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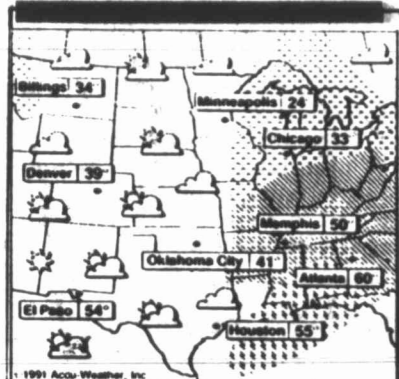
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Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight; becoming partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high tomorrow in the upper 40s.

Wednesday's high temperature	46
Wednesday's low temperature	35
Average high	54
Average low	26
Record high	79 in 1916
Record low	06 in 1962
Rainfall Wednesday	0.12
Month to date	0.18
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	00.18
Normal for year	00.19

Applicants for judge post named

The city of Big Spring has released the names of the five top applicants for Municipal Court Judge, a part-time position.

City Manager Hal Boyd said the five names on the finalist list compiled by the City Council at its Tuesday meeting are:

- Max Webb, retired from the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute.
- Bill Tune, bailiff, Municipal Court.
- Arnold Marshall, retired.
- Marvin Wise, patient financial adviser, Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- Robert Stapp, deputy, Howard County Sheriff's Office.

Boyd said at this point, all five have been notified that the position will require less than 40 hours of work per week, and none have withdrawn from the application process. The council will interview the applicants in executive session Thursday.

Area vice president to speak to Jaycees

The Howard County Jaycees meet today at 8 p.m. at the New Horizons Health Club, 1004 Locust St.

Texas Jaycees president Jim Murphy, as well as the "area one" vice president, Larry Armstrong, will be special guests at the informational meeting.

Local club president Becky Hale said the public is invited. Jaycees are men and women between the ages of 21 and 39.

"The meeting is mainly to show what's available through the Jaycees as far as leadership and management training," Hale said.

Runnels trip on BSISD agenda

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will consider approving a trip to the Inaugural Parade for Runnels Junior High School students when it meets today at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

Also under consideration by the board will be:

- Resignations and employments.
- Recognition of schools for TEAMS performance last year.
- Evaluation of superintendent Bill McQuary in executive session.
- A choir trip.

Bids to be considered include: concrete work, roofing repairs and cafeteria.

Gun & knife show planned in Midland

The Texas Gun & Knife Association will have a show in Midland on Jan. 12 and 13 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center.

The Saturday show will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the Sunday show at 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hopes fade for peaceful settlement

Congress to debate war

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is in a strong position to win congressional support to use force in the Persian Gulf because of Iraq's "infuriating" response to peace efforts, a leading House Democrat said today.

The House and Senate were beginning consideration today of competing resolutions on future action in the gulf.

One, requested by the president, would give Bush authority to use force as of next Tuesday's United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. The other, proposed by Democratic leaders, calls for giving the economic embargo against Iraq more time to work.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Middle East subcommittee, said today that Iraq's actions in talks in Geneva Wednesday have helped Bush's position in Congress.

"I think it strengthens the president," Hamilton said on "CBS This Morning."

"The peace talks collapsed in Geneva and that means war is more likely. If war is more likely I think that tends to strengthen the hand of the president. So my guess is that he's in a very strong position," Hamilton said.

"It's infuriating," he said of the refusal by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to accept a letter from Bush to Saddam Hussein. "For the foreign minister of Iraq not even to accept it just is a very maddening thing."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and an advocate of

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SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. troops display a variety of reactions as they watch a televised press conference from Geneva Wednesday by Secretary of State James Baker at a Saudi Arabian air base.

U.N. chief makes last-minute effort

(AP) Fading hopes for avoiding war in the Persian Gulf appeared to rest today with European mediation efforts and U.N. chief Javier Perez de Cuellar's mission to Baghdad, where foreign embassies were shutting their doors.

The U.N. secretary-general was to meet with Saddam Hussein on Saturday, just three days short of the U.N.-mandated deadline for Iraq to quit Kuwait or face possible attack.

"I hope that there is a serious chance for peace, and that is why I am going," Perez de Cuellar told reporters today. But he said it is "difficult to say" what peace prospects are.

The U.N. chief's mission was announced after the failure in Geneva of the first high-level U.S.-Iraqi talks since the crisis began.

Perez de Cuellar was flying to Geneva tonight and was to meet with EC foreign ministers Friday before his talks in Iraq on Saturday.

In Washington, congressional backers of President Bush's Persian Gulf policy today unveiled a resolution that would authorize him to take the United States to war against Iraq, and predicted it

would pass by this weekend.

As lawmakers convened to debate the question of war and peace, Bush's supporters in both parties put forward the resolution clearing the president "to use United States armed forces" to back up United Nations goals of forcing Iraq from Kuwait and restoring its legitimate government.

In Brussels today, NATO allies were briefed on the U.S.-Iraqi talks by Raymond Seitz, assistant U.S. secretary of state for European affairs, who was present at the Geneva talks.

Seitz told the allies that Secretary of State James A. Baker III had assured Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz that Iraq would not be attacked if it withdrew from Kuwait, and that the United States did not intend to leave a large force in the region after the crisis ends, a U.S. source at NATO said.

NATO said afterward in a statement that the alliance "shared the profound dissatisfaction with the lack of any Iraqi sign of readiness to comply with the U.N. resolutions." The allies also "expressed their strong and continuing

Development funds hurt by lagging sales

By DEBBIE LINCÉUM
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. may be working with less money than they expected for economic development, preliminary analyses of sales tax revenues have shown.

Due to lagging sales, revenues for the first month since the recent 1-cent increase are not as high as expected.

City Finance Director Tom Ferguson cautioned that speculation about the sales tax revenues would always be "a gamble."

"If sales pick up and stay where they were last year, we will (meet the expected revenue amount), but if they don't we won't," he said.

On Oct. 1, the city sales tax, which is added to the amount levied by the state, increased by 100 percent, to a total of 2 cents. The increase will fund the corporation's economic development work as well as a lowering of property taxes in the city.

City leaders have said \$700,000 is the expected revenue from each half-cent increase, basing estimates on last year's sales tax revenue. If current trends continue, the actual revenue may be substantially less.

Moore Development board members received a check for \$45,257 — the first payment of their share of tax revenues — at a December City Council meeting. The check would have totaled

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\$52,080 if sales tax revenues had been as expected.

"When we look at last year's (revenue), the trend is definitely down," Ferguson said.

The total city sales tax revenue collected during October (paid to the city in November), was \$181,028 — about \$30,000 short of doubling October's revenue last year.

Ferguson said there is no real "average" available for comparing sales tax revenue figures. Some businesses report the tax quarterly while others report every month, he said, so the tax revenue may increase dramatically at the end of a quarter.

City sales taxes collected for November (reported in December) 1989 totaled \$96,268. The sales tax revenue figures for December 1990 are not yet available.

Property taxes, set in the city's ad valorem tax rate, were decreased by about 20 cents per \$100 of value by the sales tax increase, Ferguson said if lower sales tax revenues continue, the property taxes could be increased next year.



Herald photos by Bill Ayres

A lesson in recycling

Mother Earth (April Ferguson) gives Castaway Karen (Karen Bearden) a lecture on the importance of recycling as many items as possible. The skit was performed for Beverly Warren's first grade class at Elbow Elementary School. The students were shown various items that can be recycled, such as an aluminum can, a glass bottle and plastic container. After the skit the students were given the opportunity to ask questions. For more information about scheduling a performance, call 267-3776.

Students encouraged to learn more about Martin Luther King

By DEBBIE LINCÉUM
Staff Writer

"Does anyone know who Martin Luther King Jr. was?"

In a classroom full of local kids, only a few hands go up. That doesn't discourage Elizabeth Ferguson.

As special events coordinator for the Howard County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Ferguson thinks Big Spring kids are ready to learn about the renowned civil rights leader.

The NAACP is sponsoring an essay contest on the subject of King's life and work. Students aged 11 to 19 are encouraged to enter.

"I believe in his concepts," Ferguson said. "He was not only a black advocate, he fought for

civil rights for everyone."

That is why the transplanted Arizonian has taken up the crusade of publicizing the contest. If just one child enters an essay, Ferguson said she will be pleased.

"It's my privilege to do this," she said. "I'm excited as anyone about it, although I realize we are starting kind of late."

She said the contest was delayed by the recent bad weather and illness among group members. Now, she said, she's ready to go.

"I think (the contest) can serve as an educational measure for these kids — how much they know (about King)," Ferguson said. "And they'll learn something. They'll be writing the essays not for the NAACP, not for

school, but for themselves."

The goal of the contest is for writers to learn by exploring the life of King, Ferguson said.

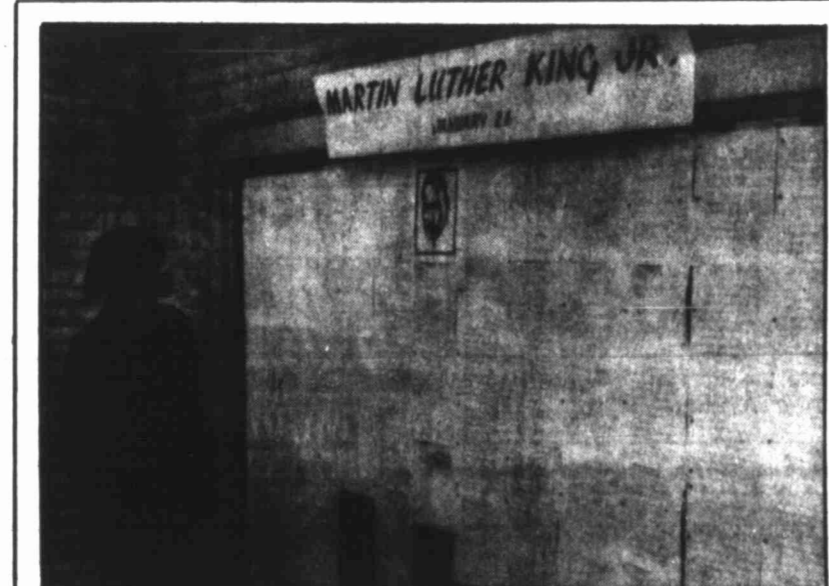
"We want them to reflect on what he did from 1929 to 1968," she said. "(And) how he worked for what he believed in. He gave his life for the civil rights of others."

King, known for his "I Have a Dream" speech and leading groups in numerous acts of non-violent protest, was assassinated April 4, 1968.

Although Ferguson said she thinks "the dream is hard to visualize for our youth," she is hopeful.

"There are so many opportunities our kids have, if they

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Elizabeth Ferguson, special events coordinator for the Howard County chapter of the NAACP, looks at one of three display panels at Goliad Middle School, where students at the school wrote Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech in calligraphy. In order to promote better awareness of the slain civil rights leader, the NAACP is hosting an essay contest for students, ages 11-19, with a deadline of Jan. 15 for all essays to be turned into any school office.

Sidelines

Authorities seek Bass assistant

FORT WORTH (AP) — A millionaire's administrative assistant was sought on warrants claiming that she took at least \$100,000 from the businessman's financial empire, according to a report Wednesday.

Police and sources close to the Perry Bass family told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Shay Evans allegedly took between \$500,000 and \$2.5 million while serving under Bass, patriarch of one of the world's richest families.

Five warrants were issued for Ms. Evans' arrest by State District Judge Sharen Wilson on Saturday. She remained at large, despite a report that she might surrender to authorities.

Ms. Evans apparently "made out some fictitious checks" and then cashed them herself, an official who did not want to be identified told the newspaper.

Police chief list narrowed to three

DALLAS (AP) — The candidates' list for new police chief here has narrowed to three, including the city's acting chief, a North Carolinian and a Los Angeles law enforcement officer who ran security for the 1984 Olympics.

The trio are vying for the post left vacant by the firing of Mack Vines, who was indicted last year after being accused of lying to a special panel investigating a police shooting incident.

The tentative finalists are: Acting Police Chief Sam Gonzales, Los Angeles Deputy Police Chief William Rathburn and Greensboro, N.C., Chief Sylvester Daughtry, city officials said.

No additional background is being sought on the other 10 candidates, said John Ware, the assistant city manager who has coordinated the search since Vines' firing in September.

Brazos sheriff, 5 others indicted

BRYAN (AP) — Brazos County Sheriff Ronnie Miller has been indicted on organized gambling charges in connection with a November crap game at a rural home in northeast Bryan.

Miller, 44, was indicted by a Brazos County grand jury Monday on a Class C misdemeanor charge of gambling, which alleges he placed a bet in a crap game on Nov. 14. If convicted, he could be fined up to \$200.

Five other men alleged to have participated in the game were indicted on felony charges of engaging in organized criminal activity. They are accused of conspiring to promote gambling.

The men are Lloyd Alexander Ford, 47, of Bryan; Todd Chapman, 39, of Bryan; Jessie Jerkins, 56, of Caldwell; Jack Baggerly, 55, of Caldwell; and Rudell Poehl, age not available, of Bryan.

Perry wants TDA to set example

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said he will make his agency a model for all state government on ethics in light of federal indictments against five former agriculture department workers.

In a memorandum distributed to the news media Wednesday, Perry said "I want to reiterate my clear intention of managing an agency which has a spotless reputation."

On Tuesday, former Deputy Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller and four other former agriculture officials were indicted on charges of fraud and abuse.

Moeller said the charges were an attempt by Republicans to hurt former Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Energy department sees no oil shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Current oil stocks and emergency reserves are adequate to offset supply disruptions if a war breaks out in the Persian Gulf, the Energy Department says.

But Assistant Energy Secretary John Easton on Wednesday refused to reveal government estimates of how high a war might push oil prices, saying a federal analysis on prices in a worst-case scenario was classified.

"The impact (of a war) on price unfortunately is still anybody's guess," Easton told a House committee. With adequate supplies and emergency reserves "there doesn't need to be a run-up in prices," he continued.

Many energy experts have said that despite adequate supplies, the outbreak of war would cause oil prices to soar immediately — perhaps to \$60 or more a barrel —

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John Easton

but that prices would ease off if reports from the field indicate no serious damage to Saudi fields or no prolonged fighting.

There was a hint Wednesday on how closely the price oil is tied to the prospects of war or peace in the gulf.

Oil prices plunged nearly \$4 a barrel early in the day when there were signs that talks in Geneva between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz might produce a breakthrough. But when the talks fizzled, oil prices jumped back to about \$27 a barrel where they had

begin. Testifying before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Energy Department officials provided an optimistic assessment on the impact of a war on the U.S. oil market.

"Should hostilities occur . . . currently available strategic and commercial stocks, as well as oil in floating storage would be sufficient to offset any plausible further disruption in supplies," Easton said.

The department said increased production has exceeded the worldwide 4.3 million barrels of

a day lost from Iraq and Kuwait and that U.S. crude oil stocks — as well as most petroleum products, including gasoline and heating oil — were well within average operating levels.

Easton said there also were more than 100 million barrels of unsold crude oil in tankers at sea and that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a string of oil storage caverns in Louisiana, contain 506 million barrels. President Bush is expected to draw on the reserve if fighting breaks out.

