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## Weather

Increasing cloudiness and turning colder tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Thursday in the 50s.

Tuesday's high temperature	54
Tuesday's low temperature	22
Average high	42
Average low	33
Record high	88 in 1954
Record low	18 in 1921
Inches	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.00

## McDowell wins football contest

The first place winner of the final Herald Football '90 contest was Allen McDowell with 14 correct guesses.

Second place was won by Jerry R. Martinez with 13 correct guesses and the closest tiebreaker score. Margie Talley won third, also with 13 correct guesses.

Kentwood Grocery was the winning advertiser for the third consecutive week.

## Legion plans fundraiser dinner

A barbecue dinner is being planned by the American Legion Post 506 to raise funds for the VA Hospital's patient Christmas fund and to observe Pearl Harbor Day.

The dinner will begin at noon and will continue until 7 p.m. at the Legion hall at 3203 West Highway 80 on Dec. 8. The price of the meal will be \$5. Take-out orders will be available as well.

## Chamber to pick best displays

The Chamber of Commerce is looking for the best Christmas displays in Big Spring.

The deadline to enter this year's Christmas decorating contest is December 12. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office.

Judging will take place December 14. The categories to be judged are residential and business.

For more information, contact Linda Roger or Edna Womack at 267-5126.

## CPR classes scheduled

Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation classes leading to CPR certification will be offered at Howard College Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Horace Garrett building, room 110. An adult CPR class will be offered Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The courses, co-sponsored by American Medical Transport and the Continuing Education Department at Howard College, cost \$10 each.

Brenda Whatley, manager of American Medical Transport, said these courses are offered two to three times per month, although five classes were held in November.

"It depends on the calling. If there's enough need, we'll offer another one besides the one scheduled."

She said the American Heart Association condensed the class to four hours each for adult and pediatric CPR.

"Many businesses require their people to take CPR," Whatley explained, adding that day-care workers were among those who had to be certified.

The CPR certification is good for one year, she said. For further information, call Howard College at 264-5131.

# Baker: Delay in fighting will hurt U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III told Congress today that holding off a military clash with Iraq would hurt the United States and help Saddam Hussein destroy Kuwait as a nation.

The economic squeeze imposed by the U.N. Security Council after the Aug. 2 invasion "has had little, if any, effect on his inclination to withdraw," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

He stopped short of saying the Bush administration would launch an attack to liberate Kuwait after the Jan. 15 deadline established last week for an Iraqi pullout by the U.N. Security Council.

But like Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Baker left no doubt U.S. policy will not depend on economic sanctions alone to reverse the

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James A. Baker III

invasion. "He must be stopped, peacefully if possible, but by force if necessary," Baker said about Saddam.

On the other side of the Capitol, CIA Director William Webster told the House Armed Services Committee that economic sanctions are exacting a toll on the Iraqi economy that will only get worse.

However, Webster said there was no indication the sanctions are forcing Saddam to rethink his

policy on Kuwait.

"Our judgment has been, and continues to be, that there is no assurance or guarantee that economic hardships will compel Saddam to change his policies or lead to internal unrest that would threaten his regime," Webster said.

Baker, whom Bush has offered to send to Baghdad as an emissary, sought to rebut arguments made by members of Congress, some former U.S. military commanders

and former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara that sanctions should be given more time to disrupt the Iraqi economy and compel Saddam to pull out of Kuwait.

"Waiting not only gives Saddam time to break the sanctions, but it imposes costs on us," Baker said. "As we wait, Saddam will continue torturing Kuwait, killing it as a nation. . . He will continue to fortify Kuwait, to build chemical and biological weapons, and to acquire

a nuclear weapons capability," Baker said.

"As we wait, he expects other issues to deflect our attention, weaken our resolve and dissolve the international coalition. And as we wait, the burden of Saddam's crime weighs heavier on the world. That is why we must make credible our preparations to use force."

Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who often is a burr to the administration, today vigorously endorsed President Bush's leadership in the Middle East crisis.

Helms said rising dissent in Congress and among the American public "debilitates the nation to undermine the president."

Baker sounded a similar theme: ● HEARINGS page 10-A

## Former governor meets with Iraqis Connally apparently trying to free hostages

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally is in Baghdad, apparently trying to negotiate the release of employees of a Texas oil company held hostage in Iraq, officials said.

Connally, a member of the board of Coastal Corp. and a former U.S. Treasury Secretary, traveled to Baghdad with officials of the Houston-based oil and gas company for talks with Iraqi officials.

Connally is accompanied by Houston oilman Oscar Wyatt, the chairman and chief executive officer of Coastal Corp. "They left early last weekend. I'm really not at liberty to talk much about it," Coastal Corp. spokesman Jim Bailey told The Dallas Morning News.

Before President Bush declared a trade embargo with Iraq, Coastal Corp. had been importing about 100,000 barrels of oil a day from the country.

Bailey said the company has no employees there.

Iraq media reported Tuesday that Wyatt and his accompanying delegation met Monday night with Hussein Kamel Hassan, the minister of industry and military industrialization. Iraqi news reports noted Connally was a member of the delegation but did

not say when it arrived or how long it would remain in Baghdad.

Hassan also is acting oil minister and a son-in-law of President Saddam Hussein.

Bailey refused to confirm that Connally and Wyatt are seeking the release of Americans being held hostage.

"Maybe they are and maybe they aren't negotiating for a hostage release," Bailey said, "but they wouldn't be Coastal employees."

John White, a former Texas agriculture commissioner who is Coastal's lobbyist in Washington, also declined to divulge the trip's purpose.

"I think Oscar has strongly felt that whatever he could do to get the hostages out, he ought to do," White said.

State Department officials said they disapproved of the trip.

"Our attitude has been to try to discourage" such trips, said State Department spokesman David Good. "This is a country that has taken American citizens — in particular, American men — hostage, and we have an official travel advisory discouraging people from traveling to Iraq."

There are some 1,000 Americans trapped in the country since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. Some Americans also are among 600 foreigners held as human shields at strategic sites to fend off a possible attack to liberate Kuwait.

Iraqi news reports said without elaborating that the talks centered on "issues of mutual concern."



JOHN CONNALLY



The former Buddy's Body Shop, at one time scheduled for demolition, has new life as the headquarters of R & A Construction.

## Building gets second chance

By DEBBIE LINCEUM Staff Writer

At least one city building, doomed to demolition because of delinquent taxes and failure to meet code requirements, has received a second chance.

The former Buddy's Body Shop, located at 700 West Third St., was scheduled for demolition by the board of adjustments and appeals in May. When the building was acquired by a new owner, its delinquent taxes were paid, repairs were completed, and it has now reopened.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the building is an example of the city's abatement program working as it should.

"This is . . . the real object of the abatement program," Decell said. "To bring these buildings that are unused and deteriorated

back to code so people can occupy them and we can retain (the building) on the tax roll."

In this case, the property was owned by a local company known as Incom Incorporated. John Paul Anderson, a relative of company officials, bought the property for what he calls "a great price."

"It was like, 'If you want it, take it,'" Anderson said. He said he will use the building as a central location for his company, R & A Construction.

"We just cleaned it (the building) up," he said. "The electrical . . . and plumbing had to be brought back to code, and it was a mess."

Anderson said the building will be a place for his workers to "come by, drop their tools off and kick their feet up." Most of his

company's work takes place out of town, he said.

Decell said the structure had "a lot of problems."

Not only did it violate city building codes, the doors and windows had been broken. He speculated that transients may have been using the building as a place to sleep.

"When we find a structure that can be repaired and the owner is willing to work with us, we'll certainly work with him," Decell said. "In a lot of these cases the owner cannot tell the board (his plans to repair the building). We have some property owners say they'll do something, but 'just give me a couple of years.'"

Anderson said he believes buying the building was the right choice.

"For what I bought it for, anyway," he said.



## Toys for Tots

Howard Walker, owner of the Harley Davidson Shop, starts boxing some of the more than 700 toys that were received during a toy run conducted last weekend. More than 100 people par-

ticipated in the event, which collected the toys that will be distributed by the Salvation Army and the Northside Community Center to local needy children.

## Judge appointed to hear election suit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A visiting judge has been appointed to hear a suit in 118th District Court contesting the Precinct 4 commissioner race. The Republican commissioner-elect, Robert Crenshaw, said this morning he plans to file a response to the suit on Friday.

Democratic challenger Bobby Cathey filed the suit Nov. 27 following an unofficial recount Nov. 16 in which Cathey received 851 votes to Crenshaw's 850. The recount was conducted by Secretary of State auditors after a computer counting error was discovered in the Pct. 402 absentee ballots. From the 148 uncounted ballots, Cathey received 100 votes.

"We're going to file Friday. We just about got it ready," said Crenshaw, who remains the winner pending the outcome of the suit, since the Nov. 6 election was already certified by Commissioner's Court. The 2,556 absentee votes were looked at and approved as one precinct, as required by law, said County Clerk Margaret Ray. The uncounted votes were not noticed.

"Robert just wants what the

voters want," said Crenshaw's attorney Ben Bancroft, of Big Spring.

"It's unfortunate to both candidates that that's unclear right now."

Hearing the case will be retired judge Barbara Culvert Clack, said 7th Administrative Judicial District Judge Weldon Kirk, who made the appointment. District judges are disqualified from hearing election contests suits filed in their own courts, according to the Texas Election Code.

Clack can either make a judgment based on the evidence presented, call for a recount or call for a new election, said attorney Gisela Triana, of the election division in the Secretary of State's office in Austin. A recount in a local race is conducted according to normal county procedures unless the judge specifically orders something else, she said.

Concerning a new election, Clack said that is a last priority in such cases. Clack, who served an unexpired term on the Supreme Court in 1988, said she was a district judge in Midland for 10 years and the Midland County judge for 15 years. ● ELECTION page 10-A

## Sidelines

### WTSU head calls it quits

CANYON (AP) — Feelings were mixed among West Texas State University faculty members after learning school president Ed. D. Roach will leave the university at the end of the year.

Roach, whose stormy tenure as president included allegations of financial mismanagement and a faculty vote of no confidence, has accepted a post with the Texas A&M System.

"Dr. Roach is leaving in a cloud of dust," said Gary Byrd, the school's faculty senate president. "The A&M System has been nice enough to give him a graceful exit."

"But he is not leaving a hero by any means. He is leaving a university in shambles and will now require someone to come in and clean up the mess," Byrd added.

### Freeze speeds cotton harvest

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A swift, windy cold front Sunday and Monday brought freezes to the top two-thirds of the state and speeded harvesting of cotton, pecans, peanuts and soybeans, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

The front also brought rain to North Central and Northeast Texas, and to some areas of West Central Texas but left deepening drought in South Texas and the Coastal Bend.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Extension Service director, said the dry, crisp conditions in the rainless northern areas are ideal for wrap-up harvesting of major crops.

District Extension Director Paul E. Gross of Amarillo said soil moisture is short but "sorghum and cotton harvesting are near completion, and cotton yields may be the best in years. Carrot and cabbage harvesting also are active."

### Slayer wins execution stay

TYLER (AP) — Betty Lou Beets, who faced execution by lethal injection before dawn Thursday, has been granted a stay.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker granted the stay Tuesday after attorneys for the Henderson County woman raised 30 issues on her behalf.

Mrs. Beets, 53, a former barmaid, is one of four women serving on Texas' death row. She would have been the first woman executed since the state began conducting executions in 1924.

### School board retains Twain

PLANO (AP) — Trustees of the Plano Independent School District have closed the book on a controversy with racial overtones by refusing to take two century-old classics by Mark Twain off the required reading list.

The decision came in a unanimous vote early Wednesday after a lengthy hearing in a high school auditorium packed by hundreds of students, parents and teachers, said board vice president Jack Buteyn.

Seventy-six people signed up to speak before the school board.



### 21 shopping days to Christmas

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# Eight former 'shields' return from captivity

HOUSTON (AP) — Royce Smart, one of eight hostages who returned to Texas from Iraq this week, says he is grateful even though he lost almost everything during four months of confinement.

"I lost my bank account, all my work clothes, my televisions, my radios, my calculators," said Smart, 58, of Liberty. "But I didn't lose my life."

"We really weren't taken captive" per se, said Dean Shannon, 55, of Cuero, whose plans to leave Kuwait in mid-August were interrupted by the Iraqi invasion Aug. 2.

"We sent a driver over to get our exit visas and found out Iraq was invading Kuwait. At that time (Aug. 18), they said we'd have to come back and get our visas at another date," he said.

"Well, it was another date. Last Thursday, we got it."

The two, who arrived in Houston Tuesday, were among eight Texans released from captivity this week when former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali met with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.



HOUSTON — Royce "Red" Smart, of Liberty, arrives at Houston International Airport Tuesday after his release from captivity in Iraq. Smart was given a golf club with a yellow ribbon by his sister when he arrived.

Five others arrived in Houston on Monday night and declined to face a horde of reporters and cameras and were whisked away from Houston Intercontinental Airport. Another Texan went to his home in France.

Smart, who goes by the nickname "Red," arrived Tuesday afternoon at Houston Intercontinental to a welcoming committee including his wife, siblings and children. Nephews, nieces and grandchildren held three banners welcoming him home.

"It feels wonderful," Smart said. "I am thrilled with the support we've had from our fellow countrymen."

He said he had felt the power of prayers said for him and also praised Ali for helping arrange his release.

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## Attorneys set for closing

DALLAS (AP) — Jurors in the bank fraud trial of former Vernon Savings Association owner Don R. Dixon may look at several large charts prepared by government prosecutors along with hundreds of documents, attorneys have agreed.

Attorneys decided Tuesday, after testimony ended in the six-week trial, what jurors would be allowed to take to their deliberations. Closing arguments were scheduled this morning.

Dixon's attorney, Billy Ravkind, said he wasn't planning a long closing statement. "I think most jurors have made up their mind," Ravkind told U.S. district Judge A. Joe Fish.

