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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Friday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature	40
Wednesday's low temperature	30
Average high	59
Average low	30
Record high	81 in 1927
Record low	11 in 1917
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.19

Coahoma to have Christmas parade

The First Annual Christmas Parade in Coahoma begins at 4 p.m. Saturday, and will feature Santa Claus riding in a fire engine.

George O'Briant, president of the Coahoma Lion's Club, said local merchants donated funds toward the purchase of prizes for the parade, and drawings will be held for a United States Savings Bond and turkeys. Santa will pass out bags filled with candy, peanuts and fruit to the children, and three Girl Scout troops will be Santa's helpers. "School here is not finished until the 20th, and we wanted to do something before the kids got out."

"The route is not set up yet — we're still working on it. And we plan for Santa Claus to go house-to-house to give encouragement and goodies to our shut-ins (after the parade)," O'Briant said. The parade is sponsored by the Lion's Club and the volunteer fire department in Coahoma. O'Briant said anyone who wants to ride a horse or a bicycle is welcome to enter the parade.

Number of grass fires increasing

County grass fires are increasing in number, with 11 reported so far this week, because of weather conditions, said Howard County Fire Marshall C. Roy Wright. People burning trash should take precautions, he said.

No injuries have been reported but two grass fires now under investigation spread and became structure fires, Wright said. Of the 11 fires, four were caused by people burning trash.

"The big thing is people need to be aware that the conditions are right for grass fires and that's low humidity, dead grass and a little bit of West Texas wind," Wright said.

People who burn trash should do so when the wind is low and they should cover barrels with wire or grating, he said. "Of course if they can get by without burning their trash we prefer that," he said.

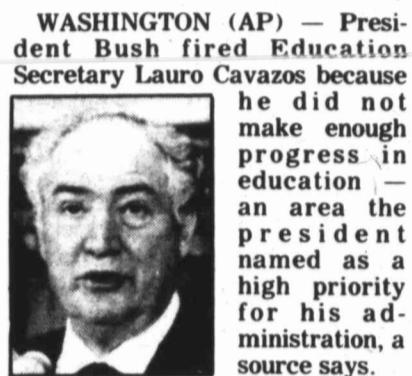
The two fires under investigation were reported at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday and caused up to an estimated \$5,000 damage to a vacant house at West Robinson and Midway Road and another \$200 damage to a corner of a mobile home about three blocks away.

Clothing needed by State Hospital

Some Big Spring State Hospital adolescents are in need of clothing items, said Evelyn Anderson, public information officer.

Anderson said the clothing should be in good condition, and appropriate to be worn by young people of ages 13 to 17. Donated clothing may be delivered to the hospital volunteer office or the adolescent unit.

Cavazos fired from Secretary of Education post



LAURO CAVAZOS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush fired Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos because he did not make enough progress in education — an area the president named as a high priority for his administration, a source says.

Chief of staff John H. Sununu personally informed Cavazos of the firing a day before the secretary's departure was announced Wednesday, said another source, a White House official who insisted on anonymity. An education official with ties to the White House said Cavazos had been given until the end of the month to quit.

Several possible successors have been suggested, with Lynne Cheney, chairwoman of the National Endowment for the

Humanities, singled out as the frontrunner. The National Conservative Foundation already has sent Bush a letter recommending Cheney.

Deputy Education Secretary Ted Sanders is serving as acting secretary, and sources said he has been lobbying for the nomination.

In his two years as education secretary, Cavazos was best known for promoting the idea of allowing parents to decide which school — public or private — their children will attend with public financing.

The first Hispanic-American to head a Cabinet department, he also advocated bilingual education, curbing school dropouts and improving adult literacy.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Cavazos' "commitment to educational opportunities for minorities and the poor has been without question."

But the first official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Cavazos was seen as lacking

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Driver burned when engine catches fire

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A 46-year-old Midland man who received second and third degree burns on his hands and face when his car caught fire Wednesday was reportedly in stable condition in intensive care at Scenic Mountain Medical Center this morning.

Arturo Nunez, whose 1978 Ford pickup became engulfed in flames at 9:15 a.m. while eastbound on I-20 about 2½ miles west of Big Spring, may require skin grafts on his left hand, which incurred third degree burns, said his wife Cataliana from the hospital waiting room.

"His other hand and face are second degree," she said. "They say he's doing good. He's stabilized."

The pickup's engine compartment caught fire "due to probable engine failure," according to Texas Highway Patrolman Curtis Becker.

"The truck made some kind of popping sound and he coasted to the side and he looked out the side view mirror and saw the flames

coming from the gas tank," Cataliana said. He was on his way to Abilene at the time.

"Witnesses advised that they saw something fall from underneath the vehicle just prior to the fire starting," says a report filed by Becker. "The driver was able to steer the unit to the right shoulder as it became completely engulfed."

Cataliana, who talked to her husband Wednesday, said he is in good spirits. "He's got a good attitude," she said. "He doesn't look like himself though, he's so swollen." She had not seen him this morning as of press time.

Meanwhile, she hopes to have him transferred sometime today to a hospital in Midland, so it will be easier for her and their three children, ages 22, 11 and 4, to visit him.

Cataliana works as a technical assistant for an oil company in Midland. Her husband was recently laid off from a job with the Permian Corporation in Midland.

Embassy staff leaves Kuwait

(AP) After three months without adequate food or water in the besieged U.S. Embassy in Kuwait, Ambassador Nathaniel Howell and his staff left Baghdad for home today on a chartered flight that reportedly carried 25 other Americans.

Officials said the last five U.S. diplomats from Kuwait were among 94 passengers on an Iraqi Airways flight to Frankfurt, Germany. It was said to be the last charter plane carrying foreigners from Iraq and occupied Kuwait.

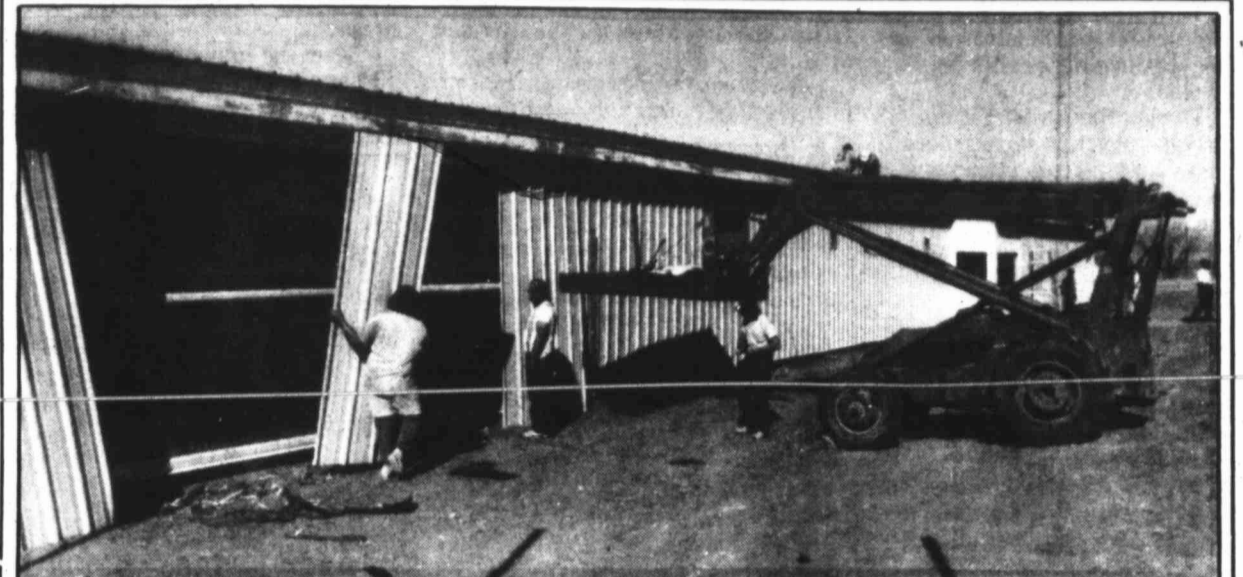
Howell and Barbara Bodine, the deputy chief of mission in Kuwait, and three other American diplomats earlier landed in Baghdad aboard a U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways plane from Kuwait. They were whisked through the departure lounge at Baghdad's Saddam International Airport and were not available for comment.

"They are in good spirits and good shape and ready to get back to the States," a U.S. Embassy official in Baghdad said in an on condition of anonymity.

He said the compound in Kuwait was left unstaffed but open and that Iraqi authorities had pledged it would not be disturbed.

The departure of the American

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Workers, top photo, attach metal siding to the building which will house the Big Spring Correction Center II's administrative services and main entrance area. The building was originally built for Webb Air Force Base. Inmate housing

units, below, were one of few prison buildings which had to be completely constructed. A total of 385 Level II federal inmates are expected to begin arriving shortly after Feb. 1.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Newest prison nears completion

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

The Big Spring Correction Center II, currently under construction on McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark land, is expected to be open and running by Feb. 1, an official of Mid-Tex Detention Centers said.

Chuck Haugh, chief executive officer of the local prison management company, said Level II federal inmates may begin arriving soon after the projected opening date. He said he expects a total of 385 prisoners, some of them illegal aliens.

"We're going to have 23 coun-

tries represented by our inmate population," Haugh said.

The prison, like the Correction Center I, will be managed by Mid-Tex. Assistant City Manager Tom Decell explained that the prisons will both operate as departments of the city.

The new prison's physical appearance already resembles the neighboring Big Spring Federal Correction Institute. Both are encircled by high fences strung with rolls of man-barrier wire.

The Correction Center II covers 15 acres south of the FCI.

The two prisons have shared training programs, Haugh said,

and plan to continue cooperative efforts in the future. At present, FCI inmates are working on the construction crew.

FCI warden Michael Fitzpatrick has said the relationship between the two facilities will be "hand in glove."

Decell explained that, for construction of the facility, the city of Big Spring leased the airpark land to Ed Davenport, an entrepreneur. Once improvements (construction and renovation) are complete, Davenport will lease the prison to the city.

Haugh said he is pleased with

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VA employees give holiday joy to others

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Some local people will be spending the holidays alone — without friends, family or gifts.

But thanks to employees at the VA Medical Center, 24 elderly, homebound locals will receive some unexpected Christmas cheer.

The "Tree of Hope" project, new this year, is designed with "giving in mind," said Pat Atkins, assistant chief of medical administration service. Atkins, coordinator of the project, said she is pleased that it has drawn a good response from employees.

"We have so many employees here," she said. "We feel that we are very lucky. We are healthy and have the things we need. . . . It's nice, especially at this time of year, to think of those who don't have so much."

Many elderly homebound may not have Christmas "as we know it," Atkins observed.

Atkins, working with the senior citizens center and the Mobile Meals program, found 24 homebound elderly people who would enjoy a little something extra at Christmas. On a small gift card, she wrote a short description of each person and used the description to decorate a small tree.

She named it the Tree of Hope.

"I asked (agency directors) to give me the loneliest, most vulnerable (elderly people) they knew of," Atkins said.



Pat Atkins, assistant chief of medical administration service at the VA Medical Center, and Administrative Director Conrad Alexander check ribbons on the Tree of Hope. Gift boxes shown in the foreground were assembled by medical center employees, and will be given to elderly homebound persons in the area.

Then, various services and departments throughout the medical center each "adopted" one person, buying and making gifts to be delivered to the home.

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

International treats

Ricky Brackeen, Stephanie Wright and Tony Lewis gather food on their plates during a tasting tea at Moss Elementary School Wednesday afternoon. Each student from two fourth grade classes brought a different ethnic food and also told of Christmas customs from that country.

Sidelines

42 named in drug indictment

DALLAS (AP) — A two-year investigation has culminated in a federal indictment accusing 42 people of involvement in a cocaine trafficking operation that stretched from Colombia to New York, FBI officials said.

The 131-count indictment, which was unsealed Wednesday, comes after a 24-month investigation by the Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and New York FBI offices, the Drug Enforcement Administration and local police departments in Texas.

During the investigation, federal officials seized more than 2,000 pounds of cocaine in New York and Houston and more than \$30 million in assets in New York, Houston and Brownsville, the FBI said Wednesday.

Police investigate sexual abuse cases

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin police are investigating three cases of sexual abuse in which a mental health worker is suspected of sexually assaulting a female patient and fondling two others at Austin State Hospital, police say.

Police Sgt. Sam Bass said Wednesday that no one has been arrested or charged, but he said a hospital employee who has worked at the Trinity Treatment Center has been questioned about the three incidents.

Judge considers jailing lawyer

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge says he will rule by early next week on prosecutors' request that local defense attorney Mike DeGeurin answer their questions before a grand jury or be jailed for contempt.

During an 80-minute hearing Tuesday, DeGeurin told U.S. District Court Judge David Hittner "I do not feel at liberty" to tell the grand jury about who paid his fees for representing Jose Evaristo Reyes Requena.

The payer, identified in court documents as "John Doe," is another DeGeurin client whose constitutional rights could be compromised by such a disclosure, the attorney maintains.

Commerce head to step down

AUSTIN (AP) — Ed Vetter's decision to relinquish the chairmanship of the Texas Department of Commerce, allowing Gov. elect Ann Richards to choose a replacement, was praised by Richards' press secretary.

"It's very gracious of Mr. Vetter to give us this opportunity. We certainly appreciate it," Bill Cryer said Wednesday.

He said he expects a new chairman will be named "as quickly as possible."

Vetter said he will step down as chairman effective Jan. 15, inauguration day. He will continue on the department's six-member board of directors until his term expires Feb. 1, 1993.

Two of the board members' terms expire in February. The governor appoints board members and designates the board chairman.

Deployments hit Fort Hood area hard

(AP) For years the military has been the lifeblood of Killeen and many surrounding Central Texas towns.

But the deployment of Fort Hood troops for Operation Desert Shield has taught the communities that the military is not always a reliable industry.

"We have deployed more troops from Fort Hood than from any one post in the world," said Killeen Mayor Major Blair. "And because of this decision of (Defense Secretary Dick) Cheney, we have become an economic disaster."

Fort Hood has deployed 20,000 of its 38,500 soldiers to the Persian Gulf.

Fourteen businesses have closed, including six car dealers, a

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Killeen Mayor Major Blair

steakhouse and two gas stations, one of which had been in town 25 years, Blair said. Business is down as much as 60 percent for other merchants.

Killeen's economy is so bad that Blair was in Washington, D.C. Wednesday seeking government aid in the form of public works projects.

"I feel the mayors of these cities across the country who are responsible for these people affected

should have been briefed on what to expect," Blair said. "After all, we're the ones who pay taxes to support this operation. We provide the infrastructure for these military people. Now that infrastructure is being shattered."

In addition to seeking government assistance, Killeen officials also are trying to attract new industry to the Hill Country community.

"We're not going to remain as

dependent on Fort Hood as we have in the past," Blair said.

The economic hardship also spread to neighboring communities.

Paula Henderson, part-owner of Paul's Electric in Lampasas, said her business has relied on Fort Hood contracts for 40 years. But this year the contracts are non-existent, she said.

She has been forced to bid on projects in South Texas to keep her

business afloat.

Ms. Henderson said Paul's Electric, also owned by her father and husband, usually has about 100 employees including a permanent crew at Fort Hood. But the reduction in construction projects and other post business has forced her to slash her staff to 26 employees.

"We've moved all our equipment back home after being at Fort Hood for a number of years," she said.

At Scott and White Hospital in nearby Temple, only five of 32 physicians have deployed as reservists. But two of them were anesthesiologists "and that has hurt us," said Don Nelson, hospital public affairs director.



Suspect arrested

ARCHER CITY — Mark Edward Henry, Minneapolis, Minn., is put into an Archer County sheriff's car after his arrest two miles south of

Archer City. Henry was the subject of a manhunt after he allegedly shot a deputy sheriff in Wichita County.

Associated Press photo

Lewis: No comment on Chronicle report

AUSTIN (AP) — The Houston Chronicle's report that a grand jury is looking into whether House Speaker Gib Lewis acted improperly by taking a free Mexican vacation with members of a San Antonio law firm has drawn a firm "no comment" from the speaker.

And Lewis said he will seek a record fifth term as the House leader when the new Legislature organizes next month.

The Chronicle, in a copyright report on Wednesday, said the grand jury is investigating the vacation to a Mexican resort in which it said Lewis was accompanied by several partners in the firm and six women, one a topless dancer from a Houston nightclub.

"I don't see any reason to make any comment on that whole situation. That's something I wish would hurry up and get over with. I'm still having problems wondering what the real deal is," Lewis said.

Asked if he planned to seek reelection as speaker, Lewis replied: "How many times can you (run)? Yeah. Well sure."

The grand jury last month began investigating the relationship between Lewis and the San Antonio law firm of Heard Goggin Blair & Williams. Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle since said the inquiry has widened to include other legislators and

lobbyists.

The Chronicle, quoting sources familiar with the trip, said Lewis and Austin attorney Dean Cobb accompanied four Heard Goggin partners on the April 1987 trip to Manzanillo, Mexico.

The newspaper reported that at least two of the women accompanying the group have been served with grand jury subpoenas to testify regarding the trip, and a third woman testified before the panel last week.

The group, which included Heard Goggin partners W.O. "Bill" Harrison, Tom Goggin, Jim Blair and Les Williams, flew to Mexico on a Grumman G2 Aircraft chartered by Harrison from Tiger Air in Midland.

Also accompanying the group was a topless dancer named Chrissee employed by Rick's, an upscale adult nightclub in Houston, sources told the newspaper.

At least one of the participants has reportedly told investigators that he was "paired up" with a woman he had not met before the trip.

Lewis said Wednesday that he wouldn't discuss the trip. "That's the only thing that I've been told to say and I have no comment," the speaker said.

RTC to auction off Bright Banc's belongings

DALLAS (AP) — The savings that can be had at a former Dallas thrift are the kind that attract smart shoppers instead of robbers.

The desks, signs, computers, even the paper clips of the failed Bright Banc Savings Association will be auctioned off beginning today by the Resolution Trust Corp., the federal agency charged with resolving thrift failures.

The three-day sale of 15,000 items is the largest since the RTC was formed in August 1989, but it's not expected to bring much money.

"Compared to the loan portfolio, it's almost nothing," said Gail Penry, the RTC official in charge of the assets. "But all these sales add up."

Bright Banc was taken over by regulators in February 1989. The final disposition of the thrift cost the government \$1.4 billion.

"It's kind of a weird feeling walking around here now," said Roy Singleton, a custodian who is one of about 100 people who still work in the building. "To think that at one time there were more than 2,500 people here."

Employment began to fall soon after the thrift was taken over by federal regulators. The layoffs ac-

celerated after Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio bought Bright Banc in March.

"When the people went out of here, they didn't even bother to turn their computers off," Singleton told the Dallas Times Herald. "They just stood up and walked out. I found letters half-finished, still stuck in the typewriter."

Everything in the building is for sale and a nearby warehouse is also packed with items from the 50 former Bright Banc branch offices and subsidiaries.

There are 47 security cameras, 700 desks, 2,000 office chairs, 900 filing cabinets, hundreds of teller terminals and more than 200 personal computers.

Officials of Mark C. Thomas & Associates, the Texarkana auctioneering firm that will conduct the sale, expect it to draw both commercial dealers and individual bargain hunters.

Out-of-state banks and thrifts already have expressed strong interest in Bright Banc's banking equipment, such as automated teller machines and currency counters.



DALLAS — Roy Singleton, one of the few remaining employees of Bright Banc, reads some of the failed bank's computers this week in preparation for Thursday's public auction.

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Census figures increase by 750,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Census Bureau says it has found an additional 750,000 people — mostly criminal parolees and probationers — it missed during its April count.

But officials of the nation's cities insist this is only a fraction of the total number overlooked and want an adjustment in the final tally.

"At this point we feel we have done a very thorough census," Census Director Barbara Everitt Bryant said Wednesday in announcing the update.

The newly counted people will be added to the preliminary U.S.

population count of 245.8 million. Bryant and Michael Darby, undersecretary of commerce for economic affairs, said the newly counted people were found through five programs designed to check the accuracy of the April 1 head count.

The Census Bureau compared its count against parole and probation records, asked people to come forward if they were missed, sent workers to canvass households that had mailed in a census form, and checked vacant and uninhabitable housing to see if someone lived there after all.

Anderson's sister to visit Beirut

CADIZ, Ky. (AP) — The sister of Terry Anderson, the longest-held American hostage in Beirut, says she's going to Lebanon next month and won't come back without her brother.

Peggy Say accused the Bush administration Wednesday of doing too little to free Anderson and five other American hostages in Beirut.

"I know in my dealings with the administration, I have begged and pleaded and threatened and cajoled and cannot make them act," she said.

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was kidnapped nearly six years ago.

Say said a State Department ban on travel to Lebanon does not apply to families of hostages, but

officials still do not want her to go.

"I'm being, of course, greatly discouraged by the State Department, and I've told them they can stop me from going very easily — give me my brother. This is a private initiative ... born of frustration and desperation and fear that Terry will not survive much longer," she said. "I simply have no choice. The administration has given me no choice."

The Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenico, a former Beirut hostage once held with Anderson, may go to Lebanon with her, she said.

Say said former hostages have told her their Lebanese captors wanted to release them but would not do so without Iran's approval.

Apprentice was in control in crash

BOSTON (AP) — An apprentice engineer was at the controls — and reportedly speeding — when his Amtrak train jumped the tracks in a station and slammed into a rush-hour commuter train, injuring 264 people, authorities said.

Published reports today said the Amtrak train was traveling at least twice the 30 mph limit in Back Bay Station when it crashed Wednesday morning. One report also said the apprentice had started operating trains on regular runs only on Monday.

Amtrak denied inexperience caused the crash, but engineers would speculate on the cause.



WRECKED ENGINE



Haitian street demonstrations

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Hundreds of supporters for presidential candidate Jean-Bertrand Aristide cheer and dance through the streets of Port-au-Prince Wednesday. Adored by Haiti's impoverished masses, the 37-year-old priest has been the target of several assassination attempts and avoids public appearances. Elections are scheduled for Dec. 16.

OPEC nations agree to maintain oil production

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC ministers today endorsed continued high crude production to ease any oil shortages caused by the Persian Gulf crisis, and pledged to sharply reduce their output once it is resolved.

Nigerian Oil Minister Jibril Aminu said the statement was signed by all 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Iraq and Libya had opposed earlier moves to produce excess crude.

Aminu said the accord, which quickly wrapped up the cartel's winter meeting that began Wednesday, "should firm (prices) up and send a signal (that people) need to relax in a time of worry."

The ministers' action reaffirms an earlier decision to suspend the cartel's production quota system and allow countries to produce to their utmost.

The suspension, first approved in late August, was designed to help offset shortages caused by Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of fellow OPEC member Kuwait.

The countries wanted to make up for the shortfall of about 4 million barrels a day resulting from the U.N.-ordered embargo on trade that has cut the export of Kuwaiti and Iraqi crude.

Indonesian Oil Minister Ginand-

jar Kartasasmita said Wednesday that the ministers had agreed to meet again in early March to take a fresh look at the situation.

With super-producer Saudi Arabia in the lead, the cartel has boosted production to around 23 million barrels of oil a day, including only small amounts from Iraq and Kuwait.