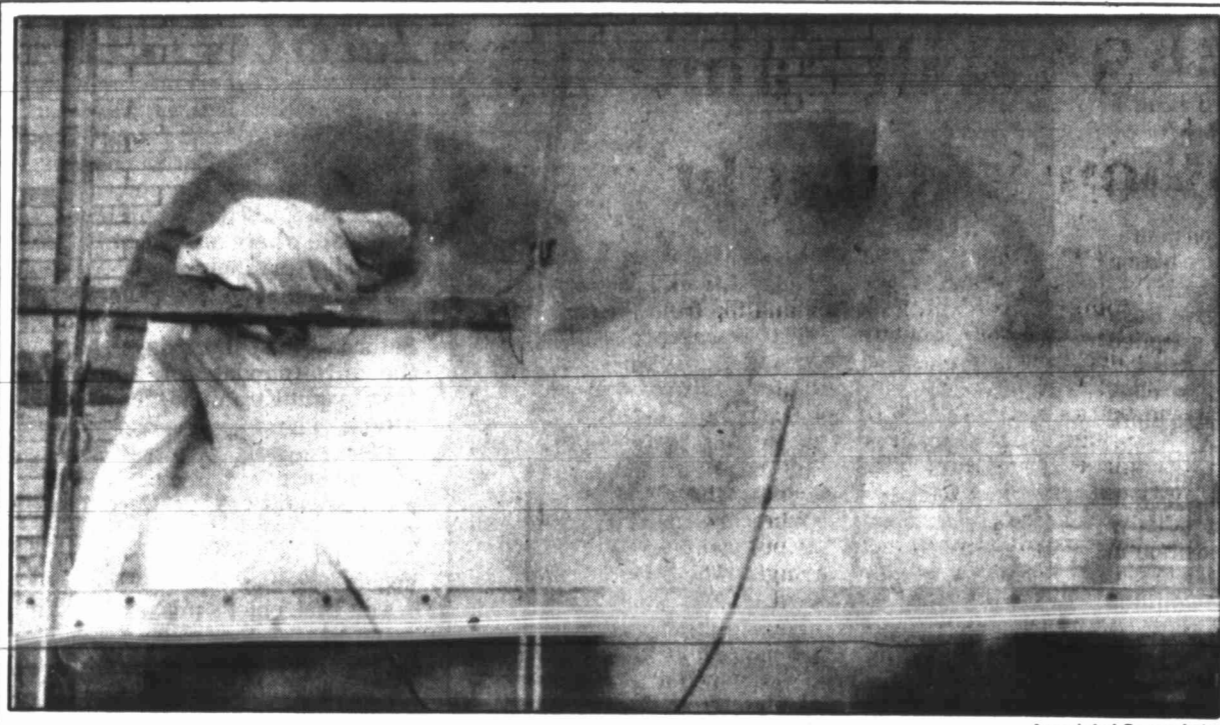
"There is no oil shortage . . . and the U.S. and its allies have the

capability to respond to any further disruptions," said Easton. Easton discounted the likelihood that a war would extensively damage Saudi fields.

But some members of Congress were not as confident.

Committee Chairman Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., said he was concerned that the administration has not planned for the possibility of a longer war. "A prolonged conflict could cause serious energy disruptions," said Dingell.

Rep. Philip Sharp, D-Ind., questioned whether the administration would be able to draw as quickly as needed from the strategic reserve and urged Easton to seek a commitment in advance from Japan and Germany assuring that they will promptly join the United States in tapping their emergency reserves in case of a war to take pressure off the world market.



Steamed up

WACO — The cold, damp weather in Waco did not deter Todd Kurtenbach from continuing restoration work on the Dr. Pepper Museum

Tuesday. The museum is slated to begin operation in the spring.

Bentsen prepared to authorize force

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says he would support the use of force to drive Iraq's Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait.

"I am prepared to vote to authorize force to defend our troops, to defend Saudi Arabia and to implement the U.N. sanctions," Bentsen said Wednesday after U.S.-Iraq talks in Geneva to avert war ended in disagreement.

Several Texas congressmen were flying into Washington on Wednesday from their districts to begin debate today on whether the United States should use force against Saddam.

Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, said it would be one of the toughest votes he's faced in Congress, but that he would support the president.

"It's hard to tell the boy in the pup tent that we're not going to

support the commander in chief at this stage," Hall said Wednesday.

"I wouldn't have sent the troops had I been doing it, but I don't have the information he (Bush) has. I would not have gotten into a war with them in the desert. . . I don't want to see us get into a land war with those people," Hall said. "But when I got on the scene the troops were there."

Hall said he would vote in favor of allowing Bush "to take the leadership position he feels he needs to take."

Bentsen said the outlook for an agreement between the United States and Iraq before Jan. 15, the United Nations' deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait, is bleak.

"The United States and the world community are serious in insisting on total Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait," Bentsen said.

Houston OKs first step toward zoning

HOUSTON (AP) — The nation's largest city without zoning has taken the first step towards bringing some order to jumbled neighborhoods when Houston city council members created a commission to handle the job.

Council members voted 15-0 Wednesday to change the Planning Commission to the Planning and Zoning Commission, marking an end to 30 years of hodgepodge development that has become Houston's trademark.

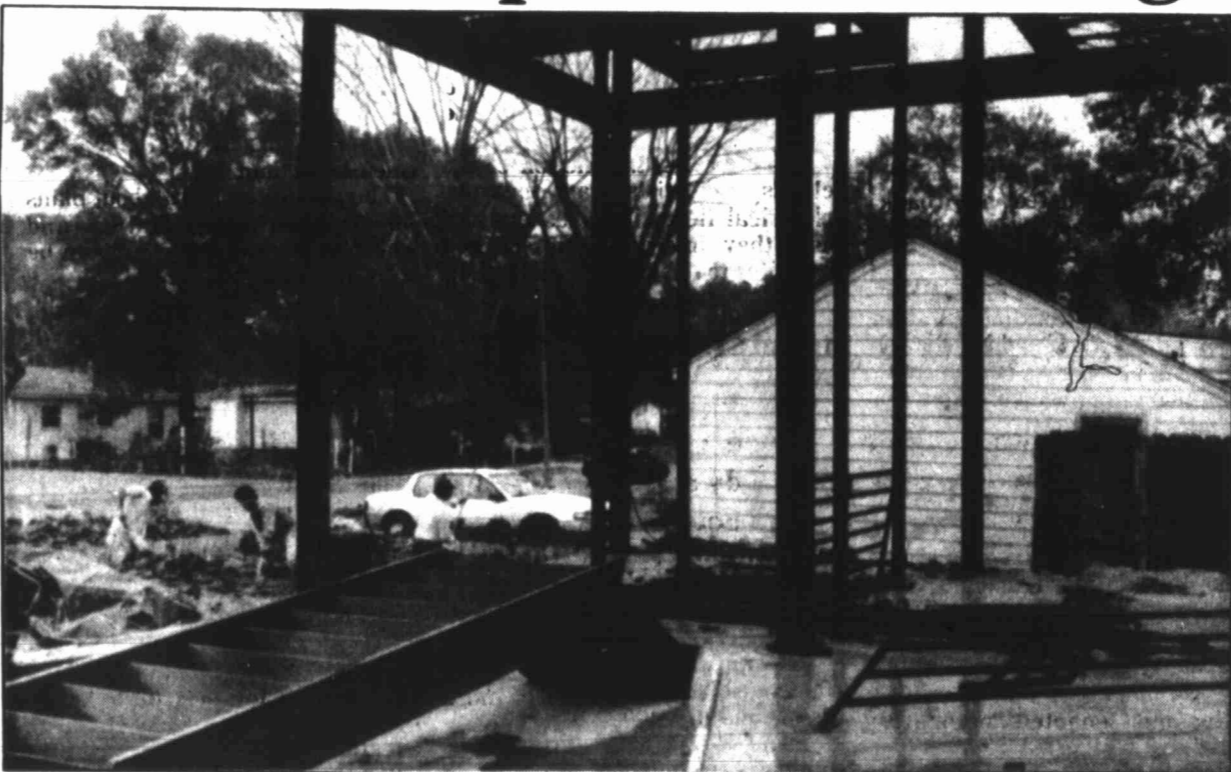
"I feel great, I really do," said Councilman Jim Greenwood, who offered the ordinance with Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

The ordinance passed by the council charges the new commission with devising some immediate ways to help neighborhoods while also coming up with a comprehensive zoning ordinance that is scheduled to be presented to the council in about 18 months.

"We have a lot of work before us," Mrs. Whitmire said. "This is really only the beginning, but I think it is a good beginning because we have a united statement from council that we want to have a unique system of zoning specifically designed for Houston with specific protection for residential neighborhoods. That will be the emphasis."

Spectators in the city council chambers, many of whom were wearing pins with the letter "Z," cheered after the unanimous vote. Zoning has long been resisted by Houstonians, especially during the boom years between 1970 and 1982 when the population increased by 33 percent to 1.6 million.

Harry Reed, a planning commissioner, said that the lack of zoning back then made it easier to buy land, build and make money. The



HOUSTON — Construction workers erect a retail office building in a residential area Wednesday. Houston, the largest U.S. city without zoning or-

dinances, began taking steps Wednesday to correct the situation.

oil bust in the 1980s finally shed some light on the effects of unregulated growth.

"We've got apartments on the prairies. We have shopping malls where they shouldn't be," Reed said.

There also are appliance stores and motor repair shops stashed between homes and office buildings towering over neighborhoods.

Opponents claim it is just too late to zone an already developed city. But Greenwood noted that 20 per-

cent of the city is vacant land and 20 percent is underdeveloped. Zoning, he said, would protect those areas from the unchecked development of the rest of the city.

"I think that it (the ordinance) certainly right now benefits the entire city, it benefits those who are interested in continued growth in a responsible way," Greenwood said. "It's certainly protects those who live in residential neighborhoods."

"We're primarily talking about businesses intruding on residential

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Passive smoking is cause of death

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's third leading preventable cause of death is passive cigarette smoke, killing nearly 53,000 non-smoking Americans each year, the American Heart Association said in a report published today.

A link between passive smoking and the development of heart disease was found by researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, according to an article in *Circulation*, a journal of the Dallas-based organization.

"This is the first clear statement that passive smoking causes heart disease," said Dr. Stanton Glantz, author of the article and an associate member of the Cardiovascular Research Institute at UCSF.

Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for The Tobacco Institute in Washington, D.C., said the study lacks scientific credibility.

"We believe that the existing science shows that any long-term effect of passive smoke has not been proven," Lauria said.

Dr. William Parmley, chief of cardiology at UCSF, and Glantz said they reached their conclusions by reviewing 10 studies of smokers' non-smoking spouses.

They concluded that 37,000 people die annually from heart disease contracted from passive smoke, another 3,700 die from lung cancer and 12,000 die of other forms of cancer caused by passive smoke.

Two teens sentenced in jogger case

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge has ordered prison terms for two more teen-agers convicted in the near-fatal rape and beating of a Central Park jogger in 1989.

Acting state Supreme Court Justice Thomas Galligan on Wednesday called the acts "cowardly, mindless, mob-induced madness" as he sentenced 16-year-old Kevin Richardson, to serve five to 10 years, the maximum for a juvenile offender in New York. Richardson was 14 at the time of the attack.

Galligan sentenced 18-year-old Kharey Wise to five to 15 years.

As sentencing ended, spectators seated behind the defendants stood and chanted, "Freedom or death — we will win!"

Richardson was convicted of attempted murder, rape, sodomy and other charges. Wise was convicted of first-degree assault, sexual abuse and riot.

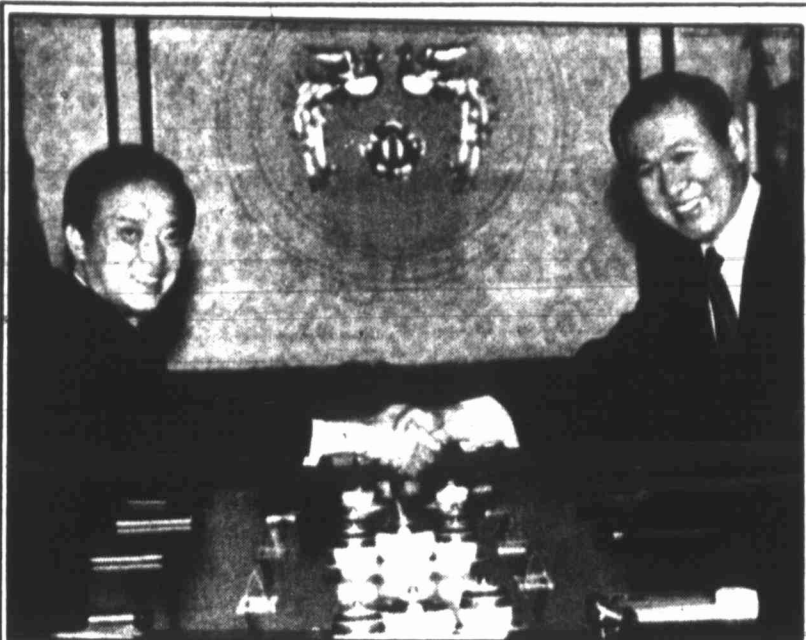
His trial was the second of three in the case. Three 16-year-olds were convicted of rape and assault at the first trial.

When released, the chemicals will be ionized by the sun's ultraviolet light, creating large luminous clouds visible from all of North America, South America, the Caribbean and Western Europe.

"One-quarter of the world's population will be able to see it," said Howard, an astronomer who is manager of the project.

Dr. David S. Reasoner, the scientist in charge of the program, said the clouds will help improve the ability to predict disturbances in the ocean of invisible magnetic and electrical fields that surround the Earth.

By observing the motion of the clouds, scientists can measure electrical fields in space and see how they interact with charged particles to form waves and to bet-



Japan-South Korea summit

SEOUL — Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, left, shakes hands with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo prior to Thursday's second round of their summit talks at the Presidential Palace in Seoul.

NASA will paint blue moon in tonight's sky

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA will create a light show in the heavens tonight, releasing a canister of barium from a satellite that will paint a small blue moon against the night sky.

"It will be the brightest feature in the sky, brighter than any star or planet," said Richard Howard of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

If conditions are right, the first of seven chemical canisters will be released from a satellite at 8:43 p.m. EST. A second, much larger one, will be released at either 1:49 a.m. or 3:44 a.m. on Sunday.

When released, the chemicals will be ionized by the sun's ultraviolet light, creating large luminous clouds visible from all of North America, South America, the Caribbean and Western Europe.

The canisters will be released about 20,000 miles high. The cloud will begin as a bright pinpoint of light, spreading in 30 seconds to become one-third the size of the full moon and about one-tenth the brightness.

Scientists won't decide until 30 minutes before a planned release whether all conditions are right to go on, Howard said. The last of the seven in the January series is to be released on Jan. 25.

The public can learn about plans for release opportunities and where in the sky the cloud can be seen by calling 205-544-5356.

ter understand how Earth extracts energy from the solar wind emanating from the sun.

The releases of the chemicals barium and lithium will be coordinated with aircraft and ground observations, and they will be augmented by chemicals carried aloft on 10 rockets from Puerto Rico and the Marshall Islands.

When released in space, the barium will glow blue in the sunlight. The lithium creates a red cloud.

The satellite containing 16 large and eight small chemical canisters was launched atop an Atlas rocket on July 25 from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. The project is being conducted jointly by the Air Force, which has 54 instruments aboard the satellite, and NASA with its 24 canisters.

Another vigil was held outside the secessionist Baltic republic's television station after a show of force Wednesday by Soviet troops.