Dixon's testimony in his own defense took up most of the last three days of the trial. He blamed his employees for wrongdoing at the failed thrift and said he did not know of any illegal activity while he owned it from 1981 to 1986.

Dixon has been charged with 38 counts of bank fraud, misapplication of funds, conspiracy and other crimes. He is accused of using Vernon money for prostitutes, personal beach homes in California and illegal political contributions.

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## AFL-CIO files suit against comp law

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements defended the new workers' compensation law in the face of a legal challenge from the Texas AFL-CIO, which says the law is unconstitutional.

"It is clear that the trial lawyers are trying to do in court what they could not accomplish in the Legislature — keep our state in a stranglehold that is draining the Texas economy," Clements said Tuesday of the lawsuit filed in Maverick County.

But Joe Gunn, president of the 215,000-member Texas AFL-CIO, said the workers' comp law "is

regressive, punitive, and patently unfair to injured workers."

"A law that harms workers when it is supposed to help them is a perversion of justice that we cannot — and will not — allow," he said.

Barring court action, the law, which was passed by the Legislature last year in special session, will take effect Jan. 1.

According to the lawsuit, the new workers' comp law will lower disability benefits to most injured

workers, restrict an employee's access to court and discriminate against Hispanics because it reduces benefits for agricultural workers.

The lawsuit requests that the state district court declare the law unconstitutional and prevent it from being implemented.

The AFL-CIO is joined by three co-plaintiffs. They are Hector Garcia Jr. of Maverick County, who works for Eagle Pass Auto Electric Inc.; Francisco Samaniego, an agricultural worker from Webb County; and John Ira Fuller of Van Zandt County.

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### School fire

BALLINGER — Ballinger Junior High eighth-grader Brian Hallmark surveys the remains of the school here Tuesday. The school burned early Monday morning, and the blaze is being investigated as possible arson.

## Racing commission levying fines

HARLINGEN (AP) — In the three weeks that two new parimutuel greyhound tracks have operated in Texas, nine dog trainers have been fined for various rules violations.

At least one case involved a drug that allows dogs to keep racing after they are injured.

Three trainers have been fined at the Valley Greyhound Park since it opened Nov. 14 in Harlingen.

Six other trainers were fined at the Corpus Christi Greyhound Racing Park since that track opened Nov. 15.

The fines ranged from \$25 to \$500.

They resulted from infractions including possession of an illegal anti-inflammatory drug, dogs whose weights did not match their listings on the racing forms and trainers failing to bring dogs for weigh-ins prior to races, according to Texas Racing Commission records.

Each track has 18 independently operated kennels with 60 dogs per kennel. Each kennel has its own trainers.

None of the infractions involved the track operators, said Angie Roberts, a Racing Commission spokeswoman in Austin.

"All of the violations were trainer infractions," she said Tuesday.

The most serious infraction resulted in a trainer being fined \$500 and having his license suspended for two months. That case involved a Corpus Christi trainer accused last week of possessing a prescription drug that allows injured dogs to keep racing.

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## Telescope problems hinder results

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA tried to get its troublesome \$150 million observatory working right today as more and more star-gazing time evaporated on Columbia's scientific mission, already set back by four years of delays.

Ten percent of the Astro observatory's 230 planned celestial targets could have to be scrapped because of the trouble with its automatic aiming systems, NASA scientist Ted Gull said Tuesday.

It could be several days before the observatory aboard the shuttle is working at peak efficiency, Gull said.

After a day of problems Monday, Columbia's astronauts reported early Tuesday that the observatory's instrument pointing system appeared to be working properly.

The system, which automatically aims Astro's three ultraviolet telescopes, developed glitches later in the day before it was coaxed back into operation early today.

## Officer fired for failure to inform

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy is sacking a senior commander and reassigning two other top officials for failing to inform top Pentagon leaders of serious setbacks in the development of the A-12 attack aircraft program.

Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett III announced the actions Tuesday as the Pentagon released an internal Navy report that outlined a breakdown in supervision of the 6-year-old aircraft program.

The A-12 Avenger "stealth" bomber is the Navy's top aircraft priority. The carrier-based plane is scheduled to begin replacing the aging fleet of A-6 Intruder attack planes in 1995 and to serve as a mainstay well into the 21st century.

Garrett wrote in a memo to Defense Secretary Dick Cheney that the Navy's A-12 program supervisors failed to make clear to top Navy and Pentagon leaders last spring that the project was faring much worse than the contractor claimed.

The plane's development is more than a year behind schedule and at least 20 percent over the planned \$4.7 billion cost.

The controversy heated up last June when the contractors, General Dynamics and McDonnell Douglas, told the Navy they could not produce the first plane on time, that costs were escalating and that certain performance standards for the aircraft could not be met.

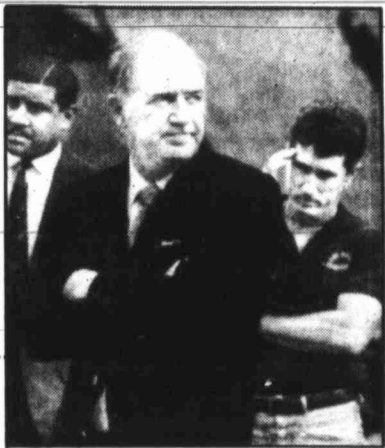
## Riot required to draw attention

MIAMI (AP) — Puerto Rican leaders say it took a riot to draw attention to their impoverished community's problems.

"My community has the same problems, especially in the poorer neighborhoods, as the black community. We've been completely ignored," Emilio Lopez said one day after hundreds rampaged in the city's Wynwood section.

Business owners Tuesday said police were too slow to move in and save their shops.

"The Miami police sacrificed us," said Patrick Gerrits, owner of a contracting firm that fell victim to the looting and vandalism.



GERRITS SUFFERED \$2.5 MILLION IN DAMAGES



ROMULUS, Mich. — An investigator looks over the wreckage of a Northwest Airlines DC-9 Tuesday at Detroit Metro Airport. A collision on the ground with a Northwest 727 Monday afternoon ripped off the engine and caused an explosion and fire that claimed eight lives.

## Jetliner was lost in fog just before crash

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — A DC-9 pilot complained he was lost in the fog moments before his plane collided with another jetliner, killing eight people, according to a transcript obtained by NBC.

Federal investigators, while refusing to confirm the precise conversation between the pilot and an air traffic controller, said Tuesday the DC-9 crew had trouble finding its way just before Monday's collision at the Detroit airport.

Also, Northwest Airlines reported the captain was making his first flight without another pilot observing since his return last week from a five-year medical leave, and the plane's first officer had joined the airline last March.

Twenty-four people were injured, two critically, in the fiery collision between the DC-9 and a Boeing 727, both operated by Northwest. The 727 was rolling down a foggy runway toward takeoff when the DC-9 pulled in front of it.

NBC reported Tuesday that it had obtained a partial transcript of a conversation between DC-9 pilot William Lovelace and a controller.

According to the transcript, the controller asked Lovelace to verify

the position of the DC-9, which was supposed to be heading toward a runway for takeoff.

"Uh, we're not sure. It's so foggy out here, we're completely stuck here," Lovelace said. "Look's like we're on 21-Center here."

"If you're on 21-Center, exit that runway immediately, sir," the controller said.

Moments later the planes collided.

The pilots of both planes survived the collision, and the black box recordings of cockpit conversations were being analyzed in Washington.

"We obviously had interviews with people in the tower and we have determined the DC-9 was having visibility problems," said Alan Pollock, spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board. "As far as exact wording, I cannot comment on that."

"They had difficulty in keeping track of where they were," said NTSB investigator John Lauber. "There were numerous communications between the aircraft and the air traffic control facilities with regard to that taxiway and exactly where they were."

# World

## French troops allow rebel takeover

PARIS (AP) — France signaled a dramatic shift in dealings with its former African colonies by ordering French troops in Chad to stand aside while rebels toppled a regime that Paris had backed with guns and money since 1982.

"The time has passed when France could pick and choose the governments in these countries, change them or maintain them as it wished," said Foreign Minister Roland Dumas.

Foreign Legionnaires had grandstand seats when Idriss Deby's insurgents marched into Chad's capital, N'Djamena, on Sunday, having chased President Hissene Habre across the Chari river to Cameroon.

In other African capitals, amidst other upheavals in the past, French troops have helped prop up friendly regimes. Habre himself received extensive French military support in countering Libyan incursions in 1986-87.

But this time, Habre got no help.

## Quiet diplomacy may reopen doors

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The United States and Pakistan are trying quiet diplomacy this week to restart a half-billion-dollar aid package and redefine a 40-year-old relationship erected on Cold War foundations.

As the vitriolic anti-America slogans of past weeks begin to fade, Washington and Islamabad are searching for ways to break the impasse over Pakistan's nuclear program, the biggest source of friction between the two long-time allies.

On Oct. 1, President Bush said he could not guarantee Congress that Pakistan does not possess nor wants to possess nuclear weapons, automatically freezing economic and military

assistance.

Pakistan, one of Washington's few friends in the Islamic world, reacted strongly to the suspension, partly blamed on the "pro-American" policies of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto before her Aug. 6 ouster.

Teresita Schaffer, a deputy assistant secretary of state, arrives Thursday for talks with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's month-old government on a wide range of issues, including the impasse on the nuclear program.

Henry Rowen, an assistant secretary of defense, is expected next week.

U.S. officials say the problems are not insurmountable, but they acknowledge that neither side has much room to maneuver.

## President's resignation celebrated



CITIZENS CELEBRATE

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Jubilant opposition leaders appealed for calm today after thousands of people poured into the streets to celebrate President Hussain Muhammad Ershad's dramatic resignation announcement.

For the first time, speeches by the two women who had led the long struggle to unseat Ershad were broadcast on state-controlled media.

"We have initiated the path of victory for democracy. We must take the movement to its final victory," Sheikh Hasina, leader of the opposition Awami League, said in a recorded speech.

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### Social Security is still an issue

Thanks to the new budget law, the Social Security trust fund can no longer be used to conceal the size of the federal deficit. That's all to the good. Politicians and the public alike need to understand the true dimensions of the deficit so they can deal with it appropriately.

However, we think lobbyists for the elderly are short-sighted when they boast that the trust fund will now be immune to budgetary pressures. No matter how it's sliced, Social Security looms very large in the government's finances, and thus cannot be treated as entirely off-limits.

It is a huge spending program, second only to Pentagon outlays. And the Social Security tax is the largest one that many Americans pay.

Thus, it's still proper to ask whether the retirement program fairly balances retirees' needs and workers' ability to pay. We can imagine circumstances under which the growth of Social Security benefits would need to be restrained in order to lighten the payroll tax of the average worker.

Furthermore, the case for applying the Social Security payroll tax to a larger wage base — so that higher-income workers would contribute more — is as sound as ever. It's a good way to make that tax less regressive. Congress recently increased the base for the Medicare tax; the same principle could be applied to Social Security.

And then there is the issue of taxing the Social Security benefits of affluent retirees. Income taxes are already paid by the well-off on up to 50 percent of benefits. However, given the fact that most people's benefits far exceed what they have paid into the system, there is a strong argument for taxing a larger portion of the pensions paid to upper-income Americans.

Such issues are not eliminated by the mere adoption of a new budgeting procedure. The new law may make these questions harder to raise, but it cannot suppress them. Why? Because they are basic issues of fairness to the non-elderly as well as the elderly.

### Suspense, imagination have gone with the wind

By BILL AYRES  
City Editor

Recently one of the more popular cable networks rebroadcast a classic movie, "Gone with the Wind".

Prior to the show, a program on how the movie was made was aired to pique interest.

Of course since the network owns the movie, they can show it anytime they want, how they want and as often as they want.

At present the movie is shown at least once a year. Sometimes in two-parts and occasionally all at once.

I don't know about the rest of the fans of the movie, but the magic seems to have been lost. Maybe it's the commercials.

I remember when I was growing up the movie was only released every few years. That way it was special. Something to look forward to. Kind of like the way the Disney studios only release some of their classic feature-length cartoons. At least the ones they haven't released on video cassette.

When "Gone with the Wind" was restored, to bring back the colors and add stereo sound, it was a national event.

Since the movie was first released, over 50 years ago, one question has burned in the minds of viewers. Does Rhett come back or does he just walk away in the fog, never to be heard from again?

A lot of people like to believe that because of the depth of his love, he returns. But on the other hand, because of the pain she had caused him, there are those who believe he goes on to make a new life for himself.

Considering the type of man he was, maybe he came to West Texas. After all, they say West Texans are known for their self-reliance and the ability to survive adversity. Who better typifies those traits than Rhett Butler?

I like to think maybe he came West and made his mark as a cattle baron. Think about it. When the movie ends, it's probably around the mid 1870s. That fits.



For what it's worth

All the big cattle ranch operations became famous around that time. Who knows, maybe Rhett changed his name to Goodnight.

I understand that a sequel to the movie is in the works. This time with a happy ending. The heirs of the author have protested, but we all know that in the long run, money talks.

I, for one, hope they never make a sequel. It's the mystery of the ending that make the movie such a hit. Viewers create their own endings every time they see it.

Knowing television, if the sequel is made, it will probably be a mini-series.

