the play is Detroit's Chris thrown by Bears quarterback Jim Harbaugh during first quarter ac- Oldham (42). The pass was incomplete. tion at Soldier Field Sunday afternoon in a National Football League

coach Chuck Noll his 200th regularseason victory with its sixth straight victory over the Steelers. Pittsburgh drove to the Bengals'

7 in the final three minutes, but Bubby Brister threw four straight incompletions into the end zone.

The biggest defensive play of the Boomer Esiason threw only 14

Cincinnati denied Pittsburgh game for Cincinnati came when it sacked Brister in the end zone for a second-quarter safety that made it 9-6. The Bengals (7-5) drove 63 yards in 12 plays after the free kick, and James Brooks' 7-yard touchdown run gave them a 16-6

halftime lead.

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Gary Anderson kicked four field goals for Pittsburgh (6-6).

Chargers 38, Jets 17

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#### **Oilers**

 Continued from page 1-B third quarter to give Seattle a 10-3 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Houston tied the score 10-10 on Moon's 2-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins with 3:46 gone. The Oilers then appeared on their way to either a game-winning touchdown or a Teddy Garcia field goal before James Jefferson intercepted a Moon pass off Allen Pinkett's hands on the Seattle 6 with 3:14 left in regulation.

"We could have won the game if we'd played like we're capable of playing," said a disgusted William Fuller. "We made some stupid plays that helped them out. If we play like that, anybody can beat us.

"When you hold a team to 10 points in regulation and you think you're a playoff team, you

have to find a way to win that football game," added Sean

Ford was involved in the final play at the end of regulation play that had the Oilers secondguessing themselves.

With 13 seconds left, Moon passed 8 yards to Ford over the middle to the Seahawks 25. Houston was trying to position Garcia for a game-winning field

But Garcia never got that chance because time ran out as Nesby Glasgow of the Seahawks lay on Ford. The Oilers (6-6) hoped to complete a pass and have their receiver step out of

"We wanted to run two plays, Houston coach Jack Pardee explained. "We wanted to go outside. But maybe the, receiver should have dropped

Ford said the Oilers coaches shouldn't second-guess him.

"That wasn't told to me." Ford said. "They should have told me if they didn't want the completion. The ball was thrown right at me.

Seattle won by the same score in San Diego seven days earlier. It was almost a repeat finish of the Chargers' game, too.

At San Diego, Glasgow forced tight end Arthur Cox to fumble and Porter recovered the ball on the San Diego 23. Johnson kicked a 40-yard field goal 3:01 into

After Seattle's fourth finalplay game in a row, Johnson said he was mentally exhausted but welcomed another field goal opportunity against Green Bay on the road next Sunday.

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#### Angels, 'Jays make six player deal

ROSEMONT, III. (AP) The California Angels and Toronto Blue Jays got the winter meetings off to a hot start Sunday, exchanging outfielders Devon White and Junior Felix in a six-player trade, while Terry Pendleton and the Atlanta Braves moved closer to their own big deal.

In a week that could see Bill Doran, Vince Coleman and maybe even Bob Welch on the move, the Angels and Blue Jays began briskly. The Angels sent White, who has been in a three-year hitting slump, and reliever Willie Fraser to Toronto for Felix and young infielder Luis Sojo. Each team will also get a minor leaguer.

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# Blazers edge Jazz, 101-97

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Portland Trail Blazers, feeling right at home in the NBA early in the season, are ready to take their 14-1 record on the road.

The Blazers, after beating Utah 101-97 Sunday night behind Buck Williams' season-high 23 points and 11 rebounds, have compiled the NBA's best record by playing all but four games at home.

They leave this week for four games on the road, but the first three stops are in Miami, Orlando and Indiana, where the teams have won less than 30 percent of their games. The fourth game will be at

Portland snapped Utah's fivegame winning streak with more late-game heroics by Terry Porter, who scored 10 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter, including two 3-pointers in the final 5:06.

On Saturday night, Porter's 3-pointer at the buzzer forced the second overtime in Seattle, and the Trail Blazers won in the three overtimes Karl Malone, who led the Jazz

with 36 points and 16 rebounds, said the team had reason for encouragement despite the loss.

sprinted to the end zone for a

95-yard touchdown, making the

score 24-16 with 1:10 left in the first

the third quarter, when Cunn-

ingham found Keith Byers for a

1-yard touchdown pass that made it

But Buffalo didn't fold this time

as Norwood kicked two field goals

Bears 23, Lions 17, OT

Detroit's Eddie Murray missed a

35-yard field goal attempt in over-

time, improved its record to 10-2 on

Jim Harbaugh's 50-yard pass to

Green Bay's loss to Minnesota

later Sunday clinched the NFC

Central title for the Bears, who

gambled by taking the wind when

they won the coin toss after Kevin

Butler's 19-yard field goal with 33

Vikings 23, Packers 7

56-yard catch off a flea-flicker and

Fuad Reveiz's three field goals led

Minnesota to its fifth straight

The Vikings (6-6), back in the

wild-card chase in the NFC, scored

17 points in a 2:54 span of the third

eriod in pulling even with the

If the Vikings continue to re-

bound from a five-game losing

streak and make the playoffs, they

Redskins 42, Dolphins 20

Earnest Byner rushing for 157

The Dolphins, allowing 85 yards

a game on the ground, yielded 222

to the Redskins. Miami gave up 467 yards overall and more points than

they had in the last five weeks

Art Monk led the passing assault

with 10 receptions for 92 yards and

two scores. The host Redskins (7-5)

Bengals 16, Steelers 12

held Miami to 34 yards rushing.

vards and three touchdowns.

Washington demolished the

Packers in the division.

after a 1-6 start.

combined.

Anthony Carter's spectacular

seconds to go forced overtime.

Chicago, given a new life when

to account for the final score.

Neal Anderson.

The momentum carried over into

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Utah coach Jerry Sloan said his

**NBA** 

team is showing signs that its slow start is finally over

The Jazz trailed most of the game, but never by more than 11 points. Malone scored 6 straight to put Utah ahead 84-83 with 5:56 to play, but Porter's 3-pointer from the top of the key with 5:06 remaining gave the Blazers the lead for

His 3-pointer with 1:15 remaining put the Trail Blazers ahead 95-89. Clyde Drexler, who scored a season-low 9 points, sealed the outcome with a breakaway dunk with 52.7 seconds left.

John Stockton added 17 points and 14 assists for Utah, which shot only 41 percent from the field.

Clippers 102, Timberwolves 77 Minnesota failed to reach 80 points for the second straight game and Los Angeles rookie Bo Kimble scored 21 of his season-high 27 points in the first half.

Charles Smith, who scored 52 points Saturday night at Denver, and 14 rebounds from Jack Sikma, added 26 points and 14 rebounds for the Clippers, while Tony Campbell the first period before a 13-4 run scored 20 points for the pulled the Pacers to a 30-25 deficit.

Timberwolves.

Minnesota replaced the Sacramento Kings as the NBA's worst offensive club with a 93.9 scoring average. Utah allowed 79 against the Timberwolves Friday night in Salt Lake City. The Clippers used an 11-0 run

down the stretch to turn the game into a rout. They limited the Timberwolves to two field goals over the final 5:18.

