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## Weather

Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight near 40; high tomorrow in the low 70s.

Sunday's high temperature.....	68
Sunday's low temperature.....	31
Average high.....	57
Average low.....	30
Record high.....	79 in 1939
Record low.....	10 in 1917
Inches	
Rainfall Sunday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.00
Normal for Month.....	0.49
Year to date.....	20.42
Normal for year.....	18.12

## Program accepting student nominations

Coahoma Independent School District is accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented program, to be coordinated by Dr. Jane Begy.

The program's curriculum is an extension of the regular classroom activities through the language arts program, as well as a series of enrichment activities under the theme "communication."

Any parent or community member may nominate a student by completing and returning the proper forms, available at each campus. Forms should be returned by Dec. 17.

## Commodities

### available Thursday

Persons certified to receive commodities for December 1990 may pick them up Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park.

The food items will be available through West Texas Opportunities from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. All recipients must have their certification cards to receive the items.

If you cannot attend, but have been certified to receive commodities, send a note with your card authorizing a substitute to pick them up. Commodities will not be distributed in January.

The West Texas Opportunities office will be closed Thursday. For more information, call 267-9536.

## Brochures free to senior citizens

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans, now in its second year, is offering three new brochures to help Texans 60 or over with legal and domestic problems.

According to Bruce Bowers, managing attorney for the hotline, these brochures, combined with over 100 others, are free to seniors who call and request them.

The new brochures cover such topics as alternatives to guardianship under Texas law, nursing home medicine in Texas and supplemental security income, foodstamps and Medicare in Texas, Bowers said.

"We particularly want to service low income persons, especially those eligible for SSI, food stamps, Medicare and public housing, or those persons who are victims of elderly abuse or neglect.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans is 1-800-622-2520.

## Fund established for JoJon Cox

A fund at First Bankers Trust and Savings Association of Stanton has been established for JoJon Cox, who is critically ill at Permian Basin General hospital in Andrews.

For more information contact Helen Thrailkill at 208 North St. Peter, or call 756-2905.

# Hostages ending four-month ordeal

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Former U.S. hostages headed home today, including scores who hid out under threat of capture in war-torn Kuwait for four months until Saddam Hussein abruptly announced they were free to go.

A U.S.-chartered Boeing 747 with 324 people aboard, including 250 hostages and their relatives, arrived early today in Frankfurt at the start of an airlift to freedom.

The passengers included about 175 Americans, officials said, as well as 101 Britons who later flew to London.

Some of the Americans were flying to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington today.

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"I wallowed in the ham," said former "human shield" Chris Folsom.

Two of the men who had been hiding in Kuwait planned to fly directly home to Albuquerque, N.M., to bypass the hostage

homecoming as a protest against the administration's handling of their release, a relative said.

Ruth Kho said her father, Eugene Hughes, and his stepson Donald Latham "have some hard feelings toward the United States government."

"The Voice of America didn't broadcast that they could come out of hiding," she said. As a result the men took a chance in coming to the airport in Kuwait City, where they

were forced to wait in the desert for eight hours before being flown out Sunday, she said.

Iraq's parliament on Friday approved a decree by Saddam to release the estimated 8,000 American, European and Japanese citizens who had been forbidden from leaving Kuwait and Iraq.

U.S. officials said they planned to charter another flight from Baghdad in three or four days to evacuate the rest of the estimated

750 Americans in Iraq and Kuwait.

The flight to Frankfurt included about 80 Americans who had been stranded in Kuwait for more than four months following the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion.

They told of hiding in crawl spaces with little to eat, of an underground resistance that helped foreigners, and of brutal treatment meted out to Kuwaitis by the occupying army.

"Kuwait City no longer exists. It's dead," said Latham, 51, an engineer.

Latham, who lived in Kuwait City for five years, said his 70-year-old stepfather had come to visit

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## Issuance of bonds on agenda

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Staff Writer

The issuance of a new series of bonds will be considered by the Big Spring City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark office.

The "general obligation refunding bond" series issuance is part of a plan to refinance the 1981 bond series to receive lower interest rates. Financial Adviser Joe Smith of Abilene had recommended the sale of the series in an October work session.

The amount of the new bond series is listed as \$1,430,000.

In other business, the council will consider, on second reading, a change in the retirement benefit program for city employees. The proposed "update," approved in a 6-1 vote at the last meeting, would base 1990 retirement benefits on the average salary earned from

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## Gaining in recognition

SAN ANTONIO — Incarnate Word College art student Gwendolyn Gonzalez sketches a Roman bust at the San Antonio Museum of Art recently.

The collection of Greek and Roman antiquities and other major exhibits are bringing the museum the attention of art experts worldwide.

Associated Press photo

## Connally opposes prospect of conflict

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally vehemently spoke against the prospect of war with Iraq, saying such a conflict would mean high casualties and cost the United States goodwill in the Arab world.

Hours after arriving Sunday with hostages, Connally addressed graduating students at the University of Texas, saying that a war with Iraq would be tragic.

"The encounter will be fierce with staggering casualties on both sides. Unquestionably we will win the battle, and just as assuredly we will lose the war because we will incur the enmity of 200 million Arabs including most of those in the lands we will be protecting."

And, Connally said, the war would be fought for "a product we

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## Property values continue to decline

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Property values in Howard County have sharply declined over the past several years, and the loss of value can be directly related to the loss of jobs and the unstable employment rate in the area, according to one realtor and an appraiser.

Bobby McDonald, owner of McDonald Realty and area management broker for HUD/FHA property dispensation, said the loss of jobs and income resulted in repossessed homes. And such homes contributed to the decline in property values.

"With a poor market the buying public has such a choice, and fewer buyers and more houses creates its own economic (balance). One feeds the other," he said.

McDonald explained a poor market reflects fewer jobs than before, leaving consumers with

less money and purchasing power, and more repossessed homes. He estimates that he's currently carrying 25 to 30 repossessed homes each month, as opposed to no repossessed homes in his business in 1983. He said the market was flooded with repossessed houses in 1986, after Oilfield Industrial Lines closed in Big Spring. He remembers 70 repossessed properties in his business at that time.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Area Economic Indicator for Howard County gave an unemployment rate of 12.6 percent in September 1986, with 13,303 people employed. For September 1990, unemployment was 5.1 percent, with 13,925 people employed, according to the Chamber of Commerce's Focus newsletter.

The available work force in September 1986 was 15,223, while the 1990 figure was 13,222,



There are a number of houses available in the city. These are offered either by a realtor or the home owner, as the picture taken at 2000 Main indicates.

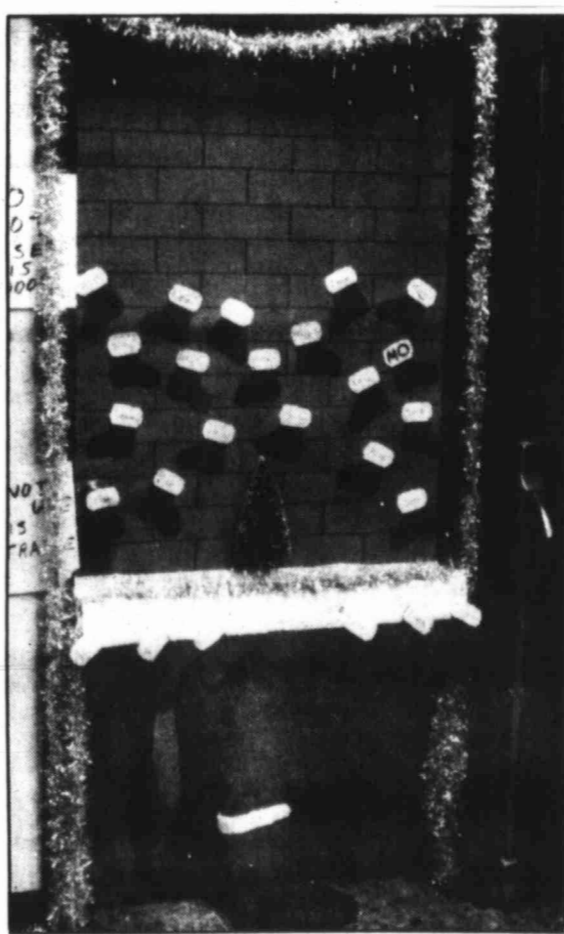
Chamber figures indicate.

McDonald estimated that property values have declined 30 percent in the past eight years, although he said the values dropped sharply about five years ago. "In my opinion there are three reasons a home gets repossessed. First is the loss of jobs. That leaves us with too few buyers and too many houses. Second, the high interest rates we were paying a few years ago. Some went as high as 18 percent. The government was forced to repossess them. And third, property that wasn't maintained very well. In a poor market that sort of property wouldn't sell," he said.

McDonald said he believes the decline in area property values reflects the unstable oil industry market.

"This is directly related to the lack of an energy policy our country has. To solve it, we need to work out an energy policy," he

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## The look of Christmas

A Christmas door judging contest was conducted at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Friday. Pictured above are two entries, the Business office, left, and Nursing Supervisors. Winners of the



Herald photos by Tim Appelt

door contest were: First place — Respiratory Therapy; second place — Nursing Supervisors; third place — Medical Records; honorable mention — Data Processing and ICU.

## Convict monitoring system approved

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Electronic monitoring of convicts on probation could be a correctional option as soon as next month, following the approval by the Howard County Commissioners Court of a bid this morning to lease 6 to 10 braces worn on wrists or ankles.

The cost, to be paid with state funds, will be \$5.90 a day per prisoner, plus a \$100 fee per adult probation officer with the 118th District Probation Department.

"Instead of having people in jail we can have them on electronic monitoring," Herrera told

commissioners at their regular meeting this morning. "It costs a lot more to put a guy in jail," she said.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said it costs \$25-\$30 to house a prisoner in county jail.

The system, which monitors radio signals from the brace and sends information over the convict's phone line to a central computer, is the result of local

lawmakers' efforts to help reduce prison overcrowding.

"Everyone is trying to get into this," Herrera said of electronic monitoring.

The brace, which must be worn

all the time, will let officials know if the person is at home or not. If it is removed, officials will be notified through signals sent to the main computer.

"If he takes it off one time then we know he's in violation," said Herrera, who addressed the Court in place of Director Frank Martinez, who is sick. "This will be in effect immediately."

Brown remarked, "It sounds something like a dog collar."

Prior to a unanimous vote, Commissioner David Barr said, "I can see where it'll be cheaper

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# Sidelines

## Probe includes more lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) — A grand jury investigation involving one of the state's largest law firms has grown to include allegations of wrongdoing by more legislators and lobbyists, the Travis County district attorney says.

District Attorney Ronnie Earle, in his first public comment on the case, told the *Austin American-Statesman* the investigation had "mushroomed" since it began last week.

Earle said his investigators are tracking down "allegations of additional violations of the law — new things, new areas that have been brought to our attention."

Prosecutors previously confirmed that the grand jury was investigating the relationship between the San Antonio-based law firm of Heard Goggan Blair & Williams and up to 20 current and former legislators, including House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

## Two die in train collision

FLATONIA (AP) — Two people were killed and another was critically injured early today when a train collided with a pickup in Fayette County.

The accident near here at 12:35 a.m. involved a Southern Pacific train, a sheriff's dispatcher said.

A 17-year-old and a 20-year-old were dead at the scene. The third person was taken to Brackenridge Hospital in Austin in critical condition.

The names of the victims were not immediately available.

Last Friday, a train accident in Fayette County killed one man. That collision caused a 25-car derailment.

Flatonia is about 70 miles southeast of Austin.

## Jailed reporter released Sunday

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A reporter jailed Friday for refusing to answer questions about unpublished interviews she conducted with man on trial for murder was released Sunday night.

Libby Avery of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* was freed at 8:30 p.m. after prosecutors agreed to allow a district judge to dissolve contempt charges, the *Caller-Times* reported.

Ms. Avery spent two days in jail after she refused to answer questions in a pre-trial hearing about unpublished interviews with capital murder defendant Jermarr Arnold.

Ms. Avery was released following a meeting between *Caller-Times* attorney Jorge Rangel, District Attorney Grant Jones, defense attorney Carl Lewis and 28th District Court Judge Eric Brown.

Brown ordered Ms. Avery jailed on contempt charges after she invoked U.S. Constitutional and Texas constitutional provisions in refusing to answer the judge's questions.

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# NASA may bring Columbia home early

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts raced to make as many observations as possible as NASA decided whether to bring the star-crossed shuttle home a day early — tonight — to avoid rain at the desert landing site.

The astronauts Sunday found a way around a clog in the plumbing that also had threatened to shorten the mission.

But the forecast Tuesday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., held the possibility of rain, and today's forecast was favorable. NASA said it would decide by mid-morning whether to bring the shuttle home

## Voters reject minority measure

DALLAS (AP) — The narrow defeat of a referendum designed to help minorities gain City Council seats isn't sitting well with supporters who say a judge will decide the issue.

Voters on Saturday rejected by just 369 votes a referendum that would have created a system to elect 14 council by individual districts and elect the mayor at large.

The final vote was 45,255 in favor of the plan and 45,624 against it.

Now that voters have rejected the plan, U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer could call a May election to institute the same plan or a similar one in which 15 council members would be elected by individual district and the mayor would be chosen from among the council.

Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss was quoted Sunday as saying the judge had indicated he could make the ruling as early as January.

Al Gonzalez, chairman of the 14-1 for Dallas Committee, had said he planned to seek a recount. But on Sunday he said he was dropping those plans.

"After talking with the mayor and discussing the alternatives that we had, we decided not to do that," Gonzalez said. "We decided to move forward in order to let the healing process begin."

It was unclear what the council would do.

"We're waiting for Buchmeyer to make a ruling," said Councilman Jim Burger. "We have no alternative but to wait for the judge. This issue has been unresolved for decades."

Under the current system instituted in 1975, eight council members are elected by voters in individual districts and another three, including the mayor, are elected by voters citywide.

Supporters said the plan would have helped ease racial inequities that make it difficult for minorities to get elected.

Opponents said the system would have resegregated Dallas. They backed a plan voters approved in August 1989, calling for 10 candidates to be elected by district and four by region and for the mayor to be elected by voters citywide. That earlier proposal never was implemented because a federal judge suggested he would rule it unconstitutional.

The referendum was held as part of the settlement of a 1988 federal lawsuit brought by Roy Williams and Marvin Crenshaw, who failed in their at-large council bids.

## Cost overruns top \$12 million

HOUSTON (AP) — Airport fuel costs at Ellington Field have topped \$12 million in contract overruns to the Department of Defense in a four-year period, according to a published report.

In a copyright story Sunday, *The Houston Post* reported federal documents show Southwest Airport Services Inc. was paid more than \$16.2 million for the period from November 1985 through November 1989 under contracts that originally were projected to be \$3.6 million.

In the two-year period between October 1986 and October 1988 alone, the service was paid 7,200 percent more than the government's original contract estimate of \$119,000, or \$8.78 million.

"I don't want to say it sounds fishy; it's just hard to understand how the Defense Department could consistently underestimate by so much," said Pete Schmidt, an economic policy analyst with the Defense Budget Project, a Washington-based nonprofit research organization.

Southwest Airport Services has supplied fuel at Ellington Field, where President Bush and other

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at 9:54 p.m. PST.

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Columbia also could land at its launch site in Cape Canaveral,

Fla., where the weather was expected to be good both days, but NASA prefers the wide-open desert. Shuttle Atlantis landed in Florida last month because of rain at Edwards.

The flight, plagued by problems with the \$150 million Astro observatory, began Dec. 2 and was

scheduled to last 10 days so the seven-member crew could make 250 observations of ultraviolet rays and X-rays from such objects as stars, galaxies, quasars and supernovas. Such rays cannot penetrate Earth's atmosphere.

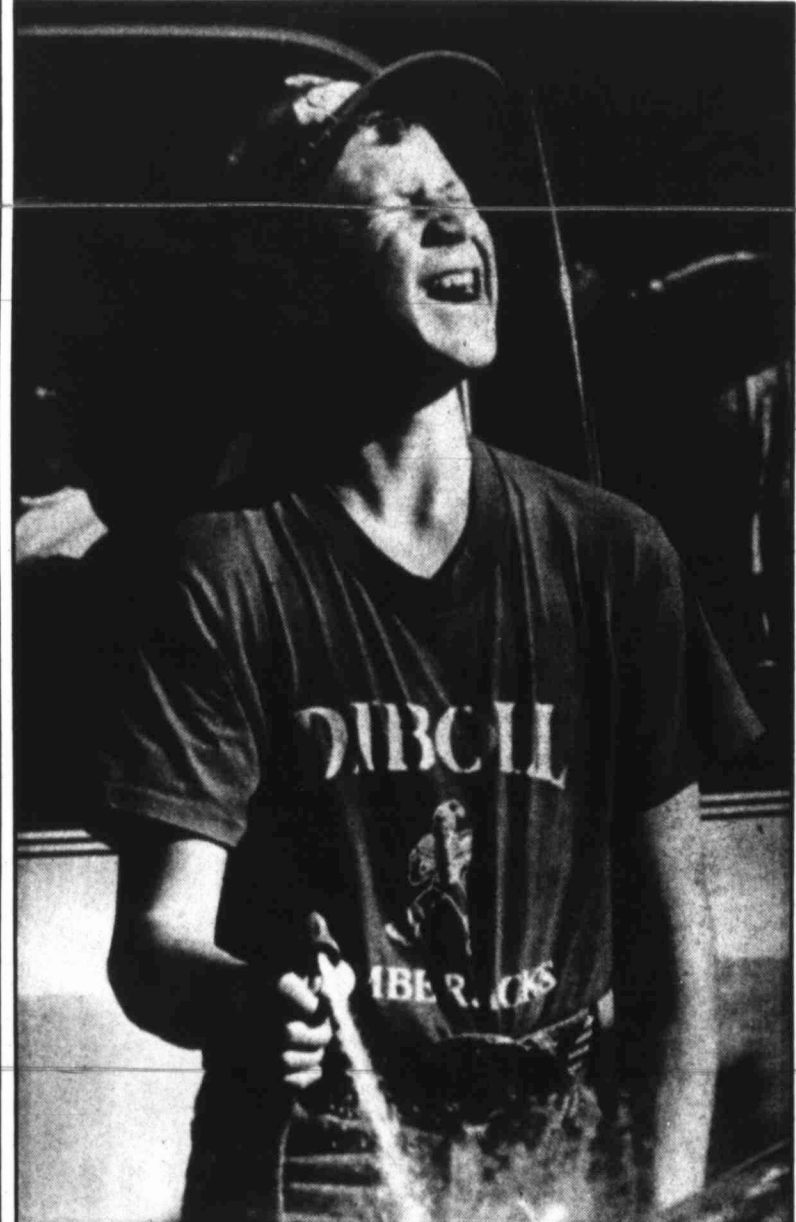
But the four astronauts aboard Columbia fell behind on their tight

stargazing schedule because of two computer terminal failures and problems with an automatic pointing system for Astro's three ultraviolet telescopes.

Astro's X-ray telescope was unaffected by the problems because it is operated by ground commands and has its own pointing system.

NASA said if the mission ends as planned on Tuesday, the astronauts will have made only about 160 ultraviolet light and X-ray observations.

An early landing would mean the loss of up to 35 more observations, including Comet Levy.



Associated Press photo

## Wet work

LUFKIN — Lanton Chunley, of Diboll, grimaces while washing a car Saturday. He was with a group of Diboll junior high school students washing cars to raise funds for a school academic support group. Clear weather helped the students' cause.

## Shuttle astronomer waxes poetic

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronomer Bill Blair has been waxing poetic over Columbia's star-crossed mission for months, much to his colleagues' delight.

The research scientist at Johns Hopkins University started giving songs and poems a shuttle twist long before fuel leaks halted the mission's fourth countdown in September. He is part of the team managing the university's ultraviolet telescope aboard the shuttle.

One of his first efforts at fine-tuning songs was with "Fifty Ways To Leave Your Lover." He wrote four or five versions of the song — all called "Fifty Ways To Lose Your Pointings" — based on problems simulated during training that came true after launch.

Another lyric, happily, was not so prescient: "We'll be launched by Christmas, but only in our dreams."

"Since we got launched by Christmas, I never fleshed that one out the rest of the way," he said, laughing.