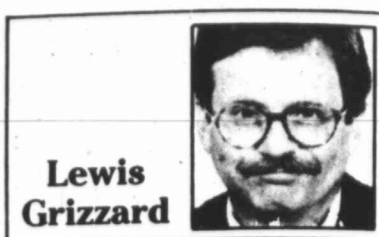
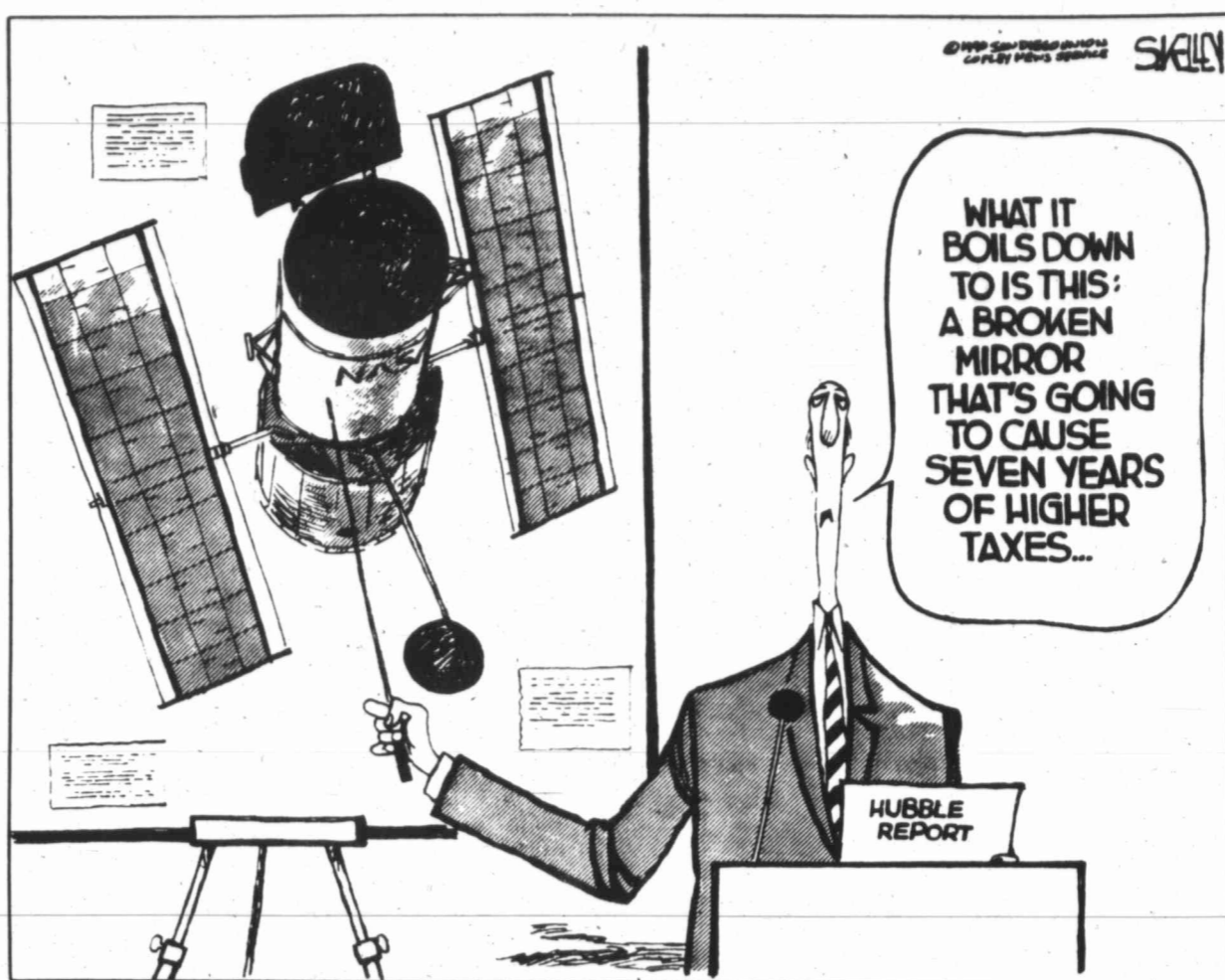
The ending of "Gone with the Wind" is like that story many of us had to read in school, "The Lady and the Tiger". In that story, the hero has to make a decision between two doors. Behind one is his lady and behind the other is a hungry tiger. The story ends as the hero begins to open one of the doors. The reader's imagination supplies the ending.

Perhaps that is what is missing in the entertainment world today. People don't seem to want to think about what they are viewing or reading. "Just put it in front of me. If I like it, great, if not I'll wait for something else."

I don't know, I still like a good mystery where you think you have it solved only to discover you were totally wrong. That is unless you peeked at the last page.

Maybe the night-time dramas and mini-series have had a hand in stifling imagination. All problems in those are either resolved in an hour or at least by the end of the season or series. The only "cliff-hangers" are the ones used to get viewers to tune in the next season.

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



### Creativity is ruining our food

I actually saw a sign outside a health food store in the trendy midtown section the other day advertising soybean ice cream.

I suppose, as a reporter, I should have gone inside and asked to see the soybean ice cream, but I was afraid they might want me to taste some, so I drove on.

Later, however, I began to think about soybean ice cream a little more deeply and I came to two conclusions.

(1) Yuk.

(2) We're really starting to do some serious messing with our food.

Soybean ice cream, indeed. What is this? Some health food junkie's idea of a joke?

There's nothing wrong with ice cream that I know of.

Eat enough of it, I suppose, and you'll outweigh the cow that gave the milk they used to make the ice cream, but if you can hold it down to a pint or two of Haagen-Dazs a week, and don't eat six Dove Bars at a single sitting, it's probably no big deal.

We can't leave food alone in this country. Either somebody is trying to force something down you that would gag a maggot just because it's good for you, or somebody is diddling around with what was perfect in the first place.

I was in a restaurant recently and chicken noodle soup was on the menu. I like chicken noodle soup.

So I ordered it.

When the chicken noodle soup arrived it didn't look anything like any chicken noodle soup I'd had before.

The noodles were too big.

"What sort of noodles are these?" I asked the waitress.

"Fettuccine," she answered.

"What did you do?" I asked.

"Run out of regular chicken noodle soup noodles?"

"No," she answered. "Our chef is very creative."

That's the problem. People are getting too creative with our food and ruining it.

Whenever I am at a restaurant with which I am not familiar, I usually order a cheeseburger. It's hard to foul up anything as simple or inherently good as a cheeseburger.

Then I'm in this place and I order a cheeseburger and it comes to me with mushrooms on it.

"My God!" I scream when I see what has happened. "They've put mushrooms on my cheeseburger!"

"We always put mushrooms on our cheeseburgers," says my waiter, who has a ponytail and is wearing an earring. Never order a cheeseburger in a place where your waiter thinks he's Gidget.

Recently I saw a commercial for fried chicken with a lot of hot spices in it. God never intended fried chicken to taste like some Mexican god loose in the batter with a pocketful of chili peppers.

I'm also baffled by cereal that comes from Europe and is named after a mule. Don't forget to eat your Wheaties. You'll grow up to be like Michael Jordan, not a soccer player named Hans or Ivo.

Some order must return to this land of dancing, singing raisins, fast-food barbecue rib sandwiches, and Tommy Lasorda's "delicious milk shakes" that will make you lose weight. Lord help us, people are actually eating seaweed these days!

I don't want raw fish, anything remotely connected with soybeans, and mushrooms that taste like they sound, with the accent on the "mush."

Or, in the immortal words of my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wannamaker, Jr., a great American, when he tasted stewed prunes for the first and last time, "There's just some things that ain't fit to eat."

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### Take tedium out of education

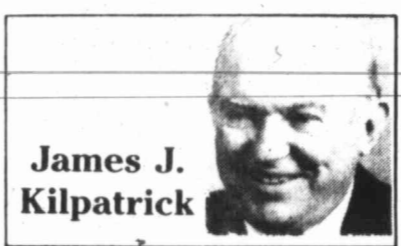
WASHINGTON — Lynne Cheney said a mouthful last month. To be sure, it was a mouthful many others have voiced before, but as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, she speaks from a prestigious rostrum. Listen in:

"Many of the textbooks used in American schools are so dull that no one would read them voluntarily. We continue to teach reading with basal readers that make the very idea of books seem boring. We continue to teach history with textbooks that drain all drama out of the past."

Listen to Mrs. Cheney on teacher preparation. She quotes a history teacher in Los Angeles: "My preparation was worthless, almost worthless." Across the country, countless teachers have been making similar complaints. They repeatedly speak of time wasted when they describe their professional preparation. Prospective teachers are compelled to take many courses "more likely to confuse and mislead than to enlighten."

Mrs. Cheney sounded off in a 52-page report to Congress on educational practices that have gone wrong. She uses as her text a quotation from philosopher William James. When need and motive are hugely combined, they tend to develop a "tyrannical machine," with unforeseen powers of exclusion and corruption. In Mrs. Cheney's view, this is exactly what has happened to public education in the United States.

As she acknowledges, she is saying nothing new. When he was secretary of education, Bill Bennett harped repeatedly on these themes. Over the past 40 years such critics as Mortimer Smith, Arthur Bestor, Rudolf Flesch and Hyman Rickover said the same



James J. Kilpatrick

things.

Only a few months ago the Brookings Institution gave its auspices to a full-blown study that came to the same conclusion: The faults of our system of public education are rooted primarily in an entrenched educational bureaucracy. Without a revolution against the establishment, no reforms are likely to amount to a great deal.

Meanwhile, the news is mostly bad news. Pupils are stuck with baby-food textbooks because the "tyrannical machine" produces them. To mollify provincial boards of education, an insignificant battle in the Civil War will be resurrected. To pacify militant feminists, obscure women will be elevated to undeserved recognition. To demonstrate sensitivity toward minorities, the authors of textbooks will dutifully meet a quota of references and inclusions.

Mrs. Cheney says: "The necessity to include so much means that little attention can be paid to context. Textbooks come to seem like glossaries of historical events. Military engagements and scientific discoveries and technological breakthroughs all float free, unmoored from what came before or after."

It is an "admirable goal," in her view, to give more attention to women and minorities in the humanities, but the goal is not well served by tokenism. She cites

a textbook in American literature that carries a portrait of Phillis Wheatley. The caption identifies her as a poet who was once a slave. George Washington admired her work. That is all one learns about Phillis Wheatley.

In point of fact, Phillis Wheatley must have been a fascinating person. Born in Senegal about 1753, she was kidnapped and taken as a slave to Boston in 1761. She became a maidservant to the wife of John Wheatley and took the family name. She began writing poetry at 13, married a free Negro, went to England in 1773 and enjoyed great popularity there. She died in 1784.

None of this story is told in the textbook cited by Mrs. Cheney, but this is the kind of story that legitimately could be included in a textbook for students of American literature. The common practice, as she notes, is to surrender to the checklist provided by a tyrannical machine. Are minority poets mentioned? Yes. On to the next question.

The news is not altogether bad news. California is now demanding that textbooks must be so well written that "students will read them with interest, enthusiasm and pleasure." It seems little enough to ask, but the textbook machine is not geared for writing that is "vivid and dramatic without sacrificing accuracy."

Propelled by the hydraulic force of political pressure groups, the educational machine grinds along. Students, teachers, principals, school boards — they are all ground up together. This may be a fine way to make sausage. It is a terrible way to teach our children.

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**Quotes**

"It nearly knocked me out of my seat. The first thing I did was reach up to see if all my head was still on. Then I heard someone in the front of the plane yell out that the engine just blew." — I.C. Payne,

passenger who was hit by piece of flying debris in the ground collision between two airliners in Detroit.

"The police knew it was going to happen and they just sat back and did nothing, absolutely nothing. I spent all night armed and on the roof." — Miami grocery store owner Richard Munoz speaking of riots Monday night.

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**Study Club meets**

The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma met recently at the home of Mrs. Steve Denton, with Mrs. Mike Conley, vice president, presiding.

Debra Lusk and Linda DeWaters of Faye's Flowers presented the holiday program on Christmas decorations and gift ideas. Lusk said the Southwest theme is still popular. At market in Dallas, they found the "sparkle and glitzy" look is "in" this year for Christmas arrangements. Lusk showed the collection of Santa Claus figurines and ornaments available for purchase at Faye's.

Denton and Mrs. Hubert Rowden served refreshments. The club hosted its annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Phil Wynn.

**Searching for Mrs. Texas 1991**

The search is on to find Mrs. Texas 1991, the woman who will represent the Lone Star state in the National Telecast of the Mrs. America Pageant where she will compete for prizes and awards valued in excess of \$50,000 and the opportunity to represent the USA in the Mrs. World Pageant.

The pageant will be hosted June 1 at the Houston Regency West Hotel.

The reigning Mrs. Texas is Trish Thompson Topel, a 29-year-old professional model from Arlington.

To qualify, prospective entrants must be residents of Texas, married and living with their husbands, and U.S. citizens in good health. They must be at least 21 years of age as of Nov. 1, 1991. Judging is based on beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, street intelligence and overall appeal. No talent competition.

The Mrs. Texas Pageant has no preliminary competition. It is an open, at-large event. Any qualified applicant may be accepted by the selection committee to take part in the state finals in Houston where some 60 women are expected to compete.

For free entry information, prospects can phone toll free: 1-800-BEAUTY any time or send their name, address, age and phone to: Dixie Perner, Entries Director, Mrs. Texas Pageant, 11259-D Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20901.

**U.S. presidency off limits to all who are foreign-born**

**DEAR READERS:** In the mood for a trivia quiz?

What do Rudy Boschwitz (U.S. senator from Minnesota), Madeleine Kunin (governor of Vermont), Tom Lantos (congressman from northern California) and Lowell Weicker (newly elected governor of Connecticut) have in common?

Give up? They will never be president of the United States. "Why not?" you ask. Because Boschwitz was born in Berlin; Kunin was born in Zurich, Switzerland; Lantos was born in Budapest, Hungary; and Weicker was born in Paris. And our Constitution specifically states that no person born on foreign soil shall be eligible to hold the office of the presidency.

Class dismissed.



**Dear Abby**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am Jewish, 33, was raised in the Jewish faith and had the bar mitzvah when I was 13. However, I do not attend services except on the high holy days once a year.

Last year I fell in love with a wonderful gentile girl. Connie is 19 and an atheist. I want to marry her, and out of respect to my parents I want to be married in our synagogue by the rabbi who has been a family friend for many years. The problem is, the rabbi can't marry us unless Connie converts to Judaism.

She is willing, and even agrees to raise our children in the Jewish faith providing I become a practicing Jew. She says if she takes the Jewish faith she will follow it, but she's not going to be the only Jew in the family. This means attending services every Friday night and

observing all the holidays.