Saudi Arabia alone was close to pumping 8.5 million barrels a day, according to sources.

Under the new arrangement, Saudi Arabia and other over-producers would be required — after the gulf crisis is over — to restrain production to the level set in late July.

That accord placed an overall supply cap of 22.5 million barrels a day on all 13 nations in an effort to lift prices to a new target of \$21 a barrel.

Saudi Arabia's output limit was put at 5.4 million barrels under that agreement.

Speculation about prospects — good or bad — for war in the Persian Gulf region has sent oil prices rising or falling since the invasion.

Prices for light sweet crude peaked in October at \$41 a barrel. They have since tumbled to under \$30 a barrel on hints of peace and concern about an impending oil glut.

World

ANC chief returns to South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of chanting, cheering supporters today welcomed African National Congress President Oliver Tambo on his return to South Africa after three decades in exile.

Nelson Mandela, the ANC's deputy president and the anti-apartheid organization's leading figure, and other senior leaders also greeted Tambo when his plane from Zimbabwe touched down at Jan Smuts Airport.

"Viva Tambo!" the crowds chanted as they waited for a glimpse of the 73-year-old ANC president, who has spent the last

16 months recovering from a stroke that left him debilitated. He walked with a cane today.

Foreign diplomats, including U.S. Ambassador William Swing, were among the 5,000 people at the airport for Tambo's arrival.

Tambo greeted ANC leaders and other guests on the airport tarmac, warmly embracing South African Communist Party leader Joe Slovo. Tambo chatted with ANC leaders, shaking hands and smiling.

Asked how he was feeling, the beaming Tambo said, "Fine, fine, fine." He walked slowly with a slight limp.

U.S. personnel evacuates Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The United States is evacuating all U.S. dependents and non-essential staff from Somalia due to a rise in factional fighting, armed robberies and shootings that have claimed at least 30 lives in the capital.

Washington ordered the evacuation Wednesday.

They will reduce staff at the U.S. mission in Mogadishu to minimal levels, including the ambassador and a few other senior personnel. The order did not say how many people would be flown home.

The evacuation comes on the heels of a U.S. weekend advisory urging Americans to leave Somalia and warning travelers against visiting the Horn of Africa nation.

One of several rebel groups

seeking President Mohamed Siad Barre's overthrow, the Somali National Congress, is reportedly within 30 miles of the capital.

"Violent incidents have continued in Mogadishu since the week of Dec. 2, including factional fighting, armed robbery and shootings," said Wednesday's order.

The State Department said at least 30 people had been killed in the recent upsurge of violence, but it noted that some reports had put the death toll at more than 50.

No Americans have been injured, however a Somali working as a driver for the U.S. Embassy was shot and wounded Dec. 3 when he drove into a neighborhood where fighting was going on, according to the State Department.

Meeting enhances peace prospects



JONAS SAVIMBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze's meeting with Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi enhances prospects for a peaceful settlement of Angola's civil war, U.S. officials say.

As a followup to the Wednesday meeting, peace talks were being held today among U.S., Soviet and Portuguese officials along with representatives of Angola's two warring factions. Portugal has been playing a mediating role in peace negotiations involving its former African colony.

The meeting was tentatively scheduled after a White House session today between Savimbi and President Bush.

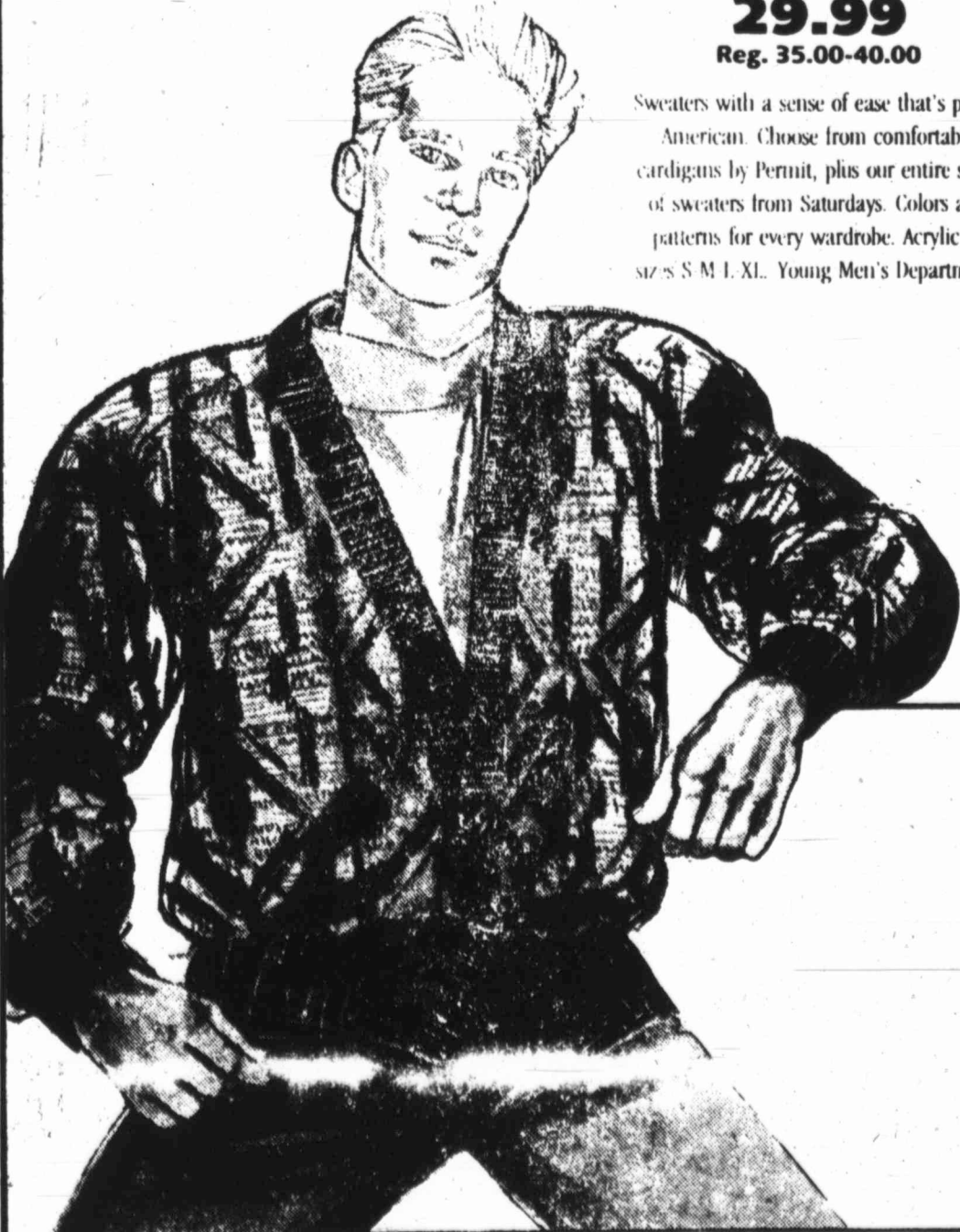
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Turtles have staying power

Now heading into their third Christmas season, the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles definitely appear to be more than a fad.

Six years ago, they were mere doodlings in an underground comic book, but today, the Heroes on a Halfshell have their own movie, cartoon, rock band and records, plus a variety of toys. And they are on T-shirts, plastic cups, toothbrushes, underwear, posters — almost anything you can market to kids.

The Ninja Turtles might be reaching superstar status with real lasting power. To attain superstardom among superheroes, you have to do more than appeal to kids' tastes. You need a good origin myth.

Superman, the uncontested champ of superheroes, is the best example. The origin of Superman is so compelling that everybody knows it. The doomed planet Krypton was about to be blown to bits when a scientist put his only son into a rocket and sent him hurtling through space to Earth. The infant was found by Jonathan and Martha Kent, who discovered that he possessed incredible powers. To best hide those amazing abilities when he grew up, Clark Kent became a journalist.

But the Ninja Turtles outdo Superman. They were four tiny pet turtles dropped into the sewer by a little boy. Then, someone spilled something called retromutagen ooze into the sewer and the turtles mutated into half-human creatures. The Turtles learned martial arts from a mutated rat, who, depending on whether you believe the cartoon or the movie, was a disgraced karate master expelled from his Japanese dojo and forced to live in the New York sewers, or was the karate master's pet rat. Anyway, he, too, got caught in the ooze and turned into a half-rat, half-man creature named Splinter, because of his ability to splinter boards with a karate chop.

Of course, there's more to public appeal than that. Superman first became popular at the beginning of World War II, when the world seemed a dark place and the Man of Steel fighting for truth, justice and the American Way was just what the home front needed.

The Ninja Turtles are current. They are wisecracking teen-agers who would rather be eating pizza, spouting surf slang and playing video games. But they are loyal to their master, Splinter, who keeps them in line with discipline to fight evil. Although they would rather goof off, the Turtles take their public responsibility seriously. Superman they're not. But then, today's kids wouldn't go for the battle cry of "Truth, justice and the American Way!" This is 1990, and every 4-year-old knows, "Cowabunga, dude!"

Returning to college in pursuit of an 'A'

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Random thoughts while making a list and checking it twice:

I recently took a college course for the first time in about 13 years. If pressed for a reason why I did so, probably the best reason I can come up with was that I wanted to know if I had an A lurking deep within me.

College and I have always been uneasy partners at best. While I am by no means a dunce, neither am I a dyed-in-the-wool genius.

I first enrolled in college immediately after graduating from high school. For the curious, that would be sometime between the discovery of electricity and the invention of the jet plane.

Visions of a college diploma fairly danced in my head during those first few months of my college career, but I soon made a horrifying discovery: I had about as much desire to do homework and term papers as a frog has of being eaten by an alligator.

So, after much soul-searching — and to the great chagrin of my parents — I decided to drop out of school and get a job.

See, I told you I wasn't a genius.

After a stint in the Air Force — where I quickly determined that a career of saluting people wasn't in the cards, either — I returned to college. Unfortunately, the same problems I had with school originally were still with me.

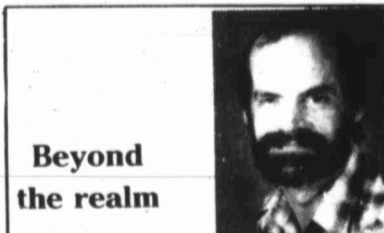
Strike two.

For many years, I more or less bounced from one job to another, before blind luck brought me to the Herald newsroom — blind luck or good karma, take your pick.

For the three years I've been writing these little ditties, I've been quite satisfied with my station in life. However, I recently thought about what might happen to me if I were to lose my job.

Would I be lucky again and land another decent job? Or would I have to pump gas or be a delivery man again? Factoring a wife, child and mortgage into the equation, I decided that I'd had enough of trusting good fortune.

So, hi-ho, hi-ho, it's off to school



Beyond the realm

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Not having a specific major in mind yet — hey, after 13 years, just going back to school was challenge enough — I decided to begin with speech class. I figured that since I'm in the communication business — and speech is a communication process — I might have some idea of what's going on, right?

Heh, heh.

It is true that speech and journalism can both be filed under the heading of communication, but the two have about as much in common as I have with Dan Rather.

When writing a column, I have a few hours to sit back, meditate, then fine-tune my prose. If one of my sentences doesn't meet with my approval — poof! — it's dust. —Not so with a speech. You say something, no matter how brilliant or stupid, and it stays said — there's no taking it back.

To make a long story short, I somehow prevailed, and recently completed my work for the semester.

And do you know what? I got an A.

Perhaps I can try selling these ditties in taped form, next.

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Saudis may have nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON — The People's Republic of China may have shipped nuclear warheads to Saudi Arabia since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, according to highly sensitive intelligence reports given to President Bush.

The warheads would be placed on CSS-2 intermediate-range ballistic missiles that the Saudis bought from China, equipped with conventional warheads, in 1985. When the United States found out about that missile sale three years later, both China and Saudi Arabia promised that the missiles would never be fitted with nuclear warheads.

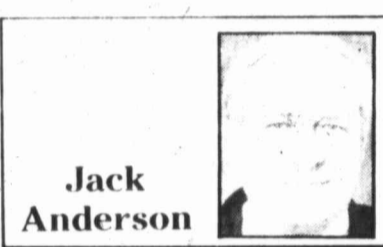
But U.S. intelligence officials now fear that promise may have been broken. Intelligence reports note that the evidence is not conclusive, but it was serious enough to be included in the President's Daily Briefing. Only several dozen top administration officials see that document, which is used to brief the president on the most urgent intelligence matters. The material in the briefing is classified higher than "Top Secret."

One source told us he saw the information about the nuclear warheads in the Nov. 22 briefing.

The reports on the alleged transfer say that highly reliable sources used by the Central Intelligence Agency implicate the Saudi ambassador to the United States in the deal. The sources say that Prince Bandar bin Sultan asked the Chinese on Aug. 3, the day after the invasion, to give Saudi Arabia chemical and nuclear warheads for the CSS-2 missiles.

U.S. electronic intelligence has detected that the CSS-2s have been in a state of high readiness since Aug. 3.

Prince Bandar negotiated the



Jack Anderson

original purchase of the CSS-2s on a trip to Beijing in 1985. The Saudis were so cagey that U.S. intelligence did not find out about the sale until January 1988. Saudi King Fahd then wrote to President Reagan saying there were no nuclear warheads on the CSS-2s and that Saudi Arabia was not looking for any.

The recent top secret reports on the CSS-2s, relying heavily on information developed by the Defense Intelligence Agency, say there has been an influx of Chinese nuclear missile technicians into Saudi Arabia since early August. To mask the buildup, the Chinese reportedly take secret flights to Pakistan and then to Saudi Arabia.

The U.S. intelligence reports maintain that if there are nuclear warheads in Saudi Arabia, the Chinese have insisted on controlling them. One top-secret DIA report says there may be as many as 1,000 Chinese military advisers in Saudi Arabia — more than 100 of them recent arrivals.

The same DIA report says there are about 50 CSS-2s at fixed and mobile sites in Saudi Arabia. The Saudis originally made a dozen or more of the missiles mobile so they could be hidden from U.S. and Israeli intelligence.

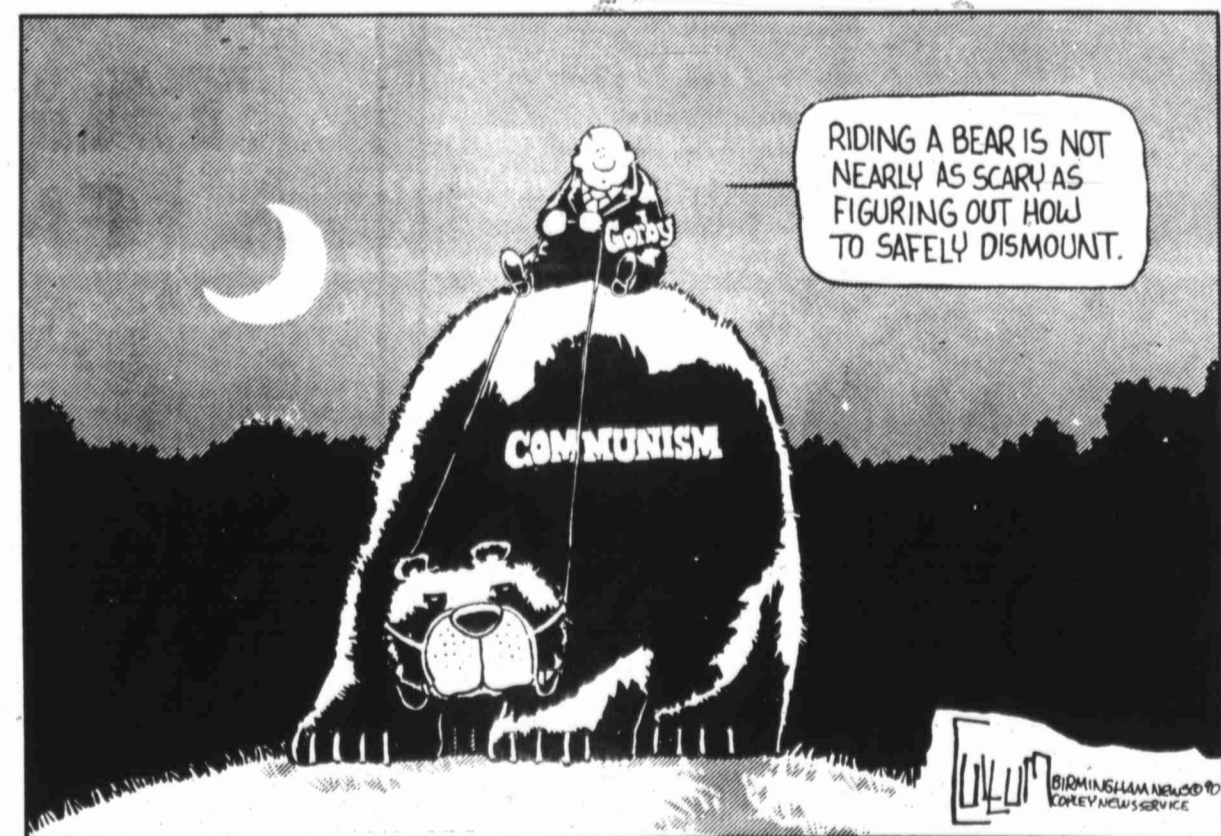
The CSS-2 has a maximum range of 1,678 miles. It is not considered highly accurate and would normally be used against large targets such as cities instead of

hardened military targets where the strike would have to be precise.

The Chinese built the CSS-2 for use against the Soviet Union, other Asian countries and U.S. bases in the western Pacific Ocean. But they aren't above selling it, too. China is a major supplier of arms to the Third World, and the Saudis are good customers. In the last eight years, Saudi Arabia has been the largest Third-World arms buyer, followed by Iraq.

MORE CUTS AHEAD — Congressional economists plan to serve the incoming Congress with bad news. The only way to stop an economic catastrophe is to cut federal spending, and that means cutting entitlement programs that have always been sacrosanct. The economists will tell Congress that Social Security, Medicare and welfare programs will bankrupt the nation in the late 1990s unless they are cut now. The economists will suggest a "means test," to restrict payments to only those who really need them.

MINI-EDITORIAL — U.S. military strategists are happy to say that one of Saddam Hussein's weaknesses is that he surrounds himself with people who tell him what he wants to hear. Saddam isn't the only one who doesn't want to be confused by the facts. The recent Senate Armed Services Committee hearings on the Persian Gulf crisis produced a parade of former secretaries of Defense and State who warned that President Bush should go slowly and let sanctions work against Iraq. But when it came time for the current inner circle to speak, they sang a different tune, the tune Bush wants to hear. Copyright 1990, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.



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"We were sitting on the train and the next thing — crash, bang, boom. I ended up on the floor with a seat on top of me." — Kathy Simons, one of more than 250 people injured when an Amtrak train derailed.

"I want to thank you for our common effort, thanks to which we achieved the greatest honor." — Lech Walesa, president-elect of Poland, announcing his resignation as Solidarity's chairman.

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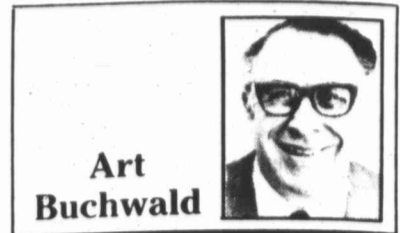
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Bennet learns the new ropes

It's not easy for a drug czar to become the head of the Republican Party. William Bennett will soon find this out.

"Mr. Bennett, we sold \$1 billion worth of tickets for the big GOP fund-raiser in Cincinnati."

"What's the street value of that?"

"I beg your pardon!"

"I don't want to hear about the price — I want to know how much it comes to when you cut it up in fried chicken. How many SWAT teams will it take to provide valet parking?"

"It's only a dinner, Mr. Bennett. Vice President Quayle is going to be the speaker."

"Make sure you do a body search of the head table and get the dogs to sniff out the big givers."

"Sir, I think you're getting your last job mixed up with this one. There is nothing illegal about raising money for the Republican Party at a dinner."

"Have you ever tasted the food at a fund-raiser? Making people eat it is a crime."

"Mr. Bennett, as our new chairman you are being asked to make a speech in favor of the party. Do you need a writer?"

"I'll borrow some ideas from my upbeat drug agency talks. What do you think of this: The way to attack the budget deficit is to arrange a bust of the Colombian drug cartel in Medellin and link it to the crack houses run by Democratic political candidates in California?"

"That's good."

"Money-laundering should be the big issue of 1992. We'll make the Keating Five the fall guys as far as the presidential election is concerned."

"Suppose the Democrats attack us for our equal rights stand?"

"Then we'll call up Willie Horton from the Coast Guard reserves."

"Isn't he too old?"

"He's in better shape every time he goes on weekend furlough."

"Mr. Bennett, we could be overstepping the mark if we try to use the narcotics war to beat the Democrats."

"That's how much you know. Do you believe that I could have created a drug-free America if I had played it straight down the line? The secret of a smart political strategy is for your informers to rat on their informers before their informers rat on yours."

"You're the hit man. Should we start rounding up the usual suspects for '92?"

"That's why I'm here. I want the American people to make the connection between the liberals and Noriega. As chairman of the Republican Party, I'm going to run this organization the way I ran the drug agency. If this means setting up sting operations in the Capitol cloakroom, so be it. Do you have faith in me?"

"We certainly do, Mr. Bennett. The Republicans sure lucked out when they got a drug czar to lead the party."

"Let's go to work. I'm sure we can win the Hispanic vote if we carpet-bomb the Mexican border."

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Yule mule makes a break

ARDEN HILLS, Minn. (AP) — Players in a church Christmas pageant had to interrupt a dress rehearsal to search for a veteran cast member who wandered away with an unexpected bout of stage fright.

Jerry, a mule who has appeared in the North Heights Lutheran Church's production of "The King" for the past two years, somehow got untied and walked away from the church during the Thursday rehearsal.

"He's normally a pretty cool animal," said Roger Carlson, who owns the 19-year-old mule. "He was just scared."

Jerry, led by Joseph, was to carry the Virgin Mary into the church and to the manger during the production.

Carlson and other church members searched with sheriff's deputies for 12 hours before tracking down the animal.

Once he was caught, Carlson said he took Jerry home for a bath, food and rest before Friday's performance.

Carlson said he didn't expect any more problems.

"I'm sure he'll be great once he gets into church," Carlson said. "I know he enjoys it."

Pythons are not welcome at school

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A 12-foot-long python kept armed soldiers at bay after it slithered into a classroom in a primary school in Swaziland, the South African Press Association reported Tuesday.

The independent news agency said the soldiers were called to the school Monday to remove an "intruder" but backed away in shock when they saw the snake. The soldiers, teachers and students watched from a distance as four local men stuffed the python into a sack and took it away.

The snake apparently entered the classroom during lessons and was coiled in a corner, gazing at the blackboard, when a student noticed it.

Business booms for fine arts scalpers

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Forget the Super Bowl or the Final Four. Scalpers are finding that business is booming for "The Nutcracker" ballet and the Tulsa Philharmonic Pops concerts.

"Scalping cultural events shows we've got class," said Patrick Boulou of the city's prosecutor's office. Ticket scalping is legal in Tulsa.