The deputy Soviet defense minister was quoted as saying that draft evaders and deserters in Lithuania have until Monday to give themselves up.

Armored personnel carriers had surrounded the television tower in the capital, Vilnius, and parked near parliament for several hours before leaving without incident, Lithuanian legislative spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said.

World

Prosecutors resign, accuse army

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Two prosecutors who resigned from a probe into the 1989 massacre of six Jesuit priests say the army is standing in the way of the investigation, protecting those who plotted the murders.

"The discovery of the mastermind of the armed forces, who have known the facts well since the day they occurred," Edward Sidney Blanco told a news conference on Wednesday.

The charges of an army cover-up came a few hours after the military's chief foe, the leftist rebel Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, said it had arrested two members suspected of

executing two captured U.S. soldiers.

At stake in the two cases is \$42.5 million in U.S. military aid. The U.S. Congress last year suspended the aid to protest slow progress in solving the Jesuit murders and other human rights cases.

U.S. officials said that President Bush had decided this week to seek restoration of the aid. He was prodded partly by what officials called the "cold-blooded murder" of the two U.S. soldiers on Jan. 2.

Administration sources also cited continued arms shipments and continued military action by the rebels.

Fighting intensifies in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Intensified fighting was reported today in Somalia's capital, and Western doctors who have established a hospital in the war-torn city appealed for additional medical supplies to treat the wounded.

"The situation is deteriorating rapidly," said a spokeswoman at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi. "There is intensified fighting."

She said the fighting prevented the Italians from sending aircraft to rescue more foreigners from Mogadishu, the Somali capital, or to deliver medical supplies to 10 doctors who have set up a neutral

hospital to treat casualties. In Rome, the Foreign Ministry said it had not yet decided whether to close its embassy in Mogadishu or to keep it open and protect it with a small contingent of Italian soldiers.

The rebel United Somali Congress has objected to Italy sending troops to Mogadishu, calling it an unwarranted military intervention.

Since Saturday, about 1,000 people have been evacuated from the embattled Somali capital in separate Italian, American and French rescue missions.

Lithuanians guard parliament

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of Lithuanians staged an all-night vigil today to protect their parliament, fearing a takeover attempt by Soviet paratroopers sent by the Kremlin to round up a reported 13,000 draft dodgers and deserters.

Another vigil was held outside the secessionist Baltic republic's television station after a show of force Wednesday by Soviet troops.

The deputy Soviet defense minister was quoted as saying that draft evaders and deserters in Lithuania have until Monday to give themselves up.

Armored personnel carriers had surrounded the television tower in the capital, Vilnius, and parked near parliament for several hours before leaving without incident, Lithuanian legislative spokeswoman Rita Dapkus said.



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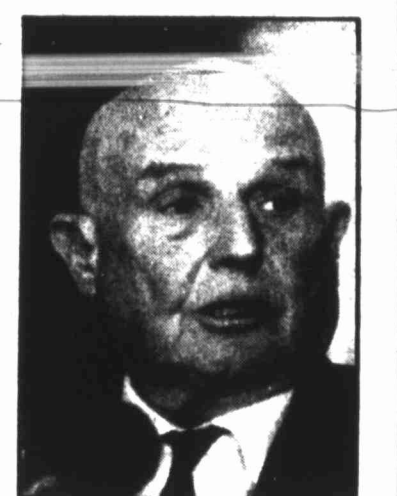
Taxpayers may pay for bailouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is considering forcing taxpayers for the first time to bear part of the cost of future large bank failures, a senior Treasury official says.

Top administration policymakers have yet to approve the plan, "but we're at the very final decision-making phase," said the official, speaking Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

The point of the proposal, which would need approval from Congress, is to make bailouts protecting uninsured deposits far less common. It would increase the political cost of such bailouts and elevate the decision to government's highest levels.

FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said whatever is adopted should be phased in over several years to give the banking system time to recover from its current weakness and allow



L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN

depositors to adjust to the new rules. He has predicted 100 bank failures this year, up from 100 in 1990.

Commission studies alternatives to incarceration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Sentencing Commission is studying supervised probation, home detention and community service as alternatives to imprisoning defendants convicted of federal crimes.

A task force of the commission recently proposed a system of "intermediate punishments" for non-violent defendants with short criminal histories.

Under the proposal, judges would have the option of imposing a variety of punishments with a range of restrictions, from simple probation to incarceration at home.

Some defendants could be ordered to serve weekends in local jails or intermittent periods at community halfway houses.

The commission, which issued the guidelines that federal judges must follow when imposing sentences, deferred immediate action on the proposal. But the seven-member panel ordered a staff study of the recommendations.

They come at a time when federal judges are chafing under the restrictions imposed by the

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Federal Judge

guidelines and an increase in the number of crimes for which Congress has enacted mandatory minimum sentences.

Many judges have bitterly criticized the guidelines, saying they eliminated the ability to tailor punishment to fit the individual defendant.

"Clearly the judges and the courts want more options. I think they will be pleased when this process is completed," said Helen G. Corrothers, a sentencing commissioner who directed the task force study.

Vincent L. Broderick, a federal judge from White Plains, N.Y., who served on the task force, said the range of punishments "would give the judges more alternatives,

particularly for first offenses."

"There is nothing that is more disturbing to a judge than to have to give somebody a sentence that the judge thinks the person just should not get," said Broderick, a former New York City police commissioner.

The proposal is also being advanced at a time when the federal prison system is engaged in an unprecedented building program to make room for more inmates. The federal prison population has nearly tripled to more than 50,000 in the last nine years.

The Bureau of Prisons estimates the inmate population will reach 100,000 in the next five years.

The task force report said prison overcrowding shouldn't be the

reason for adopting alternative sentences because the number of beds would then determine the punishment.

But clearing out prisons of inmates who pose no security risk to the community would save money and make room for prisoners who should be locked up, Corrothers said.

The spectrum of punishments proposed by the task force would enable a judge to "mix and match" sanctions, combining, for instance, several months of prison with community service, Corrothers said.

It also would allow courts to place an offender who has violated probation in a more restrictive program without putting him in prison.

These include home incarceration, in which the defendant would not be allowed to leave for any reason. Electronic ankle bracelets would enable probation officers to supervise offenders.

Inmates with drug problems could be sent to drug treatment centers instead of prison.



Looking for shoes

IGOUMENITSA, Greece — A young Albanian refugee rummages for shoes at a welfare center at Igoumenitsa in Northwest Greece, Tuesday, while holding a toy car close to his chest. More than 5,000 Albanian refugees have crossed the border in the last two weeks.

Highway death rate is decreasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — People are dying on the nation's highways at a record low rate, and a crackdown on drunken drivers and increased use of seat belts deserve much of the credit, the Transportation Department says.

The highway death rate dropped to 2.1 people per 100 million miles driven in 1990, the department said Wednesday. The actual number of fatalities also declined to 44,500 from 45,550 in 1989, according to DOT projections.

Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner attributed the improvement in large part to campaigns against drunken driving and the sharply increased use of automobile safety belts.

"While the number of traffic deaths is still too high, the reduction in fatalities is impressive because of an increase in the number of drivers and vehicles on the highways," Skinner said.

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Call-up of medical personnel hits small towns hard

PALISADE, Colo. (AP) — The call-up of reservists for the Persian Gulf buildup is striking medical care hard in rural America, leaving some small towns without doctors and forcing retired physicians back to work.

Dr. Victor Hoefner Jr., 70, was enjoying his retirement last month when his son, Dr. Victor C. Hoefner III, an Army National Guardsman, was called up for duty in the Persian Gulf.

Now the elder Hoefner has taken over his son's family practice in this western Colorado community.

The Pentagon won't say how many doctors have been called up, citing security. In addition to the activation of members of the Army, Navy and Air Force reserves, the Army has begun forcing some retired medical officers back into uniform.

The effect of the callup is quickly felt in small towns, and the indefinite duration of the crisis is adding to the problem, according to rural health experts.

"Are we talking three months, six months or a year?" asked Toby Turner, spokeswoman for the National Rural Health Association in Kansas City.

"Rural health has been in crisis anyway, and losing 50 percent of your small hospital's staff at one time is just too much of a blow. The military is just filling slots in these units without paying any attention to a medical reservist's role at home."

"The pattern we're seeing is that when people are called from a small community, it's felt much more because the likelihood of a critical position being affected is greater and the likelihood of hav-

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National Rural Health Association spokeswoman

ing adequate backup is less than a large hospital," said Al Chechik, spokesman for the Wisconsin Hospital Association.

The call-up of physicians, nurses and technicians has the potential to strip the U.S. Public Health Service staffs on Indian reservations, although not too many have been called as yet, officials said.

The Public Health Service hospital in Crownpoint, N.M., serving Navajos and other tribes in the area, lost its only ear, nose and

throat specialist.

"The Public Health Service is part of the armed services, and we sign a statement that we can be pulled for non-combatant duty," said Dr. Annie Kusava, a pediatrician in Crownpoint, who carries the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In Verdigré, Neb., the lone physician was called up, leaving the northeast Nebraska community of 617 without a doctor.

Dr. Ken Pavlik, an Army Reservist, leaves a medical clinic and

patients in the Knox County hospital and nursing home.

He arranged for Dr. D.J. Nagengast, who lives 25 miles away in Bloomfield, to make rounds and check on his patients.

"There is no question that this is going to be an inconvenience to a lot of people," Paylik said.

While the number of physicians pulled out of rural areas apparently isn't great, their departure leaves a far larger gap than would that of their big-city counterpart.

"It hurts the rural hospitals where there have been shortages anyway," said Pete Moberg, spokesman for St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction.

St. Mary's is a regional hospital, with accident victims or emergency surgery patients transferred from lesser-equipped rural hospitals.

"If a little hospital loses its doctor and a scrub nurse, there's going to be no surgery done there at all."

St. Mary's is receiving more patient referrals from doctors and other hospitals in the Western Slope region because of the call-up, Moberg said.

Dr. Jose Luis Rodriguez, the only plastic surgeon in Glenwood Springs, 90 miles east of Grand Junction, closed his office and referred patients to doctors in Grand Junction after he was activated.

In Wyoming, even more sparsely populated than Colorado, there are only about 600 doctors in the entire state and seven are already gone or on standby.

"In a state like Wyoming, the impact of losing physicians is great," said Rich Johnson, executive director of the Wyoming Medical Society.



Associated Press photo

TOKYO — Yutaka Yoshida points at the brain of Osachi Hamaguchi, Japan's eloquent prime minister assassinated in 1931, in his lab at the University of Tokyo's medical department. Yoshida is the curator of the world's only collection of brains of prime ministers, novelists, artists and scholars.

Studying the brains of Japan's great thinkers

TOKYO (AP) — Behind the tattooed skins, severed arms and rat skeletons in the university lab rests the world's only collection of famous brains, left to posterity by some of Japan's greatest thinkers.

Each of the 120 brains of prime ministers, novelists, artists and scholars has its own container, something like a fish tank, in the University of Tokyo's medical department.

Scientists there hope to gain some insight into what makes the brains of famous people special.

"We'd like to get many more," said Yutaka Yoshida, curator of the collection. "I'd especially like to get brains from mathematicians, musicians and singers."

The collection was begun in 1913, when the family of Taro Katsura, a three-time prime minister, asked that his brain be preserved for study after his death. The newest acquisition is the brain of former Prime Minister Takeo Miki, who died in 1988.

So far, the deep-rooted reluctance among Japanese to tamper with the dead has ensured that the museum's resources far outweigh its ability to use them.

"We try, as far as possible, not to cut them," Yoshida said. "We want to keep them in their original shape."

University researchers have cross-sectioned several brains to allow some visual and microscopic comparisons. Most are undisturbed, however, immersed in amber formaldehyde, gleaming palely behind small handwritten cards giving the names and special qualities of their original owners.

Yoshida is a slight, quiet man with 13 years of experience in the lab, which also has diseased selections of human anatomy and wall-hangings of tattooed skins donated by men who wanted to have their body art preserved.

As curator, he has renewed efforts to learn from the collection of famous brains.

The brain of Hisashi Hamaguchi, an eloquent prime minister assassinated in 1931, looks about the same as that of Natsume

Soseki, a famous novelist who died in 1916, or of Yasuko Miyake, a writer who provided the only female brain in the collection.

"Researchers say the fibers in the part of Hamaguchi's brain that controls speech are very complex, very special," he said, referring to a part of the left hemisphere that regulates speech and other motor functions in right-handed people.

"You can't do much research just looking at the outside of the brains," Yoshida said. "We're obviously going to have to start doing histological (microscopic tissue) studies in the future."

Yoshida feels some Japanese would protest such studies.

"Somehow, I think the Japanese would want to keep the famous brains the way they are now," he said. "They wouldn't like to have them laying around on lab benches."

Many universities keep frozen or preserved brains for research purposes, but none has a collection of geniuses, Yoshida said.

The Tokyo collection resulted from a preoccupation with the differences between Asians and Caucasians, men and women, geniuses and average people, that emerged during the Meiji Era (1868-1912), when Japan began in earnest to study Western science and technology.

Eventually, Japanese medical researchers began to study brains, with some controversial results. The brains of some famous people, they found, were heavier than those of less distinguished thinkers.

Japan's heaviest brain of record was that of Torasaburo Araki, a politician and doctor who left 57.4 ounces of gray matter behind when he died in 1942, and Prime Minister Katsura's brain was second at 56 ounces. The average Japanese brain is said to weigh 45.5 ounces.

"It seems as if great thinkers may indeed have heavier brains," says Yoshida. "But then, so do many criminals, I hear. Maybe they have a different sort of intelligence."

Health insurance program proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Association of Social Workers has proposed a national health insurance program that would cover all Americans and raise the nation's health-care bill by at least \$40 billion.

The plan would phase out public health care programs, including Medicaid and Medicare, and institute a federally administered plan carried out by the states. It would be financed through taxes on personal income and employers.

While the plan would cost more than the current system initially, in the long run it would save money by reducing administrative costs and cutting payment rates to physicians, the group said. Also, by extending care to millions more Americans,

financial disaster because their insurance is not adequate — these are more than statistics to social workers," Richard Edwards, association president, told reporters.

If the program contained a package of basic benefits for everyone, with limited co-payments required for some services and no long-term care coverage, the estimated 1990 U.S. health care bill of \$653 billion would rise to \$693 billion, the association said.

Long-term care benefits would add about \$46 billion. With that included, the total would jump to \$740 billion, or 13 percent higher than the amount the nation currently spends on health care.

The bill could go as high as \$767 billion if co-payments were

prevented, they said.

"High infant mortality rates, decreasing life expectancy among certain populations, staggering numbers of people who are dying of curable diseases, growing numbers of families that face

Mark Battle, the association's executive director, said that despite the high price tag, the plan makes sense because "it will save costs in the long run."

His group did not estimate the savings or factor them into their cost

projections.

"The immediate return would be comprehensive health care — including prevention, mental health, vision and dental services — to millions of Americans who are either uninsured or underinsured," Battle said in a statement announcing the proposal.

Estimates of the number of Americans who have no insurance range from 31 million to 37 million.

Health care costs in the United States have been rising about twice as fast as general inflation. Officials at all levels of government have been concerned about these soaring costs and the rate at which they are making health care inaccessible to more and more Americans.

Several government task forces

members of Congress are proposing solutions and various interest groups.

Under the social workers' plan, people could go to whatever physician or hospital they wanted.