What do you think? — **DAVID**

**DEAR DAVID:** I think she's terrific. Grab her!

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**DEAR ABBY:** Why are slow eaters in the U.S.A. given the rush act in restaurants? Apparently the staff has been instructed to remove each dinner plate as soon as each diner has finished eating.

Uncomfortably, the slow eater must finish eating at a table that has been cleared of all the dishes except his or her own.

Abby, you could be a big help by suggesting that the servers follow the European custom of allowing all the plates to remain on the table until the last eater has finished. It would make restaurant dining much more gracious and comfortable. — **SLOW EATER IN TUCSON**

**DEAR SLOW EATER:** I would not presume to tell the waiters and waitresses of Tucson (or any other city) how and when to clear their tables.

If you are eating at a fast-food establishment with customers waiting to be seated, I can understand the "rush act." But in a restaurant where customers come to dine leisurely, if the waitperson starts to remove the dishes before everyone has finished eating, simply say, with the utmost courtesy, "Would you please wait until everyone has finished eating before removing the dishes?"

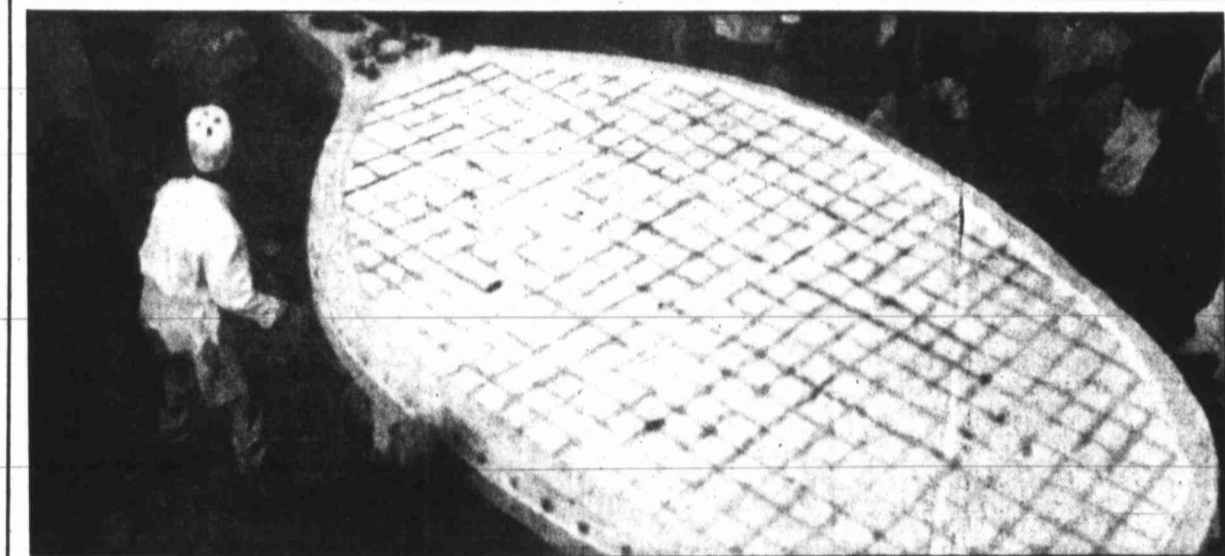
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People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$1.95 (\$1.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Good & Beautiful, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

**DEAR ABBY:** — I heard that you had a letter in your column many years ago about a young Jewish man who fell in love with a gentile girl. She agreed to convert to Judaism and raise their children in the Jewish faith on the condition that he become a practicing Jew. If you can find it, please run it again.

— **BACK TO THE FAITH IN CLEVELAND**

**DEAR BACK TO THE FAITH:** I had to go back 10 years to find it, and here it is:



**Tennis anyone?**  
**CAP D'AGDE, France** — French pastry chefs present what they say is the world's largest tennis racket. The cake weighs 680 pounds, is 24 feet long, and is includes 900 eggs and 99 pounds of raspberries.

**ABWA meets**

The American Business Women's Association met Nov. 12 for a Thanksgiving supper at the home of Betty Williams.

Eileen Zant presented the program on the ABWA National Convention, which was hosted Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 in Dallas.

President Connie Gatliff reported on Saturday's Christmas Bazaar at Big Spring Mall.

Helen Metcalf was installed into the chapter.

The December meeting will be at the home of Vanita Blassingame.

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On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, telephone number for the deaf.

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## Celebrate with cookie bars

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Don't let the Christmas crunch keep you from crunching some homemade cookies. A few great bar cookie recipes are the easy solution to enjoying holiday goodies without spending hours in the kitchen.

"Even the busiest families want to participate in the home-baked traditions of Christmas," explained Linda Carman, director of consumer affairs for Martha White Foods. "Bar cookies are ideal because they taste just as great as traditional cookies and they offer the added convenience of one-time, one-pan baking."

This week's Recipe Exchange features recipes for holiday bar cookies.

### GINGER GEOMETRICS

2 teaspoons baking soda  
1/2 cup molasses  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Stir baking soda into molasses; set aside for 20 to 30 minutes. Sift together flour, salt, cinnamon and ginger; set aside. Combine oil, sugar, egg and molasses in large mixing bowl; beat well. Stir in flour mixture until well blended. Press dough evenly into ungreased 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1-inch jelly roll pan. Bake about 15 minutes or until just set. Do not overbake. Cool on wire rack 15 minutes and cut into desired shapes. Decorate with colored icings as desired. Undecorated cookies freeze well. Makes about 60 cookies.

### CHERRY CHEESE BARS

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
2 eggs

1 1/2 cups plus 2 to 4 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup cherry preserves

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Grease a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Cream butter and sugar with electric mixer in large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add one egg; beat well. Stir in 1 1/2 cups flour and salt until well blended. Reserve and set aside 1 cup of mixture by spooning lightly into measuring cup. Press remaining crust into prepared pan (dust fingers with flour for easier handling); bake 15 minutes. Blend remaining 2 to 4 tablespoons flour into reserved crust mixture until crumbly; set aside.

In small mixing bowl, blend cream cheese and remaining egg with electric mixer until smooth. Remove crust from oven and spread cream cheese mixture evenly over top. Spoon cherry preserves over cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with reserved crumb topping. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool on wire rack before cutting. Store covered in refrigerator up to 1 week. Makes 36 1x3-inch bars.

### THE BEST ORANGE BARS

1 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 teaspoons grated orange peel  
1 package (8 ounces) chopped dates  
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl; set aside. Melt butter in large

saucepan over low heat. Remove from heat and stir in sugar, egg, flour mixture, orange peel, dates and pecans; mix well after each addition. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned and edges begin to pull away from sides of pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Frost with Orange Cream Cheese Icing. Store covered in refrigerator. Makes 36 1x3-inch bars.

### ORANGE CREAM CHEESE ICING

Combine 3 ounces softened cream cheese, 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar and 1 tablespoon grated orange peel in small mixing bowl; blend well.

### COCONUT PECAN TRIANGLES

Cookie:  
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Topping:  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup coconut  
1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. To make the cookie layer, combine butter, flour, sugar and salt in mixing bowl. Mix well with fork. Press into ungreased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake 20 minutes. While cookie layer bakes, prepare the topping. Combine eggs, brown sugar, flour, vanilla, coconut and pecans in mixing bowl; mix well. Remove cookie layer from oven. Carefully spread mixture evenly over top. Return to oven and bake 15 to 17 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack before cutting.

## How safe is the food supply?

By PAMELA PORTER  
Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — As consumers become more concerned and confused about the safety of their food supply, federal regulators and industry experts admit they've done a poor job of helping Americans separate myth from reality.

"One of our failings has been our inability to communicate scientific information," conceded Jo Ann Smith, assistant secretary for marketing and inspection services at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"In some cases, we too are guilty as charged," agreed Enrique Guardia, a vice president of Kraft-General Foods.

Smith and Guardia were part of a panel of industry and government experts discussing food safety issues at the USDA's annual Agriculture Outlook Conference here this week.

Another panelist, Good Housekeeping magazine writer Delia Hammock, told the officials that a recent survey by the magazine showed Americans are very concerned about chemicals and microbiological contaminants and have made the safety of food their No. 1 consideration when choosing groceries.

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Delia Hammock

chemicals thought to be safe today will one day be found to be dangerous," Hammock said.

Contamination by salmonella and other microbiological gremlins is another big concern of grocery shoppers, Hammock said.

"Consumers worry about food not being fresh and food not being handled properly at the store," she said.

At the same time, however, she said the survey showed many of the participants were not aware of the steps they should take at home to protect themselves from food-borne illnesses. Many also acknowledged that they frequently use pesticides on their own lawns and gardens.

"Consumers are concerned about food safety but they are not ready to accept responsibility for it themselves," she concluded.

Hammock said government agencies have added to consumers' confusion by doing an inadequate job of answering claims about food safety.

One example, cited by many of the panelists, is the recent scare about pesticides used on imported fruits and vegetable crops.

"When we look at this problem closely, just how big is it?" asked Linda Fisher of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"The data we have from the Food and Drug Administration's pesticide monitoring program indicates that the quality of imported foods is not much different from domestic foods. And both are overwhelmingly in compliance with U.S. tolerances."

Fisher said the EPA has learned from past experiences and agency officials are determined to improve their public relations before the next food safety crisis erupts.

"We are becoming more proactive in explaining our programs and the issues at stake in them, more candid about risks and the uncertainties we sometimes encounter, as well as the benefits of using chemicals," she said.

"We must inform the public of what is being done to reduce unnecessary exposure and we must be certain to treat the public with respect and openness," she said.

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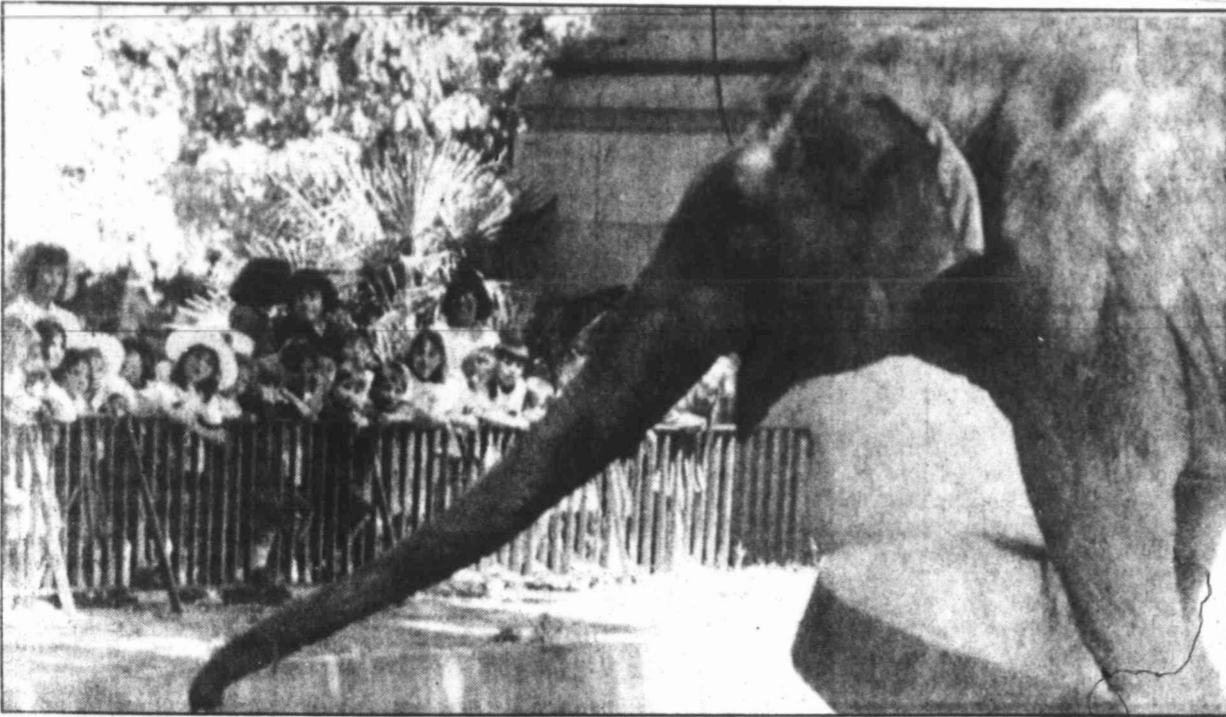
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**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina —** The Buenos Aires Zoo's 48-year-old elephant Norma stretches out her trunk in search of food. The zoo, opened 102 years ago in downtown Buenos Aires, has fallen on hard times.

## Buenos Aires zoo needs help

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — Rocky the lion roars with hunger and Josefa the polar bear sweats in front of a fan. Porota, the only hippo, stands in a concrete water tank not much larger than she, looking doleful.

The Buenos Aires zoo is in bad shape. About 1,800 animals are crowded onto 47 acres of land. The budget of \$2 million a year is hardly enough to feed them, let alone provide

enough living space and caretakers. "The worst is that, a year ago, we had to kill the goats and cows to feed other animals," said Juan Romero, a veterinarian who is the zoo's director.

Five years ago, a hippo died after eating a can and its head was sold for \$5,000 to buy food for other animals. Now, the head is displayed in a trendy disco called Hippopotamus. A flamingo choked to death on a coin tossed by a visitor. Toto the giraffe died after swallowing a plastic bag. A condor, used to soaring over mountains, can barely

spread his great wings without hitting the bars of his cage.

Porota is not the only solitary animal. The zoo also has only one rhinoceros, giraffe and elephant.

Replacing animals was too expensive for municipal administrations that suffered inflation, recession and near bankruptcy in recent years. An elephant can cost \$70,000 and a rhino \$150,000.

When it opened 102 years ago, the Buenos Aires zoo was an oasis of shady paths and exotic animals in the noise and pollution of a city that would grow to a population of 10 million.