One scalper is asking twice the box office prices for Nutcracker tickets, which range from \$6 to \$18. Brisk business also was reported in the parking garage at the Performing Arts Center for Pops tickets, which cost from \$15 to \$28.

The Nutcracker performances for Saturday and Sunday have been sold out. One scalper is asking \$30 for close seats and \$25 for seats from the 13th row and back.

Bear barred from wrestling in bars

HICKORY HILLS, Ill. (AP) — Bar patrons couldn't pin him down, but the long arm of the law finally wrestled Caesar the bear to the mat.

Caesar, a North American black bear that has wrestled patrons of Midwest bars and nightclubs for the past six years, was held Thursday in his air conditioned trailer behind the Gazander Restaurant & Lounge.

Police in this southwest Chicago suburb warned bar proprietor Steve Sineni and bear owner Sam Mazzola they would be arrested if Caesar wrestled again at the lounge.

Sineni said he would seek a court order today allowing the bear back into action.

Eight patrons paid \$10 apiece on Oct. 22 and 29 to get on the mat with Caesar, hoping to win \$1,000 promised to anyone who pinned the 7-foot, 6-inch, 970-pound bear.

No one did. Animal rights activists also picketed the bar, but assistant manager Dominic Roti said Caesar was treated well.

Roti, at 5-foot-11 and 217 pounds, challenged Caesar and lost.

"For the first couple of minutes, you make friends with the bear. Then he knocks you down and puts his paw on top of you," Roti said.



HYANNISPORT, Mass. — A rescue worker pauses to rub below the jaw of a pilot whale which beached itself on Squaw Island in Hyannisport, Mass., Tuesday. About fifty whales stranded themselves during a morning low tide.

Beached whales aided, comforted

HYANNISPORT, Mass. (AP) — Volunteers coaxed eight beached whales back to sea and took two to an aquarium, but 43 others grounded near the Kennedy family compound were given up for dead or put to death overnight to end their misery.

The whales that returned to the sea appeared to be all right Wednesday morning despite fears on Tuesday that they would be disoriented, and in danger of beaching themselves again, authorities said.

But the whales left behind were less fortunate.

Rescuers on Cape Cod had struggled most of the day Tuesday to save the pilot whales, splashing them with water and soothing them with wet towels as the giant mammals — most of them mothers and calves — lay listlessly, making squeaking and whistling noises and occasionally twitching.

"I'm offering a little comfort," said one volunteer, Karen Kelly. "They respond to your touch and your voice. They are scared and they don't know what's going on."

"Say a prayer," she added. When the weakened whales began foundering in seaside pools filled by the rising tide and could no longer keep their blow holes above water and avoid drowning, more than a dozen were put to death with lethal chemicals.

The volunteers were sent home around midnight Tuesday, expecting all the whales to be dead by morning.

Experts were unable to explain why the whales beached themselves. The animals were 6 to 15 feet long and many weighed more than a ton.

About 100 volunteers had endured high wind and freezing temperatures in the effort to save the animals. Working with the help

of floodlights and headlights, they used stretchers to return some of them to open water.

One rescued whale later washed ashore and was destroyed. Eight others were tracked by boat for more than a mile.

Radio transmitters were placed on two of the rescued whales and their fins were fitted with glow-in-the-dark tags, but their ultimate fate remained unknown. Whales pushed back into the water often beach themselves again.

"I think these whales at this very moment are confused and don't know where they are," said Charles Mayo, director of the Center for Coastal Studies in Provincetown.

Reuben Baker of Brewster, a veteran of other strandings, said, "These whales could pick you up and throw you through the air, but you can tell they knew we were trying to help them."

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Molestation is a common occurrence

DEAR ABBY: When I married Roy (not his real name), I had two daughters, ages 9 and 5, from a previous marriage. Roy began to sexually molest the older one. It was almost two years before she told me about it. She told because she was afraid that her younger sister was in danger of being molested, too.

Abby, this was a terrible shock to me. I knew things like this happened to children, but I never believed it could happen in my family.

I am now divorced from Roy, and my children are doing well after much counseling. Although Roy was indicted by a grand jury, he jumped bail before going to trial and has been missing for almost a year. It upsets me to know that he is out there somewhere, probably with a new identity, and he may be sexually abusing other unsuspecting children. I am writing this to alert others to this possible danger. It's far more common than most people suspect. — TEXAS MOM

DEAR MOM: Thank you for sharing your experience so that I can once again tell my readers that their best insurance against child molestation is to educate their children early. They should be taught that their bodies are private, and if somebody tries to touch their bodies, they should tell their parents immediately.

Children must be assured that if anyone makes them promise not to tell anyone, that is one promise it is all right to break.

DEAR ABBY: Would it be appropriate to send a Christmas card to an old boyfriend I haven't spoken to in eight years? We are both married, and even though I love my husband, I still have feelings for this man.

I want him to know that I still think of him, and I don't want him to forget me. Even though he never told me he loved me, we were lovers for nearly a year. I would include a recent picture of myself and also an update of what I've been doing since he last saw me. I would send it to his office so as not to arouse any questions from his wife.

Thanks for any advice you can give me. — FOND MEMORIES

DEAR FOND MEMORIES: Do yourself and your old boyfriend a

Dear Abby



favor and resist the urge to re-establish communication with him. No good can come of rekindling this old flame. Be content with your "fond memories." What was, was.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old and this is the first time I have written to you, but this is something I have never seen in your column.

There has been a lot of death in my family. Before I was born, my grandmother died. When I was 4, my grandfather died. When I was 7, one of my uncles died. And recently my mother died. They all died of cancer. (They were all over 40.)

Since cancer so obviously runs in the family, I am terrified that I am going to get it and die also. My older sister and I have discussed it and she feels the same way. I don't want to go through life scared of dying. What can I do? — SCARED OF CANCER

DEAR SCARED: Tell your father about your fears, and ask him to schedule an appointment with your family doctor for you and your sister. The topics of discussion should be, "What is the healthiest lifestyle we can adopt to prevent this from happening to us?" and, "How much at risk are we?"

The doctor should be able to put your fears to rest, since he is familiar with your family history. I'm happy that you wrote. The best way to conquer your fears is to face up to them — and by writing, you have already taken the first step.

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



Singing prince

LONDON — Britain's Prince Harry, left, youngest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and his classmates arrive for the Wetherby School carol service at St. Matthew's Church. The 6-year-old prince was one of two boys chosen to sing solo lines of "How Do We Get To Bethlehem?" His mother, Princess Diana, attended the service.

Associated Press photo

AARP hosts monthly meeting

The Association of Retired Persons conducted its monthly meeting Dec. 4.

Nadine Hodnett read "I remember Christmas by Norma Vinson Peale.

Members sang Christmas carols and also they sang Happy Birthday to Dee Reid.

Hodnett read the minutes of the last meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Lennis Couch. It was approved as read.

Vaurine Smith reported on the

Legislature. Lucille Hopper, Vaurine Smith, Richard Shields attended an officer training Nov. 29, in Midland. They reported on their workshop.

Paul Jentry, assistant state director of the AARP of Midland, installed the following officers for the year 1991:

President, Richard Shields; vice president, Lucille Hopper; secretary, Franke Marstrand; treasurer, Lennis Couch.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

Christmas parade slated for Saturday

Coahoma

By CLARA JUSTICE
394-4562



Santa Claus is coming to town! On Saturday afternoon Santa Claus will arrive in Coahoma. He will ride in the parade, which will begin at the Bulldog stadium parking lot, travel through downtown Coahoma, and end at the fire station.

Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa at the fire station, and will receive a surprise from him. The parade and Santa's visit are sponsored by the Volunteer Firemen and the Coahoma Lions' Club. There will be a drawing for prizes after the parade.

Entry blanks are available at Lil Sooper Market. If you would like to participate, please be at the parking lot at 3:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 4 p.m.

Honor roll

The second six weeks A honor roll at the Junior High includes seventh grade students, Andrea Cevallos, Krystal Coates, Adrian DelaRosa, Krista Jeffcoat, Diane Johnson, Shaun Marrien, Tina Melendrez, Nicci Reid, Leslie Rodriguez, Marion Soper, Ryan Wright, and Laura Wyatt. Eighth grade honorees are Lori Brockman, Mandy Calhoun, Darby Denton, Denyce Hayes, Angela Lewis, Chris Mathison, Jerriann Mitchell, Angie Requejo, Jennifer Sullivan, Shaundra Walker, Ray Wallace, Justin Wood, and Nicole Wright.

Students write to troops in Saudi Arabia

Students at the Junior High have been busy keeping the spirit of Christmas. The seventh and eighth grade history and computer classes are writing letters to Sgt. Nicholas Salonish, a soldier from Fort Hood who is now stationed in Saudi Arabia. The students learned about Sgt. Salonish from Sgt. Paul Justice of Fort Hood. Nicholas has no family and appreciates hearing from home.

According to Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Dickerhoff, the students have several letters ready to mail, and they are anxious to receive a reply. Some of Mrs. Parrish's students have purchased Christmas presents for Nicholas and they are also ready to be mailed.

Luce graduates today

Brandon Luce, son of Alvin and Don Nell Luce, will graduate today from Texas A&M at College Station. Brandon is a 1986 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 1988 graduate of Howard College. He has a degree in economics and management and plans to continue his education in that field.

Student of the Week

Elementary Student of the Week is Melissa Keith. She is in Mrs. Ward's second grade class and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith.

Area briefs

Cosden 25-Year Club hosts annual dinner

Cindy Nix provided the entertainment Friday evening when 275 members and guests gathered for the annual Cosden 25-Year Club dinner/dance at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Guests were introduced by President Geo. Hudson, they were: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Selvidge and Mr. and Mrs. Bob West, all with American Petrofina in Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt, vice president Fina Pipeline; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris, refinery manager, Fina Oil and Chemical Company.

Invocation was given by Bill Bradford who remembered the nine former members who died this year.

Jeff Morris and Sam Hunnicutt addressed the group. Morris introduced Ron Haddock, president and CEO American Petrofina, Dallas. Haddock offered praise for the progress of the company in 1990. He stated it would have been a record year if the crisis in the Middle East had not occurred, according to a news release.

Progress of local refinery was

due to dedication and vigorous incentives of employees and their efforts.

Ross Westbrook, manager of Industrial Relations, presented Bob West with his honorary membership card and jewelry.

Roe Fulgham, nominating committee member, submitted the slate of officers for 1991: Weldon McCollum, president, Charles Rupard, vice president; Vi Ballou, secretary-treasurer.

RSVP plans orientation

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will conduct orientation Friday at 10:30 a.m.

The orientation is for recently enrolled RSVP volunteers and for those who have not had an opportunity to attend a previous orientation. Anyone interested in RSVP is invited and guests are welcome.

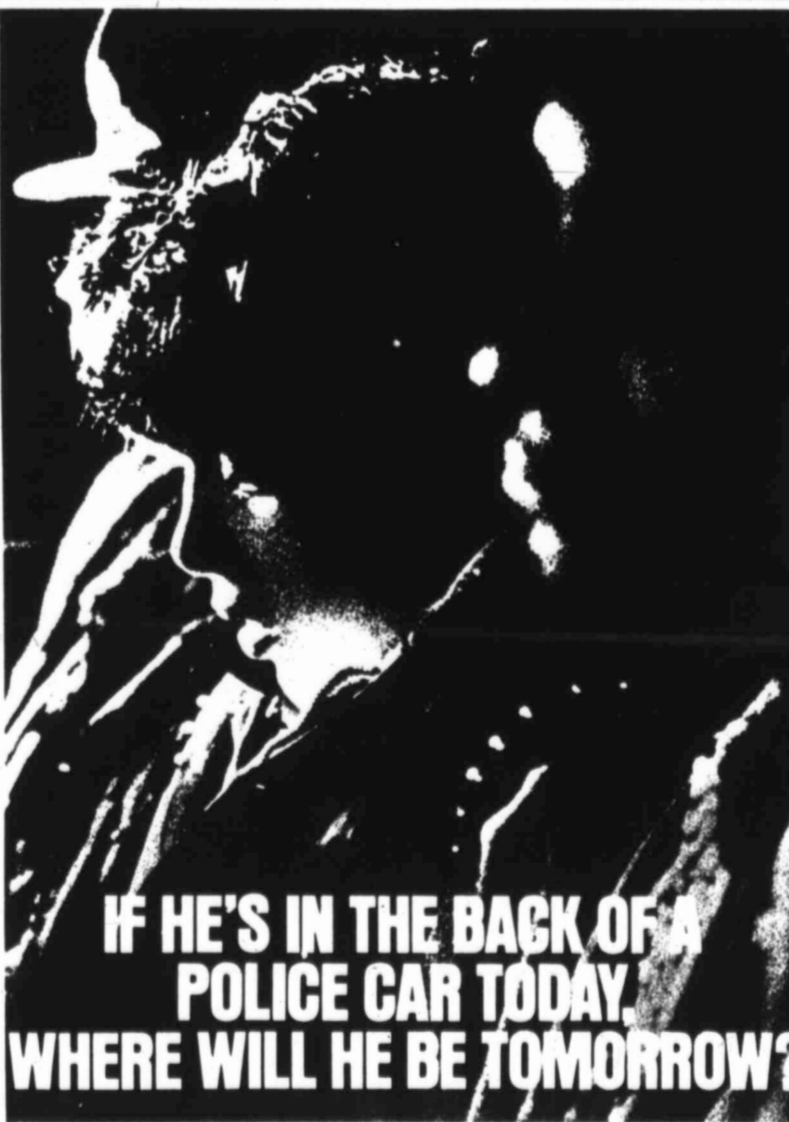
The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Senior Citizen Center, Building 487, Industrial park.

The RSVP film, "What You Do Speaks So Loud" will be shown and refreshments will be served.

For additional information, please contact Joy Decker, RSVP project director, at 267-2589.

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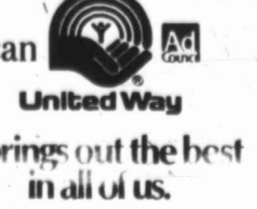
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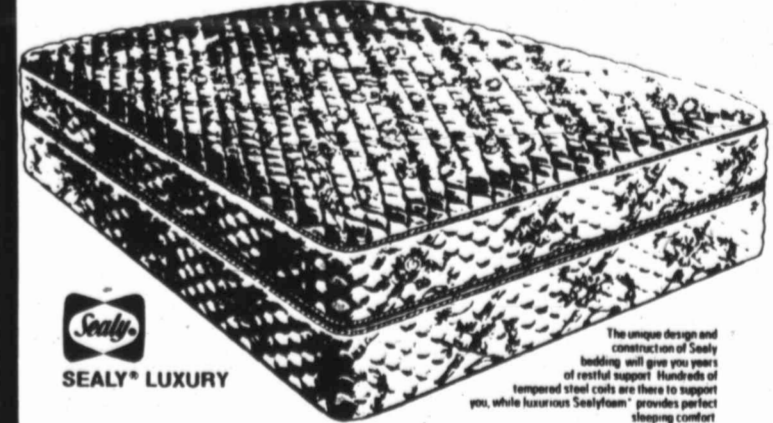
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Lloyd earns nursing license

Leslie Robert Lloyd, son of Margaret Lloyd, of Big Spring, recently received his license for vocational nursing and will begin working in Parkland Hospital's emergency room today. Lloyd attended Big Spring High School and Howard College. He graduated from TSTI with honors and was on the president's honor roll his entire academic career there. He is married to Kim Gaston from Forsan, and the couple live with their child in Dallas.

4-H'er receives scholarship

Garden City resident Chris Schraeder, 16, has received a \$1,000 educational scholarship for his work in the national 4-H gardening and horticulture program, according to Brodrick Hill, manager, Consumer Affairs, Chevron Chemical Company, Ortho Consumer Products Division. Schraeder was one of five 4-H'ers to receive national 4-H gardening



CHRIS SCHRAEDER

and horticulture scholarships, courtesy of Chevron Chemical Company, Ortho Consumer Products Division. The winners were selected by the Cooperative Extension System and presented with their awards during the 69th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, December 1-5. Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

Schraeder received the award for progressive personal and skill development in the program. As part of his 4-H work, he is responsible for marketing the produce from his family's five-acre garden, which is sold through farmer's markets in several cities.

"Both garden size and my responsibilities have grown over the years," says Schraeder. "At first, I hoed and planted seeds by hand. Now I plant by tractor and change irrigation lines."

"I pick, grade and pack fresh produce for sale. I also keep rainfall records for the Soil Conservation Service and the county water district and test plot vegetables for the horticulturist."

Schraeder's latest project is to create new landscaping for the home into which his family recently moved. To prepare for this task, he attended landscaping seminars and studied "zoning" or landscaping for low maintenance through the use of adapted native plants, rock and wood. He has begun work on the area and has a

Report card



clear vision of its future appearance.

"I don't have time to baby a landscape," he says. "I will use plants that are adapted to hot West Texas and that can survive on small amounts of water. I have started a windbreak of pines and mesquite shrubs. I'm not sure what grass type I will plant, but the lawn area will be small to conserve water and labor. Placing eye-catching grasses and ground cover will soften and add color to my landscape."

Sanchez to study at UTI, Houston

Big Spring resident, Thomas Sanchez, has been accepted into

the Air Conditioning and Heating Tec program at Universal Technical Institute (UTI) in Houston. Thomas attended Big Spring High School and is scheduled to begin classes at UTI Aug. 26, 1991.

Nationally accredited, UTI trains students for careers in the automotive, diesel, marine, and air conditioning, refrigeration and heating repair industries. It has graduated nearly 20,000 technicians into those industries since opening in 1965.

Painter named to Who's Who

daughter of Lorraine Painter, Forsan, and the late Jeff Painter,

has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Tracy is currently enrolled in her senior year at Arlington Baptist College in Arlington, where she is studying elementary education.

Tracy is a graduate of Forsan High School. Her sister, Linda Roman, also lives in Forsan.

Brian Aycock, Reisel, was 5th high. In swine judging, Vance Christie was 5th; and Greg Hermesmeier, Wall, was 1st high. In sheep judging, Brent Roeder, Fredericksburg, was 1st high individual. In the overall competition, Greg Hermesmeier was 8th high individual; and Vance Christie was 4th high individual. There were 88 contestants in the contest.

WTSU team earns fifth place

At the West Texas State University Livestock Judging contest Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990, the Howard College Livestock Judging Team was 5th high overall. In the cattle judging division, Robert Moman, Dalhart, was 1st high, and Chris Stone, Stanton, was 7th high. In the sheep division, Brent Roeder was 8th and also placed 6th in the reasons and questions part of the contest. Robert Moman was 9th high individual in the overall contest.

Lynn Walling is the Judging Team coach.

Local judging team places third

The Howard College Livestock Judging Team recently competed at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. The team placed third overall with several individuals placing high. In the beef cattle division, Kevin Usener, Fredericksburg, was 9th; Vance Christie, Big Spring, was 7th; and

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Northern bush found in Texas

PERRYTON (AP) — Benny Simpson knew the bush he spotted growing in the shade was different but it took nearly a year for him to find out for sure just how unusual his find was.

Simpson, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station horticulturist, last year came across a small patch of what he thought were Western snowberry bushes in eastern Ochiltree County in the Texas Panhandle.

His dilemma, however, was that no one ever had seen the bush growing before in Texas.

"You just get lucky," he said. "Your right foot stumbles over your left. I was looking for choke cherry shrubs when I found this strange bush."

He couldn't identify it immediately because the shrubs were not in fruit.

"This is a little far south and low in altitude to find Western snowberry," he said. "I thought it was going to turn out to be a coral berry, which has a red berry. But when it flowered, the flower didn't fit. So I waited until it came into fruit."

The fruit was snowy white berries in pairs at the ends of the branches.

Western snowberry is part of the honeysuckle family and has slender branches that grow to about 4 feet high. Previously, it had been identified as far south as Colfax and Union counties in New Mexico; Morton County, Kan.; and Cimarron County, Okla.

"Maybe a bird dropped a seed and the whole colony is a takeoff from the mother plant," he speculated. "If this group has spread from one, it has been there for several years."

Simpson is hoping the shrub may have potential for ornamental landscaping, erosion control and livestock grazing.

The shrub helps prevent erosion because it has horizontal branches known as stolons which grow on top of the ground and act as barriers against heavy washing rain or blasting wind. Its flower and fruit make good food for wildlife.



Associated Press photo

DALLAS — Benny Simpson, horticulturist, holds Western snowberry bushes grown at his laboratory in Dallas. Simpson discovered the colder-climate bush growing in the Texas Panhandle last year.

Simpson has taken cuttings from the find and 80 percent of the plants have rooted in pots at his laboratory in Dallas.

Next spring, he plans to put them outside in Amarillo, Lub-

bock and Dallas to test its growth.

"With the Western snowberry, we probably will know within one or two years if we want to continue working with it as an ornamental," he said.

The sound of silence

Technology creates a quieter world

BALTIMORE (AP) — Imagine leaning back in a chair amid the buzz of the office and hearing only silence.

The secret is in the chair headrest, which has speakers on each side that duplicate a sound wave of the repetitive background noise then create the exact opposite.

The meeting of the waves cancels the noise.

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Wayne Swann, director of technology liaison at the University of Maryland.

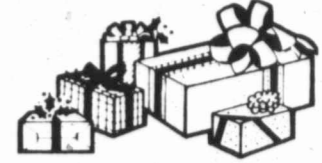
The speakers don't affect the ability to hear conversation or music. They just eliminate annoying hums and other background sounds.

The chair sits in the offices of Noise Cancellation Technologies Inc. as an example of the potential for the new silencing technology.

The company, in Litchfield, is one of about a half-dozen worldwide that are racing to apply

electronics and digital microcomputer technology to make quiet headphones, noise-canceling mufflers and non-vibrating engine mounts. The technology also reduces engine noise that permeates airplane cabins.

The increased interest in reducing noise comes as more and more workers and companies are becoming aware of the dangers of noise pollution. The National Institutes of Health says more than 10 million Americans have suffered hearing loss from noise exposure.



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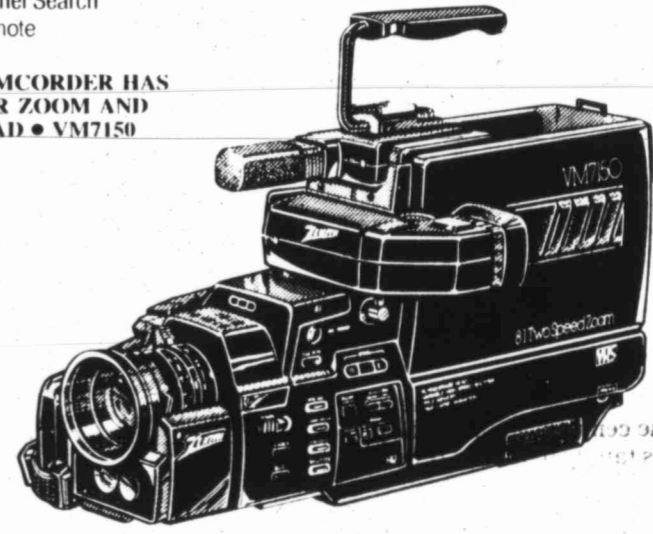
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Mel Hamlet
Australian star Mel Gibson, clutching a lethal weapon, stares in disbelief at the ghost of his father in his title role as Hamlet in the new film of the Shakespeare classic directed by Franco Zeffirelli. The role is a departure for Gibson, known mostly for action-adventure film roles.

