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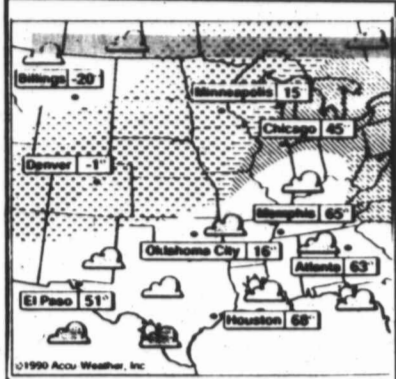
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## Weather

Becoming much colder most other sections tonight and Friday with chance of freezing drizzle. Lows tonight lower 40s. High Friday mid 40s.

Wednesday's high temperature	66
Wednesday's low temperature	38
Average high	54
Average low	28
Record high	78 in 1981
Record low	8 in 1973
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.65
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	21.92
Normal for year	18.33

## Hispanic Women to sponsor dance

Hispanic Women for Progress will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance to benefit their scholarship fund. The event will take place at the Dora Roberts Community Center beginning at 8 p.m. "Los Libres" of Lubbock will provide musical entertainment. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For advance ticket information, call Esther Lopez at 263-1528 or Essie Ortiz at 263-7865, evenings. The scholarship fund helps high-achieving local students pay for a college education.

## Salvation Army offers dinner

The Salvation Army will sponsor a Christmas dinner for the needy Dec. 25 at its Meadows Emergency Shelter, 308 Ayilford Street. Meals will be transported to homebound persons as well; to request a meal, call 267-1175 or 267-8239 by Dec. 24. Volunteers are needed to assist in the delivery process.

## Addresses for Mideast troops

To send mail to the men and women in the United States Armed Forces stationed in the Middle East, the Military Postal Agency has established these addresses:  
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## No Parking area recommended

The Traffic Commission of the city of Big Spring voted Tuesday to recommend that a "No Parking" area be designated on a section of Wood Street near Howard College. Commission member Ernie Boyd said the recommendation will be submitted to the City Council, asking that the signs be placed on the south side of Wood Street just south of Living Waters Church. Churchgoers, he said, have been parking on the street during some weekday services. "It has created a safety problem," Boyd said. The council may hear the recommendation at its January 8 meeting, he added. Boyd said the commission may begin investigating the FM-700 speed limit problem as early as January.

## Precinct 4 commissioner election void New election ordered by judge

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

The Nov. 6 Howard County precinct 4 commissioner election was forced into a tie by a single discarded ballot and voided in a ruling Wednesday afternoon in 118th District Court. Voters will cast ballots Jan. 19 to determine the race, by order of visiting Judge Barbara Culvert Clack. Republican Robert Crenshaw and Democrat Bobby Cathey both got 850 votes after one ballot, in which some mechanical punches were located between the designated holes, was thrown out by Clack, a retired judge now living in Andrews. Cathey had filed a contest election suit Nov. 27 after discovery of a computer counting error indicated he won by one vote. Cathey's lawyer disagreed with the ruling to toss out the disputed ballot while Crenshaw's lawyer agreed with the ruling for a new election. Cathey said he does not anticipate filing an appeal but said

he is not sure. Crenshaw, who was originally certified as the winner by a vote of 802-751, said he was happy with the ruling. A punch on the disputed ballot was between the holes marked for Crenshaw and Cathey, but was closer to Cathey's hole while it was slightly more inside the box around Crenshaw's hole, Clack confirmed. "It was sort of on the line," she said. The holes are located in the top half of the boxes. Also, the punches for the first few races on the ballot were lined up correctly while the rest were not. "I don't think the voter's intention can be determined by looking at that ballot," Clack said upon convening court after looking at the ballots for about two hours with both lawyers present in the basement of the county clerk's office. "I disagree," Miller said after the ruling. "My argument is that it is physically closer to the Cathey hole. I think it was Cathey's vote." Clack said a recount Wednesday

morning by a specially appointed four-member committee was "a good faith effort. As far as that goes I'm for a new election." Clack ordered the recount Monday. Asked if he would file an appeal, Cathey said, "I'd be afraid to say right now. I don't imagine, but I don't know." He said he was not sure of Clack's judgment because he has not seen the discarded ballot. The committee had asked Clack to examine nine damaged and duplicated ballots, seven from box 402 and two from box 404. The other ballots were ruled discernable, including one ballot that had been put in the voting machine upside down before it was punched. It was determined to be a vote for Cathey after it was flipped and matched with another ballot. "We went into the recount hoping to find one ballot, maybe two to come off of his," Crenshaw said afterward. "I don't want to



Democrat Bobby Cathey, left, and Republican Robert Crenshaw listen as visiting Judge Barbara Clack, not pictured, declares the precinct 4 commissioner race a tie.

## Local FM station proposal endorsed

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON—The Federal Communications Commission has endorsed a proposal by the owner of an AM radio station in Big Spring to establish the city's second FM radio station. The commission this week opened a public-comment period on a petition by Ballard Broadcasting Company of Oklahoma Inc., the licensee of radio station KBYG-AM in Big Spring, proposing the allotment of a second FM channel to the city. Drew Ballard, the president and sole stockholder of Ballard Broadcasting, reaffirmed on Wednesday his intention to apply for a construction permit for the station, which would operate at 25,000 watts on 96.5 of the dial, if the channel is allotted. "It gives us an opportunity to expand our service," Ballard, who lives in Lubbock, said of his petition. He said the area's economy is healthy enough to support another



## Beauty in recycling

Kristina Lane, left, and Shelby Ferguson of Girl Scout Troop 234 readjust ornaments on the tree the troop entered in the Fifth Annual Heritage Museum Christmas Tree and Wreath Contest. Their tree was named Best of Show. The troop used left-over items from around the house, like magazine illustrations, bows and packing material, to create the decorations as part of a lesson concerning recycling.

## Chamber to offer joint office sites to development board

HERALD STAFF REPORT  
The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board Wednesday voted without dissent to support a proposal by its committee to offer two sites for consideration by the Moore Development for Big Spring corporation, for possible location of offices with the chamber. During its regular monthly meeting, the board discussed the plans that had been prepared by the committee appointed at the previous month's meeting and chaired by Jim Bill Little, vice president for economic development. The sites submitted for consideration to the board managing the tax-generated economic development funds resulting from the May 5 city-wide election include expansion and remodeling of the current Chamber location at the corner of Gregg and Third Streets, as well as relocation to the Colonial Oaks facility on FM 700, east of Goliad Street. The possibility of relocation was discussed at length, including the potential impact of the loss of the

Chamber from the downtown, as well as the potential to improve access, appearance and image at the facility that now houses American Medical Transport. The ambulance service would not necessarily be moved from the facility, based on the committee's proposal — which lies in the hands of a site selection committee appointed by the Moore Development board. Board chairperson Owen Ivie said today the committee has submitted several office site proposals to the board. The board is considering the proposals and will attempt to reach a decision soon, he added. "We're having a little trouble getting the members of the board together... because of their jobs and the season," he said. "We are looking at meeting again about Jan. 2." In other action by the chamber board: Four members of the board whose terms have expired were honored for their contribution to the Chamber. They are: Carl

## Hance: Chance of war has decreased

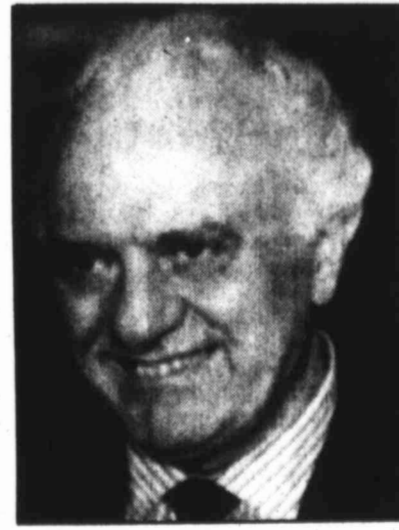
By ROBERT WERNSMAN  
Publisher  
MIDLAND — In his final address as a Texas Railroad Commissioner, Kent Hance Thursday told Permian Basin oil producers:  
• He thinks there is less chance of war in the Mideast than he did three months ago;  
• U. S. troops are in the Mideast "to stay";  
• Oil producers should note that the oil filling the void created by an embargo against Iraq is heavy crude, as opposed to the lighter crude Iraq produces;  
• Credited the Soviet Union with working behind the scenes to help bring about a resolution to the Iraqi-Kuwait crisis;  
• Those who profess an ignorance on the probable price of oil five years from now are likely the most honest at the moment.  
Hance, addressing the Permian Basin Petroleum Association breakfast meeting, said two mistakes have occurred in the Mideast in recent months: Kuwait misjudged Saddam Hussein, and Hussein misjudged George Bush's



ability to bring together a United Nations agreement with regard to force. It is the Rail commissioner's opinion, however, that "Hussein doesn't want war — he watches CNN," and he later said that the maneuvering seen through the media is merely posturing. Hance suggested, however, that Saddam can see that there is not a groundswell of support for the Bush military plans. However, Hance left no doubt about his estimation of the U.S. military presence in that part of the world. "They're there for the long haul," he said, suggesting that "our troops are there from now on; they'll be there longer than we've been in Europe." His doubts of war beginning, he said, is based on the belief that technology developed since the Vietnam War leaves the U.S. in such a position of strength that Saddam "cannot win a war." He added: "The military balance has changed since Vietnam, technology has been so advanced," offering the 1983 invasion of Lebanon by Israel as proof. During that situation, Israeli fighter pilots knocked out dozens of Lebanese jets, without a single Israeli loss. Hance foresees a likely pullout by Iraq from Kuwait, by the

## Shevardnadze resigns office

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze resigned today, declaring hard-liners were pushing President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to create a dictatorship. Gorbachev said the resignation of his longtime ally stunned him. "If you make a dictatorship, no one can say who will become the dictator," Shevardnadze told the Congress of People's Deputies. Gorbachev took the podium hours later and said that before the resignation he had planned to make Shevardnadze his vice president, under a government reorganization that would put more power under presidential control. He did not say whether he still considered Shevardnadze for the job. He said the announcement had shocked him. Shevardnadze resigned to protest those people "who wanted to use our difficulties" to oppose perestroika, Gorbachev said. Gorbachev also said he knew nothing about any attempt to establish a dictatorship, but told deputies such a condition could arise if the country continued to sink into disorder. Immediately after Gorbachev spoke, parliamentarians voted 1,540-52, with 11 abstentions, to ask Shevardnadze to stay in the job. The motion was endorsed by Gorbachev during his speech. The motion, which is not binding, simply allowed the



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successor. The resignation formally must be accepted by lawmakers or by Gorbachev, Ignatenko said, although neither could force him to remain. A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vitaly Churkin, said later the decision was "irreversible." He said Shevardnadze would remain in the job until the Congress session ends next week, when a new foreign minister would be chosen. The White House took a cautious attitude to the announcement. "It's not entirely clear what the situation is. We need to clarify that first" before saying anything further, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Shevardnadze was to have participated in a Feb. 11-13 summit with the United States in Moscow. Shevardnadze's unexpected announcement could deal a serious blow to Gorbachev, who has been asking for stronger powers to keep his ethnically diverse nation together and make the daunting transition to a market economy. Shevardnadze, waving his finger at lawmakers, blamed hard-liners for pushing the president to take dictatorial steps, but he also implied Gorbachev was acceding to their demands. In his speech, the man who has been foreign minister for nearly all Gorbachev's tenure as Soviet leader said "dictatorship" was coming to the Soviet Union.



## Sidelines

### Jury grants murderer's wish

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A convicted murderer told jurors in a South Texas courtroom he was not fit to live, and they agreed with him. Jermarr Arnold has been sentenced to die for the 1983 slaying of a jewelry store employee. The ruling came less than two hours after Arnold pleaded for his own death. "There are some people who aren't fit to live in society. There are some people who aren't fit to live, and I think I belong to that latter category," Arnold told jurors. The end of the trial's punishment phase Wednesday means Corpus Christi Caller-Times reporter Libby Averyt no longer faces the possibility of being sent back to jail over the case. Ms. Averyt was jailed Dec. 7 for refusing to answer questions dealing with unpublished information from her interviews with Arnold.

### Woman sentenced to boot camp

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge who sentenced a woman to boot camp says she can't worry about problems her decision may cause. The state has no woman's boot-camp program. But State District Judge Joe Kegans of Houston has declared it unconstitutional to limit the punishment program to men. "I've got to do what I think is the right thing to do, and what the law requires me to do. I can't concern myself with whether it causes difficulties," Ms. Kegans said Wednesday, after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals heard arguments in the case. The state contends that Ms. Kegans overstepped her authority by sentencing Patricia Manuel to boot camp. "She has in fact created an entirely new punishment scheme," Assistant Attorney General Michael Hodge told the court.

### Grand jury probe extended

AUSTIN (AP) — The session of a Travis County grand jury investigating allegations of influence peddling in the Legislature has been extended for another three-month period. "We're not through with the investigation," Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said Wednesday after Judge Bob Perkins extended the grand jury's deadline. The probe appeared to widen as the grand jury subpoenaed campaign and personal finance documents concerning 30 past and present legislators, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. The subpoena, served last week on the secretary of state's office, focuses mostly on members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee and the debate-scheduling House Calendars Committee, the newspaper reported.

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# NCH predicts increase in Texas homeless

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than one-third of renter households in Texas cannot afford the cost of a minimum-quality two-bedroom unit, according to homeless activists who say the state's growing homeless population will get worse with a recession.

The National Coalition for the Homeless has declared Friday, the first day of winter, as National Homeless Memorial Day. The day's theme is "1,000 Points of Darkness."

The coalition is compiling a list of 1,000 homeless people who have died around the country since 1989, and will include several from Texas. Their names, however, were not available Wednesday.

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Joan Alker

kinder and gentler nation. These 1,000 points of darkness represent the failure of that promise," said Joan Alker, the coalition's assistant director.

The coalition said rents are rising faster in Dallas than in any other major U.S. city, and that Houston has the third-largest homeless population, after New York and Los Angeles.

Nationally, the non-profit coalition said rising housing costs, shrinking incomes, rising unemployment and the loss of low-

income units will leave more people homeless unless Congress and the Bush administration make a serious commitment to preventing more mass homelessness.

"Texas really has a burgeoning homeless population which is only likely to get worse in the face of a recession," Ms. Alker said this week.

"Texas has a very diverse homeless population ... a significant population of rural homeless, substandard housing on the (southern) border," and the

homeless of its big cities, she said. According to a coalition report examining the impact of rent increases on the 25 biggest cities in the country, Dallas has had the fastest growing rents over the past two years.

The report said rents in Dallas have increased 25.7 percent between Oct. 1, 1988, and Oct. 1, 1990, while the average was 8.4 percent. Houston reported an increase of 10.6 percent in fair market rents — the amount the Department of Housing and Urban Development

uses to decide rent subsidies. The coalition said 37 percent of renter households in Houston were unable to afford the fair market rent for a two-bedroom unit in 1989, while 31 percent of such households in Dallas could not afford the fair market rent.

The study said fair market rents had risen from \$421 a month in Dallas to \$529, while the increase in Houston was from \$388 to \$429 between 1988 and 1990.

While the problem is less severe in Dallas and Houston than the other 23 major cities, Houston has a large number of homeless — an estimated 60,000, while Dallas has from 12,000 to 15,000. Los Angeles has the greatest estimated number, from 100,000 to 160,000, followed by New York with 70,000 to 90,000, the report said.



### Dead driver

AUSTIN — Austin police investigators inspect the trunk of a cab where the body of a cab driver was found Wednesday. This marks the second cab driver slaying in three days for this city.

Associated Press photo

## Sweepstakes organizers welcome probe

HOUSTON (AP) — Organizers of a space sweepstakes offering to send an American to the Soviet space station Mir say they welcome a Texas district attorney's investigation into the legality of the drawing.

The sweepstakes had been called a hoax earlier this week by the Soviet news agency Tass, but Soviet officials Wednesday verified they had a contract with Space Travel Services to allow someone to fly aboard Mir.

But the Harris County District Attorney's office has not yet decided if the contest, which people can enter by calling a 900-telephone number, is legal under Texas law.

Each call to the 900 number results in a \$2.99 charge on telephone bills, but aspiring cosmonauts also can enter for free by mail. A person will be selected in a drawing in December 1991 for a space trip in 1992 or 1993 plus \$500,000, the Houston company said.

Texas law bars charging people for a chance to win something. If the contest is found to be illegal, the operators could face penalties of up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

"It's our position we are not conducting a lottery and we are conducting a legal sweepstakes because purchase is not required," said James Davidson, Space Travel Services' senior vice president. "They have some questions about that. We're not asking



HOUSTON — David J. Mayer, left, and James E. Davidson field reporters' questions after leaving the Consumer Fraud Division of the Harris County District Attorney's office Wednesday.

Associated Press photo

anybody for money to enter the sweepstakes."

"You do something big and different and people are going to look into it," Davidson said. "We think that's the way it should be. These folks at the district attorney's office are doing their job. There's no reason to be upset. We expect a clean bill of health from this investigation."

Subpoenas for Davidson and David Mayer, president of Space

Travel Services, were dismissed Wednesday after both men agreed to cooperate with investigators, said Russel Turbeville, head of the district attorney's consumer fraud division.

Davidson and Mayer also announced Wednesday that the contest will continue despite the district attorney's investigation. Davidson said a day earlier that callers would get refunds if the project fell through.

Turbeville, meanwhile, said he has not decided if the offer violates any laws.

Asked whether the availability of free entry made the sweepstakes legal, Turbeville replied: "It's their position it does. It's our position, maybe not. Our concerns are whether or not they are in good faith, and even if they are in good faith, whether this constitutes an illegal lottery. ... We're going to do a little more legal research."

The already chaotic sweepstakes was thrown into greater turmoil Tuesday when Tass reported that the contest was a hoax. Soviets officials, however, confirmed the deal Wednesday morning.

"I consider the statement in our press as a disappointing misunderstanding," Yuri Pavelovitch Semenov, general director and general designer of NPO Energia, wrote in a fax to Houston-based Space Commerce Corp.

NPO Energia handles commercial deals for the Soviet space program and negotiated the deal with Space Commerce Corp. on behalf of Space Travel Services.

Dimitry Poletayev, head of the proton rocket department at Glavkosmos USSR, the Soviet equivalent of NASA, also faxed a letter to contest operators, saying, "No problem from Soviet side."

Space Travel Services officials, who had insisted all along that the sweepstakes was genuine, were pleased with the Soviets' confirmation.

## Workers' comp hearing may last all week

AUSTIN (AP) — A hearing in state district court in Eagle Pass on organized labor's challenge of the new Texas workers' compensation law could continue through Friday, the attorney general's office says.

Regardless of the outcome, a direct appeal to the Texas Supreme Court is possible, said Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The new law is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, but the 215,000-member Texas AFL-CIO has asked a judge in Maverick County to declare the statute unconstitutional.

The AFL-CIO contends the law will lower disability benefits to most injured workers, restrict an employee's access to court and discriminate against Hispanics because it reduces benefits to

agricultural workers.

Dusek said Wednesday the state was preparing to call up to eight witnesses, including current and former workers' compensation officials, to testify in favor of the law.

"We are going to defend the law, the constitutionality of the law and say that it serves the public and lowers workers' compensation (insurance) rates," Dusek said.

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# Nation

## Generic drug firms investigated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration will audit at least 15 more generic drug companies to see whether they gave the FDA false data to win approval for their products, an agency official says.

"I am not satisfied that we've turned over every rock," Daniel Michels, director of FDA's office of compliance in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, told a House subcommittee Wednesday.

So far, the FDA has investigated 36 generic drug makers, and has referred nine cases to the Justice Department for prosecution, Michels said. It also has withdrawn product ap-

provals for 105 drugs, and at least 231 products have been removed from the market, he added.

Meanwhile, a federal investigation of generic drug companies has developed additional evidence of fraud and "reckless disregard" for the health of consumers.

Breckenridge Willcox, U.S. attorney for Maryland, said his Baltimore office has found more instances of companies giving false documentation to the FDA, Congress and a federal grand jury; cheating on FDA approval tests; varying product formulas without FDA approval; and obstructing audits by the agency.

## Court order sought in Cruzan case

MOUNT VERNON, Mo. (AP) — An anti-euthanasia group sought a court order to resume feeding Nancy Cruzan, while demonstrators camped on a hospital's steps to protest removal of the comatose woman's feeding tube.

Missouri Supreme Court judges met Wednesday to consider a plea that state officials be forced to provide nourishment to Ms. Cruzan, whose condition was deteriorating six days after the tube was removed.

Five of the court's seven judges — some of whom ruled against removal of the tube in previous

litigation — came to no conclusion on the request and were to meet again today in Jefferson City, The Joplin Globe reported.

The request to resume feeding was filed by attorney Mario Mandina of the anti-euthanasia group Lawyers for Life on behalf of Yvette Williams, who's listed as the plaintiff.

Lawyers for Life sought to order Dr. John Bagby, director of the Missouri Department of Health, to provide Ms. Cruzan "with food and water in the same fashion" as she received nourishment before the feeding tube was disconnected Friday.

## Snow, deadly cold blanket the West

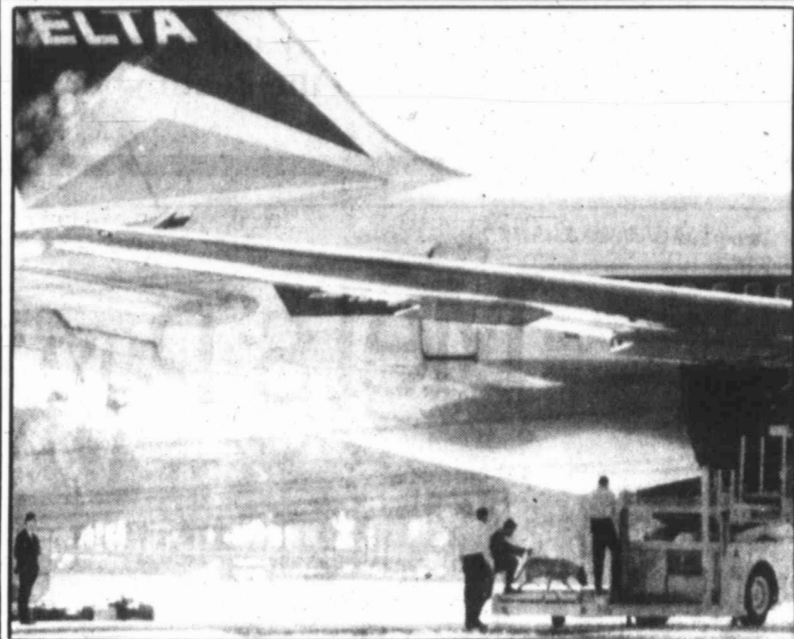
Wicked weather wrapped the West in snow and deadly cold today, dropping wind-chill readings to nearly 80 below zero in the northern Rockies and bringing a blizzard to Southern California.