Woman suffers water overdose

CHICAGO (AP) — A report details the first known case in which a person showed the symptoms of intoxication after drinking a large quantity of water to make herself urinate for a drug test.

A 40-year-old flight attendant drank three liters of water in three hours when she was unable to produce urine for the test, according to the report in the Jan. 2 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The woman was still unable to urinate and was sent home. Eight hours later, she was taken to a Burlington, Calif., hospital after she demonstrated confusion, slurred speech and an unsteady gait.

The woman denied use of recreational drugs, tobacco or laxatives, and her medical history offered no explanation. The report said, "Doctors concluded she was suffering from water intoxication."

The authors, Drs. David Klionoff and Andrew Jurrow of Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, said the woman's case points to a need to look into the effects drinking a lot of water on drug test results.

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Actors honored by lefties magazine

Actress and comedian Whoopie Goldberg has been named *Lefthander* of the year by *Lefthanders International*, a magazine published for lefties. Actor Harry Anderson of "Night Court" is a winner in the men in entertainment category, while Michael Damian of "Young and the Restless" has captured his third straight win in the soaps field.

Midland Symphony has guest musician

The Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale will begin a new year with a classical concert featuring Jacqueline Hof, a flautist and accordion player.

The performance in Midland takes place Friday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas Street. It is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Anguish. For information, call the office at 563-5269.

Popular news show offers Spanish too

The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour will begin airing Spanish translations and closed-captions for the hearing impaired Jan. 14.

The award-winning national and international news program airs Monday through Friday, 10-11:30 p.m. on KERA. The Spanish version will be aired simultaneously for viewers with secondary audio program adaptors. A Spanish translation of the entire program will follow on channel 2 at 11 p.m.

Auditions to be held for 'Texas'

The musical "Texas," performed each summer in Canyon, will conduct auditions for singers, actors, dancers and technicians during January and February. Anyone 18 or older may audition. Texas Tech will host the try-outs Sunday, Feb. 3 in the music building from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 806-655-2181.

Dance troupe sets one Midland show

The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble will perform in Midland at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. Only one performance is scheduled, all seats are general seating. Tickets are \$22.50 each. A reception will follow the show. Call 682-4111 for ticket information.



Child star

Macaulay Culkin, star of the season's biggest movie hit, "Home Alone," stands on a New York City street last week at a rare moment when he's not being mobbed by fans. He has been compared to Shirley Temple, who motivated the country during the Great Depression.

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Double Elvis

Elvis impersonator James Wallace, right, of San Bruno, Calif., eats a pork chop as Dorol Conrad of San Francisco look on at the Hard Rock Cafe in San Francisco Tuesday. The restaurant celebrated the King's 56th birthday with a pork chop giveaway for all impersonators. Pork chops were Elvis' favorite food.

Sing-a-long craze has Japanese screaming

NEW YORK (AP) — "Feelings." (Cringe!) "Nothing more than ... feel-ings." (Ahhhhhh!) "Trying to forget myyyyyy ... feelings of love."

(Get that guy off the stage!) This is karaoke, the Japanese answer to "sing along with Mitch," the craze that has people coming out of the shower and onto the stage to belt out songs before an audience.

Karaoke — Japanese for empty orchestra — is no Milli Vanilli lip synch deal. While music plays in the background, people grab the mike and go to town. The lyrics pop up on TV monitors for the singers to follow.

"This is the hottest new form of entertainment to hit this country in many years," said Bill Fowls, sales and marketing director at DKKaraoke Inc. of Los Angeles.

More than 10,000 American taverns, clubs and discos have karaoke, which came to the United States in 1983, said Mark Makabe, senior vice president of sales and marketing at Pioneer Laser Entertainment Inc.

"It's kind of a Japanese culture, but the karaoke was really born in the U.S. It follows the concept of the bouncing ball. We've just developed the product to sell it," Makabe said.

An estimated 400,000 establishments and 7 million homes in Japan have karaoke.

"The shyest person says they won't get up. ... Once they've tried it, you can't get the mike out of their hand. It's very infectious," Fowls said.

Nell Carpenter, a marketing director transformed into country-western singer Patsy Cline, left the Singalongs stage breathless and thirsty.

"It felt like you were really singing — even though you knew you were blowing it," she said.

The original karaoke, created in Japan about 20 years ago, was simply an electronic box that zapped the lyrics from audio cassettes and left the music.

McCartney birth certificate sale possibly faked

HOUSTON (AP) — State and local officials confirmed they are investigating whether the \$18,000 auction sale of ex-Beatle Paul McCartney's birth certificate was faked to inflate the document's value.

The birth certificate — the legitimacy of which has not been questioned — was put up for sale last month by Marshall Terrell, who bought it from McCartney's stepmother, Angela Williams, according to a bill of sale provided by Ms. Bean. McCartney was not involved in the sale.

Ms. Bean accused Terrell, buyer Brian Taylor, auctioneer Ray Simpson and Phoebe Moody, who took the certificate to Simpson on Terrell's behalf, of faking the sale.

Simpson said the sale was legitimate, but would not say whether Taylor had paid for the document.

Exile hits country charts

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sonny LeMaire of the band Exile figures no one can match the group's diversity as an opening concert act.

"We've opened up for Aerosmith and George Jones," he says. "I don't think anybody in music can lay claim to that kind of pedigree."

Twelve years ago, the band hit the top of the rock 'n' roll charts with "Kiss You All Over," a 1978 flash in the pan that sold 5 million copies. That's when the group did concerts with Aerosmith. Six years later, the band developed a growing following as a sizzling country music group with soaring harmonies and superb instrumentation.

It was the period in which the group opened concerts for Jones, a country music legend.

Without looking back, the band has moved ahead into a new sound. With two replacements on board and a third coming in soon, Exile has rejoined the ranks of country music kingpins.

"We've let people know that Exile never left and we're back stronger than ever," LeMaire said. The group put out no new songs for about two years until mid-1990. This followed the loss of their recording contract and the disruption caused by the departure of Marlin Hargis, J.P. Pennington and Les Taylor, who are now working independently in music.

But Exile signed with Arista Records and filled the vacancies in the band with Lee Carroll, Paul Martin and Mark Jones.

Their comeback album, "Still Standing," has produced two top 10 country hits, "Yet" and "Nobody's Talking."

"This album should be multiplatinum (millions sold)," LeMaire said. "I'd put it up against any of the others, son of gun."

Exile, of Lexington, Ky., became a sensation when the little-known band released the controversial "Kiss You All Over."



The band Exile, turning out country hits again after two years in an exile of their own, consists of, from left, Steve Goetzman, Lee Carroll, Paul Martin and Sonny LeMaire. The band has crossed over successfully into rock and country music.

After followup rock 'n' roll records fizzled, the group returned to Lexington and began playing regularly in a bowling alley lounge. LeMaire even took a job in a pizza restaurant because he needed money.

Exile has been around for 26 years, and the three new members are the 19th, 20th and 21st to join.

"It's been cycle after cycle," said LeMaire, now the group's bassist and lead vocalist. "You get up and then you're down for a while, and then you find some way to bring it back."

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Mr. and Mrs. James Lane

An open house celebrating the 65th wedding anniversary of James Ivy and Grace Lane is planned for Saturday, Jan. 12, in Colorado City. The couple's children will host the event from 2 to 5 p. m. at 1220 Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were married January 10, 1926 in the old parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. The Rev. M. C. Bishop officiated. Mrs. Lane is the former Grace Hamman.

Hosts are Nell Ruth Ringener, Big Spring; Ivalene Giesick, San Antonio; Faye Geiger, Breckenridge; John Irwin Lane, Madisonville; and Lonnie Bert Lane, Irving.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES LANE

Critical letter draws answer from student

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien," the sailor in the Persian Gulf who criticized the spelling in a letter he had received from a high school student. He quoted the following: "I now you are doon your best to pertek our nation fum them and I want you to no we are proud of you." Then "Shocked" went on to say, "God help America if our kids are graduated from high school do!"

Abby, I, for one, don't appreciate the generalization. I assure you that America will not fall apart when our generation comes of age.

On behalf of all the educated high school students of America, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the brave men and women now serving in the Persian Gulf and many other places around the world, prepared to give their lives if necessary in the service of our country. Sign me... EDUCATED IN INDIANA

DEAR EDUCATED: Thank you for writing. I know that you speak for many teen-agers. Read on for another reaction to the letter from "Shocked" — one I had not considered:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "Shocked on the U.S.S. O'Brien":

Perhaps it never occurred to "Shocked" that this young high school student who made so many mistakes in his letter may have had a learning disability.

As a parent of a child with a learning disability, it was very easy for me to understand what the writer was trying to say. Perhaps one should not be so quick to criticize how a person expresses himself, but be thankful instead that the child took the time, effort and courage to write to a service member in the Persian Gulf. — T.G. IN ALTOONA, PA.

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: Recently you published a letter from a serviceman in the Persian Gulf who was writing to him lacked writing skills. I am a high school teacher, and I was not surprised at his comments. Let me tell you why Johnny can't write:

Johnny is in a class of 45 average students. I see Johnny only 50 minutes each day, during which time I must take roll, deal with discipline problems, correct papers, try to quiet disturbances in the hall, fill out forms and try to teach. Johnny, like most average students/hates school, so he is hard to teach. I will try to get him to learn anyway, but he never has a pen, paper or textbook with him. If he does manage to borrow supplies from another student, I must stand over him and try to get him going. Then, I must move on to the other 44 students.

Too soon, the bell will ring, and Johnny will have written nothing on his paper.

Well, tomorrow's another day, and I'll try again to get Johnny to write. Somebody's got to do this job. — A DISILLUSIONED TEACHER IN CHATSWORTH, CALIF.

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Club hears leadership talk

Mrs. Jay Green hosted the 1941 Study Club of Coahoma at her home recently. Mrs. Mike Conley served as co-hostess.

Guest speaker was Rev. Billy Patton, minister of 11th & Birdwell Church of Christ.

Rev. Patton noted an increasing number of women's groups show interest in self-improvement and leadership in careers and community service.

His talk on self-improvement emphasized the need for an honest self-inventory, components of a

positive mental attitude, goal setting and self-discipline.

He urged his audience to "visualize yourself being successful."

Mrs. James Fryar presided over the business session, which included a financial report by Mrs. Paul Allen.

Roll call was answered by each member sharing her plan for becoming more positive and productive in 1991.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 5.

New officers installed

New officers of the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council were installed at the January meeting at First Methodist Church Youth Hall.

Jovila Etchison was installed as chairman; Ireba Griffith, vice chairman; Zula Rhodes, secretary; Irene Priebe, treasurer and Frances Zant, Texas Extension Homemakers Assn. chairman for Howard County.

The 11 members attending represented two clubs.

A training meeting for TEHA chairmen and council chairmen will be in Pecos, Jan. 22, according

to Frances Zant.

The Extension Homemakers Clubs will operate the concession stand at the Howard County Stock Show Jan. 17-19, serving hamburgers, frito pies, burritos, chili, brownies, rice crispie treats, candy, coffee, Cokes, hot chocolate, pimiento cheese sandwiches and donuts.

A Jan. 28 leader training session will be conducted by Howard County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt in the conference room at Howard County Library. Topic is "Reading and Understanding Contracts."

The next council meeting is set for Feb. 4.

The Mary Jane Club met recently in the home of Nan McKinney for its annual Christmas luncheon. Hostesses for the event were Nan McKinney, Bonnie Hale, and Joyce Choate. Thirteen members answered the roll call with "Something Old, Something New," regarding their personal holiday traditions.

The party room was decorated with several Christmas trees, including a traditionally decorated one, a "cousins' tree" decorated with photographs of Nan's cousins, an airplane tree depicting Mr. McKinney's interest in flying, and trees decorated with antique dolls, rocking horses, Old World Santas, strawberries, snowflakes, cookie cutters, and angels.

Coahoma

By CLARA JUSTICE
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Nolan Paige was the Elementary Student of the Week for the week of January 1st. He is in Mrs. Nichols first grade and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Paige. Student of the Week this week is Sheena Harding. Sheena is in Mrs. Rowden's first grade and is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Loy Hahn. Pete and Sharon Hanks and their children spent part of Christmas vacation enjoying fun and relaxation with family friends, the Dou Hills, Del Rio. The families enjoyed a few days on Lake Amistad on a houseboat.

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Thursday notes



Cathey shines at Sand Hills rodeo

Wacey Cathey continues to shine in the early going of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association tour.

Saturday at the San Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show Rodeo he scored an 86 to win the bull riding competition. The Coahoma cowboy rode Wrangler Rivet, overtaking Bryan Riley and David Bailey for the top spot. Riley and Bailey had scored 82s.

Cathey is competing in the 85th National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver which started Wednesday and will conclude Jan. 20. A payoff estimated at \$413,575 — the biggest regular-season professional purse ever, attracted more than 1,000 professional cowboys and cowgirls to the rodeo at the Denver Coliseum.

Former Howard cagers doing well

Here's keeping up with ex-Howard College basketball players:

Former All-American guard Terrence Lewis is starting at Washington State University in the Pacific 10 Conference. The Cougars are currently 8-3 overall. They've beaten Arizona State 95-86 and lost to Arizona 84-69 in conference play.

Lewis is averaging 15 points, four assists, four rebounds and two steals per game. He's shooting 51 percent from the floor, including 42 percent from three-point range. He's also making 77 percent of his foul shots.

Also on the west coast is former Lady Hawks forward **Linda Waters**, playing at Pepperdine University in the West Coast Conference.

Waters had been a part-time starter this season. She's averaging eight points, three rebounds and two assists per game. She's shooting 41 percent from the floor, 38 percent from the three-point line and 67 percent from the foul line. Her best game was 16 points against the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Pepperdine is currently 7-7 and starts conference play this weekend against San Diego State.

Former Lady Hawks, forward **Ana Carroll** and guard **Monique Cook** are currently starting for Pan American University in the American South Conference.

Carroll is averaging 10 points and five rebounds per contest. She's shooting 41 percent from the floor and 68 percent from the foul line.

Cook is averaging four points and three assists per game. She's shooting 26 percent from the floor, 30 percent from the three-point line, and 78 percent from the foul line.

The Lady Bronchos are 2-7. They begin conference play Saturday night by hosting Central Florida University.

Another former Lady Hawks playing is post player **Shannon Lawson**, who's playing for the Stephen F. Austin Lady Lumberjacks in the Southland Conference.

Lawson has been a part-time starter this season. She's averaging seven points and six rebounds. She's shooting 46 percent from the floor and 54 percent from the foul line.

The Lady Lumberjacks are 7-3. They began conference play tonight by hosting University of Texas at Arlington. Stephen F. Austin is gunning for its fourth consecutive Southland Conference crown.

Cardinals having baseball meeting

Local semipro baseball team, the Big Spring Cardinals will have a team meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at Tres Amigos, located on the south service road off Interstate 20.

Basketball play at Howard College

The West Texas Shootout basketball tournament will be Jan. 11-12 at the old Howard College gym.

Entry fee is \$110 per team and there is a 16-team limit.

Moon shines the brightest

HOUSTON (AP) — The season isn't over for Warren Moon. He's too busy accepting awards and getting ready to play in the Pro Bowl.

Moon was named Wednesday as The Associated Press' Offensive Player of the Year, continuing the flow of accolades he's received since the Houston Oilers were eliminated from the NFL playoffs Sunday by the Cincinnati Bengals.