Other team members have come

up with occasional lyrics about the mission, which was delayed by fuel leaks for months before the Dec. 2 launch and has been hampered by technical problems since. But Blair, 37, goes that one further.

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His latest effort — "The Night Before Astro" — was beamed up to the astronauts on Columbia during a science briefing late Saturday

night. The poem is filled with acronyms decipherable only by space-savvy types. A sample:

"In the POCC back in Huntsville we sat and we waited  
"Although more than one veteran's mood was quite jaded.  
"The countdown went smoothly, the APUS worked.  
"The SRBs fired, it lurched and it jerked.  
"It cleared the launch tower, we hooted and whistled.  
"And away they all flew on the back of that missile."

Blair said he came up with the idea for the holiday poem after he arrived at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., just prior to last week's launch. Marshall houses the Payload Operations Control Center — POCC, pronounced pock.

"I was working the night shift, and little phrases of it kept going through my head, usually at two in the afternoon when I was supposed to be asleep," Blair said. "I just got inspired enough to finish it."



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## Private trash collectors on strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Garbage piled up today outside New York City businesses after private trash collectors went on strike for higher pay.

Residential trash collection was not affected because it is handled by city employees under separate union contracts.

A 2,100-member Teamsters local called the strike Sunday after union members rejected a second contract offer. Picket lines went up Sunday night.

The haulers pick up 10,000 tons of garbage daily from 250,000 restaurants, factories and other businesses, as well as construction sites. The strike affects 475 carting companies with total operations worth more than \$1 billion a year.

The city Sanitation Department said it will collect businesses' trash if it becomes hazardous, but it might have trouble persuading workers to cross picket lines.

"If it was really getting backlogged, the city would declare a health emergency," department spokeswoman Anne Canty said. "The concern would be a rodent problem, a fire problem and a smell problem."

Jim Grossman, a spokesman for the Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association, which represents 7,000 municipal garbage collectors, said the union will not pick up the businesses' trash without the city declaring a health emergency.

## Illinois town debates King holiday

BRADLEY, Ill. (AP) — When the mayor of this small, overwhelmingly white town said there weren't enough blacks to justify a Martin Luther King holiday, he was faced with a minority that wasn't so silent.

Blacks in neighboring Kankakee boycotted Bradley businesses. Now, merchants are worried and village officials are offering an apology and a holiday.

But the holiday would leave village offices open, and blacks say that is not enough.

"I think they are sincere and we are making progress," said the Rev. William Copeland, a leader in Kankakee's black community. "But we're not there yet."

Bradley Mayor Kenneth Hayes may not have realized just how close Kankakee was when he rejected the idea of a holiday on King's birthday.

Just across the town line, some 10,000 blacks live in Kankakee, a city 50 miles south of Chicago with a population of about 32,000. Some of them shop in Bradley.

## Poverty rate rising in young blacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — More and more black children under age 3 live in desperately poor families and face bleak prospects as they grow into their teens, says a study released today by a black research organization.

"If current trends hold, these children will be increasingly hard-pressed to overcome the burdens imposed by poverty," said the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. "Growing numbers of them will not succeed."

The study painted the economic picture for black Americans as a study in contrasts.

"On the one hand, there is a growing middle class that has made great strides toward closing the gap between blacks and whites with respect to education, employment, and therefore, economic resources and stability," it said.

"At the same time, a growing segment of the black population is increasingly mired in poverty."

Nearly half of all the black children in America live below the poverty line.

## Guns banned in Richmond housing

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A wave of fatal shootings, numerous burglaries and drug trafficking have persuaded some people to hold onto their weapons despite a ban on firearms in Richmond's public housing.

"I'm scared to go out," said William Loney, 70, of Hillside Court. He said he was thinking about getting a gun that he keeps at a relative's house.

"I'll probably do it anyway because if they say I can't keep guns they're responsible for my life."

U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams ruled Dec. 3 that the gun ban inserted into leases by the city housing authority in October was "part of a good-faith effort to improve the safety and quality of life in public housing."

The ruling marked the first time a judge has upheld a gun ban in public housing in the United States, according to the National Rifle Association.



WILLIAM LONEY



Associated Press photo

INDIANAPOLIS — Firemen use an aerial ladder to extinguish flames at a housing unit in Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis Sunday night after an explosion ripped through two units on the base. At least 17 people were injured in the blast.

## Seventeen injured in explosion at Army base

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A natural gas explosion rocked an apartment complex at an Army base, injuring 17 residents and rescuers. A 5-year-old girl was missing and feared dead in the rubble.

The blast Sunday night at Fort Benjamin Harrison occurred hours after fire authorities arrived to investigate reports of a gas leak, telling residents there was no danger.

The explosion, in a housing area for enlisted personnel, destroyed a four-family housing unit and damaged another unit, said post spokesman Maj. Ronald Downing.

"The fire engines were trying to get in and we were trying to get out. It was total chaos," said Joan Adams, a resident of the complex. She described people running through streets in their pajamas, carrying children.

At least 17 residents and firefighters were injured, including three people who were hospitalized in critical condition with burns, authorities said.

Firefighters and police searched the smoldering rubble early today. The identity of the missing girl was not released.

"We have one child we have been unable to locate, and we fear she might be in the rubble," said Maj. Ronald Downing. Other members of her family were among the injured, he said.

Officials are not sure if anyone is buried in the ruins because they don't know how many people were in the buildings, said Army specialist Chuck Gordon.

The post on the edge of town serves as a processing center for soldiers en route to the Persian Gulf, although none of those soldiers stayed in the affected area.

Fire authorities had been called in about 5:45 p.m., or 3 1/2 hours before the blast, after people reported smelling gas, Downing said. He said officials had planned to evacuate the 240-unit Harrison Village complex before the explosion.

Harley said authorities turned the gas off at one housing unit where they thought the leak was occurring. But a nearby unit, where the gas had not been turned off, blew up, he said.

Some residents complained that they were not adequately warned. Adams, whose husband is a sergeant, said that about two hours before the explosion, military police began telling residents that a gas leak had been found and would be fixed.

"He told us there was no danger for us to stay there," she said. Her family had planned to leave anyway, because the complex was without heat and hot water, but the explosion happened before they did so, she said.

The blast was felt more than two miles away. Wood and other debris were scattered where a two-story building once stood. Rubble was strewn over four blocks. About 210 families were evacuated after the explosion.

"Insulation was coming down like snow when we got here. One apartment was engulfed in flames and the other building was in flames," said State Trooper Anthony Blackburn.

# World

## Envoy accepts Gorbachev's prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev accepted the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize in absentia today. He said problems in his homeland prevented him from coming to the awards ceremony.

"I do not regard the the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize as an award to me personally, but as a recognition of what we call perestroika and innovative political thinking, which is of vital significance for human destinies all over the world," Gorbachev said in a message from Moscow.

In an acceptance speech read by his envoy, Anatoly Kovalyov, Gorbachev promised to continue the process of openness and reform. Kovalyov said the prize's \$715,000 cash award probably would be donated to worthy causes.

Nobel prizes in physics, chemistry, literature, medicine and economics were to be awarded later today in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Norwegian Nobel Committee said the 71st Peace Prize recognized Gorbachev's international efforts, more than his domestic policies.

Demonstrators in Moscow protested the award Sunday and today, blaming Gorbachev for ethnic and political violence in his own country.

## Lech Walesa wins by a landslide

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Elected by a landslide in Poland's first popular presidential vote, Lech Walesa got right to work today on his pledge to build this struggling young democracy into an economically sound "pillar of peace."

Walesa, who led the decade-long struggle that ended authoritarian Communist rule acknowledged that "terribly difficult tasks" lie ahead as he attempts to complete the painful transition to a market-based economy.

"I want to work because there is a lot of work to be done," the former shipyard electrician told reporters at his Gdansk headquarters after defeating emigre businessman Stanislaw Tyminski in Sunday's runoff.

Indeed the new president began his five-year term just a few minutes past 9 a.m., driven in a new government car with three police vehicles in escort.

He later made a sentimental pilgrimage to the former Lenin shipyard, his former workplace and birthplace of Solidarity. Walesa told workers he wouldn't forget that he once wore overalls.

## Controlling interest bought by Bell

MEXICO CITY (AP) — An international group that includes St. Louis-based Southwest Bell has won a controlling interest in Mexico's telephone monopoly, one of the largest concerns being sold in a privatization drive.

The Finance Ministry on Sunday announced the winning \$1.76 billion bid of the consortium, which is led by Mexico's Grupo Carso and also includes France Cable & Radio.

The group will get 20.4 percent of the company, which is trying to modernize and expand an aging system that now serves 4.1 million customers in this rapidly growing country of some 84 million people.

The government holds more than \$4 billion worth of shares in Telmex, which is valued at roughly \$8 billion. It plans to sell the remainder of its shares, most of them non-voting issues, on national and international stock markets.

By the end of this year, Mexico will have sold all but 25 of the 40 state companies it owned in 1982.

## Former guerrillas win elections

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Voters have given a former guerrilla army the largest bloc in an assembly that will rewrite the country's constitution, dealing a resounding defeat to Colombia's traditional parties.

As if to punctuate its insistence that leftists can do better at the polls than in the jungle, the army on Sunday raided the headquarters of a recalcitrant rebel group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

The attack south of Bogota claimed the lives of 11 soldiers and as many as 40 rebels, the army said.

"Violent groups have lost their argument to persevere in their practices of hate," President Cesar Gaviria said in a televised speech Sunday night.

Only about 30 percent of the roughly 12 million eligible voters went to the polls on Sunday, elections officials said.



HAPPY SUPPORTERS

## Deficit reduction cancels peace dividend

WASHINGTON (AP) — As residents of little Middletown, N.Y., brace for a slowing economy, agencies serving the poor in the Hudson River Valley community expect more and more people will need help to pay fuel bills, rent and even find shelter.

But they don't expect to get the money they'll need from the federal government.

"There will be people wanting services we just won't be able to accommodate," Charles Darden, executive director of Middletown's Regional Economic Community Action Program, lamented recently.

With the end of the Cold War last year and before the U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf, some lawmakers argued that excess money from a slimmed-down Pentagon — the so-called peace dividend — should be used to expand domestic programs.

Instead, the money will be used mostly to chip away at the federal deficit. And strict budget procedures written by Congress and President Bush will keep it that way for at least three years.

Advocates of these priorities and the new rules say they are necessary to trim the budget deficit, which is expected to reach at least a record \$320 billion in fiscal 1991, which began Oct. 1.

"If we don't deal with the deficit, we won't be able to deal with any of our other priorities," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., an architect of the five-year budget package.

Robert Greenstein, executive director of the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, which lobbies for low-income programs in Washington, criticized the plan.

"The problem is not only do we not invest more in domestic programs, but we don't even give ourselves over the next three years the ability to debate the issue."

As part of this fall's big budget deal, congressional leaders and the White House set firm ceilings for each of the next three years for three separate categories of spending: defense and domestic programs and foreign affairs. Money can't be transferred from one category to another.

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# Opinion

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### On the Mideast crisis

It would be impossible to imagine that the Bush administration did not know what it was doing when it chose or agreed to Jan. 15 as D-Day in the Persian Gulf.

Jan. 15 is the day by which Saddam Hussein must remove his patriots from Kuwait or see the Middle East explode into a cauldron of disaster.

But Jan. 15 is a day with more than passing importance in the United States. In fact, the choice of Jan. 15 as a date of ultimatum for war could hardly have been more ironic.

Jan. 15 is Martin Luther King Day. Martin Luther King Jr. was America's Gandhi. More than any other patriot, he represents non-violent confrontation and the peaceful resolution of nearly irreconcilable differences. It was his disarming technique of aggression that ended the timeless supremacy of institutional racism in the South.

To supplant this day of peace with a day celebrating the threat of annihilation by fire is an injustice and a terribly sad commentary on the times. It does not bode well for a peaceful solution to the invasion of Kuwait.

The Westery (R.I.) Sun

(I)t is our hope that (the) United Nations Security Council resolution authorizing the use of force against Iraq will result in peace, not war.

President Bush has done the right thing in securing the world's approval for the use of force, should that option become necessary. We strongly support the resolution because we believe that if Saddam Hussein understands anything, it is force.

Still, we remain convinced that force should be used against Iraq only when it is clear all other non-violent options have been exhausted. And so, we applaud President Bush's announcement . . . to send Secretary of State James Baker III to Iraq and his invitation to Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to come to Washington for consultations.

The biggest potential problem we have with the U.N. resolution is its deadline. We understand the need for a deadline. The world cannot go on tolerating Saddam's belligerence forever. He has already defiantly ignored 10 previous U.N. resolutions demanding Iraq's unconditional and immediate withdrawal from Kuwait and release of all hostages.

But just because the U.N. resolution allows the use of force after Jan. 15, we hope the Bush administration does not interpret that to mean the United States must or even should initiate war on Jan. 16.

The Flint (Mich.) Journal

President Bush doesn't have the patience to strangle Saddam Hussein. He is risking war instead.

He is risking war even though public support for war is dwindling and some top military experts say it might not be necessary; that given a year or so, the blockade of Iraq could force Saddam out of Kuwait.

That was supposed to have been the plan when the president sent our young people to the gulf in late summer. They were sent to keep Saddam from overrunning Saudi Arabia.

The refusal of other countries to trade with Iraq was going to bankrupt and starve Saddam into submission.

It might have worked. There's reason to think the American people would have had the patience to sit it out. Considering the bloody alternative, a long wait isn't such a bad thing.

The president got the United Nations Security Council to approve a resolution authorizing Americans to die, possibly by the tens of thousands, for the New World Order.

If Congress were willing to play its proper role, it would be stampeding back to Washington to let the president know he has sprinted too far out on the limb that has us all on it.

But with the exception of Sen. Sam Nunn and a few others, most lawmakers, Democrats and Republicans alike, lack the nerve to oppose the president. Not that many of them are keen on supporting him, you understand. They'd rather lie low and hope they won't get blamed for whatever happens.

Wilmington (N.C.) Sunday Star-News

The Bush administration . . . was wondering whether to call Congress into session on the Persian Gulf situation. It should do so without delay.

Congress should be asked to act on a resolution that would authorize the use of force against Iraq unless that country meets certain conditions. One condition would be the release of all American hostages by a deadline.

Another would be complete withdrawal from Kuwait. Such a resolution would not be the same as a declaration of war, but it would be close enough.

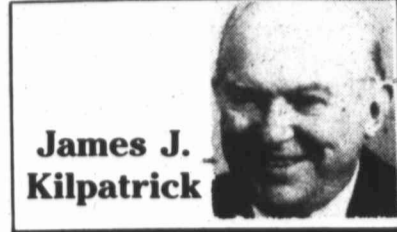
As commander-in-chief, the president has the power to move troops and even to amass units in Saudi Arabia, as he has done. But there's grave doubt whether he can send them into battle without congressional consent when the United States is not under attack and there is no other emergency.

Congress often comes across as a collection of craven kooks. Still, it's part of our constitutional government and has a role to play. The Security Council of the United Nations has authorized the use of force if Iraq doesn't leave Kuwait by Jan. 15. This is helpful from the standpoint of diplomacy, but a U.N. resolution means zip when it comes to the American Constitution.

If Iraq attacks, our units in Saudi Arabian need no act of Congress to defend themselves. But if it's our side that shoots first, congressional action is required before the bloodshed starts.

Albany (Ore.) Democrat-Herald

## When patience finally runs out



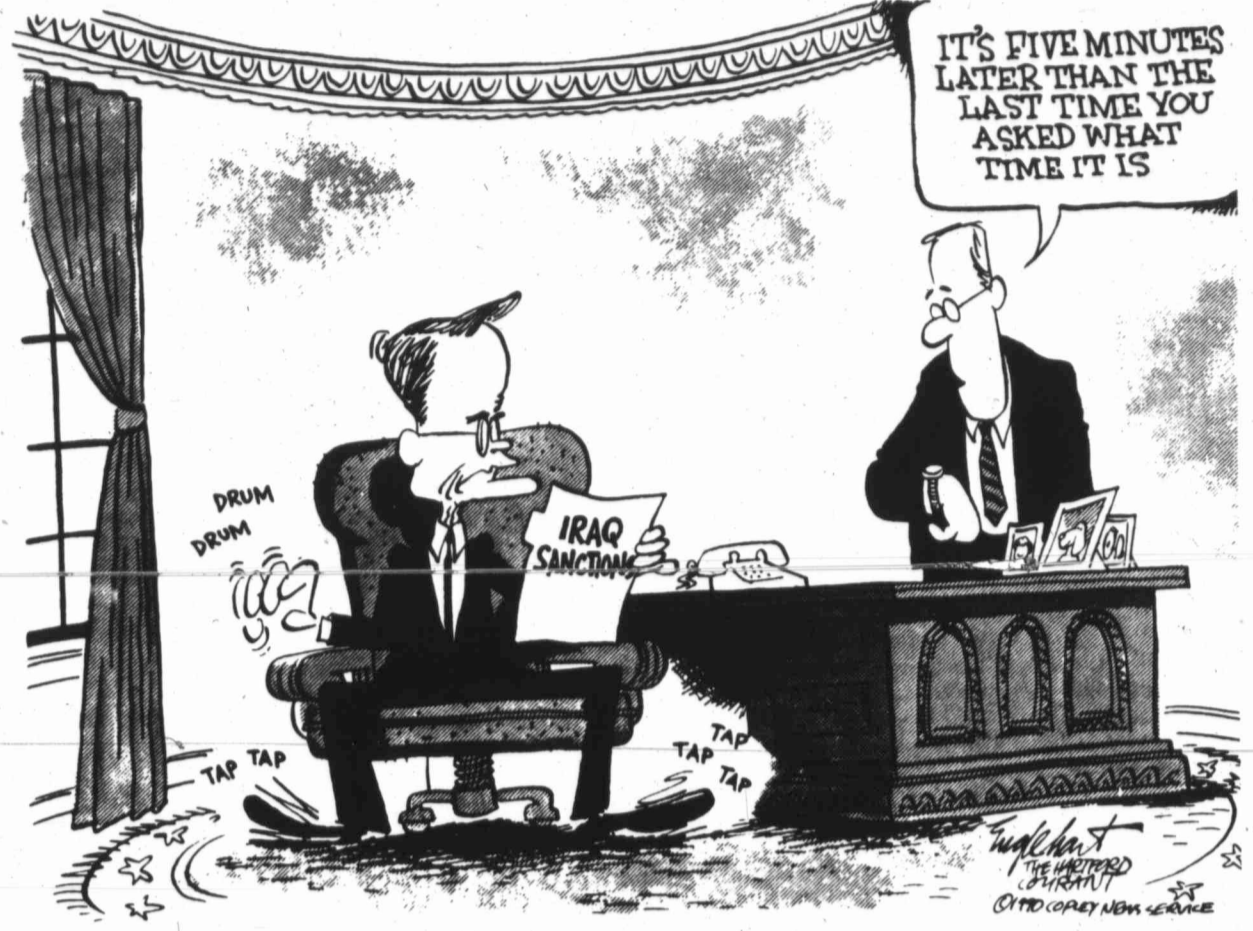
James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON — Sam Nunn may know more about national defense than any member of the Senate, but in urging an open-ended policy of "patience," he contributes little to the national debate. As a policy for the Persian Gulf, patience has its virtues. Patience also has its limits.

As chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Nunn has been able to put on quite a show in the past few days. One after another, his witnesses have made the same case: Let us give sanctions several years, if need be, to do their work. Nunn summoned two former chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to support a waiting game. James R. Schlesinger, a former secretary of defense, testified to the same effect.

Let us pray over this policy. Saddam Hussein, dictator of Iraq, pulled off his blitzkrieg conquest of Kuwait on Aug. 2. The United Nations at once voted for economic sanctions. By Aug. 10, virtually the whole world had fallen in line. We are now well into December. Under the latest U.N. resolution, no military action may be taken until Jan. 15 at the earliest. One is inclined to ask with Isaiah, Lord, how long? Nunn's argument has the sound of reason: "If we have a war," he says, "we're never going to know whether the sanctions would have worked." True enough, but if we wait for the sanctions to work, we may wait forever. Time is not on the side of the allied coalition. Time is on the side of Saddam Hussein.