Pacers 107, Bucks 103

Chuck Person scored 20 points as Indiana fought back from a 14-point first-period deficit and snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating Milwaukee.

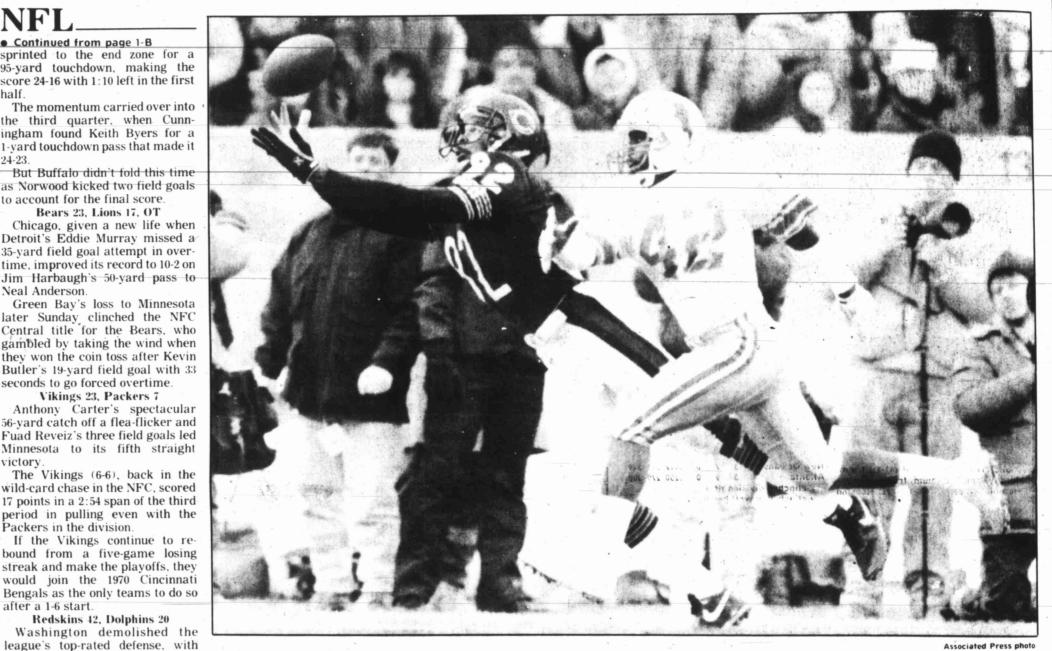
Person and Reggie Miller, who scored 19 points, hit two free throws each in the final 20 seconds to put the Pacers ahead 105-102.

The Bucks' Jay Humphries was fouled with 5.1 seconds left, but he missed one of his two free throws. Detlef Schrempf was fouled at the other end and sank both free throws, giving him 18 points and sealing the victory.

Milwaukee, which got 16 points took a 26-12 lead at the 3:52 mark of



RICHFIELD, Ohio — Chicago Bulls forward Horace Grant (54) drives through the lane guarded by Cleveland Cavaliers defender Larry Nance in action Saturday night. Chicago won the game 120-86.



central Division battle. Covering on the play is Detroit's Chris

CHICAGO — Chicago Bears' Wendell Davis (82) dives for a pass thrown by Bears quarterback Jim Harbaugh during first quarter action at Soldier Field Sunday afternoon in a National Football League

coach Chuck Noll his 200th regularseason victory with its sixth

straight victory over the Steelers. Pittsburgh drove to the Bengals' 7 in the final three minutes, but Bubby Brister threw four straight

incompletions into the end zone. The biggest defensive play of the

Cincinnati denied Pittsburgh game for Cincinnati came when it sacked Brister in the end zone for a second-quarter safety that made it 9-6. The Bengals (7-5) drove 63 yards in 12 plays after the free kick, and James Brooks' 7-yard touchdown run gave them a 16-6 halftime lead.

Boomer Esiason threw only 14

passes for the Bengals, but one of them was a 50-yarder to Eddie Brown in the first quarter

Oldham (42). The pass was incomplete.

Gary Anderson kicked four field goals for Pittsburgh (6-6).

Chargers 38, Jets 17 Marion Butts joined Buffalo's

giving him a league-leading 1,154. and scored twice. Raiders 23, Broncos 20 Another outstanding rushing per-

formance came from Bo Jackson, who ran for second-half Thurman Thomas as the league's touchdowns of 11 and 62 yards and first two 1,000-yard rushers this had 117 yards overall.

season. Butts ran for 159 yards,

#### **Oilers**

• Continued from page 1-B third quarter to give Seattle a 10-3 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Houston

tied the score 10-10 on Moon's 2-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins with 3:46 gone. The Oilers then appeared on their way to either a game-winning touchdown or a Teddy Garcia field goal before James Jefferson intercepted a Moon pass off Allen Pinkett's hands on the Seattle 6 with 3:14 left in regulation.

We could have won the game if we'd played like we're capable of playing," said a disgusted William Fuller. "We made some stupid plays that helped them out. If we play like that, anybody can beat us.

"When you hold a team to 10 points in regulation and you think you're a playoff team, you

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have to find a way to win that football game," added Sean

Ford was involved in the final play at the end of regulation play that had the Oilers secondguessing themselves.

With 13 seconds left, Moon passed 8 yards to Ford over the middle to the Seahawks 25. Houston was trying to position Garcia for a game-winning field goal.

But Garcia never got that chance because time ran out as Nesby Glasgow of the Seahawks lay on Ford. The Oilers (6-6) hoped to complete a pass and have their receiver step out of bounds.

"We wanted to run two plays," Houston coach Jack Pardee explained. "We wanted to go outside. But maybe the receiver should have dropped Ford said the Oilers coaches

shouldn't second-guess him. "That wasn't told to me,"

Ford said. "They should have told me if they didn't want the completion. The ball was thrown right at me. Seattle won by the same score

in San Diego seven days earlier. It was almost a repeat finish of the Chargers' game, too.

At San Diego, Glasgow forced tight end Arthur Cox to fumble and Porter recovered the ball on the San Diego 23. Johnson kicked a 40-yard field goal 3:01 into overtime.

After Seattle's fourth finalplay game in a row, Johnson said he was mentally exhausted but welcomed another field goal opportunity against Green Bay on the road next Sunday.

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# Coahoma well represented in 6-2A football

The Coahoma Bulldogs were receiver Kenny McCalister made well-represented as the All-District the first unit, and Forsan's Stephen

6-AA football squad was released. Coahoma placed three players on punter. the first offensive team, and two players on the first defensive

Walker was a unanimous selection for Coahoma. He was joined on the first offensive unit by tight end Matt Coates and lineman Brian Scoggins

Stanton had one first team selec-

East was a unanimous choice at

Making the the first defensive unit for Coahoma was lineman Sam Justiss and defensive back Senior running back Shane Rusty Ginnetti. Justiss was a unanimous pick.