"I've been getting a lot of awards the past few days and this is the biggest one," Moon said. "This is the highest award I've won and I realize you can't win awards like this without a lot of help."

Moon beat Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham 43-14 in voting by 80 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL.

Running back Barry Sanders of Detroit and quarterback Joe Montana of San Francisco each received seven votes. San Francisco receiver Jerry Rice got five and Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly and Chicago running back Neal Anderson had two each.

Moon finished third behind Montana and Cunningham for The AP's Most Valuable Player award.

Moon isn't letting the dislocated thumb he received Dec. 23 keep him out of the Pro Bowl.

In fact, he wants to play because of the injury.

"It's really a psychological thing for next year," Moon said. "I don't want to sit through the whole off season wondering if I can play another game before I actually get to do it. If I only get in for a series, I'd just like to throw a few passes and get out."

Does he deserve the offensive award?

"Why not? My offensive numbers are as good as anyone," Moon said. "I could put them up against anybody in the league and they would stand up strong."

Moon led the NFL with 362 completions on 584 attempts for 4,689 yards and 33 touchdowns. His 527 passing yards against Kansas City was the second best performance



Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon, shown here in action earlier this season, has been selected as the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year by the Associated Press.

in NFL history.

"I think I'm respected by my peers and that's where you want to be respected, by your peers and coaches," he said. "I think I've learned to be more patient over the years. You have to take what the defense gives you and not try to push everything downfield."

"Critics are my motivating factor, but I'm my own worst critic, so no matter how hard someone else is on me, I'm harder on myself."

Moon is the only quarterback to pass 20,000 yards in both the NFL and the CFL. He's thrown more than 3,000 yards four times and this season narrowly missed the 5,000-yard plateau.

"I think I might have gotten 5,000 if I hadn't been hurt," he said. "It's ironic. People said I couldn't do in the NFL what I did in the CFL. Sometimes, goals you don't set become goals when someone says you can't do it."

The Oilers' first season operating the run-and-shoot offense produced four Oilers wide receivers among the top seven AFC receivers in catches.

"Warren works so hard to get the ball to the receiver right on his chest," Drew Hill said. "I think we just believe in one another. Warren believes I can make the play. He reads my body language and I try to make the correct reads and be in

there will all the great quarterbacks."

Oilers offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride also appreciated Moon's season.

"It's nice if you have a person with enough athleticism that when the protection breaks down and the coverages break down on the route you have called, he can buy time and get you out of a bad play," Gilbride said.

Being a quarterback in the run-and-shoot is more important than in other alignments, Moon said.

"I can't have a bad game and think we still can win," Moon said.

Smith gets his respect

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Smith talks a good game. He plays a great game.

Smith, the star defensive end of the Buffalo Bills, has been touting himself as the best defensive player in the NFL this season. A panel of 80 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the league agreed today, voting Smith the Defensive Player of the Year.

Smith easily won the balloting with 72 votes. Kansas City linebacker Derrick Thomas was next with five, followed by 49ers linebacker Charles Haley and safety Ronnie Lott and New Orleans LB Vaughan Johnson with one apiece.

For Smith, 1990 was the best season in an illustrious career. The first selection in the 1985 draft, Smith steadily has become a pass-rushing demon. The Bills' improvement has coincided with his, and the team's arrival as a power in the AFC.

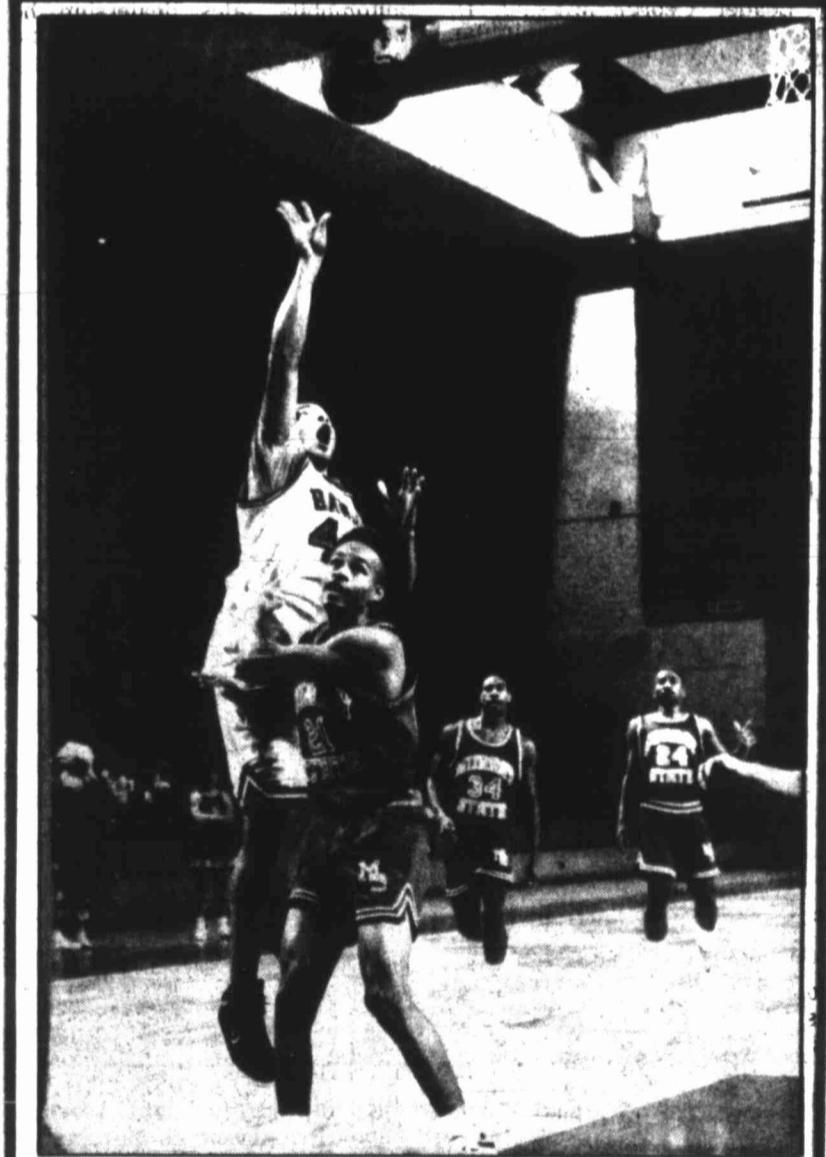
reaching the pinnacle individually.

"I'm overwhelmed to say the least," Smith said. "It's the perfect opportunity to thank God, my teammates and my family for their support. I think without all of them playing a vital part in winning this award, it wouldn't have been done."

Already the Bills' all-time sack leader before this season, Smith was an absolute terror for pass blockers and quarterbacks in 1990. He had 19 sacks, one fewer than Thomas, the league



BRUCE SMITH
Defensive Player of the Year.



Wranglers come to town

Howard College Hawks sophomore forward Cecil Pittman (left) goes up with a shot in action earlier this season. Tonight the No. 3 Hawks will play the Odessa College Wranglers at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The No. 4 Lady Hawks will play No. 5 Odessa College at 6 in the opener of the doubleheader.

Coach completes rehab

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Cleveland State basketball coach Kevin Mackey has completed a rehabilitation program at the John Lucas Center and hopes to resume his coaching career.

"I think I was someone who had a secret, a very sick secret and at the time I didn't realize it," Mackey told KRIV-TV. "Denial is the cornerstone of addiction. I learned that, and I was a classic case of denial."

Mackey, 43, was arrested last July 13 in Cleveland and tested positive for crack cocaine. He spent 30 days at the John Lucas Center in Houston and at a rehabilitation center in Ohio.

"I couldn't get through a day without medicating my emotions

and my feelings," Mackey said. "My addiction became the vocal point of my existence. I would have to have a drink, and drinking to excess led me to smoking crack cocaine."

In seven years as coach at Cleveland State, Mackey compiled a 144-67 record and twice was named the Mid-Continent Conference coach of the year.

Mackey said Lucas had convinced him he could get back into coaching.

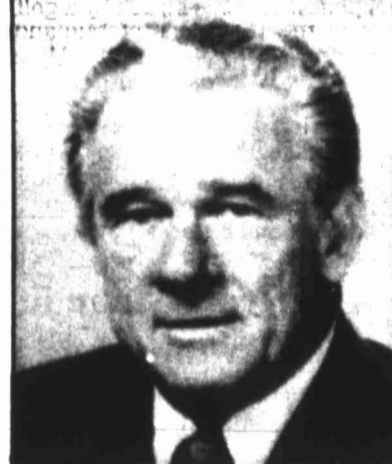
"I felt coaching would be out of the question," Mackey said. "No one would want someone who's been arrested for alcohol and cocaine abuse, but he's convinced me there's a way."



DAVE SHULA



ALAN LOWRY



DICK NOLAN

Cowboys make changes

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson isn't content with the Dallas Cowboys' comeback season, so he's looking for a new offensive coordinator to jump-start a sputtering offense that ranked last in the NFL.

Johnson stripped Dave Shula of his duties as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Wednesday and gave him the new title of "passing game coordinator-receivers coach."

He said a search for a replacement was under way, and he hoped to make a hire by the end of January.

Johnson said he had "two or three candidates in mind" as a replacement, but he refused to reveal who they were.

Johnson also released tight ends coach Alan Lowry and defensive backs coach Dick Nolan — holdovers from the Tom Landry era. Nolan has the option of remaining with the team on a part-time basis, Johnson said.

Lowry and Nolan had fulfilled their purpose of breaking in a new coaching staff, Johnson said.

Johnson said he didn't view Shula's reassignment as a demotion, but rather a way to fix a sporadic offense.

"We're not doing this because of problems," Johnson said. "We're doing this because we want to get better."

"I don't think this is a reflection on any one individual or any one game or one year," he said. "We saw this as an opportunity to improve offensively. I don't think there should be any scapegoats. I think we had a good year."

The Cowboys went 7-9 in 1990, narrowly missing the playoffs one year after going 1-15. Dallas lost seven of its first 10 games before getting into playoff contention with a four-game winning streak.

But an injury to starting quarterback Troy Aikman, who suffered a separated shoulder, snuffed the Cowboys' playoff hopes.

Johnson met with Aikman this week and then with Shula, who until Wednesday was the youngest offensive coordinator in the NFL.

"I think he understands the situation and he understands where his strengths are," Johnson said.

He said Shula's talents would be put to better use in his new role, which includes working with receivers coach Hubbard Alexander and also with the tight ends.



Hall of Famers

NEW YORK — Rod Carew (center) and Gaylord Perry (right) clown around for photographers as Ferguson Jenkins looks on during a news conference Wednesday. The three will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame July 21 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

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Coahoma teams smash Stanton

STANTON — The Coahoma seventh grade girls and boys basketball teams made a clean sweep of Stanton Monday.

The Coahoma seventh A team boys downed Stanton 32-26 behind 11 points by Brian Ruiz and nine points by Brandon Shifflett. Adam Tindol added seven points. The Coahoma A team is 7-1 for the season.

In the B game Brandon Kemper scored 14 points, leading Coahoma to a 25-16 win.

The Coahoma seventh A girls team kept their record perfect at 7-0 with a 24-15 win over Stanton. Tammy Bennett led Coahoma with 10 points. Audra Bingham and Teri Kirkpatrick scored six points each.

Coahoma won the B game 28-17. Dianna Coleman scored 14 to pace the win. Andi Schneider added six points.

Scholarships will be cut in '95

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Games and scholarships were swallowed up in the NCAA's latest round of reforms, student-athletes emerged with more time to just be students, and college presidents removed all doubt as to who's boss.

Many of the nearly 250 college presidents attending the NCAA convention began to head home today, their Nashville operation to take control of college athletics an

more agenda items awaited delegates to the meeting, which isn't scheduled to adjourn until Friday.

But the primary items in the Presidents Commission's far-reaching package designed to cut back scholarships, coaching staffs, playing seasons and time demands stamped to passage for the second straight day.

The reform blitz — one college chief described it as "a fast-moving locomotive" — produced roughly 10 percent across-the-board scholarship cuts in all sports, including football and basketball. Football scholarship limits will go from 95 to 85 by 1995 and basketball programs will lose two scholarship, cutting back to 13.

During a long afternoon session, delegates approved by nearly a 10-1 margin a complex measure that shortens playing seasons and reduces time demands on athletes.

Americans shine in world swim meet

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Matt Biondi retained the gold medal in the 100-meter freestyle and Janet Evans finally got her first world title in the World Championships.

Earlier, Kent Ferguson of Boca Raton, Fla., gave the U.S. a surprise gold medal in the men's 3-meter springboard diving competition. He turned in a sensational final dive to hold off China's top-rated Tan Liangde.

Evans won the 400 freestyle in 4 minutes, 8.63 seconds and defeated Hayley Lewis, the Australian who beat Evans in the 200 free. Biondi held off Sweden's Tommy Werner in 49.18 to keep the world title he won four years ago in Madrid, Spain.

The Evans and Biondi victories along with the victorious women's 400 freestyle relay team gave the United States four swimming titles.

The U.S. took the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:43.26. The U.S. team was made up of Nicole Haislett of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Julie Cooper of St. Louis; Whitney Hedgepoch of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., and Jenny Thompson of Dover, N.H.

Astros trade top slugger

HOUSTON (AP) — Glenn Davis was traded from the Houston Astros to the Baltimore Orioles today for pitchers Pete Harnisch, Steve Finley and Curt Schilling.

Davis, who will be 31 in March, batted .251 last season with 22 homers and 64 RBIs. He was on the disabled list from June 25 through Aug. 29 with a strained rib-cage muscle.

Houston, which is ridding itself of high-priced veterans, was unwilling to sign Davis to a multiyear contract. Davis, who earned \$1,985,000 last season as a salary arbitration winner, is eligible for free agency following the 1991 season.



LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky's Jeff Brassow (left) grabs the ball away from Mississippi State's Greg Carter during first half action of their game Wednesday night at Rupp Arena.

Seton Hall upsets Redmen

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although he was still bothered by some half-cooked sausage, Gordon Winchester knew it would take a full-blown effort to control Malik Sealy for Seton Hall to beat St. John's.

Ignoring stomach pain, the residual of food poisoning, Winchester epitomized Seton Hall's defensive effort by shackling the high-scoring Sealy as the Pirates beat the 14th-ranked Redmen 74-62 Wednesday night in the Big East.

"I ate a half-cooked sausage on Sunday and my stomach is still upset," Winchester said after limiting Sealy, a 24.6 scorer, to 11 points. "I just tried to concentrate on the game and forget about the pain."

The 6-foot-7 Sealy came in shooting 58 percent. Against the 6-7 Winchester, he was 3 for 13.

Winchester wasn't alone. Seton Hall (10-2, 3-1), which entered the game allowing opponents to shoot 39 percent, cut St. John's (10-2, 1-2) to 33 percent on 22-for-66 shooting, 9 for 28 in the first half.

Terry Dehere scored 21 points for surging Seton Hall, which won for the fourth time in the last five meetings with its Big East Conference rival. The Redmen had won 15 straight games between the teams until the Pirates began their recent run.

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Byron Scott, who had 20 points for the game, scored nine in the first 5½ minutes to propel the Lakers to a 20-8 lead. Los Angeles held a 33-22 advantage at the end of the first period and extended it to 58-41 at halftime.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 21 points.

Suns 113, Cavaliers 105

Phoenix handed Cleveland its ninth straight loss, outscoring the Cavaliers 23-11 in the final 9½ minutes.