This is true, or so it seems to me, for reasons that have more to do with human nature than with military strategy. What has been the world's recent experience with economic sanctions? May we recall the example of what used to be Rhodesia? When its government stubbornly refused to yield to black rule, everyone ganged up



behind sanctions against Rhodesia.

A year or so later, I happened to be in what used to be Salisbury. The sanctions had not worked. Every conceivable kind of consumer goods had found its way around the embargo. The government was having no serious problem in keeping its planes flying and its troops supplied. Call it greed, or call it opportunism, or call it what you will, it was business as usual in Rhodesia.

At the moment, South Africa is under all kinds of sanctions. Have these impositions done their work? Have the restrictions brought South Africa to its knees? The United States bars commerce with Cuba. Does anyone seriously believe that U.S. goods have become unattainable in Havana? The lamp of experience should guide our steps. Viewed in that light, why should we believe that sanctions will work against Iraq?

Other considerations challenge the wisdom of waiting for a few

years. The international coalition formed against Saddam Hussein looks fine on paper, but paper fades. So will this fragile coalition begin to lose its forceful image. No exhortations will sustain the morale of troops bogged down month after tedious month in an inhospitable desert. Here at home, political support is bound to dwindle. The American people have little patience with patience.

"I don't believe in taking needless risks," Nunn says. No one can argue with that proposition. But if a risk is simply a risk, and not a needless risk, we have a different calculus. The senator adds, gratuitously, "I believe any president has to think about whether there are other alternatives before he risks a large number of American lives."

Merciful heavens! Does Nunn really suppose that President Bush has not thought about the alternatives? Bush knows war. He has been there. He is not an impetuous man, given to impulsive

and ill-considered actions. The terrible, fateful responsibility of sending young men to die weighs upon him night and day.

But this situation cannot be permitted to drift along indefinitely. The credibility of the United Nations, never very high, is at stake. Of greater importance, the credibility of the United States is at stake. Bush repeatedly has called upon Hussein to withdraw "immediately and unconditionally" from Kuwait. At some point, such calls cease to be impressive and become ludicrous instead.

The key consideration may be stated in three words: now or later. If Hussein's naked aggression is not nullified — if the dictator is not disarmed now, if our troops are anticlimactically brought home — nothing will have been gained and much will have been lost. Yes, of course, let us be patient. But when patience wears unbearably thin, we must strike.

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## From the other side of the desk

BY BETTY JOHANSEN  
Copy Editor

It was only a few months ago I used to sit around with my friends discussing the fact that a large percentage of the problems in this country are the fault of the media. And now I'm part of the media.

I am what they used to call a goodie-two-shoes. Today we're called nerds. In my day nobody paid much attention to a goodie-two-shoes. Unlike today's nerds who demand attention by getting revenge and getting revenge II, we used to pass silently out of people's memories within five minutes — nameless, faceless, forgotten.

It's a peaceful existence. It doesn't generate notice, but it doesn't generate animosity either. All that changed when I became part of *The Press*. I was shocked by some of the reactions sparked by the simple statement, "I'm from the *Big Spring Herald*."

The most surprising reaction was fear. Nobody was ever afraid of me before. Even kids. Once when my nephew and niece were young and pesky, I tried to spank them. They laughed their heads off, and I never tried again.

So it was quite a shock when I interviewed people and they answered my questions with trembling or flatly refusing to talk to me for fear of being fired.

The second most surprising reaction was anger. One person told me three times the informa-



If you ask me

tion I wanted was none of my business. I politely agreed with him, but I still needed the information. I was merely doing a job. Finally he answered my questions, inserting some emotion and information that was useful to my article, and which won't hurt him since he asked that I not use his name.

The most disappointing reaction so far has been, "I've been misquoted in the *Herald* so many times I don't even want to talk to you." It was hard for me to believe that one. As I've become acquainted with the reporters and editors here, I've been impressed by their commitment to turn out the most excellent, accurate product possible.

But by the time I'd worked on my third or fourth story, trying to get my pencil to fly across the page at the speed of the spoken word, I was beginning to understand why some misquotes might occur. We strive to make every story fair and accurate, but some errors can slip by.

It saddened me when someone I admire very much observed in the course of a conversation, "I don't

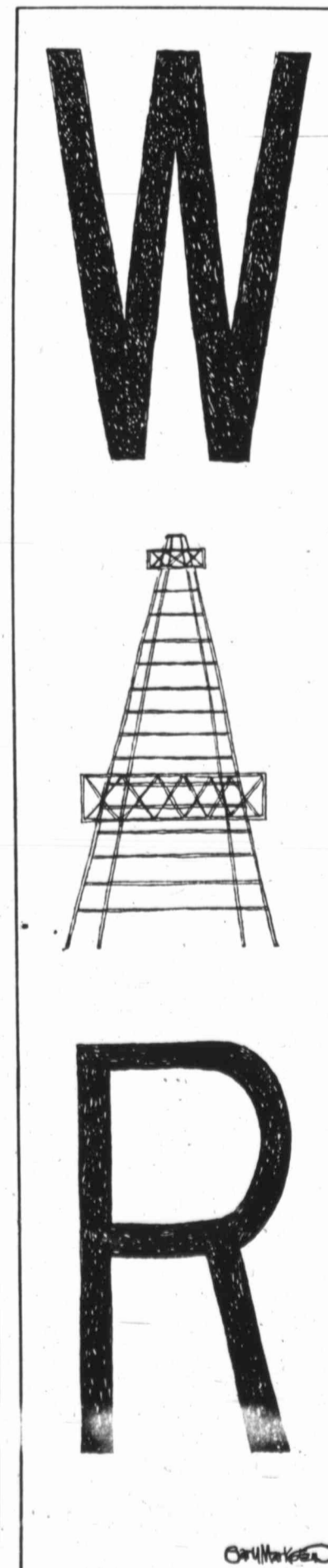
read the paper. I don't believe a word in it."

Well, I don't agree with everything in it, but I know from firsthand knowledge that all of us at the *Herald* take pride in our work. We're doing our best to put out a newspaper that is unique to this locale. We may not carry as much news of global significance as the *Washington Post* does, but the *Post* doesn't mention your daughter getting married or your son catching the winning touchdown for the Steers. We try to give you the best of both worlds — the most important news in the world, plus the news from home.

Finally, I would like to mention that the *Herald's* publisher Robert Wernsman must really believe the words on this page: "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." Otherwise, he wouldn't have allowed me to write this column. When he suggested I might write a column, I warned him I probably wouldn't say anything with which he would agree. He shrugged and said, "That's why we put 'opinion' at the top of the page."

A recent letter to the editor said if the paper leaned any further to the left, it would fall over. Well, I lean so far to the right I could fall over that direction all by myself.

I'm grateful for a publisher secure enough to allow a dissenting opinion in the paper. I'm also grateful for the opportunity to write that opinion. Thanks, Robert.



## Quotes

"Meetings just to deliver an ultimatum will not be productive; they will likely lead to war. We must have some flexibility." — Former President Carter on planned talks between U.S. and Iraqi officials.

"I have a job to do. Why waste time sitting down there?" — Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, one of the "Keating Five," on his absence from the Senate Ethics Committee's hearings on the savings and loan scandal.

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# Ten singles attend Ft. Concho Christmas

The Ft. Concho Christmas is a big event held every year in San Angelo in which several merchants and craft makers gather to show their wares in the festively decorated old fort. This was the destination of the First Baptist Singles Dec. 1. Ten members of this active group spent the day looking, buying and eating while enjoying each other's company.

each year. Please make your donations prior to Dec. 21.

## Progressive supper

"Twas the night before Christ's Birth" was the theme of the progressive supper held Dec. 3 at the First Baptist Church for the Acteens and GA's Monday. The entire supper was held at the church with the girls going from different prepared rooms to the fellowship hall to eat. A program was prepared and presented by various BYW members. Rhonda Slater began the evening by teaching the girls about the foreign missionary Lottie Moon.

A typical Middle Eastern dish of spinach pie and date cookies was served. The girls enjoyed listening to the traditional "Twas the Night Before Christmas" while eating. Mary Ann Wright reported on United States missionary, Annie Armstrong. A special guest from Silver, Tx., Debbie Wilkes prepared the Cajun dish of Jambalaya.

A Texas missionary was studied next with Laurie Lowrance speaking to everyone about Mary Hill Davis. Taco salad was chosen as a typical food for Texas, which was eaten while listening to the Texas version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The evening was ended with an explanation of what the Week of Prayer (Dec. 2-9) is all about. Tracey McPhaul, Rayanna McGaha and Kim Blankenship were in charge there.

Cookies and cake was served as the Acteens and GA's heard the original Christmas Story, as Kleta Smith read from Luke 2:1-14. Stacey Smith shared a poem entitled, "Song" before everyone left for their separate homes. The Acteens' leaders are Joni Hartman and Diana Kirchner. The GA leaders are Kelly Lancaster, Kleta Smith, Melody Stubblefield, JoAnn Staley and Laurie Lowrance.

# Fullers celebrate annual family reunion

Holbert and Mattie Fuller, 85 and 82, respectively, celebrated their 11th annual Thanksgiving Family Reunion at Jack and Jill Daycare Center, with 65 in attendance. The festivities were hosted by their youngest son, Donald and Dottie Fuller and their family, Garland. The four children of the honorees alternate hosting the event.

The main event was a family-made quilt featuring a personalized square of each family member presented to the Fullers. Another special treat was listening to Mark Harrell, a great nephew, entertaining on his keyboard and featuring the Beverly Hillbilly's theme song with the wording changed to portray humorous and historical events of the Fuller family.

The quilt theme was "Bluebonnets and Memories. Each square contained the name, birthdate, business connection, hobby, and/or Texas maps. Sherry Wegner's square contains her insurance logo and name. Another notable square was one in memoriam of a late nephew, Bobby Fuller, a musician and head of "The Bobby Fuller Four." He was most famous for his song, "I Fought the Law." The host's square features an old hand operated printing press and Don Fuller spelled backwards and upside down, RELLUFNOD. Laverne Coats, of Marshall, the eldest Fuller daughter, executed a counted cross stitch swan.

Joann Scott, the second daughter, featured a Texas map on her square with a giant Saguaro

## Luther

By MICKIE HARRINGTON  
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declared.

Mark Harrell, a well known entertainer in the Dallas area, personified the Fullers in his family rendition of the Hillbilly theme song, by reviewing their life on a Luther farm, discovery of "black gold" (oil) and subsequent move to the city of Big Spring. He then played and sang most of the afternoon, fulfilling requests.

The oldest in attendance was Mattie Fuller's sister, Jennie Carlisle, 91. Shepherd. The youngest present was Cayle Eggleston, 2, daughter of Mike and granddaughter Connie Eggleston, Big Spring.

Other out-of-town celebrants were: Darrell Fuller, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. James Hashert, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hopper and daughters, Lake Dallas; Dedra Bert, Austin; Becky and Domine Harrell, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hopper, Van Alstyne; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Kimbel, Lake Dallas; Jeff Brown, Austin; Richard Scott, Ft. Stockton; Steve Scott, Odessa, and daughter Sunnie Jo Scott, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and sons, Matt and Greg, Borger; Robert and Renae Casey, Marshall, with James, Billy, Charley and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wegner, San Angelo.

A penny raffle was held and numbers drawn for prizes to help offset some of the expense. Next year's reunion will be the same place, Nov. 28, with Laverne Coats family hosting.



This quilt was presented to Holbert and Mattie Fuller during the family's annual Thanksgiving reunion.

cactus and evidence of her antique collecting.

"No one had ever seen Mamma dance," said Sherry Wegner. "But she was persuaded by Gary Hopper to 'step out' on the floor and waltz with him. Richard Scott and Bob Wegner, other sons-in-law also danced with her.

She remarked, "I just love to waltz - I've done it by myself a home, so if you'll just let me lead,

we ought to do alright." And all right she did - tripping the light fantastic to everyone's utter delight.

Rhonda and Donald Schaaf, a granddaughter, brought their two exchange students, Jacqueline Kreemers from Holland and Ursula Luithi from Switzerland who shared insights of their homelands and families. "We have family reunions, too," they both

## December is Child Awareness Month

Most of our children receive loads of Christmas goodies each holiday, and while we enjoy giving to our kids, our kids need to learn the joy of giving as well. There are at least two opportunities this Christmas for them to learn this valuable lesson.

The month of December has been proclaimed as Child Awareness Month. One project of the Mitchell County Welfare Board is the Christmas wish program in which they invite anyone wanting to, to give clothes or a new toy to a foster child. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child may call Erlene Sellier at 728-5353. Different ages and a choice of a girl or boy are available. The Welfare Board is also happy to accept any and all monetary donations.

Another way to give is to get your child to clean out his toy box and donate toys in good condition to help the Optimist Club in their toy drive for needy children in Colorado City. A new toy may also be donated. Anyone wishing to donate a new or used toy is asked to contact the Optimist Club at 728-3728, 728-3607 or 728-2867. You may also drop off an item at Ratliff Insurance, Lone Star Gas, Pac 'N Ship, Free's, or the City Water Department. Cash donations are also accepted.

These donations will go to needy children in Mitchell and allow them to have a Christmas full of joy. Around 100 children from the ages of birth to 16 years old are helped

# Where there's smoke there must be fire

DEAR ABBY: In your column of Sunday, Nov. 25, was a letter signed "911" that needs some clarification. Abby, 911 was designated as a national emergency reporting number and should be used to report all medical, police or fire emergencies. Apparently, the writer of the letter you published is from a community where they dispatch only for the police department.



Dear Abby

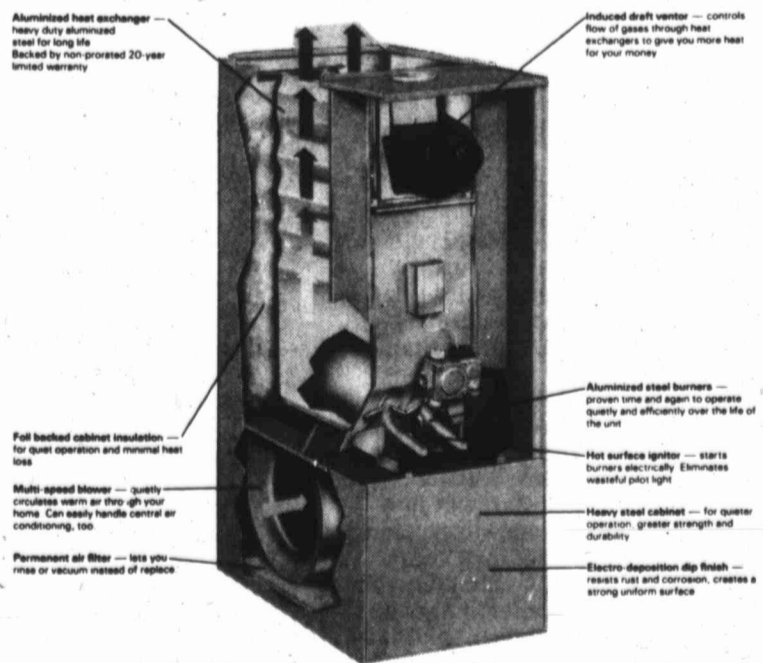
Contrary to what the writer said, do call 911 should your television emit sparks or should you smell something burning. — EDWARD H. MC CORMACK JR., CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTORS

DEAR MR. MC CORMACK: Thanks for the information.

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<p><b>Angel Soft</b> BATH TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>Scott Paper</b> TOWELS BIG ROLL <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>2 Liter</b> <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Ultra Tide</b> 98 OZ. BOX <b>\$6.99</b></p>
<p><b>Prego</b> 31-32 OZ. JAR <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>Apple Juice</b> 64 OZ. BTL. <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>Shortening</b> 3 LB. CAN <b>\$2.69</b></p>	<p><b>Folgers</b> 39 OZ. CAN <b>\$4.99</b></p>
<p><b>Rice &amp; Sauce</b> 1.6 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Noodles &amp; Sauce</b> 4.5-4.8 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Broccoli &amp; Rice</b> 5.2 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>Chex</b> 12-16 OZ. BOX <b>\$2.39</b></p>

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<p><b>Round Steak</b> <b>\$2.19</b></p>	<p><b>Bacon</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.79</b></p>
<p><b>Rump Roast</b> 2.49</p>	<p><b>Ground Chuck</b> 1.79</p>
<p><b>Pork Roast</b> 1.49</p>	<p><b>Wilson's 90% Fat Free</b> 3.59</p>
<p><b>Half Hams</b> 89¢</p>	<p><b>Franks</b> 1.29</p>
<p><b>Bologna</b> 1.29</p>	<p><b>Briskets</b> 1.59</p>

### PRODUCE SPECIALS

<p><b>Tomatoes</b> EA. <b>39¢</b></p>	<p><b>Pecans</b> 1 Lb. Bag Shelled <b>\$4.99</b> In Shell <b>\$2.99</b> Lb.</p>
<p><b>Cucumbers</b> 5 for <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Fresh Lemons</b> 6 for <b>\$1.00</b></p>

<p><b>Fish Sticks</b> 26 OZ. BOX <b>\$3.39</b></p>	<p><b>Fruit Punch</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p>
<p><b>Pancakes</b> 12-20 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>Crock</b> 3 LB. TUB <b>\$1.59</b></p>
<p><b>Five Alive</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Buttermilk</b> 1/2 GAL. JUG <b>\$1.19</b></p>

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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What was the first country to use a flag?**  
**A.** The Egyptians flew the first flaglike symbols many thousands of years ago. They tied streamers to the tops of long poles, which their soldiers carried into battle, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

## Calendar

**TODAY**  
 • The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. in the B.S.H.S. library.  
 • The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.  
 • The Disabled American Veterans will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young Street.

## Tops on TV

• **The Dreamer of Oz: The L. Frank Baum Story** NBC Monday Night at the Movies. John Ritter, Rue McClanahan. The imagination of L. Frank Baum is brought to life by his wife's memories. 8 p.m. Channel 9.  
 • **1990 Billboard Music Awards Show.** 7 p.m. Channel 3.  
 • **I Love Lucy Christmas Show.** 7:30 p.m. Channel 7.

## Oil/markets

January crude oil \$27.10, up 52, and March cotton futures 76.40 cents a pound, up 147; cash hog 50 cents higher at 48.50; slaughter steers today steady at \$1.90 even; December live hog futures 50.20, up 93; December live cattle futures \$0.45, up 72 at 11:50 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

# Take precautions and have safe Christmas

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
 Staff Writer

Don't let holiday cheer turn to disaster. Decorations and seasonal traditions create fire hazards in the home, Big Spring Fire Marshal Burr Lea Settles said.

"For the last few years we've been lucky," Settles said. "I think people have taken these tips to heart. But in some years past, one or two area families have had their Christmas ruined by a fire."

For holiday fire safety, Settles offered these tips to protect your home and family:

- Keep candles or burning incense away from curtains, garlands and other combustible materials.
- If your Christmas tree is a cut tree, always keep water in the base of the stand.

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 Big Spring Fire Marshal**

"A real tree will dry out," Settles said. "And the heat in your house will add to the drying." A dry tree, he added, is much more likely to catch fire.

• Make sure your Christmas tree lights are safe.

"Some just aren't," Settles said. "The old style, with those big bulbs, for instance. You can touch one and tell that it is hot." He added that most of the newer variety are safe.

• Don't use electric lights on an

artificial tree.

"On artificial trees," Settles said, "the branches are a wrapped metal wire." A short in a string of electrical lights could quickly spread on that type of tree, he added.

"Especially the real shiny, foil-looking ones," Settles said. "Those are designed for... a different type of light." He recommended that you follow manufacturer's instructions.

• Check the wiring of your

lights, indoors and out.

"You may have had those lights six to ten years," Settles said. "The wiring may be old and worn."

• Don't use an extension cord for your tree lights. Settles said the cord, probably used to stretch across an area, may be worn out by traffic.

• When hanging lights on the outside of your house, don't use a staple gun. The staples can penetrate wiring and make the line more prone to electrical shorts and

fire. "I recommend that people use eye hooks," Settles said. "You can hang the lights on them, and they'll be right there in place for next year."

• It's a good time for a cozy fire, but use caution.

"Just be sure the screens or glass doors are closed," Settles said. "And clean the chimney before you start using it. Don't close the flue until the fire is completely out."

Finally, Settles offered two safety-minded gift ideas.