Now, the grass is gone from many enclosures, leaving only dust and concrete. Some buildings are boarded up and there are few attendants to remind visitors not to feed the animals, try to catch them or poke them with sticks.

Last month, the city leased the zoo to Gerardo Sofovich, a television host and animal lover, who said he would invest \$5 million to buy new animals and spruce the place up.

Among his plans are building an

aquarium and conducting public education programs about animals and the outdoors.

Some critics say Sofovich's motives are more mercenary than philanthropic. They claim his proposed admission fee of about \$2 would recoup his investment in a single year and effectively close the zoo to the poor.

"Sofovich doesn't want to improve the quality of life of the animals, but rather enrich himself," said Raquel Celoria, who leads a neighborhood group opposed to the deal.

The Association for the Defense of Animal Rights believes the number of animals should be reduced by half rather than increased.

Other opponents cite Sofovich's friendship with President Carlos Menem and zoo director Romero, a former business partner, in claiming favoritism.

Romero responded: "Those who are protesting now, why didn't they do anything when the animals were starving?"

## Hammer to celebrate Bar Mitzvah

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Mazel tov, Armand Hammer. The 92-year-old industrialist will be pronounced a man this month when he celebrates his bar mitzvah, 79 years late, in a swank ceremony studded with Hollywood celebrities.

The ceremony, signaling the entry of a Jewish male into manhood at age 13, is anticipated as officials at his Occidental Petroleum are making the most cautious of statements about the philanthropist's health. He appeared less than robust at a dinner Sunday celebrating the opening of his new art museum.

The bar mitzvah boy didn't immediately respond to a request for an interview about his big day.

This will not be an orthodox bar mitzvah.

The ceremony is traditionally held on a Saturday morning at a synagogue. Hammer's bar mitzvah will instead be on a Tuesday night, Dec. 11, at a Beverly Hills benefit for two Jewish institutions. The black-tie dinner crowd will include Merv Griffin, Lee Iacocca, Bob Hope and Gov.-elect Pete Wilson.

Ted Turner is the honorary chairman and Elliot Gould the

emcee at the dinner at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The unusual has been customary for Hammer, a physician, philanthropist, art collector, peace crusader and titan of capitalism who's known every Soviet leader since Lenin.

Jewish religious observances were dispensed with during Hammer's childhood. In his 1987 autobiography, the boy described his father as a socialist humanist.

"It is never too late," said Meyer Denn, executive director of the Pacific Jewish Center in Los Angeles, which will be a beneficiary of the fund-raising dinner along with the Jerusalem College of Technology.

With concern rising about Hammer's health, Denn and Occidental spokesman Frank Ashley said the benefit had been planned for months, and they warned against reading too much into it.

"I think it's just Dr. Hammer standing up and saying, 'I'm proud to be a Jew.' I think it will be a very emotional thing for him," Denn said.

Hammer's health is a central concern of Occidental shareholders and stock speculators alike. The oil, chemical and agribusiness



ARMAND HAMMER

company is regarded as a near-certain takeover candidate when he dies.

Hammer designated Occidental President Ray Irani as his successor early this year, largely in an attempt to temper the swings in stock price that occur at the merest rumor of illness.

## Baldness is to be flaunted

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Drain clogged with what once was your hairline? Friends complaining about the reflection off your scalp? Women observing, "He's awfully cute... too bad he's losing his hair"?

Balderdash. Skin is in, so take pride in your pate, says Richard Sandimir, the anti-hairpiece activist who wrote the book on baldness.

"Bald men are the equal of haired men. I'm tired of people talking to the top of my head, or asking why I don't use minoxidil. Keeping your head natural is the way of the '90s," says Sandimir, author of "Bald Like Me: The Hair-Raising Adventures of Baldman."

Sandimir, 33, has watched his follicles falling for the past 13 years. But the self-proclaimed "Baldman" isn't turning to toupees or rubbing Rogaine on his head. Instead, he's asking his chrome-domed associates to rise up against the haired.

Answering the call: some of America's best-known baldies, including weatherman Willard Scott and sports announcer Dick Vitale. "It's almost like a brotherhood, like people who pass each other on Harleys. It's simpatico," Scott says of baldness. "You're just one of the group... Bald people know each other that way."

Willard, by the way, started balding at the tender age of 20. Vitale started losing his hair at about the same age, and the

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**Author Richard Sandimir  
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hyperactive color man couldn't be happier.

"By 30, I was bald big time, baby. But I was sexy... Bald is beautiful, baby, bald is sexy. No rugs get on my scalp. It's what I am. I'm a bald, one-eyed wacko," says Vitale, who wears a glass eye.

This is what Sandimir lives for: the few, the proud, the hairless. Sandimir, born Sept. 4, 1957, started going bald in 1978.

Sandimir's idols — his princes of pate, his rajahs of recession — are those guys who are bald and boastful. Indeed, he provides an 10-man list of the patron saints of baldness.

The honorees include Scott Vitale, "Today" show co-host Joe Garagiola, U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson, ad exec Jerry Della Fama, syndicated columnist Mike Royko, best-selling author Dr. Bernie Siegal, retired NFL great Y.A. Tittle, actor Ken Howard and actor Louis Gossett Jr.

Gone but definitely not forgotten: Yul Brynner, "his" Royal Baldness" and a personal idol. "The most fully evolved bald man

to ever walk the planet, God rest his pate," Sandimir says reverently.

He goes on to dish the dirt about who's under a rug: Burt Reynolds and Frank Sinatra own about 20 pieces each. Howard Cosell doesn't take care of his. Charlton Heston owns one of the world's most frightening toupees. William Shatner's piece is indiscernible to all but the most practiced eyes.

He also met Sy Sperling (who declares in TV ads shown around the country: "I'm not only the president of the Hair Club for Men, I'm a client.") Sy is a nice guy, Sandimir concedes, but "he remains an enemy of my people."

The author did have one unpleasant experience: Telly Savalas, the "baldo di tutti baldi," declined to sit for an interview. The "Kojak" star maintained that he's not bald, he just chooses to shave his head.

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Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young and runner-up Raghib "Rocket" Ismail of Notre Dame were named to The Associated Press 1990 All-America college football team today.

Detmer set or tied 34 NCAA records this year, including most passing yards in a season (5,188) and touchdown passes in a career (86). The junior quarterback already is second on the career passing yardage list with 11,000, just 425 behind San Diego State's Todd Santos.

While Detmer drew raves for his passing, Ismail amazed fans and foes with his speed and versatility. The Rocket gained 157 all-purpose yards per game and scored six touchdowns as a runner, receiver and kick returner.

Ismail and Detmer are joined by three other juniors — Virginia wide receiver Herman Moore, Auburn offensive guard Ed King and Georgia Tech defensive back Ken Swilling. Everyone else is a senior.

Only four players are repeaters from last year's first unit — Ismail, Colorado offensive guard Joe Garten, Notre Dame defensive linemen Chris Zorich and Michigan defensive back Tripp Welborne. Notre Dame linebacker Michael Stonebreaker, who made the first team in 1988, is back after missing last season because of disciplinary problems.

Rounding out the offense are running backs Eric Bieniemy of Colorado and Darren Lewis of Texas A&M, wide receiver Lawrence Dawsey of Florida State, tight end Chris Smith of BYU, center John Flannery of Syracuse, offensive tackles Antone Davis of Tennessee and Stacy Long of Clemson, and placekicker Phillip Doyle of Alabama.

The defense includes Colorado linebacker Alfred Williams, winner of the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker, and Miami's Russell Maryland, a finalist for the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award as the best lineman in the country.

Joining Maryland on the defensive line are Florida's Huey Richardson and Nebraska's Kenny Walker, the first deaf player to make the AP team. The defense also features Miami linebacker Maurice Crum and backs Darryl Lewis of Arizona and Stanley Richard of Texas.

Cris Shale of Bowling Green is the punter. Top-ranked Colorado and No. 5 Notre Dame each have three players on the team. Fourth-ranked Miami and No. 13 BYU are next with two players apiece.

Bieniemy and Lewis finished 2-3 in the nation in rushing. Bieniemy gained 148 yards per game, scored 17 touchdowns and became Colorado's all-time leader in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards. Lewis averaged 141 yards per game and became only the fifth player in NCAA history to rush for more than 5,000 career yards.

Herman Moore teamed with Virginia quarterback Shawn Moore to form a deadly duo. Herman caught 54 passes for 1,190 yards and 13 touchdowns, and set an NCAA record with at least one TD reception in nine straight games.

Dawsey had 65 receptions for 999 yards and seven scores, including a 13-catch performance against Miami, while Smith set a single-season record for receiving yards by a tight end with 1,156.

Syracuse coach Dick MacPherson calls Flannery "the most complete lineman we have ever had. He has every tool for greatness — strength, speed, size and intelligence."

Garten anchored the offensive

line for the country's sixth-best rushing team. A starter in 30 straight games, he allowed only one quarterback sack and was called for only one penalty this season.

King, an All-Southeastern Conference pick as a sophomore and junior, was a dominant force on Auburn's offensive line. Davis was a major factor in Tennessee's explosive offense and Long was one of the keys to Clemson's powerful rushing game.

Doyle was the nation's top placekicker, making 24 of 29 field-goal attempts and converting all 25 of his extra-point tries. His three field goals provided the winning margin in Alabama's 16-7 victory over Auburn last Saturday and made him the SEC's all-time leader in field goals with 78.

Maryland and Crum formed the heart of a stingy Miami defense that held opponents to 80 rushing yards per game. Crum led the team in tackles for the third straight year, while Maryland had 10½ sacks.

Although Notre Dame had defensive problems this season, they weren't caused by Zorich or Stonebreaker. Despite constant double-teaming, Zorich had 58 tackles, three sacks and one fumble recovery. Stonebreaker led the Irish with 95 tackles, made key fourth-quarter interceptions in close wins over Michigan and Michigan State and had a fumble recovery that helped preserve a victory over Miami.

Richardson was the leader of a Florida unit that was fifth in total defense, while Walker overcame his handicap to become the best lineman in the Big Eight.

Williams is Colorado's all-time sack leader with 35, including 12½ this season. "Alfred causes more problems for opposing teams than any other linebacker in the country," Colorado coach Bill McCartney says.

Swilling was the top defender for the only major unbeaten team. He led Georgia Tech with five interceptions despite missing two games with a severe ankle sprain.

Lewis intercepted seven passes, including one he returned 70 yards for the game-winning touchdown against UCLA. He also made a game-saving tackle against Oregon, stopping quarterback Bill Musgrave on the Arizona 1 with nine seconds left.

Richard spearheaded one of the nation's best pass defenses at Texas. He had four interceptions and broke up 14 other passes.

Welborne missed Michigan's regular-season finale against Ohio State with a knee injury, but still finished as the team's second-leading tackler. He also was one of the best punt returners in the country.

Shale led the nation in punting with a 46.7 average. Eleven of his 66 punts traveled 60 yards or longer, including a 76-yarder and an 81-yarder.

The players were selected by AP sports editor Darrell Christian, college football writer Rick Warner and regional AP sports writers. The All-America team will be featured on Bob Hope's annual Christmas show, Dec. 15 from 10-11 p.m. EST on NBC.

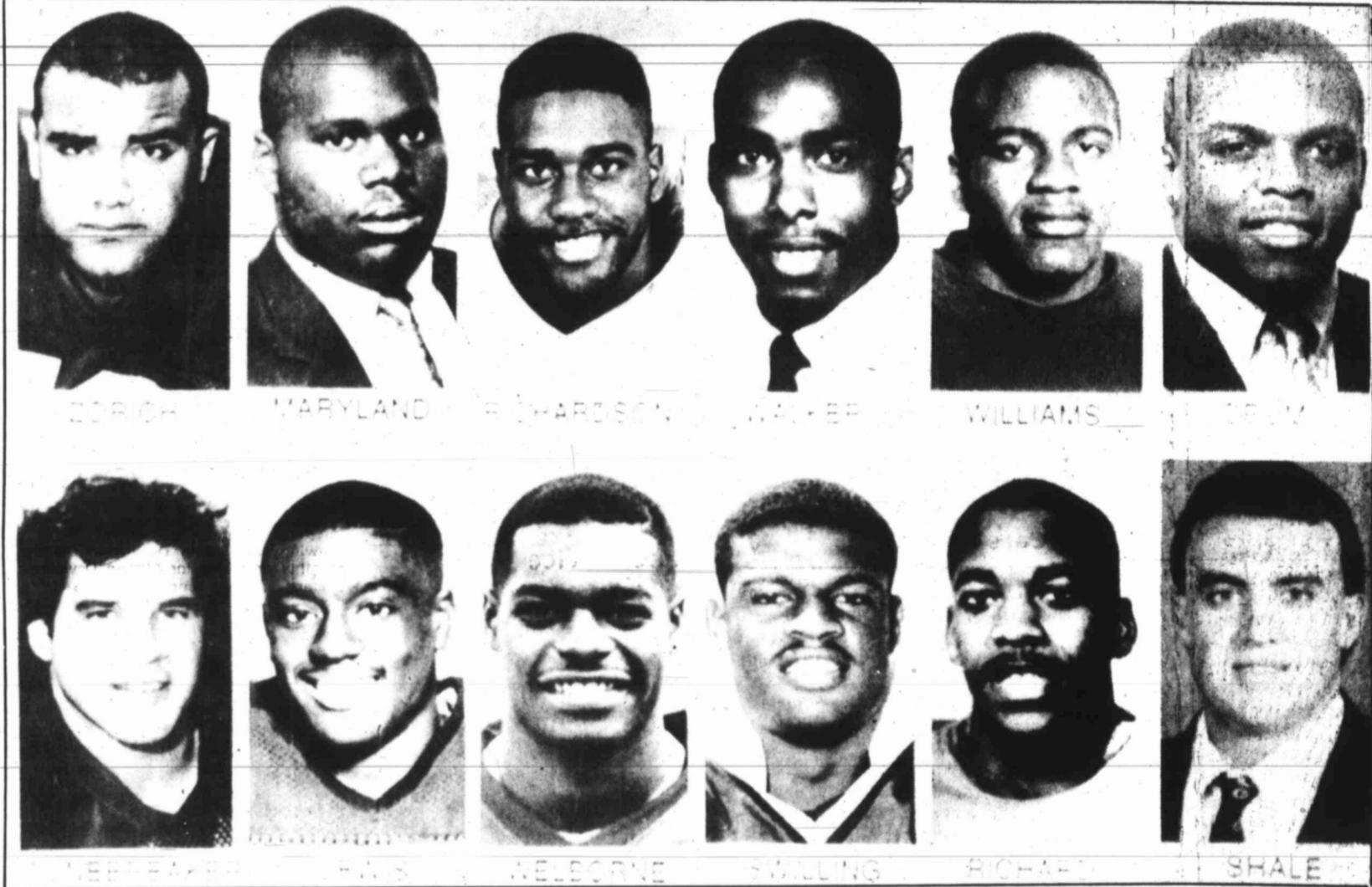
### FIRST TEAM

**Offense**  
Quarterback — Ty Detmer, Brigham Young, 6-0, 175, junior, San Antonio.  
Running backs — Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, 5-7, 195, senior, West Covina, Calif.; Darren Lewis, Texas A&M, 6-0, 220, senior, Dallas.  
Wide receivers — Herman Moore, Virginia, 6-5, 197, junior, Danville, Va.; Lawrence Dawsey, Florida State, 6-1, 195, senior, Dothan, Ala.  
Tight end — Chris Smith, Brigham Young, 6-4, 230, senior, La Canada, Calif.  
Center — John Flannery, Syracuse, 6-4, 301, senior, Pottsville, Pa.  
Guards — Joe Garten, Colorado, 6-3, 280, senior, Placentia, Calif.; Ed King, Auburn, 6-4, 284, junior, Phoenix City, Ala.  
Tackles — Antone Davis, Tennessee, 6-4, 310, senior, Fort Valley, Ga.; Stacy Long, Clemson, 6-2, 275, senior, Grassy



Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young leads the Associated Press All-American offensive unit which includes Eric Bieniemy, Darren Lewis, Herman Moore, Lawrence Dawsey,

Chris Smith, John Flannery, Joe Garten, Ed King, Antone Davis, Stacy Long and Phillip Doyle.



The All-American defensive football team is led by Chris Zorich and Alfred Williams. It also includes Russell Maryland, Huey Richardson, Kenny Walker, Maurice Crum, Michael

Stonebreaker, Darryl Lewis, Tripp Welborne, Ken Swilling, Stanley Richard and Chris Shale.

**Defense**  
Linemen — David Rucker, Auburn; Moe Gardner, Illinois; Mitch Donahue, Wyoming; Steve Emtman, Washington.  
Linebackers — Darrick Brownlow, Illinois; Levon Kirkland, Clemson; Mike Croel, Nebraska.  
Backs — Nathan LaDuke, Arizona State; Todd Lyght, Notre Dame; Terrell Buckley, Florida State; Eric Turner, UCLA.  
Punter — Brian Greenfield, Pittsburgh.

**THIRD TEAM**  
**Offense**  
Quarterback — David Klingler, Houston.  
Running backs — Mike Mayweather, Army; Sheldon Canley, San Jose State.  
Wide receivers — Bobby Slaughter, Louisiana Tech; Manny Hazard, Houston.  
Tight end — Kelly Blackwell, Texas Christian.

**Defense**  
Center — Mike Heldt, Notre Dame.  
Guards — Mark Tucker, Southern Cal; Ricky Byrd, Mississippi State.  
Tackles — Charles McCrae, Tennessee; Jeff Pahukoa, Washington.  
Return specialist — Desmond Howard, Michigan.  
Placekicker — Michael Pollak, Texas.



SAN FRANCISCO — New York Giants running back Rodney Hampton (27) dances out of the arms of San Francisco 49ers cornerback Darryl Poliard (26) for a gain in the first quarter Monday. San Francisco linebacker Keith DeLong (59) pursues from behind.

# 49ers-Giants battle was a classic slugfest

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For the San Francisco 49ers, Super Bowl XIV½ turned out to be an important stepping stone on the road to a "Threepeat" in Super Bowl XXV.

They slugged it out punch for punch with one of the NFL's sluggers and survived.

To put it another way, had anyone told the New York Giants before Monday night's 7-3 San Francisco victory that they could hold the 49ers to seven points, limit Joe Montana to 152 yards and Jerry Rice to one catch for 13 yards, don't you think they would have been satisfied they would win?

Oh, it wasn't the stuff of which dream games are made — last year's 34-24 San Francisco victory fit that bill. It was more like a Super Bowl without Denver in it — boring and low-scoring.

But when has anyone before heard chants of "Defense! Defense! Defense!" coming from 66,000-plus fans at Candlestick

Park, which in the industrial East has a reputation as a place for wine and brie eaters.

It also contained an omen — excluding a dreary strike game between dreary replacement teams in 1987. The last three winners of a regular-season Giants-49ers game has gone on to win the Super Bowl. The Giants won the regular-season game in 1986, the 49ers in 1988 and 1989 — and now 1990.

This one showed they have the stuff — defense — to do it again.

Not only Charles Lewis and Ronnie Lott, but Kevin Fagan and Michael Carter and Darryl Pollard and Matt Millen.

"The best defensive game since I've been here," said coach George Seifert, who has been here in one capacity or another for a decade, or four Super Bowls.

"If you loved football, you loved this game," said Millen, the ex-Los Angeles Raiders linebacker who was Al Davis' gift to the 49ers. "If you tuned in to see Jerry run deep

all the time, I don't know." But it was Dave Waymer, the 34-year-old safety signed as a Plan B free agent last winter who may have expressed the new 49ers persona best, who actually used the word the San Francisco defense hates most — "finesse."

"They felt we were a finesse team," Waymer said of the Giants. "They think that we can't pound. The NFC East does a lot of pounding, but I always thought the NFC West is the most physical conference in the league. Hey, three points. You can't get no better than that unless it's none or two."

"Who came up with this finesse thing anyway?" asked defensive tackle Pierce Holt. "Ronnie Lott is not a finesse player. Michael Carter is not a finesse player. Matt Millen?"

If Haley made the big plays — twice taking New York out of field goal range — it was Lott, so often overshadowed by the glamor of Montana and Rice, who made the

hits — three times on Mark Bavaro, one that broke up what might have been the winning touchdown pass with four minutes left.

And it was left to Lott to finish things, bumping Phil Simms, the equally competitive New York quarterback, and exchanging epithets.

But the 49ers aren't the Philadelphia Eagles, who mouth off so much they often forget to play the next game (see the first quarter of Sunday's game in Buffalo).

In the end, there was mutual respect. "We'll probably laugh about it a day from now," Simms said.

And Lott, one of the game's more thoughtful players off the field, said of Simms:

"I went over to apologize and he seemed to take it well. In fact, he came into the locker room after the game and we talked some more. 'He's a class act.'"

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# Names in the news

## Give it a chance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pierce Brosnan, the suave detective in the TV series "Remington Steele," turned the quill on Hollywood critics and penned an article that jokingly dismissed his new film.

Brosnan defended the movie, "Mr. Johnson," in a Los Angeles Times column Monday, saying his yet-to-be released film directed by Bruce Beresford should be given a chance.

"If any art form ever required an open mind and a closed mouth until the work had a chance to prove or disprove itself, it is the motion picture," Brosnan wrote.



PIERCE BROSNAN C.C. DEVILLE

He was responding to a recent Times article that reported: "No word at all on Bruce Beresford's 'Mr. Johnson' ... but referring to its setting of road building in West Africa in the 1920s, one producer quipped: 'They ought to put speed bumps in the aisle ... to prevent people from leaving in droves.'"

Brosnan said that remark virtually wrote the film's obituary.

## C.C. DeVille arrested

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — C.C. DeVille of the rock group Poison was arrested and jailed for seven hours before giving a concert, appropriately, at Freedom Hall.

DeVille, 28, was arrested Saturday at a lounge after jumping on the hood of a car, police said. The musician was jailed on charges of alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief.

The band will pay for damage to the car, said Scotty Ross, Poison road manager.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990 work deadlines you may have.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Adopt a low-key approach to career and financial matters. At work, the emphasis is on prompt performance. An older person offers the benefit of his experience. Listen attentively.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Show initiative in your business dealings. Key associates welcome your original ideas. Someone who has opposed you in the past turns cooperative. Try to help a younger person with a problem.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Be thorough in everything you do. Follow through on projects that will affect your financial security. Partner or mate receives great news. Be prepared for a sudden change in plans later today.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be frank with someone who asks probing questions. Do not try to beat around the bush when discussing costs and expenditures. An aura of mystery surrounds your romantic partner. Play a waiting game.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do everything possible to cut through red tape today. Overseas contacts could speed completion of a special project. Moonlighting may put you

in a higher tax bracket.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Greet a new career or financial challenge with confidence. Your position is quite strong. Complete routine tasks before starting an exciting project. You need to cut costs.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A light touch is helpful in business and career matters now. Contact an older person who can give you inside information. If strings are attached, be wary. Assume full responsibility for your actions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are able to reach someone in a powerful position regarding a special matter now. Double-check your facts and figures first. You may be pressed to make a permanent commitment.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A well-meaning friend could have incorrect information about a stock or purchase price. Realize this and do some checking on your own. Relatives offer to help out in an emergency.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Practical matters dominate. Do not delay! Partnerships and cooperative efforts of all types are in the spotlight. Visit a friend or relative confined to a hospital or nursing home.

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## Baker: Delay will hurt U.S., help Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III told Congress today that holding off a military clash with Iraq would hurt the United States and help Saddam Hussein destroy Kuwait as a nation.

The economic squeeze imposed by the U.N. Security Council after the Aug. 2 invasion "has had little, if any, effect on his inclination to withdraw," Baker told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He stopped short of saying the Bush administration would launch an attack to liberate Kuwait after the Jan. 15 deadline established last week for an Iraqi pullout by the U.N. Security Council.



**"Waiting not only gives Saddam time to break the sanctions, but it imposes costs on us. As we wait, Saddam will continue torturing Kuwait, killing it as a nation."**

**James Baker**

But like Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Baker left no doubt U.S. policy will not depend on economic sanctions alone to reverse the invasion.

"He must be stopped, peacefully if possible, but by force if

necessary," Baker said about Saddam.

On the other side of the Capitol, CIA Director William Webster told the House Armed Services Committee that economic sanctions are exacting a toll on the Iraqi

economy that will only get worse.

However, Webster said there was no indication the sanctions are forcing Saddam to rethink his policy on Kuwait.

"Our judgment has been, and continues to be, that there is no

assurance or guarantee that economic hardships will compel Saddam to change his policies or lead to internal unrest that would threaten his regime," Webster said.

Baker, whom Bush has offered to send to Baghdad as an emissary, sought to rebut arguments made by members of Congress, some former U.S. military commanders and former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara that sanctions should be given more time to disrupt the Iraqi economy and compel Saddam to pull out of Kuwait.

"Waiting not only gives Saddam

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**Weather**  
Increasing cloudiness and turning colder tonight and Thursday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Thursday in the 50s.

Tuesday's high temperature	54
Tuesday's low temperature	22
Average high	62
Average low	33
Record high	88 in 1954
Record low	18 in 1921
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.00

### Noon Lions meet Tuesday

Stanton's Noon Lions met Tuesday at the Martin County Community Center. Boss Lion Kirke McKenzie read a certificate of appreciation from the Eye Bank for the group's support of the project.

Program Chairman George Costlow introduced Buddy Shanks, who gave a speech and slide presentation on his work in Africa with the Peace Corps.

### Playoff game at Tunnell Field

LENORAH — Two weeks after the Fort Hancock Mustangs defeated Grady in a six-man playoff game, the defending state champions will visit Tunnell Field for their semifinal game against McLean, according to GHS principal, Richard Gibson.

The Mustangs and McLean, which defeated Sands in the quarterfinal round last week, will play at 6 p.m. Saturday. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

"We are making this a community and school project," Gibson said. "The Grady booster club will man the concession stands and the chain crew on the field, while the Grady school employees will be helping make everybody's stay as comfortable as possible."

### TI-IN program offered at SHS

A program of 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 and grandparents, according to Morris W. Williamson, director of curriculum for the Stanton school district.

For more information contact Williamson at the district 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, from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday at the Martin County Community Center.

Admission for the event is \$5 per person, according to Nelda Hazelwood, publicity chairman for the Friends of the Museum. Refreshments will be served and Mike Payne's band will play the music for the dance, she added.

For more information contact the museum at 756-2722.

## Trade talks stymied

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The European Community was given a deadline of noon Thursday to draw up a new proposal for sharper cuts in agriculture subsidies that would rescue deadlocked world trade talks, officials said today.

Uruguayan Foreign Minister Hector Gros Espiell imposed the deadline after a series of meetings to try to find a way to move forward the stalled Uruguay Round of trade negotiations.

The negotiations, kicked off in 1986 in the Uruguayan resort of Punta del Este, are designed to overhaul world trade in 15 areas, including agriculture, manufactured goods, textiles and services, such as telecommunications, transportation and banking.

They are sponsored by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade regulatory body.

But the European Community's hard-line opposition to cuts in farm subsidies has threatened the 107-nation Uruguay Round, the most wide-ranging attempt ever to reduce trade barriers.

In response to the deadline, EC trade negotiators gave differing signals as to how flexible Europe was prepared to be on the farming issue.