Seattle dug out from under a rare blanket of snow as icy temperatures and blinding winds spread south and east. Storm warnings or watches were in effect from the Mexican border to the Canadian line.

A paddlewheel boat pilot taking guests on a Lake Tahoe, Nev., dinner cruise deliberately ran the craft aground in a protected cove when raging waters forced him to take shelter.



TAHOE CRUISE INTERRUPTED



## Bomb threat

TAMPA, Fla. — Bomb-sniffing dogs enter the cargo hold of Delta Airlines 767 after a bomb threat was called in to a local hospital. The 193 passengers on Flight 149 from Tampa to Dallas were evacuated while the aircraft was searched. Nothing was found.

## Administration accused of turning back the clock

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee led a chorus of complaints about the Bush administration's "misguided efforts to turn back the clock on equality" by changing policies on scholarships for minority students.

Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., used a hearing of his committee Wednesday to alternate criticisms of the Education Department's civil rights chief and an administration ruling that limits race-designated college scholarships.

"This first hearing is to examine yet another of the administration's policies and misguided efforts to turn back the clock on equality," said Hawkins, who is retiring at year end.

He said a decision by Assistant Education Secretary Michael L. Williams, head of the civil rights office, not to appear before the panel to explain the new policy on minority scholarships "is an affront to the committee, to the Congress and to American people."

Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md.,

described Williams' absence as "a snub of his nose" at the committee and called on him to "do the right thing and resign your position, move out of the way" so a more rational policy can be developed.

In testimony, educators and civil rights officials urged the administration to reverse the policy, arguing that Tuesday's partial backtracking had merely confused the issue. They said Congress should step in and act if the administration failed to do so.

Williams declared last week that the 1964 Civil Rights Act prohibited reserving scholarships for members of minority groups. The administration backed off in part after protests from civil rights groups and from educators.

Under the revised policy, which brought new criticism from the right and left as well as promises of legal challenges, public universities and private schools that receive federal funding would be allowed to award such aid if they used only private money earmarked for that purpose.

# World

## Apartheid laws may be repealed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A leading newspaper reported today that the government will announce plans to repeal major apartheid laws when Parliament opens Feb. 1.

Business Day said President F.W. de Klerk is expected to call for the scrapping of the Group Areas Act, which segregates neighborhoods by race, and the Land Acts, which reserve 87 percent of the country's land for the white minority.

The newspaper, which opposes apartheid and has good contacts with top officials, said the government may propose alternative

measures but they would be non-discriminatory.

There was no immediate government comment on the report.

De Klerk has promised changes in 1991 to the Group Areas Act on neighborhood discrimination and other discriminatory laws. But he has not specified a date or said whether the laws would be amended, replaced with new legislation or scrapped.

Anti-apartheid groups have demanded the full repeal of the Group Areas Act, the Land Acts and the Population Registration Act, which classifies citizens by race.

## Man fails in attempt to shoot Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario (AP) — A daredevil whose attempt to shoot Niagara Falls in a barrel hit a snag at the last moment has been fined nearly \$3,800.

David Munday's 790-pound steel-and-foam-rubber barrel became stuck at the brink of the falls, which straddle the U.S.-Canadian border, on July 15. He was fished out of the swirling waters by rescue workers manning a crane.

Munday, 53, was attempting to become the first person to twice shoot the falls in a barrel, having successfully made the plunge in 1985.

Defense lawyer Donald Loney said Munday — also an ex-

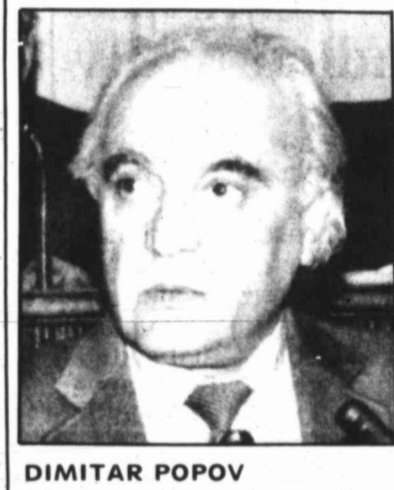
perienced skydiver and helicopter pilot — had planned to stop no one but himself in danger.

"He was sober and at all times co-operated with police," Loney argued. "Aside from this fixation with Niagara Falls, he has no criminal record."

Prosecutors on Tuesday asked the presiding judge, Morley Kitchen, to fine Munday, a diesel mechanic, 10,000 Canadian dollars (\$8,633) — the maximum penalty for performing an illegal stunt on Niagara Falls property.

Munday had been fined 1,500 Canadian dollars (\$1,295) for his first plunge.

## Bulgarian government confirmed



DIMITAR POPOV

SOFIA, Bulgaria (AP) — The first postwar Bulgarian government led by a non-Communist, newly approved by Parliament, takes over a country gripped by economic crisis 13 months after hard-line Communists were swept from power.

Prime Minister Dimitar Popov, a judge with no party affiliation, and his Cabinet were confirmed late Wednesday. They are to govern until new parliamentary elections that are likely to be held in May or June.

Popov presented his new Cabinet after nearly two weeks of bargaining.

## Giving of game to the hungry criticized

TRVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Hunters sharing their game with the homeless and hungry are getting heat from animal-rights groups and health officials willing to look a gift deer — or elk, moose or red stag — in the mouth.

From celebrities on safari in Hawaii and Colorado to Michigan deerstalkers, hunters nationwide are donating their kill to soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

"Without increasing the number of animals taken we can feed all of the nation's homeless this way," said Bob Easterbrook, a Detroit businessman leading Safari Club International's Sportsmen Against Hunger campaign in Michigan.

Generosity aside, some warn the meat could be dangerous.

"It seems to be a step backward when we permit uninspected meat to be served not only to the public but to the indigent," said Phil

Kirkwood with the Michigan Health Department.

Easterbrook on Wednesday countered, "The logic escapes me because these people are presently eating out of Dumpsters and garbage cans."

Animal protection groups call the wild food drive a public relations gimmick to make hunting look good.

"This is spin doctoring," said Wayne Pacelle, national director of the Fund for Animals. "These individuals are spending tens of thousands of dollars to kill rare animals. They're out to kill for fun."

"Anybody who fights this program has never been hungry," said Easterbrook, who is trying to expand game giveaways by persuading the state's 735,000 deer hunters to share.

The Safari Club followed the lead

of actor Kurt Russell, a hunter who donated game from celebrity safaris in Colorado and Hawaii.

Sportsmen at a Texas hunting ranch regularly donate exotic kills to the needy. Fallow deer, black bucks, red stag, elk and buffalo are turned over to the local Salvation Army.

Venison, elk and moose meat is handed out at the Flathead Food Bank in Flathead County, Mont., but it doesn't always come from hunters. The pantry is on 24-hour call with the sheriff to pick up road kill.

"What you really do is create a double standard," Kirkwood said. "You folks who can afford to pay for a meal, we're not going to let you have anything but approved meat. But the indigent, we're going to let you have wild game and road kill."

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# Opinion

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

## Views of other Texas papers

### Getting drinkers off roads

With the approach of the holiday season and the new session of the Texas Legislature, the subject of drunk driving seems appropriate. We read every day during this season that people are dying all the more frequently because of drunk driving. We search for deterrents, but the toll seems to mount. . . . But some other states seem to be getting a handle on the problem. . . . They simply take your driver's license away if you fail or refuse to take a sobriety test. Police immediately seize the license. The driver is given a receipt that expires in seven to 45 days, depending on the state. The license is revoked when the receipt expires. Does it work? Such laws are believed to have decreased the nation's overall alcohol-related-traffic deaths by 9 percent, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. . . . Texas doesn't have an administrative revocation law. But we believe it's something for the new Legislature to consider. We'll never get alcohol off the roads in Texas, but we should arm our peace officers with the best enforcement tools available.

The Brazosport Facts

### Abuse case handled badly

Debra Lynn Thomas is due to have a baby in early January. . . . Thomas is profoundly mentally retarded with an IQ of only 12. How she got pregnant and how her case has been handled by top officials with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation are both tragic and embarrassing for the state. There are allegations — and at this point they appear to be very credible — that state officials have failed to investigate properly and then have covered up incidents of sexual abuse at the Lubbock State School. Thomas was being cared for at the Lubbock facility when she got pregnant. MHMR officials say they have done all they can to find Thomas' rapist and track down other reported incidents of sexual abuse, but their actions and statements indicate otherwise. . . . Despite all the alleged violations of state laws and procedures in the Thomas case, Jaylon Fincannon, deputy commissioner for mental retardation, told the (Austin) American Statesman, "I don't know that (the state) has done anything wrong at this point." Perhaps it's time to remove Fincannon and other state officials who have participated in what appears to be an astounding case of institutional neglect and arrogance and employ leadership what will straighten out this tragic situation.

San Antonio Light

### Reviving a military draft

Some hyper-political folks have taken a hard look at the crisis in the Persian Gulf and seen not a geopolitical flashpoint but — believe it or not — an excuse to revive the military draft. They argue, for example, that conscription should be considered because the all-voluntary military, and hence the people taking part in Operation Desert Shield, are not "representative" of the population as a whole. Well, yes. They're younger, for one thing. And mostly male. And they're representative in other positive ways. They're better educated: 91 percent of them have high school diplomas while only 75 percent of their peers do. Moreover, they score higher on qualifying tests than the population at large. . . . But critics of the present situation speak more explicitly about another factor: race. . . . But why assume a draft would redress this imbalance? After all, the fighting force of the 1960s, now being criticized, was the result of a draft. . . . Supporters of the draft should drop the pretext and make their case on its merits, whatever they may be.

San Antonio Express-News

### World trade is critical

If anything this year triggers a global depression, it will be the failure to construct a new General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. . . . It may seem strange to many Americans that something most of them never have heard of could be so important to their future. If so, that reflects a foolish lack of interest in the larger world. It is the GATT that has allowed world trade to flourish since the end of World War II, and that trade has been the fountainhead of American prosperity. . . . That is why the United States also should step up efforts to develop a common market for the Americas; all the better to foster freer trade in our own back yard. In addition, efforts to reach new trade agreements with Japan should be intensified. Japan may well find the U.S. market more alluring than a European Community preoccupied with problems in Eastern Europe. The Americas and Japan could make a formidable bloc indeed and might quickly bring the Europeans to their senses.

Dallas Morning News



## Gift getting and giving

Klepto was sitting on his front stoop. "I'm waiting for the mailman," he told me. "You must be expecting an important letter." "I'm actually on the lookout for Christmas packages. The more I get, the happier I'll be." "Most of us feel that way," I said. "The gifts are not for myself — they are for other people." I looked confused. He explained, "As you know we're having a conservative holiday and are being frugal. So Ruth and I came up with this idea. Instead of buying any new gifts, we'll just pass along the ones that are sent to us, minus the card, of course." "But if you give away everything you receive, you won't have anything for Christmas." "It doesn't matter. Most of the presents we get aren't anything to write home about. Look at this Ratatouille Popcorn in a can. Many folks couldn't do without it, but we can. Believe it or not, Ruth and I have spent eight or nine Christmases without Ratatouille Popcorn." "What will you do with it?" "I'll send it to my brother-in-law, Toady. He mailed us a pound of goat's cheese last year which, I am certain, his boss gave him. We've been very lucky this December. The Rapps sent us a letter-opener, which we immediately passed on to the Ludwigs after they mailed us a Christmas washcloth." "Who got the washcloth?" "We can't decide. We still haven't received a gift from the Lyons or the Porters." "The system is great as long as you don't get the presents mixed up," I said. "We did that last year. The Constantines gave us garden shears. By mistake we sent the shears back with our card attached. Damned if we didn't get a rave note from Fitz Constantine saying that they were the most beautiful garden shears she had ever seen." "That must have made you feel good," I told him. "Sending other people's gifts for Christmas isn't as cheap as you might think. There is the cost of wrapping paper, ribbon and postage." "Why can't you use the same wrapping paper that it came in?" "That would be cheating," he said. "Suppose you pass along a gift to someone, and that person doesn't send you one?" "You mean like you?" "OK, like me." "I don't keep score. You can still hold on to the cactus plant from Mary Ellen Clarkin with no questions asked." "If I mail something to you, Klepto, can I designate the person I want you to send it to?" "No, because you may not know what he or she likes — and when it comes to gift-passing, the most important thing is to do it with love." "You certainly have taken the Grinch out of Christmas," I said. "Someone has to support the economy." Copyright 1990, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

## Strolling through my Webster's

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random thoughts while making last-minute additions to my Christmas wish list:

With the holidays fast approaching (gosh, this sounds like a K-Mart commercial, doesn't it?), I thought it would be the perfect time for the Christmas-time stroll through the Garden of Grammatical Delights.

I can almost hear the wailing and gnashing of teeth now. For the uninitiated, the Garden of Grammatical Delights is a wondrous place full of strange looking and sounding words that good ol' Uncle Stevie (yours truly, natch) finds lurking in the pages of Webster's Dictionary.

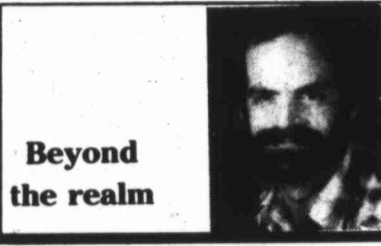
My job, faithful reader, is to try to discern the words' meanings. Think of it as a kind of literary Name That Tune — without the commercials.

There is no scoring method, and no prizes will be awarded, but just think of the fun you can have trying to figure out the meaning of some word that looks like it's the product of a Ken Russell movie.

Yeah, loads of fun, you bet, whoopee. . . .

Anyway, time and space is a wastin', so let's get down to cases, as they say.

Is that what they say?



### Beyond the realm

The first word for our consideration, boys and girls, is lignify. That's a somewhat delicate-sounding word, wouldn't you agree? It almost looks like it belongs in a poem, like:

*Up in the tree I did spy  
a beautiful red butterfly.  
But no sooner did it catch my eye  
than it shook its wings and lignified.*

Hey, who were you expecting, Robert Frost?

Getting back to the subject, lignify means to convert into wood or woody tissue. So the next time you see Uncle Jack dozing off in church, you know he is lignifying.

The next word we'll find in our stroll is strophanthin. This is a much harsher-sounding word than the previous example. Why, it sounds like some kind of magic word a sorcerer would use when conjuring up one evil thing or another, like:

*By the eyes of the immortal Zeus,  
Strophanthin, you toad!*

Then again, maybe not. Anyway, strophanthin, for even the mildly curious, is a bitter toxic glycoside (which is a word for a future column) from a woody vine. So, I guess that means that the next time Uncle Jack is lignifying, you better not touch him, because he might be secreting some kind of strophanthin.

This thing is getting out of hand. We'll have just one more example, then put this puppy to bed until next year. Please, please. . . . no applause, just throw money.

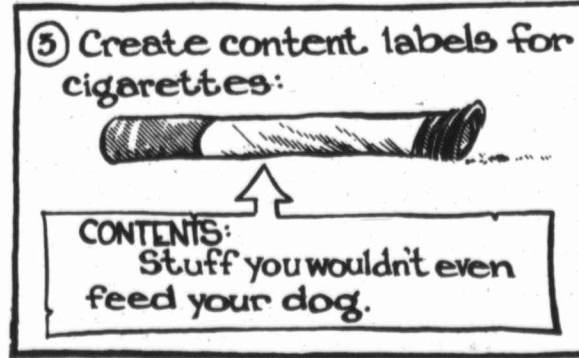
The final word on this stroll is enchyma. Hmmm. . . . That sounds like some kind of skin disorder, right up there with psoriasis and the hives.

Imagine the doctor calling you into the office: "The bad news, Mr. Jones, is that you have enchyma," the doctor says. "The good news is that those spots are a lovely shade of red."

Calm down, folks, the word is not anything so dire as a disease. Enchyma is defined as cellular tissue, which has nothing to do with Uncle Jack secreting strophanthin while he's lignifying.

Well, that's all for today. I'd love to give some more examples, but in the immortal words of Uncle Jack, when Aunt Louise roused him from his catnap, "I'm outta here, folks."

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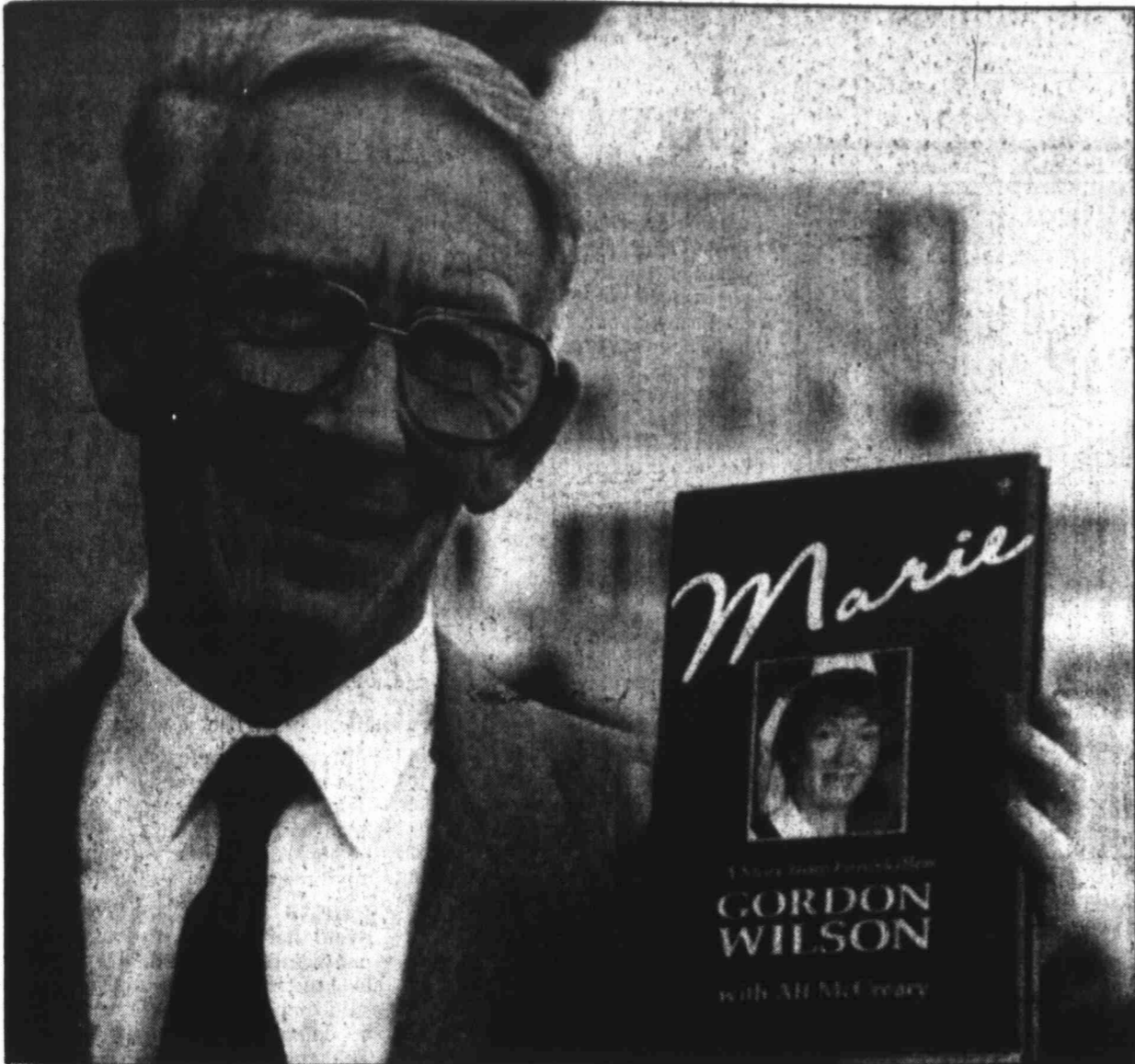
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LONDON — Gordon Wilson with his book "Marie." Wilson quickly became famous three years ago because of his words of forgiveness after his 20-year-old daughter Marie was killed by an Irish Republican Army bomb in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland.

## Forgiving the unforgivable

CLARINBRIDGE, Ireland (AP) — When his 20-year-old daughter was slain by a bomb, Gordon Wilson stood out from the conflict between Protestants and Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland by simply stating Christian beliefs.

"I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge," Wilson said hours after an Irish Republican Army bomb killed his daughter Marie and 10 of his neighbors three years ago in Enniskillen.

"It's part of a greater plan, and God is good," Wilson told a BBC reporter. "And we shall meet again."

Wilson's message, so unexpected where rage and vows of vengeance are commonplace, provoked an extraordinary reaction. Queen Elizabeth II mentioned him in her Christmas speech. Organizations pressed awards on him.

"I'm not sure why what I said should have had the response that it did, because to me what I said was said from the heart," Wilson said recently.

"I'm now talking about forgiveness. I've said the Lord's Prayer all my life.

"Don't misunderstand me; I'm not pretending that I'm a 'religious' man. I'm not. But I do believe what I read when I see the words, 'Love God and love your neighbor.' That's what I was taught, and that's what I have tried to live with all my life.

"And I would have thought that was a perfectly normal and natural thing for a guy to say who himself believed, 'forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those...'"

Wilson reflects on his loss and his unwanted fame in a recently published book, "Marie: A Story

"It's part of a greater plan, and God is good. And we shall meet again."

Gordon Wilson  
Author

from Enniskillen," written with Alf McCreary.

The slender book, just 122 pages, testifies to a deep vein of decency and compassion that thrives in Northern Ireland despite centuries of antagonism between Protestants and Catholics.

Eleven people died in the Enniskillen bombing on Nov. 8, 1987, and 63 were wounded. One of the wounded, school headmaster Ronnie Hill, is still in a coma.

All the dead were Protestants, but Wilson, a Methodist, writes that the local Catholic priest was the first to comfort him in the hospital.

When Catholics held a memorial service, Wilson thought he should go, and found he was not the only Protestant there.

Yet, "Afterwards I took a bit of 'stick' for going," he wrote. "A minority of people felt that I had sold out my 'Protestant heritage' by going into a Roman Catholic Church at all."

The bombing at Enniskillen was especially shocking because the victims were attending the annual Remembrance Day ceremonies honoring the dead of the world wars.