"A smoke detector makes a great gift," he said. "They are inexpensive and last year to year." A fire extinguisher also makes a worthwhile gift for an individual or a family, he added.

"Either one could save someone's life," Settles said. "I think that would be dollars well spent."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Sampling Mexican goodies

Barbara Ball's and Wende Strickland's kindergarten classes have gathered together over the past two weeks to study different countries and different Christmas traditions through music, crafts and food. Jesse Juarez and Andy Gilland sample quesadillas and nut cookies Friday as the classes were learning about Mexico. The students were able to sample foods from each country and make crafts that would represent that country.

## Property

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"In our area, not including Midland, Big Spring was hit the hardest, then Snyder. Sweetwater held up until recently when they lost a lot of jobs in their Sheetrock production plant.

"Midland is doing a good job of making a comeback. It's the powerhouse of citadels of the oil industry. And Odessa is coming along, too.

"I think it'll have to come back. An area with 25 percent of the oil industry will come back," McDonald said.

The Big Spring Independent School District tax records show a decline in gross property valuation for 1983 compared to 1990, but an increase in net property valuation for the same years.

In 1983, the gross property value in Howard County was \$803,600,000. For 1990, it was \$799,576,480. The net value, which is the basis for taxing purposes for the school district, was \$671,695,156 in 1983, and in 1990 that amount increased to \$677,677,026.

Ron Logback, assistant business manager for BSISD, explained that taxes are based on the net value. He said there are less exemptions for property taxes this year than in 1983, which allows for more taxes on less property values.

He cited the Homestead exemption, which has decreased 40 percent, and the over-65 exemption, which has decreased from \$11 million to \$9 million since 1983, as examples of available exemptions.

"There are fewer exemptions this year than there were in 1983. The gross is higher in 1990 than in 1990, but there is more tax now than in 1990," he said.

Lee George, the president of the Board of Directors of the Appraisal District, said "We approve appraisals to go out to the taxing entities every year. In 1989 we reappraised Forsan, but the rest is done with adjustments. We're supposed to look at every piece of property every four years. We'll reappraise every parcel in Howard County and have it done by April 1991."

George explained that the adjustments are based on sales and building permits done each year. He said there is a continuous reappraisal done on property in Howard County.

And George said he believes property values have gone down in the past years.

"Forsan's overall values were up by 11 percent, but housing in Big Spring has gone down. It's difficult to determine and speculate because the appraisals are done on sales data.

"The problem we have is an

eratic market and the fluctuating oil market," said George, adding he said he's not an authority on the economics of the decline.

Rufus Rowland, an independent fee appraiser with Marie Rowland Real Estate, said he attributes the decline in property values to the whole economy. He said Marie Rowland carries about six to 10 repossessed properties a month, and lost jobs and salary cuts mean buyers can't afford high priced houses.

"Real estate is always going up or down. Supply and demand sets the market. If you have decent credit you can still buy a house, but a big part of the country doesn't have credit anymore. Now they're watching the buyers a little closer, which they always should have done," Rowland said.

Rowland said he thinks the values will return.

"Next year it should get a little better," he said.

An encouraging sign may be the unemployment rate. The Texas Employment Commission gives the unemployment rate for Howard County in October 1990 as 3.9 percent; October 1989 unemployment was 5.9 percent, according to Texas Employment Commission employee representative, Pat Carnahan.

## Agenda

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 1987 through 1989.  
 Other items on the agenda include:

• Consideration of entering into a lease purchase agreement for a motor grader for public works projects.  
 • Selection of representatives for the Howard County 911 Communication district. This item was tabled at the last meeting to allow time for more information to be presented to the council.

• Approval of the payment of late homestead exemption refunds to taxpayers.

Bid specifications to be considered by the council include:

• Washer and dryer units for the Big Spring Correctional Center II.  
 • A telephone system for the Big Spring Correctional Center II.  
 • Four personal computers for the Big Spring-Howard County department.  
 The council will hear a request to keep bees inside the city limits from Myrtle Clay, a resident of Donley Street.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln Avenue. Damage to glass and Sheetrock was valued at \$195.

• A theft by check was reported in the 3300 block of West Highway 80. A person wrote a check for beer and cash, knowing that the account had been closed, reports said.

• An accident at the corner of Marcy and Birdwell Lane resulted in the brief hospitalization of a Stanton man Saturday. Steven Phillip Hildreth, 19, Stanton, was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for injuries sustained when his vehicle was struck by that of Stephen Michael Graham, 18, Stanton. Graham was cited for following too closely and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Alcohol use was cited as a contributing factor on the accident report.

• Cory Wayne McCombs, 18, Snyder; Stephen Michael Graham, 18, Snyder; and Patricia Dawn Newsom, 19, Snyder, were arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

• Henry Dolly, Jr., 29, unknown address, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest.

• An unattended death was reported in the 1300 block of Runnels Street.

• William Woodard, 21, 1502 Wood Street, was arrested and charged with failure to appear before a judge on a public intoxication warrant.

## Men indicted for illegal exportation

By Bill Ayers  
 City Editor

Three employees of the Mission branch of Star-Com Distributing were indicted October 30 for the illegal exportation of satellite decoding equipment, according to Finley Soule of the U.S. Customs public affairs office in Houston.

Soule said Charles Joseph Garcia, Julio Daniel Smith and Raul Gonzales were indicted on one count of violating Arms Export Control statutes and one count of money laundering. The indictments were handed down by the McAllen Grand Jury.

Garcia is the general manager of the Mission office, Smith is the sales manager and Gonzales is the warehouse manager. The three suspects were arrested Nov. 2 and released on bond. A fourth suspect, Marcello Gomez Cantu, was also indicted but was not arrested. He is currently sought on a fugitive warrant and thought to be in Mexico.

Soule added that the charges were against the three named in the indictment and not against the parent company, Star-Com

Distributing, which is headquartered in Big Spring.

"The State Department administers a list of items regulated for export," said Soule. The decoding device used on satellite equipment to unscramble television reception is on the list. The device is similar to those used by the military to unscramble signals from military satellites, so strict regulations are imposed by the State Department. Soule stated a special license is required to export the device.

Soule added that the failure to report the movement of money back and forth across the border led to the money laundering indictment.

Cleo L. Carlile, chief executive officer of Star Com Distributing Limited Partnership, stated he has not seen the evidence against the three men and they are still employed at the Mission branch.

He added that the company has strict policies and procedures to insure sales of that type of equipment be made to legitimate businesses and these policies will be enforced.

## Monitors

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than putting them in jail." Herrera said the bid from Hightech, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is lower than most bids accepted by other communities. "A lot of other people are paying \$6 to \$7. I think this company is charging us less because they want to do business in Texas."

It was the only bid received on time.

A check of area probation departments indicates that the system works well.

In Abilene, where 12 monitors have been in use for over a year, it has worked "quite effectively," said Sue Barr, the deputy director of the probation department there. Some people have been sent to jail due to violations, she

said. "We haven't had a problem yet," said Bruce Thomas, a unit supervisor with the probation department in Midland where the system has been in use for almost five months. Nobody has been sent to prison there for breaking the rules yet, he said. They will have five monitors in January.

Meanwhile, officials in San Angelo plan to sign a monitoring contract by the end of the week while the chief probation officer in Odessa said he wants to wait until the system withstands testing in the courts.

"These defense lawyers are not going to let some printout from a computer be used as evidence," said Odessa Chief Mike Neeley.

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can obtain elsewhere and in behalf of a regime unworthy of the blood of American youth."

His criticism of engaging Iraq militarily drew applause from the crowd of about 12,370 attending the graduation ceremony at the Erwin Center.

Earlier Sunday, Connally and oilman Oscar Wyatt returned to Houston with 21 hostages, three U.S. Embassy employees and seven family members.

Connally, a protégé of former President Lyndon Johnson, said he and Wyatt negotiated the release of

the hostages with Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The next day, Saddam proposed to release all hostages, but Connally, a former Navy secretary and Treasury Secretary and one-time presidential candidate, said he did not know if his visit had anything to do with that.

"I would like to think we had some degree of influence... but I wouldn't presume that," he said in a news conference before his address.

Connally said Saddam wants a peaceful resolution to the Middle East conflict, but is not afraid of war.

## Hostages

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him two days before the Iraqi invasion.

"We've been in hiding ever since. We've been working with the Kuwaiti resistance," he said.

He said there is an organized underground called "The Guardians," who set up a food distribu-

tion network and a system to help underground foreigners.

"They are not so much concerned with killing Iraqis as with taking care of the people," Latham said.

Thomas Kreuzman, 38, of Holiday, Fla., said he spent 23 days hiding in an air-conditioning duct with his dog. They lived on dry

spaghetti and sneaked out at night for water, he said.

Robert Vinton, of Santa Fe, N.M., said he was held south of Baghdad at an oil refinery. He said he was picked up Aug. 18 on a Baghdad street.

"It was like a gulag," the 58-year-old Vinton said.

## Deaths

### Erna Ryan

Erna Shaw Ryan, 89; Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 7, 1990, at her residence after a sudden illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1901, in Fairplay in Panola County. She married Commodore C. Ryan in 1922, in Dallas. They moved to Big Spring in 1926. He was a shop foreman and machinist for Texas and Pacific Railroad. He preceded her in death in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Commodore Ryan, Monahans; and Clyde Ryan, Big Spring; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R.L. Heath, Johnny Ray, Oliver Cofer, Douglas Boyd, Frank Long, and Jess Looney.

### Clifton Henry

Clifton E. Henry, 81, Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Colom, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1909, at Throckmorton. He married Molly Hazel Self in October 1928. He came to Vincent with his parents, Clyde and Bertha Henry. He was a lifetime resident of Vincent and Coahoma. He had been a farmer, a carpenter, and a longtime employee of the city of Coahoma, retiring in 1975.

Survivors include two sons: Lloyd Henry, Big Spring; and Gene

Henry, Coahoma; four daughters: Margaret Rigdon, Colorado City; Pat Nichols, Sand Springs; Donnie Massey, Texarkana; and Brenda Chandler, Big Spring; five brothers: Archie Henry, Portales, N.M.; Marshal Henry, Calif.; Arvil Henry, Big Spring; Jeff Henry, Brownwood; and Mutt Henry, Melrose, N.M.; five sisters: Ola Self, and Estella Hetchie Alexander, both of Coahoma; Callie Lee Worton, House, N.M.; Edith Massey, Amarillo; and Gene Terry, Montezuma, N.M.; 21 grandchildren, and 39 great-grandchildren.

### Verdie DeVaney

Verdie H. DeVaney, 75, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Dona Wheeler

Dona Belle Wheeler, 82, Stanton, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating and under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Big Spring. She married Stanley W. Wheeler Sept. 12, 1928, in Stanton. He preceded her in death June 16, 1972. She had lived in Stanton for 40 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Stanton Study Club, Stanton Music Club and Stanton Garden Club.

Survivors include three sons: William A. Wheeler, and James E. Wheeler, both of Stanton; and Robert S. Wheeler, Andrews; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Stanton; or to West

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267-8288  
 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Texas Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 7308, Midland, Texas, 79708-0308.

### Bess Croft

Mrs. Lewin Wright (Bess) Croft, 96, Big Spring, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1894, in Stephenville. She married L.W. Croft Aug. 7, 1919, in Stephenville. He preceded her in death July 30, 1970. She was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Williams, Collinsville, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Elmore (Rudene) Hallmark, Dublin; two grandchildren: Anne Caserta, Boca Raton, Fla.; and Fran Williams-Burson, Ukiah, Calif.; one great-grandchild, one nephew and one niece.

Pallbearers will be Donald Trupp, Toots Mansfield, Jack Cook, Tommy Gage, R.H. Weaver, George Weeks, and Ray Smith.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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## Sidelines

### Steers hosting Tornadoes Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers will be in basketball action Tuesday when they play the Lamesa Tornadoes at 7:30 p.m. It will be the third meeting between the two teams. Lamesa, 10-1, for the season, won the previous two times, 91-63, and 74-50. Big Spring, 2-10 for the season, is coming off losses to Odessa Permian (76-46), Lamesa (74-50) and Snyder (56-53) in the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce Cotton Classic this weekend. In that tournament Steers senior post player Louis Soldan averaged 13 points per game. Freshmen action starts at 4:30 p.m., followed by junior varsity play at 6 and varsity competition at 7:30.

### Lady Steers on road Tuesday

The Big Spring Lady Steers, 1-11 for the season, will be in action Tuesday when they travel to Midland to play the Midland Lee Lady Rebels. Big Spring is coming off three losses in the Polk-Key City tournament in Abilene over the weekend. Big Spring lost to Seymour 44-38, Eula 48-32 and Weatherford 58-53. Action Tuesday begins at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity. Varsity play starts at 7:30.

### Booster club to meet tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 6:30 in the high school library. This is a business meeting to nominate officers for next year and to discuss other important business. All members are urged to attend.

### Hawk Club meets tonight

Howard College Athletic Director Bill Griffin announced that the HC Hawk Club will hold its final meeting of the year tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Cactus Room. Dinner will be served before the meeting, Griffin said.

### Coahoma sweeps Forsan in hoops

FORSAN — The Coahoma seventh grade basketball teams made a clean sweep of Forsan in junior high hoops last week. Coahoma won the boys game 36-30. Kelby Bailey led Coahoma with 11 points. Brian Ruiz and Bandon Shifflett added seven points each. Adam Tindol got 14 rebounds for Coahoma, who improves its record to 2-1. Coahoma won the girls game 30-20 behind the 10 points of Teri Kirkpatrick. Tammy Bennett scored eight points and Nicki Reid scored six points. Coahoma is now 3-0.

### HSU hosting baseball camps

ABILENE — Dec. 28 and 29 Hardin-Simmons University will be hosting a baseball camp on their campus. The camp will be for youth ages 9-13 or any non-varsity baseball players in high school. Cost is \$60 for commuters and \$95 for overnight campers. For more information call Gary Murphy at 670-1494.

### Youth basketball hoops starting

The Big Spring YMCA Youth Basketball League is having signups until Dec. 21. The league is open to youth in the first through sixth grades. Entry fee is \$22 for members and \$32 for non-members. There will be a \$5 late fee for signup after Dec. 21. There will be no tryouts; each player will play every game. Boys competition begins Jan. 5. Girls start play March 23.

# Oilers slaughter Browns, 58-14

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers had one regret about their franchise record victory over Cleveland. They couldn't save any of the points. "It's great to win but at halftime I wanted to quit and save our enthusiasm and points for next week," offensive tackle Bruce Matthews said. Lorenzo White scored three of his four touchdowns in a 45-point first half and Terry Kinard had two big defensive plays, leading to a 58-14 victory that thrust the Oilers into a three-way tie for the AFC Central Division lead with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. All have 7-6 records. "We can't save any of these

points and use them next week, we've got to come right back and do it again," Coach Jack Pardee said. "There are some games coming up that where we'll have to play above ourselves." Kinard intercepted a pass by Bernie Kosar and returned it 47 yards to set up White's 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. White also scored on runs of 1, 7 and 5 yards and Kinard returned a fumble by Kevin Mack 72 yards for a touchdown. White rushed 116 yards on 18 carries and sat out much of the second half after becoming the second Oiler to score four touchdowns in a game. Earl Campbell had four touchdowns against Miami Nov. 20,

1978. "As a team we are down to our last four games and at that point you have to kick it in," White said. "Today we were able to turn it on and keep it going. The key is for us to take this victory with us into Kansas City." The Browns (2-11) lost their eighth straight game and tied the club record for most losses in a season. They've given up 380 points, also a club record. Interim coach Jim Shofner spent an uncomfortable afternoon on the sidelines and felt even worse afterward. "This is clearly a very difficult game in which to give a post-game interview, based on the way we

played," Shofner said. "We ruined any chance we had of winning early because of those early miscues." The Browns are 0-4 since Shofner replaced Bud Carson as head coach. "We have digressed as a team since I took over as head coach," Shofner said. "There must be some lack in my ability to coach with a result like this. There must be a kink in the armor somewhere." Eric Metcalf provided Cleveland's scoring punch with a 101-yard kickoff return and a 31-yard touchdown catch from Kosar. "I have spent happier afternoons in the Astrodome," Metcalf said. "The fun isn't gone out of the game

but it's hard to stay motivated. I stay motivated because I think I'm a good player but it's hard to feel any satisfaction for my two touchdowns." Houston's Warren Moon had his season low in yardage but continued to set records. Moon completed 17 of 25 passes for 190 yards and increased his completion total for the year to 310, a club record. He broke the record of 293 set in 1980 by Ken Stabler. "We were due for one like this," Moon said. "We haven't had a lot of breaks this year. Our defense set the tone today by going after them early." Kosar completed 13 of 26 passes for 166 yards and one touchdown.

# Giants clinch NFC East title

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS Help! It's ugly down here, where the Patriots and Browns and Broncos reside. The NFL's three worst teams showed why they are floundering at the bottom of the standings with awful efforts again Sunday. While the Buffalo Bills were clinching a playoff spot, the New York Giants were taking a division crown and the San Francisco 49ers were winning an NFL-record 17th straight road game, New England, Cleveland and Denver were embarrassing themselves. Again.

"We have digressed as a team since I took over as head coach," Jim Shofner said after Cleveland's 58-14 rout at the hands of Houston. "There must be some lack in my ability to coach with a result like this. There must be a kink in the armor somewhere." "Learning how to win — that's the one thing all of us have to do," Patriots running back John Stephens said following a 24-3 loss at Pittsburgh that was a club-record 11th in a row. "It was negative pretty much the whole game because we didn't do a lot of things and we're not consistent." "The typical things that seem to happen all year," Denver coach Dan Reeves said after a 31-20 defeat at Kansas City, the Broncos' sixth straight loss. "We are ahead at halftime and we come out and lose the game." It was one of the uglier weekends for the AFC weak sisters, whose only race is for the first pick in the draft. The Patriots are 1-2, Cleveland is 2-11, Denver 3-10.



WASHINGTON — Chicago Bears quarterback Jim Harbaugh (4) is sacked by Washington Redskins' defensive end Charles Mann (71) during first quarter action Sunday afternoon at RFK Stadium.

### Steelers 24, Patriots 3

Pittsburgh grabbed its share of the AFC Central lead with Chuck Noll's 200th victory as coach. Noll, the only coach to win four Super Bowls, joined George Halas, Tom Landry, Don Shula and Curly Lambeau as the only NFL coaches to win 200 games. He is 200-146-1 in 22 seasons. "It makes you stop and think a little bit ... about how long you've been around," he said. "We've been through this before and you know there are a lot of people that are involved in that, past and pre-

### Chiefs 31, Broncos 20

Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer got his first victory against the Broncos as Steve DeBerg had three TD passes. Denver has lost eight times after leading at halftime. "It has nothing to do with the personal thing," said Schottenheimer, who was 0-6 lifetime against the Broncos, including two defeats in AFC title games. "Personal things don't mean a lot in this game."

sent. Actually, you feel like you have a few more than 200."

Merril Hoge ran for two touchdowns and 117 yards.

The Patriots have been outrushed by nearly 1,000 yards. They allowed an opposing back to rush for 100 yards for the seventh consecutive game and the 10th time in 13 games.

"It's inevitable the losing streak will end, but when is certainly a big question," said Patriots coach Rod Rust, the Steelers' defensive coordinator last season. "I'm happy for Chuck and the Steelers ... but I'm

tired of standing up here every week and talking about (the streak)."