MCT youth players plan songs, poems

Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players will present a spirited sampler of holiday readings and songs Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Mabey Theatre II. There is no charge, but due to limited seating, tickets should be picked up in advance at the box office.

Education Director Rene Brister Chambers has prepared a program with the theatre's teen performers that will delight all members of the family.

Hearst writes book of famous family

NIWOT, Colo. (AP) — William Randolph Hearst, Jr., editor in chief of the Hearst newspapers, is the first member in the century-old media history of his family to write a revealing insider's account of the colorful, often controversial, Hearst dynasty.



Number 75
Frank Sinatra performs during opening night of his 75th birthday world tour Tuesday. Sinatra, born in 1915 in New Jersey, is being honored with a hotline to send birthday greetings to him. Calls to the number, 1-900-420-2448, will become part of a book given to Ol' Blue Eyes. The calls cost \$4 maximum.



Kevin Costner in a scene from "Dances With Wolves."

Costner's directorial debut is Western epic

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It should have been Kevin Costner's finest hour, but he was feeling rotten. Flying across an ocean and a continent with a bad cold didn't help. Costner was buoyed by the thunderous applause that followed the charity premiere of "Dances With Wolves" in Century City. But he had little time to savor his triumph.

"I've got to fly back to London tomorrow and be on the set bright and early Tuesday morning," he sighed. He had been granted the brief holiday from the filming of "Prince of Thieves," a \$30 million Robin Hood adventure. Costner would learn the critical reaction to "Dances With Wolves" by long distance.

Few recent films have attracted so much negative publicity. Critics called it "Kevin's Gate" (a play on the disastrous "Heaven's Gate") when location filming in South Dakota lapsed a month over schedule. Yet "Wolves," with immense production values, reportedly cost \$18 million, less than the industry average.

The film was shunned by major studios despite Costner's box-office power. They consider Westerns too chancy; the last major film of the genre, "Silverado" (in which Costner first gained prominence), was a disappointment.

Costner's project contained other negatives: It would be long (final running time: three hours), allowing only one screening per night; Costner would be the only name actor; one-third of the dialogue would be in Native Americans' own Lakota language, with subtitles re-

Fox airs story of last Monroe film

NEW YORK (AP) — Wowe, the Fox network tonight is showing a special about Marilyn Monroe, "Marilyn: Something's Got to Give." Now the bad news. It may be to documentaries what "Ishtar" was to film comedies.

Oh, sure, it's daring. Not many Marilyn Monroe documentaries, for example, would put on the screen a slide identifying an interviewee as MONROE'S PSYCHIATRIST'S DAUGHTER.

Not many, either, would come right out and say the late actress was "said to be having an affair" with President John F. Kennedy.

The show is written and narrated by Henry Schipper.

'Home Alone' funny, sweet

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

Movie review

When Kevin, 8, is left at home by himself during the holidays, it becomes every child's fantasy and, at the same time, his worst fear.

In John Hughes' new film, "Home Alone," now showing in Big Spring, Kevin's situation becomes one of the most hilarious and charming stories to cross movie screens this year. Macaulay Culkin, a sweet-faced ham, gives the character of Kevin a many-dimensional appeal.

The situation — a child left behind when his parents, siblings and other relatives leave for a trip to Paris — may seem impossible. But in this movie, it actually

works. And when Kevin's mom, played wonderfully by Catherine O'Hara, realizes the reason for that nagging feeling that something was forgotten, the knee-slapping, doubled-over laughter begins.

As Kevin copes with the reality of his alone-ness, the movie takes on the air of another movie about youth freedom — "Risky Business." Later situations may remind you of both "To Kill a Mockingbird" and those old

Roadrunner cartoons. Despite an occasional feeling of *deja vu*, however, the movie is always fresh.

Kevin discovers a crime ring that is operating in his neighborhood during the holidays, befriends a scary old man, goes grocery shopping alone and cuts and decorates his own Christmas tree. Although elated by the freedom, he is sad, too. Like any kid would, Kevin thinks that something he did caused his family to go away.

If you don't mind a few drops of sugary-sweet Christmas cheer, go see "Home Alone." It could make even Scrooge smile.

Holidays shows light up the tube

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Yes, Virginia, the holidays are here.

In television land that means while wading through an avalanche of prime-time specials.

Charlie Brown and that poor, bedraggled Christmas tree trundle back for the 25th anniversary of "A Charlie Brown Christmas," (yes, Virginia, Snoopy and the gang first premiered in this yuletide special in 1965), on Dec. 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Charlie Brown will be preceded at 8 p.m. by 21-year-old "Frosty the Snowman," narrated by Jimmy Durante.

CBS celebrates the holidays on its series with eight special episodes of shows including "Murphy Brown" and "The Trials of Rosie O'Neill." In the latter, the recently divorced Rosie, played by Sharon Gless, has her yuletide

'tis the season to beg your parents for just one more viewing of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer..."

spirits dampened when she learns her ex- and his new wife are going to midnight mass at her church.

At NBC, the number of holiday programs is mind boggling. From Bob Hope to the Chipmunks, NBC Christmas fare includes more than 20 specials and series episodes.

Hope travels to Bermuda for a Saturday Christmas show, broadcast at 10 p.m., starring Dixie Carter of "Designing Women" and the 1991 Rose Queen.

Holiday segments will appear on series including "L.A. Law," tonight, "Quantum Leap," Friday, "Wings," Saturday and "Midnight Caller," Friday, Dec. 21.

ABC has the fewest number of Christmas specials. Instead, the network focused its holiday energies on making yuletide installations of existing series.

Dolly Parton takes viewers on a family reunion in the Smoky Mountains at 9 p.m. on Dec. 21 with "Dolly Parton: Christmas at Home."

After all this is over, Virginia, get ready for "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve" on ABC, when yes, once again, that guy who has been around forever but never looks old stands in a horde of crazed New Yorkers waiting for a fake apple to drop from Times Square.



Honored 'toonists. Associated Press photo

Honored 'toonists

NEW YORK — Four of America's most famous cartoonists celebrate King Features Syndicate's 75th Anniversary in New York Tuesday. Shown holding a giant pencil are, from left, Mort Walker,

who draws "Beetle Bailey," Bill Keane, who draws "Family Circus," Dean Young, who draws "Blondie," and Hank Ketcham, who draws "Dennis the Menace."

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Calendar

- TODAY**
- There will be a Kentwood Country-Western Program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
 - "Angel Tree" gifts need to be turned in to the Salvation Army by Saturday the 15th.
- SATURDAY**
- The Howard County Humane Society's Grand Opening will be from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments. Take the I-20 frontage road heading west; just west of Big Spring, look for the sign on the north side of the road.
 - "Angel Tree" gifts need to be turned in to the Salvation Army by 6 p.m. today.
- MONDAY**
- The Salvation Army will be distributing Christmas food and toys at the former Don Newsom's store at 19th and Gregg Streets from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

Party planned for county 4-H'ers

Members of the Howard County 4-H Club will gather for a Christmas party Friday at Elbow Elementary School. County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt said all 200 members of the club were invited to the annual event. Young people ages 9 to 19 will share a variety of home-cooked dishes, play games and participate in a host of other activities.

Sheriff's log

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

- A woman reported that her 18-year-old daughter has had her life threatened repeatedly by someone who has called numerous times during the past four weeks.
- Vito Yanez Garcia, 34, 610 Steakley Street, was arrested on a Midland County warrant for revocation of a driving while intoxicated probation. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
- Doug Pennington, 25, 2515 Larry Drive, was arrested on a Midland County warrant for theft between \$20-\$200. A \$500 bond was mailed to Midland.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Haril Joe Hodnett, 31, 16 Benton Street, was arrested on a warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- Reyes Castaneda, 26, 501 Union Street, was arrested and charged with public intoxication, resisting and evading arrest.
- A sexual assault was reported on the southwest side of the city.
- Richard-Norman Ramirez, 25, 611 North San Antonio Way, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and failure to appear before a judge.
- A gold chain bracelet was reported stolen in the 700 block of East 12th St.
- A fire department emergency water tank truck collided with a motorist in the 300 block of Owens Street. The truck, enroute to an emergency, had attempted to pass the vehicle on the left side.
- Tommy Wren Campbell, 35, 1706 Young Street, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- Linda Ornelas Hinojos, 36, 1313 Harding Street, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Effort to end minority scholarships blasted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Educators and civil rights leaders describe as callous and "bizarre" an Education Department official's attempt to prohibit minority scholarships by colleges and universities that receive federal funds.

Assistant Secretary Michael L. Williams, head of the department's Office of Civil Rights, said Wednesday that race-specific scholarships offered by the colleges and universities are illegal. But he acknowledged to reporters he had not discussed the issue with anyone at the White House.

"We believe this advisory is incorrect and misguided, and may be politically motivated," said Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, an organization of colleges and universities.

Cavazos

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dynamism and not making enough progress in education, an area Bush designated as a high priority. Cavazos was out of town Wednesday and let it be known he would not be back, not even for the kind of personal departure appearance that Bush made with other top officials who have left his administration, an official said.

However, the secretary was expected to keep a scheduled appearance Saturday in West Virginia.

The resignation, announced at a Cabinet meeting Wednesday, is effective Saturday.

Cavazos, 63, the fourth person to serve as secretary of education, gave neither a reason for his resignation nor details about his future plans, said Education Department spokeswoman Etta Fielek.

Many education officials, even his harshest critics, said it was apparent Cavazos received little support from the White House.

"The administration Secretary Cavazos served did not match his convictions with deeds that would have carried out the commitments implicit in President Bush's desire to be an education president," said Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education.

"In that sense, the administration was better served by Secretary Cavazos than he was by those in the White House," Atwell said.

Richard F. Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said, "Any criticisms there may have been of the secretary for not being more positive or forward-thinking would have to involve an examination of the role the White House played in either permitting this or not permitting this."

Cavazos, whose father was a cattle foreman at the King Ranch in Texas, was president of Texas Tech when he took over the Education Department in the waning days of the Reagan administration. Bush kept him in the job.

Cavazos is the third major administration official to resign since October.

"To say we are appalled is to understate our position."

Benjamin Hooks
 NAACP Executive Director

However, the conservative Washington Legal Foundation, which claimed credit for encouraging the action, applauded Williams for halting "reverse discrimination scholarships."

"To say we are appalled is to understate our position," said NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks. "We are, in fact, incensed at the insensitivity, callousness, and quite frankly, the illogic of such a ruling."

Richard Rosser, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities,

said he would try to meet with department officials to discuss the apparent policy shift that could imperil an undetermined number of scholarship programs designed to benefit minorities.

"It seems to me ironic that the same agency of government that, on one hand, exerts considerable pressure on colleges and universities to be minority-conscious in their recruitment practices now would appear to be removing one of the tools to recruit minority students — targeted financial aid programs directed toward minori-

ty students," said John McDermott, vice president for planning and enrollment at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa.

A controversy arose last week when Williams warned officials of the Fiesta Bowl against their offer of \$100,000 in minority scholarships to the universities of Louisville and Alabama if their football teams play in the game.

Fiesta Bowl officials made the offer after Arizona voters rejected a holiday honoring assassinated civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. The vote prompted the Na-

tional Football League to threaten to pull the 1993 Super Bowl from Phoenix, and the annual Fiesta Bowl faced a similar protest among university officials.

Williams said his office is working with Fiesta Bowl, Louisville and Alabama officials to devise an acceptable program.

But in a Dec. 4 letter to bowl officials, he wrote that "Title Six (of the 1964 Civil Rights Act) prohibits discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Atwell said, "This claim, if allowed to stand, apparently would reverse over a decade of legal precedent and advice."

"It also would represent a giant step backward in efforts to improve educational opportunities."



TOKOZA, South Africa — A Zulu brandishes a homemade axe and holds an olive branch at a rally Wednesday where Zulu Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthezi appealed for peace in the strife torn township. Tribal clashes have claimed at least 83 lives in the past five days.

War and peace

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The progress of construction on BSCC II.

"We've had good weather, good construction crews," he said. "Everything is moving along."

Some of the prison buildings were once part of the Webb Air Force Base, including Withcombe Hall, which will house the food service. The old Third Coast Water building on a corner of the lot is the new home of Mid-Tex offices.

Inmates will live eight to a room in newly-constructed housing units.

Recreational facilities from the base, such as a slightly-faded tennis court, will be utilized as well, Haugh said. Activities planned include soccer, softball and handball, he said.

"You have to keep inmates busy," he said, adding that industrial work for inmates is under consideration.

"This is preliminary," Haugh said, "but we've considered having them overhaul and renovate the trash dumpsters the city uses." He said a high priority in choosing the project is that it would contribute to the operation of the city.

He said he has experienced much community support for the project. Mid-Tex plans to oversee the hiring of 70 employees for various jobs from correction officers to administrative office staff. The new hires will be city employees.

Advertisements for the jobs will be run later this month, Haugh said.

"One thing I've noticed out here (Big Spring)," said Haugh, a two-year resident of the city, "is that people have a strong work ethic. They're hungry for jobs and when they come to work, they are some of the best employees I've ever worked with."

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Prison

Thomas Catholic Church, officiating and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 10, 1990.

Survivors include his parents, Emma Leos and Rudy Gonzales, both of Big Spring; one brother, Christopher Leos, Big Spring; two sisters: Mary Gonzales, and Gena Gonzales, both of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Delfina Leos, Big Spring; and his paternal grandmother, Mary Gonzales, Big Spring.

Martha Keaton

Mrs. Herbert (Martha) Keaton, 86, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, in Houston.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Bob Bonnington, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 25, 1904, in Galveston. She married Herbert G. Keaton March 13, 1925, in Venus. He preceded her in death Oct. 31, 1984. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, past president of the 1930 Hyperion Club, a member of the Garden Club, and a charter member of the Music Club. She was a graduate of Weatherford College and had taught chemistry in Tolar. She had lived in Howard County since 1926.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Don (Marilyn K.) Newsom, Big Spring; and Mrs. Margy K. Ledbetter, Houston; four sisters: Mrs. F.W. (Ida) Manuel, Midland; Miss Malvin Morton,

Chicago, Ill.; Frances Jenkins, Kingsland; and Margaret Wells, Pampa; four grandsons, one great-grandson, one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Gary Newsom, Kent Newsom, Russell Ledbetter, Abbe Ledbetter, Don Newsom, and Ricky Watkins.

Constance Hull

Constance M. (Connie) Hull, 68, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bud Shockey, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 11, 1922, in Cuthand. She married Clinton F. (Peanut) Hull Sr., Dec. 9, 1941, in Stanton. He preceded her in death May 20, 1987. She was a Baptist. She grew up in Big Spring and was a longtime resident and a homemaker.

Survivors include two grandsons: Scott Hull, and Travis Hull, both of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Britton Hull, Big Spring; and one brother, Grover Blissard, Mexico. She was also preceded in death by one son.

Pallbearers will be John Appleton, Jackie Downey, Lon Baucum, Robert Hull, Noel Wayne Hull, and C.B. Eubanks. Honorary pallbearers will be Noel Harvell Jr., and Evan Eggleston.

Alejandro Gusman

Alejandro F. Gusman, 58, Big Spring, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Christmas

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Atkins said the gifts range from clothing items to food staples and toiletries.

"Shopping for the gifts was a lot of fun for everybody," Atkins said. She added that some employees enclosed personal notes with the gift packages, but the name of the elderly recipient was never disclosed.

Several gift boxes will be delivered this week, and a second batch will go out Dec. 20.

Because the project has been such a success, Atkins said she plans to try to make it an annual event at the medical center.

"It's just been wonderful for us," she said. "We all know it is better to give than to receive."

Mideast

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diploamats from Kuwait ended a four-month diplomatic standoff between the United States and Iraq. Howell and his colleagues at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait had defied Iraqi orders to close in August. Gradually, all foreigners but the British and Americans removed their diplomats as Iraq cut off supplies and posted soldiers outside the compounds.

The trapped U.S. diplomats subsisted for three months on canned tuna and boiled water from the embassy's swimming pool, but were allowed emergency supplies in recent weeks. Britain announced Wednesday that its last embassy employees would leave within the week.

In other developments today:

Japan's parliament approved \$1 billion to help support multinational forces deployed against Iraq — the final portion of \$2 billion already pledged by Tokyo. In all, Japan has pledged \$4 billion for efforts to solve the gulf crisis — \$2 billion for the multinational forces and \$2 billion in aid for nations suffering from the international embargo against Iraq. Today's vote came two days after the Pentagon accused Japan of being slow to send the funds.

In diplomatic moves, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze arrived in Turkey for two days of discussions that will center on the gulf crisis. Algerian President Chadli Bendjedid arrived in Iran on the third leg of a new Arab peace initiative.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$28.25, up 3¢, and March cotton futures 75.45 cents a pound, up 1¢; cash hog today was 75 cents lower at 49.25; slaughter steers steady at 82 cents even; December live hog futures 49.50, down 2¢; December live cattle futures 86.55, down 30¢ at 10:41 a.m., according to Cotto Commodities.

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	31	+1/4
American Petroleum	79 1/2	+1/4
Amoco	50 1/2	+1/4
Atlantic Richfield	120 1/2	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	-1/4
Cabot	2 1/2	nc
Chevron	69 1/2	-1/4
Chrysler	12	-1/4
Coca-Cola	48 1/2	+1/4
De Beers	19 1/2	nc
DuPont	37 1/2	+1/4
El Paso Electric	3 1/2	+1/4
Exxon	50 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	24 1/2	-1/4
GTE	30 1/2	+1/4

Halliburton	45 1/2	+1/4
IBM	113 1/2	-1/4
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	170-350	nc
J.C. Penney	49 1/2	+1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pkt. A	3 1/2	nc
Mobil	56 1/2	+1/4
New Almas Energy	14 1/2	+1/4
Pacific Gas	24 1/2	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	25 1/2	+1/4
Schlumberger	54 1/2	+1/4
Sears	27 1/2	+1/4
Southwestern Bell	37 1/2	+1/4
Sun	39 1/2	+1/4
Texas	57	+1/4
Texas Instruments	35 1/2	+1/4
Texas Utilities	27 1/2	+1/4
Unocal Corp.	25 1/2	+1/4
USX Corp.	30 1/2	nc
Wal-Mart	30 1/2	+1/4

Mutual Funds

Amcap	9.96-10.57
I.C.A.	14.50-15.28
New Economy	20.34-21.40
New Perspective	11.12-11.80
Van Kampen	15.37-16.16
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.67-14.25
Pioneer II	14.31-17.72
Gold	372.00-372.75
Silver	3.99-4.02

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Verdie DeVaney

Verdie H. DeVaney, 75, Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. James H. Jauncey, of Coronado Christian Church in El Paso, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 23, 1915, in Granbury. She married Walter Noble DeVaney April 23, 1934, in Stanton. He preceded her in death March 29, 1969. She was a member of Coronado Christian Church in El Paso. She had lived in Dallas and El Paso for a number of years, and had recently returned to Big Spring. She worked for Trinity Portland Cement in Dallas for a number of years before retiring.

Survivors include two daughters and one son-in-law: Barbara Cave, El Paso; and Donna D. and Jack Garbe, Beeville; two brothers: Marvin Hayworth, Big Spring; and Mike Hayworth, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters: Leola Davidson, Big Spring; and Dorothy Faye Jarrell, El Centro, Calif.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be Stewart Dearing, Greg Garbe, Franklin Kirby, Mark Hayworth, Jimmy Hayworth, and J.D. Rowland.

Harold Sides

Harold Sides, 62, Lake Coleman, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, at the V.A. Medical Center in Big Spring.

Mrs. Herbert (Martha) Keaton, 86, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alejandro F. Gusman, 58, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. C.J. Ledet officiating. Burial will be in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born May 1, 1928, in Turkey. He married Trecie Boughton June 17, 1956, in Welch. He graduated from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He received his master's degree in Education from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He moved to Lake Coleman in 1977. He was a longtime area coach and administrator and retired from Clyde I.S.D.

Survivors include his wife, Trecie Sides, Ackerly; one daughter, Rebecca Kay Goswick, Coahoma; one son, Kevin Carroll Sides, Tom Bean; one sister, Hazel Galvin, Mexico; one brother, J.A. Sides, Pipe Creek; and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1609 Concho Street, Coleman, Texas, 76834.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

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 BIG SPRING

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Thursday notes



A perfect season; no state title

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Here's a bit of trivia for you: Name the Texas high school football team that had an undefeated season, and didn't win the state championship?

Answer: The 1990 Sands Mustangs.

On paper coach Randy Roemisch's Mustangs finished with a 13-0 record. Realistically, they had a 11-2 mark. They lost to Christoval 24-9 in pre-district play and was eliminated by McLean 22-16 in the third round of the state six-man playoffs two weeks ago.

But Sands was awarded a forfeit over Christoval because the Cougars used an ineligible player. Wednesday it was announced that McLean had to forfeit its playoff win over Sands.

A three-member panel of the UIL state executive committee found Tuesday that Dennis Hill, star running back and defensive end, was ineligible because he lived rent-free last month with McLean school trustee Thacker Haynes and his wife, Sharon.

Hill, 18, went to live with the Haynes family after his release from jail on charges stemming from a Nov. 10 altercation in a McLean city park.

Charges of assault with bodily injury were filed against Hill, his brother Duane and a female high school cheerleader in connection with a fight that left a 24-year-old woman hospitalized with a broken cheek bone.

The three students were temporarily suspended from extracurricular activities and Hill missed McLean's bi-district victory over Valley on Nov. 17, but the students were reinstated by the school board after a lawsuit was threatened.

All-area team will be released Sunday

The best of the best of area football players will be unveiled Sunday.

The Herald's Crossroads Country football team will be released in this Sunday's paper. It will list the top offensive and defensive players from the 10 area schools that the Herald covers.

So don't miss Sunday's paper. Check out the cream of the crop in Crossroads Country football.

Steers end with good statistics

The final unofficial football stats are tabulated for the Big Spring Steers, and they were impressive, just like Big Spring's 9-2-1 season record.

I say unofficial because these are the stats that I kept through 12 Steer ballgames.

This year the Steers averaged 194 yards per game rushing and 107 yards per game passing — 301 yards per game total offense. The Steers averaged 21 points per game.

The Steers defense, which ended regular season play ranked fifth in the state, allowed opponents 170 yards per game — 91 on the ground and 79 in the air. The Steers allowed 12 points per game.

How does this compare to last year? In 1989, Big Spring averaged 30 points per game and allowed 18 points per contest.

Last season the Steer offense averaged 364 yard per game — 227 on the ground and 137 in the air — while the Steer defense allowed 244 yards per game — 148 rushing, 96 passing. Final Steer stats in scoreboard on page 6-B.

HC teams strong in JUCO Top 20

The recent junior college basketball polls came out and the Howard College Lady Hawks and ranked fourth, while the Hawks are ranked sixth.