It was the worst of the IRA's many "mistakes," and provoked a debate among the guerrillas' supporters. For a time, there was hope that Enniskillen would shock the IRA into abandoning violence.

That hope faded as the gunmen of both sides claimed more victims. A day before Wilson met a reporter to talk about the book, the IRA kidnapped a Catholic and forced him to drive a van filled with explosives into a military checkpoint. He and four soldiers were killed.

Wilson insists that hope survives, "perhaps because I dare not think otherwise."

A tall, skinny man with a direct gaze, he has a manner of saying exactly what he means, without qualification or evasion. He speaks feelingly about his daughter's death and also takes a businessman's interest in the details of book promotion.

Wilson said he intended the book as a memorial to his daughter.

A friend warned him soon after the bombing that he would wonder why the tragedy had happened, and advised him to be wary of answers.

"I still ask why, and I don't have the answer," he said.

"I do know that my 20-year-old daughter died in a bomb in Enniskillen, with her whole life in front of her. And a guy like me, 60 years of age as I was then, who had had 'a good innings' as we say, I'm still here.

"And I don't think I have any right to ask why. But I still do. I still do."

## Ex-hostage must adjust

MALDEN, Mass. (AP) — After 44 months of blindfolds and bonds, of arsenic and aches, former hostage Frank Reed is trying to find his place in the world.

It hasn't been easy. Jobless and living in a furnished apartment, homecoming for Reed has been pleasure fused with pain this fall. There have been holidays and birthdays, football games and homecomings, reunions with old friends, and a sentimental journey into the past to review his life.

But what Reed has found since he was freed by his Shiite Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon on April 30 is that he is not the same man, that things are not the same, that life is getting shorter.

"The healing process takes time," he said. "I'm trying to find out who I am, what America is, how do I fit into all of these things,

where do I belong, where should I live, how am I going to pay the rent over the rest of my life.

"One of the problems about hosting is you become very self-centered because your major concern is yourself," he said. "And I brought that out with me. . . I'm certainly a hell of a lot happier. But am I enjoying contentment and happiness? No. I'm not there yet."

He has launched a movement he calls "Hostagepeace" to work for the release of 13 Westerners still held in Lebanon. Most of them are believed in the hands of Shiite factions belonging to the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God.

Reed calls them "our boys," distinguishing his generation of hostages from new ones held by Iraq after its invasion of Kuwait last August. He has taken his movement to college campuses across the country on a lecture circuit that has been providing his only income.

Reed, who turned 58 last Monday, lost his school and his property in Lebanon. He spent 11 weeks in a hospital after his

release. Doctors found arsenic in his system. His weight dropped to 131 pounds. He talks of beatings and of months blindfolded in solitary confinement for twice trying to escape.

Fifi Reed, his Syrian-born wife 20 years his junior, said the husband who stepped out of captivity is not the giving, kind man she met and married in 1977. She was in teacher training at the Lebanese International School he founded and directed. He became a Moslem before marrying her.

Today, some of the romantic luster has given way to the reality of starting anew.

Mrs. Reed, who moved to the United States in 1989 and works at a Boston insurance firm, helps support the family. She and son Tarek lived in an apartment with Reed's mother, Leota Sprague, during the last year of her husband's captivity.

Mrs. Reed said they are struggling financially. "Every now and then I have to resort to my parents, as usual," she said, "but it is a struggle."

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# Lifestyle

## Couples return from Hawaiian vacation

### Coahoma

By CLARA JUSTICE  
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Tommy and Mollie Wyrick, Coahoma, and Burley and Linda Vickers, Collinsville, Okla., have returned from a vacation in Hawaii. On Dec. 7, the couples visited the Arizona Memorial and, according to Mollie, it was a very moving experience.

Other highlights of the visit included watching the start of the Honolulu Marathon, which featured 13,000 runners. Both couples participated in the Mayor's Walk and received T-shirts. The island was beautiful with lush green plants and flowers everywhere, they said. They found coconuts in one of the parks and Tommy and Burley snucked them and everyone snacked on fresh coconuts while sightseeing on the north shore where the surfers were enjoying the waves.

Before returning to the states, the couples went to the Polynesian Cultural Center and toured six Polynesian villages and had a luau, complete with food and entertainment.

### New baby

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. (Bud) Lewis recently received an early Christmas present, a great granddaughter, Emily Christine McClellan was born at College Station. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McClellan are college students at A&M. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Lewis, Killeen, and the Rev. and Mrs. McClellan, El Paso.

### Members attend incineration forum

Several members of VOICE traveled to Lubbock to attend a forum on hazardous waste incineration sponsored by the LWV. Members from Howard County who attended were Marilyn Read, Aileen Bohannon, April Ferguson and Clara Justice. Panel members included Linda Wyatt, Texas Health Department; Shanon DiSorbo, Texas Air Control Board; Jim Sales, EPA; Dr. James McGrath, Texas Tech. After an hour of presenting facts to the 40 people in attendance, the panel answered questions from the audience.

### Seniors' center

Coahoma will have a Senior Citizen's Center. More than 50 people who attended the recent luncheon were treated to great food, and entertainment by Bridgett Milliken. After lunch it was voted unanimously to establish a center for Coahoma, Sand Springs and Midway. Officers were elected, Ruth Mitchel, president; Jack Martin, vice president; Jean Wynn, secretary and Jerry Hull, treasurer. The group also voted on dues and a board of directors. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at noon.

### Christmas parade

It may have been the first Christmas parade in Coahoma, but it will not be the last. The street was lined with people who turned out to watch Santa arrive in style on the fire truck. Scouts, the Big Red Band, and the little twirlers sang or played carols as Quail Dobbs and his famous car tried to make more noise than the rifles being fired by the Muzzleloaders.

The school choir dressed in bright red shirts looked very Christmasy. Everyone in the parade, and everyone watching it had a great time. Santa visited with the children after the parade and the drawing was held for savings bonds and turkeys. Winners of the saving-bonds were: Lucille Pope, \$100 bond and Lupe Phillips, \$50 bond.

Winners of turkeys included Beverly Whitlock, Brian Scoggins, Pete Allen, Debra Garcia, and Barbara Robertson. Thank you to all the participants, merchants who contributed prizes and to the Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department and the Lions Club for making the inaugural parade a success.

### Student of the Week

Elementary Student of the Week is Jeremy Ringener. Jeremy is in Mrs. Darden's second grade and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ringener.

### School holidays

School dismissed today and will resume Jan. 2.

There will be not be a Coahoma column next week.



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### Sachs springwear

NEW YORK — A model shows a floral and animal print short silk skirt with matching jacket at the showing of Gloria Sachs 1991 spring collection in New York.

# Woman is tired of boyfriend's lies

DEAR ABBY: I have been going with a divorced man for the last three years. For the first year and a half he was living with a girl, then she moved out of the state. When she moved out, I moved in and have been staying at his house ever since.

Dear Abby



My problem is that he wants to remain friends with his "ex," which is OK with me, but he lies to her. When she calls and asks if he's seeing anyone, he says, "No." Once when I answered the phone and she asked him who I was, he said, "It's the maid."

I am sick of being hidden from his "ex." (He tells me not to make any noise when he's on the phone with her.) What can I do to stop him from hiding me and lying to her? — BACK-STREET GIRLFRIEND

DEAR GIRLFRIEND: You can't stop him from hiding you or lying to his "ex." From your description, this man is an accomplished liar. While he was living with a girl (for a year and a half) he was sneaking around with you — and you cooperated. Now, you're living with him while he lies to his "ex" about who you are. It would appear that he prefers to keep you in the closet.

If you want to spend the rest of your life in the closet, it's your decision. I have no idea what else you have going for you, but ask yourself, would you be better off with him or without him, and act accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I ran into an old acquaintance from high school, and she invited me to lunch. We started having lunch together about twice a month.

I enjoyed it at first, but soon noticed that she did nothing but

complain. We are both 42, which she considers "over the hill." She is married to a lovely man, has money and wonderful children who have never given her any trouble, but she's envious of all of her friends — this one's new car and that one's recent trip, although she wants for nothing. She constantly whines about growing "old." I had many problems in my younger years, and I found happiness late in life. I think 42 is a wonderful age.

My problem: How do I get rid of this woman? I have been very patient, but I just can't take her negative, complaining attitude any longer. After lunch with her, I feel anything but good. — DEFLATED

DEAR DEFLATED: You could avoid her by being "busy" and unavailable for lunch, and thereby cool the friendship. But please consider being candid with her. You'd be doing her an enormous favor. The truth hurts (for a little while), but in this case it may help her to see herself as others see her, and perhaps inspire her to become a more positive, attractive person.

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# Cable channel televises parking lot

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Some viewers complain there's too much trash on television. Channel 59 in suburban Pittsburgh has garbage 24 hours a day.

It's the parking lot channel, a flickering television image recorded by a security camera outside the Adelphia Cable TV Co.

The building's garbage bin appears to serve as host of the live show around the clock. Regular guests include garbage collectors and rows of parked cars.

Channel 59, available only to an estimated 5,700 Adelphia subscribers in Bethel Park, was created about six weeks ago after a

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they don't tune in.

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Forty-eight other channels with wider appeal reach about 32,000 Adelphia subscribers in western Pennsylvania. The company's Channel 56, for example, Mind Extension University, offers telecourses for college credit.

Then there's public access Channel 7, featuring "Big Brush Painting" with one of Adelphia's quality-control inspectors, Chuck Strink.

thief took cable gear from trucks parked in the lot, Adelphia operations manager Chuck Redpath said Wednesday.

Employees conceived the idea of televising live from the parking lot, hoping robbers would stay away if they knew a camera was watching. Company managers also figured

that if the thieves returned, police might see them on the new channel.

Adelphia Cable set up lights to improve the quality of the picture and installed a cheap black-and-white camera, then wired the camera to the unused channel.

Bethel Park police, though, said



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CHICAGO — Leslie Hindman sits in a Barbara Bush rocker while John Costello holds a chair thrown by Indiana University basketball coach Bobby Knight, as they check out a few of the 32 chairs sat upon or donated by celebrities for an auction to feed Chicago's hungry.

## Celebrity chair auction will help feed hungry

CHICAGO (AP) — A chair that touched Madonna's tush brought \$225, but the big bucks went for celebrity seating from City Hall and the White Sox's old stadium as furniture linked to the famous was auctioned to feed the hungry.


A rocking chair used by first lady Barbara Bush when she read to children during a stop on her literacy campaign brought \$60 at an auction this month. An orange plastic stadium seat thrown in by Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight sold for \$150.

million pounds of food a year throughout northeast Illinois and northwest Indiana.

The biggest money-maker was a folding chair from old Comiskey Park that has seated hometown hero Carlton Fisk, the Chicago White Sox's veteran catcher. The Fisk chair fetched \$1,150, \$100 more than a visitors' chair from City Hall dating back to the administration of late Mayor Richard J. Daley.

"I've always had a great admiration for the mayor's office, regardless of who was in there," said Ron Onesti, 28, a sporting goods store owner who bought the light green, upholstered chair.

In all, 32 chairs fetched \$5,085 for the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which distributes 20



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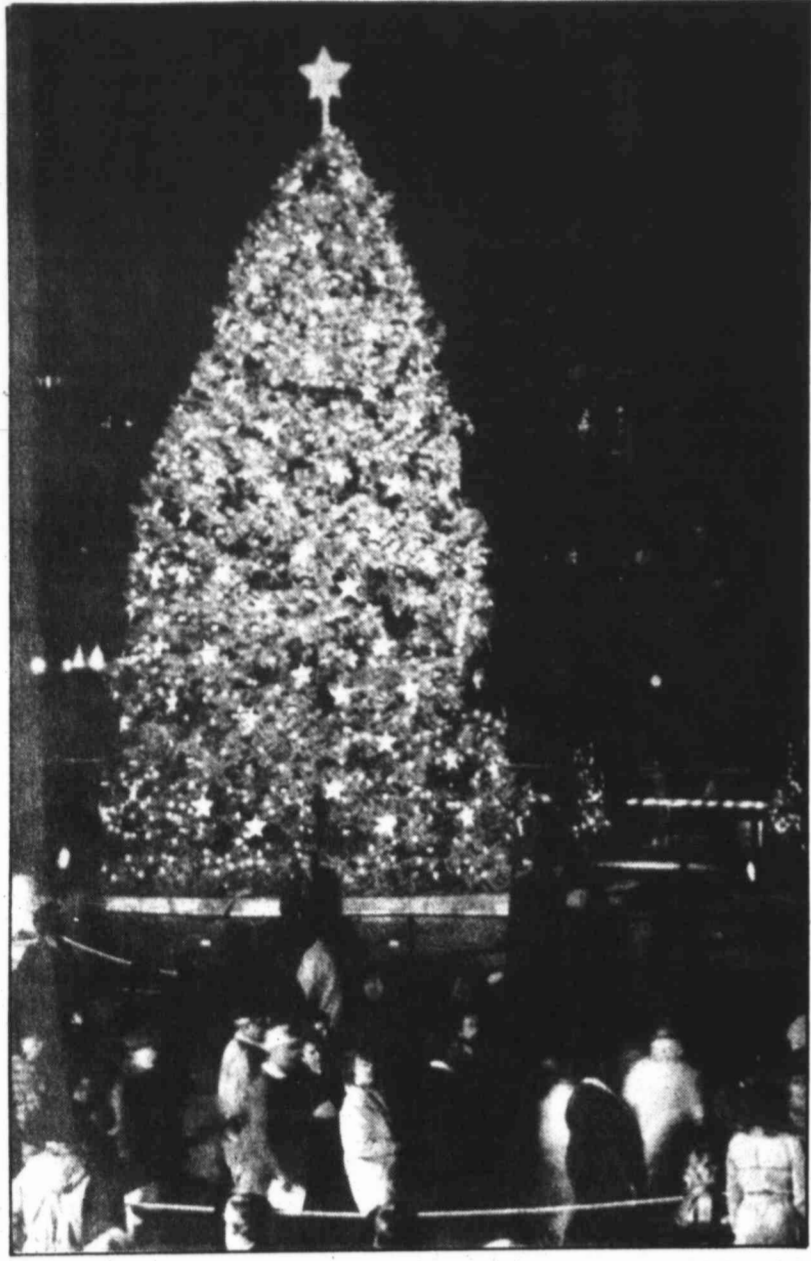
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WASHINGTON — With the darkened White House in the background, visitors look at the lit National Christmas Tree Thursday after President Bush pushed the button to illuminate the tree.

## Depressed logging town fulfills a dream

Through 28 presidents and half the country's history, it survived. Sprouting from a single seed, it grew as the nation did, from a few scented needles to a 74-foot sentry of the forest. When they cut it down just before Thanksgiving, the evergreen revealed a magnificent trunk girdled by 136 rings.

And now, because a handful of people in a depressed logging town believed they could do it, this noble Englemann spruce has emerged from deep woods near Walden, Colo., to make its way, by truck and train, to the front lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

America's Christmas tree was ready to light up the season last Wednesday. This year's Capitol tree found its way from the Colorado-Wyoming border to the country's front yard because Pat Bunge, proprietress of Pat's Hair Hut, and retired school teacher Mary Rupp, and U.S. Forest Service specialist Carolyn Krupp, and Chris Christofferson, owner of the North Park Cleaners and Laundry, and other civic boosters had an idea four years ago.

They wanted to do something special to celebrate Walden's centennial in 1990. Many in the town of 800 people looked around, and what they saw were trees — millions of them. Trees carpeted hillsides, made the air smell good, built their houses, fed their fireplaces and wood stoves through long, frigid winters, and most importantly, kept their faltering economy alive.

The Capitol tree is always a freshly cut evergreen from a national forest and no public funds ever are used to transport or decorate it, truly making it a "people's tree."

So in the late winter of 1987, a few folks in Walden decided they wanted the 1.1 million-acre Routt National Forest that encircles the town to donate the Capitol tree in 1990.

"... we got right on it, and sent a letter back to Washington to the head of the forest service, petitioning for the honor," said Christofferson. "We were competing with four other communities, and with the help of our congressional delegation, we got picked. ... Then we went to work."

Walden's Capitol Christmas Tree Committee met monthly. It com-

missioned a logo, mailed fliers to every school district in the state soliciting waterproof, fireproof decorations for the tree.

Corporate sponsors were solicited. Union Pacific Railroad agreed to transport the tree to Washington; Louisiana Pacific donated trucks and cranes to get the tree from the forest to the train, and then move it from a rail siding in Washington to the Capitol. Anheuser-Busch even pledged its famous Clydesdales to lead the town's Christmas parade and give the tree a grand send-off.

Boosters designed and sold souvenir mugs, hats and T-shirts to pay for cutting and wrapping the tree. More than 100 people, including at least 35 kids, signed up to go to Washington for the ceremony. Bake sales and car washes helped finance their expenses.

Before you could say "Tannenbaum," the whole community was united in Christmas tree mania.

But despite all the hubbub, Waldenites hung on to the original goal: find their best tree and give it to the country. Parents took their youngsters for weekend walks, scouring the back country for pretty trees. The committee offered a \$50 prize. Snowmobilers ventured far back in the wilderness in winter, hoping heavy snow would help them find that one perfect evergreen.

Foresters kept a confidential list of candidates and, by last July, nine trees were deemed suitable to show Paul Pinkus, landscape architect of the Capitol, when he arrived in Walden.

"It took us two days to look at all of them because they were spread out all over the county, but he finally picked the next-to-last tree he saw," Christofferson said.

Pinkus supervises 84 employees who manure the Capitol grounds, and he knows a good, sturdy Christmas tree when he sees it. America's Christmas tree must have "good color, be very full and yet compact, and be at least 50 feet tall and 25 feet in diameter," said Pinkus, 63, who has chosen the tree for 27 years.

So, on Nov. 11, a crowd of 500 bundled-up well-wishers applauded with their mittens, sang carols and cheered on 75-year-old tree-cutting expert Casimier Wojakowski.

# Making fun of Stalin for Christmas

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — A year after their peaceful revolution, Czechoslovaks are snapping up a new board game that makes fun of the Communists who ruled their nation for four decades.

The game, called "Building a Monument to Stalin," takes satirical aim at the relics of Communist rule — Marxist education, the secret police, bureaucratic pettiness and corruption.

Players roll the dice and draw cards giving instructions that could have been chillingly real before they took to the streets 13 months ago and toppled their hard-line leaders.

"Participating in an unauthorized demonstration, the water cannon pushed you back five spaces," says one card.

Visiting a Soviet army base, "the extra three glasses of vodka with which you washed down the boiled carp made you sick — miss two turns," says a third.

"This may be the last time we can laugh about how stupid the Communists were and still have a good meal for dinner."

Martina Klementova  
Czech teacher

The Monopoly-like game sells for 50 crowns, the equivalent of a nice restaurant lunch.

Before they can start the game, players must put it together with scissors and glue, even assembling makeshift paper dice.

That's a pointed reminder of the Communist-era consumer practice of scrounging in shops for makeshift goods, patching together what they were lucky enough to find or buy.

Although they can joke now about the economic hardships under the Communists, Czechoslovaks are bracing for even tougher times as their coun-

try makes the painful switch to a market economy.

"This may be the last time we can laugh about how stupid the Communists were and still have a good meal for dinner," said Martina Klementova, a 34-year old teacher.

The goal of the game is to win control of sites along the board and build a monument to the late Soviet dictator. A real-life monument to Stalin — a gargantuan statue — once towered over Prague, but it was dismantled.

Players roll the dice to determine rewards — the chance to study at a university, or even

become party general secretary — or punishment, such as detention by police.

The game can be found in department stores as well as at small stands in the Metro, and it has been selling briskly. Its inventor, a 39-year-old writer, is a little disconcerted by its success.

"I heard about this in a pub from a guy who spent 10 years in jail and devised something along these lines just to kill time," said Petr Sabach.

"Several years later I started scribbling something similar on the table of the same pub ... and in less than a day I was finished," he said.

The son of a ministry clerk and an army colonel who was a Communist Party member, Sabach says the things the game makes fun of were part of his childhood.

"These things were with me ever since I was born, whether I liked it or not," he said.

## Troops having a blue Christmas will still cope

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — The only thing white about Christmas here is the desert sand. Families and loved ones are far away for the American military personnel deployed in Operation Desert Shield.

Outward Christmas displays are barred so as not to offend the Islamic sensibilities of the Saudi Arabians.

Twinkling lights don't go with military tents.

It's enough to give the toughest troops the Christmas blues. But a psychologist says Desert Shield won't be completely barren of holiday cheer.

"There will be kind of a blue haze over everything. It's kind of a funk," said Capt. Frank Mullins, 54, of Mobile, Ala., a psychologist at the U.S. Navy's Fleet No. 5 Hospital.

"But the average person will find a lot of solace being among friends, sharing Christmas dinner, singing a couple of carols," he said.

What helps people get through the holidays are personal things sent from home: a card, a trinket, a snapshot, Christmas music, yule decorations, Mullins said.

Army Maj. Doug Bidle of Chicago received a candy cane house complete with fake snow and an artificial tree from his wife.

Navy Petty Officer Diane Escobar of Austin, Texas, has a nativity scene, and a paratrooper in the Army's 82nd Airborne Division was mailed the artificial tree his father had in Vietnam.

"The troops here should try to have as normal a Christmas as they can, with as many customs and rituals as they can get from home," Mullins said.

"People are upset, don't get me wrong. If you don't feel upset, maybe there's something wrong with you," he said. "They may get depressed. They may cry a little bit. But they'll be fine the next day."

"We don't expect to be overflowing with psychiatric casualties on Christmas Day."

What's also absent in Saudi Arabia is spiked eggnog and alcoholic spirits because liquor is banned in Saudi Arabia.

But Mullins said the absence of booze, a depressant, is one of the reasons why the mood of the troops has been so good despite the desert life, scorpions, vipers, isolation and harsh living conditions.

"I'll be the first to say I'm glad there's no alcohol," he said. "What it does is cut down on the mental health business. We've had surprisingly little business."

"The truth of the matter is the mental health of many of troops is going to improve," Mullins said. "They can cope with normal developmental pressures without alcohol."

"They're going to find they can engage in more adult behavior and operate in their environment more realistically."

Most of the problems troops have sought help for are personal ones: the Dear John letters, the death of a loved one back home, the first child born while a serviceman is on desert duty.

The military recognizes that stress, fatigue and anxiety can be daily enemies that can dull the fighting edge of young service members.

"The kids we're seeing are not bitching about living in the sand," Mullins said. "The harshness of the living conditions since we've been here has not been that big a problem."