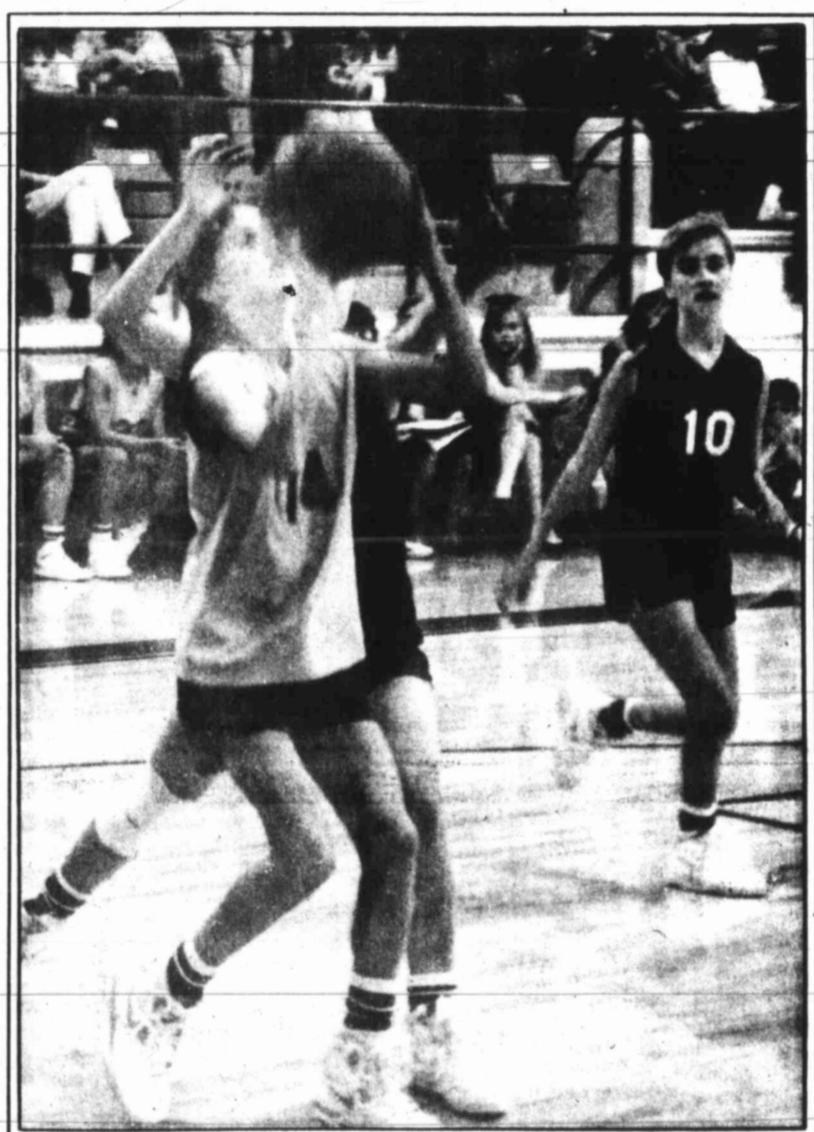
"We're ready to move by noon tomorrow," said Hugo Paemen, a senior negotiator for the 12-nation trading bloc. "The EC is discussing new agriculture proposals as well as proposals in other areas."

But Ray MacSharry, the community's top farm official who has been among the most intransigent negotiators, said: "Our degree of flexibility is minimal."

"A lot of contracting partners need to rethink, not just the European Community. The EC cannot be expected to give in on everything," he told reporters.

The talks stalled Tuesday amid heavy pressure from the United States and other countries to substantially reduce subsidies for European farmers, who are among

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**Up for two**  
Stanton Junior High's Robyna Dean (14) goes up for a shot against Colorado City Junior High in basketball action between the two schools Monday afternoon in the Junior High gym.

## Powerful telescope produces first photo

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The picture had no particular scientific value, but astronomers were still "hopping up and down" with excitement over the first photo taken by what will soon be the world's most powerful optical telescope.

Scientists said the \$94.2 million Keck Telescope at Mauna Kea, Hawaii, will peer deeper into space than ever before and yield clues to the creation of the universe.

Astronomers on Tuesday displayed Keck's first picture, which was taken with only a quarter of the telescope's 36 mirror segments in place. When com-

pleted it will be the world's largest telescope with a mirror 10 meters in diameter.

The photo of a galaxy 65 million light years from Earth more than matched the quality of images from the world's largest effective telescope, the 5-meter Hale Telescope at Mount Palomar Observatory. It was taken Nov. 24.

"When we first saw the picture we were really thrilled," said mirror designer Jerry Nelson, an astronomer at the University of California, Berkeley. "We were all hopping up and down."

The photograph had no par-

ticular scientific value, Nelson said. He said the galaxy NGC 1232 was selected simply to demonstrate the quality of the telescope, which will be fully functioning late next year.

Astronomers said the Keck will allow them to gaze back 12 billion years in time by revealing light images still traveling toward Earth.

They will be able to see stars as they appeared some 3 billion years after the birth of the universe. Palomar, by contrast, reaches back 8 billion years.

"How did the Big Bang lead to the structure of the universe?"

asked William Frazer, vice chairman of the California Association of Research in Astronomy. "To understand that we've got to look closer to when the galaxies first formed. This will enable us to get closer."

The Keck telescope is the first to be built of automated mirror segments. It differs from other large telescopes in that its mirror is composed of separate hexagonal segments 6 feet in diameter. The aluminum-coated mirrors are kept in alignment within one-millionth of an inch by computer-controlled sensors.

## State officials facing tough budget choices

(AP) New York state is laying off 10,000 workers. Los Angeles has stopped hiring new police officers even though street crime is getting worse. Maryland halted a program that buys medicine for the poor.

Across the nation, state and local officials are making tough choices. Squeezed by falling revenue, they are balancing the books the hard way, by cutting back on what government can do.

"I guarantee you we won't be able to care for as many foster children, mentally ill and so forth as we did last year of the year before," said Roger Wilson, a state senator from Missouri, which faces a projected \$70 million shortfall.

At least 26 states face deficits or budget shortfalls this fiscal year. Nearly all have made spending cuts and face more as the economy worsens.

"It becomes a political decision. Do you want to let people out of jail early or do you want to pay a

higher sales tax? Do you cut education or cut health care to the old and indigent?" said Marsha Howard, research director for the National Association of State Budget Directors.

Dozens of cities have resorted to layoffs or freezes. Washington, D.C., will cut at least 2,000 workers. Philadelphia, facing bankruptcy by Christmas, has imposed a hiring freeze as a prelude to more severe steps.

A \$20 million deficit has forced a seven-month hiring freeze in Los Angeles. That will mean fewer new police officers at a time when the homicide rate approaches an all-time record.

"Budgets should not be a roller coaster ride for general managers, city employees or the public," complained Police Chief Daryl Gates.

Los Angeles and Louisville, Ky., have closed neighborhood health

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## EVERYONE LOVES AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY

### Christmas Cake

- 6 ounces sweet baking chocolate
- 3 cups plus 2 tablespoons Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-1/3 teaspoons baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon Clabber Girl Baking Powder
- 1-1/3 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons vegetable shortening
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1-1/3 teaspoons vanilla
- 3 medium eggs
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Melt chocolate in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly; cool. Sift flour with sugar, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Stir shortening to soften. Add flour mixture, 1 cup buttermilk and the vanilla. Mix until all flour is moistened; then beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer or 300 vigorous strokes by hand, scraping bowl occasionally.

Add melted chocolate, eggs and 1/2-cup buttermilk. Beat 1 minute longer with electric mixer or 150 strokes by hand.

Pour into two 9-inch pans that have been greased and lightly floured. Bake at 350° F. about 35 minutes or until cake tester inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pans 15 minutes; then remove from pans and finish cooling on rack.

### White Frosting

- 1 egg white
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 cup boiling water

Combine egg white, sugar, cream of tartar, and vanilla in small deep bowl; mix well. Add boiling water and beat at high speed of electric mixer or with rotary beater until mixture will stand in stiff peaks, about 4 or 5 minutes. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

**NOTE:** Frosted cake should be stored uncovered at room temperature or uncovered in the refrigerator to prevent frosting from becoming too soft. After cake is cut, seal cut edges with wax paper, to prevent drying.



Courtesy of Clabber Girl Baking Powder and Swans Down Cake Flour.

### Rich Pecan-Cinnamon Sticky Rolls

- Dough:**
- 3-1/4 cups plus 2 tablespoons Swans Down Cake Flour
  - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
  - 4 teaspoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup butter or margarine
  - 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - 2 medium eggs, beaten

- Filling:**
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
  - 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans

- Topping:**
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
  - 1/2 cup light corn syrup
  - 1/3 cup butter or margarine
  - 1/2 cup chopped pecans

**PREPARE DOUGH:** Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together in a mixing bowl. Cut in butter or margarine and shortening until mixture has texture of coarse crumbs. Add milk and eggs; blend just until ingredients are moistened and dough forms. Cover dough and chill at least 1 hour.

**PREPARE FILLING:** Cream brown sugar, butter or margarine and cinnamon until smooth. Set aside. Roll out dough on lightly floured surface into 1/4-inch thick rectangle. Spread filling evenly on dough. Sprinkle 1/2-cup chopped pecans. Roll up dough, starting with long side, jelly-roll style. Cut into generous 1-inch thick slices.

**PREPARE TOPPING:** Combine brown sugar, corn syrup and butter or margarine in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to simmer. Cook 2 minutes, stirring, until sugar is dissolved. Pour evenly into the bottom of a 9 x 13-inch pan. Sprinkle with 1/2-cup pecans. Arrange rolls, cut-side down, in pan. Bake in preheated 375° F. oven, 25 to 30 minutes, until golden brown. With cookie sheet or platter against baking pan, turn upside down. Cool until warm and serve. Yields: 12 rolls.

## Bake Some Love This Holiday!

Share the warmth and love between family and friends by baking these delicious recipes for the holidays. This traditional holiday season brings people together for good food and a joyous celebration. What better way to celebrate the good fortune of life than with these festive foods! Whether given as gifts or shared around the table, these delicious desserts and accompaniments will make many more memories for young and old alike.

Although the holiday season is one of the busiest times of the year, these versatile recipes can be baked in little time, and you'll have plenty of time to spend with family and friends. Like cherished holiday decorations and photographs, these recipes are sure to become the traditional favorites passed from one generation to another.

The Christmas Cake can be quickly prepared and frosted with the no-cook white frosting. This cake owes its fluffy, tender texture to Swans Down Cake Flour. Twice-milled from soft, winter wheat, Swans Down will add more volume and a light crumb to any baked foods. Use your imagination to festively decorate the top and sides of this chocolaty-rich Christmas Cake! The white frosting may be tinted any color you desire by adding a few drops of food coloring when it is mixed, or decorate the top of the cake with chopped nuts, candies or shaved chocolate.

Wake up your taste buds with the winning flavor combination of Banana Pecan Muffins!

Tuck them into a seasonal basket with colorful napkins for gift giving, or savor the delicious taste of these tender muffins fresh from the oven.

Great for breakfasts, desserts or snacks around the clock, Rich Pecan-Cinnamon Sticky Rolls are a treat any time of day. A natural to serve with a tall glass of cold milk or with a cup of hot coffee or tea, Rich Pecan-Cinnamon Sticky Rolls are bursting with flavor. The rolls are easy to prepare and serve warm from the oven, or they may be refrigerated to reheat and serve later. The Rich Pecan-Cinnamon Sticky Rolls, as well as the other baked goods, owe their high volume to balanced double acting Clabber Girl Baking Powder. A quality baking powder such as Clabber Girl causes the dough or batter to rise first in the mixing bowl, and again in the oven to produce light, tender baked goods.

Serve up the Date Nut Sticks for appetizers or desserts that satisfy any sweet tooth. Arrange the Date Nut Sticks on a pretty serving platter, dust with confectioners' sugar or drizzle on a lemon glaze for a simple, yet elegant treat.

Be sure to use fresh, quality ingredients for successful baking results. All of the recipes featured here contain ingredients that

are easily found all year long, so you don't have to wait for any special season for baking them! Get ready to bake these delicious recipes to start new traditions or add them to your menu to brighten your days.

### Banana Pecan Muffins

- 1/3 cup shortening
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups minus 1/2 tablespoon Swans Down Cake Flour
- 2-3/4 teaspoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup mashed, very ripe bananas (3 medium)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

In large mixer bowl, cream shortening with sugar until very light and fluffy (about 2 minutes at medium speed). Beat in eggs until mixture is thick and pale lemon colored. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and blend into mix, alternating with bananas and vanilla. Mix in chopped pecans. Spoon batter into greased 2-1/2-inch muffin pans. Bake at 350° F. in preheated oven for 20 minutes. Yields: 12 muffins.

### Date Nut Sticks

- 1-1/4 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 1-1/4 teaspoons Clabber Girl Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 tablespoon hot water
- 2 cups finely cut dates
- 1/2 cup broken nuts

Measure sifted flour, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Add sugar gradually to eggs, beating thoroughly. Add the butter and water; then add dates and nuts, mixing thoroughly. Add flour gradually, mixing well.

Spread mixture in two greased pans, 8 x 8 x 2-inches. Bake in slow oven 325° F., 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Cut in strips, approximately 2-2/3 x 1-1/8-inches. Remove from pans. Roll in confectioners' sugar or before cutting, drizzle or spread top of sticks thinly with Lemon Glaze. Yields: 42 sticks.

### Lemon Glaze

- 1-1/2 tablespoons milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Heat milk and butter together. Measure sugar into bowl, add hot liquid, and stir until smooth. Then add juice and rind. Drizzle or spread thinly over Date Nut Sticks.

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### Give Your Home Or Business The Yesterday Elegant Look



The gingerbread trim, that gave a look of elegance and beauty to many turn-of-the-century homes and buildings, is now staging a nationwide comeback.