To show how tough the Western Junior College Athletic Conference will be in the women's race, South Plains

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Mavs end five game drought

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas scored the first 13 points of overtime and outscored Los Angeles 23-8 in the extra period, snapping a five-game losing streak, downing the Lakers 112-97 and handing the Lakers only their second loss in 11 games.

The Lakers, whose fourth loss in 11 home games matched their final number of defeats at the Forum last season, took their only lead of the second half, 89-87, on Terry Teagle's off-balance jumper in the lane with three seconds left in regulation.

But after Rodney McCray's basket from the top of the key forced the overtime, the Lakers turned the ball over on each of their next four possessions.

Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper scored 22 points each for the Mavericks, whose 23 points in overtime were one short of Sacramento's NBA record, set March 17 against Utah.

James Worthy scored 28 points for the Lakers.

Celtics 129, Bucks 111 Beware of Larry Bird when he's in a shooting slump.

After shooting 15-for-51 in his previous three games and scoring 5 points in his last appearance against Milwaukee, Bird found the range Wednesday night.

Bird hit his first seven shots and scored 18 of his 30 points in the first quarter of the Boston Celtics' 129-111 victory over the Bucks at Boston Garden.



SEATTLE — Gary Payton (2) of the Seattle SuperSonics is unable to pass the basketball past several members of the Indiana Pacers including

Chuck Person (45) during first quarter action in Wednesday night NBA action.

American K-O's Yannick Noah

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — The difference of \$200,000 made David Wheaton and Brad Gilbert stop and think. It made no difference to Ivan Lendl.

Wheaton and Gilbert both needed three sets Wednesday to advance to the quarterfinals of the \$6 million Grand Slam Cup, the richest tournament in tennis history.

Lendl, on the other hand, scored a routine 6-4, 6-0 victory over Christian Bergstrom of Sweden and became at least \$300,000 richer.

Wheaton edged Yannick Noah of France 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, while Gilbert defeated Jonas Svensson of Sweden 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Aaron Krickstein completed a successful night for the Americans, ousting third-seeded Andres Gomez of Ecuador, the French Open champion who has been in a slump since his success on the slow red clay courts in Paris in June.

Today's two quarterfinal clashes will see Michael Chang against Henri Leconte of France and Pete Sampras against Goran Ivanisevic of Yugoslavia.

With career earnings of \$16,772,078, Lendl can afford to be less concerned about money. But Wheaton said he was "literally shaking" while serving for the match. Even with career earnings of nearly \$3.2 million, Gilbert said he got a "bit tight."

The inaugural Grand Slam Cup is offering \$2 million to the winner. First-round losers received \$100,000 and quarterfinalists were guaranteed \$300,000.

Wheaton gained the only service break in the tight match against Noah to take a 5-3 lead in the decisive set.

"I never think about the money during a match. But when I was serving for the match at 5-3 in the third set, I literally started shaking," Wheaton said after surviving Noah's 22 aces.

"I thought, boy, that's \$200,000



MUNICH — French tennis star Yannick Noah lands on the ground during his match against

the United States' David Wheaton in the Grand Slam tournament at Olympichall Wednesday.

on the line. But I worked right through it," said the 21-year-old American after the biggest payday of his career. He won the last game at love.

By making sure of getting at least \$300,000, Wheaton nearly doubled his 1990 earnings. His prize money for the year before the Grand Slam Cup was \$341,240. His career prize money stood at \$481,712.

Wheaton is currently ranked 27th in the world, but is seeded eighth in the tournament because he reached the fourth round at both the U.S. Open and Wimbledon and the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

The 16 players who qualified for the Grand Slam Cup were

determined on the basis of results scored in the four Grand Slam tournaments of the year — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens, and Wimbledon.

Gilbert, who only entered the tournament as a replacement for the injured Andre Agassi, overcame a bad start and broke Svensson, the sixth seed, in the opening game of the third set for a decisive lead.

Ranked 10th in the world, Gilbert said the thought about the big money made him nervous as well.

"Shortly before the match point I thought about the money and I got a bit tight," he said. "But it doesn't really matter if you play for \$10 or \$100,000 —

wherever I play I want to win. I am competitive, I hate losing."

Lendl, ranked third in the world and seeded second here, is the highest seed remaining in the tournament after top-seeded Stefan Edberg was upset Tuesday by Michael Chang. He said he did not have any thoughts about money during the match.

"It's different for me than for them. I've won much more money.

"Money is not that important to me any more. I've won a lot and I'll win some more," Lendl said after his 75-minute match.

He faces Wheaton in Friday's quarterfinals, while Gilbert will play Krickstein.

NBA

"We knew Larry Bird would come back strong. He just didn't play well in Milwaukee," Bucks coach Del Harris said. "I know Larry's history well. Whenever he has a bad game, he follows it with a good one."

Harris said he started worrying about Wednesday night's game immediately after Bird went 2-for-7 against the Bucks on Nov. 13.

"After the game in Milwaukee I tried to be as complimentary as possible because I knew what would happen here," Harris said.

Playing just 31 minutes, Bird hit 11 of 15 field-goal attempts, including four in a row from 3-point range, and was 4-for-4 on free throws for the Celtics, winners of 13 of 15 games.

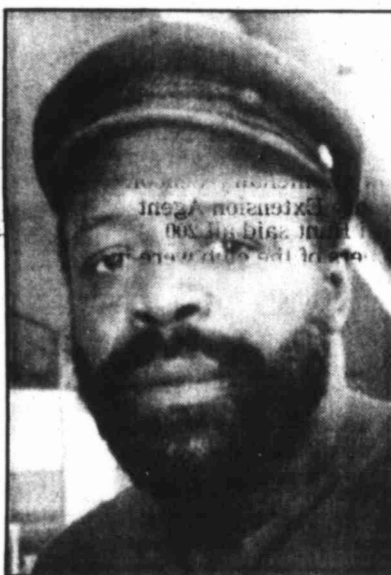
"We played like we would like to play every night," Bird said. "I put a little more arc on my shot, and it's a little better playing at the Garden."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was San Antonio 92, Charlotte 81; the Los Angeles Clippers 100, Cleveland 90; Atlanta 118, Miami 93; Houston 108, Philadelphia 100; Seattle 99, Indiana 90; and Dallas 112, the Los Angeles Lakers 97 in overtime.

The Bucks, who won their four previous games and still lead the NBA's Central Division, battled Boston to a 20-20 standoff before

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Former Oiler in battle with throat cancer



GEORGE WEBSTER

HOUSTON (AP) — The voice is raspy, sounding like a Louie Armstrong imitation. But there is a defiance in the tone that says George Webster isn't giving in to his new opponent — cancer.

"Cancer picked the wrong person; I can handle it," Webster said. "With support and faith, I can take care of it."

Webster, a former Michigan State All-American and Houston Oilers linebacker from 1967 to 1972, found out he had a cancerous tumor on his throat during a checkup following an auto accident on Aug. 29, 1989.

He's attacked his illness with the same ferocity he once used to bring down opposing running backs.

"I don't need sympathy, I need support," Webster said. "Most of the mail I get is from people who say reading about me has helped them, and that has done me more good than anything."

Webster was involved in a collision with an 18-wheeler that left him with voice problems. The early diagnosis was paralyzed vocal cords, but later checkups showed a more serious problem.

Florida A&M coach pulls out of SMU hunt

DALLAS (AP) — Atlanta Falcons quarterbacks coach Tom Rossley, a former offensive coordinator at SMU, is expected to be recommended for the SMU head coaching position, according to published reports.

Florida A&M coach Ken Riley had been a candidate for the SMU position but removed himself from consideration Wednesday.

The search committee interviewed a fourth candidate Wednesday, but a source told the Houston Chronicle that SMU athletic director Forrest Gregg would recommend Rossley to SMU president A. Kenneth Pye today.

SMU spokesman Ed Wisneski confirmed Wednesday that Gregg is likely to make a decision today,

with an announcement expected by Friday.

Rossley has expressed interest in the job and was interviewed last week, but he told the Dallas Times Herald Wednesday that he has reservations about the job.

"There is good chemistry there," Rossley said. "They have the nucleus of a good football team. It would be a great challenge to lead them back."

"But I would not want to come back if the admission standards are too tough," Rossley said. "I would not be interested if the standards were such that you couldn't compete."

Although Rossley said he doesn't want SMU to lower its academic standards for athletes, he wants

"I just felt that there are some obligations I have (at Florida A&M), the coaches, the players, my family. I don't think the time is right for me or for both parties concerned to pursue this thing any further," — Ken Riley, Florida A&M coach.

fair admission procedures that would allow the Mustangs to compete in the Southwest Conference. "They never told me what their standards are, if they've decided to change it," Rossley said. "I just don't know. Nothing was talked about in specifics, what we will be working under."

"I would love to be the person to lead SMU back," he added. "I

don't think I want to be the person, and I don't want this to sound bad, who sinks with SMU."

Former Boston College coach Jack Bicknell has expressed interest in the position, but Bicknell has not been interviewed, according to published reports.

Bicknell's brother Gary died of cancer Sunday, and Bicknell has

been unable to meet with Gregg this week.

Rossley moved from Holy Cross to SMU when Gregg became the SMU coach in 1988. He left SMU for Atlanta last summer. A strong proponent of the Run-and-Shoot offense, which the Mustangs deploy, he was a Rice assistant from 1978-1981 and was the offensive coordinator of the USFL San Antonio Gunslingers in 1985.

Riley, considered a finalist for the job, said Wednesday. "I just felt that there are some obligations I have (at Florida A&M), the coaches, the players, my family. I don't think the time is right for me or for both parties concerned to pursue this thing any further."

Sidelines

Coahoma hoopsters sweep Stanton

COAHOMA — The Coahoma seventh grade boys ran their record to 3-1 by defeating Stanton 33-15.

Leading the way for Coahoma was Brandon Shifflett with 16 points. Chris Arguello added eight points and eight steals. Kelby Bailey grabbed 11 rebounds.

Coahoma won the seventh B game, downing Stanton 18-10. Coahoma was paced by Adrian DeLaRosa with eight points. Brandon Kemper scored six points in the win.

The Coahoma seventh grade girls remained undefeated with a 20-13 win over Stanton. Teri Kirkpatrick scored six points in the win. Audra Bingham and Tammy Bennett scored four points each. Coahoma is 4-0.

Coahoma won the seventh B girls game, taking a 32-26 win over Stanton. Dianna Coleman paced Coahoma with 11 points. Andi Schieder scored nine points and Carol Garcia added six.

Coahoma runner named All-State

Coahoma senior Sarah Hanks was named to the All-State Cross Country team by the *Texas Track and Field News*.

Hanks, who will attend Abilene Christian University on a track scholarship, placed third at the state cross country meet this year.

Detmer wins another award

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer today received another individual honor, getting the Maxwell Award as the outstanding college football player of the year.

The Heisman is given for the same reason.

The Brigham Young quarterback, a junior, easily outdistanced Raghib "Rocket" Ismail of Notre Dame.

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(12-0) is ranked third and Odessa College (13-0) is ranked fifth. Emanuel, Ga. (9-0) is ranked number one and Northeast Oklahoma (13-0) is ranked second.

The top ranked men's team is Kankee, Ill. (11-0).

Baseball auction in Abilene

Hardin-Simmons University is sponsoring a dinner-auction Jan. 29 at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

Texas Rangers coach Bobby Valentine will be the guest speaker and auctioneer. Items donated by San Francisco Giants first baseman Will Clark, Cincinnati Reds third baseman Chris Szabo, the Rangers' Nolan Ryan and Chicago White Sox Carlton Fisk, will be auctioned off.

The festivities will get underway at 6 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. All proceeds go to the HSU baseball program. For more information call Gary Murphy at 670-1494.

Bike festival set in February

The Third Annual Chihuahuan Challenge and Mountain Bike Festival will be Feb. 7-11 in Lijitas, located in Big Bend Country.

The competition will consist of trial competitions, criterium and multi-lap circuit races and cross country competitions. There will be divisions for men and women.

For more information call 371-2533.

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.

Coaches expecting Holiday shootout

SAN DIEGO (AP) — LaVell Edwards and R.C. Slocum say they don't want to see a high-scoring game when their teams meet in this year's Holiday Bowl. But they're expecting a shootout anyway.

Slocum's Texas A&M Aggies will face the challenge of stopping Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer, this year's Heisman Trophy winner.

Edwards' Cougars, in turn, will have to concentrate on Aggies running back Darren Lewis, the all-time Southwest Conference career rushing leader.

The Cougars, who will be making their ninth Holiday Bowl appearance on Dec. 29, are accustomed to shootouts. They lost to Penn State 50-39 in last year's game.

"It sure has that appearance of

being a high-scoring game), if history is anything," Edwards, the Cougars' head coach, said at a news conference Wednesday. "Hopefully, we'll bring a defense this year. I think we left it in Provo last year."

Detmer set a Holiday Bowl record by passing for 576 yards against Penn State. This season, he threw for 5,188 yards and 41 touchdowns with 28 interceptions.

"I was concerned when the bowl people came down to extend an invitation and talked about another high-scoring, exciting game," Slocum said. "Being an old defensive coach, I asked, 'Does it have to be that way?' It'd be exciting to me if it was a 14-13 game."

Texas A&M's top threat is Lewis, who finished the regular season rushing for 1,691 yards and 18

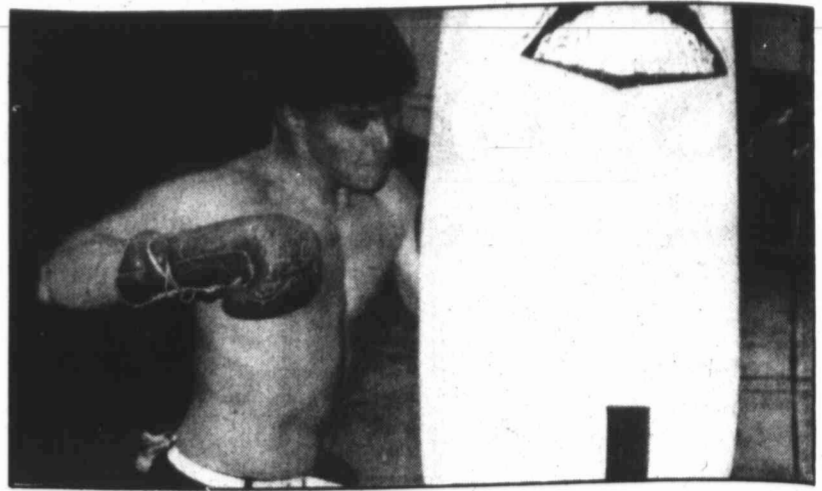
touchdowns. He has accumulated 5,012 yards during his college career, making him the fifth man in NCAA history to surpass the 5,000-yard mark.

The Aggies, 8-3-1, are coming off a 28-27 loss to third-ranked Texas in their regular season finale. Texas A&M pulled to within one point with a late touchdown, then the Aggies unsuccessfully attempted a two-point conversion.

"I got a lot of letters from Texas A&M people after that game," Slocum said. "Everyone was in agreement with what I did."

"I got a nasty letter from (Holiday Bowl executive director) John Reid, though," he added jokingly.

BYU, 10-2, suffered a devastating 59-28 loss at Hawaii in its final regular season game.



Beat it

Richard Perez, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Perez, works on the heavy bag during a practice session for the Big Spring Boxing Club. The boxing club participated in a tournament in Pecos this past weekend.

Herald photo by Robert Loveless

The case of the missing officials

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Sun Belt Conference says the Southwest Conference was to provide officials for the Arkansas-South Alabama basketball game.

The Southwest Conference says the Sun Belt Conference was told twice that its officials would work the game.

And when no officials showed up, Alabama administrators turned to a high school referee and a local umpire who had planned to have the night off.

The start of Tuesday's game was delayed an hour before No. 2 Arkansas (8-1) defeated the Jaguars (4-1) 101-91.

In a telephone interview on Wednesday, Charlie Bloodworth of Atlanta, the head of officials for the Sun Belt Conference, said that a list he received from South Alabama showed that the Southwest Conference would provide officials for the game.

"We work with the schools; they send us what's on their contract," Bloodworth said. "I'm not really sure who's at fault." He said it should be up to the schools, not the conference officials, to resolve the situation.

But the head of officials for the Southwest Conference said Wednesday the Sun Belt Conference was told twice that its officials were to work the game.

"They came back and said it was supposed to be Southwest Conference officials," Paul Galvan said. "I contacted (Arkansas) Coach (Nolan) Richardson and he said, no, it was supposed to be Sun Belt officials."

Galvan said he called the Sun Belt Conference a second time to inform the league that it was to assign officials.

"The contract from the University of Arkansas said there should

have been Sun Belt officials," Galvan said.

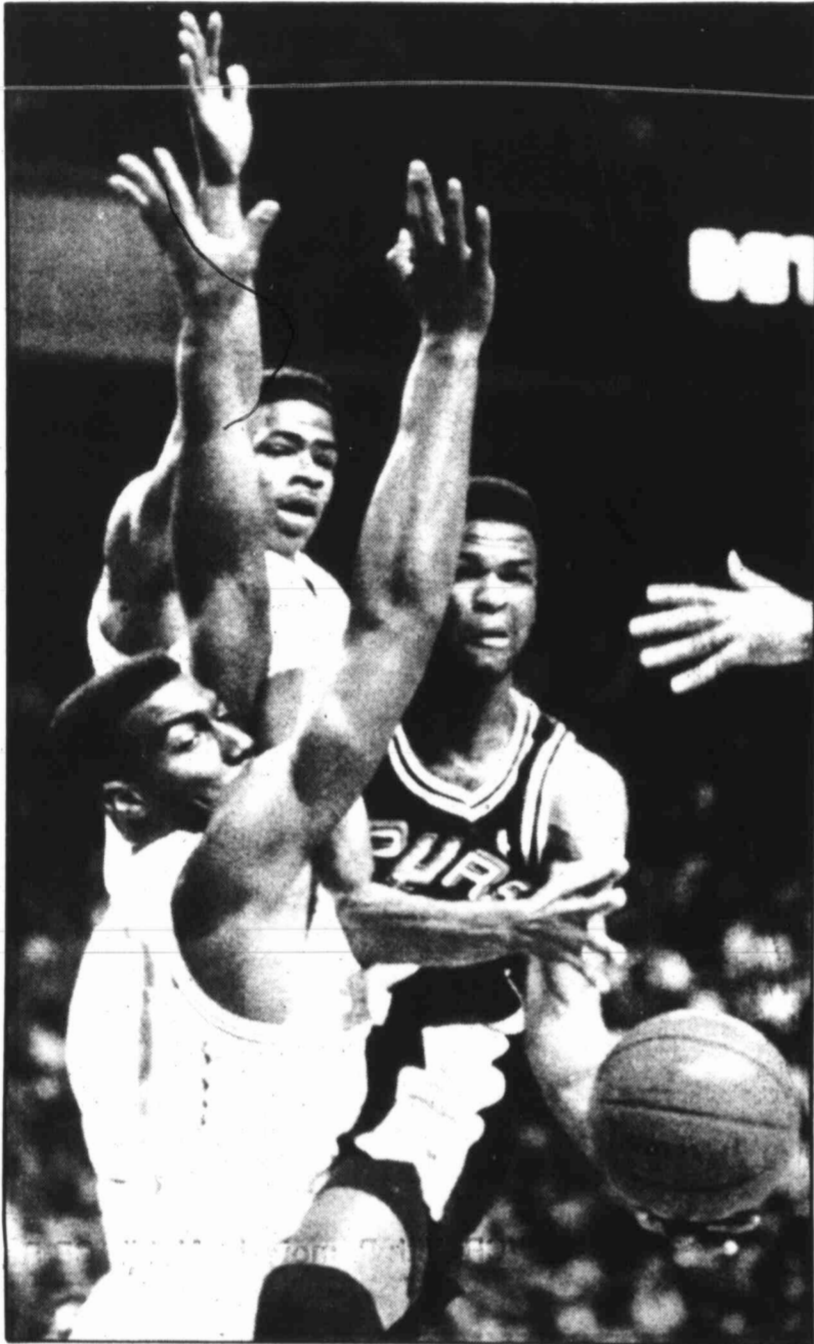
He said when he got Arkansas' schedule he called the Sun Belt Conference to inform the league it was to provide officials for the South Alabama-Arkansas game.

South Alabama coach Ronnie Arrow could not be reached for comment Wednesday evening.

Rick Schaeffer, sports information director at Arkansas, confirmed the contract called for Sun Belt officials this year and officials from Arkansas' conference in a return match next year at Mobile, Ala.

Arkansas joins the Southeastern Conference next season.

Billy Rogers, assistant SID at Arkansas, said when assistant coach Wayne Stehlik discovered that no officials were assigned to the game, the two of them hit the phones.



Associated Press photo

Dead end

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — San Antonio Spurs guard Pete Myers (right) tries to pass to a teammate as he runs into Charlotte Hornets' Kenny Gattison (left) and Kendall Gill during first half NBA action Wednesday night at the Charlotte Coliseum.

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Bird helped the Celtics pull away.

He hit a pair of 3-point bombs and added a layup before the end of the quarter, giving the Celtics a 34-24 lead.

"Larry Bird got them going, and they just went from there," Milwaukee's Jack Sikma said. "He had a tough game in Milwaukee and tonight he came out very aggressive."

"He came out on fire," the Bucks' Alvin Robertson said. "He gave his team all the confidence in the world to get them shooting."

The Celtics, who lead the Atlantic Division with a 17-4 record, padded their lead to 66-48 at halftime. Bird, scoreless in the second quarter, then scored 12 points in the third as Boston sealed the victory by outscoring Milwaukee 40-24.

With a 106-72 lead starting the fourth period, the Celtics cleared the bench and the Bucks managed to make the score more respectable against Boston's reserves.

The Bucks, winless in regular-season games in Boston since the 1984-85 season, were led by Frank Brickowski with 17 points.

Sonics 99, Pacers 90

Seattle converted eight Indiana turnovers into 13 points in the fourth quarter, keeping the Pacers winless in 11 road games.

Derrick McKey and Shawn Kemp scored 18 points apiece for Seattle, and Eddie Johnson, acquired from Phoenix on Dec. 7 in the Xavier McDaniel trade, added 14. Dale Ellis, playing his first game of the season after recovering from a foot injury, scored 8 for the Sonics.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 26 points.

Rockets 108, 76ers 100

Houston broke a 16-year, 23-game losing streak in Philadelphia as Akeem Olajuwon had 29 points and 15 rebounds.

The Rockets, who last won at the Spectrum on Jan. 2, 1974, led by as many as 21 points in the second quarter and held an 89-73 lead at the end of three periods.

The 76ers closed to 99-90 on a layup by Mike Gminski with 2:27 to go, but Larry Smith and Kenny Smith scored 4 points each in an 8-2 run that put the game out of reach.

Charles Barkley had 29 points and Hersey Hawkins 19 for Philadelphia, which had its four-game winning streak snapped and lost for only the second time in 10 home games this season.

Clippers 100, Cavaliers 90

Los Angeles broke an 11-year losing streak in Cleveland as Ken Norman scored 9 of his 30 points during a 21-2 run at the start of the third quarter.