"How many times have you heard that morale is good when people are bitching? When people get too depressed to bitch, you've got problems. They withdraw socially, go into themselves."

What's important is the coping skills that people develop from the hardships, the psychologist said.

"For a lot of young men here, this may be the major growth experience in their lives," Mullins said. "Don't forget, World War II was that way for the people who're now 60 years old."



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## Clown conductor

SAN FERNANDO, Philippines — A very tall clown conducts a brass band as they performed before a crowd who witnessed the inauguration last week of the Christmas village in this town in northern Philippines. The village showcased various Philippine-made products, including all types of Christmas decorations.

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# Entertainment

# Classics, new films for rent

## Sidelines

### MCT plans revival of hit 'Magnolias'

You can see "Steel Magnolias" at the Midland Community Theatre during its revival run Jan. 11-26. The story of tough women, neurotic dogs and lifelong friendships, "Magnolias" was a hit at the MCT earlier this season. The revival will take place at the Yucca Theatre. Tickets are \$10, advance reservations are recommended. For information, call the box office at 682-4111.

### Comics just joking about New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Lew Schneider says his car was broken into shortly after he moved here from Chicago. "I told the police, 'I've been here 28 days. What the hell's going on?'" And the way they explained it to me was: "Look, they got a lot of cars to break into, and they get to them as fast as they can."

Schneider may sound like just another comedian mining New York's misery for cheap laughs, but he's supposed to be boosting local morale.

That, at least, was the stated purpose for "Comedians for New York" a Monday night fixture at a comedy club called Stand Up New York.

Not that they don't love New York. Taylor Mason, a New Jersey resident, says he comes in to try out his car alarm. And William Coronel enjoys watching the garbage change color with the seasons.



Associated Press photo

### People tree

German and American citizens form a singing Christmas tree during a recent rehearsal at the American community's Central Chapel in Frankfurt. The tree, formed by about 100 carolers on levels up to 50 feet high, is part of a regular Christmas program.

### Classic movie's appeal still hard to determine

NEW YORK (AP) — It started sometime last week, America; the first few salvos of the television onslaught that has become a yuletide ritual: the annual "It's a Wonderful Life" marathon.

There's no way to count how many times director Frank Capra's 1946 classic will reach television sets this holiday season, whether by terrestrial broadcast,

satellite, coaxial cable, videocassette or laserdisc.

It's 129 minutes of classic Americana: Boy finds savings and loan; boy loses savings and loan; taxpayers bail out boy, saving the savings and loan.

So why do we like it today? "We like it because it's free," said one television executive, speaking on condition that he be fictional.

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

'Tis the season to watch videos. While the kids are home and leisure time is readily available, local stores have a variety of offerings — including the classics, cartoons, and Christmas-themed films.

At Big Spring Video Concepts, owner Gary Scott said the new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie has been very popular. The store rents the movie and sells it, he said.

"Prancer," a movie about the reindeer of the same name, and "Earnest Saves Christmas," which stars the familiar long-faced character, are renting well, Scott said.

Big Spring Video will be open throughout the holidays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Premiere Video has a special Christmas section of the store decorated for the holiday and stocked with seasonal films.

Supervisor Danny Ditto said "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation," a new release, is popular with customers this year.



At Premiere Video, an entire section of the store is decorated and filled with seasonal videos. Most local rental stores have variety of familiar films and some new choices.

While classics such as "It's a Wonderful Life" and the original "A Christmas Story," are still going home with renters, some new cartoons, especially "The Jetsons Save Christmas" and "A Walt Disney Christmas" are looking like hits as well, Ditto said.

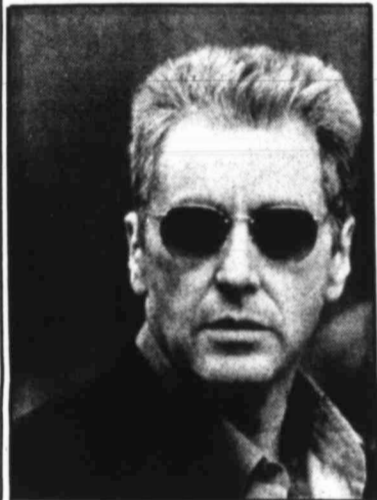
The store will remain open throughout the holidays, with hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve and noon to 8 p.m. Christmas Day.

At Hughes Rentals and Sales, Assistant Manager Jimmy Ruth said cartoons have been popular for kids. Hughes will be open Monday until 7 p.m. and will close for Christmas Day.

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### Al in 'III'

Al Pacino, as Michael Corleone, leads the cast of the upcoming "The Godfather, Part III" to be released Dec. 25 across the country and in Canada. A recent preview audience gave the movie a round of applause before it even started.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. Are all workers in Texas covered by workers' compensation insurance?**  
**A. No.** In 1990, according to the Workers' Compensation Commission, only 61 percent of the 310,000 businesses registered with the Texas Employment Commission carried the insurance.

## Calendar

**FRIDAY**  
 • There will be games of forty-two, dominoes, bridge and chicken track at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Street.  
 • There will be a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard Junior College. A program by "Steeple for People" will be presented.

## Tops on TV

• **Follow That Dream.** Elvis Presley, Arthur O'Connell. A southern family attempts to homestead a piece of land by a busy Florida highway despite the opposition of federal officials. 7 p.m. Channel 11.  
 • **Ricky Van Shelton Sings Christmas.** 7:30 p.m. Channel 15.  
 • **Mystery!** 9 p.m. Channel 5.

## Chamber

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 Bradley, John R. Coffee Jr., Sandra Waggoner and Scott McLaughlin.  
 • Executive director Adolph Janca reported that the majority of members responding to a membership survey thus far show a dedication to both continuing to improve the community through "clean-up" and improving the opportunities for existing business and industry to expand.  
 • President-elect Steve Fraser reviewed his vice presidential appointments, and received a report from First Vice President Ben Bancroft on the progress in developing a group to help promote the chamber, serving as its public relations arm, as well as focusing attention on membership development and retention. He said that Kent Newsom will serve a major role in the development of the group.  
 • Immediate past president Hooper Sanders announced to the group that he will be retiring as local manager of TU Electric next spring, and said that he will announce later his plans to remain active in the community. He serves on the Moore Development corporation's board.

## Police beat

Officer Mike Chestnut has been chosen patrol officer of the month for November. Chestnut, 25, has been with the force since 1985. His supervisors say his strengths are self-motivation, leadership and supervisory skills.  
 The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:  
 • A six-year-old child was injured when a vehicle ran over her foot. A vehicle driven by Joyce Jackson Chelette, 49, P.O. Box 1971, ran over the child's foot when the passenger door opened unexpectedly and the child fell out. Reports said the vehicle was turning into a parking lot on South Gregg Street at the time of the incident. The child, according to reports, was not wearing a seat belt.  
 • John Edwin Farmer, 19, 1905 Wasson Road, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear before a judge.  
 • Gary Lee Miller, 23, 809½ Runnels Street, was arrested on five warrants, including failure to appear before a judge.  
 • Weldon James Akin, 19, 400 North Gregg Street, was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200.  
 • The burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of South Aylesford Street. More than \$850 worth of appliances and furniture was reported taken.  
 • Alfredo Gomez, 23, 2202 South Monticello, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended.  
 • An aggravated assault was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. The complainant reported being struck in the face. John Jay Ferguson, 30, West Highway 80, was arrested for aggravated assault and public intoxication.  
 • An assault was reported in the 600 block of Johnson Street. The assault by her husband resulted in bodily injury to a woman.

# Sanders announces his April resignation

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer  
 Hooper Sanders, district manager of TU Electric, has formally announced his resignation.

After 33½ years with the company, 10 of them spent in Big Spring, Sanders will leave his post in April. He said today that he has no plans to move from Big Spring, and will concentrate on his civic activities here.



HOOPER SANDERS

"I'm going to focus more energy on the Moore corporation... I feel like we're on the right track to create more jobs in Big Spring."

**Hooper Sanders**  
 District manager of TU Electric

Sanders is currently serving on the five-member Moore Development for Big Spring board of directors.

"I'm going to focus more energy on the Moore corporation," he said. Although he admits the board's work is "just beginning," Sanders

said, "I feel like we're on the right track to create more jobs in Big Spring."

He plans to work part-time for Sen. John Montford as well, but declined to provide details on the job at this time.

Sanders' career with TU Electric began in Midland in 1957. He worked

as agricultural representative there for eight years.

After working as commerce-industrial service manager in Fort Worth, Sanders was promoted to department head and returned to Midland. He began work as district manager in Big Spring in 1980. "I've always enjoyed working

for the company," he said. He added that he's going to miss the 90 district employees very much.

"When you go from a large organization to 'just you,' there's a big difference," he said. "I'm going to miss them, that's for sure." Sanders has volunteered with many local civic organizations, including the United Way, The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club.

Although the retirement will provide more time for playing golf, Sanders said he does not think his game will improve.

"You never get better," he said. "But I'll keep trying."

## Hance

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Jan. 15 date set by the U.N., while possibly demanding retention of a portion of an oilfield that borders the two countries and two uninhabited islands.

As far as the price of oil, Hance repeated a story of economists predicting the 1995 price from \$35 per barrel to \$20 per barrel. One economist from a major Wall Street firm, he said, "must have been caught at a weak moment. He said, 'I don't have a clue.'"

Hance was less reluctant to discuss short-term prices however, suggesting that should war break out, the per-barrel price of oil "could rise to \$50 to \$70, short-lived, a week to two weeks," he said.

However, should Saddam be removed from the picture, he said producers may see the price drop to the \$10 to \$12 range, since the previous OPEC agreement limiting production has been ignored since Saddam's army invaded Kuwait. And, he said, Saddam has been the enforcer of the quotas.

In that regard, Hance said, Saddam was not secretive about his intentions. Kuwait had, for some time, been exceeding its quota established in the 1988 OPEC accords. And, Hance said, Saddam was succinct in his two-sentence letter to both Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. The message, Hance said, noting that he had talked with the messenger who delivered the letters, was: Exceeding quotas is an act of aggression. We shall see if your 20,000 troops can deal with my million troops.

Hance suggested that it shouldn't have been difficult to interpret that message.

Despite the warning, he said, Kuwait was attacked and 14 billion dollars in cash and gold was plundered by the Iraqis, because Kuwait took no action to prepare itself.

In reference to the quality of oil replacing the embargoed Iraq production, Hance noted that half the refineries of the world are incapable of using the heavy crude replacing the Iraq light crude. West Texas crude, one Permian Basin driller noted this morning, is more along the lines of the Iraq light, allowing greater production of gasoline.

In response to a question, Hance said that he does not consider the Saddam threat of probable nuclear capability as serious — noting particularly Israeli intelligence to forewarn such an imminent threat. If Saddam achieves such capability, Hance doubts it would be long-lived. If that occurs, he said, "you can turn out the lights, the party's over," as far as Saddam and his threat, Hance said.

Hance, who failed to earn the Republican nomination for Texas governor, will establish law offices in Austin and Washington, D.C.

## Kenneth Chambers dies after an oilfield accident

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

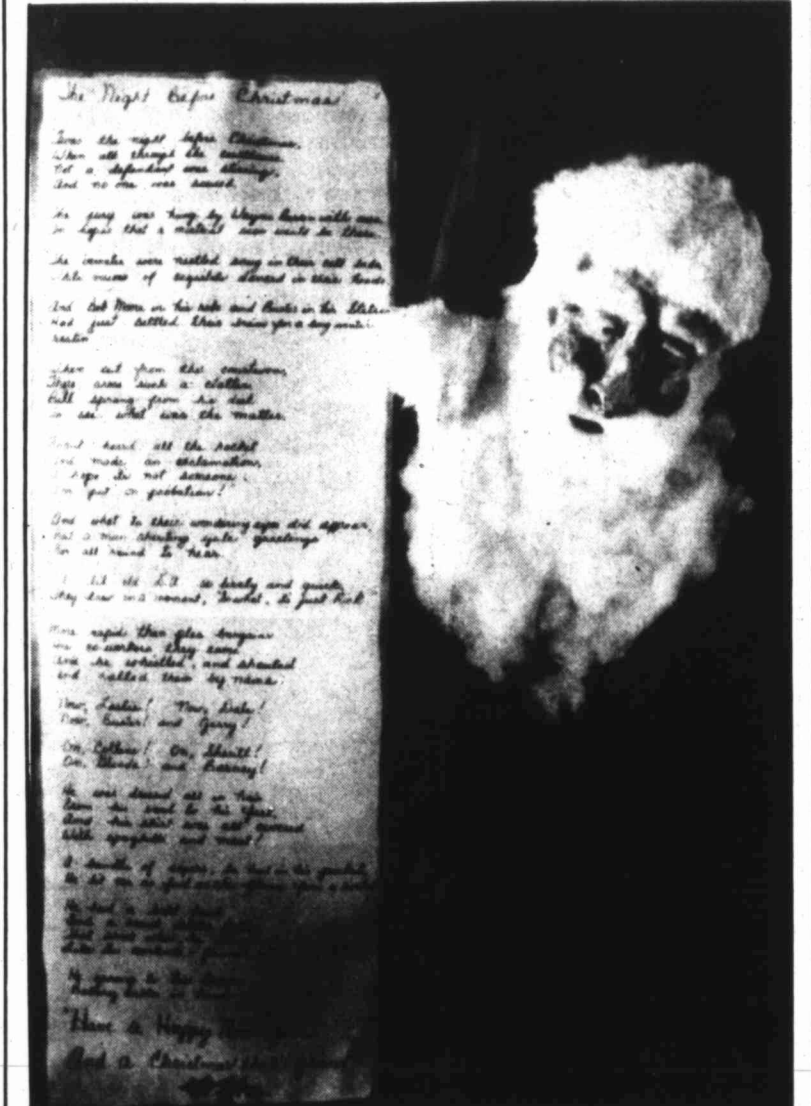
Kenneth Chambers, 62, intersection of Wasson and Howard streets, died Wednesday afternoon at Scenic Mountain Medical Center from injuries incurred in an oilfield accident last week, a hospital spokesperson said.

The death of Chambers, who suffered nine cracked ribs, a punctured left lung and a crushed artery and muscles in his left arm after being caught in a pump jack Dec. 12 about five miles northeast of Coahoma, will be investigated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, an official with the area office in Lubbock said.

Officials with the company Chambers worked for, Campanas Oil Co., Midland, could not be reached for comment. Chambers was a production foreman.

His wife, Bobby, said Saturday that she was told his condition was improving following surgery for the crushed artery and arm, and she was hoping that he would be released sometime this week. She did not give any details of the accident.

One common pump jack accident involves the automatic shutting on and off of pump jacks, said OSHA



## Poet's corner

Most of the doors at the Howard County Courthouse were decorated for Christmas last week for a decorating contest. The focus of the district attorney's door is a version of the poem "The Night Before Christmas."

## New requirements for pesticide license

Section 7.12 of the Texas Pesticide Regulations as amended in 1990 requires that all persons seeking a commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicator license must complete all requirements for licensing within twelve months of passing the general exam or retesting will be required. To carry out this regulation, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is allowing all persons that tested before January 1, 1990 to complete licensing requirements by December 31, 1990. Persons who test in 1990 have twelve months from the date of passing the general exam within which to complete licensing requirements.

If you have any questions concerning prior testing, please write TDA at the address above or call Pete Wright at 512/463-7533. If you have any other questions on licensing, write or call your nearest TDA District Office or call Murray Walton at 512/463-0013.

## Radio

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FM station, particularly one whose signal would be more than eight times as strong as that of radio station KBEST-FM, the city's only FM service.

"We have that much confidence in the area," said Ballard, who also owns two radio stations in Atoka, Okla., and is a minority shareholder of a radio station in Lubbock and one in Hutto, Texas. In addition, he has a construction permit for a radio station in Tishomingo, Okla.

The commission will be accepting public comments on the matter until Feb. 7, 1991.

## Deaths

### P.W. Malone

P.W. (Pete) Malone, of Buttonwillow, Calif., died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1990. The body will arrive at noon Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Kenneth Chambers

Kenneth Chambers, 62, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, in a local hospital of injuries sustained in an oil field accident.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Cross Cut Cemetery, Cross Cut, Texas, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1928, in Cross Cut. He married Bobbie Kinder July 29, 1962, in Hobbs, N.M. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was a member of the American Legion, Post 506. He lived most of his life in West Texas, and came to Big Spring in 1982 from Snyder. He worked in the oil fields all of his adult life. Since 1979 he was employed by Campana Oil Co., Midland, and was production foreman at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife Bobbie, Big Spring; two sons: David Chambers, Abilene, and Randy Chambers, Topeka, Kan.; two daughters: JoAnna Pankey, The Woodlands, and Cathy Smith, Topeka, Kan.; one step-son, Joe Kinder, Midland; two step-daughters: Cindy Armstrong, Jacksboro, and Donna Burleson, Big Spring; his mother, Madie Belle Chambers, Cross Plains; four brothers: Carl Chambers,

## Election

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He added, "Every vote counts. Don't ever think that your vote doesn't count because it does. Especially in your local races."

"I think it's a good thing that voters will have another opportunity to see who should occupy this seat," said Crenshaw's lawyer, Ben Bancroft. "It was so close, it probably should be subjected to the voters again."

Bancroft said there was a question in his mind about the voter's intention on the upside down ballot but said he could understand how Clack "came to the conclusion that she did."

Besides the discarded ballot, the recount did not otherwise change the results of an unofficial recount Nov. 16 by Secretary of State auditors after the discovery of a computer error in the Pct. 402 absentee ballots.

Only the 168 absentee ballots in that box were recounted and it was determined that the computer did

not count 148 of them. Wednesday's recount covered all eight precincts within Pct. 4, including the absentee ballots.

Meanwhile, until the results of the new election are certified, Clack and County Judge John Coffee said it is their understanding that neither Crenshaw or Cathey will take office after Pct. 4 Commissioner David Barr steps down Dec. 31. Bancroft said he thought that Crenshaw was still the commissioner-elect, but said he was not sure.

Coffee, who appoints people to fill vacant commissioner seats, said he will research the question today. He said he has not even thought about a possible temporary appointment.

Commissioners Court on Friday will canvass the Nov. 6 election, in accordance with Clack's order, paving the way for a new election. The election in eight precincts will cost as much as \$3,500, estimates County Clerk Margaret Ray. Early voting will begin the second week of January.

## Howard County has had a previous deadlock

The tie vote in the Nov. 6 Precinct 4 commissioner's race is not the first deadlock in a local Howard County election.

The Pct. 4 commissioner race was declared a tie and voided Wednesday afternoon after a single damaged ballot was discarded by visiting Judge Barbara Culvert Clack in 118th District Court. A new election was ordered for Jan. 19.

The first tie vote occurred in the June 7, 1986, Democratic runoff for Pct. 2 commissioner when incumbent Paul Allen tied John Stanley with 641 votes. A recount of the votes showed identical results.

The winner of that race was decided ten days later by drawing seven sealed envelopes from a revolving drum. Allen's name

came up in four of them and Stanley's in three, which, according to a pre-arranged agreement between both candidates, made Allen the winner, according to news reports.

Allen went on to beat Republican Leo Williams in the November general election that year, but Stanley, who got 40.27 percent of the votes in the May 3, 1986, primary to Allen's 38.23 percent, came back this year to unseat Allen in the April 10 runoff 672-668. Stanley then went on to defeat Republican Jerry Kilgore in the Nov. 6 election.

The Texas Election Code currently does not provide for any means to resolve a tie race that ends up in district court. Therefore, Clack voided the election for the Pct. 4 commissioner race.

## Oil/markets

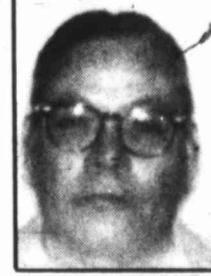
February crude oil \$26.82, down 11, and March cotton futures 76.40 cents a pound, up 64; cash hog today was steady at 47.50; slaughter steers steady at \$1.50; February live hog futures 47.30, down 30; December live cattle futures \$0.85, up 35 at 10:35 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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### Juan Luevano

Juan L. Luevano, 85, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1990, in Midland.



JUAN LUEVANO

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Vreuteau, pastor, officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 12, 1905, in Aguas Caliente, Mexico. He married Santiaga Aleman in September 1934 in Big Spring and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and a member of Woodsmen of the World. He came to Big Spring in 1921 from Mexico. He retired from the Texas and Pacific Railroad after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Santiaga Luevano, Big Spring; eight daughters: Mrs. Jesse (Ernestine) Martinez, Kingsland; Mrs. Armando (Olivia) Guzman, El Monte, Calif.; Mrs. Juan (Angelina) Molina, Coahoma; Aggie Della Rocco, Mary Ann Ralston, Mrs. Don (Beatrice) McCray, Mrs. Noah (Mary Lou) Leyva and Mrs. Lewis (Jessie) Casillas, all of Big Spring; one son, Robert Luevano, Big Spring; 37 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

He was preceded in death by two sons and two daughters. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

### Herbert Pope

Herbert Lee Pope, 75, Big Spring, died Wednesday in a local hospital. Services are pending with Owens Funeral Home in Sapulpa, Okla. Local arrangements are by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

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Kenneth Chambers, 62, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:30 P.M. Friday in Cross Cut Cemetery, Cross Cut, Texas.

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# Four Steers make All-State

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Four Big Spring Steers were named to the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 4A All-State football team.

The APSE All-State team was chosen by sports writers and editors from throughout the state using statistics from regular-season play. The Class 5A team will be announced Friday. Teams in the other classifications were announced earlier this week.

All of the Steers were named to the honorable mention squad, and all are seniors.

Heading the list is wingback Neal Mayfield, who was named as kicker and running back. Also named to a running back spot was Jermaine Miller.

Defensively the Steers had middle linebacker Felipe Saiz and Freddy Rodriguez named to the squad.

Quarterback Tommy Preston, who passed for 1,636 yards and 17 touchdowns, was one of five A&M Consolidated players named to the first team.

The No. 1 Tigers, who lost to Austin Westlake 24-14 in the 4A semifinals Saturday, also placed offensive linemen Phillip Bendele, receiver Mike Pearce, linebacker Mike Woodward and defensive back Mark Anderson on the first team.

Stephenville, a state semifinalist, placed three players on the first team.

McKinney running back James Thornton, a senior who carried 221 times for 2,008 yards and 28 touchdowns, was offensive player of the year after receiving more votes than any other offensive player.