Coahoma had three players named to the second offensive unit. They were wide receiver Mike Mendez, and linemen Lee Coleman and Mike Knowles. Forsan's East tion as did Forsan. Junior wide was second team kicker and

Coahoma had four players named to the second defensive unit. They were punter Mike Hernandez, lineman Coleman, linebacker Coates and defensive back Marty Phillips. Forsan defensive lineman Scott Roman was named to the se-

6-AA ALL DISTRICT OFFENSE 1ST TEAM Offensive Backs — Brandon Braden, Sr., Wall (unanimous); Riley Malone, Jr., Iraan (unanimous); and Shane Walker,

Sr., Coahoma (unanimous).

Tight End — Scooter Wilson, Sr., Iraan; Matt Coates, Jr., Coahoma. Receivers (unanimous); Kenny McCalister, Jr.,

Quarterback - Shawn Box, Sr., Wall

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# ACC-Big East Challenge good for college hoops

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — To college basketball junkies, the ACC-Big East Challenge is a perfect way to fan the early season fires. To many of the coaches involved, it's as much fun as a trip to the

dentist "I think it's great for everybody except the 16 coaches." Hall's P.J. Carlesimo said.

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The eight-game series between teams from two of the nation's top conferences comes at a time when most of the leagues' schools are loading their schedules with the likes of Hawaii-Loa, Winthrop and Monmouth

Scheduling such less-talented teams allows the Atlantic Coast Conference and Big East coaches to take a warm-up approach early in the season as they get ready for their more difficult league competition.

"I feel that I have a style of preparing my team and other coaches have styles of preparing their teams," Georgetown's John Thompson said, "and sometimes an event like this tends to impose on that.

Like it or not, the second annual ACC-Big East Challenge begins tonight with a doubleheader at the Richmond Coliseum matching Virginia against Pittsburgh and

Maryland against Boston College. The series shifts Tuesday to the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y., for Clemson vs. Seton Hall and

North Carolina State vs. Syracuse. On Wednesday, Georgia Tech plays St. John's at the Capital Centre in Landover, Md., and Georgetown faces Duke.

Wake Forest meets Villanova and North Carolina battles Connecticut on Thursday at the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C.

The ACC has won 39 of 72 games between the two leagues since the Big East began play in 1979. But as far as conference superiority goes, the first challenge decided nothing. The two leagues split the eight

Maryland coach Gary Williams was one of those who found the inaugural event to be a rude December awakening.

"I liked it last year until Connecticut beat us by about 30. Then I didn't think it was such a great thing," he said. "But the fans talk about all the games between the schools quite a bit. It's a good thing for college basketball in December in terms of fan interest.

"I don't think any of the coaches are thrilled with it," Syracuse's Jim Boeheim said. "I think early in

the year, by and large, I would ahead." rather not have to play this game. At this point in the year, I would much rather concentrate on get-

But while Boeheim at least has junior forward Billy Owens and a home court advantage in his favor, ting my team ready for what's Boston College coach Jim O'Brien

has to take an inexperienced team on the road.

"I'm not really sure that this is

all that good with a young team,

O'Brien said. "It takes a while for a young team to gel, and the intensity of a series like this probably just adds to those pressures.

Connecticut's Jim Calhoun, coach of the defending Big East champions, said the television exposure generated by the challenge can produce interest among potential recruits. The fact that the event is the main college basketball fare on television that week further heightens the already highprofile image of the two leagues, he

All the games are to be televised live by ESPN except tonight's Maryland-Boston College contest. Because Maryland is on NCAA probation, the game will be aired by the cable network on a delayed basis.

"For a week, I do believe we dominate, and any time you can dominate in the minds of the kids. you can help the schools," Calhoun said. "I think it does nothing but enhance you in the eyes of the people who might be interested.'

"I think there is definitely some truth in that," St. John's coach Lou Carnesecca said. "When you have two leagues that already have pretty good reputations, and now they're getting more attention, I think it can only help."

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## Runnin' Rebs remain on top

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNLV, which received the news it wanted last week when the Runnin' Rebels learned they could defend their national championship, remained the No. 1 team in the college basketball poll today.

The Runnin' Rebels, who opened their season Saturday night with a 109-68 victory over Alabama-Birmingham just two days after learning the NCAA shifted their probation from this year's tournament to next season. received 45 first-place votes and 1,579 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Arizona (6-0), the only other school to receive first-place votes, and Arkansas (5-1) held second and third, while Syracuse (4-0) and Duke (5-1) each jumped three places to be fourth and fifth,

respectively

Three teams joined the Top 25 this week — No. 21 South Carolina, No. 24 Temple and No. 25 Kentucky. Arizona, which was No. 1 on 19

ballots, had 1,555 points, while Arkansas, which lost to the Wildcats in the preseason NIT championship game, had 1,435. Syracuse had 1,312, 80 more than the Blue Devils, whose only loss was to Arkansas in the NIT semifinals. Georgetown (3-0) and Indiana

(4-1) each jumped three places to sixth and seventh, respectively, while UCLA, Ohio State and North Carolina rounded out the

The Hoyas, who have yet to beat a Division I team, had 1,164 points, 54 more than Indiana, which rebounded from last week's loss to Syracuse with wins over local rivals Notre Dame and UCLA (4-0), which has set the

school's single-game scoring twice this season, including Sunday night with a 149-98 win over Loyola Marymount, had 1,097 points. The Buckeyes, who have broken the 100-point mark in each of their victories this season, had 1,069 points, 71 more than North Carolina (3-1), which dropped from fourth to 10th after losing to South Carolina 76-74 in the semifinals of the Tournament of Champions in the first meeting of the border rivals in 18 years.

Pittsburgh led the Second Ten with 957 points and was followed by Alabama, Georgia, Connecticut, Southern Mississippi, Oklahoma, St. John's, Louisiana State, Michigan State and Georgia Tech.

The final five in the balloting were South Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Temple and Kentucky.

#### SCOREBOARD **HS Playoffs** Here are Texas high school football

playoff pairings for the weekend of Dec.

Class 5A (Big School) Quarterfinals Amarillo (11-2) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (9-4), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving Plano (11-2) vs. Marshall (11-2), 1 p.m.

Humble Kingwood (10-1-2) vs. Houston Lamar (11-1-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston SA Marshall (10-3) vs. Converse Judso (12-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium,

Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Class 5A (Small School) Semifinals Arlington Lamar (13-0) vs. Dallas Carter (12-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Aldine (12-0) vs. Mission (12-1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Class 4A Quarterfinals Burkburnett (10-3) vs. Stephenville (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field,

Wilmer-Hutchins (11-1) vs. Waxahachie (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, A&M Consolidated (13-0) vs. Bay City (12-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome,

Calallen (10-2) vs. Austin Westlake (11-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio

Class 3A Quarterfinals Childress (13-0) vs. Vernon (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Altus, Okla. Southlake Carroll (13-0) vs. Gladewater (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium,

Connally (13-0) vs. Crockett (13-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Viking Stadium, Bryan Sinton (12-0) vs. Port Isabel (10-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, McAllen

Class 2A Quarterfinals Panhandle (12-1) vs. DeLeon (12-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park Pilot Point (13-0) vs. Mart (10-3), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford Groveton (13-0) vs. Alto (12-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches Schulenburg (13-0) vs. Refugio (9-3-1), Philadelphia 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria

Class A Region I Quarterfinals Munday (13-0) vs. Rankin (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Colorado City Garden City (11-1) vs. Valley Mills (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Coleman Burkeville (10-2) vs. Oakwood (12-0), time, date and site to be announced Bartlett (12-1) vs. Ben Bolt (6-3-1), 8 p.m. Friday, San Antonio Southwest Six-Man Semifinals

McLean (13-0) vs. Fort Hancock (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Grady Christoval (10-2) vs. Panther Creek Houston (11-2), time, date and time to be AP-DS-12-03-90 0101EST

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x-clinched division title y-clinched playoff berth Sunday's Games Cincinnati 16. Pittsburgh 12 Chicago 23, Detroit 17, OT

LA Rams

Atlanta

Kansas City 37, New England 7 Los Angeles Rams 38, Cleveland 23 Washington 42, Miami 20 Buffalo 30, Philadelphia 23 Seattle 13, Houston 10, OT Phoenix 20, Indianapolis 17 Los Angeles Raiders 23, Denver 20 Dallas 17, New Orleans 18 Minnesota 23, Green Bay 7

Monday's Game New York Giants at San Francisco, 9

Sunday, Dec. 9 Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m. Minnesota at New York Giants, 1 p.m. New England at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Phoenix at Atlanta, 1 p.m. San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1

Chicago at Washington, 4 p.m. Denver at Kansas City, 4 n m New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.

OPEN DATES: Dallas, New York Jets, San Diego, Tampa Bay Monday, Dec. 10 Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit, 9 p.m.

### NBA Standings

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division** W L Pct. 12 3 .800 11 6 .647 8 467 5 10 .375 61/2 New York New Jersey 5 10 .333 Washington 5 10 .333 **Central Division** Detroit 13 3 .813 Milwaukee 5 .688 Cleveland 9 8 .529 8 .500 Charlotte Atlanta WESTERN CONFERENCE **Midwest Division** San Antonio 563 7 .533 Minnesota 5 11 .313 Denver 3 12 .200 3 13 .188 **Pacific Division** Portland 11 6 .647 LA Lakers 5 .615 Phoenix LA Clippers 8 .500 Seattle 4 8 .333 81/2 Sacramento Saturday's Games Chicago 120, Cleveland 85 Golden State 137, Miami 111 New Jersey 111, Orlando 92 New York 113, Charlotte 96 Philadelphia 116, Boston 110 Washington 94, Detroit 83 Houston 117, Sacramento 93

LA Clippers 137, Denver 121

Portland 130, Seattle 124, 3OT

Sunday's Games

Monday's Games

LA Lakers 108, Phoenix 98

Indiana 107, Milwaukee 103

Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Portland 101, Utah 97

#### Winning butterfly

INDIANAPOLIS — Summer Sanders of Stanford University strokes her way to the butterfly championship Sunday in the U.S. Open Swimming

Tuesday's Games Denver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m. Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Detroit at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Denver at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Detroit at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Dallas at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**NHL Standings** 

NY Rangers

Washington

Pittsburgh

Boston

Montreal

Buffalo

Quebec

Chicago

St. Louis

Minnesota

Los Angeles

Detroit 4, Chicago 3

N.Y. Rangers 5, Boston 4

Washington 3, N.Y. Islanders

Edmonton 4, Hartford 2

Calgary 5, Montreal 3

Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 3

Toronto 4, Los Angeles 3

Edmonton 6, Philadelphia 3

Detroit 3, Buffalo 3, tie

Calgary 5, Quebec 5, tie

Toronto

Calgary

Winnipeg

Edmonton

Hartford

Philadelphia

NY Islanders

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE

**Patrick Division** 

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Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

Hartford at Montreal, 7:35 p.m

Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Quebec at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.i

Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

Natatorium.

### **Cowboys-Saints**

Chicago 3, St. Louis 2

**New Orleans** 0 0 7 10-17 First Quarter NO-FG Andersen 43, 13:07. **Second Quarter** NO-Mayes 15 run (Andersen kick), Third Quarter

Dal-E.Smith 1 run (Willis kick), 4:28. NO-FG Andersen 50, 8:30. Fourth Quarter Dal-Johnston 5 pass from Aikman Dal-FG Willis 47, 14:07. A-60,087.

NO Dal First downs 27-113 29-113 Rushes-yards 170 Passing Return Yards Comp-Att-Int 18-27-0 15-21-0 Sacked-Yards Lost Fumbles-Lost 2-1 Penalties-Yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING—New Orleans, Mayes 13-59, Heyward 14-54. Dallas, E.Smith 20-85, Aikman 4-19, Johnston 2-7, Agee 3-2. PASSING-New Orleans, Walsh 18-27-0-177. Dallas, Aikman 15-21-0-177. RECEIVING-New Orleans, Fenerty 3-50, Tice 3-28, E.Martin 3-25, Heyward 3-15, Perriman 2-12, Brenner 1-22, Turner 1-13, Hilgenberg 1-9, Scales 1-3. Dallas, Novacek 8-69, K. Martin 3-69, Irvin 1-24.

#### MISSED FIELD GOALS-None Oilers-Hawks

Agee 1-7, Johnston 1-5, E.Smith 1-3.

Houston

Second Quarter Hou-FG Garcia 29, 7:37. Sea-Warren 1 run (Johnson kick),

Championships in the Indiana University

Time of Possession

Third Quarter Sea-FG Johnson 39, 13:23. Fourth Quarter

Hou-Givins 2 pass from Moon (Garcia Overtime Sea-FG Johnson 42, 4:25.

A-57,592. 39-123 Rushes-yards 16-56 Passing Return Yards 43 24-38-1 16-27-1 Comp-Att-Int Sacked Yards Lost **Punts** 2-39 5-37 Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards 7-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-Houston, Pinkett 8-25, White 6-16, Moon 2-15. Seattle, Williams 17-53, Fenner 14-51, Krieg 2-11, Warren 5-10, Blades 1-(minus 2). PASSING-Houston, Moon 24-38-1-232.

Seattle, Krieg 16-27-1-168.
RECEIVING—Houston, Hill 5-58, Jef fires 5-51, Givins 5-43, Jones 3-29, Duncan 3-29, Ford 2-13, White 1-9. Seattle, Blades 3-37, Williams 3-27, Skansi 3-25, McNeal 2-39, Kane 2-26, Chadwick 2-20, Krieg 1-(minus 6). MISSED FIELD GOALS-None

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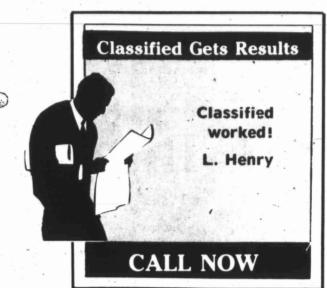
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## Names in the news

#### Battle on the air

NEW YORK (AP) - Roseanne Barr's financial battle with her exhusband made the airwaves when

she called "Donahue" and got into a shouting match over whether she owes him money

Bill Pentland, who was a guest on the show Thursday ROSEANNE BARR with his lawyer,

Marvin Mitchelson, said Miss Barr owes him for helping launch her But the star of the top-rated ABC

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show "Roseanne" accused him of being more interested in publicity than

"Bill, you own two houses. You have five cars. I, in January, gave you \$200,000 cash to live on for three months," she said. "It is about publicity, Bill."