The victory was the Clippers' first in the Richfield Coliseum

CBS baseball contract turns out a big flop

NEW YORK (AP) — Neal Pilson's job as president of CBS Sports is secure, network executives say, despite losses on its four-year baseball contract that will amount to \$170 million over four years.

On Wednesday, CBS placed its 1990 losses at \$55 million and said it would write off another \$115 million this year for the final three years of the \$1.06 billion deal.

"Neal is not in trouble," said George Schweitzer, a spokesman for CBS Inc. "And I say that emphatically. We all supported the baseball decision."

"That's one nice thing about CBS. Nobody points fingers. The baseball contract was a collaborative decision. We feel very positive about having baseball. We just feel very disappointed about the marketplace."

Industry analysts earlier

predicted that 1990 losses could top \$100 million.

The losses were attributed to a general downturn in the economy, resulting in lower advertising rates and poor World Series ratings for Cincinnati's four-game sweep of Oakland.

Schweitzer said the losses would have no effect on CBS Sports' programming.

"This is happening in the accounting rooms and not in the control

rooms," Schweitzer said.

"Baseball is still every bit as exciting as it was when we purchased it. It's just that the marketplace is not as exciting. We were hit squarely with a collapsed sports advertising market, and we paid the price. But the viewers will not pay any price."

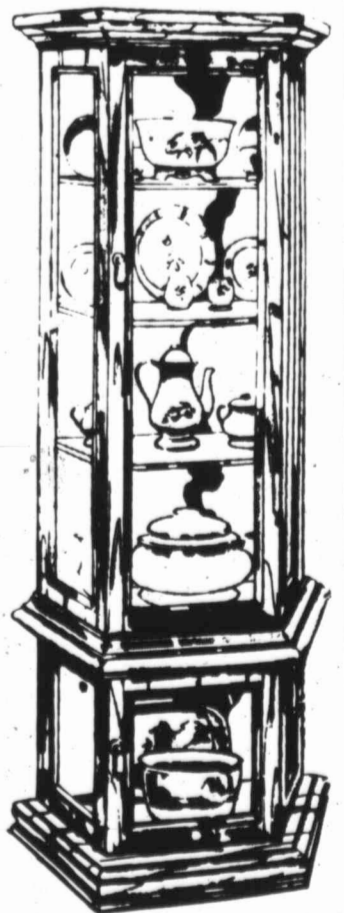
Two weeks ago, when CBS first announced that it expected to lose money in the fourth quarter, Pilson admitted the network was having ongoing talks with baseball about the contract.

While Pilson would not detail what was being discussed, a source close to the negotiations said CBS had asked for money back.

Schweitzer said he did not know how those negotiations were coming or if they would result in anything concrete. Pilson was out of town and not immediately available to return calls.

"Baseball is still every bit as exciting as it was when we purchased it. It's just that the marketplace is not as exciting," — George Schweitzer, CBS spokesman.

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Naughty Friars suspended for fighting

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — It had been so long since the Big East's fighting rule had been invoked, it almost seemed forgotten. Almost.

Three players from Providence became the fourth, fifth and sixth players to be suspended under the conference rule and the first since Jan. 23, 1989.

Corey Floyd, Marvin Saddler and Kenny McDonald were automatically suspended for one game when they were ejected from last Saturday night's game with Rhode Island after a brawl which spilled into the stands and saw Rhode Island coach Al Skinner hit on the head but not seriously hurt

when he tried to break it up.

The Providence players generally were considered the instigators, but it escalated when the Rhode Island players turned aggressive.

Mike Brown, Andre Samuel and Mike Moten of Rhode Island also were ejected from the game, but the Atlantic 10 Conference has no provisions for automatic suspension as the Big East does.

Rhode Island president Edward Eddy discussed the incident with his staff Wednesday and had no immediate comment, spokeswoman Jeanne Moore said. Moore said she expected an announcement today.

But coach Al Skinner said he did not expect his players would

"The most important thing in college athletics is integrity. If something happens that you're not proud of, you have to make a statement," — Providence coach Rick Barnes.

receive more than their one-game suspension after he met with Athletic Director McKinley Boston.

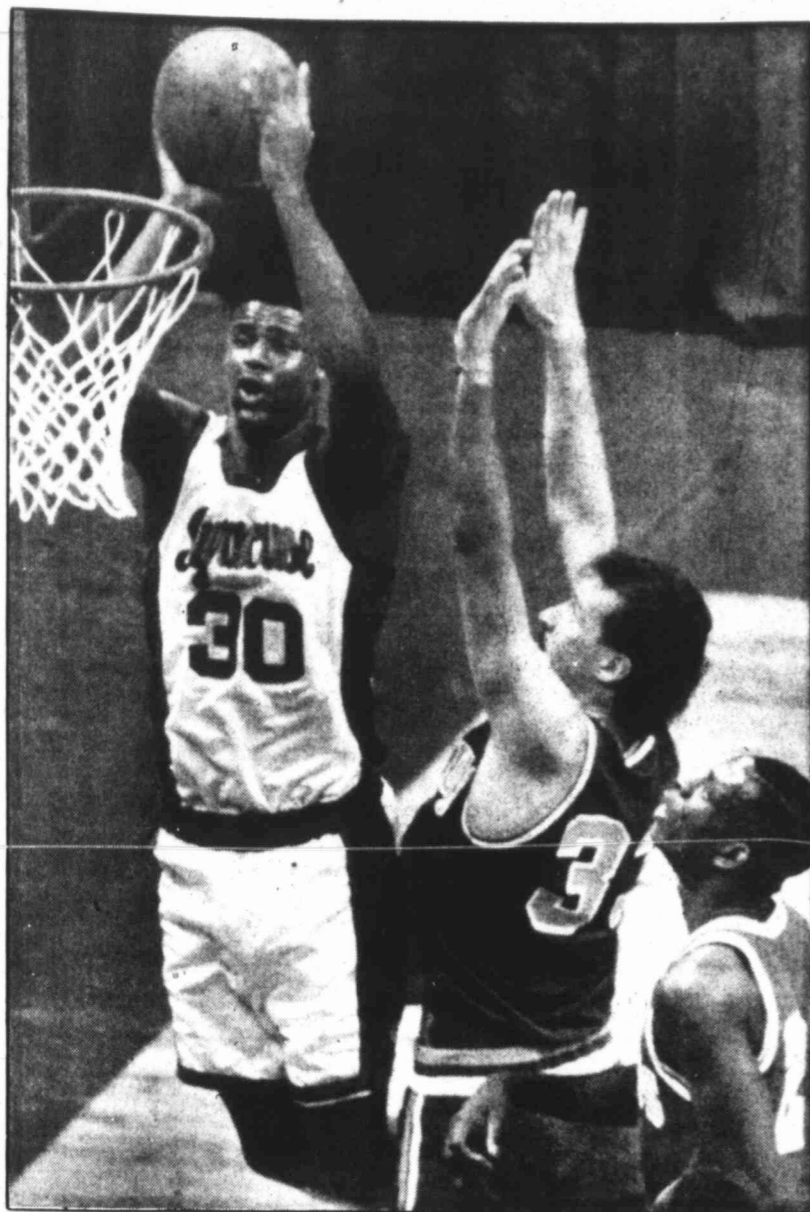
Skinner told The Providence Journal-Bulletin in today's editions

that he was upset his players received the same penalty as the Friars.

"My guys reacted. I don't feel we initiated it," Skinner said. "You have to deal with that part of it."

The first player suspended under the rule was Jayson Williams of St. John's for an incident at the Providence Civic Center on March 5, 1988. He was ejected for throwing a punch and then became involved in an altercation with a fan who later pressed charges against the sophomore forward.

Williams was suspended again the next season for an on-court altercation with Georgetown's John Turner on Jan. 23, 1989.



Associated Press photo

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Syracuse's Billy Owens (30) heads for two despite pressure from Canisius players Ed Book (center) and Nixon Dyall during Wednesday night action at the Carrier Dome.

Twelve minute cold streak leads to easy UConn win

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's never been a shutout in college basketball, and no one ever expects one. Connecticut had one for almost 12 minutes against New Hampshire, and that got people heading for the exits early.

"I wanted to leave twice, but they wouldn't let me," New Hampshire coach Jim Boylan said Wednesday night after his Wildcats were held scoreless for 11:48 as the 16th-ranked Huskies took a 32-0 lead on the way to an 85-32 victory. "It is difficult. I'm sure everyone can imagine being in a position like that. But until you're actually in it, it's hard to imagine."

The Huskies (5-1) had four steals in the opening 4:26 to take a 10-0 lead as their pressing defense intimidated the Wildcats. New Hampshire (0-7) began forcing shots and had no luck as several rimmed out.

The Wildcats scored their first point on a free throw by Doug Lang with 8:12 left in the half. New Hampshire's first field goal was an 8-footer by Lang with 6:20 to go in the half to make it 38-3.

"We were just overmatched," Boylan said. "We've played a lot of tough teams and done fairly well. We've at least been respectable. But tonight we didn't have it."

New Hampshire shot just 15 percent for the game (10-for-65) and had just two assists against 31 turnovers. There was a 21-0 run in the second half which gave the Huskies a 75-17 lead with 9 minutes to play.

No. 3 Syracuse 92, Canisius 83
The Orangemen improved to 8-0 with the uninspired victory, the 1,300th in school history. Billy Owens had 34 points to lead Syracuse, which led 81-65 with 4:02 remaining only to see the visiting

College Roundup

Golden Griffins (4-2) get within 87-81 with 1:07 to play.

"They probably took us lightly," said Canisius forward Nixon Dyall, who had 21 points. "We're not in the top 100 or whatever. But we're all Division I players and we take pride in that."

No. 5 Georgetown 75, St. Leo 45
Dikembe Mutombo, playing with a sprained left thumb, had 22 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots as the Hoyas improved to 6-0. But only two of the wins have been over Division I opponents.

Georgetown played its second game without starting power forward Alonzo Mourning, who strained his left arch against Duke last week.

No. 8 Ohio State 90, Wright State 60
The Buckeyes (5-0) were held under 111 points for the first time this season and saw their 48-point average margin of victory fall. Ohio State blew it open with a 28-2 run in the second half as its press started working after the Raiders had tied the game 39-39.

Jim Jackson led Ohio State with 20 points, while Treg Lee added a career-high 15. Bill Edwards' 23 led visiting Wright State (2-4).

No. 17 South Carolina 93, Furman 52
The Gamecocks (7-1) scored 34 points off 25 turnovers as they handed Furman (3-3) its worst loss in 19 years.

Doug Rhett and Barry Manning each had 19 points, while Chris Bass led the Paladins with nine points.

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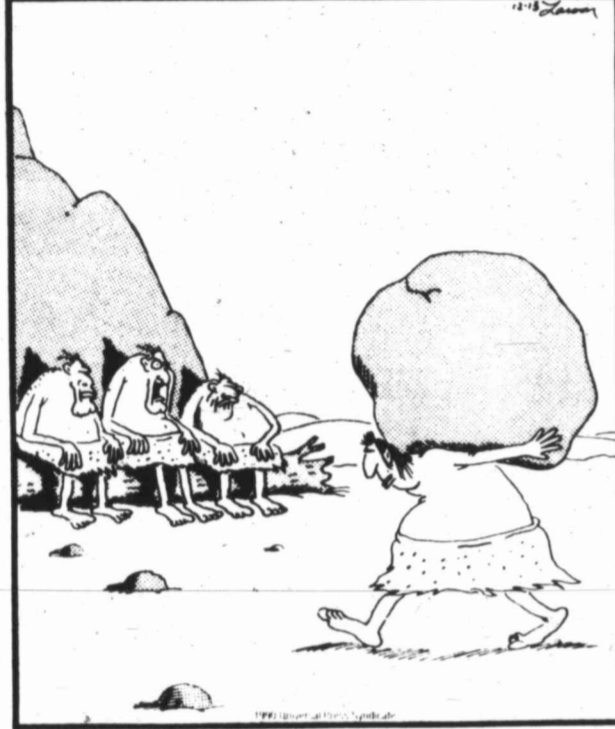
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Houses For Sale 601

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Out of Town Property 610

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Veteran surprised about team's success

MIAMI (AP) — Receiver Jim Jensen, the most experienced and most wanted Miami Dolphin, admits to being surprised that his team is playoff-bound.

Miami, 10-3 going into Sunday's game against Seattle, clinched its first playoff berth since 1985 by beating Philadelphia last weekend.

Going into the season, Jensen and the Dolphins had suffered through four consecutive seasons of mediocrity, and he didn't expect to see the team in postseason play so soon.

"Not in my career," he said Wednesday. "But I'm kind of an older guy, so ..."

Jensen, 32, is the senior Dolphin; his 10 years in the NFL have all been spent with Miami.

"I would have guessed we were at a rebuilding stage (this year), since we did get a lot of new players and we have a lot of young players," he said.

"The playoff chances, in my view, looked rather slim."

Besides playing for one of the league's most surprising teams, Jensen has had an unusual season in other ways. It started one game late because of a bitter contract holdout; now, Jensen says he may have been the target of a \$100 bounty.

The Dolphins' utilityman said teammate Jeff Cross was told by a Philadelphia player that Eagles coach Buddy Ryan put out the bounty for the best hit on Jensen in last Sunday's game.

The Eagles supposedly were still sore about an argument during an offseason basketball game against the Dolphins in Jamaica. Jensen was accused of rough play, and the incident ended up involving players' wives.

Ryan and an Eagles spokesman denied the existence of a bounty for Jensen. But suspicions that Jensen was a target of the Eagles made him a target for kidding Wednesday in the Dolphins' locker room.

"Hey, 'Hit Man,' is there a contract out on you?" guard Roy Foster shouted. "When they get you, can I use your locker?"

Cross declined to discuss the matter, and Jensen dismissed it by saying, "That's water over the dam."

Jensen, a special teams star who has also played every skill position, is seeing less action this season as a backup receiver than in the recent past. He caught 119 passes and scored 11 touchdowns coming off the bench in 1988-89; this year, he has only 36 catches and one touchdown.

"I'm not unhappy about a lack of playing time as long as I'm contributing," he said.

Bills DE says he replaces L.T.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Losing a couple of pounds seemed to awaken the old Minnesota Taylor against the Minnesota Vikings last weekend.

Wait until Taylor sees what defensive end Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills said. If that doesn't get the old man back to his rookie form for Saturday's game between the New York Giants and Bills, nothing will.

Smith on Wednesday gave the Giants some blackboard material when he announced that he had replaced Taylor as the dominant defensive player in the NFL.

"Over the last 10 years he's (Taylor) been the dominant player in the league," Smith said in a telephone conversation with New York area writers. "I've taken it up a notch. I'm not taking anything away from L.T. He's my friend. But I think it's time to give credit to the person who deserves it."

Taylor was not available for comment after practice Wednesday, but teammates had some opinions.

"You know you're the best when you become the standard," Giants safety Dave Duerson said. "As far as outside linebackers are concerned, L.T. is the standard and probably will be after he retires. As far as defensive linemen go, it's Reggie White. But everything is tied into production."

Smith has produced this season. His 19 sacks are a Bills record and three short of the NFL single-season mark set by Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets in 1984. He also has 11 pressures, five passes broken up and four forced fumbles to go along with 80 total tackles, fourth-best on the Bills.

The numbers tend to speak for themselves. But Smith has not been satisfied with that. He feels he has not received the publicity he deserves playing in Buffalo and has launched his own campaign to have himself named the NFL's best defensive player.

"He puts on his pants the same way I do," Giants center Bart Oates said. "I don't think he goes out there and there is an S on his chest. But as long as he produces, he can talk."

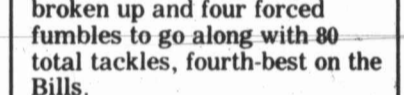
Smith will probably be lined up against Giants tackle Jumbo Elliott, who returned to the lineup last weekend after injuring his left leg in late September. He was beaten by a sack by Chris Doleman of the Vikings early in the game that gave Minnesota a safety, then did a good job keeping Doleman, one of the NFL's top pass rushers, away from Phil Simms.

Now he gets Smith, the first player chosen in the 1985 draft and a Pro Bowler for the past three years.

"He's a great player," said Elliott, who when healthy is the Giants' best run blocker. "I can't disagree with that."

Taylor had one of his best games of the season last weekend, recording 2 1/2 sacks and 12 tackles. He has 8 1/2 sacks this season and is third on the Giants with 67 tackles despite missing all of training camp in a contract dispute.

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Philadelphia	14	7	.667	3
New Jersey	8	11	.421	8
New York	8	11	.421	8
Washington	6	14	.300	10 1/2
Miami	5	14	.263	11
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	15	7	.682	—
Detroit	14	7	.667	1/2
Chicago	12	8	.600	2
Cleveland	10	11	.474	4 1/2
Atlanta	8	11	.421	5 1/2
Charlotte	8	12	.400	6
Indiana	8	14	.364	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	12	5	.704	—
Utah	13	7	.650	1/2
Houston	12	9	.571	2
Dallas	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Minnesota	7	12	.368	6
Denver	5	15	.250	8 1/2
Orlando	5	16	.238	9
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Portland	19	1	.950	—
LA Lakers	11	7	.611	7
Phoenix	11	7	.611	7
Golden State	12	8	.600	7
LA Clippers	10	10	.500	9
Seattle	6	12	.333	12
Sacramento	3	15	.167	15

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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	.077 154 346
Central				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Cincinnati	7	6	0	.538 292 294
Houston	7	6	0	.538 294 243
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538 234 200
Cleveland	2	11	0	.154 201 394
West				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692 314 199
LA Raiders	9	4	0	.692 248 225
Seattle	7	6	0	.538 242 240
San Diego	6	7	0	.462 272 320
Denver	3	10	0	.231 277 334
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
x-N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846 285 163

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Final Steer Stats
Here are the final unofficial stats of the Big Spring Steers compiled by the Herald sports department.

RUSHING
Jermaine Miller 250-1,282 5.1; Neal Mayfield 115-471; 4.1; Roman Ortega 45-254, 5.6; Johnny Lozano 25-125, 5.0; Pat Chavarria 27-98, 3.6; Steven Robles 26-80, 3.1; Kevin Rodgers 6-26, 4.3; Maurice Evans 3-7, 2.3; Reul Castillo 2-6, 3.0; Abel Hilario 3-3, 1.0; Gerald Cobos 48-7, 0.1.

PASSING
Cobos 57-120, 1,252 yds., 8 TD's, 7 int.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 12:

CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water clear, 68 degrees, 14 inches low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on pig and jig in black and brown in 4-6 feet of water; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on live minnows.
BELTON: Water clear, 60 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are slow, some under 2 pounds in shallow water on minnows, few keepers; striped are slow; crappie are fair only, most crappie fishing is slow; catfish are slow; white bass are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 62 degrees, spillway level; black bass are fair to 3 1/2 pounds on dark worms; striped are schooling some to 5 pounds on spoons

and shrimp; crappie are fairly good with some limits on minnows; white bass are schooling in the 2 1/2 to 3 pound range; catfish are slow due to lack of fishermen.
BUCHANAN: Water clear, 64 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good off points fishing deep on worms and jigs; striped are good on live bait; white bass are good around Garrett Island late under birds; catfish are good in baited holes.
CANYON: Water clear, 67 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are fair on small and medium sized minnows at Cranes Mill Park; white bass are good in 40-50 feet of water near Potters Creek in the river channels; catfish are slow, a 7 pounder was caught with a goldfish; fishing should improve by the weekend.
FAYETTE: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds but few fishermen out over the weekend; crappie are fair in deep water on minnows; catfish are fair to 35 pounds with several in the 5 to 9 pound range on rod and reel.
GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 57 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are fairly good within the slot, a couple to 7 pounds 14 ounces caught and released; crappie are fair on minnows in deeper water; catfish are fairly good on rod and reel as well as jug lines.
LIMESTONE: Water clear to murky, 62 degrees, 10 inches low; black bass are fair to 6 1/2 pounds on Poe's RC3s in hot silver with black backs; Jawlic tegula sunrise worms rigged Carolina and Strikeking chartreuse spinners; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 10 1/2 pounds on perch baited trotlines. A fair number of duck hunters on the lake are doing fairly well.
SOMERVILLE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on cranks and Rat-L-Traps; striped are fair to 9 pounds on Peet Spoons and Hellbenders; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 28 pounds on trotline baited with live perch.
STILLHOUSE: Water clear, 68 degrees, 4 inches low; black bass are fair in number but most too small, a few to 3 pounds on minnows; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fairly good in the 1 1/2 pound range on minnows around docks; catfish are slow.
TRAVIS: Water clear, 64 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 40 fish per boat per day with 8 keepers to 3 1/2 pounds on dark Ringworms and Fire Tiger Hot Lips in chartreuse and chrome Crippled Herring spoons in deep water; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 inches on the same lures; striped are slow; crappie are fair in 25 feet of water; white bass are fair under boat docks; catfish are slow.
WACO: Water off color, 60 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on

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Patrick Division					
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Philadelphia	11	4	1	.688	74 58
Pittsburgh	10	5	1	.667	68 54
Washington	9	6	1	.600	64 54
NY Islanders	8	7	1	.538	58 54
NY Rangers	7	8	1	.462	54 54
Washington	6	9	1	.400	54 54
Philadelphia	5	10	1	.333	54 54
Pittsburgh	4	11	1	.263	54 54
Washington	3	12	1	.192	54 54
NY Islanders	2	13	1	.111	54 54
NY Rangers	1	14	1	.045	54 54

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Selective pay boost draws ire

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is giving substantial pay raises to thousands of federal employees in the New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco metropolitan areas in a move drawing protests from other high-living-expense areas.

"Boston federal workers are getting a raw deal," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., who initiated a letter signed by 10 House members from Massachusetts to Bush.

"Civil servants in the Boston area face one of the highest disparities between private and public sector pay in the nation," Markey said.

The executive order Bush signed Wednesday provides for 8 percent extra pay raises for tens of thousands of civil servants in the greater New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles metropolitan areas because of the high cost of living there. The order also raises the pay of his vice president, Cabinet, members of the House, and top government executives by tens of thousands of dollars apiece.

House and Senate members from Massachusetts and Connecticut protested that living expenses in their states are just as high and that federal workers there should get the same raise.

"President Bush has expressed concern about recruiting and retaining in the federal government

Bush's order provides a 4.1 percent across-the-board raise for all federal workers. The 8 percent raise for those in the three urban areas would come on top of the 4.1 percent hike. The extra raise would benefit most of the 48,596 civilian federal employees in the Los Angeles area and the 40,280 workers in the San Francisco area, according to OPM statistics.

the best and the brightest," said Constance Berry Newman, director of the Office of Personnel Management, said after Bush signed the executive order. "Now he's delivered."

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Bush's own annual salary remains frozen at \$200,000. But other top officials got hefty pay raises.

Vice President Dan Quayle, House Speaker Thomas Foley and

Chief Justice William Rehnquist all will be making \$160,600 per year as of Jan. 1 after getting an approximately 29 percent pay raise.

Congress already has provided money for the pay raises. Bush's order, which had been expected, was necessary to make it official.

The 435 members of the House and several non-voting delegates will all be making \$125,100 next year, while the 100 senators will be drawing \$101,900.