Tyler Chapel Hill's Chad Boyd, a 6-4, 220-pound defensive lineman who had 99 tackles and 19 sacks



Big Spring Steers senior wingback Neal Mayfield (24), shown here in this file photo, was one of four Big Spring Steers to be named to the

Sports Editors all-state football team. Mayfield is joined on the team by Felipe Saiz, Jermaine Miller and Freddy Rodriguez.

and returned an interception for a score, was the defensive player of the year.

Joining Bendele on the offensive line were Ari Akmal of state finalist Austin Westlake, Blake Brockmeyer of Fort Worth Arlington Heights and Gary Halliburton of West Orange-Stark. Stephenville's Brad Smith was the center.

Mike Richardson, the other first-

team end, caught 61 passes for 1,021 yards and nine touchdowns for Athens.

Andre Hill of Georgetown, who had 1,445 yards on 213 carries, and Darius Johnson of Terrell, who ran for 1,586 yards, were the other choices at running back.

Keith Waguespack of Port Neches-Groves, the first-team place-kicker, booted 28 extra points

and made eight of 14 field-goal attempts.

Dominic Bustamante of Corpus Christi Calallen, Mike Frazier of Stephenville and Billy Holmes of Austin Reagan were the other defensive linemen named to the team.

Will Cook of Bay City, Keven Green of Brownwood and Woodward were the first-team

linebackers.

Marcus Beasley of Dallas A.M. Smith, Bo Ferguson of Belton, Keith Graham of Stephenville and Anderson were the defensive backs.

Justin Northwest's Michael Phillips, who punted for a 40.2-yard average, was a nearly unanimous

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Thursday notes

## Swim team finishes fourth

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring YMCA swimmers competed in a meet in Lubbock Dec. 8 and finished fourth.

Leading the way was Conor McCarty in the 11 and 12 division, who won the 50-yard butterfly, 50-backstroke, 50-freestyle and 100-individual medley. He was also second in the 50-breaststroke, earning high point honors.

Also in the 11 and 12 division, Adam McCarty was second in the 50-freestyle and Paylee Taylor was fourth in the 50-freestyle and 50-backstroke.

In the eight and under division, Jordan Partee won the 50-backstroke and finished second in the 50-freestyle. Jay Arrick was fourth in the 50-backstroke. Also placing for Big Spring was Melissa Sheddy, who was second in the 50-backstroke and 50-freestyle.

The 200-freestyle relay team of Arrick, Richard Key, Jeremy Ochoa and Partee placed third.

In the nine and 10 age division, Allison Thomas was fifth in the 50-backstroke. In the 13 and 14 group, James Pilgrim was first in the 100-breaststroke, second in the 100-individual medley and third in the 50-freestyle.

Last weekend the swimmers went back to Lubbock to compete. Conor McCarty finished second in the 100-butterfly. He also was fifth in the 200-individual medley, seventh in the 100-individual medley and 50-freestyle and eighth in the 100-freestyle.

## Ogle named to all-conference team

Former Big Spring Steers griddler Charley Ogle concluded his collegiate career on a good note, being named to the All-Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association first team. Ogle, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound senior center, was a four-year starter for the McMurry Indians.

## Kolbicka reunited with old coach

Former Howard College Hawks right fielder Todd Kolbicka is back with his old baseball coach Frank Anderson. Kolbicka joins Anderson as coach at Texas Tech University, where Anderson is assistant coach. Kolbicka transferred to Tech from Northwest Louisiana.

## Big Spring skier earns state ranking

A Big Spring resident has placed seventh among Texas' 16-18 year-old skiers for the 1989-90 ski season.

Sunny Fraser received the ranking, awarded by Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR (National Standard Race) because of her outstanding racing performance last year, according to NASTAR Commissioner Bob Beattie.

Skiing at Steamboat, Colo., Fraser posted a personal season-best handicap of 37. "Sunny should be very proud of her accomplishment," said U.S. Ski Team's Director of Development, Deb LaMarche. "The U.S. Ski Team looks very closely at the top-ranked Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR racers in scouting for promising young skiers with Ski Team potential."

## Several gridders All-South Plains

Several Crossroads Country football players were selected by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for the All-South Plains team.

Big Spring led the contingent with five players being named to the Class 4A squad. They were running back Jermaine Miller; wide receiver Neal

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# Bo is history-maker

NEW YORK (AP) — "I'm just Bo," says Bo Jackson. "He's also just the only athlete ever selected to play in all-star games in two different sports."

Jackson was among 82 NFL players elected to the Pro Bowl by their fellow players and coaches in balloting announced Wednesday, joining such Pro Bowl regulars as Lawrence Taylor, Joe Montana, Anthony Munoz and Jerry Rice.

And while Munoz was once a pitcher at Southern California, none of the others has ever played two sports. But not even Munoz came close to being the Most Valuable Player in the major league all-star game, as Jackson was in 1989.

Jackson was informed of the selection by Los Angeles Raiders coach Art Shell, who said the only athlete to compare to Jackson is Jim Brown, who in college starred in basketball and lacrosse but played only football professionally.

"That guy could do anything," Shell said of Brown. "He played a lot of sports, too."

Among the pure football players, the most unique is Taylor, the New York Giants' linebacker who was selected for the tenth time in 10 NFL seasons and will become the first man ever to play in 10 Pro Bowls ... if he decides to go to the Feb. 3 game in Hawaii.

"I love the trip," Taylor said. "But it all depends on how far we go. I like going to Hawaii, but it gets a little tedious if the season goes on too long. Especially if we go to the Super Bowl. The question is whether you want to go through another week."

Munoz was also selected for the 10th time — he's played 11 seasons — but injuries kept him out of two games.

The Buffalo Bills led all teams with eight Pro Bowl selections. Houston and Chicago had six each, and San Francisco and the Giants five apiece.

Then there is Jackson, whose first game for the Raiders came on Oct. 21, after the baseball season ended. Since then, splitting time with Marcus Allen, he has gained 605 yards in 97 carries in eight games for a 6.2 average.

That's less than half the number of carries of each of the AFC's other three backs — Marion Butts



LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Raiders running back Bo Jackson (34) became the first man in sports history to be picked as an all-star in two sports.

of San Diego, Thurman Thomas of Buffalo and Bobby Humphrey of Denver. They have carried between 236 and 260 times and each has over 1,000 yards.

In fact, Jackson hasn't had as much work this season as he did last year, when he was a Pro Bowl alternate after gaining 950 yards on

173 carries. The difference may be that the Raiders this year are 10-4 (5-1 without Jackson, 5-3 with him) and have qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 1986.

"Bo should have made it last year," Shell said. "When he's played this year, he's done very well. He's very deserving."



PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham (left) celebrates with teammate Kenny Jackson after a touchdown in Sunday's win over Green Bay.

# Temperature's rising for Pokes-Eagles clash

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Buddy's Bounty Hunters?

The inscription appeared on green T-shirts gracing players in the Philadelphia Eagles' dressing room Wednesday. No one claimed responsibility for distributing the taunting T's.

The reference, of course, was to last season's hassle between Eagles coach Buddy Ryan and Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson.

The Eagles (8-6), who already have qualified for the playoffs, on Sunday play host to the Cowboys (7-7), still in the race for a wildcard spot.

Johnson charged Ryan with putting a bounty on Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman and place-kicker Luis Zendejas in a 27-0 Eagles victory over Dallas last year on Thanksgiving Day.

Ryan and his players denied the charges and the rhubarb finally was settled when NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled against Johnson.

Players insisted Wednesday they had no idea where their new shirts came from.

"We just found them in our lockers today," offensive guard Mike Schaad said.

"Buddy said an anonymous guy brought them in in a box and gave them to the PR (public relations) department," Schaad said.

Some of the assistant coaches also had on the green shirts with white lettering.

"Nobody gave me one," said Ryan, who denied knowing anything about how the shirts got into the locker room.

The PR department also denied any knowledge of the shirt caper.

"I don't know anything about it," said PR director Ron Howard.

Did Ryan like the shirts? "They're green and white, our colors," he said. "I don't care what it says."

Ryan said he saw the shirts last summer, that he thought some group was selling them to help a group for the mentally retarded.

"I'm not sure," the coach added. "The shirts were the latest in the customary high jinks before a game between these two NFC East bitter rivals."

Ryan earlier this week, referring to the bounty controversy, said, "They (the Cowboys) had a bad Thanksgiving Day game and what's his name (Johnson) didn't take the heat for a bad game. The he came up with the Bounty Bowl."

Johnson, informed of Ryan referring to him as "what's his name," said Ryan "might be getting senile."

Told about the senile reference, Ryan snapped, "I only remember important things."

As he walked away, Ryan added, "I saw him (Johnson) with headsets on. He must be coaching now."

Johnson in a telephone news conference with the Philadelphia media Wednesday tried to put a lid on the verbal exchanges.

"More has been made of what Buddy says than needs to be made out of it," said the Dallas coach.

"I'm looking forward to the game with our team playing

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## Sidelines

### Coahoma teams win tourney

**FORSAN** — The Coahoma boys and girls seventh grade basketball teams both won their first place in the Forsan Buffalo Invitational Tournament Saturday.

The Coahoma boys beat Greenwood 28-21 in the opening game. Chris Arguello scored 10 points and Brandon Shiflett added nine points.

In the title game against Forsan, Coahoma won 22-16. Brian Ruiz and Arguello scored six points each.

Monday the seventh grade boys ran their record to 6-1 by defeating Sands 41-24 in Coahoma. Arguello led the scoring with 16 points. Shiflett added eight and Shaun Marnien scored five points; Adam Tindol and Ruiz also scored three points each.

The Coahoma girls started the Forsan tournament by defeating Grape Creek 20-15. Robin Key had six points and Tammy Bennett, Nicci Reid and Teri Kirkpatrick scored four points each.

In the championship game against Forsan, the Coahoma girls won 48-21. Bennett led all scorers with 12 points, and Reid followed with 10. Audra Bingham, Robin Key and Teri Kirkpatrick scored six points each.

The Coahoma girls are 6-0 for the season.

### Boston College has new football coach

**NEWTON, Mass. (AP)** — Jimmy Laycock, who led William & Mary to the Division I-AA playoffs three of the past five seasons, was named to succeed Jack Bicknell as coach at Boston College.

Laycock, who directed William & Mary to a 10-3 record in 1990, began his coaching career at The Citadel and also coached at Memphis State and Clemson.

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**Mayfield**, guard Santos Martinez, linebacker Felipe Saiz and safety Pat Chavarria.  
 The Sands Mustangs had three players named to the six-man squad. They were quarterback Aaron Cowley, kicker Pank Grigg and defensive end Brandon Riddle.  
 Making the 3A squad from Colorado City was Robbie Smith, who was the kicker and punter.  
 Darwin also has a \$100,000 in-

### 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.

# Surprise! — Lakers score 74 points

Was it jet lag? Emotional emptiness? Good defense? Bad luck? Or just one of those nights?

Whatever it was, the Los Angeles Lakers weren't the team on Wednesday night that won 12 of its previous 14 games and five of six on the road.

After leading by as many as eight points, the Lakers lost the edge in the second half against the Cleveland Cavaliers, scoring 11 points in the fourth quarter, 29 in the half and losing 84-74.

It was the Lakers' lowest total since moving to California from Minneapolis in 1960. Their previous low was 76, against Chicago on Nov. 17, 1974.

"We missed everything — inside, outside. Missing, missing, missing," said Magic Johnson, who led Los Angeles with 18 points and 15 assists.

Johnson appeared to subscribe to the 'good defense' theory, crediting the Cavaliers for the Lakers' poor shooting — 15.4 percent in the fourth quarter and 27.5 percent in the second half.

"They played tough. They were the aggressor," Johnson said. "You have to give them credit. But we still missed a lot of layups that we should have made. I mean, we were right there to knock them down. We missed a lot of shots."

Los Angeles coach Mike Dunleavy said the Lakers were drained after winning 100-97 in New York the previous night.

"It was tough for us, coming off a physical and emotional game last night," Dunleavy said. "In the second half, we just ran out of gas. They had six blocked shots. I would have thought they had 20."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 115, Philadelphia 105; Detroit 105, Chicago 84; Washington 114, Indiana 112 in overtime; New York 104, Miami 94; New Jersey 118, the Los



**AUBURN HILLS, Mich.** — Detroit Pistons Joe Dumars is fouled by Chicago Bulls Michael Jordan (right) as Jordan drives to the basket during first quarter action Wednesday night at the Palace.

Angelo Clippers 105; San Antonio 144, Denver 109; and Phoenix 112, Minnesota 96.

Cleveland, which snapped a six-game losing streak, matched its club record for fewest points allowed.

"You have to credit the guys for getting on Magic, pressuring him and making him dribble with his back to the basket," Larry Nance said. "In the second half, he wasn't able to find the open man like he normally can."

Celtics 115, 76ers 105  
 Boston beat Philadelphia for its fifth consecutive victory and a

four-game lead in the Atlantic Division as four Celtics scored 20 or more points.

Reggie Lewis had 26, Larry Bird 24, Kevin McHale 23 and Kevin Gamble 20 as Boston's balanced scoring more than offset a 35-point outburst by Charles Barkley.

The Celtics led by as many as 19 points in the second and third periods, but the 76ers closed to 101-96 before three free throws and Bird's third 3-pointer sealed the outcome.

The Celtics, who earned their 16th victory in 18 starts, are 20-4, their best start since 1985-86, when

## Red Sox acquire Darwin

**BOSTON (AP)** — Free agent pitcher Danny Darwin hopes to fulfill a dream with his move to Boston.

"It's been tough for me and my wife to talk about ... but we both have the same, I guess you'd call it a dream, to play in a World Series," said Darwin, who signed a four-year contract Wednesday with the Boston Red Sox.

Darwin, who led the National League in earned run average last season for the Houston Astros, will earn up to \$12.2 million in the deal, according to agent Randy Hendricks.

The 35-year-old right-hander, who received a \$1 million bonus for signing, will earn a total of \$6 million in 1991 and 1992 and a combined \$4.8 million for 1993 and 1994, bringing the package to \$11.8 million, Hendricks said.

Darwin also has a \$100,000 in-

centive for game starts or innings pitched each season for a possible \$400,000 in bonuses, Hendricks said.

In other player moves Wednesday, pitcher Fernando Valenzuela and utilityman Mickey Hatcher accepted arbitration from the Los Angeles Dodgers, as did catcher Don Slaught from the Pittsburgh Pirates and catcher Mickey Tettleton with the Baltimore Orioles. Signed to one-year contracts were infielders Jeff Kunkel of the Texas Rangers and Donnie Hill of the California Angels and left-handed pitcher Bill Krueger of the Seattle Mariners.

"The Red Sox believe Darwin will give their pitching staff depth," club spokesman Josh Spofford said. "Everyone is looking forward to a strong starting lineup in the coming season."

Spofford said Darwin probably was the last free agent the Red Sox would sign, but said the club would continue to make changes to assure "the best possible season."

Red Sox manager Joe Morgan said Darwin "came highly recommended and is a great competitor. He will help our staff immensely."

Darwin joins a staff led by Roger Clemens and newly signed Matt Young, along with holdovers Tom Bolton, Greg Harris and Dana Kieffer.

"He's (Darwin) especially excited about playing alongside Clemens," said Hendricks, who also represents Boston's ace right-hander.

In 1990, Darwin was 11-4 with two saves in 17 starts and 31 relief appearances. He had 109 strikeouts and allowed 136 hits in 162.2 innings, pitching to an ERA of 2.21.

## NBA Roundup

they won the last of their 16 NBA titles.

### Pistons 105, Bulls 84

Detroit, which fell to third place in the Central Division by losing seven of eight games, held Chicago to 35.4 percent shooting in its first loss in four outings.

Michael Jordan, who scored 33 points for the Bulls, had 10 in the first quarter, but Chicago didn't score again in the period after taking a 20-16 lead with 3:28 left. The Pistons then outscored the Bulls 24-10 in the second quarter for a 46-30 halftime lead.

Joe Dumars and Isiah Thomas each scored 19 points for Detroit.

### Spurs 144, Nuggets 109

Sean Elliott led eight San Antonio players in double figures with 18 points and the Spurs won their seventh consecutive game with a rout of Denver.

Terry Cummings scored 17 points and David Robinson added 16, although neither saw action in the fourth quarter as the Spurs led by as many as 39. The Nuggets were led by rookie Chris Jackson, who scored a season-high 27 points.

The Spurs used a 14-0 run midway through the first quarter to take a 24-6 lead. An 11-point second quarter by Cummings helped the Spurs lead 76-51 at halftime. Of San Antonio's 32 first-half field goals, 24 came on either layups or dunks.

### Suns 112, Timberwolves 96

Phoenix built a 30-point lead, then averted a fourth-quarter collapse to beat Minnesota for the fifth straight time.

Jeff Hornacek had 23 points and 16 assists and Xavier McDaniel scored 18 points for the Suns, who

are 7-0 since acquiring McDaniel from Seattle on Dec. 7.

Rookie Gerald Glass paced the Timberwolves with a season-high 27 points, 15 in the fourth period. His previous best was 15 points.

Minnesota trailed 93-63 with 10:17 to play before closing to 100-91 with a 28-7 spurt. Four free throws by Hornacek defused the rally.

### Nets 118, Clippers 105

Derrick Gervin, Derrick Coleman and Mookie Blaylock led the way as New Jersey outscored Los Angeles 41-28 in the fourth quarter.

Gervin scored 11 of his career-high 27 points, Coleman 10 of his 26 and Blaylock 10 of his 25 in the final period as the Nets handed the Clippers their fourth straight loss and sixth in seven games.

Charles Smith, playing with a bruised thigh, led Los Angeles with 25 points and Ken Norman added 24. Gary Grant had 16 points and 16 assists.

### Knicks 104, Heat 94

New York handed Miami its ninth consecutive loss as Patrick Ewing scored 17 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter.

The Knicks led 86-79 midway through the final period before Ewing, who also had 14 rebounds, scored their next 11 points, keeping them in front 97-89.

Glenn Rice and Sherman Douglas led the Heat with 23 points apiece.

### Bullets 114, Pacers 112 OT

Bernard King and Harvey Grant combined for Washington's final 16 points, leading the Bullets past Indiana in overtime.

King, who scored six of his game-high 37 points in the final three minutes of regulation, put Washington on top 113-110 with a layup with 36 seconds remaining in overtime.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 34 points and Chuck Person scored 22.



**Danny Darwin, 35**, a free agent pitcher who led the National League in earned run average for the Astros last year, has signed with the Boston Red Sox.

## All-State

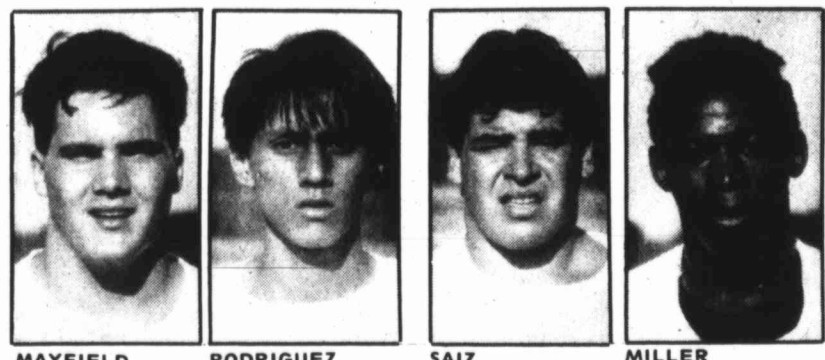
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choice as first-team punter.

Here is Class 4A All-State high school football team as voted by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

### FIRST TEAM

**Offense**  
 OL Ari Akmal, Austin Westlake, 6-4, 210.  
 OL Phillip Bendete, A&M Consolidated, 6-3, 200.  
 OL Blake Brockmeyer, FW Arlington Heights, 6-5, 270.  
 OL Gary Halliburton, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 218.  
 C Brad Smith, Stephenville, 6-2, 215.  
 E Mike Pearce, A&M Consolidated, 5-11, 155; 42-926, 8 TDs.  
 E Mike Richardson, Athens, 5-10, 160; 61-1,021, 9 TDs.  
 QB Tommy Preston, A&M Consolidated, 6-2, 187; 88-195-3, 1,436 yards, 17 TDs; 104-375, 3 TDs rushing.  
 RB Andre Hill, Georgetown, 6-0, 185; 213-1,445, 12-241 receiving, 21 all-purpose TDs.  
 RB Darius Johnson, Terrell, 5-11, 178; 211-1,586 and 120 points.  
 RB James Thornton, McKinney, 5-11, 195; 221-2,008, 28 TDs.  
 PK Keith Waquespack, Port Neches-Groves, 6-3, 180; 28 PATS, 8-14 FGs.  
**Offensive Player of the Year:** James Thornton, McKinney.  
**Defense**  
 DL Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill, 6-4, 220; 99 tackles, 19 sacks, 1 interception.  
 DL Dominic Bustamante, CC Calallen, 6-4, 257; 75 tackles, 3 sacks.  
 DL Mike Frazier, Stephenville, 6-2, 250; 62 tackles, 11 sacks.  
 DL Billy Holmes, Austin Reagan, 6-2, 205; 12 tackles and 3 sacks per game.  
 LB Will Cook, Bay City, 6-0, 195; 177 tackles, 10 sacks.  
 LB Keven Green, Brownwood, 5-10, 205; 15 tackles per game.