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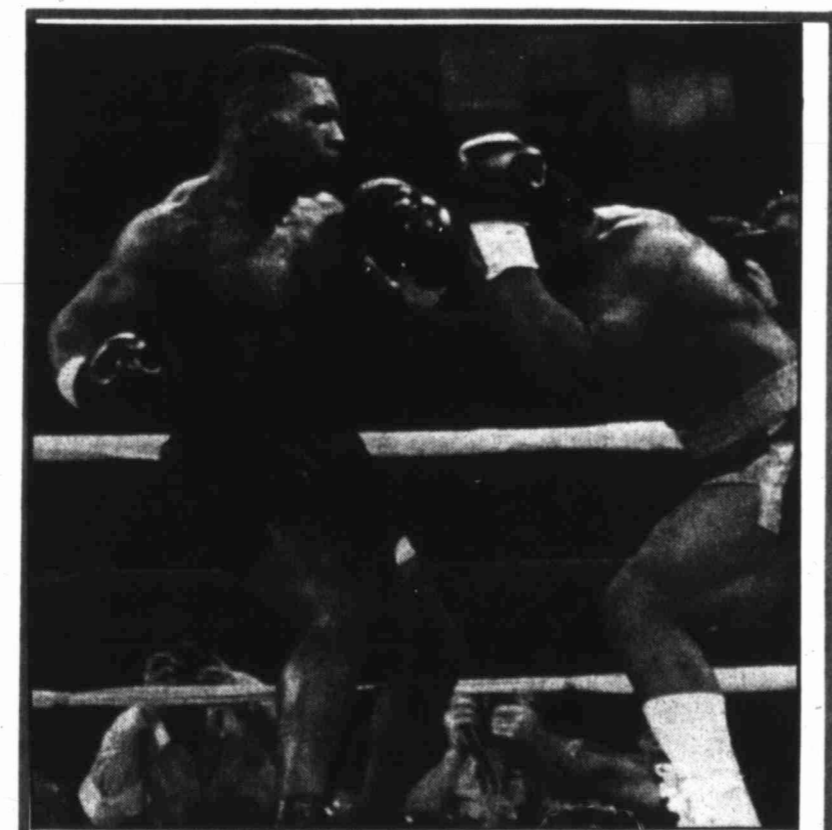
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DeBerg, a 15-year veteran and former Bronco — he was their starter when John Elway was drafted — hit 18 of 27 passes for 254 yards and was not intercepted for the eighth straight game.

Bills 31, Colts 7

Bruce Smith, Andre Reed, Thurman Thomas. The usual suspects were unstoppable for Buffalo.

Four sacks by Bruce Smith, giving him 19 for the year, kept the Colts' Jeff George off-balance. Thomas rushed for 76 yards and two TDs and caught four passes for



ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Mike Tyson (left) punches Alex Stewart as Stewart tries to cover up in their heavyweight bout Saturday. Tyson won with a first round knockout.

# King wins another tournament

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — Just an average trip to Princeville for Betsy King. For the third tournament in a row, she leaves here with a winner's check in hand.

Like she did at the 1988 and 1989 Women's Kemper Opens, King mastered the Makai course Sunday and beat Deb Richard 2-up in the final of the \$450,000 LPGA World Match Play Championship.

"The hardest thing to overcome was Betsy's memories of this course," Richard said. "When a player has that many good memories on a course, she'll play fearless."

"Definitely when you play well at a site it helps you," said King, who won \$100,000 in the LPGA's first match play competition since 1979.

And the way King won brought back memories. Once again she clinched the victory by watching an opponent plunk her approach shot in the water hazard on the 18th hole.

Like Beth Daniel in 1988 and Nancy Lopez in 1989, Richard came up short trying to clear the imposing hazard fronting the final green, handing King the victory.

King, the top seed, was 1-up going into the hole after breaking a



PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii — Deb Richards waves her putter after failing to sink a birdie putt on the 12th hole.

deadlock with a 15-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole.

Richard, hitting first, had 163 yards to the front of the 18th green and hit a 5-iron about 10 feet short, into the water. King made the green and was left with a 20-foot eagle putt.

Richard took a drop and placed her ball 25 feet from the pin, but conceded when she saw King's position.

Richard walked away with \$70,000. Caroline Keggi beat Cindy Rarick 3-up in a playoff to win the \$50,000 consolation prize.

Neither player made many mistakes, despite miserable weather on Kauai Island's north shore. The tournament, which began in calm, sunny conditions, ended in wind gusts of 30 mph and passing showers.

King went 3-up with three birdies in the first six holes, but Richard chipped away at that lead. King lost the seventh by missing a 5-foot par putt just left. She missed a 6-foot par putt on No. 13 to fall to 1-up.

The turning point came on No. 15, when King went 1-up by hitting a pitching wedge to 15 feet and holing her putt.

# New Zealanders too much for Trevino and Archer

KAANAPALI, Hawaii (AP) — Rain, wind, Lee Trevino and George Archer proved no match Sunday for New Zealand's Bob Charles, who parred his way to victory in the \$450,000 PGA Seniors Kaanapali Classic.

Charles carded an even-par 70 in Sunday's final round to finish with a 54-hole score of 4-under 206. Trevino and Archer finished four strokes behind Charles, who

pocketed \$67,500 for the win. Rain and winds of up to 40 mph delayed the start of the round for an hour, but Charles said he fared well considering the conditions.

"I've had a lot of experience in similar conditions," Charles said. "I hit the ball pretty solid the entire round and I never got in any serious trouble all day."

Charles parred the first hole, while Trevino bogeyed. Charles

bogeyed at No. 3 and No. 7, but countered with birdies at 13 and 15.

Charles shot par on 16, and took a two-shot lead on No. 17 when Trevino bogeyed and he made par. Trevino had his problems at 17 all tournament, scoring a triple-bogey-6 in Friday's first round.

Third-round leader Harold Henning struggled in the nasty weather, bogeying the first three holes. He finished at 211, five shots behind

Charles. Henning's last chance at catching the leaders also slipped away at 17 when his 35-foot birdie putt slid left off the cup. He finished five shots behind Charles.

Henning wasn't sure the round should have been played. "It was an unplayable day," Henning said. "We should not have played, and that's not just sour grapes. But I didn't play well

enough to win. Give all the credit to Bob Charles."

It was Charles' 15th Senior PGA victory since 1986. Charles was the tour's leading money winner in 1988 and 1989, but fell to eighth this year with \$455,818 in earnings before this tournament.

"I've blown a few tournaments this year," Charles said. "This makes up for what I've blown this year."



## Sidelines

### Bengals GM hospitalized

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals vice president and general manager Paul Brown has been hospitalized, a spokeswoman at Christ Hospital said.

The spokeswoman, who would not give her name, said Brown, 82, was admitted Sunday but she declined to say why he was hospitalized and would not release his condition.

Brown coached the Bengals in their first season in 1968 and until 1975. He coached the Cleveland Browns from 1946 through 1962. His Browns teams won NFL championships in 1950, 1954 and 1955, as well as titles in the old All America Football Conference in all four years of its existence from 1946 to 1949.

Brown was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1967.

### ND State romps to NCAA II title

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — Harlon Hill Trophy winner Chris Simdorn accounted for 324 yards and five touchdowns Saturday as North Dakota State romped to its fifth NCAA Division II national championship in eight years, defeating Indiana University of Pennsylvania 51-11.

North Dakota State, which also won Division II titles in 1983, '85, '86 and '88, completed the 11th perfect season in school history at 14-0. Indiana, which also lost to the Bison during the regular season, finished 12-2.

### Stephenville poke wins NFR all-around

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ty Murray, who rode in all three roughstock events throughout the season, almost wasn't around to collect his second consecutive world champion All-Around Cowboy gold belt buckle Sunday when the National Final Rodeo came to a close.

Murray, at 21 the youngest of the 118 competing cowboys, was injured Saturday night when his saddle bronc horse, Bo Skoal, reared in the pen, stumbled, fell and rolled on him, resulting in a severe bone bruise to his right knee.

Although X-rays proved negative, Murray, from Stephenville, Texas, declined an offer from the judges for re-rides in the ninth rounds of the saddle bronc and bull riding competitions and also opted out of his three regularly scheduled 10th-round performances.

Murray, who won rodeo rookie of the year honors in 1988 and became the youngest All-Around champion in the history of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association last year, set a record for earnings in 1990, banking \$213,772, easily eclipsing Lewis Feild's previous mark of \$166,042. Feild, a five-time world champion, was second in the All-Around this year with \$118,312.

### German sets world speed skate mark

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Germany's Gunda Kleemann set a world record in the women's 3,000 meters Sunday in a World Cup speed skating meet, breaking the mark set by her long-time idol, Yvonne Van Gennip of the Netherlands.

Kleemann's time of 4 minutes, 10.80 seconds was more than a second better than the mark of 4:11.94 set by Van Gennip, a triple gold medalist at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

Van Gennip, who took a year off, finished third in 4:21.06, well behind second-place finisher Heike Warnicke, also of Germany.

### New hockey team in Smythe Division

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The NHL's Board of Governors voted unanimously Saturday to place the expansion San Jose Sharks in the Smythe Division for their inaugural season in 1991-92. The Sharks will join Los Angeles, Calgary, Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg in the Smythe for at least one season.

The board deferred a decision on the divisional placement of the league's other two expansion franchises, Tampa Bay and Ottawa, before adjourning the five-day meeting.

# Bucks stay perfect at Bradley Center

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee coach Del Harris can't credit boisterous fans or an imposing building to his team's 10-0 start at home this season.

The Bucks, in fact, have yet to sell out the 18,633-seat Bradley Center despite matching the best home start in team history set in 1984-85.

"We don't have a homecourt advantage here," Harris said Sunday night after a 105-99 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics improved the Bucks' overall record to 14-6, tying them with Detroit for first in the NBA Central Division.

"The players just work their tails off. We have a quiet crowd. Ask someone if you could win 10 in a row at any time, any place in the NBA. You know how hard it is to win one game? Then you know how hard it is to win 10," Harris said.

In the only other NBA game Sun-

## NBA

day night, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Washington 106-99 for their sixth consecutive home victory.

Milwaukee needed a strong fourth quarter from Ricky Pierce, who scored 14 of his 24 points in that final period.

"I was a little timid because of my groin (pull)," said Pierce, who's been hobbled for 10 days. "I've been nursing it. I just don't want to come out too fast and hurt it again."

"We have a lot of confidence in ourselves and we feel we can compete for the division title."

The Bucks, who trailed by 9 at the half Sunday night after scoring a season-low 12 points in the second quarter, can't afford a slow start

this week when they face Chicago at home and Boston on the road.

"This is the seventh game where we've been a little slow out of the gates," said Harris, who's been slowed himself by a case of walking pneumonia. "I'm proud of the way we played in the second half, but we really have to put together four quarters."

Milwaukee used a 13-2 run at the start of the fourth quarter to build a 10-point lead Sunday.

But Seattle rallied within 4 in the closing seconds behind the play of Shawn Kemp before Pierce dropped in two free throws with 10 seconds left.

"We're playing well but not above our heads," said Dan Schayes, who scored a season-high 17 points on 11-for-11 free throw shooting.

"Ricky's our scorer and every team knows that. They go to the

double team and 'Boom' you find yourself open a lot of times. I've always prided myself on being a good foul shooter, especially when the game is close."

Alvin Robertson, looking for a sweeter contract from the Bucks, had 19 points, eight rebounds, nine assists and seven steals.

Kemp, who will get more playing time with the trade of Xavier McDaniel, scored a career-high 31 points.

"I'm just trying to adjust," said the 21-year-old Kemp, who didn't play college basketball. He showed Sunday night that he can be one of the league's most spectacular dunkers.

"I have to learn to stay in control and let the game come to me. I'm getting the opportunity to shoot and to get the ball down low."

Eddie Johnson, who was traded to the Sonics from Phoenix in the

McDaniel deal, scored 6 points in his Seattle debut.

Derrick McKey added 19 for the Sonics.

Lakers 106, Bulls 99

Los Angeles had five players with 17 or more points, offsetting 40 by Bernard King and 25 by Horace Grant.

James Worthy scored 20 points, Magic Johnson 19, Byron Scott and Vlade Divac 18 and Terry Teagle 17 as the Lakers beat the Bulls for the 17th time in 18 meetings at the Forum since 1976.

King had 14 points in the third quarter, 11 of them in a 4½-minute span to key a 13-2 run that helped shrink Washington's 12-point halftime deficit to 73-71 with 1:43 left in the period.

But the Bulls never got closer as Teagle and Divac scored all of the Lakers' points during a 15-7 run that put Los Angeles ahead 94-81.

## NFL

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Reed set a team record for career touchdown receptions with 37. He had seven catches for 95 yards and two scores Sunday.

"I think he was a little rattled," Smith said of Jeff George, the top pick in this year's draft. "If you get constant pressure on any quarterback, he's going to wonder where it's going to come from next. That's what was happening today."

Dolphins 23, Eagles 20, OT

Miami clinched at least a wild-card playoff berth — its first postseason appearance since 1985 — as Pete Stoyanovich kicked two key field goals against Philadelphia.

Stoyanovich's 34-yarder with three seconds left forced overtime, and his 39-yarder with 2:28 to go in sudden death won the game.

The Dolphins trailed 20-10 with less than six minutes remaining, but they improved their record to 10-3 and stayed one game back of AFC East leader Buffalo. The Eagles fell to 7-6 with their second consecutive loss after a five-game winning streak.

Stoyanovich's winning kick was set up when the Eagles' Jeff Feagles bobbled a bad snap and managed only a 23-yard punt. Star-

ting from the Miami 43, Dan Marino completed passes of 12 yards to Troy Stratford and 14 to Mark Duper to reach the Eagles' 31.

Marino, who completed 27 of 54 passes for 365 yards and two touchdowns, moved the Dolphins 71 yards to set up Stoyanovich's game-tying kick.

Giants 23, Vikings 15

For three quarters, Bill Parcells might have wished he had remained in his hospital bed — he was admitted for kidney stones Saturday night.

But the Giants came back and ended Minnesota's five-game winning streak, handing the Vikings their eighth consecutive loss outdoors.

Trailing 15-10, the Giants rallied behind their defense in the final period. Greg Jackson's interception at the Vikings' 37 led to Matt Bahr's wind-aided, 48-yard field goal.

"We hadn't played any football at all and we were only down by two points," said linebacker Lawrence Taylor, who gave a fiery halftime speech to his teammates.

New York forced a punt and the Giants drove 42 yards to Otis Anderson's second TD of the game. Anderson gained 26 yards to

become the eighth player in the NFL to rush for 10,000 yards.

Another interception with three minutes to go set up a game-clinching 18-yard field goal by Bahr.

Then Parcells headed back to the hospital for treatment.

49ers 20, Bengals 17, OT

It happens every time these teams meet. The Bengals take a late lead and can't hold it.

Cincinnati (7-6) had a 17-14 lead, but San Francisco had the ball with 4:11 to play. That was plenty of time for Joe Montana and Jerry Rice to work their magic.

Montana took San Francisco 55 yards to Mike Cofer's tying 23-yard field goal. In OT, he hit Rice with three key passes and Cofer won it from 23 yards. It was another last-second loss for Cincinnati, which has dropped seven straight to the 49ers. Their last four losses, including a 20-16 Super Bowl defeat two years ago, have come in the last minute of play.

Redskins 10, Bears 9

All season, the Bears have prospered because of turnovers. But they managed only three field goals by Kevin Butler despite picking off five passes, and Brad Muster's fumble gave Washington a chance to win.

Chip Lohmiller, who moments earlier had missed a 54-yard field goal, booted one from 35 yards and Jim Harbaugh threw two interceptions to blunt any hopes of a comeback by the Bears (10-3).

Rookie Mark Carrier had three interceptions for NFC Central champion Chicago (10-3), which slipped a game behind the Giants and two in back of the 49ers in the overall NFC standings.

Seahawks 20, Packers 14

For the fifth consecutive week, Seattle went down to the final minute. The Seahawks built a 20-0 lead behind 112 yards rushing for Derrick Fenner.

Then Blair Kiel, Green Bay's third-string quarterback, replaced Anthony Dilweg. Playing in his first game since Nov. 13, 1988, Kiel hit two scoring passes and had Green Bay (6-7) at the Seattle 8 before the Packers bogged down. Seattle climbed to 7-6 with its third successive win.

Saints 24, Rams 20

New Orleans (6-7) made a late comeback, then held on in the final moments. Steve Walsh found Eric Martin for a 4-yard TD pass to win it. Earlier, rookie Gill Fenerty had a 60-yard scoring run and Brett Maxie went 50 yards with an in-

terception for New Orleans.

The Rams moved to the New Orleans' 9 with 58 seconds to play. On fourth down, Jim Everett was sacked and fumbled. But the Saints were called for offside on the play. Everett threw incomplete on the extra play and the game ended.

Cardinals 24, Falcons 13

Phoenix (5-8) continued its resurgence with its third straight win, paced by interceptions and rookies. Marcus Turner returned an interception 47 yards for a touchdown. Cedric Mack set up another score with a pickoff and rookies Ricky Proehl and Anthony Thompson had big games. Proehl made 6 catches for 102 yards and a 45-yard touchdown, while Thompson ran for 96 yards.

Atlanta (3-10) has dropped six straight and was without starting QB Chris Miller. Backup Scott Campbell was just 13-for-30 and threw three interceptions.

Defensive end Dexter Manley played for the Cardinals on passing situations, his first action since being suspended last year for a third violation of the NFL's substance abuse policy. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue reinstated Manley on Nov. 19 and he was picked up on waivers from Washington by the Cardinals.

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## SCOREBOARD

### PRCA

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association  
Final World Standings  
By The Associated Press  
Through 1990  
All-Around Cowboy  
Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$213,772.

Saddle Bronc Riding  
1. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$113,164. 2. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$89,489. 3. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$86,436. 4. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$74,486.

Barrel Riding  
1. Chuck Logue, Decatur, Texas, \$112,906. 2. Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$101,773. 3. Lewis Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, \$94,441. 4. Colin Murnion, Jordan, Mont., \$75,952.

Bull Riding  
1. Jim Sharp, Kermil, Texas, \$126,421. 2. Norm Curry, Deberry, Texas, \$118,735. 3. Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., \$111,556. 4. Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, \$109,109.

Calf Roping  
1. Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., \$98,346. 2. Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, \$95,075. 3. Joe Lucas, Airdrie, Alberta, \$87,424. 4. Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, \$80,608.

Steer Wrestling  
1. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$92,101. 2. Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$91,953. 3. John W. Jones, Morro Bay, Calif., \$83,178. 4. Dan Courmier, Oakwood, Texas, \$75,897.

Team Roping  
1. Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., \$65,051. 2. Doyle Gellerman, Oakdale, Calif., \$64,052. 3. (tie), David Motes, Fresno, Calif., and Dennis Watkins, Taff, Calif., \$59,051.

Barrel Racing  
1. Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$130,323. 2. Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, \$64,780. 3. Marlene Eddleman, Oakdale, Calif., \$60,873. 4. Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., \$49,440.

### NFL Standings

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		East		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Buffalo	11	2	0	846	373	207			
y-Miami	10	3	0	769	275	184			
Indianapolis	5	8	0	385	200	281			
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	308	216	295			
New England	1	12	0	107	154	366			
Central		West		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	6	0	538	292	294			
Houston	7	6	0	538	224	243			
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	538	234	200			
Cleveland	2	11	0	154	201	396			
Kansas City	9	4	0	692	314	199			
LA Raiders	8	4	0	647	230	194			
Seattle	7	6	0	538	242	240			
San Diego	6	7	0	462	272	220			
Denver	3	10	0	231	277	334			

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East		West		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	846	285	163			
Washington	8	5	0	615	299	262			
Philadelphia	7	6	0	538	225	275			
Dallas	6	7	0	462	193	255			
Phoenix	5	8	0	385	206	308			
Central		West		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	10	3	0	769	290	207			
Green Bay	6	7	0	462	241	270			
Minnesota	6	7	0	462	297	252			
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	385	210	311			
Detroit	4	8	0	333	270	307			
West		West		W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	12	1	0	923	297	199			
New Orleans	6	7	0	462	235	239			
LA Rams	5	8	0	385	305	346			
Atlanta	3	10	0	231	292	332			

### NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	15	4	.789				
Philadelphia	13	6	.684				
New Jersey	7	11	.389				7½
New York	7	11	.389				7½
Washington	6	13	.314				9
Miami	5	12	.294				9
Central Division		W	L	Pct.	GB		
Detroit	14	6	.700				
Milwaukee	14	6	.700				
Chicago	12	7	.632		1½		
Cleveland	10	10	.500		4		
Charlotte	8	10	.444		6		
Indiana	8	12	.400		6		
Atlanta	7	11	.389		6		
WESTERN CONFERENCE		Midwest Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	10	5	.667				
Utah	12	7	.632				
Houston	11	8	.579				
Dallas	6	11	.353		5		
Minnesota	6	12	.333		5½		
Orlando	5	15	.250		7½		
Denver	4	15	.211		8		
Pacific Division		W	L	Pct.	GB		
Portland	18	1	.947				
LA Lakers	11	6	.647				
Golden State	12	7	.632				

### Rodeo

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final results Sunday from the \$2.3 million National Finals Rodeo at Thomas & Mack Center:

Tenth Round Winners

Barrel riding—1. Wayne Herman, Dickinson, S.D., 85 points, \$10,220. 2. Ken Lensegraver, Meadow, S.D., 83, \$7,665. 3. Dave Appleton, Arlington, Texas, 80, \$5,510. 4. (tie), Lewis Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah; C. R. Kemple, Durango, Colo., and Deb Greenough, Fromberg, Mont., 79, \$1,227.