In addition to Rehnquist, all other members of the federal judiciary are in for a raise. Associate justices of the Supreme Court will receive \$153,600; appeals court judges, \$132,700; district judges, court of international trade and claims court judges, \$125,100.

The House voted itself a 25 percent increase in pay, plus a cost-of-living adjustment, in exchange for dropping speech honoraria. The

senators passed up the big pay raise but can still draw speech fees, up to a maximum of about \$27,500.

House members earned \$96,600 this year, while senators were paid \$88,400.

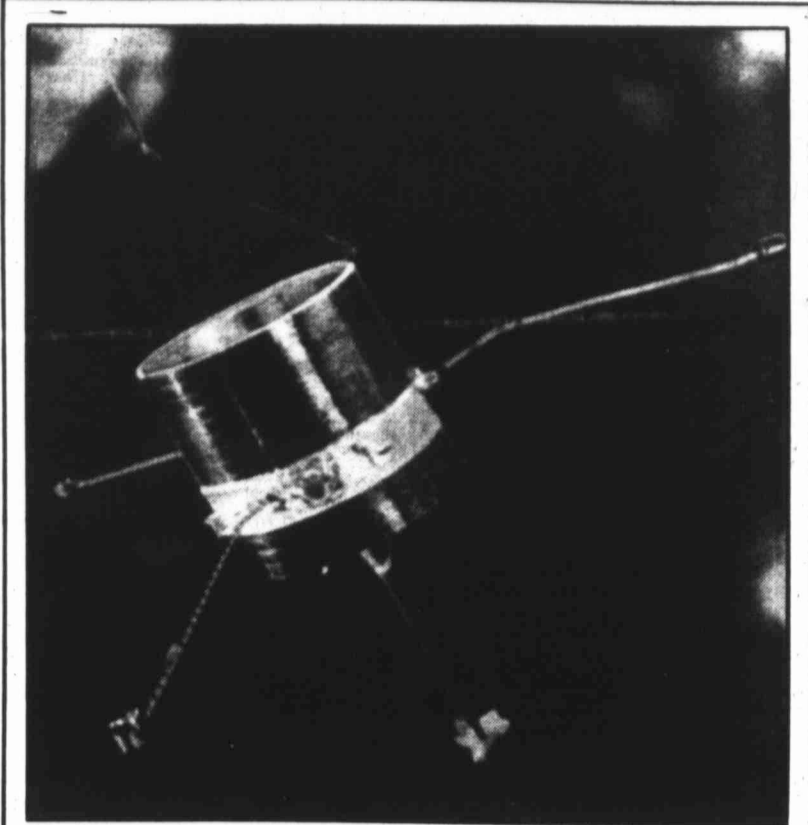
Raising the lid on the lawmakers' pay also ratchets up the civil service pay scales. Grade 18 civil servants, the top scale, will be paid \$97,317, compared to a current maximum of \$78,200.

The government's top executives will be paid from \$101,300 to \$138,900.

The pay scale for the 8,000-member Senior Executive Service will begin at \$87,000 and top out at \$108,300.

The Senate majority and minority leaders, as well as the president pro tempore of the Senate, will be paid \$113,400.

Retired federal workers and military retirees will get a 5.4 percent cost-of-living raise in January, the same size raise that the nation's 33 million Social Security recipients are getting.



Space senior citizen

Going when no spacecraft has gone before, the Pioneer 6, depicted in this illustration, marks its 25th year in orbit Sunday circling the sun between Earth and Venus measuring solar winds, cosmic rays from the sun and the sun's magnetic field. The 140-pound device, intended to operate in the hostile environment of space for only six months by its manufacturer, TRW Space & Technology Group, has been steadily pumping information back to NASA's Ames Research Center in California all this time.

Associated Press photo

Texas: A leader in dumping

575 million tons of carbon dioxide

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Fueled by industrial emissions, Texas dumps more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than any other state, according to a new analysis by the Citizens Fund environmental organization.

The estimate is based on pollution statistics recorded in 1988, according to Edwin Rothschild, the organization's energy analyst.

Texas released about 575 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere in 1988 with the largest portion of that — 244 million tons — coming from industrial sources, such as petrochemical plants.

The state contributed 12 percent of the 4.8 billion tons of carbon dioxide that were produced in the United States that year. Texas was by far the largest emitter, with second-ranked California releasing 312 million tons of carbon dioxide that year.

The other top five polluters were Pennsylvania (256 million tons), Ohio (251 million tons), and Indiana (194 million tons).

Citizens Fund released the study Wednesday as part of a larger campaign by environmental organizations to oppose the Energy Department's proposals for a National Energy Strategy. Rothschild said Bush administration officials have indicated the national plan will continue to stress oil and natural gas exploration and development, rather than energy conservation and alternative energy.

The reason carbon dioxide was singled out for analysis is that electric power plants are a major source of the compound. In Texas, electric generation accounted for 167 million tons of carbon dioxide in 1988, or about 30 percent of the total.

Carbon dioxide is considered to be one of the major pollutants suspected of causing global warming.

Rothschild said the growing belief that the earth's temperatures are warming plus the crisis in the Persian Gulf should persuade U.S. policymakers to stress conservation and non-carbon fuels instead of offering tax incentives for domestic oil exploration and development.

"The United States is the largest producer of carbon dioxide in the world and if those states dumping the most carbon dioxide into the atmosphere are major players in global pollution," he said.

For example, Texas would be ranked seventh internationally in carbon dioxide emissions if it were a separate nation. It produced more carbon dioxide in 1988 than Poland, Great Britain, Canada, Italy, France and Mexico.

Rothschild said the new federal clean air law that sets emission standards for many pollutants does not address carbon dioxide.

Writers' request

'Please keep the U.S. out of Persian Gulf war'



MANAMA, Bahrain — Members of Joint Headquarters of Canadian Forces in the Middle East hold candles and form the shape of a Christmas tree in a ceremony to mark the holiday season.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The letters range from lengthy single-spaced dissertations to handwritten pleas on flowered stationery, but many say the same thing: please keep our country out of a Persian Gulf war.

"I'm not a liberal. I'm an old right-wing conservative. But I just don't see the need for a war over there," James Abbott said in explaining why he sent a 10-page opus to every member of the Colorado congressional delegation plus the Democratic leadership of the House and Senate.

"Only a special session... can have a chance to call off this impending holocaust," wrote Abbott, 53. "If Congress fails to act, THE BODY BAGS ARE COMING HOME. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM!"

Abbott, a Wheatridge, Colo., geologist in the gold-mining business, told the lawmakers he served in the Navy and does not oppose war when used as a last resort to protect U.S. interests.

But he added that it is "disgusting... to watch a phony war being created right before our eyes" and "even more disgusting" to see inaction by Congress. "Please try to stop this tragic occurrence," he wrote.

Abbott's letter was among dozens received in the past few weeks by the offices of Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee.

A well-known liberal, Mrs.

"Please help keep us out of a war," begged a Fort Collins, Colo., retiree who did not want her name disclosed. "With patience and time, surely sanctions would succeed. Why should people be killed because someone ran out of patience?"

Schroeder is one of 45 House members who have filed a suit to try to force President Bush to get permission from Congress before going to war.

Other members of the Armed Services Committee with more conservative views declined to let a reporter see their gulf mail or ask the senders if their letters could be read or their names used.

The White House refused to comment either on the volume of gulf-related mail or whether it has tended to be supportive or critical.

For the most part, Mrs. Schroeder's mail reflects the concerns of people who disagree with Bush and think Congress is not doing enough to avert bloodshed.

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"The American people do not want another Vietnam, nor do they want us to police the world. This is an Arab matter and should be left to the Arabs involved to reach a decision," wrote William M. McMechen, 35, a chemical engineer from Denver.

World War II veteran Trigg A. Shelton of Englewood, Colo., wondered why the United States would intervene to protect Kuwait from Iraqi aggression when it did not do the same for Iran a decade ago.

And if oil — rather than a principle — is at stake, wrote the retired mail carrier, "can we justify all those lost lives for about 4 percent of the oil we use here in the United States? Can we manage without that oil better than we can manage without those precious lives?"

"These are hard questions, Mrs. Schroeder, but they need to be asked," Shelton concluded.

One correspondent had no such reservations.

"The real villain in the gulf is us," wrote commodities trader Gene W. Edwards, 47, of Denver. "We supported (Iraq's Saddam) Hussein during his war with Iran... Now we must deal with the monster we created and the only terms must be unconditional surrender."

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Names in the news

A visit from the stork
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actors Bruce Willis and Demi Moore are expecting a second child next year. Willis and Miss Moore, who married in 1987, already have a daughter, 2-year-old Rumer, and are thrilled at the prospect of another child, publicist Paul Bloch said Tuesday. "Both parents are very, very



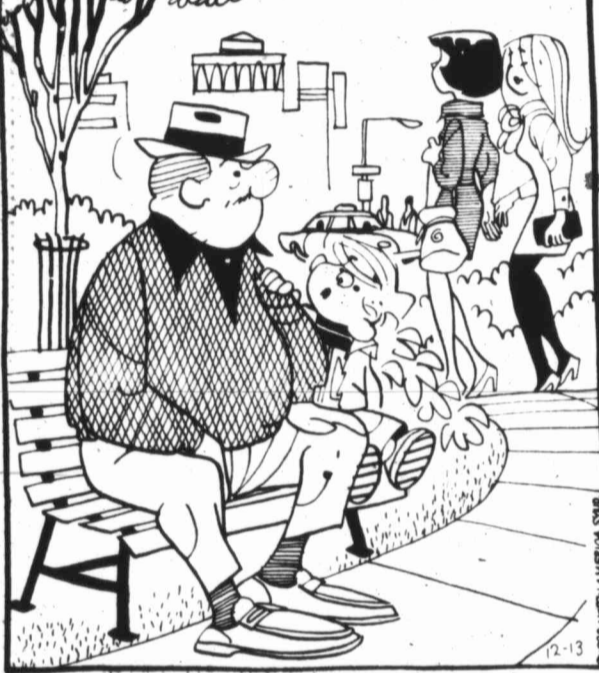
happy and very excited about it," said Bloch. They were one of the most successful husband-wife acting teams in Hollywood this year with a pair of box office hits — Willis in "Die Harder" and Miss Moore in "Ghost."

Letterman donates money
 INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — David Letterman often torments his "Late Night" guests, but his attitude is completely different toward sick and handicapped children in his hometown. Letterman quietly gave money to Roncalli High School last month for construction of a wheelchair ramp.

His attorney, Ron Elberger of Indianapolis, asked that the amount not be disclosed. "My understanding is that it came straight out of his pocket," said Roncalli Principal Joseph Hollowell. "His attorney dropped by and left a check."

Individual donations and fund drives raised \$45,000 to buy a wheelchair lift for the multi-level high school. Letterman attended a different school. "Mr. Letterman sometimes calls the children, or writes them a letter. And they're personally written letters, too," said Kirby Gamber of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Indiana.

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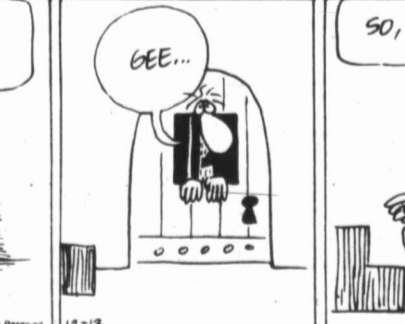


"The mailman said, 'Ho-ho-ho!'"

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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New contracts and alliances will increase your financial security next month. Talk up your business ideas in March 1991. Look for an opportunity to travel in early summer. Next September could bring a dream romantic relationship. You will want to make a permanent commitment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Fickle fate may affect your funds — be thrifty and pay your bills on time. Employment caution with words and numbers. Good work will be compensated. Steer clear of someone who tries to cause trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Buckle down to work. Two heads are better than one when trying to write a presentation. Together, you and a close associate will come up with a brilliant idea.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Follow the lead of someone who has

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 your full confidence, but avoid taking chances with your financial resources. Be more money-minded than usual. Traveling on impulse may be fun but expensive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Although there may be some arguing this morning, everything should turn out fine. Make hay while the sun shines. A quiet evening will prove very welcome after an unusually exciting day. Relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It could be risky to antagonize a rival. Squelch your resentment and continue to reveal only the better side of your nature. You can afford to wait for what you really want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get your associates to pitch in if an emergency arises today. Your intuition is right on target. Using impractical sales techniques could prove expensive. Consult experts. Build savings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Social contacts you have made in the past may be helpful to your business now. Confusing instructions could cause delays on an important project. Ask questions if uncertain.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A co-worker who appears to be indif-

ferent is really very much concerned. Do not rush to judgment. Marriage is being carefully assessed by the most important person in your life. Be patient.

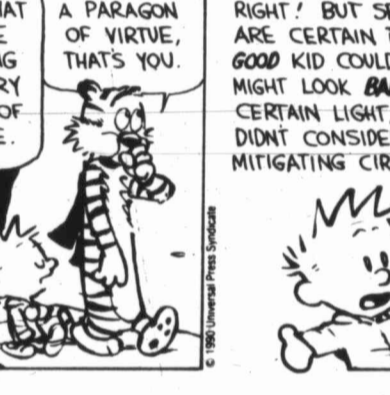
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You get an idea that will both increase your efficiency and boost your income. Evening hours favor romance and entertaining at home. Keep a close eye on spending. Save money for investment purposes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Work on expanding the scope of your business activities. Socialize more with your colleagues if you want to develop better rapport. Be prompt about fulfilling your family obligations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The lines of communication may become tangled today. Postpone financial negotiations involving someone who lives at a distance. You can rekindle a romance. Be certain this is what you want!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep your mind on your work. Romance may have to take a temporary backseat. Welcome an opportunity to make important financial decisions. Other people are looking to you for leadership.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



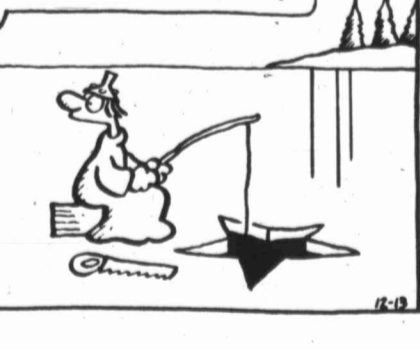
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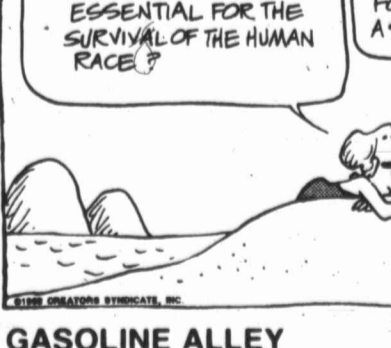
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Weather

Cloudy tonight and Friday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high tomorrow in the mid 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature	60
Wednesday's low temperature	40
Average high	59
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Record high	81 in 1937
Record low	11 in 1917
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Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
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Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	18.19

Museum plans open house

The Martin County Historical Museum, 201 East Broadway, is planning an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Museum officials plan to honor special guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Connell at the Connell Home, across the street from the convent.

The special reception will be at the home where John and Maurice were born. The reception will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and everyone is invited, according to museum officials.

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 Periman Basin General Hospital in Andrews.

For more information contact Helen Thrailkill at 208 North St. Peter, or call 756-2805.

Senior citizens Christmas party

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center will host its annual Christmas party tonight at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Center.

All Martin County senior citizens are urged to attend and bring a food item to be donated to the Christmas Cheer program for families in need.

Entertainment at the party will be provided by Mike Harris.

Ann Richards' check returned

AUSTIN (AP) — As state treasurer, Ann Richards has been responsible for making sure millions of dollars in transactions with Texas banks go off without a hitch.

But a South Padre Island boat captain had an encounter with the Governor-elect that didn't go quite so smoothly.

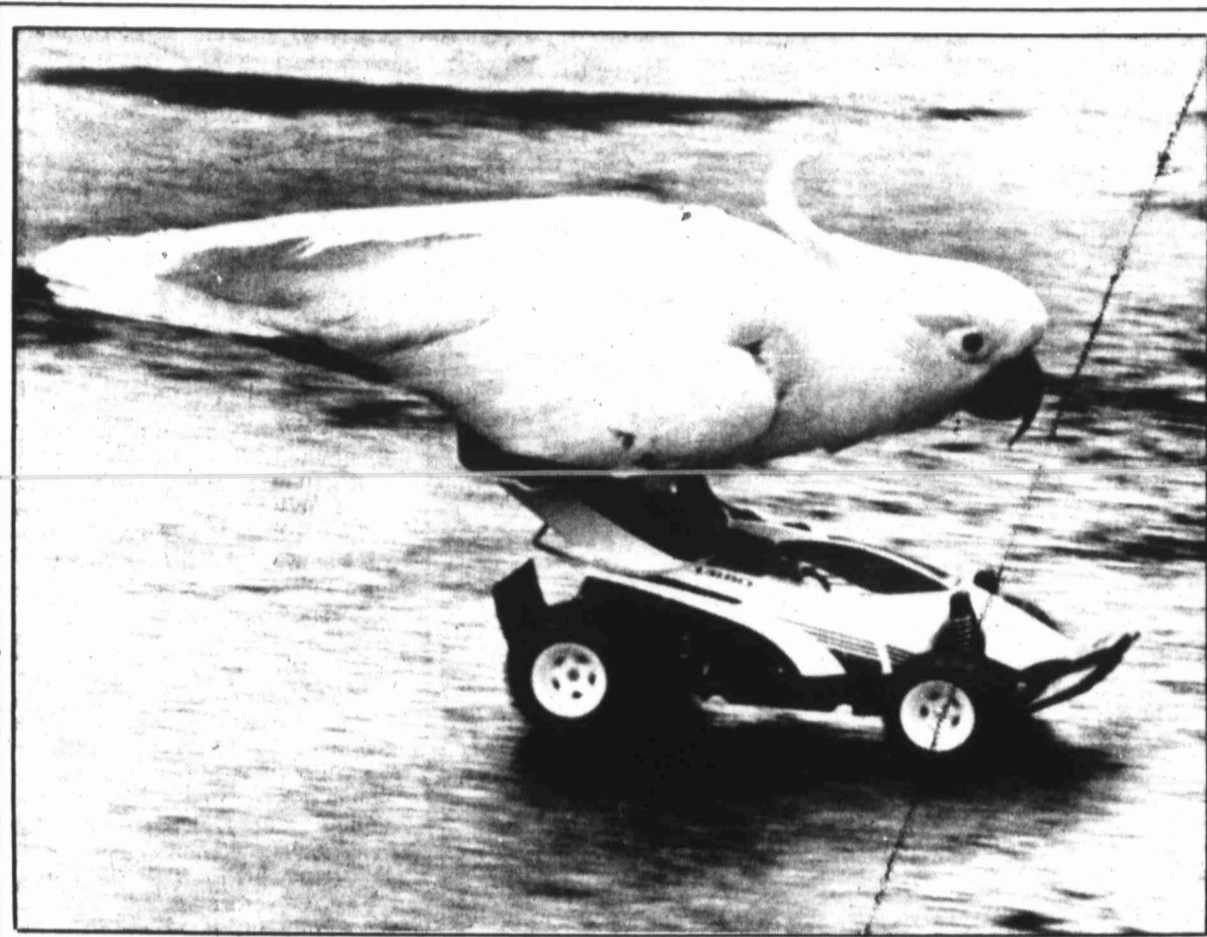
Jesse Sloss was paid a \$180 by Richards for a fishing charter — and the check bounced.

The check, written on Richards' personal account during her post-election vacation last month on South Padre Island, was returned for insufficient funds on Nov. 23.

Bill Cryer, Richards' press secretary, said the fault was the bank's, not the governor-elect's.

"It was a banking error," he told *The Dallas Morning News*. "She had money in her account."

Cryer explained that Richards has overdraft protection at NCNB designed to assure that if one account is short, money is transferred from another account. But because of a computer glitch, that didn't happen in the case of several checks last month, including the \$180 to Sloss for the fishing trip, he said.



Cocky driver

BRISBANE, Australia — Henry, an Australian cockatoo, is a major tourist attraction on the Gold Coast of Queensland, where the bird performs some unusual stunts under the care of trainer David Brown. Here, Henry is shown racing down a street in a remote-controlled car.

USDA agrees to loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who lost crops this year to bad weather can begin applying for low-interest loans, the Farmers Home Administration announced after a week of lobbying by members of Congress.

FmHA spokesman Joe O'Neill said Wednesday that the agency would begin accepting and processing loan applications immediately, but that it would be at least two weeks before the loans could actually be made.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, urged Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yentler last week to make the loans available as soon as possible because farmers in Texas were in the process of making their plans for next year's crops.

"Assurances that the secretary is going to implement the law allowing Texas farmers to qualify for emergency disaster loans is welcome but overdue," Bentsen said Wednesday.

"Delays have caused problems for some Texas farmers and we could have avoided this if the secretary had taken quicker action, as he promised before the election he would," Bentsen said.

Congress this year, rather than approving a direct disaster aid package for farmers who lost production because of bad weather, voted instead to make \$600 million available in low-interest emergency loans. Congress also waived a federal prohibition against emergency disaster loans to producers if crop insurance was available.

Members of Congress say they have been waiting for Yentler to issue regulations implementing the waiver so farmers could apply for a loan.

"At my request, the Farmers Home Administration has agreed to expedite emergency loans to farmers in Texas and around the country. While this assistance is not all that I would have wanted for farmers suffering from disasters, it is — under the current budget circumstances — the most assistance that we were able to provide," de la Garza said.

Asked if the FmHA was responding to congressional pressure, O'Neill said the "draft of the regulations had already been written before we heard of additional (Capitol) Hill interest. Of course we're trying to

Grady boys, girls fall to Longhorns

Roundball roundup

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Grady Wildcats, looking for their third victory of the season Tuesday night, came up short against the hot shooting Loop Longhorns, losing 68-45.

A big third period proved to be the difference as the Longhorns outscored the Wildcats, 16-10.

The Longhorns opened quickly in the first quarter with an early two, but couldn't pull away from Grady. The Wildcats weren't able to capitalize on the opportunities provided by their defense, and found themselves down by eight at the end of the first quarter.

In the second period, the Longhorns widened their lead by hitting six of eight free throws and a three-pointer. At the intermission, Loop held the lead, 34-19.

In the third quarter, the Wildcats showed some promise, making a 6 to 0 run, but their success was short-lived as the Longhorns regained control behind the shooting of Bradky Crow, who scored 11 points during the period.

In the final quarter the Wildcats offense opened up and put 16 points on the board, but it was too little too late to overcome a 21-point lead.