Pentland has asked a judge to declare Miss Barr's "celebrity status" a marital asset, give it a dollar value and divide it between them. The case is expected to go to trial in January.

#### Hero of the year

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NEW YORK (AP) - David Opont, the 12-year-old who was tied up and set afire by a neighborhood bully he

thought was forcing drugs on him, was hailed as a "hero of the year" by Vice President Dan Quayle. Quayle embraced the boy Thurs-

day in presenting him with the American Sportscasters Hall of Fame's Hero of the Year award. "David's courage has set an example for all Americans to stand their ground and not let drugs take over," said Quayle. "With brave Americans like David, I'm convinced we'll win

the war on drugs. Opont was accosted by a 14-yearold on March 7 and taken to the basement of an abandoned building, where he was set on fire.

He initially was given less than a 50 percent chance of survival. He was released from the hospital last

#### Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Long-overdue recognition will finally be yours in the months just ahead. A legacy or unexpected windfall will alleviate financial strains in early 1991. A change of lifestyle will increase your creature comforts and peace of mind. Next September finds you renewing an old relationship. A second marriage could be part of the picture!

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Jeff Bridges, essayist Thomas Carlyle, tennis coach Marty Riessen, actress Deanna Durbin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Check an impulse to spend more money than is wise or necessary. You will be better off sticking to your previous plans. Others are depending on your leadership; do not let them

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Keep your mind on your work!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990** backseat to your career. Welcome an opportunity to make important decisions. Good luck stems from behindthe-scenes activities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The lines of communication may become tangled today. Postpone financial negotiations with someone who lives at a distance. You can rekindle a romance if that is really what you want to do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make a special effort to get along with your co-workers now. Avoid acting impatient with those who lack your experience. You need to dig deeper to come up with the real an-

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Stimulating news from afar brightens your day. Partnerships and travel enjoy favorable influences. Social diversions could interfere with business progress. Stay home this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Act conservatively where your finances are concerned. If buying furniture, select pieces for their durability as well as their looks. Re-establish contact with someone who lives at a

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial condition improves. Your Romance must take a temporary first impression of someone may not

be valid. Choose your words carefully in a difficult situation. A sensitive friend is quick to take offense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An unusual financial scheme could work in your favor. Contact an influential person for best results. An old friend is able to give you special assistance. Use any inside information wisely.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Choose your clothes with extra care today. Romance plays a major role in your plans. You could learn the truth about a special relationship. Accept a last-minute social invitation tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Favorable financial agreements can be negotiated. Give credit where it is due. A loved one may be unusually sensitive. Employ extra tact. Write an overdue letter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Any major moves involving joint funds should be discussed with your partner. Be more considerate and your relations with other family members will show dramatic improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): There could be a lack of candor in certain relationships now. The less said, the better. Your income will rise when you put more energy into your work. Share confidences with your mate.



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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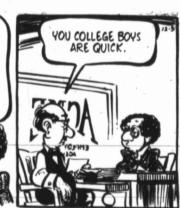
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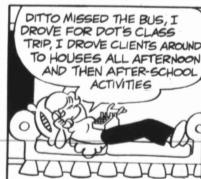
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interview on ABC-TV

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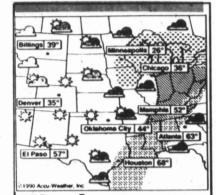
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#### TI-IN program offered at SHS

A program on caring for physically ill and medically needy children will be offered from 6-9:15 p.m. Dec. 12 in the high school library, according to Elizabeth Williamson.

This program is being offered free to all TI-IN subscribers. However, an approximate number of participants is required.

This program should be attended by health professionals, school nurses, parents, grandparents, according to Morris W. Williamson, director of cirr culum. For more information contact Williamson at the Stanton ISD office, 756-2583.

#### Christmas ball, social planned

The Martin County Historical Museum will have its only fund raiser of the year, the annual Christmas Ball and Social, according to Nelda Hazlewood, **Publicity Chairman for the** Friends of the Museum.

The event will be held from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday at the community center, 301 E. St. Theresa. Admission for the event is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served and Mike Payne's band will play the music for the dance, Hazelwood said.

For more information contact the museum at 756-2722.

#### SISD trustees meet tonight

The Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight at the administration building tonight at 7 p.m, according to Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

Among other business, the board will hear a presentation from the Stanton High School Student council on the local D-FY-IT program.

The board will go into executive session to consider resignations and employment of new personnel, according to Mitchell.



#### Shuttle launch

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. — The Space Shuttle Columbia lifts off early Sunday, carrying a crew of seven for its 10-day mission. For story, see page 3-A.

# board

Staff Writer

The Martin County Convent Foundation met for its annual report recently at Cap Rock Auditorium. Members were updated on convent restoration

Helen Dunn, Kermit, was a special guest at the meeting. She painted a picture of the convent from memory and told members of going to school at the convent.

Kathryn Burch gave the report of this year's activities, and new officers were elected. They are: Ricky Fleckenstein, president; Morgan Cox, vice president; Jeane McGilvray, secretary; and Jim McGilvray treasurer.

Items in the annual report included:

• Fund Raisers — Fund raisers for the restoration project were held during the year. The music club talent benefit raised \$310, while a soup cook-off raised \$905. Lora Bell's afghan netted \$486, the convent gala raised \$950 and the county fair buggy ride raised \$100.

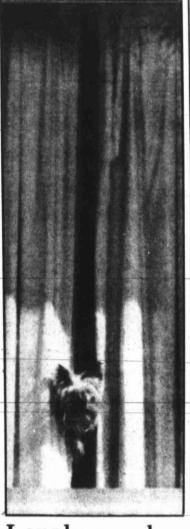
 Grants — The foundation received a grant of \$1750 from the National Trust of Historic Preservation to write a preservation plan.

 Miscellaneous — Under the direction of the Agriculture Extension Service, chemicals were applied to the trees around the convent to prevent root damage to the foundation.

Steve Herm donated time to do tax returns.

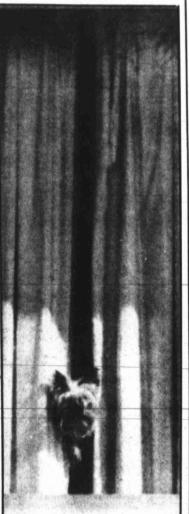
Members sketched the convent building and gave measurements for the architect. History was also collected and sent to the architect. Work was done to repair doors

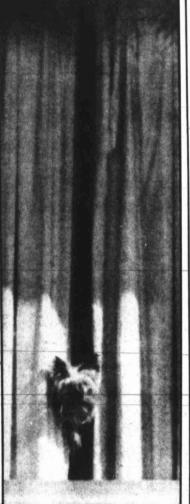
and windows to secure convent. Fleckenstein talked to the board about priorities for 1991. Education and clearing the property of the Foreign Minister Francisco Rezek brush were at the top of the list.



Lonely pooch

LAKE JACKSON - Tilly, a Yorkshire Terrier, seems to feel a bit left out as she looks through a picture window at her residence here recently.





outcome depending on the discussions between his government and Secretary of State James A. Baker

Arabia

radar planes.