Jeff Hornacek scored 23 points and Kevin Johnson had 10 of his 16 in the final 6:42 for the Suns.

Johnson hit a baseline jumper with 6:42 remaining and a layup 26 seconds later to put Phoenix ahead to stay at 100-96.

Cougars defeat crosstown rival

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Houston's Derrick Daniels had something to prove after being held scoreless by the Arkansas Razorbacks.

He proved his point with a career-high 35-point performance Wednesday night to lead the Cougars to an 80-73 Southwest Conference basketball over the Rice Owls.

"I wanted to set the tone early to show the Arkansas game didn't deflate me," said Daniels, who was scoreless in Houston's 95-79 loss to second-ranked Arkansas on Sunday. "I got a lot of frustration out in this game. I didn't feel I was being aggressive enough."

In the only other conference game, Texas Christian defeated Texas A&M, 80-72. Southern Methodist edged Texas-San Antonio, 88-86, in overtime.

It was the 16th consecutive home victory for the Cougars, 10-3 for the season and 2-1 in SWC games. Rice dropped to 5-7 and 1-2.

Daniels, who had 14 three-point baskets in Houston's first 12 games, hit 3 of 5 three-pointers in the first half, helping the Cougars to a 45-35 lead at intermission. He finished with a career-high 5 three-pointers.

Brent Scott led the Owls with 26 points and Dana Hardy added 15 points. Alvero Teheran scored 19 points for the Cougars.

"Our goal was to play good enough defense that a guy like Derrick Daniels would have to have a career night to beat us," Rice coach Mervyn Dymally said.

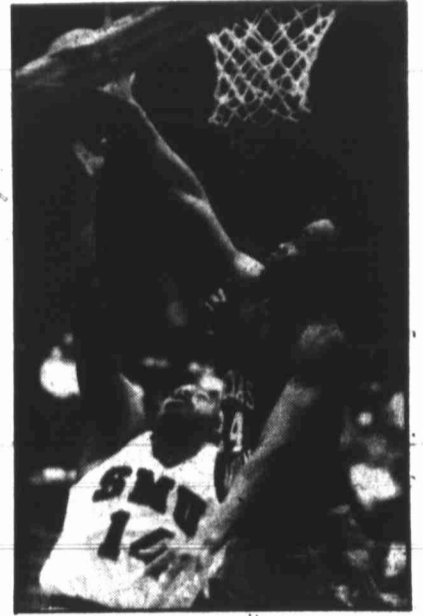
TCU improved its record to 2-0 in Southwest Conference play and 10-2 overall, the Horned Frogs' best start since going 11-2 in 1985-86. Texas A&M's Aggies fell to 0-3 in league play and 4-9 for the season, their worst start since going 4-10 in 1970-71.

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had one of our better games of the year. If somebody is going to beat us, they'd better have a career day and that's what Derrick did."

Michael Strickland scored 22 points and Texas Christian scored the game's first 10 points and held off a late Texas A&M rally, winning 80-72.

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DALLAS — SMU guard Roderick Hampton (14) and Texas-San Antonio forward Albert Tilman (24) fight for the ball during first half action Wednesday.

Suber and Brooks Thompson. Suber's three-pointer with 4:22 remaining tied the score at 64, but the Aggies never took the lead.

Albert Thompson answered with a three-pointer for TCU, and the Frogs kept the lead the rest of the way. TCU made seven free throws in the final minute.

Isaac Brown led A&M with 18 points and Lynn Suber had 17.

"The first half, Texas A&M got it very well," TCU coach Moe Iba said. "The second half, we were better on the boards. Mark Moton and Alan Tolley made some big plays for us down the stretch. Moton made some big shots, and Tolley made some great steals."

A&M coach Kermit Davis praised TCU's effort.

"They made every shot they had to make. It seemed every time we cut it to one or tied the game, they came down and hit the shot. I do not believe we had the ball with a chance to take the lead the entire night," he said.

Mike Wilson's driving layup with 23 seconds left in overtime lifted Southern Methodist to an 88-86 victory over UT-San Antonio.

No championship for Dallas Carter

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Carter High School must forfeit its 1988 state 5A football title and give back the championship trophy, the University Interscholastic League's state executive committee ruled today.

The unanimous decision upheld the committee's original decision of Nov. 18, 1988.

Carter was ordered to forfeit the championship after Texas Education Commissioner William Kirby ruled that one of the school's players, Gary Edwards, had failed algebra and was ineligible for extracurricular activities under the no-pass, no-play rule.

A state district judge overturned Kirby's ruling. But the Third Court of Appeals set aside that ruling in October, meaning that Kirby's decision stands.

The UIL committee voted to require Carter to forfeit all 1988 season games played after Oct. 10, 1988, to return its championship trophy to the UIL and "make a good faith effort" to collect championship medals from former players.

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leader — and Smith didn't get a sack in the last three games.

But this is no one-dimensional player.

"He looks like the most dominant player in football right now," Giants coach Bill Parcells said.

Smith faced double-teaming in every game this year and triple-teaming in some. Unlike some of his peers, he does not look on that as a compliment.

"I don't think it's real smart to put so many blockers on one guy," he said. "It just means on

our team you don't have enough people to handle a Cornelius Bennett, Shane Conlan, Darryl Talley or Leon Seals. I don't think that's the way to play us."

"Smith is the kind of player who will beat you with any move," said Jets tackle Jeff Criswell, who knows very well how embarrassing an afternoon opposite Smith can be. Criswell often is the guy on the highlight films who is left groping at air as Smith tackles the ballcarrier or quarterback. "He'll get you inside, outside, with speed or a bull-rush. It doesn't matter."

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BASKETBALL. National Basketball Association. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Placed Quintin Dailey, guard, on the injured list.

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Long distance winners

PERTH, Australia — American Chad Hudeby (left), who finished first, locks arms with second place finisher Sergio Chiarandini from Italy on the

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Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 10.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 36 degrees, 17 inches low and rising slowly; black bass are slow; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

LAKESIDE: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; all fishing slow due to lack of fishermen.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 42 degrees, 18 inches high; black bass are fair to good; all fishing slow.

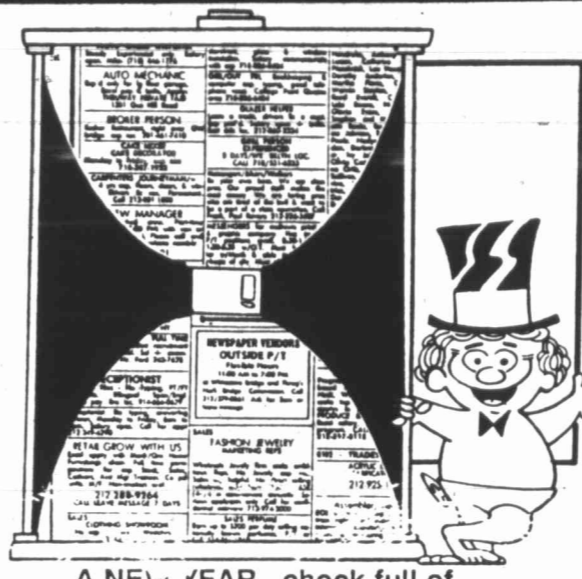
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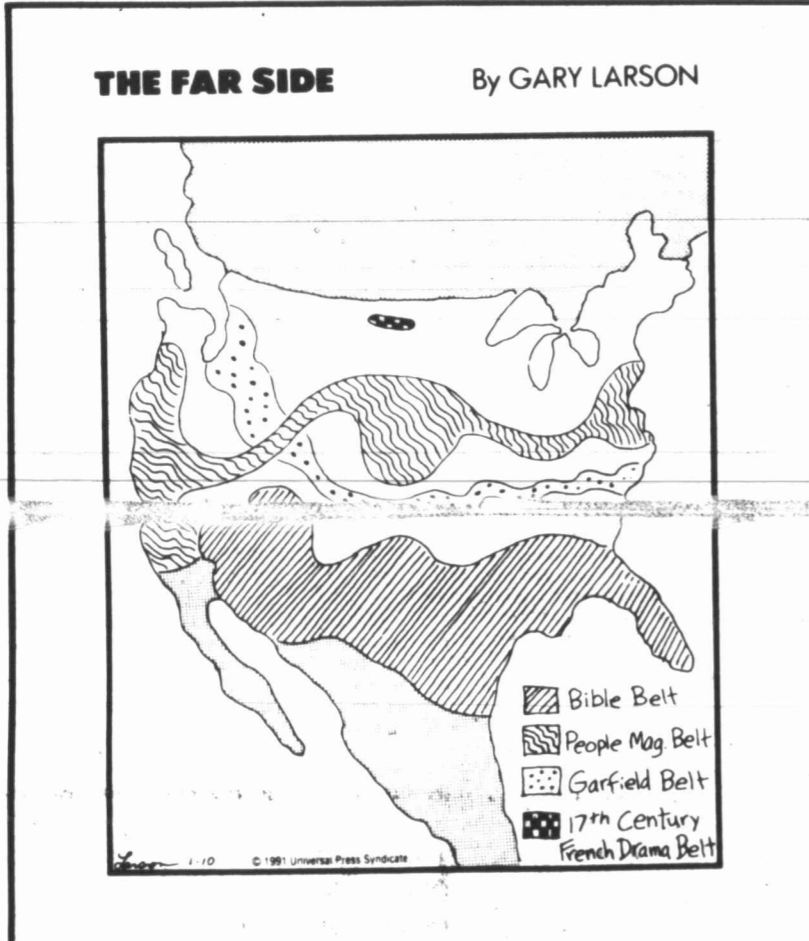
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- MUST SEE 1968 Mercedes** (best offer). King size mattress with box springs. 25' Mitsubishi. 264-0029.
- BLACK AND GOLD** Labradors, for sale. Also 1988 Softail Custom Harley Davidson. 263-9951 or 704 Birdwell.
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- 1968 CHEVY PICKUP.** Also, shop and miscellaneous shoeing tools. 267-1525.
- BUY LIVE** rattlesnakes. We pay top prices. 915-737-2403.
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- DINETTE SET:** Spanish style table with 4 chairs. \$100 obo. Call 264-4246, ask for Rosa.
- SOFA, CHAIR** set, \$150; refrigerator, \$110; dining table, \$30. Call 263-1290.
- FOR SALE:** two commercial refrigerators, 1 2 door, like new \$750, 1 4 door, like brand new, \$1,250. Call 267-2061.
- 40 GALLON HICKS** Oceanic aquarium. Full set up for \$150. 263-5330.

- Cars For Sale 011**
DRUGLORD CARS! \$100 84 VW \$50; 87 BMW \$200; U.S. seized. FREE 24 hr recording, 801-379-2930 ext. KYLC.
- AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE** hard to get because of tickets or accidents? Do you need an SR-22 filing? Contact A.J. Pirkie Insurance, 267-5053.
- FOR SALE,** 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends. 267-4955.

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1981 LINCOLN TOWNCAR. Signature Series. New tires, rebuilt transmission, excellent condition. 3,500. 267-1110 or 1501 West 1st.
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Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups
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1988 JEEP WRANGLER Laredo. White and gray, 24,000 miles. 267-4806.
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- 1979 CHEVROLET HEAVY half-steer. Late model engine, transmission, excellent mechanical condition. \$2,500. 263-7734, 267-5044 (Tony).

- Instruction 200**
PRIVATE PIANO and voice lessons. 2607 Rebecca, call 263-3367.
- Help Wanted 270**
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- DON'S IGA**
Seeking Part-time MAINTENANCE MAN Flex hours Call George 267-5533

- Auctions 505**
SPRING CITY AUCTION: Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831-263-0914. We do all types of auctions!
- *******
SPRING CITY AUCTION Thursday, Jan. 10 7:00 p.m. 2000 W. 4th Kingsize bdr. group w/Sealy mattress set, super nice; kingsize mattress set w/frame; oval pedestal dining table w/oak chairs; brown recliner; wicker chair; wicker spot table; (1)brass floor lamp; (2)hurricane lamps; swivel rockers; loveseat; end tables; (2)wood hat racks; 8 gun cabinet, glass door/locks; bar w/stereo; bar stools; twin size wicker headboards; foot stools; cafe booths; carpet shampooer; water fountains; luggage; terrarium; quilt, afghans; pictures; glassware; coins; tools.
Items Added Daily!! Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer TXS-7759 263-1831 *****
- Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Rat Terriers, Chihuahuas, Pomeranians, and Chows. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.
- BIRD DOG** pups to give away. 1/2 English Pointer. 399-4310.
- CHOW PUPPIES** for sale. \$65. Call 267-2296.
- Pet Grooming 515**
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

- Lost & Found Misc. 539**
LOST: GOLD diamond necklace with pavé diamond center with baguette encircling like a sunburst. Reward offered. Please call 399-4466 or 267-7613.
- Telephone Service 549**
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.
- COM SHOP** HOLIDAY SPECIAL - Buy novelty phone, regular price, Jack installed 1/2 price. 267-2423.
- Houses For Sale 601**
THREE BEDROOMS. Double garage, 1 1/2 baths. Nice neighborhood. Good condition. Carpeted. Built-in oven/range. 267-2070.
- NOTHING DOWN!** Nice 2 bedroom, reasonable payments. Refrigerated air, garage, pretty carpet, good roof. Call Loyce, 263-1738; ERA, 267-8266.
- 370K PARKWAY,** NOTHING DOWN! Just pay closing cost on this beautiful 3-2-2 home, fenced, Assumable VA Loan with qualifications. Has storeroom kitchen, lots of extras. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Marva, at 267-8747.
- HIGHLAND:** Multi-level, den-fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal living-dining, breakfast, gameroom, pool, sprinklers. Appointment, 264-0206.
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THE Daily Crossword by Stanley B. Whitten

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2008 Birdwell 263-6514

REWARD * REWARD * REWARD

This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

JOHNNY BIGGS
2600 Fairchild

Call 263-0234 Ask for Stan

Open House

1600 EAST 5TH
1 TO 5 P.M.
SAT./SUN.

FOUR BDRM. - Large room house with dining area, den and utility room. Great location in quiet neighborhood near schools and within walking distance to shopping center. Save on utilities with storm windows and ceiling fans. Owners transferred and must sell this month. Asking \$35,000.
Offered by Spring City Realty 263-8402

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3 Bedroom - 2 Bath
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DRASTIC refrigerated pool, near WESTERN years old, closets. 263-LOW DOWN special 4-2 inside and sprinkler 1-264-7713 or 8266.

HOME FOR appreciate Stanton, 1-263-1110.

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DRASTIC REDUCTION!! 3-1, refrigerated air, central heat, swimming pool, near school. \$29,000. Call 263-6346.

WESTERN HILLS, large custom-built, 7 years old, 3-2-2. Storage buildings, large closets. 263-4171.

LOW DOWN and assume loan on this special 4-2-2 with extra carport, new paint inside and waterwell with in ground sprinkler system. Call Carla Bennett at 264-7713 or ERA Reeder Realtors at 267-8266.

HOME FOR SALE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. See to appreciate. Priced to sell. 606 W. 3rd, Stanton. 1-756-2623.

BARGAIN! PAID 14 out of 30 years on house. 3 bedroom 1 bath, Den, fireplace, large laundry room. Payoff is \$13,800. Buyer pays all closing. Call after 6:00 p.m., 267-6228.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Extra family member? 3-2 plus efficiency apartment. \$30's. Doris, 263-6525 or Home Realtors.