Steer wrestling—1. (tie), Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., and Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 3.9 seconds, \$8,943. 3. Rod Lyman, Kalispell, Mont., 4.1, \$5,110. 4. (tie), Lee Laskosky, Viking, Alberta, and Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 4.4, \$1,278.

Team roping—1. Matt Tyler, San Marcos, Texas, and Mike Beers, Caldwell, Idaho, 4.4 seconds, \$4,390.

### HS Playoffs

Here are Texas high school football playoff pairings for next weekend:

CLASS 5A (Big School) Semifinals  
Arlington Sam Houston (10-4) vs. Marshall (12-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Humble Kingwood (11-1-2) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin

CLASS 5A (Regular) Championship  
Arlington Lamar (14-0) vs. Aldine (13-0), noon Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 4A Semifinals  
Stephenville (13-1) vs. Wilmer Hutchins (12-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

A&M Consolidated (14-0) vs. Austin Westlake (12-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station

CLASS 3A Semifinals  
Vernon (14-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls

Crockett (14-0) vs. Sinton (13-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin

CLASS 2A Semifinals  
DeLeon (13-0-1) vs. Pilot Point (14-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Groveton (14-0) vs. Schultenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston

CLASS A Semifinals  
Munday (14-0) vs. Valley Mills (13-0), 6

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3 Days 3 lines \$3.00. Private parties only. No commercial, garage sales, rentals, help wanted. Must be one item under \$100 for sale!

Turn unused items into Christmas cash with Classified!!



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### THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Good heavens, John! Call someone! ... The entire basement looks dry!"

### Jeeps

015

1989 JEEP CHEROKEE, Laredo, 2 w.d., excellent condition; extended warranty. Call 263-9382 (days), 394-4434 (nights).

### Pickups

020

1987 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Silverado, 47,000 miles, loaded. Below loan. 263-6103.

1986 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON; 1982 Datsun King Cab 4x4. Call 393-5350.

1987 5-10 BLAZER, 47,000 miles. V-6, 4 speed, AM/FM. New tires, battery, 30 mpg. Excellent condition. \$5,400. Call 393-5846.

1982 FORD SUPERCAB XLT package. New motor, new tires, bedliner, running boards, and mag. 267-9763.

SHARP, 1988 FORD F-150 pickup. Short-wheel bed, 30,000 actual miles, AM/FM cassette, J111, cruise, chrome headcage and rails. 811 E. 4th, 263-2414.

90 MODEL CHEVROLET, extended cab. Low mileage. Call 267-5582.

### Travel Trailers

040

FOR SALE 1972 Bee Line 16 foot travel trailer, \$750. Call 263-4088.

### Motorcycles

050

1985 HONDA 250 FOUR-wheeler. Excellent condition. 267-2735, evenings.

### Auto Service & Repair

075

LARGE SELECTION of used tires reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire, 1111 West 4th.

### Business Opp.

150

PRINTING BUSINESS for sale due to family reasons. Excellent opportunity. Box 3334, Big Spring, 79721.

FOR SALE: retirement or investment, trailer and RV park. Approximately 8 acres. \$900 plus monthly income. Nice living house and office. Terms. 263-7982.

RESTOCK 12 LOCAL accounts with fast selling gift items. Price \$4.495. Call 1-800-940-5528.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY! Local business offering a well established, highly respected, money making, fun business. Owner will work with serious buyers! Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Marva Dean Willis, 267-8747.

### Help Wanted

270

APPLY NOW to operate firework stand in Big Spring area, from December 27 through January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to \$600. Call 1-800-364-0136 or 512-429-3808, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in the BIG SPRING area. Regardless of training, write: E.F. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101

DENTAL HYGIENIST in Lubbock. Full-time, please call collect, 806-793-5307 for details.

Addressers wanted IMMEDIATELY! No experience necessary. Excellent pay! WORK at home. Call toll-free: 1-800-395-3283.

READERS BEWARE Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement, contact The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-563-1880 or the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.

FULL-TIME CLERICAL office position. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 2175, Big Spring, TX 79721.

CREDIT REPORTS cleared legally! Bankruptcies, liens, judgments, repos, collections, slow pay. Bonded, licensed. 3,000 cases cleared! Agents needed. Call 1-800-800-5246, anytime.

BAE PAINTING Co. Interior and exterior painting. Free estimates. Call 915-573-4388, Snyder, Texas.

The Big Spring Health Department is now accepting applications for an Acting Medical Director to serve on a 25% time basis. Qualified applicants must have a current Texas Physicians Certification. To apply contact City Hall personnel office at 4th & Nolan or 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until 5pm on December 14th, 1990. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

\$14.90 PER HOUR, U.S. Mail Jobs, your area. No experience necessary. 219-836-2434 ext. 242.

WATRESS WANTED: Must be cheerful, outgoing & efficient. Duties include: meal prep and cleanup. If you like to stay busy & work hard apply at 1308 Scurry.

WANTED, FULL-TIME Convenience Store Clerk. Some lifting required. General store work. Send resume and phone. P.O. Box 2215, Big Spring.

MAKE EXTRA Money for Christmas. Excellent income, part-time or full-time. Call 1-915-267-4129 for recorded details, Ext. 241.

GOOD TRUCK Drivers wanted. Must be 21 years old or older - Must have 2 years over the road experience or equivalent - Must hold one only valid Class A Drivers License. Must be able to pass drug screen and I.C.C. physical exam. Must furnish previous employment records and references. Apply in person to Steere Tank Lines, Inc. Andrews Highway.

### Help Wanted

270

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a property manager to manage 315 unit project. Management and supervisory experience required. Must be a high school graduate, some college preferred. Must be organized and work well with people. Please mail resume and salary requirements to: First Asset Management, 1155 Dairy Ashford, Suite 805, Houston, Tx, 77079, ATTN: Caryn Brown.

WORK AT Home and earn up to \$334 per week making simple crafts. No experience needed, start rightaway. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: Homecrafts, P.O. Box 216, Edgewood, MD, 21040.

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed \$35,000 potential. Details. (1)805-687-6000 Ext B-8423.

NOW TAKING applications for tire repair man. Apply in person at Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

COOK WANTED - institutional cooking, 2 years experience. High school graduate or GED. Days only. Apply at T.E.C., 310 Owens. Ad for S.C.S.C. E.E.O. Employer. Ad paid by Permian Basin Private Industry Council, J.T.P.A.

WANTED SHOP and yard hand, must have good mechanical ability and commercial drivers license. Salary depends on experience. Apply at Hughes Fertilizer, 100 S. St. Peter, Stanton, (915)756-2888.

### Jobs Wanted

299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, from homes, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

MATURE WOMAN needed for occasional child care for 3 year old. Must be kind and young at heart. Local references. Call 263-5340 after 6:00 p.m.

### Loans

325

\$5,000 CREDIT CARD. Guaranteed! No deposit! Rush for Christmas! Also no deposit Visa! No credit check. Personal loans made 1-800-800-5246, anytime.

### Farm Equipment

420

5 BOTTOM BROWN Brothers breaking plow with packer. Used on 600 acres. Like new. 267-2735, evenings.

### Antiques

503

Antiques, collectibles, primitives, old fashioned lye soap, hand dipped hollow candles, homemade candy. For a gift that lasts and an investment for the future, come see us. OLD ANTIQUES, ROBY TEXAS. Open 8 to 5 Monday thru Saturday. Call 915-776-2846.

### Auctions

505

SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

### Taxidermy

511

SAND SPRINGS Taxidermy. Deer mounts, pheasants, quail in glass domes. Exotics, tanning. 6 miles east Big Spring. 393-5259.

### Dogs, Pets, Etc

513

AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND, 2 males, 2 females. \$150. Call 267-4292.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL. Chihuahuas, Toy Poodles, Pekingese and Fox Terriers. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.

DACHSHUND PUPPIES! Just in time for Christmas, \$35. Also two adult males, \$15 & \$20. Full-blood, no papers. 263-6241 or 267-6776.

FREE PUPPY to good home. Black Labrador mix. Call 267-2364.

LOST: 9 MONTH old Dalmation, large black spot over one eye, answers to "Bojangles". 263-2933.

TO GIVE away Black Labrador Retriever. Call 267-1148 or come by 2505 Central.

### Birds

514

2 COCKATIELS. 1 Lutino, 1 Pied. Large wrought iron cage with cart. Monday Friday, 263-0726, weekends and evenings, 263-2531.

### Pet Grooming

515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

### Household Goods

531

Refrigerator, range, freezer, sofa, coffee table, Dearborne heater, table, chairs, washer/dryer, TV, microwave, Secretary. 267-6558.

### Produce

536

U-PICK PECANS for 1/2 or .50 lb. Whole, shelled, cracked pecans. Honey, Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.

SHELLED PECANS, \$3.50 and up. Come by 400 Bell or call 267-7156.

### Misc. For Sale

537

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES planned at your house of worship? Invite the public in an advertisement planned for December 14. Contact Teri Ross for further details, 263-7331 ext 136.

INSECT & TERMITE Control SAFE & EFFICIENT SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL 2008 Birdwell 263-8514

### Misc. For Sale

537

ALL SIZES of good used tires also 10,00x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

LOCAL BIG Spring family handling oak firewood this year. Deliver or you pick up. 263-0408.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Debby!

HAVE SANTA send your child a letter! Just \$2.00, special gift included. Send child's name, age, address, special interest (football, baseball, scouts, baller, etc.), and grade information to "Santa Letter", P.O. Box 964, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

WANTED, OLD Coca-Cola machine. Call 1-362-0583, Odessa.

ALL KINDS of new and used furniture. Also new oak china cabinet. Branham Furniture, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469.

WEAVER PLUMBING - Licensed Master Plumber. New or repair. Gas line, potable water systems, sewer. 267-5920.

### Misc. For Sale

537

SMALL FREEZER, \$75; electric stove \$125. Call 394-4371.

FOR SALE. Remington model 870 12 gauge. Lifestyler. dual action exercise bike. Alvarez acoustic guitar. Chocolate brown love seat. Call 267-6943.

TWO COUCHES and chair for sale, \$50 each. Call 267-6877.

KING WATERBED, headboard, drawers complete. New condition. Paid \$550 will take \$300 or offer. 1-457-2258.

WAVELESS WATERBED - regular king size sheets will fit! Excellent condition, great buy. Must sell. 263-1156.

BUY LIVE rattlesnakes. We pay top prices. 915-737-2403.

### Lost & Found Misc.

539

CHRISTMAS ELECTRIC and acoustic guitars arriving soon. McKiskis', 1702 E. Marcy, 264-0201.

### Want To Buy

545

WANT TO Buy 40 50 foot telescoping TV antenna mast. 263-2746 after 5:00.

### Cars For Sale

011

FOR SALE, 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends, 267-4955.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD, 4 door, \$1,500. Call 394-4555.

1986 AUDI 5000 S, 4 door, 42,000 miles cruise, AM/FM cassette, sunroof, power/loaded! Below loan value, \$4,900 or best offer. Call 264-6114.

### Cars For Sale

011

1979 TORONADO \$700. 915-263-3293, evenings.

FOR SALE, 1982 Oldsmobile, 77,000 miles, \$2,750, will trade. Quail's Fina, 394-4866, 394-4863 or 394-4483.

FOR SALE, 1980 Cadillac. Really nice and clean, loaded. \$2250. Quail's Fina, 394-4866, 394-4863 or 394-4483.

FOR SALE 1978 Cadillac, good knee deep in river. \$1050. Quail's Fina, 394-4866, 394-4863 or 394-4483.

1977 FORD SUPERCAB, new tires, rebuilt engine and transmission. Ready to go. \$2,150. Quail's Fina, 394-4866, 394-4863 or 394-4483.

1986 OLDS CUTLASS Ciera. 1981 CJ-5 Jeep, soft top, 34,000 miles. Call 263-9810 after 5:00.

1973 BUICK LE SABRE, \$800, 86,000 miles. 263-7734, leave message.

1985 BUICK LESABRE Limited, fully loaded, low mileage, very clean. Call 399-4395 after 6:00 p.m.

1986 OLDS '98 REGENCY Brougham, 4 door, loaded luxury. 263-6316, 804 Birdwell.

WILL SWAP high grade European shotgun of \$2,000 value for small economy car of same value. Mike: 263-8224 after 7 p.m.

### WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'87 Chrysler 5th Ave. ....\$6,295

'87 Gran Marquis LS.....\$6,495

'84 Gazelle.....\$2,995

'83 Gold Wing.....\$2,495

'83 Buick Electra.....\$1,995

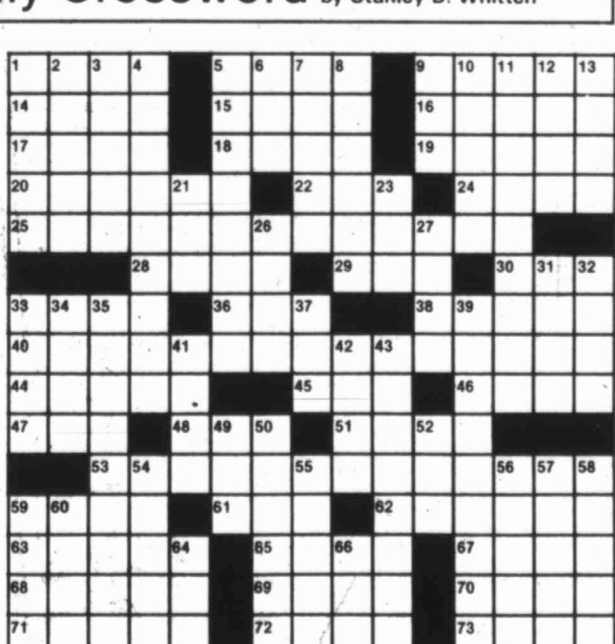
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### THE Daily Crossword

by Stanley B. Whitten

- ACROSS
- Buddhist language
  - Student
  - Conjecture
  - King of comedy
  - Cancel
  - Warship's lowest deck
  - Crack
  - Clumsy fellow
  - White poplar
  - Shipworm
  - Mortarboard
  - Served perfectly
  - Wrestling big guy
  - Prohibit
  - Catchall abbr.
  - Strange
  - Double curve
  - Sixth sense
  - Job giver
  - Comic page character
  - Command
  - Mountain in Crete
  - Kin of 18A
  - Antique auto
  - Kin of 18A
  - Faineant
  - Milne
  - creation
  - Asian gazelle
  - Of a city
  - Ms Jillian
  - Ont. city
  - For example
  - "-, Brute!"
  - Rainbow
  - Trial locale
  - Observes
  - Give voice to
  - Consumed
  - Banyan or ginkgo
  - Restless
  - DOWN
  - Linguine e.g.
  - Steve or Woody
  - Scott
  - Beginning-landowner
  - Come between



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### Saturday's Puzzle Solved:

ACTA GAFF AFAR  
 CHIC LABOR MOLE  
 HUME IMAGO AREA  
 IRE AMES MASTER  
 PROSPER STASH  
 MIST STIR EMS  
 PROTEN TAME TOP  
 UANE MERGE PINE  
 ALE SIRA TARMAC  
 YES AMID OEGEE  
 MADON STUMBLE  
 CHASER ALIE EOM  
 WALS ISLAM MITTY  
 ALDA APAGE ANTE  
 ROSY LARK IGOR

12/10/90

- Woman's garment
- Yoko
- Draw out
- Senility
- Asian gazelle
- Of a city
- Quadrennial college
- Single
- Hurried
- Billy Williams
- Concealed danger
- Multitude
- Year
- Art
- Scott
- Fragrance
- Richard of filmdom
- Natural gift
- Key letter
- Gymnast's
- Golf club
- Blue-pencil

- Padded
- Unpaid
- Precipitous
- Seedy saloon
- Brainchild
- Gymnast's goal
- Pipe joint
- Place of turmoil
- Literary collection
- Best
- Permit
- Put forth
- Penetrate

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1989 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4-DR. — White with cloth, fully loaded local one owner with 26,000 miles. \$12,995

1989 MERCURY SABLE G.S. — White with cloth, fully loaded local one owner with 29,000 miles. \$9,995

1989 FORD THUNDERBIRD — White with cloth, off lease unit with 35,000 miles. Loaded. \$9,995

1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS — Dark red with cloth, fully loaded one owner with 29,000 miles. \$10,495

1988 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER EDITION — Tutone silver, leather/cloth interior, fully loaded, computer dash, 44,000 miles. \$13,995

1988 MERCURY SABLE STATION WAGON L.S. — Dark gray metallic, leather, digital dash, tinted windows, fully loaded local one owner. \$7,995

1988 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Red with cloth, fully loaded local one owner with 44,000 miles. \$10,495

1988 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM 4-DR. White with gray velour, fully loaded local one owner. \$9,495

1986 FORD TEMPO GL SPORT 4-DR. — Blue with gray cloth, fully loaded local one owner. \$3,995

1985 BUICK RIVIERA — Tutone champagne with leather, fully loaded with only 30,000 miles. \$7,995

1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. — Gray with matching leather, extra clean. \$6,995

1984 NISSAN SENTRA HATCHBACK 4-DR. — Red, local one owner with 41,000 miles. \$3,995

1984 NISSAN 200 SX SE — Blue, extra clean with 61,000 miles. \$4,995

★ Prewowned Trucks & Vans ★



**Telephone Service 549**

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478. COM SHOP HOLIDAY SPECIAL - Buy novelty phone, regular price, jack installed 1/2 price. 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

BY OWNER, three bedroom, two bath, large fenced yard, garage workshop. Moss Elementary. 1-573-8048.  
 SPACIOUS 4/2, formal living, den w/ fireplace, dream kitchen, excellent neighborhood. Much more. Low 80's. 267-7363.  
 HOUSE FOR sale in Coahoma, across from new school on Ramsey, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double carport, chain-link fence, waterwell, large equipment barn, corner lot. Must sell. Reasonably priced. Day, 512-598-5092; nights, 512-598-6492.  
 OWNER - REDUCED - 3-1/2, steel siding, storm windows, large den, fireplace, fenced backyard. 30's. 267-1036.  
 HERE'S YOUR chance to win \$50 in Downtown Dollars! Enter the Dust-Off Downtown Contest published in the Saturday Sport Special!!! Weekly drawings for \$50 in Downtown Dollars. Monthly drawings for \$100 in Downtown Dollars and a Grand Prize of \$1000 in Downtown Dollars. Enter Saturday only.  
 THREE BEDROOM, two bath, 1 acre of land, 2.2 miles Northwest of Stanton on FM 3113. For appointment-call Dan or Pam Yates. (915)758-2017.