AMMAN, Jordan — Former boxing champion Muhammed Ali, far right, leads a group of U.S. citizens disembarking at the airport here Sunday. The Americans were recently released from Iraq.

Bush offered on Friday to send Baker to Baghdad and the Iraqis accepted.

Iraq test-fires missiles;

"If they want to make this meeting a real path toward dialogue, then we are closer to peace," Saddam said.

'But if they want to make this meeting nothing other than a formal exhibition for the American Congress, the American people or international public opinion, simply to give themselves good cons-

cience to say, 'There, we've tried to dialogue with Iraq, without Iraq renouncing its positions' — in that case, we're closer to war."

Some U.S. observers have said Bush's offer to hold talks with Iraq was lip service for critics who say his administration is moving too quickly toward war. The U.N. Security Council, in a resolution Thursday, authorized force against Iraq if Saddam does not withdraw

## Bush begins South American visit

democratic rule and for policies aimed at ending long years of economic stagnation.

Bush seemed in good spirits as he arrived at dawn at a military air base here. He smiled and shook hands as he was greeted by and an air force honor guard. Bush

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) - Presi- was driven to the U.S. Embassy discussed, but Bush wants to American relations dent Bush opened a five-country residence to await his formal associate himself with what he sees Plamato Palace.

Bush's plane arrived at dawn in the Brazilian capital of Brasilia, and the president was proceeding to talks with President Fernando Collor de Mello and a speech to a joint session of the Brazilian Congress.

There are no urgent issues to be

four countries on Bush's itinerary Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile — all were under military rule within the last few years and now have elected governments. The fifth country, Venezuela, has been democratic since 1958. Bush is making the trip at a time of unusual harmony in U.S.-Latin

The visit was to have taken place South America visit today to show welcoming ceremony with Presi-support for the historic shift to dent Fernando Collor de Mello at hemispheric relations. The first because of the Persian Gulf crisis. Secretary of State James A. Baker III stayed behind in Washington to deal with that issue.

The centerpiece of Bush's policy toward Latin America is the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative. which is designed to achieve economic growth through expand-● BUSH page:6-A



#### Dinosaur safari

Stanton fifth-graders were treated to a field trip recently to DinoSafari at Dellwood Mall in Midland. The pre-historic exhibit is part of the project of the Petroleum Museum of Odessa. Classrooms that participated in the trip were students from Mrs. Laurie Fleckenstein class, Lyn Smith's class, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler's class, and Mrs. Patty Ruth's class.

## Single mom of five working for degree

ARLINGTON (AP) — During her three years as a student at the University of Texas at Arlington, Sherry Close never made the dean's list, never won a single academic award and never was elected to the student congress like other students But that won't bother Ms. Close

when she accepts her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in about three weeks. Those other students weren't try-

ing to raise five kids, including twins, as a single parent while living off food stamps and child support. Believe me, I look back and

wonder how I did it," said Ms. Close, 32.

Those who know Ms. Close and her story are equally amazed.

"Sherry is an extremely hardworking woman. She has balanced being self-supporting, being a mother, and being a student," said Sherman Reed, a senior lecturer who has taught Ms. Close in two classes in the electrical engineering program at UTA. "I think the thing that impresses me most

about Sherry is that she expects no sympathy Although Ms. Close may indeed

be living out a dream, it certainly hasn't been easy. "It's just been once stumbling block after another," she said.

In 1985, Ms. Close began taking classes toward an associate's degree at Tarrant County Junior College in preparation for the engineering program at UTA.

During her first year at the college, Ms. Close's husband left her, her house was repossessed and she had to take her ex-husband into court the week before Thanksgiving for failing to pay her child support.

During her first semester at UTA in the spring of 1987, Ms. Close missed three weeks of school when her son was hospitalized with a ruptured appendix.

That semester, Ms. Close earned three D's in her classes and was told she would be dropped from the engineering program if she failed to raise her grade point average to a 2.5 within two semesters.

She made it — barely.

## Cigarette exports compensate for domestic sales drop

WASHINGTON (AP) -Overseas sales of U.S. cigarettes have risen dramatically the last five years, more than offsetting a decline in domestic use by healthconscious Americans, an Agriculture Department report

Cigarette output dropped 20 percent from 1981 to 1985. This year, the report said, production may be up 3 percent from the 1985 level. Domestic use has dropped 12 per-

cent since 1985, the report said. "The continued decline in U.S. cigarette consumption is due to rising prices and taxes, slipping social acceptance, health con-

#### Farm scene

cerns, and restrictions on where people can smoke," the report

Further, analysts expect the decline in domestic cigarette use to continue in the 1990s, perhaps by 3 percent or more each year.

The report, by Verner N. Grise of the department's Economic Research Service, is in the December issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine, published by

billion cigarettes. That is down 29 percent from the peak of 83 billion 'pieces' set in 1981.

'In 1990, the U.S. is probably exporting 160 billion cigarettes, almost three times the 1985 mark,' the report said. "The phenomenal growth partly reflects lowered trade barriers in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea.

Other factors have been the high quality of U.S. cigarettes, rising incomes in importing countries, and the weakening of the dollar against foreign currencies.

Recent moves in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union toward

In 1985, sales abroad totaled 59 market-oriented systems also have the region's hunger' for American spurred increased interest in U.S. cigarettes.

The Soviet Union has agreed with U.S. manufacturers to buy more than 35 billion cigarettes over the next two years, with further sales expected. The Soviets will swap goods for part of the cigarettes, but the report said some analysts are concerned that Moscow will have trouble finding hard currency to pay for the rest.

Another indication of the growing foreign markets is a decision by some U.S. companies to set up manufacturing plants in what was East Germany, "a strong sign of

cigarettes, the report said.

Still another example is Thailand's agreement to abide by a recent ruling by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade against Thailand's 10-year ban on cigarette imports.

'Efforts to open the Thai market were hampered by an unusual alliance between U.S. anti-smoking groups and the Thai tobacco industry," the report said.

At home, U.S. cigarettes are finding a tough market outlook. The report cited a Gallup poll survey in July that indicated a growing anti-• FARM page 6-A

## **Spring** board

#### How's that?

Q. Who invented the dumbwaiter?

A. Thomas Jefferson did, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

#### Calendar

#### **Basketball**

• Grady jr. hi. basketball vs Sands; away; 6 p.m.

 Stanton jr. hi. basketball vs Colorado City; boys A & B away at 5 p.m.; girls A & B home at 5

• Stanton Evening Lions at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant

 Stanton school board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Admin. building.

• City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at City Hall. TUESDAY

Noon Lions meeting at the

community center. SHS vs Colorado City; away; 5 p.m. (all teams play). Grady H.S. vs Sterling Ci-

ty; home; 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY Martin County Pecan

Show; entries by 2 p.m. • Martin County Chamber o Commerce meeting at noon at the Old Jail.

 Sands basketball tournament: Stanton varsity boys vs Sands j.v. at 10:30 a.m.; girls vs Union at 9 a.m.; Grady varsity boys vs Sterling City at 1:30 p.m.; girls vs Sterling City at

 Stanton j.v. tournament. Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot. FRIDAY

 Martin County Pecan Show; food entries due by 9 a.m.; auction at 10 a.m.