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LB Mike Woodward, A&M Consolidated, 5-10, 198; 126 tackles, 1 sack.  
 DB Mark Anderson, A&M Consolidated, 6-0, 177; 54 tackles, 5 interceptions.  
 QB Marcus Beasley, Dallas A.M. Smith, 5-11, 195; 121 tackles, 2 interceptions.  
 DB Corey Phillips, Justin Northwest, 6-1, 190; 40-2-yard average.  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Chad Boyd, Tyler Chapel Hill.  
**SECOND TEAM**  
 OL (lie) Larry Baker, Gregory-Portland, 6-2, 240.  
 OL Sam Bretland, Houston King, 6-3, 270.  
 OL (lie) Nathan Platt, West Orange-Stark, 6-2, 215.  
 OL Lynn Watters, Hays Consolidated, 6-3, 255.  
 OL David Whitehead, Port Neches-Groves, 6-3, 260.  
 LB (lie) Oscar Garcia, Hereford, 5-11, 175; 141 tackles, 2 sacks.  
 LB Donnie Lawrence, Kerrville Tivy, 6-4, 230; 10 tackles per game, 3 interceptions.  
 LB (lie) Shelton Lewis, Gainesville, 6-3, 205; 10 sacks, one interception.  
 DB Corey Bennett, Wilmer-Hutchins, 5-7, 150.  
 DB Jerome Madison, Denison, 5-11, 190; 4 interceptions.  
 DB Mike McCowen, Gregory Portland, 5-6, 160; 5 interceptions, 91 tackles.  
 DB Skeef Owens, Houston King, 6-0, 170; 6 interceptions.  
 P Bryan Brunson, Snyder, 5-10, 180; 38-yard average.  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Offense**  
 Linemen: David Flores, Robstown; Clint Haywood, Snyder; Chuck Moody, Jacksonville; Robert Volkman, CC Flour Bluff.  
 Centers: Gabe Ellisor, Crosby; Kevin Harris, Lubbock Estacado; Michael Hobbs, Bastrop; John Turner, Coppell; Mendel Weiss, Dallas Hillcrest.  
 Ends: La Bron Cornell, Midlothian; Clarence Gary, The Colony; Marcus Gates, Dallas Madison; Randy Gatewood, WF Hirschi; Louis Genevise, Kerrville Tivy; Adrian Gibson, Cedar Hill; Ed Howard Willis; Chris Matthews, Friendship; James McKeenan, Willis; Jeremy Peterson, Austin Westlake; Jason Reeves, Aus. Anderson; Clint Roddy, Lancaster; Terrance Sharper, Dallas Roosevelt; Miller Spessard, Burkburnett; Rowdy Stovall, Tomball; Clint Thompson, Dallas Roosevelt; Telly Walls, Liberty-Eylau; Lee Ward, Dallas Madison.  
 Quarterbacks: Dan Abel, Kerrville Tivy; Ben Bronson, Jasper; Brad Cade, Friendship; Michael Dean, Dallas Roosevelt; Tommy Fulford, Austin Anderson; Terrance Gore, Carthage; Albert Hall, Bay City; Jerome Jones, Midlothian; Cody Ledbetter, Stephenville; Stephen Smith, Burkburnett; Jeff West, Crosby; Glenn Winslip, SA Alamo Heights.  
 Running backs: Phillip Albright, Athens; Adrian Arline, Sitsbee; Matt Browlow, Hereford.  
**Defense**  
 DL Darrel Amen, Jacksonville, 6-5, 210; 88 tackles, three sacks.  
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Philadelphia." Then, Johnson was asked if he was aware of the T-shirts the Eagles were wearing. "Was that the bounty on us or was that the one on the Miami Dolphins we heard about this year?" Johnson said, referring to a claim by Miami running back Jim Jensen that the Eagles had a bounty on him. Johnson was informed there weren't any specifics. "Well, that's a week-to-week T-

shirt. We'll have on our gray T-shirts and be ready to play."

Ryan has made sure that his players are aware of his dislike for Johnson and Dallas. Schad said, "I don't think players in this room like the Dallas Cowboys and I don't think the Dallas Cowboys like us."

In the second game last year, won 20-10 by the Eagles, there were no bounty charges, but it was a rough game with 21 total penalties for 177 yards, including four unnecessary-roughness penalties.

There was a fifth, but it didn't count statistically because there were offsetting penalties.

The fans also got into the fray, pelting Johnson with snowballs as he left the field after the game.

This year, the Eagles won 21-20 at Dallas with a late touchdown drive. Philadelphia has won the last six games between the teams. The last time Dallas won was in a strike replacement game in 1987.

The five-day weather forecast doesn't include snow for Sunday.

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# Mustangs gain first win of season; beat Miami

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A victory over the 1-5 Miami Hurricanes is cause for euphoria in few hoops capitals, but such a victory spread a slight air of maturity over one of the youngest teams in NCAA Division I.

"Winning suppresses the problems and the negatives," said coach John Shumate after his Southern Methodist University Mustangs won their first game of the season with a 93-88 double-overtime victory over the cold-shooting but full-court-pressing Hurricanes.

In the only other game involving

## SWC Roundup

a Southwest Conference team Wednesday night, Colorado State edged Texas Tech, 60-56.

Shumate's Mustangs, 0-5 and starting one senior, three sophomores and a freshman, built a 16-point lead by pounding the ball inside but, frittered it away.

"We're not used to being in the lead," said sophomore guard Mike

Wilson, who had a game-high 26 points.

Miami rallied behind senior center Joe Wylie and junior guard Jerome Scott, who had 21 and 18 points, respectively. But with game tied at 84 and two minutes left, SMU's lone senior, guard Rod Hampton, made a driving layup and free throw to put his team ahead to stay.

"We had a lot of adversity, but we hung in there," said Shumate. "When you're using freshmen, you're going to struggle early. We haven't been pretty, but our guys fought hard from the very first

"We had a lot of adversity, but we hung in there. When you're using freshmen, you're going to struggle early. We haven't been pretty, but our guys fought hard from the very first day. It's going to pay off," — John Shumate, SMU Mustangs basketball coach.

day. It's going to pay off." SMU turned the ball over 18 times against the Miami press yet made 24 field goals inside 10 feet, mostly on sharp passing by guards Hampton and sophomore Gerald

Lewis, who had seven and five assists, respectively.

The Mustangs scored their highest point total in three seasons under Shumate.

"You have to give them credit,"

said Miami coach Leonard Hamilton. "They came out and did what they had to do to win the game."

"This team has a great attitude," said sophomore Tim Mason, who had 23 points and 12 rebounds. "We're not quitters."

Lynn Tryon scored 17 points as Colorado State fought off a late Texas Tech rally to win 60-56 in a non-conference basketball game.

The Rams led by at least nine throughout the second half until Tech's Stacy Bailey made a 3-point basket to cut the lead to 52-46 with 3:20 left in the game.

## Yellowjackets work overtime for victory

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenny Anderson scored 40 points and played all 55 minutes, yet Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins described two other Yellow Jackets as amazing.

That could either be attributed to Anderson's heroics becoming routine or how unexpected the other sources of victory were.

Georgia Tech, which had dropped from the rankings last week, beat No. 17 Georgia 112-105 in triple overtime on Wednesday night, tying the game each time to force an extra session.



LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville's Cornelius Holden lofts a shot over the defense of Cleveland State's Steve Givens during Louisville's 95-80 win.

Matt Geiger made one of two free throws with less than a second to play in regulation to tie the game 82-82. Brian Domalik's 3-pointer tied the game 90-90 after the first extra five-minute period and Anderson's 10-footer with two seconds left made it 98-98 and set the stage for the third and last overtime.

Domalik seldom plays and James Munlyn, another reserve, had five points and as many rebounds in eight minutes. Both played because three Georgia Tech starters fouled out.

The win was the fifth in six games against Georgia (6-2) for the Yellow Jackets (4-3).

Georgia Tech led by 16 points 12 minutes into the game, but the Bulldogs cut the lead to 36-34 before Anderson hit two free throws and a 30-foot buzzer-beater in the final six seconds for a 41-34 halftime lead. Georgia finally took the lead five minutes into the second half.

"Anderson scored 40 points and killed us," Georgia coach Hugh Durham said. "You have to take your hat off to a guy that played 55 minutes and played the way he did. He's a great player."

Anderson gave the Yellow Jackets the lead for good when he hit a leaning 8-footer to break a 100-100 tie with 2:49 left in the third overtime.

"It was a typical Georgia-Georgia Tech game," said Litterial Green, who led the Bulldogs with 31 points. "We just couldn't get over the hump."

No. 1 UNLV 69, No. 25 Princeton 35

The Runnin' Rebels (4-0) held Princeton (7-1) to 15 points in the second half and the lowest total ever against UNLV.

UNLV led 33-20 at halftime and then held the Tigers scoreless for a 10-minute stretch in the second half.

"We've been down before by 13 at the half and usually just peck away at the lead, but we couldn't do that against this team," Tigers coach Pete Carril said.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian credited Princeton for keeping the Runnin' Rebels well below their season average of 112 points per game.

"Defensively, I thought they did a good job against us," Tarkanian said. "They just couldn't do anything offensively."

The victory came the day after the defending national champions received more bad news from the NCAA. The agency sent a letter of inquiry to UNLV on Tuesday spelling out a series of alleged infractions dating back at least three years. Tarkanian and the players wouldn't comment on the letter.

Anderson Hunt led UNLV with 19 points, while Stacey Augmon had 13, Larry Johnson 11 and Greg Anthony 10.

Princeton was led by Chris Marquardt's 11 points, and six of those were among the Tigers' 15 second-half points.

No. 5 UCLA 108, Pepperdine 85

UCLA improved to 8-0 easily as the Bruins led 78-44 five minutes into the second half and Pepperdine (5-4) was never closer than 25 points the rest of the way. The start is the best for UCLA since John

Wooden's last team began the school's 10th championship season with a 12-0 mark in 1974-75.

The Bruins, playing the Waves for the first time since coach Jim Harrick left Pepperdine for UCLA three seasons ago, lead the series 12-3 and have won the last 10 games dating to 1945.

Don MacLean led UCLA with 23 points, while reserve Keith Owens had 17. Geoff Lear led the Waves with 24 points and freshman Dana Jones added 19.

No. 9 Duke 103, Harvard 61

Christian Laettner led six Blue Devils in double figures with 24 points and 14 rebounds as Duke (7-2) beat the Crimson (2-6) for the ninth time in as many meetings.

The Blue Devils led 25-7 early and built it to 37-13. Harvard cut the lead to 18 before Duke surged to a 52-25 halftime lead. Harvard, which played without leading scorer Ralph James, who has a shoulder injury, was led by Ron Mitchell's 17 points and 15 rebounds.

No. 14 Pittsburgh 84, Duquesne 65

The Panthers (8-1) dominated inside in continuing their mastery of the intricacy rivalry with 11 wins in the last 12 games. Bobby Martin had 18 points and 10 rebounds and Brian Shorter had 18 points and nine rebounds for Pittsburgh, which has won four in a row.

James Hargrove's 17 points led Duquesne (1-3), which was forced to try and score from the outside and couldn't, going 8-for-24 from 3-point range.

Other Games

Andy Kaufmann scored 33 points, 21 on 3-point field goals, and Illinois beat Missouri for the eighth straight year, 84-81.

Oklahoma State improved to 7-1, its best start since 1982, and Johnny Pittman had a career-high 22 points in a 91-58 victory over Jacksonville.

Adam Keefe scored 25 points and Stanford came up with the second-highest point total in school history in a 117-87 victory over Cal-Irvine.

Billy Dreher scored all 17 of his points in the first half as California beat visiting U.S. International (1-11) 121-97 in the highest-scoring game in the history of 58-year-old Harmon Arena.

Allen Caveness had 12 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists as St. Mary's, Calif., beat Boise State 65-54.

Oregon State went a school-record 30-for-31 from the free throw line in a 78-74 victory over Memphis State.

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# Rookie RB on the loose

IRVING (AP) — Rookie Emmitt Smith is racking up the yards just running on instinct. When he learns more about the defense, he will be a nightmare for opposing players, says Dallas Cowboys assistant coach Joe Brodsky.

Smith picks holes like a veteran, but still has some room to learn, Brodsky said.

"Right now he's just running on instinct," Brodsky said. "Imagine what he can do when he learns where the defensive players are likely to be."

The 5-9, 203-pound Smith has thick thighs like Detroit's Barry Sanders that make it difficult for one person to bring him down with an arm tackle. He has lateral moves and quickness like former Dallas running back Tony Dorsett. The only thing he lacks is Dorsett's breakaway speed.

"He's a special back with great vision and cutting ability," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson. "He has great leg strength and runs really low. When the offensive line sees what can happen if they give him a few blocks they just want to block that much harder."

Smith, whose best 40-yard time has been in the 4.5 range, is in a duel with Johnny Johnson of the Phoenix Cardinals for the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year award. Smith has 842 yards and 11 touchdowns. Johnson has 845 yards and five touchdowns.

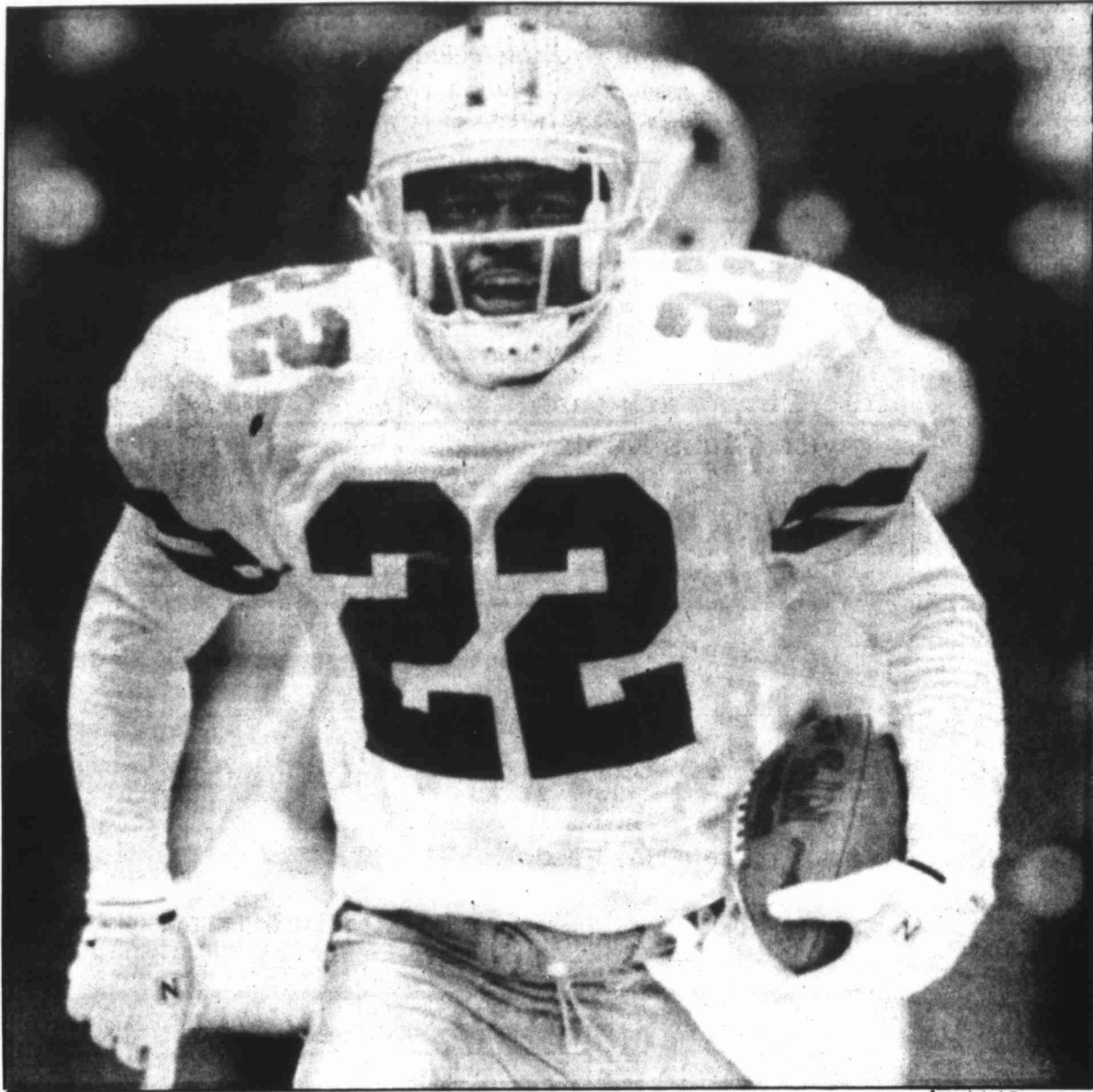
"Normally the defense wants to sit down and rest when the offense has the ball," said Dallas linebacker Jack Del Rio. "We all like to watch and see what Emmitt is going to do."

On Sunday, Smith scored a club record-tying four touchdowns against Phoenix in a 41-10 victory. On an 11-yard scoring run, he made six tacklers miss. On a six-yard touchdown run he slipped down, got up and scored anyway.

Smith can't explain how he does it. He just runs, makes tacklers miss, and scores touchdowns.

"I can't describe how I run," Smith said. "But I do have good vision. I can see tacklers coming. I'm not certain how I do it."

Smith needs 166 yards in the two remaining games to break



DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys rookie running back Emmitt Smith, shown here in action against Phoenix Sunday, needs 166 yards in the two remaining games to break the team rookie record set by Tony Dorsett in 1977.

Dorsett's team rookie rushing record of 1,007 yards set in 1977. "I don't know anything about the Cowboys records," Smith said. "Records happen if you run well." Smith has rushed for 1,000 yards in six of his last seven years going back to Escambia High School in Pensacola, Fla., where he had four consecutive seasons of over 1,500 yards.

He missed out on 1,000 yards in his sophomore season at Florida, logging 988. Smith sat out with a knee injury in his last game. He missed all of training camp in a holdout and started slowly. "If Emmitt had been in training camp he probably could have jumped off to a faster start," Johnson said. "But this just shows how talented he is doing all he has

done without training camp." Smith came out after his junior year at Florida and wonders if he could have won the Heisman Trophy had he stayed. "Would I have won the Heisman or would I have gotten hurt?" he said. "If I stayed healthy I think I could have won it. "I have no regrets."

# Call them the Bad News Bears

CHICAGO (AP) — The bad news is the Chicago Bears lineup has been decimated by injuries in the past few weeks.

The good news is that quarterback Mike Tomczak says he's ready to take over the starting position vacated by the injured Jim Harbaugh during Chicago's remaining games.

"I plan on running for 200 yards this weekend," Tomczak said. "I've been prepared for 15 weeks. It's time to go out and show it."

Harbaugh is out with a separated shoulder suffered in the Bears' 38-21 loss to the Detroit Lions. He was placed on the injured reserve list — meaning he must be out at least four weeks — and is expected to miss Chicago's first playoff game, probably a wild-card game the weekend of Jan. 5-6.

"It's unfortunate Jim got hurt Sunday because he was having

such a great year and he had everything coming to him," Tomczak said. "I feel sorry for him and wish him a speedy recovery."

Tomczak also is hurt, suffering from a heel injury. Rookie Peter Tom Willis will be the new No. 2 quarterback.

Pro Bowl running back Neal Anderson, with a cracked rib, is the latest casualty for the injury-prone team that has suffered a lot of bad news since clinching the NFC Central title.

Anderson is the NFC's third leading rusher (1,010 yards) and also has 13 touchdowns. He is expected to miss the Bears' final two games against Tampa Bay and Kansas City, coach Mike Ditka said.

Just a few weeks ago, the Chicago Bears were roaring toward the playoffs with a 9-1 record. Then everything went bad

— three losses in the last four games and a rash of injuries.

"Tight end Cap Boso has an ankle injury and linebackers Ron Rivera (leg), John Roper (hamstring) and Ron Cox (knee, ankle) also have aches and pains. Kicker Kevin Butler has an injured shoulder, but he's expected to play against the Buccaneers on Sunday."

"The thing with Neal just came up," Ditka said. "We thought he was OK Monday. We took some X-rays because he woke up in a tremendous amount of pain."

"I'm not going to risk him with a rib injury."

Ditka said he'd also hold Anderson out of the regular-season finale if there are any questions about his health. Anderson also cracked a rib in September.

"If he has to sit out the following week, he'll be ready for the

playoffs," Ditka said. "It is a tough situation for us."

Ditka said Mark Green and Johnny Bailey will alternate at Anderson's position. But Anderson said he hasn't given up on playing this week despite the pain and Ditka's words.

"The pain subsided from yesterday," Anderson said Wednesday. "The pain was unbearable, but by tomorrow it might be a step better."

By Sunday, "you never can tell," Anderson said. "I'm going to put on sweats today (Wednesday), jog a little bit and see how it feels. Then I'll see how I feel again tomorrow, and I'll know later in the week."

There is some good news for the Bears. They may be 10-4, but are 6-0 at home, where they'll play the Bucs and close out with the Chiefs the following week.

# Lowly Patriots seeking help in front office

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Patrick Sullivan apparently will remain as general manager of the New England Patriots for at least another year while the doormat NFL team tries to find some direction under its new boss, University of Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich.

Published reports in today's Boston Globe and Boston Herald indicate Patriots owner Victor Kiam reached an agreement with Jankovich to become the Patriots director of operations, with Sullivan to remain as general manager, reporting to Jankovich.

"Patrick will remain as general manager and work with Sam," one source familiar with the negotiations told the Globe.

Sullivan's \$2.7 million contract through 1996 reportedly prohibits the team from firing him or reducing his authority unless he violates specific provisions.

Jankovich's appointment was expected to be announced at a news conference today.

Jankovich, 56, met Tuesday in New York with Kiam and Sullivan. The details were apparently worked out in a series of meetings Wednesday.

The contract is believed to be worth \$1.8 million, with incentives that could push that to \$2.6 million for five years.

Sullivan, whose father founded the team when the American Football League was formed, has been part of the Patriots organization for 30 years.

Jankovich would be "the top man in the organization, overseeing everything that happens there,"

the Herald quoted Kiam as saying.

"There can be only one captain," the Globe quoted Jankovich as saying. "The only way to succeed is to have one voice."

Jankovich's appointment puts the job of coach Rod Rust in jeopardy. Rust is in the first year of a reported three-year contract. All his assistants have contracts running at least through 1991.

Rust said he would be willing to give Jankovich a rundown of the team's situation, "no matter what happens."

He said he hasn't been kept informed of developments in Kiam's attempt to sign Jankovich.

"I didn't expect to be. I don't know what they are," he said. "Whatever's going on in someone

else's venue, I'm here to coach football. The players are here to play football."

"Obviously, I'm not totally ignorant of the fact that something's going on, but it has no particular impact" on how he, his assistants and players do their jobs.

Jankovich takes charge of a team that has endured a season of negative publicity.

On the field, the Patriots (1-13) have lost their last 12 games. Off the field, three players and the club were fined for allegedly sexually harassing a woman reporter in the locker room, and wide receivers Irving Fryar and Hart Lee Dykes were involved in a fight outside a bar.

"We've had a lot of off-the-field

distractions," said offensive tackle Bruce Armstrong, the lone Patriots Pro Bowl pick. "Unfortunately, we've gotten good at trying to concentrate on playing football and ignoring some of the other things going on."

The four-year veteran from Louisville said he sees a front office change as a logical step.

"You have to say you're bottomed out ... then you've got to go up and you've got to take some new direction," he said. "What you'd like to do down here in this locker room is just try to let the things that are going to happen and concentrate on playing football."

"We have to take this one in stride," he added. "As players, it's something we don't control."

# Bengals worried about explosive Oiler offense

HOUSTON (AP) — Kansas City's futile defensive effort against Houston's run-and-shoot offense has become a horror film for the Cincinnati Bengals.