**Houses For Sale 601**

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath with back house and garage. \$250 month for 14 years, nothing down. Also three bedroom, fenced yard on contract for deed. \$250 month, 600 Aylford. 264-0159.  
 BE IN by Christmas on this darling 4-2, double garage, single carport, patio, fruit trees, underground sprinkler system, waterwell. Low down. Coahoma school district, a real extra. Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 264-7713.  
 SPEND THE Christmas holidays in this lovely remodeled country home on 1/2 acre with 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fenced, and waterwell. Most important will own finance. Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 264-7713.  
 BRICK 2 BEDROOM. Refrigerated air, carport, pretty decor. Owner ready to sell at a sacrifice. Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266, Loyce, 263-1738.  
 TAKEUP PAYMENT! Very neat, pretty 2 bedroom with refrigerated air, garage, fenced. Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Loyce, 263-1738.  
 CLASSIC CARED for comfortable 2 bedroom older home in great condition. Separate dining, updated kitchen, low price! Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Loyce, 263-1738.  
 SELLER PAYS closing costs for buyer! Spend cozy evenings in front of the fireplace in this charming 3 bedroom, 2-bath home. Tastefully decorated, lots of storage, excellent condition, choice neighborhood! Fifties. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

**Houses For Sale 601**

FOR SALE by owner - 811 Bucknell, \$48,000. Excellent neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, double-car garage. Call 263-6682.  
**Acreege For Sale 605**  
 THREE ACRE tracts, no qualifying. \$200 down, \$98 monthly. Elbow Road and Garden City Hwy. 1-512-994-1080.  
**Farms & Ranches 607**  
 160 ACRE FARM. Highly improved at Ackerly. Austin Stone home - 3,000 sq. ft. 24 hour recorded information, (512)329-2806, Touch - tone 6. Owner / Agent, (512)261-4497.  
 CRP PROGRAM, 160 acres. Southwest of Ackerly, 131.5 acres in program at \$40. Call Bryan Adams (512)261-4497.  
 GARDEN CITY Ponderosa! Beautiful, rustic ranch land! Reduced! 577.530 acres plus 640 acres adjoining. Call ERA Reeder Realty, 267-8266 or Marya Dean Willis, 267-8747.  
**Out of Town Property 610**  
 LAKE THOMAS, three bedroom, two bath with one bedroom, one bath house. South side. Borden schools. 1-573-8048.  
**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**  
 1984 BROADMORE - 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, lots of extras. Assume note, pick-up payments. 1-756-2941 or 1-409-776-0620.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

1987 MODEL HIGH Chapparel, to be moved. 16x76, 2-2, central air and gas heater. FHA loan - quality and take over payments of less than \$250 month. 263-1349.  
 1977 MOBILE HOME, 2 Bedroom, front kitchen. Must be moved. Sacrifice. Call 263-6819.  
**Furnished Apartments 651**  
 \$99 MOVE-IN. No deposit. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.  
 NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.  
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 Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.  
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 263-5555 263-5000  
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 267-5444 263-5000  
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 HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes. 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.  
 NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245-\$150 deposit. Also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195-\$225. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY apartment, bills paid. Rent by week or month. 267-2460.  
**Unfurnished Apartments 655**  
 1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily / monthly rentals.  
**REMEMBER "You Deserve The Best"**  
**Coronado Hills Apartments**  
 801 Marcy Dr.  
 267-6500  
 ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer / dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason Road, 263-1781.

**Furnish**

BILLS PAID bedroom, yard fenced, yard 263-0746.  
 NICE, TWO \$275 deposit preferred. 267-8372.  
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 ALL KINDS For more info call 267-8372.  
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 FOUR BEC Springs are 5:00, 263-6066.  
 ONE, TWO for rent. Call  
 TWO BEDF refrigerator in 2400 Main. C  
 SUNDANCE patio, spacious the convenie and three b 2703.  
 FOR RENT bath house, central heat \$350 a month UNFURNISH 1/2 bath, w refrigerator, frigerated a Circle. \$325.  
 TWO BEDR \$185 plus de 6569 or 264-77  
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 8' STEEL S bicycle, need 267-6983.  
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# Sherrill to head Mississippi St. program



SHERRILL

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Jackie's back. Mississippi State will look for its first Southeastern Conference football title since 1941 with former Texas A&M coach Jackie Sherrill leading the way.

The Mississippi State Athletic Council approved Sherrill at a meeting prior to Sunday's announcement. Sherrill's hiring, which reportedly will include a four-year contract for \$75,000 a year, is pending formal approval of the Mississippi Board of Institutions of Higher Learning in a scheduled meeting Thursday.

"I don't have any magic. Nobody has it," said Sherrill, who won three Southwest Conference championships before leaving with the Aggies on NCAA probation in 1988. "I just felt this was an opportunity. I'm not setting any timetables (for winning). It is going to take time and hard work."

Sherrill, who spent two years in private business after leaving Texas A&M, replaces Rocky

Felker, who resigned under pressure two weeks ago after a 5-6 season, the Bulldogs' fourth straight losing campaign.

"We wanted an individual that could prove he was a winner ... not only on the field, but also by placing a demand on our student athletes," athletic director Larry Templeton said. "Most importantly, we wanted a coach that could help Mississippi State win the Southeastern Conference championship."

Sherrill's teams at Texas A&M had a 52-28-1 record in seven seasons, won three consecutive Southwest Conference titles and

played in the Cotton Bowl from 1985-87.

Sherrill, 47, had a 105-45-3 record in 13 seasons as a coach at Texas A&M, Pittsburgh and Washington State.

Felker was 21-34 in five seasons at Mississippi State. During his tenure, he had just one winning season — 1986, when the Bulldogs finished 6-5 after starting 6-1 and reaching 13th in The Associated Press poll.

The NCAA said Sherrill was never implicated in any wrongdoing. But he resigned in December 1988, following an internal investigation by the school — three

months after the Aggies were placed on probation for two years for recruiting violations.

"I made the decision to leave, contrary to what other people believe," Sherrill said. "I had a feeling or pulse of the other place (private business). I was at A&M for eight years and helped build a program that was highly successful. I made the right decision."

"This was the right place at the right time for me. I was looking for the right situation to get back," Sherrill said.

Sherrill reportedly was among five candidates for the job.

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Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, on Thursday, January 10, 1991 @ 2:00 p.m. Bidders are invited to be present.  
Specifications may be picked up from the Odessa College Business Office.  
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**  
Sealed proposals for:  
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Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. CLACK, Abilene, Texas  
Unit 11:45 A.M., Thursday, December 20, 1990  
Then publicly read.  
All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project. The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.  
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# Names in the news

**Politics has hurt career**  
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed Asner, best known as the gruff television character Lou Grant, believes his political activism has hurt his career.  
 Asner said his workload is a fraction of what it was during the 1970s and early '80s, when he played the news editor on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and its spinoff, "Lou Grant."  
 The former president of the Screen Actors Guild, the 61-year-old Asner cited his union activities and open criticism of U.S. policy in El Salvador.  
 The actor has had some work.

He's starred as an embattled school principal in NBC's "The Bronx Zoo." And on Sunday, he's featured in the NBC movie "Good Cops, Bad Cops." Asner also has formed his own production company.  
 But the occasional role isn't good enough for someone who has won seven Emmys and five Golden Globe awards, he said, adding: "Hey, maybe some people think I've already had more than my share of chances. But considering my reputation and overall ability, it doesn't make sense."  
**Singer touring for kids**  
 JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) —

Singer Julio Iglesias continued his tour for children, singing some sweet notes for Indonesia's disabled kids in a five-star hotel.  
 Iglesias, 47, thrilled more than 1,000 spectators in a one-night stand Friday performing such hits as "To All The Girls I Loved Before" and "Amour."  
 Upon arrival in Jakarta on Wednesday, he said that he loved children very much. Since he was appointed as UNICEF's special representative for the performing arts, he has given several benefits for children, beginning with a fundraising concert last year in Moscow.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



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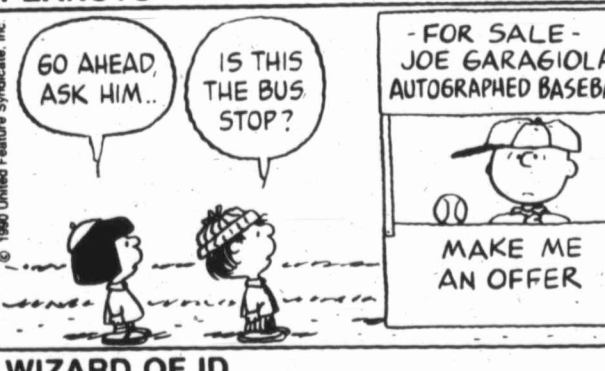
# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Put your personal needs first for a change. Your career will be a source of greater fulfillment in 1991. A close friend will play a major role in a career decision you make next April. Travel for business or pleasure in August. A transfer to another state could improve your financial fortunes. Someone new will join the family circle in late 1991. Offer a warm welcome. Young people expect you to set a good example.  
**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singer Jermaine Jackson, actresses Bess Armstrong and Teri Garr, singer Brenda Lee.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Seek legal advice if you have questions about a contract. Teamwork will be possible only after certain disagreements have been solved. A small check will send your spirits soaring.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** If an estimate for a contract is off, go

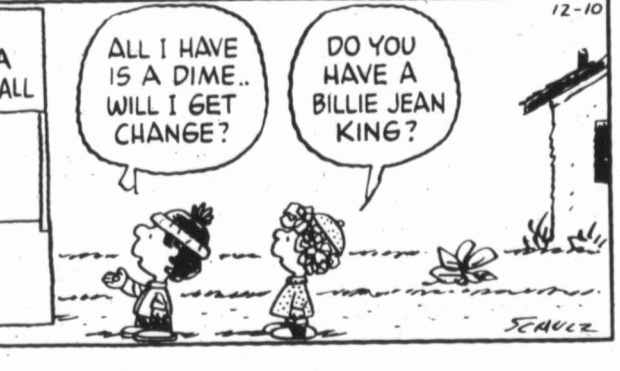
back to the drawing board. Share any good news with your loved ones first; they deserve it. Romance is in a holding pattern.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** A sudden attraction to a member of the opposite sex is in the spotlight. In fact, you are knocked off your feet! Curb a strong urge to mix business with pleasure. Act professional.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You may be so preoccupied with your Christmas plans today that you fail to notice what is going on around you. Get together with old friends this evening. Romance sizzles with new heat.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Expressing your viewpoint forcefully will make a strong impression on an influential person. Be certain you have your facts straight. An unexpected encounter brings you good financial luck.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Buying and selling are chancy now. Do not take a soft line, no matter who is involved. If you hold to a steady course, life will go a lot smoother. Protect an alliance.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Your popularity will escalate today. Keep in close touch with your allies. You have more fans than you realize! It is

time to negotiate a new agreement. The right personnel are essential.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Making the wrong impression today could cost you valuable support. Put your best foot forward. Let others know you are a team player. Be ready to make some changes on the home front.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** It is time you conveyed a message of love and support. A new hobby could lead to extra income. Take the long view. Be on the lookout for sales on work materials.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You are happiest when on the move this week. Priceless ideas come to mind. A timely phone call can put your money to work for you. Avoid being too open with strangers.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Subdue your extravagant side. This is no time to borrow or part with substantial sums of money. An older person is relying on you. Live up to your obligations and high ideals.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your diligence will pay big dividends today. Holding a meeting behind closed doors offers certain advantages. A parent-child relationship improves following a candid discussion.

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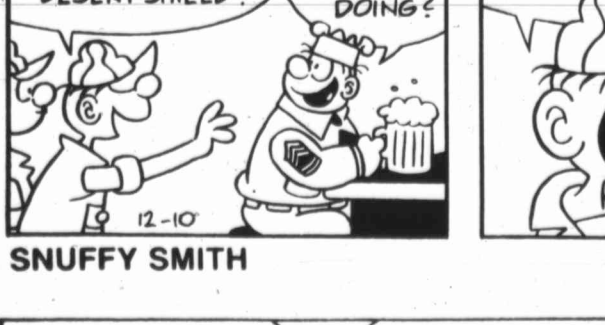
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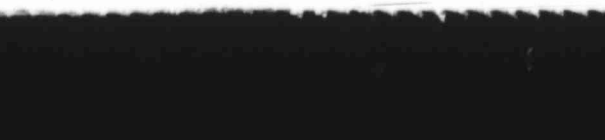
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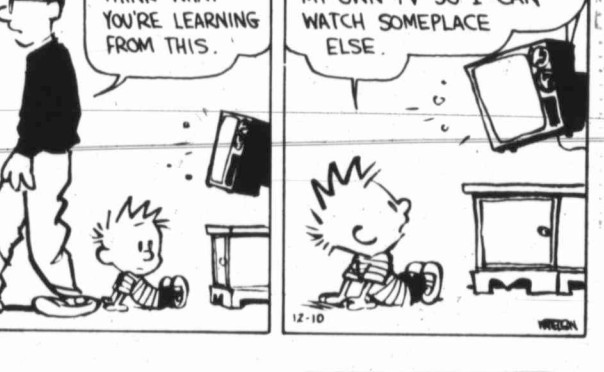
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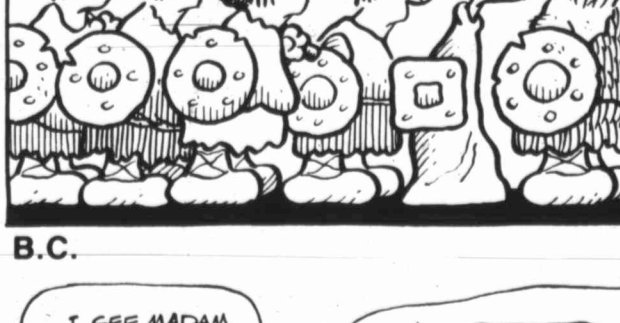
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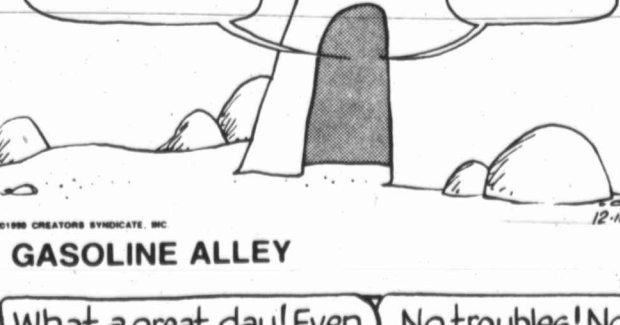
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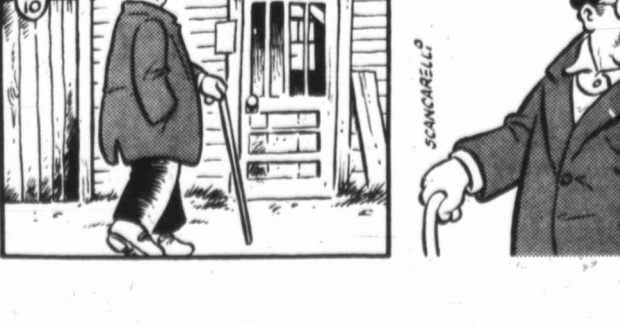
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## Hostages end ordeal; head home today

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Former U.S. hostages headed home today, including scores who hid out under threat of capture in war-torn Kuwait for four months until Saddam Hussein abruptly announced they were free to go.

A U.S.-chartered Boeing 747 with 324 people aboard, including 250 hostages and their relatives, arrived early today in Frankfurt at the start of an airlift to freedom.

The passengers included about 175 Americans, officials said, as well as 101 Britons who later flew to London.

Some of the Americans were flying to Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington today.

After a few hours sleep, the Americans — some of whom lost up to 40 pounds during their captivity — awoke to a huge breakfast of ham and eggs, bacon, corn flakes and hash browns.

"I wallowed in the ham," said former "human shield" Chris Folsom.

Two of the men who had been hiding in Kuwait planned to fly directly home to Albuquerque, N.M., to bypass the hostage homecoming as a protest against the administration's handling of their release, a relative said.

Ruth Kho said her father, Eugene Hughes, and his stepson Donald Latham "have some hard feelings toward the United States government."

"The Voice of America didn't broadcast that they could come out of hiding," she said. As a result the men took a chance in coming to the airport in Kuwait City, where they

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were forced to wait in the desert for eight hours before being flown out Sunday, she said.

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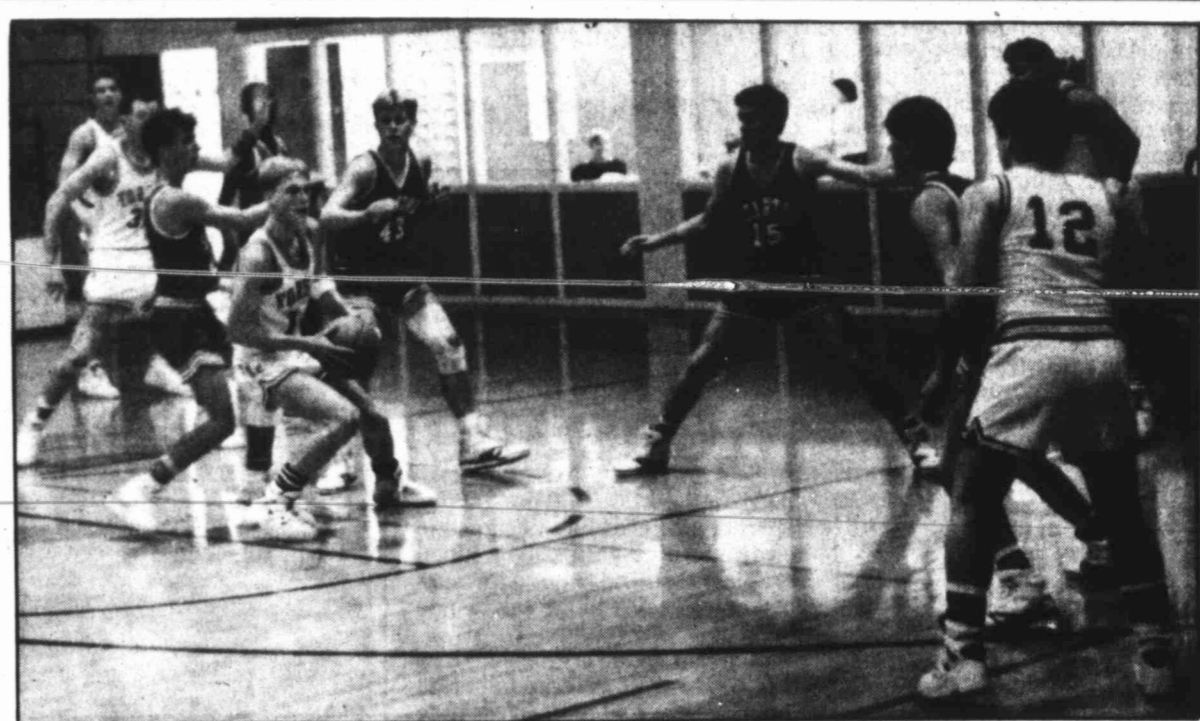
U.S. officials said they planned to charter another flight from Baghdad in three or four days to evacuate the rest of the estimated 750 Americans in Iraq and Kuwait.

The flight to Frankfurt included about 80 Americans who had been stranded in Kuwait for more than four months following the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion.

They told of hiding in crawl spaces with little to eat, of an underground resistance that helped foreigners, and of brutal treatment meted out to Kuwaitis by the occupying army.

"Kuwait City no longer exists. It's dead," said Latham, 51, an engineer.

Latham, who lived in Kuwait City, **HOSTAGES** page 6-A



ACKERLY — Stanton defenders Grant Woodfin (15) and John Wyckoff (43) apply pressure to Forsan's Dave Rundell (with ball) during action at the Mustang Invitational basketball tournament championship game Saturday night. Stanton fell to Forsan, 61-52.

## Junior varsity sweeps three in own tourney

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

The Stanton junior varsity girls went undefeated this weekend in their own tournament while the Stanton JV boys ended the tourney at 1-2.

Colorado City, two Coahoma teams and the Stanton boys began play Thursday and the tourney went through Saturday morning. On the girls' side, Coahoma, Grady, Colorado City and Stanton all participated in the round-robin tournament.

Colorado City played the Lady Buffs tough in the first game of the three-game series. The Buffs

outlasted C-City 46-36. Innett Brown led the Buffs with 16 points, followed by Reagan Koonce with 12 and Gloria Padron with eight.

On Friday, the Lady Buffs stomped past the Coahoma JV 50-27 and concluded the tournament with a 44-25 win over county rival Grady.

Brown was the leading scorer in all three contests as she finished the tournament with 50 points. Teammate Koonce followed with 33 points.

In boys' action, the Buffalos were bitten by the Wolves 68-22 Thursday, and fell to the Coahoma JV 69-33 the next day. The Buffs' only win came at the hands of the

Coahoma freshmen, 51-38.

Leading the way for the Buffs in the first game was Robin Barnes with eight points. In the second game, Kenny Stewart popped in 11 points, Shane Louder hit 10 and Barnes had another seven. In the third contest, Barnes and Blaine Hall both had 14 points, followed by Louder with 11 and Stewart with nine.

C-City won the boys division with a 58-54 win over Coahoma JV in the final game of the night.

The JV boys will be in action Tuesday night against Big Lake starting at 6:30 p.m. The JV girls will play against Iraan Friday night at 5 p.m. in Buffalo gym.