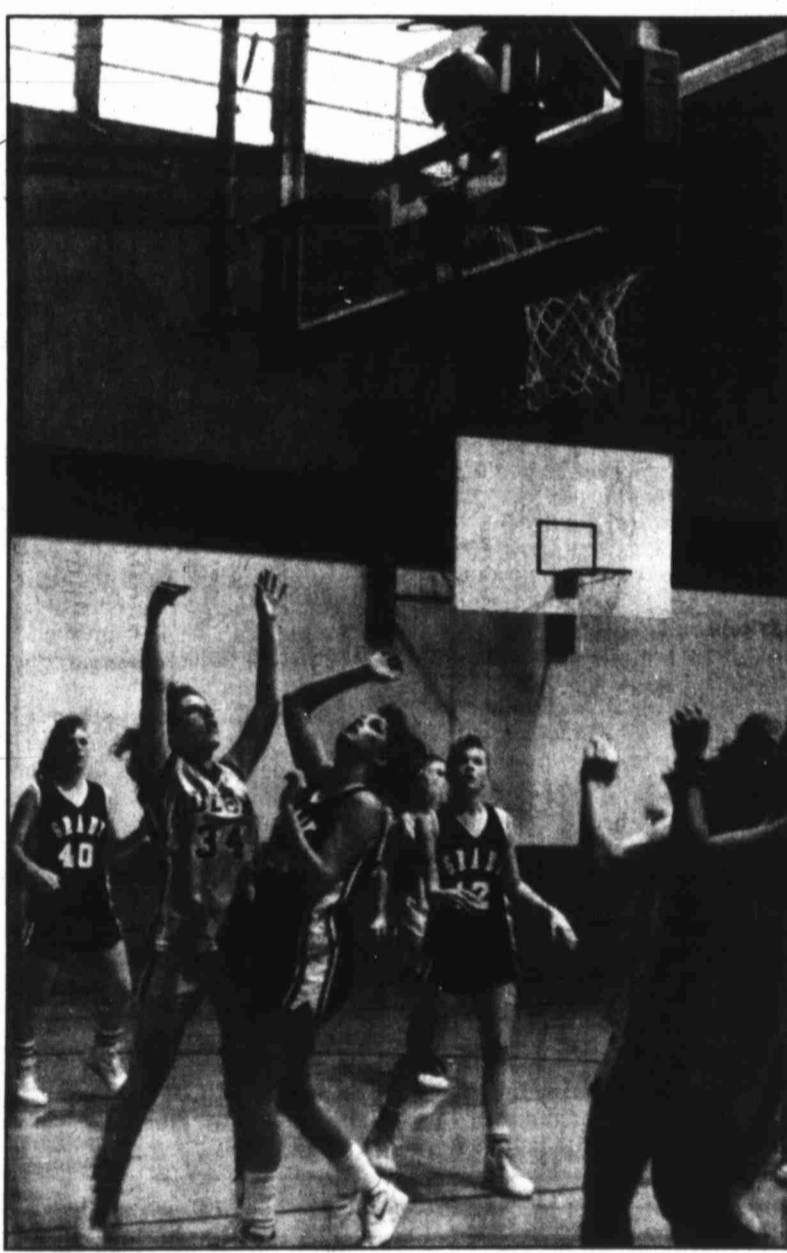
The Wildcats were led by Danny Valle with 14 points and Baldomar Cortez with 11. With the loss, the Wildcats fall to 2-4.

The next game for the Wildcats is Friday against the Ira Bulldogs at 1:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee tournament.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Loop 18 16 16 18—68
Grady 10 9 10 16—45

Lady Wildcats fall

The Grady Lady Wildcats lost a close game to the Lady Longhorns



Grady Lady Wildcats Sherrie McMorries (34 in black), Tandi Peugh (12) and Michelle Madison (40) are shown in action earlier this season against Forsan. Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats dropped their contest against Loop.

from Loop. Loop put together a 16-3 fourth quarter run to vanquish the favored Wildcats, 54-51.

Grady and the Lady Longhorns played evenly throughout the first quarter, which ended 13-13.

The second quarter was no different as both teams played to a 31-31 tie at the half. Michelle Madison and Sherrie McMorries accounted for 16 of the Wildcats' 18 points in what was the highest scoring quarter in the game.

A swarming defense led by Missy Romine and sister Laurie held the lady Longhorns to seven points in the third quarter while the Lady Wildcats scored 17. This gave the Lady Wildcats with a 10-point lead at the beginning of the final quarter.

The tables turned, however, as the Lady Longhorns began applying a smothering defense which held the Lady Wildcats to three points in the fourth quarter.

With the defeat, the Lady Wildcats fall to 6-3. Grady will next see action Friday and Saturday in the Grandfalls tournament. Grady opens against Grandfalls Friday at 5:30 p.m. faces Sanderson at 10 a.m. Saturday and will play Garden City at 4 p.m. that afternoon.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Loop 13 18 7 16—54
Grady 13 18 17 3—51
Sands wins 3 of 4

All four Sands basketball teams were in action against Westbrook Tuesday night, with Sands winning all but the girls varsity game.

The boys varsity team took an early lead in the first quarter, and maintained it the rest of the way, winning, 59-46.

The Mustangs outscored Westbrook 20-11 in opening quarter and were able to maintain the lead in second period. Westbrook outscored Sands 12-9, but Sands

President Bush axes education secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush fired Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos because he did not make enough progress in education — an area the president named as a high priority for his administration, a source says.



Chief of staff John H. Sununu personally informed Cavazos of the firing a day before the secretary's departure was announced Wednesday, said another source, a White House official who insisted on anonymity. An education official with ties to the White House said Cavazos had been given until the end of the month to quit.

Several possible successors have been suggested, with Lynne Cheney, chairwoman of the Na-

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Deputy Education Secretary Ted Sanders is serving as acting secretary, and sources said he has been lobbying for the nomination.

In his two years as education secretary, Cavazos was best known for promoting the idea of allowing parents to decide which school — public or private — their children will attend with public financing.

The first Hispanic-American to head a Cabinet department, he also advocated bilingual education, cur-

bing school dropouts and improving adult literacy.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Cavazos' "commitment to educational opportunities for minorities and the poor has been without question."

But the first official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Cavazos was seen as lacking dynamism and not making enough progress in education, an area Bush designated as a high priority.

Cavazos was out of town Wednesday and let it be known he would not be back, not even for the kind of personal departure appearance that Bush made with other top officials who have left his ad-

ministration, an official said. However, the secretary was expected to keep a scheduled appearance Saturday in West Virginia.

The resignation, announced at a Cabinet meeting Wednesday, is effective Saturday.

Cavazos, 63, the fourth person to serve as secretary of education, gave neither a reason for his resignation nor details about his future plans, said Education Department spokeswoman Etta Fielek.

"The administration Secretary Cavazos served did not match his convictions with deeds that would have carried out the commitments implicit in President Bush's desire to be an education president," said Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education.

Bank names Crouse new vice president

By BILL AYRES
City Editor

The Stanton National Bank has announced the addition of Jack Crouse to their staff as executive vice-president.

"I've lived in this part of the country all my life," Crouse said. "When I heard the bank in Stanton might have an opening, I called. That way I could stay in West Texas."

"I plan to become part of this community and later, over a period of time, retire here," he said.

Crouse succeeds E.P. Kolly, who retired in September after working in the banking business for 49 years. During his career, Kolly had worked with financial institutions in Wilson, Slaton, Odessa, Houston, Abilene and Stanton.

Prior to joining the staff at Stanton National Bank, Crouse had served as president and director at the 1st National Bank in Kermit.

He began his association with the Kermit bank in 1971 and worked his way up from loan officer to vice president and finally president.

Crouse said the bank he worked for in Kermit, a locally-owned institution, had recently sold to a holding company in Odessa. That change is what prompted him to move.

"Money is something all banks handle, but it's the service a bank offers that sets it apart. In a locally-owned bank you deal person to person," he said. "You don't have to call the home office to get a loan approved. It's like a saying I heard recently, 'Others may have their branches here, but we have our roots.'"

A native of Monahans, Crouse had worked with the American Bank of Commerce in Odessa from 1968 to 1971 and was a vice president when he made the move to

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the breakdown of the processing of one barrel of oil?

A. It is as follows: gasoline — 45.7 percent; fuel oil — 20.8 percent; jet fuel — 8.6 percent; residual fuel oil — 6.9 percent; refinery gas — 4.9 percent; and other — 17.9 percent. The total is more than 100 percent due to processing gain, according to Energy Information Administration.

Calendar

Game Night

TODAY

- 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

MARILYN MONROE

- Marilyn: *Something's Got to Give*. The final weeks of Marilyn Monroe's career and life are chronicled, including never-before-seen footage of her last movie. 8 p.m. Channel 3.
- Knots Landing. 9 p.m. Channel 7.
- L.A. Law. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

Shareholders pressure Continental

HOUSTON (AP) — Some Eastern Airlines shareholders may use the bankruptcy claim of Continental Airlines Holdings Inc. to press their claim that Eastern's funds were improperly transferred to the holding company, an attorney says.

R. Bruce Holcomb, an associate of former Eastern examiner David Shapiro, also told the Houston Chronicle that the owners of preferred stock may try to move Continental's Chapter 11 case from U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Del. to New York, the forum for Eastern's bankruptcy case.

Continental spokesman Art Kent dismissed Holcomb's comment as saber rattling. He said the Eastern bankruptcy case in New York is the appropriate forum to consider the dispute over the transactions between Eastern and the holding company, formerly known as Texas Air Corp.

Texas Air had agreed to pay Eastern \$280 million to settle the claims raised by Shapiro. But that offer was withdrawn in April, when a bankruptcy judge removed the holding company from management of Eastern.

Shapiro, appointed to investigate 15 transactions between Eastern and Texas Air, concluded that Eastern could claim as much as \$400 million from the holding company. Holding company officials defended the transactions but said they agreed to settle to avoid lengthy litigation.

Holcomb made his comments Wednesday during Continental's first meeting with its creditors since it filed for reorganization.

Loans

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get them out as soon as possible since it was in the farm bill."

But Bentsen said last week that he had been informed by members of Yeutter's staff that farmers would not receive the benefit of the waiver for a month or more.

Bentsen complained to Yeutter that farmers were in the process of making financing arrangements for next year and that they and their bankers "are on a cycle of production that is dictated by nature, not by federal regulations. ... They cannot wait another month, not even for a Cabinet official."

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U.S. farm exports expected to hold steady

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The export value of U.S. farm products to the 12-nation European Community will hold about steady in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

A breakdown of 1990-91 agricultural export estimate showed shipments to the EC at \$6.8 billion, compared with \$6.827 billion in the last fiscal year.

"In 1991, lower cotton and meat exports are expected to offset gains in horticultural and other high-value products" sold to the EC, said the report released Wednesday.

Sales to all of Western Europe, including some non-EC countries, was indicated at \$7.3 billion, compared with \$7.319 billion in 1989-90.

Asia continues to be the dominant regional market for U.S. farm products, although the total value is expected to drop to \$15.4 billion from more than \$16 billion in each of the two previous years.

Exports to Japan, the largest single-country foreign market, was forecast at \$8.1 billion, about the

same as last year. The record was \$8.13 billion in fiscal 1989.

"Although in its longest post-war expansionary period, Japan's economic outlook is clouded by higher crude oil prices, higher interest rates and declining asset values," the report said.

Higher interest rates could dampen Japan's capital spending, which has propelled the current economic boom. Although Japanese consumption has remained strong, the report said the stock market's slide "has reduced optimism" about Japan's economy weathering oil price increases.

Canada is expected to buy \$4 billion worth of U.S. agricultural products in fiscal 1991, up from \$3.71 billion last year.

But the report said a change in bookkeeping indicates Canadian imports probably were understated last year, meaning there will be "no expected change"

in 1991.

The forecast showed the value of commodities headed for the Soviet Union this fiscal year at \$2 billion, down from more than \$2.98 billion in 1989-90.

However, that estimate was made before a new \$1 billion credit arrangement was announced Wednesday to help Moscow buy more grain and other commodities.

Looking at China, the report said there will be relatively low demand for U.S. agricultural products due to the country's sluggish economy, a rising budget deficit and "two consecutive years of extremely successful grain harvests."

Overall, China is expected to import only about \$600 million worth of U.S. agricultural products in 1990-91, down from \$909 million last year — which was also down sharply.

"Reductions in the value of U.S. wheat and most other minor agricultural product exports are forecast to more than offset increased earnings from cotton, cattle hides and poultry products," the report said.

As a result of the embargo im-

posed for its invasion of Kuwait, Iraq is not expected to have any U.S. agricultural shipments in 1990-91, the report said. Last fiscal year, before the Aug. 2 invasion, exports were about \$496 million.

Total U.S. agricultural exports in the current fiscal year are forecast at \$38.5 billion, down from \$40.1 billion in 1989-90. That overall forecast was announced by USDA on Nov. 27.

York and Wyoming boosted the average yield" to 1,542 pounds per acre from 1,437 last year, they said in a report. "Minnesota and North Dakota, coming out of a drought, show productions well above the last two years."

Navy bean output jumped 57 percent from last year because of record yields in Michigan and increased acreage harvested in Minnesota and North Dakota, the report said. Great Northern bean production recovered in Nebraska after and short crop last year.

Pinto bean production was up 43 percent from 1989, and kidney beans gained 38 percent from last year.

"Bumper crops in Michigan and New York more than doubled the crop of black turtle soup beans," the report said. "The output of pink and small red beans remained strong, although both were below a year ago. The small white bean crop continues to get smaller."

According to the department's November price report, the all-bean price paid to growers averaged \$18.20 per 100 pounds, down from \$27.70 a year earlier.

Roundball

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still lead by six at the half.

The second half was an offensive battle. Both teams were hitting consistently from the floor, but Sands was able to hold off Westbrook and extend their lead to 13 points to win 59-46.

Leading the scoring attack for Sands was Felix Rodriguez with 23 points and Wes Hughes with 16. Sands is 4-1 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Sands	20	9	12	8-59
Westbrook	11	12	10	13-46

The Sands JV boys defeated Westbrook 42-37. The leading scorers for Sands were Grant Gooch with 14 and Heath Gillespe with 10.

A fourth-quarter surge by Sands' girls varsity team failed to erase the Westbrook lead, as the Lady Mustangs came up short 47-37.

Sands held a three-point lead at the half, but a strong second half showing moved Westbrook out front. Westbrook outscored Sands 32 to 19 in the final 16 minutes to claim the victory.

Leading scorers for Sands were Wootan with 18 and Maxwell with 11. The loss drops Sands to 2-7 for the season.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Sands	6	12	4	15-37
Westbrook	8	7	11	21-47

In girls JV action, Sands blasted Westbrook, 49-20. Leading the Sands attack was Elisa Kays with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Diana Renteia had 10 points.

Stanton routs Owis

Grant Woodfin scored 20 points Monday night as the Stanton boys varsity team crushed Reagan County 84-43.

Coach Allred was pleased with the overall performance of the

team, but did see room for improvement. "We didn't play as well as we could have," he said.

Allred characterized the first quarter as a "see-saw" battle. He added the team had some unforced errors and missed seven free throws, but were able to hold on to a 20-point lead at the half.

Reagan County began a scoring drive in the third period, adding 17 points to their total, but were unable to hold Stanton. The Stanton boys scored 18 points in the third and 23 in for final quarter to put the game away.

Allred stated the key was getting the ball inside, which he said the team executed well.

In addition to scoring 20 points Woodfin had eight rebounds. Kenny McCalister had 19 points and John Wyckoff had 18 points and 13 rebounds.

The Seagraves Eagles will be in town Friday to take on the varsity boys at 8 p.m. The JV boys will play Seagraves at 6:30 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Reagan Co.	11	12	17	3-43
Stanton	18	25	18	23-84

Lady Buffs fall

The Stanton varsity girls came up against a tough team from Eldorado, losing 64-37.

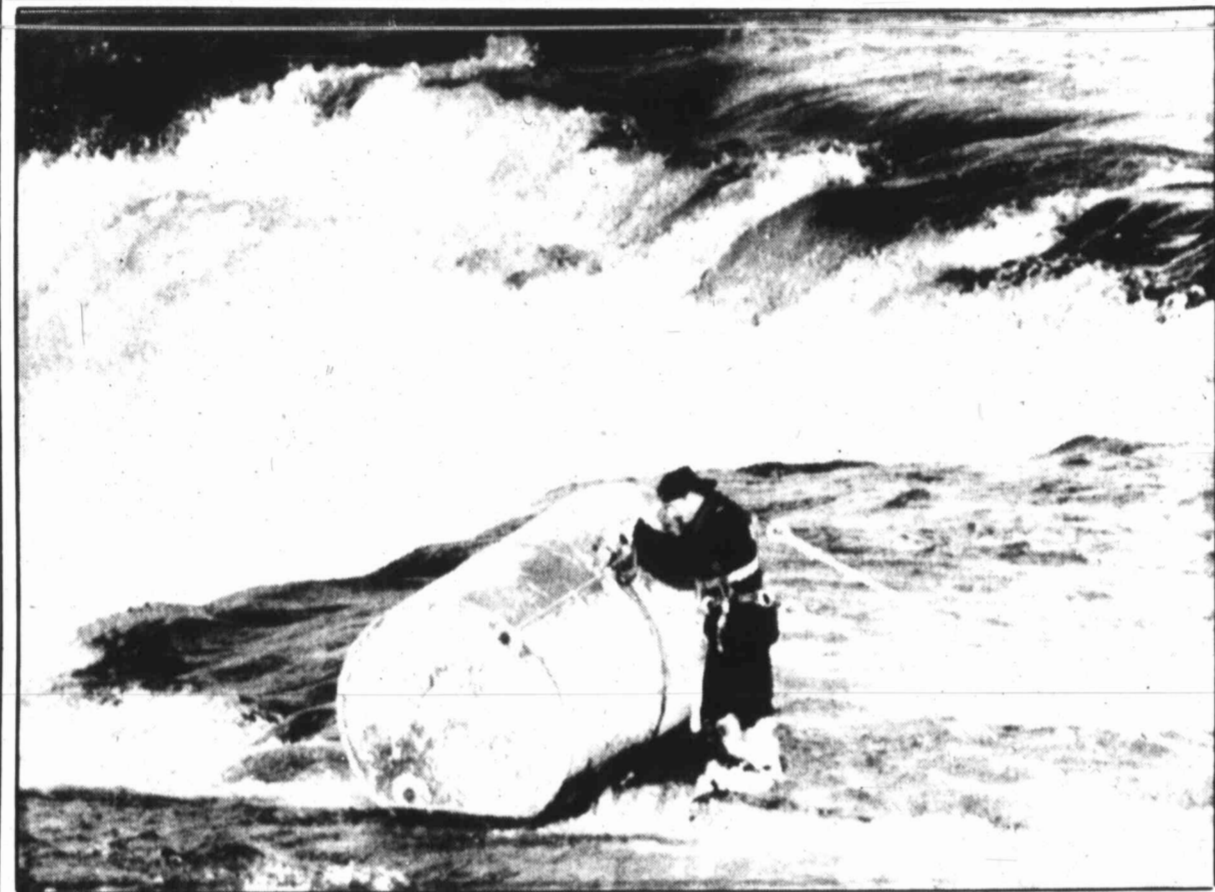
Eldorado jumped out front with a 19-point lead in the first quarter and maintained control of the game.

The leading scorer for Stanton was Jolynn Graves with 11 points.

The varsity girls and JV girls will play Iraan Friday night. The JV girls will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the varsity girls at 6:30.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Eldorado	28	15	6	15-64
Stanton	9	11	10	7-37



On the edge

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — Salvage crewman Gary Shore stands near the edge of the American Falls Wednesday as he fastens a cable in a successful effort to retrieve an errant metal drum. The drum, which jammed in the rocks almost a year ago, has been an eyesore to tourists.

Crouse

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Kermit.

"This is going to be a challenge," he added. "In Kermit the economy was primarily based on oil, while here the economy is more diversified. One thing that is different is the number of agricultural loans. My experience in that field is limited, but I'll learn."

He has a bachelor degree in Business Administration from North Texas State University in Denton. He attended the Southwestern Graduate School of

Banking from 1973 to 1974 and was an instructor of Principles of Banking in 1973.

As far as what may be down the road for Stanton National Bank, Crouse said he sees people wanting to deal with smaller banks.

"I think people are beginning to revert back to the small community banks. These people want to know who they are dealing with and that is an advantage the small community banks have," he said.

Crouse said there are some changes on the horizon. "I believe

we are going to see the rates for CDs and loans drop. This is due to a decline the demand for loans," he said.

He and his wife Karen have three children, Lesa 24, Jim 20 and Robin 18.

Crouse has been involved in community activities, including the Kermit Chamber of Commerce, Kermit Jaycees, the Rotary Club and was past chairman of the Kermit Housing Authority and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He enjoys golf, fishing and hunting.

Desert Shield won't stop slide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Operation Desert Shield won't protect the nation's weapons makers from lean times or save thousands of workers from layoff, military experts said.

Give or take a tank here and a missile system there, defense contractors say they are sticking by their gloomy forecasts. And lawmakers still talk about legislation to help communities hardest hit by defense budget cuts.

Even with a war, the outlook does not necessarily improve for arms contractors.

"To the extent that this conflict creates the outlook for peace in the Middle East, it worsens the prospects for major defense contractors," said Thomas Lloyd-Butler, an analyst who watches defense contractors for Montgomery Securities in San Francisco.

The most immediate financial beneficiaries of the deployment of U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf are small manufacturers of uniforms, personal items, protective gear and food. The Pentagon is spending billions on shipments of sun screen, cold drink mix, desert-camouflaged clothing, prepared meals and bottled water.

But there's been no comparable surge in orders for weapons manufacturers. The predictions of lean times that preceded the Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces remain unshaken.

"We're looking over the next five years at a declining defense budget, there's no doubt about that," said Pete Schmidt, an analyst with the Defense Budget Project, a Washington-based think tank. "What Desert Shield has done is affect the slope of the decline. It's not going to be as steep. It's not shrinking as fast."

There have been some excep-

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Thomas Lloyd-Butler

But unless a war breaks out, bringing on the wholesale destruction of weapons and the need for new equipment — and maybe not even then — "all you've done is slightly postpone how precipitous the decline will be in the defense budget," said Ron Hertenstein, research vice president at Forecast International, a Connecticut-based consulting firm.

A war could actually hurt military contractors who are primarily involved in future-oriented research and development projects.

"In a shooting battle you produce more of what you've got on line ready to go," said Schmidt, the analyst with the Defense Budget Project. "Your modernization gets put on hold."

The Defense Budget Project recently looked into the question of which contractors might be hurt by a Persian Gulf War. Contractors involved in the B-2 bomber project and the Advanced Tactical Fighter, particularly Northrop Corp., might lose heavily if a war cut into funding for the costly aircraft.

The costs and requirements of war might, under Schmidt's analysis, require a reversal of the defense spending strategy outlined earlier this year by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Nunn said the Pentagon should modernize weapons within a lean budget.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and a former secretary of the Navy, said the sudden cost increases of Desert Shield may be offset by contributions from foreign countries and by the decline of the cost of manning the NATO front in Europe.

Man wounds deputy sheriff

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A 21-year-old man on Wednesday shot a Wichita County deputy and fired at two Archer County deputies, authorities said.

Mark Edward Henry of Minneapolis was taken into custody Wednesday and arraigned on two counts of attempted capital murder, Archer County dispatchers said.

Wichita County Sheriff's Lt. Stan Horton said Henry emerged from his pickup truck holding a rifle when a Wichita County deputy stopped him.

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Mrs. Herbert (Martha) Keaton, 86, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Alejandro F. Gusman, 58, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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