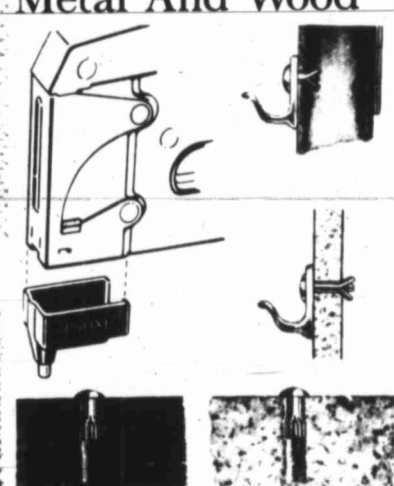
Victorian style trim, for both exterior and interior use, is once again adorning porches, outlining roofs, accenting hallways and supporting mantels. Lacy fretwork and intricate carvings, based upon 19th century designs, are even being used as wall or panel or cabinet door decoration.

Products readily available include doors, mantels, gable treatments, cornices, brackets, spandrel and balustrades, and rails, gazebos, along with highly decorative moldings.

Bars, back bars and Brunswick style bar treatments enhance recreation rooms in homes and bar areas in restaurants.

A complete source for authentic Victorian Millwork, including custom designing, is Cumberland Woodcraft Company, Inc., Post Office Drawer 609, Carlisle, PA 17013. A full color catalog, with over 135 color pictures and design ideas, along with a price list, is available for \$4.50. All Cumberland Woodcraft products are crafted from premium grade solid oak or poplar. The products come fully assembled, ready for staining or painting.

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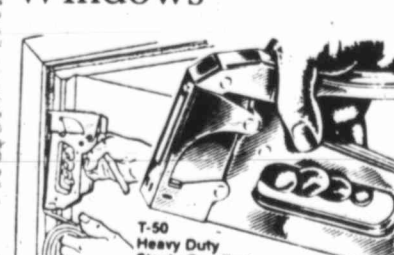


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For additional tool information, write to Arrow Fastener Company, Inc., 271 Mayhill Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07662.

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## Baking soda can help you get a jump on housework

Fall is here—the leaves are changing and cool weather is approaching. After a busy summer, it will take a while to get your house back in order. Get a head start on fall cleanup by planning a cleaning schedule.

Busy schedules may leave you with little time to clean your house. Your once-organized schedule, which used to consist of a weekly cleaning routine, now may be limited to taking care of odds and ends between errands and appointments. The makers of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda® offer a variety of helpful hints on how to get a jump on housework and make the most of an hour's cleaning time.

• Take a few minutes to organize the cleaning supplies you have underneath your cabinets and in the closet. Next time you need something, you will be familiar with where everything is located.

• If you only have an hour to do some cleaning before carpooling the kids to an after-school activity, try to concentrate on one specific room. The kitchen is a great place to start. Be sure to put an open box of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda in your refrigerator to neutralize odors and prevent taste-transfer between foods. A second box in the freezer will keep ice cubes and ice cream fresher-tasting, longer.

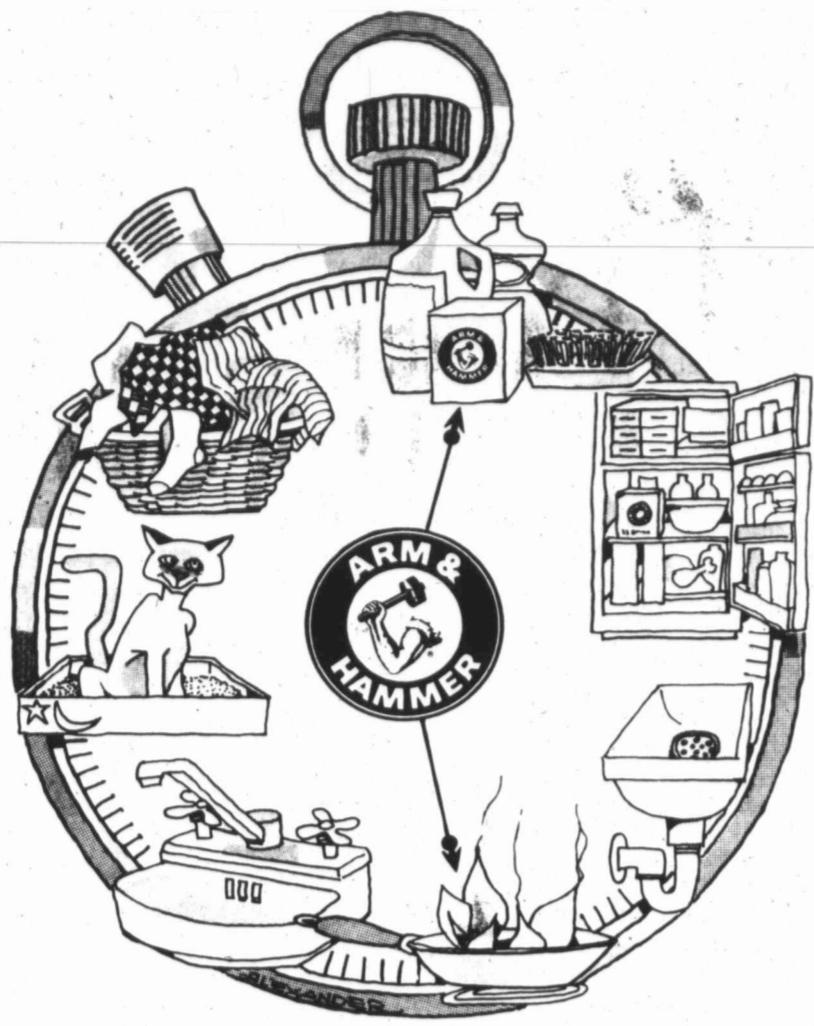
• Be sure to check the calendar on the back of your box of baking soda. Replace the old box with a new one every three months for maximum results, and recycle the old box by pouring the contents down the drain. This will help keep your drains fresh smelling.

• It's a good idea to keep a box of baking soda handy in the kitchen in case a small grease or electrical fire breaks out. To extinguish a fire of this sort, toss handfuls of Arm & Hammer Baking Soda at the base of the fire.

The best part about this is that baking soda won't hurt your food—just rinse it off and continue cooking your meal. Remember—baking soda should be used to extinguish only small fires and is not a substitute for a commercial fire extinguisher.

• Appliances will sparkle after you have cleaned them with baking soda. Sprinkle on a damp sponge, and rub gently. Sponge clean and wipe dry.

• Somehow, it always seems that you are the one who ends up taking care of the pets. Don't let this get you down.



Keep your cat's litter box fresh and odor-free by covering the bottom of it with Arm & Hammer Baking Soda.

• Sometimes, no matter what you do, the laundry piles up. If you don't have time to do the wash, spend a few minutes sprinkling baking soda between the layers in laundry bags and hampers. This will eliminate odors between washes. Also add ½ cup baking soda to the rinse cycle of your wash and keep clothes smelling clean.

• Whether you're running in after a hard day at work, chauffeuring the kids

around or shopping, the one room you want always to have clean for guests is the bathroom. Give your sink fixtures and countertops a quick once-over with a baking soda solution. Rinse and buff dry to keep your bathroom looking great.

For additional tips from Arm & Hammer Baking Soda on how to take care of cleaning chores when you only have a short time, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Great Ideas," Arm & Hammer Division, Church & Dwight Co., Inc., P.O. Box 7648, Princeton, NJ 08543-7648.



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### Fall cleanup is underfoot: Keep carpets in tiptop shape

What's underfoot turns from grass to carpeting with autumn rapidly approaching. People are moving their activities back indoors for the cooler season, signaling the return of more dirt and stains on your carpets.

Although regular carpet maintenance helps to keep your carpet looking new, unexpected spills and stains will occur as more activities take place indoors. Whether it's grease tracked in from the garage, a trail of mud from the kids' boots or spills incurred while entertaining friends, your carpet will experience various household accidents which will

require instant attention.

The makers of RESOLVE™ carpet cleaner with Du Pont TEFLON® soil and stain repellent have a few helpful carpet cleaning tips to help you enjoy your home in the fall, as well as any time of the year:

- Try pre-cleaning your carpet by sweeping it first. This loosens the ground-in dirt and makes the fibers stand up to give your carpet renewed life.
- Vacuuming is an important cleaning process for your carpet. Damage to your carpet can be caused by ground-in dirt that can mat and discolor the carpet fibers.

- Protect your carpets and rugs from direct sunlight to prevent color fading.
- When accidents do happen, it is important to act immediately. The longer the spill sits, the tougher it is to clean up without leaving a stain.
- Before the kids begin to track in mud and dirt from the outdoors, use RESOLVE carpet cleaner with TEFLON soil and stain repellent in the high-traffic areas of your home, as a preventive measure.

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When doing your seasonal cleaning, don't neglect your carpets. RESOLVE carpet cleaner has a multi-solvent system that can clean both oil and water-based stains. It does not require vacuuming and dries within minutes, leaving your carpets soft, not sticky, with a clean scent.

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Blot up the excess spill using paper towels. Next, spray RESOLVE carpet cleaner on the soiled area and wait a few minutes for the formula to penetrate the carpet. With a damp sponge, rub the area and rinse the sponge clean. Continue this for a few minutes until the area is clean.

For additional carpet care and cleaning tips, send for the free booklet, "If Carpets Could Talk..." Mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "If Carpets Could Talk" Booklet, RESOLVE Carpet Cleaner, P.O. Box 5960, Westbury, NY 11592.



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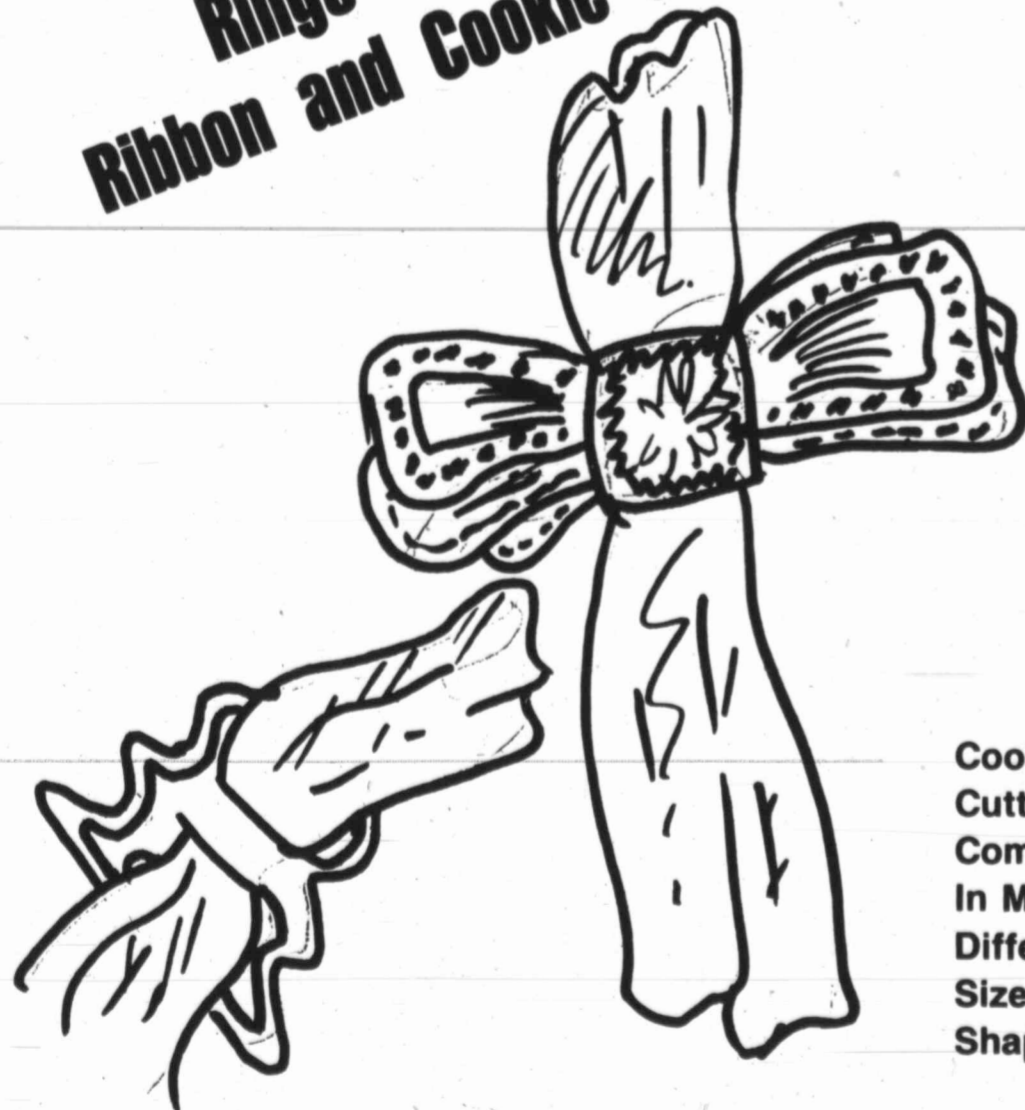
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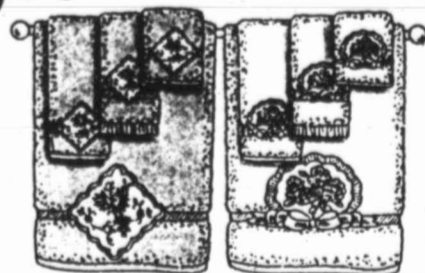
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"As a full service telephone company, Com Shop supplies everything, but the dial tone," Travis said.

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Vice-president Travis Crow, right, and technician Clifford Crow are two of the reasons behind Com Shop's success. Com Shop offers

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Com Shop sells and leases phones and systems, sells pay phones, fax machines, custom-made phone cords, calculators, paging systems, medical alerts, mobile telephones, and key equipment for multi-line systems needed in large or small business.

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Involved in projects around the Permian Basin, Com Shop has a contract with Ector County ISD, works with Furr's Supermarkets and has done work at Fina Refinery. As Asbestos Certified Technicians, they are able to go into many older schools and repair phone systems and do computer wiring.

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The best bet for the homeowner is to keep the septic system running efficiently. While every system needs some maintenance, including a yearly inspection, it should not require more than an occasional pumping.

Your septic system requires constant bacterial action to function properly. The bacteria feed on solid and liquid waste matter, turning solids into liquids through

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