FOR SALE by owner. 4 bedroom, 1 bath, new roof, new furnace, separate garage with automatic door opener. Metal storage building and concrete cellar in back. 263-3286, after 5:00 p.m.

Farms & Ranches 607

FINE WIGGINS farm. 129.5 acres at 5475 west of Ackery. Will carry note, 25% down. Ova Wiggins. Paul Alexander, 263-3927.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

FUQUA INFORMATION Center: For Home Sales Information and Factory Visits. 1-800-899-3744 Midway.

THERE'S NO HOME Like it: before selecting your new home. Visit the Fuqua Factory. It's worth it!! 1-800-899-3744 Midway.

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Swimming Pool - Private Patios
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Newly Remodeled
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Unfurnished Apartments 655

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.

REMEMBER
"You Deserve The Best"
Coronado Hills Apartments
801 Marcy Dr.
267-6500

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road, 263-1781.

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES, 2 & 3 bedroom homes with own backyard! Kitchen appliances furnished ceiling fans, washer/dryer connections, lots of storage! Newly painted inside and out, lawn service provided. Families with children welcome. 263-3461.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID
Two Bedroom - \$279
Rent based on income
Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air
Carpeted, Laundry Facility
Adjacent To School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wasson
267-6421

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Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID - Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

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ONE BEDROOM, nice and clean. Tub/shower, carpet and drapes. No children, no pets. \$150 a month, \$50 deposit. Inquire at 802 Andre.

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SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath with carport and storage. HUD approved. Call 267-7450.

Four bedroom: one and a half bath at 4221 Hamilton. \$330. month. From 8-5 call 263-0522 or 263-6062 or 267-3841 or 263-7536.

TWO BEDROOM: one bath. 1701 Young. \$210 a month, \$100 deposit. 263-0522 8-5 p.m., or 263-6062, 267-3841.

RENT-TO-OWN, no down, \$200 month. Westside, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 715 Anna Street and 800 Lorilla. Give deed in 12 years. 264-0159.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, Forsan school district, stove, refrigerator, water, sewer and trash furnished. 263-4335.

2 HOUSES FOR rent: stove and fridge furnished. 263-4410.

2 BEDROOM 1 bath, carpeted, range, fenced yard. 2400 Main Street. \$225 a month, plus deposit. 915-235-3505.

Housing Wanted 675

SINGLE MATURE woman wants to rent small apt/house or bedroom with private bath in someone's home. Non smoker. 263-1006, after 4 p.m.

Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT - car lot 810 E. 4th, \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

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WAREHOUSE WITH offices on 5 acres fenced land on Snyder Hwy. \$500 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Office and showroom, 1307 S. Gregg. Excellent location for retail business. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. \$700 month plus deposit. 263-5000.

Office Space 680

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

FURNISHED 900 SQUARE FEET. (can be unfurnished) 4 rooms, refrigerated air/heat, carpeted, plenty parking. Ready for telemarketing or any kind of business. Centrally located, 307 Union, between 3rd and 4th Street. Price negotiable. 263-4479.

Announcements 685

REWARD \$1,000 FOR information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the death and butchering of a 3 year old cow Saturday night, January 5, 1991. 5 miles southwest of Hermleigh, TX. Contact Gerald Crawford, Rt.1, Hermleigh, TX. 915-573-0383 or contact your local Sheriff's office.

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., Lancaster, TX.

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "HI" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debbye, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION, HAPPILY married, college educated, financially secure couple with beautiful country home, wishes to adopt newborn. All expenses paid. Call collect anytime. 203-438-5866.

LIGHT UP OUR LIVES. Happily married couple wish to provide newborn with love and financial security. Expenses paid. Call Terry and Donald collect, 914-638-0938.

WANTED BUYER for real estate note on less than \$9,000. Discount approximately 20%. This is a good note. Call if interested, 267-5144.

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ADULT ONLY 90 minute VHS Adult Movies. Reg. \$29.95. Special \$6.75 each, 4 movie minimum. 10a.m. - 7p.m., Monday-Saturday. Austin Fever Video Wholesalers, 10721 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78753. Hurry!! 512-835-2009. 1-800-777-5963 orders only.

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

BEAUTIFUL 84 year old Schaaf, upright cabinet grand piano, \$350 or best offer. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-7707.

COUNTRY, Two bedroom, two bath. Completely furnished with washer/dryer. \$225 month. Well water. Call 267-2889 267-1945.

SHOP LOCALLY. IT PAYS YOU.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDING(S)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
1. Oliver Hood, 808 N. Scurry, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot N100 of NE 1/4, Block 13, Bauer Addition, located at 609 N. Scurry.
2. Alvin Burton, c/o Lloyd Jones, 865 Cisco St., Colton, CA 92324. Lot 8, Block 3, Moore Addition, located at 808 N.W. 3rd.
3. Millie Mae Bennett, P.O. Box 2133, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot 7, Block 105, Original Town Addition, located at 311 N.W. 4th.
4. Lewis Forgas, 811 San Antonio, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot 8, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, located at 811 San Antonio.
5. Antonio Arispe, 820 W. 8th St., Lot 13, Block 1, Striping Addition, located at 1606 State.
6. J.A. Hensley, 812 Willa, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot 9, Block 5, Settles Hts. Addition, located at 814 Willa.
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8. Wilburn Davis, 1006 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot 12, Block 5, Banks Addition, located at 811 Ohio.
9. Ricky Thurman White, 811 W. 16th, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot E/2 of 16-17, Block 1, Original Town Addition, located at 110 Goid.
10. Walter W. White, 812 San Antonio, Big Spring, TX 79720. Lot 50 x 140 of Sec. 32, Block 35-1-N, T&P Addition, located at 812 San Antonio.

Dear Property Owners:
Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings. You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, will be January 15, 1991, at 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located on the Corner of E. 4th and Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set-out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

1. Vacation of the premises
2. Relocation of occupants
3. Securing of the premises
4. Repair of the premises
5. Removal of demolition of the premises
6. Any combination of the above

Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
3. A statement identifying the specific order or action being appealed.
4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
5. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing addresses.

Failure to appeal in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.
Leland Graves
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
7049 January 8, 9 & 10, 1991

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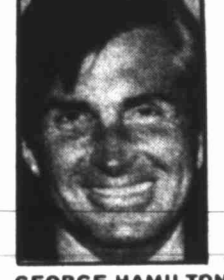
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Names in the news

Actor nearly misses role

NEW YORK (AP) — George Hamilton, who hasn't had a role in a feature film since 1981, almost didn't end up in "The Godfather, Part III." Hamilton, 51, plays a WASP lawyer who sets up a deal for the Corleone family with the Vatican Bank.



Hamilton said in the January issue of Vanity Fair that his agent at first turned down the role because he had been told it would be a cameo.

"You did what?" he recalled telling his agent. "We're talking about 'The Godfather' here."

Finally Hamilton called director Francis Ford Coppola in Italy and Coppola assured him that he still wanted the actor.

"I said, 'Francis, you're telling me that you will work with me to make it good. That's all I need.' And I jumped on a plane and went to Rome," Hamilton said.

Founder laments sale

PITTSBURGH (AP) — J. Leonard Clark, the last of six brothers who once owned the company that makes Clark bars, laments efforts to sell the brand name and possibly move the candy plant from Pittsburgh.

The for-sale announcement by Leaf Inc., which now owns the candy bar company, made Clark, 79, "sick to my stomach."

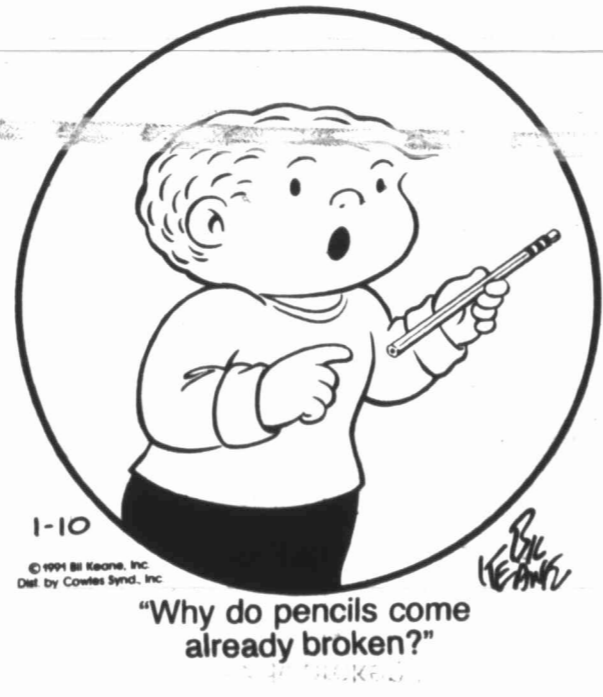
"I have a sentimental dedication that the company not go down the drain," said Clark, who lives in Santa Clarita, Calif.

Clark said he's trying to interest Pennsylvania food giants H.J. Heinz Co. and Hershey Foods Corp. in giving the Clark bar new life.

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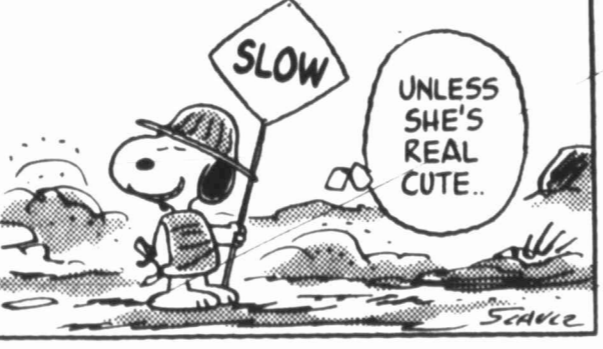
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Those who are marriage-minded could find the right partner now. Rumor will help you handle a rocky employment period in early summer. A trip you take next August could inspire you to change careers. Enroll in school part-time to learn valuable new skills. Those who embrace advanced technology will make the greatest financial progress. Do not be the last to try new things.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Naomi Judd, golfer Ben Crenshaw, actor Rod Taylor, producer Grant Tinker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be realistic about financial matters. Self-discipline is the secret to big success now. Someone may need to confide in you. Avoid getting caught in the middle of a dispute.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid making hasty financial moves. Work hard to meet a deadline.

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A new face in the crowd stirs up thoughts of romance. Go slow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Do not let complacency endanger an important professional relationship. If married, check with your mate before accepting a social invitation. A child's request deserves top priority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A stroke of good luck hands you a bonus. If small repair jobs need to be done, take care of them early in the day. A community or charity project brings you great satisfaction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Romance beckons. Be extra careful when making long-range plans. Ignore unsolicited advice from unfamiliar people. Hovering over a loved one could backfire. Loosen the apron strings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is no time to be a social recluse. Issue and accept more invitations. Short business trips are more productive than overnight travel now. Your fame and fortune are on the rise!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone could have designs on your position. Keep an eye on an ambitious coworker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Follow your heart today. Let yourself fall in love! Career matters take precedence over social affairs. Wherever influential people do business is the place you should be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be prepared for some schedule conflicts. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Heart-to-heart talks will bring great joy, whether they involve friends or a romantic interest.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If your co-workers are uncooperative, lie low. Talking things out now will not help. Do not press important issues; time is on your side. Give a loved one more breathing room.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take the initiative! Your strength of purpose will inspire others. New alliances enjoy highly favorable influences. State your concerns forcefully. Others will follow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Concentrate on business objectives this morning. Idleness or seclusion could be painful to your spirit. Seek out upbeat people or visit a place of devotion.

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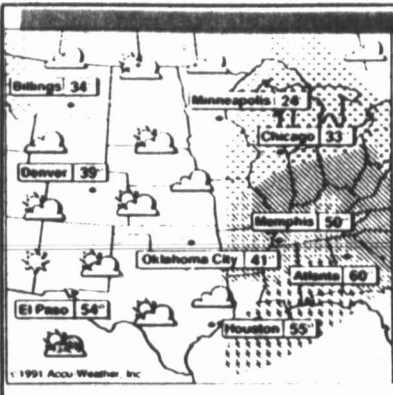
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Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight, becoming partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high tomorrow in the upper 40s.

Wednesday's high temperature	46
Wednesday's low temperature	35
Average high	54
Average low	26
Record high	79 in 1916
Record low	06 in 1962
Rainfall Wednesday	0.12 inches
Month to date	0.18
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	00.18
Normal for year	00.19

Sands trustees to meet today

The Sands Consolidated School District Board of Trustees will meet in a regular session at 7 p.m. today in the Board Room, according to SCISD Superintendent James Blake.

The board will be brought up to date with accounts payable and financial reports. Other topics will include:

- Consider food service bids.
- Evaluation of superintendent.
- Discussion of school district personnel.
- Superintendent's report.

Ensemble at Yucca Theatre

MIDLAND — The Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble will perform at the Yucca Theatre, 208 North Colorado, at 8 p.m. Feb. 22. The event is sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc.

The ensemble is one of the components of the American Dance Center, which has performed to critical acclaim all over the world. Under the artistic direction of Sylvia Waters, a former Ailey dancer, the group showcases 14 talented and highly trained young dancers.

There will be only one performance and all tickets will be general seating. Tickets are \$22.50 per person. A reception at the Midland Center, 105 North Main, will follow the performance.

Tickets will be available through Theatre Midland's box office, 682-4111; Midland College Student Activities, 685-4544; and M.B.C.E. Inc.'s office, 2707 North Big Spring, 687-0029. In Odessa, contact Joe Tave at radio station KNDA-AM.

Convict wins new identity

HOUSTON (AP) — A man convicted of arranging a notorious triple slaying legally has changed his name to erase his connection with the crime, angering authorities who helped put him behind bars.

Walter Waldhauser Jr., who got out of prison last year, went to court in April and took the new identity of Michael L. Davis, obtaining a new driver's license and Social Security numbers.

The 36-year-old Waldhauser was sentenced in 1981 to 30 years in prison in a deal with prosecutors after he testified against two other men involved in the murders of John and Diana Wanstrath and their 14-month-old son.

Waldhauser hired another man, Allen Wayne Janecka, to do the shootings and had been paid by Markham Duff-Smith, Mrs. Wanstrath's adopted brother, who inherited half of the \$800,000 Wanstrath estate.

Waldhauser also confessed to arranging the slaying in 1975 of Duff-Smith's adoptive mother.

MCHD conducting survey

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Martin County residents will be randomly selected to give their views on the Martin County Hospital and its services, according to hospital district officials.

According to Hospital Administrator Jeanette Page, the district wants to know what facilities provide the best care for area residents and what the community wants in a hospital.