 Sands tournament continues

#### Bush

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ed trade and investment and reduc-

Bush's goal is a hemisphere-wide House Republicans to choose leaders today free trade area. Just a week ago, Bush was in Mexico to push for a bilateral free trade agreement with that country.

Although military rule gave way to elected government in much of the hemisphere during the 1980s, the decade was a disaster economically. Production, investment and consumption all fell

Collor is part of a new generation of Latin leaders who have moved aggressively to reduce the state role in the economy and to reduce inflation through spending cuts. Inflation dropped dramatically shortly after Collor took office in March but is now again on the rise.

Brazil's foreign debt is \$112 billion, the largest in any developing country. The country is almost \$10 billion in arrears on debt repayments and is negotiating a new repayment schedule with creditors.

In what the administration sees as a breakthrough in its goal of nuclear non-proliferation, Brazil and Argentina last week agreed to renounce the manufacture of nuclear weapons.

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## Salvadoran refugees receive reprieve

HOUSTON (AP) — A section of ficers and unscrupulous employers the Immigration Act of 1990 is providing hope for as many as 100,000 Houston who fear deportation to their war-torn homeland.

"We really needed this," said Juan Penate, 36. "And I think it's for two more periods. good for those of us who have an illegal status.

"Temporary Protected Status" to tion hearings. refugees from El Salvador. While most believe they eventually will their shoulders for immigration of- the United States.

Jester-ing

WASHINGTON (AP) - House

Republicans choose their leaders

today in voting marked by the deep

divisions and frustrations that

come from being the minority par-

It has been 36 years since any

Republican in the House of

Representatives could call a hear-

ing to order, preside over the

chamber, or take primary credit

House Republicans suffered an

additional indignity and stepped up

their renewed infighting when their

already small numbers were

reduced further by last month's

just have to get a broom in there

and sweep the place out," said one

six-term Republican, speaking on-

ly on condition of anonymity. "But

his troops from Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Saddam did not respond to the

French reporters' questions about

the possibility of an Iraqi

But he said the "dialogue" with

Baker would have to deal with

Israel's withdrawal from the oc-

cupied territories. The United

States has rejected any such

The United States now has about

240,000 troops among the

350,000-strong force in the region.

By next month, the number of U.S.

soldiers in the force is expected to

U.S. Marines began a four-day

amphibious exercise on Sunday,

the fourth since Operation Desert

Shield began in early August.

Military officials refused to

'There is a big feeling that we

for a piece of legislation.

Saddam

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withdrawal from Kuwait.

swell to around 400,000.

ty for more than three decades.

LUFKIN — Marianne Glover, left, and Andrea Spells skip through

downtown Lufkin dressed as court jesters during the annual

Winterfare celebration here Saturday. Arts and crafts, food and

live entertainment were featured during the event.

for the next 18 months.

Penate, a volunteer for the Com-Salvadorans living illegally in mittee for Central American Refugees, said the legislation allows the Salvadorans to work with six-month permits, renewable

But when a refugee applies for the second extension, he has to file The act, signed into law Thurs- an "order to show cause" docuday by President Bush, grants ment - one that kicks off deporta-

Immigration attorneys said the federal government traditionally be deported, the refugees say at has been unwilling to allow least they can stop looking over Salvadorans political sanctuary in

Only about 5 percent of those tried for illegal entry have convinced immigration officials they have a well-founded fear of persecution in their native county, said Joe Vail, an immigration attorney who represents several Salvadoran

"When a Salvadoran comes to this country and says, 'My life is in danger. I can't live there,' and our government has sent down millions of dollars supposedly to make things safe, I don't believe that the people in the State Department want to hear that," Vail said.

Penate, who has lived in Houston for about 18 months, said he is hop-

ing the U.S. government eventually will guarantee Salvadorans permanent residence.

'We feel almost like it's a little air to breathe for a few months only to choke after the time is up," Penate said in Spanish. "But it gives us hope that maybe the Americans will begin to listen to us. The (U.S.) government is finally realizing we have a lamentable problem in El Salvador.

El Salvador has been plagued by civil war for nearly 11 years and many refugees say they've been subjected to countless civil rights abuses, torture and assassinations of family members.

## Upgrade completed on U.S.-Soviet hotline

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) - The Russians asking questions about basketball over the Moscow-to-Washington hot line? The Cold War really must be over.

Experts manning the hot line, which was rededicated today after a \$4.7 million upgrade, see evidence of glasnost in test transmissions from the Soviets.

'The project has helped keep the peace all these years and this upgrade allows us to have state-ofthe art communications," Lt. Gen. Jerome B. Hilmes, director of information systems in the office of the Secretary of the Army, said at a ribbon-cutting ceremony today.

Routine, maintenance-related dispatches have actually become chatty

"Could we ask an unofficial question about basketball?" the Soviets asked last February over the communications link set up after the Cuban missile crisis to avert the accidental outbreak of war. "Could you please tell us how our Kurtinaitis performed against your snipers?

The Soviets were referring to Rimas Kurtinaitis, a 6-foot-5 star from Lithuania. The National Basketball Association had invited Kurtinaitis to challenge eight NBA stars in a three-point shooting contest in Houston. "Snipers" apparently was the Soviets' translation of long-range basketball

"We'd like to know how he feels in the NBA," the Soviets asked. "Friends," the Americans

ference, that pits incumbent Jerry

Lewis of California against

challenger Carl Pursell of

And there is a second, more bit-

ter, contest for chairman of the

party's House campaign arm, the

National Republican Congres-

sional Committee. Rep. Don Sund-

quist of Tennessee is seeking to

oust veteran Guy Vander Jagt of

Michigan amid charges of finan-

The sources in Saudi Arabia,

speaking on condition of anonymi-

ty, said the an arrangement was

under discussion in which the

Americans would draw down

strategic oil reserves to keep

prices down if gulf production were

halted by war. The Saudis would

later reimburse the United States,

—Iraq issued a strong warning to

the Soviet Union, whose Foreign

Minister Eduard Shevardnadze

said Thursday that Moscow "will

not hesitate to use force" to protect

the estimated 3,000 Soviet citizens

An unidentified Iraqi Foreign

Ministry spokesman, quoted by the

Iraqi News Agency, said the

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It has been 36 years since any Republican in the

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Republicans assemble in the

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test for the No. 3 leadership post,

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involved or whether forces from

Also Sunday, U.S. Energy

Secretary James Watkins met with

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham

Nazer in the Saudi capital of

Riyadh to discuss plans to expand

Saudi oil production and to keep

prices from skyrocketing in the

Saudi Aramco is now pumping

nearly 8.5 million barrels of oil a

day. Before the crisis, its OPEC

quota was 5.38 million barrels a

Crude oil prices doubled to

around \$40 a barrel soon after

Iraq's invasion, but have fallen to

as low as \$29 since. If war breaks

out, they could shoot up as high as

\$100 a barrel, according to

technicians and linguists on the hot line replied, "in the local newspaper it says that Kurtinaitis is feeling fine, but there are no results from the competition. They'll probably be in tomorrow's paper.