"We watched part of that game and it had to get you concerned," Bengals safety David Fulcher said. "It's not only what they did but they did it against Kansas City, a team that's been good against the pass."

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon passed for 527 yards, the second highest single game total in NFL history, leading the Oilers to a 27-10 victory.

"They are the most intimidating offense playing the game," Fulcher said.

"The 49ers' offense is not scary, but the way Houston has been playing, the way Warren has been throwing ... if your heart doesn't have three beats to it, you're in trouble."

The Oilers have been hearing superlatives about the run-and-shoot all week but Moon has been around fickle fans enough to keep it in perspective, even when hearing his own name mentioned with the all-time greats.

"You're only as good as your last game and my last game happened to have been quite good," Moon said. "That tends to get you mentioned with the best but it could go the other way real

quick." With all the gushing praise about the unstoppable offense, coach Jack Pardee hopes his team returns to reality by Sunday.

"We played very good against the Chiefs but there were still mistakes and areas in which we can get better," Pardee said. "We played so hard that we were able to overcome our mistakes. When we make plays we are awful good."

The Oilers' offense ranks No. 1 in the NFL, averaging 392.2 yards per game and Moon is No. 2 in the NFL in passing efficiency. He leads the league with 337 of 536 passes for 4,401 yards and 32 touchdowns.

"You hate to say we're in a groove or we're exactly where we want to be," offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride said. "When you examine the film you see a bunch of areas that can use some improvement."

Although the Oilers have not beaten the Bengals in Cincinnati since 1987, Cincinnati has lost three home games this season.

"In most cases this season, it's been a matter of getting outplayed," Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche said. "I'm like a lot of fans, I'm tired of hearing excuses. Let's give credit to the other team."

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## PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package

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- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch-tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800-service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow-through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

### When do benefits begin?

The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch-tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

Other more complex changes will, obviously, take a little more time to complete. The elimination of party-line service and mileage charges for customers outside the base rate calling area as well as installation of new central office equipment will take place throughout the next 48 months. Don't worry. We'll be providing you specific information well before the effective dates.

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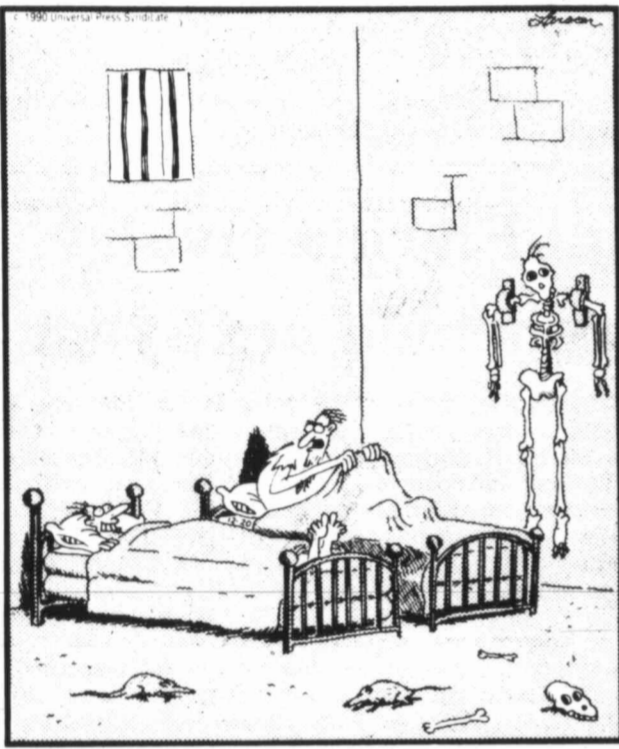


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**THE Daily Crossword by Samuel K. Flegner**

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**Houses For Sale 601**

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Adjacent To School  
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FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

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**Lodges 686**

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**

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**Too Late To Classify 800**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION OF FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR TAX ABATEMENT  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on December 27th at 4 P.M. on an application for tax abatement filed by Fina Oil and Chemical Company. All persons interested in such matter are hereby notified that such meeting will take place in the Howard County Commissioners' Courtroom located on the second floor of the Howard County Court House in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas on the 27th day of December, 1990.  
JOHN R. COFFEY, COUNTY JUDGE, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. 7040 December 20, 1990

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Odessa College is now accepting sealed proposals for the purchasing of: SMART ENGINE ANALYZER.  
Proposals should be addressed to: Roger A. Coomer, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Administration Wing, 201 W. University, Odessa, TX. 79764. Proposals will be accepted up to and not later than 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1991 in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, Rm. 205 of the Administration Wing, Odessa College.  
Proposals will be opened and read aloud in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1991 @ 2:00 P.M. Bidders are invited to be present.  
Specifications may be picked up from the Odessa College Business Office.  
The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted.  
7038 December 20 & 27, 1990

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**Army RB heads All-East squad**

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Mayweather, Army's all-time leading rusher, and defensive end Keith Hamilton of Pittsburgh made The Associated Press All-East team for the second straight year.

Mayweather rushed for a school-record 1,338 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. He ended his career with 4,299 yards, most ever by a service academy player.  
Joining Mayweather in the All-East backfield are Temple quarterback Matt Baker and Syracuse running back David Walker.

With Baker directing the offense, Temple rebounded from a 1-10 season to go 7-4, the biggest improvement in the country. Baker threw for 1,462 yards and seven touchdowns while completing 60 percent of his passes. Walker was Syracuse's leading rusher with 730 yards and six touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Rob Carpenter of Syracuse and Rich Drayton of Temple. Carpenter had 52 receptions for 895 yards and five touchdowns, while Drayton caught 48 passes for 564 yards and one score.  
The tight end is Mark Chmura of Boston College, who had 48 catches for 560 yards and three TDs.

**Miami-Florida rivalry will conclude next year**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The 49-year-old football rivalry between the Miami Hurricanes and Florida Gators could come to an end in 1992, with Florida cancelling its games against Miami in 1992 and 1993.

The news infuriated University of Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich, in New York for meetings with the owner of the New England Patriots. He said the University of Florida never informed anyone at Miami about a desire to break the 1992-1993 contract.

"I was shocked to learn through the paper about the Florida series," Jankovich said Wednesday. "We had received no previous notices."  
Florida officials said the decision Tuesday was forced upon them because the Southeastern Conference enacted an eight-game league schedule beginning in 1992.

Miami and Florida had played for 49 consecutive years until the Gators discontinued the series in 1987. The schools have home-and-home games scheduled for 1992, 1993, 1996 and 1997. Games had also been agreed upon for 1999 and 2000.

Florida assistant athletic director Jeremy Foley said each school would have received \$250,000 had the contract for the 1992-93 games been honored.  
Florida will exercise a clause in the contract for 1992 and 1993 allowing either school to cancel the game for a \$75,000 penalty.  
"Believe me, we looked at every opinion," Foley said. "The new (SEC) schedule really puts us in a box. It's disappointing for us, but there's no alternative."  
But Jankovich said the matter isn't closed.  
"As far as we're concerned, we have contracts and letter agreements to play Florida, and we will do all we can to keep the series in place," he said.  
Miami coach Dennis Erickson said he was disappointed by Florida's decision.  
"I think something could be worked out," he said.  
Larry Wahl, associate athletic director at Miami, said the Hurricanes would try to replace Florida with a Big East opponent.  
Officials in Gainesville said they must play six home games each year to balance Florida's athletic budget. With eight conference games and a home-and-home series against Florida State, the addition of Miami as a 10th opponent left the Gators with limited flexibility in making a schedule.  
Gators coach Steve Spurrier earlier had supported the idea of playing Miami every year.  
"Although I'm sorry it had to come to this, we need to do what is best for our total athletic program," he said.

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**Hunter nabs bighorn sheep**

AUSTIN (AP) — David Abbey, a former Texas Tech student, has become the first person since the early 1900s to legally shoot a desert bighorn sheep when he took a 12-year-old ram north of Van Horn.

Abbey's hunting application was pulled by Gov. Bill Clements from a bin of 1,500 applications submitted in 1989.  
Abbey, 24, took the ram Saturday with a 300-yard shot from his Ruger .25-06 rifle, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The sheep was in the Victoria Canyon in the Sierra Diablo Wildlife Management Area.  
"That's the kind of ram we wanted to take. He was past his prime," said Bob Cook, an assistant at Parks and Wildlife.  
The department said at the turn of the century there were an estimated 1,500 bighorn sheep in West Texas but by the 1960s as a result of hunting and disease all native bighorns were gone.

Recent efforts have raised the bighorn population to 300.



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**TUESDAY COUPLES**  
 K.C. Steak House over Big Spring Instrument Inc., 8-0; Added Touch over Rehab Rollers, 8-0; Coahoma Cafe over Coahoma Beauty Center, 8-0; Henderson Herford over Hester's Supply Co., 8-0; Dudes & Dudettes over Parks Agency, Inc., 6-2; Saunders OED over NALC #1, 6-2; Head Hunters Beauty Salon over C&T Cleaners, 6-2; Coca-Cola over Quality Rubber Stamps, 6-2; Arrow Refrigeration Co. over NALC #2, 4-2; LH Office Center over Moss Creek Lake, 6-2; Donuts & Etc. tied Casual Shoppes, 4-4; Timbers At Work tied Double R Cattle Co., 4-4.  
 Hi. sc. ind. game (man) Kenny McMurray, 246; (woman) Joyce Davis, 215; hi. sc. ind. series Tom Davis, 625; Joyce Davis, 616; hi. htcp ind. game Rodney Carr, 270; Janet Hull, 251; hi. htcp ind. series J.M. Ringener, 715; Teri Woolverson, 637; hi. sc. team game Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 866; htcp Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 871; hi. sc. team series Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 240; htcp Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 245.  
**STANDINGS** — Casual Shoppes, 89-39; Hester's Supply Co., 84-40; Head Hunters Beauty Salon, 83-45; Coca-Cola, 82-44; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 78-50; Parks Agency, Inc., 77-51; Saunders OED, 76-52; Double R Cattle Co., 74-54; LH Office Center, 74-54; Coahoma Cafe, 69-59; KC Steak House, 68-60; Donuts Etc., 64-62; Quality Rubber Stamps, 62-64; NALC #2, 60-68; Big Spring Instruments, Inc., 58-70; Coahoma Beauty Center, 57-71; Dudes & Dudettes, 54-74; Henderson Herford, 52-78; Added Touch, 51-77; Rehab Rollers, 50-78; Timbers At Work, 50-78; NALC #1, 46-82; C&T Cleaners, 40-88; Moss Creek Lake, 36-92.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Elfin Magic over Texas Highway Maint., 8-0; Big Spring Instrument over Wilson Auto Elec., 4-2; F.C.I. Eagles over Coors, 5-3; A to Z Welding split with Tune Insurance, 4-4; Tucker Construction over 1st National, 6-2; Wilson Auto Elec. make up a game with 1st National; First National over Wilson Auto Elec., 8-0.  
 Hi. ind. game Jackie D. LeCroy, 288; hi. ind. series Sam Gonzales, 644; hi. team game Big Spring Instrument, 1145; hi. team series Big Spring Instrument, 3090.  
**STANDINGS** — Big Spring Instrument, 78-50; Texas Highway Maint., 74-52; F.C.I. Eagles, 67-43; Tune Insurance, 64-44; Coors (one game postponed), 59-41; Wilson Auto Elec. (one game postponed), 58-42; 1st National, 54-74; Tucker Construction (three game postponed), 54-50; Elfin Magic, 54-74; A to Z Welding (one game postponed), 52-48.  
**FINA POLLIES**  
 Out of Control over Team Eight, 8-0; The Nobodies Split Make-Up Artists, 6-0; Walking Wounded over Missis Again, 4-2; Y.M.T.L.T.S. over Team Four, 8-0.  
 Hi. scratch series team Walking Wounded, 2027; Chuck Carr, 589; Jackie Ringener, 595; hi. team game Walking Wounded, 494; Chuck Carr, 210; Becky Fields, 178; hi. htcp series team Walking Wounded, 2334; Chuck Carr, 607; Ronni Adams, 621; hi. game team Missis Again, 812; Jake Crawley, 219; Laurie Desrosiers, 220.  
**STANDINGS** — The Nobodies, 76-28; Missis Again, 65-39; Out of Control, 60-52; Y.M.T.L.T.S., 58-54; Walking Wounded, 58-40; Team Four, 54-40; Make-Up Artists, 51-53; Team Eight, 0-112.

**LADIES MAJOR**  
 Bob Brock Ford over Parks Conv. Center, 8-0; B.S.I. over Fina Engineers, 7-1; Coca-Cola over Hagen TV Repair, 6-2; Universal Construction over Parks Agency, 6-2; Western Container over LG Mix Dirt Co., 6-2; Grady Walker L.P. Gas split O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4.  
 Hi. single game Eddie Williams, 257; hi. total series Walter Little, 654; hi. team game Bob Brock Ford, 1076; hi. team series Bob Brock Ford, 3004.  
**STANDINGS** — Bob Brock Ford, 74-44; LG Mix Dirt Co., 74-46; Big Spring Instruments, 71-49; Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 70-50; Coca-Cola, 68-52; O'Daniel Trucking, 68-52; Fina Engineers, 55-45; Parks Conv. Center, 54-64; Parks Ins. Agency, 52-68; Universal Construction, 48-72; Western Container, 46-74; Hagen TV Repair, 38-82.  
**GUYS & DOLLS**  
 Pinkie's over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0; Van's Well Service, Inc. over Photo Magic Studio, 8-0; Parks Oil Co. over Fifth Wheels, 6-2; Strikers over Andrews Transport, 6-2.  
 Hi. sc. ind. game J.M. Ringener, 196; woman LaVerne Berger, 232; hi. sc. ind. series Paul Perez, 538; LaVerne Berger, 540; hi. htcp ind. game (tie) Paul Perez and J.M. Ringener, 217; LaVerne Berger, 246; hi. htcp ind. series Paul Perez, 619; LaVerne Berger, 642; hi. sc. team game Parks Oil Co., 691; htcp Parks Oil Co., 857; hi. sc. team series Parks Oil Co., 1923; htcp Parks Oil Co., 2491.  
**STANDINGS** — Pinkie's, 94-42; Andrews Transport, 81-55; Arrow Refrigeration, 71-65; Strikers, 68-68; Parks Oil Co., 63-73; Fifth Wheels, 60-76; Photo Magic Studio, 54-82; Van's Well Ser-

**LADIES MAJOR**  
 Gentleman's Corner over Lusk Paint & Frame, 6-2; Country Gals over Rocky's, 6-2; Quail Run Apts. over Cline Construction, 6-2; S&H Floor Covering over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0; Bowl-A-Rama over Knott Coop, 6-2; Jackie's Girls over Game Printing, 8-0.  
 Hi. sc. series ind. Joyce Davis, 632; team Jackie's Girls, 2081; hi. game ind. Lola Graves, 257; team Jackie's Girls, 743; hi. htcp series ind. Lola Graves, 671; team Jackie's Girls, 2462; hi. game ind. Lola Graves, 301; team Country Gals, 912.  
**STANDINGS** — Gentleman's Corner, 84-50; Arrow Refrigeration, 82-53; Bowl-A-Rama, 78-58; Rocky's, 74-42; Jackie's Girls, 69-47; S&H Floor Covering, 66-70; Country Gals, 64-70; Gamco Printing, 65-71; Cline Construction, 62-74; Knott Coop, 54-74; Lusk Paint & Frame, 53-75; Quail Run Apts., 52-84.  
**LADIES CLASSIC**  
 Faye's Flowers tie K.C. Kids, 4-4; Coca-Cola over Mama's Family, 6-2; Pretty Things over L&M Properties, 7-1.  
 Hi. sc. series ind. Faye Stoker, 557; team Pretty Things, 1921; hi. game ind. Faye Stoker, 212; team Pretty Things, 479; hi. htcp series ind. Joyce Hollingsworth, 449; team Coca-Cola, 2344; hi. game ind. Sheri Hart, 251; team K.C. Kids, 809.  
**STANDINGS** — Pretty Things, 82-38; Coca-Cola, 71-49; L&M Properties, 60-60; Mama's Family, 56-64; K.C. Kids, 47-73; Faye's Flowers, 44-74.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT STRIKERS**  
 Permian Research (unopposed), 4-2; Night

**NEW MISSES**  
 Do Gooders over Granny's Girls, 7-1; Carlos Restaurant over Team Fourteen, 8-0; Neighbors Auto Sales over Big Spring Tire, 8-0; State National Bank over Big Spring Gin, 6-2; Silver Bullets split Campbell Cement, 4-4; Shuttle Inn Gale over Lucky Strikes, 6-2; Jimmy's Exxon over Gold Rollers, 6-2.  
 Hi. sc. series ind. Cruz Cruz, 556; team Neighbors Auto, 1835; hi. game ind. Lanell Parks, 215; team Carlos, 637; hi. htcp series ind. Lanell Parks, 481; team Jimmy's Exxon, 2370; hi. game ind. Lanell Parks, 260; team Carlos, 886.  
**STANDINGS** — Neighbors Auto Sales, 82-38; State National, 82-38; Jimmy's Exxon, 80-40; Shuttle Inn Gale, 72-48; Gold Rollers, 70-50; Do Gooders, 69-51; Big Spring Tire, 61-59; Granny's Girls, 61-59; Campbell Cement, 40-60; Silver Bullets, 56-64; Carlos Restaurant, 50-70; Lucky Strikes, 50-70; Big Spring Gin, 37-83; Team Fourteen, 10-110.  
**LADIES CLASSIC**  
 L&M Properties over Coca-Cola, 6-2; Pretty Things tie Faye's Flowers, 4-4; KC Kids over Mama's Family, 6-2.  
 Hi. sc. series ind. Patti Zeigler, 512; team Pretty Things, 1873; hi. game ind. Patti Zeigler, 192; team Pretty Things, 475; hi. htcp series ind. Patti Zeigler, 620; team L&M Properties, 2321; hi. game ind. Patti Zeigler, 228; team Pretty Things, 799.  
**STANDINGS** — Pretty Things, 75-37; Coca-Cola, 65-47; L&M Properties, 59-53; Mama's Family, 54-58; KC Kids, 43-69; Faye's Flowers, 40-72.

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# Names in the news

**De Niro is best actor**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Joanne Woodward and Robert De Niro were named best actress and best actor of the year by the New York Film Critics.  
De Niro was honored for his role as a patient who comes out of a trance in "Awakenings" and for his portrayal of a mobster in "GoodFellas." Woodward plays Mrs. Bridge opposite husband Paul Newman in "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge."  
"GoodFellas," about a hood who turns on his former Mafia pals, was named best movie by the group of 28 film critics working for New



JAY LENO ROBERT DE NIRO  
York-based publications. Martin Scorsese was named best director for "GoodFellas."

**Leno in the Big Apple**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Tonight Show" is heading east from beautiful downtown Burbank

to the Big Apple for New Year's Eve, with comedian Jay Leno ringing in 1991 from Times Square.  
The live, one-time-only broadcast marks the show's first return to New York since it moved to California in 1972. The program will feature Leno as guest host, newswoman Jane Pauley, blues guitarist B.B. King and country star Dwight Yoakum.  
**Sportsman of the Year**  
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Quarterback Joe Montana, who has led the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl victories, was named the Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year for 1990.

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"I've been really good, so can you come a little early?"

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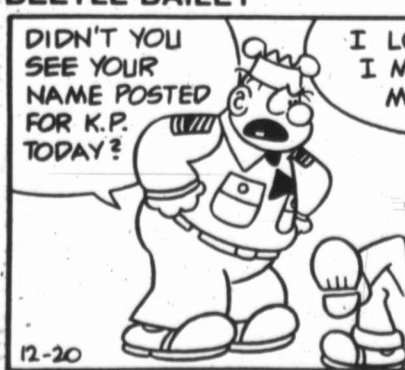
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# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:**  
Your recent efforts will bring you new financial rewards in the first quarter of 1991. Participation in civic or charity affairs is a source of great satisfaction. Family ties grow stronger for those who have confidence in themselves and their loved ones. A late summer vacation will put you in touch with an old friend who could again play a major role in your life. Vacation travel enjoys the best influences next November.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It may be difficult to get much work done today. Office parties and the absence of colleagues could play havoc with your schedule. Take care of essential tasks first.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Those who rely on their own talents will go far. Avoid getting stuck in crowds. Strike out on your own. Accept a last-minute social invitation. You could meet your dream mate!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1990**  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Something you hear may not please you but it will be enlightening. Ask probing questions and you will get straight answers. Stress your originality and independence. Analyze the fine print in contracts.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You and your loved ones may have to deal with a sensitive matter today. Although thoughts of holiday socializing make it difficult to concentrate, your arguments are very persuasive!  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your budget in mind when reviewing your holiday plans. Organization is important if you are to meet your commitments. A loved one needs your help.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Family matters take precedence now. Talk things over with your mate before moving in a new direction. You may be able to turn an imaginative idea into additional income. Romance is blissful.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Steer clear of risky ventures and conduct as much business as possible close to your home base. Someone's change of attitude will frustrate you until you learn the reasons for it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to complete your holiday gift-buying. Look for unusual but practical gifts for those "hard-to-please" people. Romantic involvement may be both interesting and temporary.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Beware of dipping too deeply into your savings when buying gifts. Use tact when trying to solve an older person's problems. A social event gives you a chance to meet fascinating new people.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Get an early start today. Shoppers can find last-minute bargains. Your work habits could be questioned. Stand firm. Change of lifestyle could improve a close relationship.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): There is new emphasis on, your ability to show someone that you truly care. A person who has been reluctant to express appreciation in the past now does so. You feel fulfilled.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day for shopping if you give yourself enough time to cope with the crowds. Balance work with holiday socializing. Consider a loved one's wishes in accepting or rejecting an invitation.

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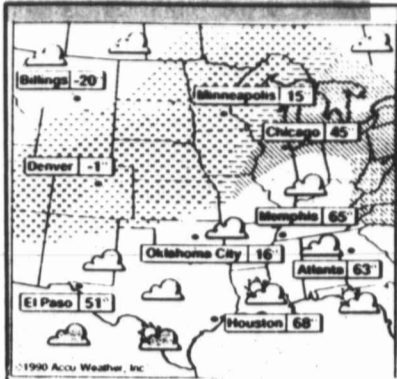
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## Weather

Becoming much colder most other sections tonight and Friday with chance of freezing drizzle. Lows tonight lower 40s. High Friday mid 40s.