## Cotton price, volume increases in October

By Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

LUBBOCK — Not surprisingly, both the average farm cotton price and the volume of marketings for October made sizable advances.

From an average September price of 65 cents per pound, the October average jumped to 67.5 cents, and marketings for October climbed for September's 928,000 to 2,583 million.

Together the new figures pushed the year-to-date average farm price from the 63.2 cents of Sept. 28

### Cotton talk

to 67.5 cents as of Oct. 31. This in turn generated doubt in the minds of PCG officials about earlier projections of the possible range of 1990 crop deficiency payment rates.

The deficiency payment rate will equal the difference between the

72.9-cent 1990 target price and the full year's weighted average farm price. Based on prices and marketing volumes through September, PCG earlier projected a year-long average price of 64.7 to 65.7 cents.

Accordingly, a total payment rate for the year was estimated at from 7.2 to 8.2 cents per pound. Increases in both the average price and marketings for October were taken into account at the time, but the October increases reported this

week were larger than expected.

Now, PCG says a more likely average price range outcome appears to be between 65 and 65.8 cents, resulting in a total payment rate of 7.1 to 7.9 cents. The final deficiency payment for those who accepted a 4.2-cent advance payment thus would be calculated at a per-pound rate of 2.9 to 3.7 cents. And even that will be reduced by 1.4 percent to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings sequestration order.

The 4.2-cent advance payment was also diminished by 1.4 percent for GRH and by a fixed .515-cent reduction required to meet terms of the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act, leaving a net advance of only 3.633 cents per pound.

Producers who did not receive an advance will be due payments figured at the total payment rate, but will find the dollar amount reduced by both the BRA and the GRH requirements.

## Space panel recommends shuttle flight restrictions

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A top-level review of the nation's space program recommended today that space shuttle flights be confined only to those that require human involvement and that the proposed space station be redesigned from top to bottom.

A committee of experts said some of the concerns expressed about the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are "deserved and occasionally even self-inflicted."

Their report was released after Vice President Dan Quayle and NASA administrator Richard Truly were briefed on its contents. The 12-member committee, which has been studying the space program for four months, was headed by Norman R. Augustine, chairman and chief executive officer of the Martin Marietta Corp.

NASA has received heavy criticism this year, particularly after shuttles were grounded for five months by leaks and by the inability of the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope to see the universe as sharply as advertised.

The committee was asked whether some new form of management structure was called for, but it said "changes of such sweeping scope are inappropriate."

"In spite of imperfections, by far the greatest body of space expertise in any single organization in the world resides within NASA,"

the report said.

"Briefly stated, the committee believes that NASA, and only NASA, realistically possesses the essential critical mass of knowledge and expertise upon which the nation's civil space program can be sustained."

The committee said NASA should start immediately to phase out some of its missions on the space shuttle and transfer them to a new, unmanned launch vehicle that would be developed.

The report said the civil space program is overly dependent on the shuttle for access to space and warned that statistically "we are likely to lose another space shuttle in the next several years."

It said, therefore, that the shuttle should be used only for those missions where human involvement is necessary.

"The committee believes in hindsight that it was, for example, inappropriate in the case of Challenger to risk the lives of seven astronauts and nearly one-fourth of NASA's launch assets to place in orbit a communications satellite," the report said.

Quayle called the report a tremendous effort and said the committee will be reconvened in six months to assess what progress has been made.

Truly said "NASA and I intend to take each of these recommendations most seriously."

There was no immediate **PANEL** page 4-A



### Check those teeth

WICHITA FALLS — Rodney Villastrigo gets an up-close look at a robotic tyrannosaur at the Dinosaur Roundup at the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center. The exhibit, which continues

through March 10, features some hands-on activities and other educational exhibits for children.

### Weather

Fair through Tuesday. Low tonight near 40; high tomorrow in the low 70s.

Sunday's high temperature	48
Sunday's low temperature	31
Average high	57
Average low	30
Record high	79 in 1939
Record low	10 in 1917

Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.49
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.12

### Sorority holds Christmas party

Eta Master Sorority met Thursday at the home of Pauline Wood to discuss programs being completed and other work and fundraisers ongoing throughout the spring, according to chapter member Pauline Wood.

Sorority President Sammie Laws announced the upcoming museum dance and county pecan show. A report by the social committee included a report on seven chapter members who gave a Christmas party at Stanton Care Center. Gifts were presented to patients.

The Sorority is raffling a chance at a sequined Christmas table runner and a sequined butterfly table cloth to be given away in the spring, according to Wood. A \$1 ticket gives the ticketholder a chance at both prizes.

Wood, program chairperson, read a Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel." Members present were Mary Prudie Brown, Mamie Roten, June Reid, Margaret Rouché, Helen Ruth Louder, Sammie Laws, and the hostess.

### SISD Trustees meet tonight

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

Items on the agenda include:

- Presentation of the annual performance report.
- Bids on computer equipment and van.
- Resignations and hirings.

### Grady Board sets meeting

The Grady Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the Grady Board room, according to GISD Superintendent Gerald Singleton.

Among items on the agenda are:

- Superintendent's report.
- Approval of audit report.
- 1991-92 school calendar.
- Gifted/talented curriculum proposal.
- Teacher insurance.
- Trash dumpster service and superintendent's evaluation.

### City council to meet tonight

Stanton's City Council will meet in regular session tonight at 7 p.m. in the council chambers to discuss maintenance on the airport, consider the landfill and parks situation, street department equipment and the sale of water to paving contractors, according to City Manager Paul Lively.

The council will go into executive session to discuss personnel problems, Lively said.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What was the first country to use a flag?**  
**A.** The Egyptians flew the first flaglike symbols many thousands of years ago. They tied streamers to the tops of long poles, which their soldiers carried into battle, according to North American Precipitation, Inc.

## Calendar

### Basketball

- TODAY**
- Grady Jr. Hi. vs O'Donnell; home; 6 p.m.
  - Stanton Jr. Hi. vs Coahoma; 8th boys and girls A & B, home at 5 p.m.; 7th boys and girls A & B, away at 5 p.m.
  - Stanton City Council meeting at 7 p.m. at city hall.
  - Stanton School Board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Administration building.
  - Grady School Board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Superintendent's building.
- TUESDAY**
- Stanton Noon Lions meeting at the community center.
  - Hospice of West Texas meeting at 5:30 p.m. at 100 N. St. Peter.
  - Stanton Study Club meeting at 7 p.m.
  - Masonic Lodge #951 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
  - Stanton vs El Dorado; varsity and j.v. girls — away at 6 p.m.
  - Stanton vs Regan County; varsity and j.v. boys — home at 6:30 p.m.
  - Grady vs Loop; away; 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Senior Citizen Game Night at The Depot at 6 p.m.
  - Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
- FRIDAY**
- Stanton vs Iraan; j.v. and varsity girls — home at 5 p.m.
  - Stanton vs Seagraves; varsity and j.v. boys — home at 6:30 p.m.

### Tops on TV

- Movie**
- **The Dreamer of Oz: The L. Frank Baum Story** NBC Monday Night at the Movies. John Ritter, Rue McClanahan. The imagination of L. Frank Baum is brought to life by his wife's memories. 8 p.m. Channel 9.
  - **1990 Billboard Music Awards Show.** 7 p.m. Channel 3.
  - **I Love Lucy Christmas Show.** 7:30 p.m. Channel 7.

## Panel

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 response from NASA. Most of the top officials of the space agency met with the vice president.  
 NASA and Quayle, who is head of the National Space Council, have been at odds over the future of the program and the committee was set up to respond to those concerns.  
 The committee recommended that the priorities of the space program be shifted to place primary emphasis on science. It also recommended that the space station be redesigned to lessen complexity and reduce cost — "taking whatever time may be required to do this thoroughly and innovatively."  
 The first construction flight for the station has been scheduled for 1995, but Congress has balked at the cost of the station and ordered NASA to cut back.  
 The committee included former NASA administrator Thomas Paine, former Air Force Secretary Edward C. (Pete) Aldridge Jr., and former astronaut Joseph Allen. It offered to meet again in six months, if NASA wants.

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# Strong demand for potatoes keeps prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers will see plenty of meat and potatoes in 1991, although Japan is ordering a lot of french fries these days, says the Agriculture Department.

Exports of frozen french fries, mostly to Japan, are up nearly 30 percent again this year, following a 20 percent gain in 1989.

The sizzling export market, along with strong domestic demand — Americans like french fries, too — are helping keep the farm price of potatoes from collapsing because of a huge crop this year.

Total U.S. potato output in 1990 is estimated at 393.2 million hundredweight, up 6 percent from 370.4 million last year.

Most of that — 342.5 million hundredweight — is coming from the fall harvest, up from 324.7 million in 1989. The balance of the U.S. potato crop comes from winter, spring and summer harvests.

## Farm scene

"The largest gains occurred in Idaho where output rose 10 million hundredweight (from 1989) to a record 112 million," the department's Economic Research Service said.

Production for all the western states rose 6 percent, the agency reported in the December issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine. Potato output in the eastern states was up 1 percent, and the central states gained 7 percent.

Drought continued to take a toll in parts of the upper Midwest, particularly in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

"For the third year in a row, drought-reduced yields in the Red River Valley appear to be a major factor driving potato prices," the

report said. "Hot, dry conditions in late summer held output to 115 hundredweight per acre in North Dakota, where yields for the five years prior to 1988 averaged 170 hundredweight."

The report said if yields had been normal, North Dakota potato production would have been eight million hundredweight more than the 16.7 million currently estimated.

Analysts said the average price of potatoes paid to growers for the 1989 crop was estimated to have been \$7.36 per hundredweight.

"Prices for 1990 potatoes likely will slip a little," the report added. "However, prices are not expected to collapse because of continuing strong demand for potatoes, especially french fries."

In addition, it said, poor growing conditions late in the season probably increased shrinkage and loss.

According to a preliminary

USDA price report, the average price paid farmers nationally for potatoes in November was \$4.93 per 100 pounds, down from \$6.32 in November 1989.

## Spain wants wood

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department trade report says a booming export market for forest products has taken root in Spain and continues to branch out rapidly.

Ever since it joined the European Community in 1986, Spain's economy has mushroomed, the report said. And that includes housing and other construction projects.

"As Spanish consumers require more hardwood products to meet their demands, more must be imported," the report said. "This creates a promising market for U.S. exporters."

The report, in the current issue of

AgExporter magazine, said the most popular imports include beech and oak, followed by cherry, chestnut, poplar, walnut and ash.

## Official issues warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior farm program official in the Agriculture Department says farmers should check closely before draining or otherwise tinkering with land that could be defined as wetlands by the government.

Keith Bjerke, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the new farm law "significantly changes" conditions regarding the use of wetlands.

"Under the new law, alteration of a wetland may trigger swampbuster penalties for current and subsequent crop years, whereas under the old law planting of an annual crop on a converted wetland was the only trigger for penalties."



**Morning run**  
 SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. Marines from Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, based in Hawaii, go for a morning run in the Saudi Arabian desert Monday.

## Hostages

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 ty for five years, said his 70-year-old stepfather had come to visit him two days before the Iraqi invasion.

"We've been in hiding ever since. We've been working with the Kuwaiti resistance," he said. He said there is an organized underground called "The Guardians," who set up a food distribution network and a system to help underground foreigners.

"They are not so much concerned with killing Iraqis as with taking care of the people," Latham said.

Thomas Kreuzman, 38, of Holiday, Fla., said he spent 23 days hiding in an air-conditioning duct with his dog. They lived on dry spaghetti and sneaked out at night for water, he said.

Robert Vinton, of Santa Fe, N.M.

said he was held south of Baghdad at an oil refinery. He said he was picked up Aug. 18 on a Baghdad street.

"It was like a gulag," the 58-year-old Vinton said. He was held with up to eight other foreigners at a time, he said, though he added: "We were mostly left alone."

Joseph Lammerding, 35, of Sacramento, Calif., said that after visiting his parents he plans to return to the gulf to help push the Iraqis out of Kuwait.

Lammerding, who spent four months in hiding in Kuwait, said the Iraqis brutally retaliated against Kuwaitis who were trying to offer resistance and protect foreigners.

"Sometimes they would shoot

one member of a family. Sometimes the entire family. They raped and plundered, literally," said Lammerding, who described himself as an adviser to the Kuwaiti military who had lived in the emirate since 1983.

But the hostage crisis wasn't hell for everyone.

David Dorrington, 43, said he spent most of the crisis hidden with five other Britons in a villa in Kuwait.

"Our basic living conditions were embarrassingly rather good. We had very good help from our Filipino maid who supplied us with everything and was absolutely magic," he said.

But three weeks ago, Dorrington said, he was arrested and taken to Baghdad.

# Record store owner goes to trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A record store owner facing trial today on an obscenity charge for selling a 2 Live Crew rap album says he believes a jury will side with him.

"The whole community, minus all the elected officials, have been very supportive of me," said Dave Risher, owner of Hogwild Records and Tapes. "Strangers have been stopping me in the grocery store wishing me good luck."

Risher has pleaded innocent to promotion of obscene material for selling the album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be."

Risher was charged in June after San Antonio police vice officers visited local record stores and told owners and managers the album had been declared obscene by a

federal judge in Florida.

Officers asked store operators to sign statements saying they had been given the warning. Risher refused to sign.

Days after the police warning, Patrick Weaver, son of the president of Citizens Against Pornography, bought the 2 Live Crew album at Risher's store and filed a complaint with police.

The Bexar County prosecutor handling the case did not return a telephone call late last week from The Associated Press.

If convicted of the Class A misdemeanor, Risher could face up to a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both.

Risher said he is pressing the case to make the point that consumers should be able to buy the

type of music they like.

"I guess I got a lot of publicity because I was trying to point out the absurdity of it," Risher said. "It's not up to the police department to determine what's sold in record and tape stores, and by extension, book stores... Music that's offensive to some people has been around a long time."

Risher contends most people upset about the album are reading its printed lyrics rather than listening to the words, when they are less decipherable and accompanied by music.

Risher himself said he doesn't care for the rap group's music. He cited a *New York Times* critic who described the music as "lewd and sexist."

# Mail carrier has stamp of approval

SAVOY (AP) — When J.D. Moore showed up at the coffee shop one morning, some of his coffee sipping friends asked him if he was going to be carrying the mail that day.

"Nope. I guess I am unemployed for the first time in more than 40 years," smiled Moore, who ended 26 years as a rural mail carrier the last day of November.

Moore, who served two terms on the Savoy school board and two terms on the Savoy city council while carrying the mail, says being a rural mail carrier required a lot more than just carrying the mail.

"A rural mail carrier is about the only federal employee a lot of these people ever see. And they bring you a lot of their problems or they expect a little extra help from time to time," Moore said.

"I guess in the last 26 years I have done about everything except deliver a baby," Moore said.

Moore recalls that on his first

day, Postmaster Claud Strickland told him: "If you take care of the customers, I'll take care of you. You may be pulling them out of the mud or carrying groceries or medicine, but you look after them."

Originally there were 125 boxes on his 65-mile Savoy route. However, as the county and state paved the roads, Savoy and Ector rural routes were merged into a single route of 96 miles that had 370 postal boxes. Moore was the only rural carrier left.

Moore said he had "worn out" eight vehicles in his 26 years, traveling about 700,000 miles, equal to almost 30 trips around the world.

"One of the godsenders for me was this automatic tire inflator that adds air and repairs the leak. I also carried plugs and would plug a tire if it went flat from running over a nail," Moore said.

He remembers some of those trips were special.

"I remember one day when I came in I was asked by the postmaster, Claud Strickland, to go back out and bring a postal customer to the doctor. I had the only four-wheel drive vehicle and in those days we had few paved roads," Moore recalled.

Moore said when he got to the house, the woman wanted her two brothers to come along. Moore said he had room in the cab for only two but one of the brothers was a little fellow, under five feet tall.

"Shorty, if you want to go you'll have to climb in that box in the back of the pickup where I carry packages,"

When they finally got to town, Moore says, he pulled into Buddy Bradshaw's service station where the family had their car. Moore raised the lid of the box and "Shorty" popped out.

"For a long time after that the fellows in Savoy called Shorty 'Jack in the Box,'" Moore laughed.

# Infamous El Paso office is reopened

EL PASO (AP) — Twelve years ago, flamboyant criminal defense attorney Lee Chagra allowed two men to pass by security cameras and through the locked doors of his brand new downtown law office.

Once inside, they shot him to death.

Since then, the fortress-like office that was to protect him from enemies has remained sealed, giving rise to rumors that Lee Chagra's ghost roamed inside.

But in the past month, a wrought iron gate that sealed the door has been rolled open. A new law firm has moved in, rejuvenating interest in El Paso's Chagra era that came crashing down when a San Antonio federal judge was killed.

"It was kind of intriguing to be in this building. Everybody knows about its history," said Robin Collins, an associate with Webb, Stokes & Sparks. "Lots and lots of people want to come and see it."

Collins uses the upstairs corner office that belonged to Chagra and where he was found Dec. 23, 1978, shot under the arm by a .22-caliber pistol.

Among the junk that still cluttered the building's garage, Collins found a certificate from the Admiral's Club at Dallas Love Field with Lee Chagra's name penned on it.

Several shelves of old law books also had been left behind.

"They all stopped at 1978," Collins said.

Webb, Stokes & Sparks, a San Angelo-based law firm, is leasing the building from an attorney who recently bought it from the Chagra estate.

"It's part of El Paso. There was a decade when Lee Chagra was one of the great lawyers of the community," Collins said.

Chagra had been in his office about a week when he was killed by robbers.

David Leon Wallace and Donald White, two soldiers from Fort Bliss, were convicted of robbing Chagra of a stash of money he kept in his office bathroom. White and Wallace were sent to prison along with a third man, Lou Asper, who was convicted of masterminding the robbery.

Collins said he is most intrigued by the building's high-security system that he is having dismantled.

"There are key locks on every interior door, bathroom doors, bedroom doors," Collins said. "There was obviously lots and lots of money put into the building in terms of security."

The 6,000-square foot building includes a rear two-bedroom apartment. A door leading to the apartment not only is protected by a key lock but also four latches. In a rear bedroom are several keypads that apparently controlled cameras and intercoms.

**"It was kind of intriguing to be in this building. Everybody knows about its history. Lots and lots of people want to come and see it."**

Robin Collins

"That's what this building was all about, (Chagra) was just going to make it a fortress or at least an electronic fortress," Collins said.

Chagra was the elder brother of Jimmy and Joe Chagra. Jimmy is a convicted drug smuggler who was tried and acquitted of conspiring to murder U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr. He is now living under the federal witness protection program. Joe Chagra was sentenced to a 10-year prison term after pleading guilty to a murder conspiracy charge in the Wood assassination. He is back in El Paso working as a paralegal.

Days after Chagra's body was found, his widow, Jo Anne, draped the office in black with the word "Freedom," in fractured letters, painted on the front.

"Freedom" was considered Chagra's trademark: he wore a gold bracelet with the emblem and had it painted on other personal items and gifts.

Chagra earned a national reputation and the ire of government prosecutors for his successful defense of narcotics traffickers. He also was known as a high roller who would drop hundreds of thousands of dollars in a weekend at Las Vegas casinos.

Patsy Chagra once told the El Paso Times that her brother's death started a chain of events that led to the imprisonment of several Chagra family members.

"Lee was always the strongest one," she told the El Paso Times in 1984. "He was our everything. He was so smart. He was the head of our family, the man who took over everyone's problems. We felt safe with Lee. He was strong enough to carry everyone's load."

She would say little about the reopening of the office.

"It's a shame it was empty for so long, he's been dead for so long. God rest his soul," she said.

Sib Abraham, Lee Chagra's brother-in-law, said one of the family's main interests in leasing the property was to have a tenant that would not exploit its history.

Abraham said enough time has passed that the reopening will not distress family members.

## Deaths

### Dona Wheeler

Dona Belle Wheeler, 82, Stanton, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 28, 1908, in Big Spring and married Stanley W. Wheeler Sept. 12, 1928, in Stanton. He preceded her in death June 16,

1972. She had lived in Stanton for 40 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Stanton Study Club, Stanton Music Club and Stanton Garden Club.

Survivors include three sons: William A. Wheeler and James E. Wheeler, both of Stanton; and Robert S. Wheeler, Andrews; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church in Stanton; or to West Texas Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 7308, Midland, Texas, 79708-0308.

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