'Several years ago," said Tom Brothers, manager of the hot line station at Fort Detrick, "you would have never seen that.

Technicians working at Fort Detrick in Frederick make sure the emergency communications link is available to President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev

The hot line, established in 1963, allows the superpower heads of state to circumvent normal diplomatic channels and exchange written messages. There never was a red phone in the Oval Office, an image popularized in many movies.

The modernized operation includes updated transmitters and receivers, control consoles and two new saucer-shaped satellite dishes. Replacement parts were becoming scarce for the old dishes

"At this station we never know when the president is using it. What we do is make sure the hot line is available to him," Brothers said. "Our checks are to make sure the Earth station-to-Earth station link

This is the line's third upgrade. The first hot line, a trans-Atlantic teletype cable, was prone to interruptions, including one caused by a Finnish farmer who cut a cable with his plow the very first year.

The two contests are symptoms

of "the same mood which gripped

the electorate (in this year's cam-

said another senior GOP

lawmaker. Few Republicans

wanted to be interviewed on the

subject, and those who did insisted

deeper division within the party,

one that splits House Republicans

from the White House. When Bush

wants to win a fight on Capitol Hill,

he most often goes to the Senate,

where the numbers are less stack-

"They see themselves

manipulated and taken advantage

of by their own White House, and

condescended to by the

Democrats," said Norman Orns-

of 200 million Arabs" if they sent

Former heavyweight boxing

champion Muhammad Ali accom-

panied 15 Americans out of Iraq,

and a spokesman said Ali plans to

return to Baghdad on Christmas

Eve to seek freedom for others.

Two Canadians and six British

employees of the U.S. Bechtel

Corp. were also on Sunday's Iraqi

The Americans had been held at

strategic sites in Iraq as "human

shields" to deter attack by the

arrived in Manila from Iraq and

Kuwait on Sunday said Iraqi

soldiers are looting grocery stores

and homes, and even scavenging

for scraps from departing

Some of the 437 Filipinos who

Airways flight from Baghdad.

multinational force.

foreigners.

troops to the Persian Gulf region.

Both contests also point out a

on anonymity.

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#### Nestor's Notes

by NESTOR HERNANDEZ

**Wool and Mohair** Producers are reminded to bring original sales documents for wool and unshorn lamb sales documents prior to Jan. 31, 1991. The following information is needed: number of head shorn; date of shearing (year and month); amount of freight paid; and purchase of unshorn

Also, producers who have no farming interest will have to fill out an AD-1026 in order to receive any wool and mohair payments.

**Foreign Investors** 

Foreign investors who acquire or transfer any interest other than a security interest must report the transaction within 90 days. This is a requirment of the Agricultural Investment Disclosure Act. Failure to report this information or reporting it late could bring possible penalties.

**Gin Certification** 

All gins in Martin County have signed agreements to use specification bagging and ties on 1990 cotton bales which make their cotton eligible for 1990 price support loans. These gins are also approved for the seed cotton loan program.

**ACR and CU Maintenance** A reminder: ACR and CU forpay acreage must be maintained thru Dec. 31. If you have weed problems and are using these acres to meet SCS requirement, you need to check with SCS before doing any plowing. Failure to do this could result in loss of program benefits.

**County Committee Elections** Ballots have been mailed to eligible voters in LAA 2. Ballots must be returned to the office by Dec. 3. Tabulation will be Wednesday at

**CRP Payments** 

**Conservation Reserve Payments** have been mailed out with the exception of those contracts requiring special handling. Please note that any claims outstanding in Martin County or any other county were set off from these payments.

End-of-year Pay Limit Review COC shall review a number of cases to determine whether the actual farming operation was carried out as represented. Those producers who are selected will be receiving a notification letter. The letter will request the documents necessary for the review.

**Failed Acres** 

Before you make another use of disaster affected acres, an ASCS 574 (Application for Disaster Credit) must be filed. We are required to check FCIC appraisals before the crop evidence is destroyed. If you have FCIC insurance, please bring us a copy of their appraisal sheet when you come in.

1991 Changes

If you have nay changes on your farm for the 1991 year, please bring them to the office as soon as possible. (Example: operator changes, sale of land, address changes, etc.)

Disaster Approval

Martin County had been approved for FmHA Disaster. This approval allows eligible producers to acquire FmHA disaster loans due to 1990 losses. Producers who are interested should contact the Stanton FmHA office.

1991 Farm Program

The 1991 farm legislation has been passed; however we still do not have any of the details of the bill. As soon as we receive any of the provisions, we will notify you by holding area farm meetings and through our monthly newletter.

**Cotton Production** 

The ASCS office will be providing gins with ASCS-503 (Identification of cotton production) forms. If you would like to have a produciton card filed in our county office. please go to your gin and have one filled out and return it to the county

Holidays

This office will be closed Dec. 25 for Christmas and Jan. 1, 1991 for New Year's Day.

SCS Notes

A reminder: Residue crops planted for your FSA plans must be left on or near the soil surface until at least March 1. We would encourage producers to leave their windstrips standing at least through May, if possible, for protection of next year's growing crop. Producers are encouraged to come by the office and show where you have planted your residue crops or windstrips for documentation in your plans.

Windbreak Trees — The Mustang SWCD is still taking orders for windbreak trees. Evergreen confiers and barefoot hardwood trees are available. Last date to order trees will be Jan. 15. Order trees by calling 756-3421 or come by the local SCS office loacted at 109 E. Broadway in Stanton.

Eligibility for paticipation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, mental or physical handicap.

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smoking sentiment among Americans

"Smoking restrictions have in

year, the report said. About 95 percent of that will be for cigarettes.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gross

Corn production in 1991 is expected to increase, if the government's acreage reduction requirements are trimmed from this year's 10 percent level, the report

"Some producers may opt not to participate in the government program (in 1991), expanding their planted acreage, and increasing their future base," it said.

Soybean prices are anticipated to be stable but could be dampened by large plantings on "triple base" acres, a feature of the 1990 farm law that gives farmers more choice on using land.

Direct payments to farmers in 1991 under the new law are expected to drop 10 percent to 15 percent from this year.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Turkey production almost doubled during the 1980s and is headed for another

gain next year, according to Agriculture Department projections.

Total 1991 output is forecast at around 4.8 billion pounds. That represents an increase of 5 percent to 7 percent from this year. The 1990 increase was 9 percent. "Average wholesale prices in

1991 are expected to remain nearly the same as in 1990, with slight increases likely early in the year, an outlook report said last week. "Continued high prices for red meats will help turkey prices, as will the support to the market provided by the continued growth in purchases of processed turkey meats."

creased markedly and smoking is now banned on all continental U.S. airline flights and all flights to and from Alaska and Hawaii that last less than six hours," the report

Despite the tighter restrictions and declines in tobacco use, Americans will spend a record \$44 billion co tobacco products this

farm receipts from crop sales in

1991 could exceed \$80 billion, up by as much as \$5 billion from this year's forecast, according to Agriculture Department economists

"Pushed by low stocks and pulled by a strong livestock sector, feed grain sales could increase as much as \$3 billion. an outlook conference report said last week. 'Corn receipts are likely to be up 10 percent, while soybean receipts are expected to rise above \$11