Wednesday's high temperature	48
Wednesday's low temperature	38
Average high	56
Average low	28
Record high	78 in 1981
Record low	8 in 1973
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.65
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	21.92
Normal for year	18.33

## Cheer program still in need

The area Christmas Cheer program is going well, officials say, but more donations are still needed.

"We can still use toys, food and clothing," Martin County Judge and program chairman Bob Deavenport said. "God bless these people; they have giving enough clothing and toys to take care of at least 35-40 families in our county."

The program kicked off Dec. 8 and is still accepting donations for this year.

"Right now, we are in short supply of coats... And we can still use toys and food," Deavenport said. "we always try to have a balance for next year so our Christmas elf can go buy for the following year." For more information contact Deavenport at 756-2231 or 756-3425.

## Study club holds Christmas party

The Stanton Study Club, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held its annual Christmas party recently at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid.

Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas experience and joined in "Reflective Memorial Moments" in memory of Mrs. Stanley Wheeler.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown and members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree. Joining in the festivities were Mrs. Grover Springer, Mrs. John Co bean, Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, Mrs. J.O. Stuard and Mrs. Stanley Reid. Refreshments were served from a Christmas decorated table.

## Shrimpers fined for altering TEDs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nineteen Gulf Coast shrimpers are the first to face fines of up to \$5,000 for violating federal laws requiring that their nets have escape hatches for endangered sea turtles.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said the shrimpers were sentenced for criminal violations of a law that requires they use turtle excluder devices, trap doors that keep the endangered turtles from drowning in their nets.

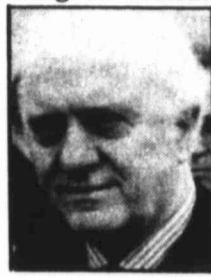
Because sea turtles are air-breathers and shrimpers can trawl continuously for hours at a time, many sea turtles drown in shrimp nets, NOAA said.

The 19 are the first to face fines under a criminal prosecution of the TEDs laws, which make it illegal to fail to use a TED or to use one that doesn't work, federal officials said.

According to Leslie Banks, assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Texas, nine shrimpers were sentenced in Galveston and 10 others were sentenced in Corpus Christi after pleading guilty to TEDs violations.

## Soviet official resigns

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze resigned without warning today, telling parliament that a reactionary resurgence threatened the Soviet Union with dictatorship. President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said he was stunned by the resignation of his longtime ally.



SHEVARDNAZE

"Dictatorship is coming," Shevardnadze told the parliament, his voice choked with emotion. "No one knows what kind of dictatorship it will be, what kind of dictator will come, and what order things will take."

Hard-liners have been pushing Gorbachev to declare a state of emergency in troubled areas of the country, and he is asking the Congress of People's Deputies legislature to amend the constitution to further strengthen his power.

Gorbachev took the podium hours later and said that before the resignation he had planned to make Shevardnadze his vice president, under a government reorganization that would put more power under presidential control.

He did not say whether he still considered Shevardnadze for the job. He said the announcement had shocked him.

Shevardnadze resigned to protest those people "who wanted to use our difficulties" to oppose perestroika, Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev also said he knew nothing about any attempt to establish a dictatorship, but told deputies such a condition could arise if the country continued to sink into disorder.

Immediately after Gorbachev spoke, parliamentarians voted 1,540-52, with 11 abstentions, to ask Shevardnadze to stay in the job. Gorbachev said he had spoken with Shevardnadze shortly after his speech to persuade him not to quit.

But Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vitaly Churkin, said the resignation was "irreversible."

There was immediate speculation that Deputy Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov, an Arab specialist who has been Gorbachev's personal envoy to the Persian Gulf, was a possible successor.



Associated Press photo

## Merry Moscow Christmas

MOSCOW — A Moscow resident carries a toy car, a Christmas present for his son, in central Moscow Wednesday. The purchase of children's toys is difficult in the Soviet Union and the man had to stand in line for several hours at "Datski Mir" (Children's World) to secure the present.

## Husbands raise kids while wives serve

"She had her maternity leave, (but) two days after her maternity leave, they said: 'Hey, let's go. Time to pack up and leave.'"

Robert Buffham

wife could be killed in war.

"Their greatest fear has been that Mommy won't come home, that Mommy's already dead," said Buffham, husband of Spec. Lona Buffham of the 3rd Armored Cavalry at Fort Bliss.

Although Buffham, a Vietnam veteran, was accustomed to caring for the children and home while his wife pursued her Army career, his wife's deployment has been emotionally overwhelming for him and his children, especially his oldest son, he said.

"When all this happened all the kids — Aaron mostly — started asking, 'Where's Momma?' And (Aaron) knew that Momma went away. I said, 'Momma's going to Saudi Arabia.'"

"Then he said: 'I know what's going on there. Mommy won't come back alive.'"

On the advice of a doctor, Buffham sent his children to live with a Central Texas couple, friends who had successfully raised seven children.

"He (Aaron) needed to be with

someone with mothering skills. I did not have that much mothering skills," Buffham said.

Buffham attends a biweekly support group meeting on post to exchange problems and suggestions with other male spouses. Fort Bliss' Army Community Services started the group in September to cater to male dependents.

"We noticed men were reluctant to go out and ask for help because men were supposed to be strong. We're not supposed to ask for help," said Robert Ramirez, an ACS staffer.

Two sheets of poster paper hang on Felix Dean's living room wall. One lists bills that must be paid, important numbers and Mom's address in Saudi Arabia. The other is a list of goals Dean made after say-

• HUSBANDS page 10-A

## Pentagon: Air Force will be ready for war

(AP) Pentagon officials were quick today to announce that the Air Force will be ready to attack Iraq on Jan. 15, apparently seeking to emphasize U.S. resolve after a senior Army general said ground forces will need more time.

Also today, Bangladesh asked its nationals to leave Iraq and Kuwait immediately and Ireland urged its citizens to flee the region by Jan. 15, the U.N.-imposed deadline for Iraq to quit Kuwait or face possible attack.

Iraq, showing no intention of pulling out before the deadline, urged its citizens to stockpile oil. It was just the latest indication that the Iraqis are gearing for war.

In another sign of anxiety over war, Turkey is requesting reinforcements from fellow NATO members. The Ankara government has asked that a land and air force of 5,000 men to be in place on its border with Iraq by Jan. 15, said a senior NATO source in Brussels, Belgium.

Another NATO official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, says that so far there has been no opposition to the request.

The new war preparations come after Washington and Baghdad deadlocked over setting a date for talks before the U.N. deadline.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams, in Saudi Arabia with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney,

said that the American-led forces arrayed against Iraq do not need all their ground forces fully ready in order to go on the offensive.

"The air part of the force, for example, reaches its level of readiness earlier than the others," Williams said.

His comment came a day after Lt. Gen. Calvin A.H. Waller, deputy commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region, said American ground troops might not be ready to fight until mid-February or later.

Williams said Cheney "was not displeased" by Waller's candid assessment to reporters traveling with Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In Washington, the White House tried to minimize Waller's statement, apparently anxious it might make Iraqi President Saddam Hussein think the Bush administration is something less than serious about launching an attack.

Cheney and Powell are making their last scheduled trip to the gulf before the U.N. deadline.

In Bangladesh, a senior Foreign Ministry official said today that instructions have been sent to the country's mission in Baghdad to arrange for the urgent evacuation of any Bangladeshis who want to return home.



Associated Press photo

## No parking?

REDMOND, Wash. — Abandoned cars and buses clog a roadway just east of this Seattle suburb Thursday morning. Many motorists simply gave up on the steep and slippery grade after a Tuesday snowstorm struck.



# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. Are all workers in Texas covered by workers' compensation insurance?**

**A. No.** In 1990, according to the Workers' Compensation Commission, only 61 percent of the 310,000 businesses registered with the Texas Employment Commission carried the insurance.

## Calendar

### Game night

**TODAY**  
 • Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot.  
**FRIDAY**  
 • Grady teachers' In-Service Day.

### Tops on TV

• Follow That Dream. Elvis Presley, Arthur O'Connell. A southern family attempts to homestead a piece of land by a busy Florida highway despite the opposition of federal officials. 7 p.m. Channel 11.  
 • Ricky Van Shelton Sings Christmas. 7:30 p.m. Channel 15.

## LREP

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 livestock, forage and natural resources. Gib Wheeler presented the crowd with a community development report. Carla Peugh gave her report on 4-H and youth and Joe Bill Averitt talked on home economics.

A community development committee also reported on its events and accomplishments. The convent foundation received a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation for restoration of the convent.

A buggy ride and soup cook-off netted the committee more than \$1,000, and San Antonio-based architect Killam Almond conducted a survey at the convent. Other development business included an Old Settlers planning session and acquisition of the old newspaper building.

The 4-H youth committee report was based on 22 clinics and shows the group conducted throughout the year. In major stock shows, local entrants captured top honors at Odessa, Ft. Worth, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and at home.

Other programs include a 4-H county camp involving 67 youths and 20 volunteers and new school enrichment programs with 96 demonstrations being on display.

The home economics report dealt with nutrition and showing good home value qualities such as health and nutrition programs, public awareness of fiber in the diet, early danger signals on health and new ways to enjoy lamb.

Nineteen outgoing members were recognized for their service. They are: Mary Ann Hinojosa, Patty Ramos, Nancy Brough, Marsha Todd, Mike Harris, Ronda Ireton, Robby Wilson, Roy Madison, Jerry Holloway, Aurora Sanchez, Dave Decker, Joel Morales, Donald Burgess, Vanny Glaze, Mary Martinez, J. E. Peugh, Rita Briseno, Bruce Key and Gene Harrell.

New members recognized are: Mary Payne, executive board and home economics committee; Rocky Barnes, community development; Paul Lively, community development; Zoila Hernandez, community development; and Shauna Butler and Sally Hinojosa, 4-H and youth.

First National Bank President Paul Crosthwait and board members were honored at this year's annual meeting for donating the old newspaper building, south of the county courthouse.

**Isn't it about time we gave Stanton the business?**

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# New law to change 1991 plantings, prices

## Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crop plantings and commodity prices will show some variations in the coming year as farmers settle down with the new farm law, an Agriculture Department report says.

Globally, the output of grain, oilseeds and meat is rising in 1990-91, the report said. But consumption is showing a more moderate growth, meaning that some year-end inventories will be larger.

In the United States, the average prices in the 1990-91 marketing years for various crops will show a variety of reactions.

The average prices of wheat, milk, barley, oats and rice are expected to be lower than a year earlier, while the prices of corn, soybeans and most meats will hold about steady or rise slightly, the report said.

Meanwhile, the mix of crops farmers plant in 1991 will probably change more than in recent years, it said.

"Farmers will be reacting to the planting flexibility provisions of the new farm law and will be more responsive to changing market prices," the report said. "If yields revert to trend and planted acreage remains steady, foreign grain output could decline as well, perhaps lending some support to prices."

The report by USDA's Economic Research Service said farmers "should look for near-record incomes in calendar 1991," according to current outlook projections.

"Cash receipts from crops are expected to rise, while livestock receipts will be about even with 1990," the report said. "However, higher expenses and lower government payments will put downward pressure on income."

Net cash income of farmers nationally was forecast at \$55 billion to \$60 billion in 1991. That is the

same as projected several weeks ago at the department's annual outlook conference. It also would be down from this year's record of \$59 billion.

As used by the agency, net cash income is simply the difference between gross cash income in a calendar year and cash expenses.

In another way of accounting, 1991 net farm income may be in the range of \$44 billion to \$49 billion, compared with the 1990 record level of \$49 billion. That takes into account changes in inventory values and other factors.

### Inventories boosted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Favorable market prices have helped boost cattle feedlot inventories this fall to their highest levels in a dozen years, an Agriculture Department report shows.

Moreover, the cattle industry says producers can look forward to another good year in 1991.

"After declining for several years, consumer demand for beef appears to have stabilized or strengthened," said John Lacey, president of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Lacey said industry response to consumer demand for less fat in beef, and the closely trimmed cuts offered shoppers are important factors in this demand.

"The net result of all this has been improved profitability for most beef cattle producers," he said in a report released here and in Denver, the association's home base. "That profitability, in turn, is beginning to trigger an expansion in the size of the nation's cattle herd for the first time since 1982."

In its monthly report Wednesday, USDA said cattle being fed for the slaughter market as of Dec. 1 in the seven major beef states totaled a 12-year high of 9.14 million head, up 10 percent from a year ago and 11 percent more than two years ago.

Feedlot inventories were up from a year earlier in Colorado, Iowa,

Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. But they declined in Arizona and California. Overall, the report said it was "the largest December number on feed since 1978."

Marketings of "fed" cattle in October totaled 1.51 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down fractionally from two years ago.

The placement of new cattle and calves in fattening pens last month was reported at 2.01 million head, up slightly from the record high of a year ago and 21 percent more than in November 1988, the report said.

State feedlot cattle inventories are listed here for the seven states, which account for about three-fourths of the nation's beef. The first number is the number of cattle, in thousands, as of Dec. 1, and the second number is the percentage of a year earlier.

Arizona	224	89
California	480	98
Colorado	1,025	107
Iowa	960	110
Kansas	1,800	113
Texas	2,330	113

# Lawmakers propose higher bond sales to boost loans

AUSTIN (AP) — Two Texas lawmakers have filed bills to increase the amount of money that can be raised for a major student loan program.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and Rep. Eddie Cavazos say up to 15,000 Texas college students could be forced to drop out or cancel plans to enroll unless the 1991 Legislature acts to provide additional bond money for the loan

program.

"We face a difficult dilemma. Because students' repayments on the heavy volume of loans made since 1987 are not yet due, it is difficult to replenish the loan fund from loan repayments," said Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi.

"Our only alternative is to authorize the coordinating board to sell additional bonds. To do otherwise is to turn our backs on Texas

students," he said.

Until July 1989, the Hinson-Hazelwood loan program functioned as a revolving fund. Loan repayments were sufficient to cover new loans made to students.

However, annual loan volume has skyrocketed from \$12 million in 1986 to nearly \$80 million this year.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board said the increase was due to changes in

federal financial aid programs, the creation of the College Access Loan program to help middle-income families cut off from federal assistance, and publicity about the state's low interest rate.

The legislation filed Wednesday in advance of the 1991 session would:

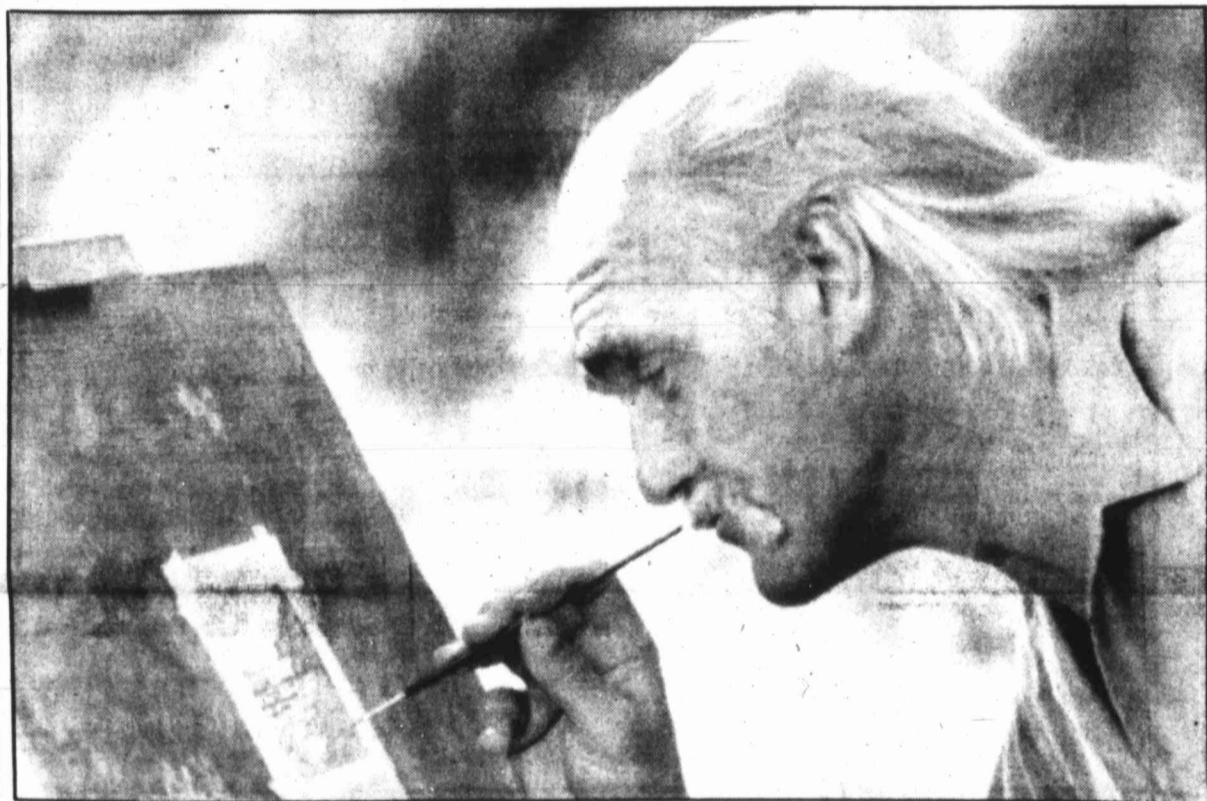
—Propose a constitutional amendment to allow the board to sell \$300 million in general obliga-

tion bonds to fund the program.

—Exempt the coordinating board from the annual \$50 million lid on voter-approved bond sales by state government agencies.

—Authorize the sale of revenue bonds to meet immediate demands for student loans.

Barrientos said either voters must approve the amendment in April or the revenue bond bill must pass to keep funds flowing.



## Hulkster culture

MALIBU BEACH, Calif. — Professional wrestler Hulk Hogan takes a break from body slams and reveals his cultured side as he paints a landscape for a deodorant commercial recently.

Hogan appears as an artist in Right Guard's "Anything less would be uncivilized" ad campaign.

## Husbands

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ing goodbye to his wife. Spec. Beverly Dean, of the 11th Air Defense Artillery.

"My goal is: To keep God in my life and in my kids' life," the sheet reads. "To keep faithful to my wife, and kids and God. To save \$200 each month, starting Dec. 15, 1990."

"No matter what happens she knows I'm there. My wife knows my kids are well taken care of, because she knows that's No. 1 in my household," said Dean, 33.

Dean's poor vision and other disabilities forced him out of the Army, so for years he has been staying at home with his five girls: Latanya, 16; Stephanie, 11; Rachel, 10; Felicia, 8 and Bridgett, 7.

"My friends ask me, 'Did your Dad go to Saudi Arabia?'" Felicia said. "And I say, 'My Dad didn't go, my Mom did.'"

Dean said his daughters have been surprisingly strong. Stephanie helps with the younger girls and does some of the cooking. Rachel helps her father read the bills and write letters to his wife.

And in one respect, Mrs. Dean's deployment has been good, Dean said. It has helped him heal a strained relationship with his oldest daughter who now lives in Georgia.

"She called me and talked to me and she talked to me about boys... Since my wife's been gone, we have grown a bond. We can talk and laugh. I'm there for her because her mom isn't," Dean said.

The men say many of the adjustments they are making are not very different from the adjustments wives of soldiers must make, such as living on less income. But there are some distinct differences.

"The wives can always go next door and knock on their neighbors' door and have coffee with them and talk," said Scott Chamberlain, 32-year-old father of Sara, 8; Angela, 7; Katy, 4; Jeremy, 2; and Tracy, 1. The former Marine's

wife, Spec. Brenda Chamberlain, is a cook with the 11th Air Defense Artillery.

"I go next door and it's, 'What do you want?'"

The men avoid going over to a female neighbor's home, especially those whose husbands are in the Middle East. If they do, they'll be accused of "hitting up on them," said Don Dittsworth, who stays home with Candy, 2.

His wife, Spec. Cristal Dittsworth, drives an 80-ton tractor trailer and is a member of the 233rd Transportation Co.

Sometimes the men are ridiculed or begrudged because they were not shipped to the Persian Gulf, Buffham said.

"People still say, 'How could you let your wife go off to war?' and all this garbage," he said. "Well I didn't call her off to war, the commander in chief did. And we are in full support of the commander in chief. I just say, 'Honey, come back as soon as you get through.'"

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 Juan L. Luevano, 85, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:30 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.  
 Kenneth Chambers, 62, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:30 P.M. Friday in Cross Cut Cemetery, Cross Cut, Texas.

**"Let's talk"**  
 Information about your changing telephone service from Linda Clements, Area Manager

**PUC approves landmark \$1.2 billion consumer package**  
 On November 28, the Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement between Southwestern Bell Telephone and 24 other parties which will boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion during the next four years.

**A Win for Texas**  
 Under the terms of the settlement, our Texas customers will receive the largest telephone rate reduction in the history of the PUC. This agreement benefits every telephone customer in every community of Texas. It also provides us an incentive to modernize our statewide network without increasing your basic telephone costs.

**Highlights of the agreement**

- ▶ A one-time credit to all residential and business customers beginning with bills received in December.
- ▶ A four-year cap on basic local telephone service rates.
- ▶ Rate reductions on several monthly service items, including Touch tone.
- ▶ Reduction in residence service connection charges.
- ▶ Reductions in Southwestern Bell's long distance, WATS and 800 service rates.
- ▶ Reduced access charges to long distance companies, with flow through of resulting savings to many long distance customers.
- ▶ A Lifeline program for eligible low-income customers providing a \$7.00 monthly discount.
- ▶ Elimination of party-line service with no associated rate increase for existing customers.
- ▶ Elimination of monthly mileage charges now paid by rural customers who live outside the base rate calling area.
- ▶ Expanded optional toll-free calling to 32 cities around Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.
- ▶ A flexible earnings range for Southwestern Bell in Texas.
- ▶ Opportunity for customers to share in profits earned by the company over the next four years.

**When do benefits begin?**  
 The benefits of the agreement have already begun! The one-time credit should appear on your December bill. The reduction in Touch tone monthly charges and long distance should begin in days. And, you can count on your basic local service rate not to increase for the next four years.

**What does this plan mean to our community?**  
 The agreement gives our community an even stronger sense of certainty. We know that we can count on the benefits of the approved program and plan accordingly. That goes a long way in helping us compete with other areas for new businesses. After all, with a first class telecommunications network in place, we increase the opportunities for economic development and jobs creation.

**Thank You**  
 The Public Utility Commission took a giant step forward when it approved this landmark case. And, I'm sure their actions were in no small way due to the overwhelming public response throughout the entire two-year process. Through literally thousands of letters, calls and resolutions, communities all over Texas made it clear they wanted this enlightened plan implemented.

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