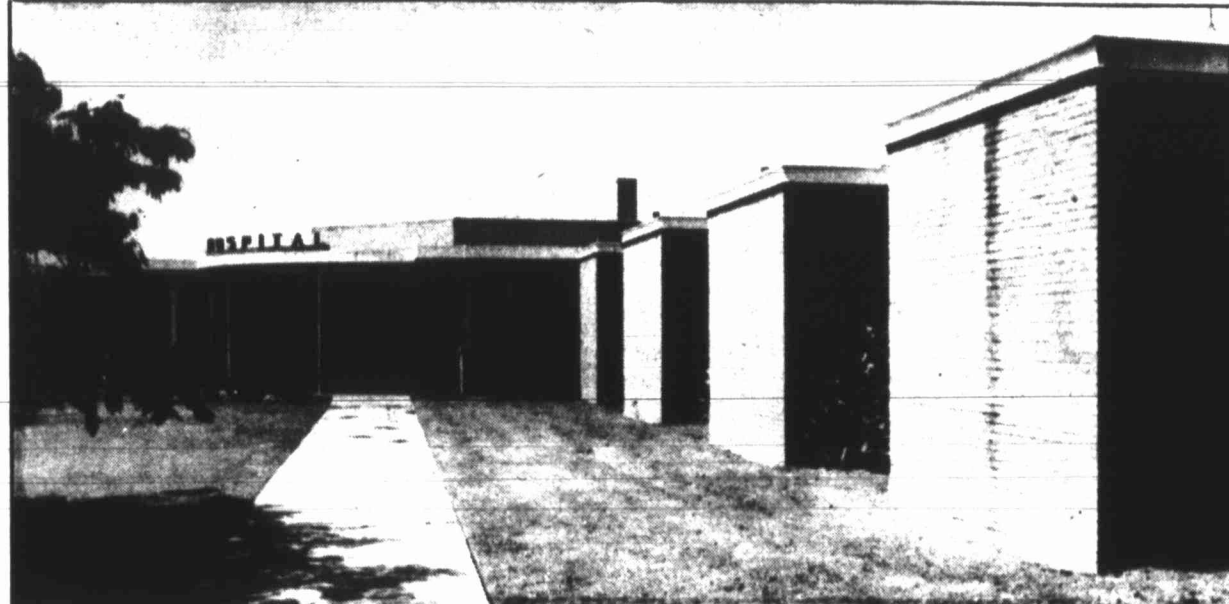
"We are looking for suggestions from our county residents as to what programs are needed to better care for our area patients and what could be needed to bring them in," Page said.

Survey questions will range from the conditions of the hospital to what services are needed or should be cut.

"We need to generate revenues for the hospital," Page said. "The board and I feel that this area needs a hospital and we feel that we will try anything to get our own residents to use what the hospital has available.

"We want to add services that our residents can use in case of an emergency. The capability is here; we just need support from our area," she added.

Recently the district gave a report on the hospital's financial problems to the Martin County



Officials at the Martin County Hospital, shown in this file photo, will conduct a survey of area residents to get their input on what services are necessary and which need to be either reduced or cut outright.

Commissioners. According to the report, the hospital faces an average revenue loss of \$70,900 per month.

During the last five months, the report states that the hospital averaged \$136,000 per month in operating costs and generated \$65,118 per month in income.

Page blamed the shortfall on

decreases in average daily census and reimbursements, lack of effective collections and physicians not as busy in private practice.

Since then, officials have taken steps to cure the problem of collections. The board implemented a credit payment plan in October under the direction of Sterling

Credit System of Dallas.

The system assists the patient in paying back the services rendered by using a monthly credit plan. If a payment is received, the patient avoids all interest charges. "We need new ideas from our community and they can help keep this hospital where it's really needed," Page said.

Army briefs families

KILLEEN (AP) — Casualty notification, military housing — even income taxes — were topics of Army briefings here for families of soldiers stationed in the Mideast as a U.N.-imposed deadline loomed.

Three briefings were held Wednesday for about 1,200 families of troops, many from Fort Hood's 2nd Armored Division, who have been sent to Saudi Arabia in the wake of the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

"The families need to know that the soldiers are being taken care of," said Gen. Pete Weyrauch at the sprawling Army post. "Also, the soldiers need to know that their families are being taken care of" during the operation if war breaks out.

A report that hundreds of additional troops would be deployed from Fort Hood early Thursday morning was not confirmed. An Army spokesman did not immediately return calls to The Associated Press.

As the Jan. 15 deadline for withdrawal of Iraqi troops looms, talks by representatives of that country and the United States ended Wednesday in disagreement.

The Army covered plans for housing, security and even how to file income taxes in the briefings.

"It helps a little bit," said Michelle Mahan, one family member at the post, "to know that somebody will be there if something does happen."

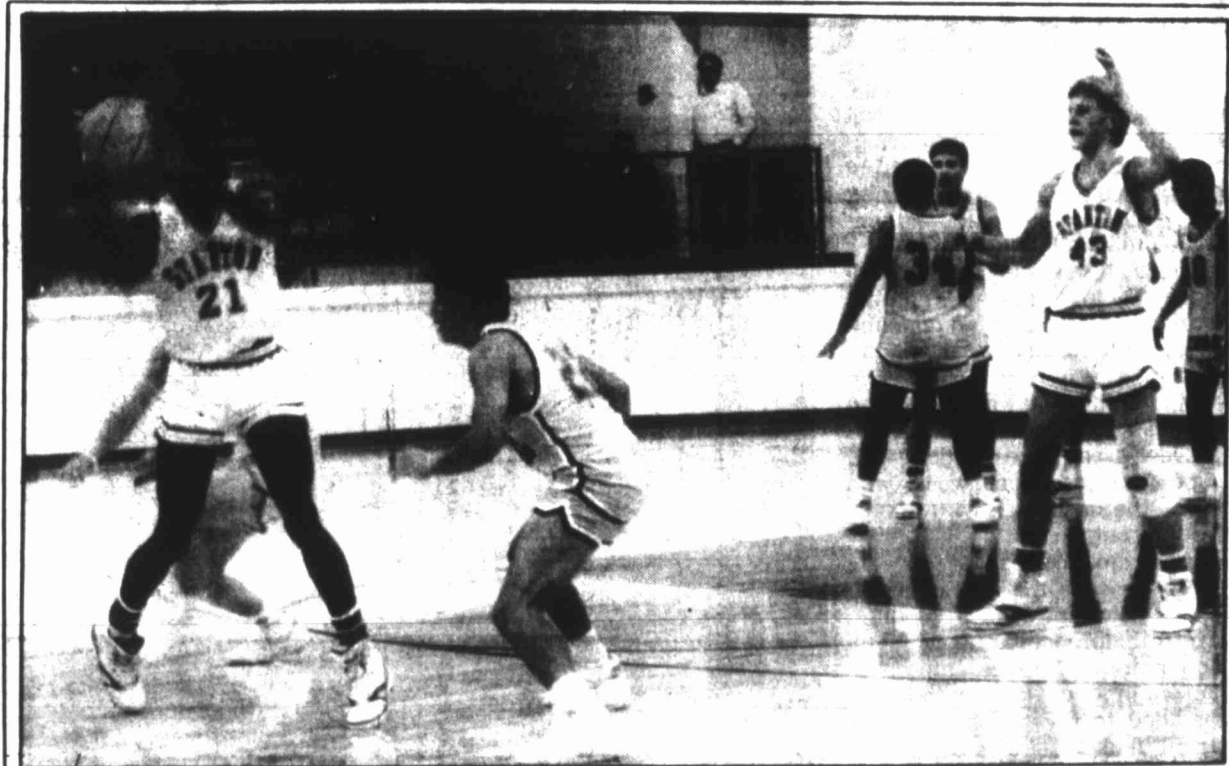
Security was being beefed up at Fort Hood, but no terrorism threat has yet been identified, the Army said.

Officials said hundreds of units of blood were also readied for possible use at the base if an emergency arises.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said in Washington he could seek presidential authority to keep reservists on active duty for up to two years under a provision allowing the call up of as many as 1 million more reservists as part of the Persian Gulf operation.

Cheney currently has authority by virtue of presidential approval to call to active duty as many as 200,000 reservists for up to 180 days. For most of those reservists, their tour of duty expires in mid-February.

Many reserve units, including about 700 doctors and nurses based in Mesquite, have already been called out in support of the Mideast operation.



Looking for help
Stanton High School basketball player Kenny McAlister, left, looks for someone to pass the ball to Tuesday night while being guarded by an unidentified Ozona player. Stanton's John Eric Wyckoff (43) also is in on the play. Stanton defeated Ozona, 56-55.

Bush's chances for war resolution improve

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is in a strong position to win congressional support to use force in the Persian Gulf because of Iraq's "infuriating" response to peace efforts, a leading House Democrat said today.

The House and Senate were beginning consideration today of competing resolutions on future action in the gulf.

One, requested by the president, would give Bush authority to use force as of next Tuesday's United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait. The other, proposed by Democratic leaders, calls for giving the economic embargo against Iraq more time to work.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee's Middle East subcommittee, said today that Iraq's actions in talks in Geneva Wednesday have helped Bush's position in Congress.

"I think it strengthens the president," Hamilton said on "CBS This Morning."

"The peace talks collapsed in Geneva and that means war is more likely. If war is more likely I think that tends to strengthen the hand of the president. So my guess is that he's in a very strong position," Hamilton said.

"It's infuriating," he said of the refusal by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz to accept a letter from Bush to Saddam Hussein. "For the foreign minister of Iraq not even to accept it just is a very maddening thing."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Com-



GENEVA, Switzerland — U.S. Secretary of State James Baker, left, addresses the media before boarding an aircraft bound for Saudi Arabia Thursday. Baker had just concluding more than six hours of talks with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Next to Baker is U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland Joseph B. Glidenhorn.

mittee and an advocate of "economic sanctions, a continued military threat and patience," said in an article for the Op-Ed page of Thursday's editions of *The Washington Post* that Saddam should not "misread this debate."

"If war occurs, the constitutional and policy debates will be suspended, and Congress will provide the American troops whatever they need to prevail," Nunn wrote.

Foley said House leaders would not pressure members on the issue, and they would be "free to follow their consciences, as they should."

In the House, the Democratic alternative was being drafted by a group led by Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Gephardt ran unsuccessfully for his party's presidential nomination in 1988 and has not ruled out seeking it again.

His alternative expresses Congress' commitment to forcing Iraq out of Kuwait and endorses the use of military force to support the international economic embargo.

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House backs Lewis

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says a series of votes that crushed a challenge to the speaker's power shows that House members are satisfied with the way business is being conducted.

The House overwhelmingly defeated challenges to the speaker's power Wednesday, including a proposal to require future speakers to temporarily step aside if facing the same legal problems as incumbent Gib Lewis.

None of the proposals to limit a speaker's power received more than nine favorable votes in the 150-member chamber.

"I think the votes are indicating how the members of the House want to conduct their business. The House belongs to the membership," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, adding that he didn't perceive the proposals as a personal challenge.

"I don't view them at all like that. It does not offend me one way or the other. And I don't think it was meant to be... I view it as what they consider a good, reasonable way to conduct House business, in a very orderly manner," he said.

Lewis was re-elected on a 146-1 vote Tuesday for a record fifth term as the top House officer. He has been indicted by a Travis County grand jury on two counts of alleged ethics violations.

He says he is innocent of the charges of failing to report a gift from a San Antonio law firm and of failing to disclose his interest in a business for which the law firm allegedly paid some property taxes.

The proposals to limit any House speaker's power were offered as amendments to the 1991 House rules by two veteran lawmakers, Reps. Al Price, D-Beaumont, and Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. Price has served 14 years; Moreno 22.

Their amendments, all of which drew at least 130 opposing votes, included proposals to limit the power the speaker now has to appoint members of House committees, to name committee chairmen and vice

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the average speed of a winter storm?
A. A winter storm averages 30 to 50 mph, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar

Basketball

TODAY
● Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at the Depot.
● Hospital board meeting at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.
● Eastern Star #409 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
FRIDAY
● Grady — no school due to teacher in-service day.
● Stanton H.S. vs Forsan; all teams; away; beginning at 5 p.m.
● Grady H.S. vs Klondike; home; starts with j.v. girls at 5 p.m.

Tops on TV

● **Top Cops.** A bank robbery results in the first death of a female officer in Montana; a housing officer risks his life to save tenants in an apartment fire. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
● **Gabriel's Fire.** *By the Way...*
L.A. Law. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

Lewis

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chairmen, and to control the flow of bills.
Price also proposed a plan to oust a speaker.
He said a speaker should be removed from his post if convicted of any felony, convicted or fined for any ethics law violation or "conduct bringing discredit or dishonor to the House."
The plan also would have forced a speaker to temporarily step aside if indicted for any felony offense, any ethics violation, or an offense involving moral turpitude.
It would not have covered Lewis, however, because Price proposed that it apply only to indictments issued after the amendment was adopted. Lewis was indicted Dec. 28.
"We have procedures to expel a member (of the House). We have procedures to get rid of a committee chairman or vice chairman," Price said. "We do not have a provision for removing a speaker."
But only Price and Moreno voted against a motion to kill the amendment, and it died.
Price said he believed that legal difficulties for a House leader could cause problems for the Legislature.
"I don't think indictments are issued just frivolously. But the point is, the speaker, whoever the speaker is, ought to step aside and let the House go, so that there's no chance that the House will suffer from a person's private problems," Price said.
The lawmaker said he wasn't surprised by the lopsided votes against his proposals.
"I'm not disappointed. I expected it to go that way. But under the circumstances, I think I had to bring it up," he said.
Lewis said he wasn't offended by the challenges.
"Al has made those amendments over the last several years. The same thing for Mr. Moreno. They're very sincere in their approach to it," Lewis said.

Pork production to show little increase

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hog farmers are not expanding production as rapidly as had been expected, and Agriculture Department analysts say that means prices of ham, pork chops and sausage will remain high for some time.

Last week a quarterly report of swine inventories and breeding intentions showed that farmers still are leery about boosting production significantly this year.

As of Dec. 1, the start of the 1991 marketing year for pork producers, the U.S. inventory of hogs and pigs was estimated at 54.6 million head, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

However, the number of breeding hogs, at 6.87 million, was "virtually unchanged" from Dec. 1, 1989. Further, the report said the 1990 pig crop declined 2 percent from 1989 to 90.1 million head.

USDA analysts had forecast some increase in output this year, but the Dec. 1 figures have cast doubts on that occurring.

In the January issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine, for example, the department's Economic Research Service said: "From a cyclical perspective,

some expansion in pork output is expected in 1991, with production forecast to be up about 3 percent from a year earlier."

It added: "By second quarter 1991, year-to-year expansion is expected to get under way and accelerate as the year progresses."

But last week's quarterly report, which was compiled and released after the outlook article was written, put a different spin on the projections.

For example, the new figures showed that in the 10 top states — which produce nearly 80 percent of the nation's pork — producers intend to have 2.4 million sows farrow in March, April and May, down 2 percent from the spring quarter of 1990.

Research service analyst Ron Gustafson said that because of the new figures the agency has "basically pulled back on the forecast for late 1991," which had indicated greater pork supplies and some weakening of prices.

"In general, we did not get the expected (farrowing) intentions

for the spring quarter," Gustafson said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

The earlier outlook article said retail pork prices this year "are expected to average near 1990's record of \$2.11 per pound, with year-to-year increases expected in the first two quarters and declines expected later."

Gustafson did not disclose revised 1991 figures for pork retail prices — the \$2.11 per pound indicated previously is an all-cut average used by the research agency. But he said the hold-down on expansion plans point to "prices still remaining extremely strong" this year.

"There's nothing here that shows a chink in the armor of pretty strong red meat prices over the next year or so," Gustafson said.

Soviets buying grain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has already used a large part of its new \$900 million line of U.S. credit to buy grain, according to Agriculture Department export figures.

Officials said Wednesday that

Moscow bought large quantities of U.S. grain and soybean meal, a day after getting the go-ahead on the credit guarantee package.

Private exporters reported selling 3.72 million metric tons of corn and 550,000 tons of soybean meal for delivery to the Soviet Union in 1991, the first year of a new long-term grain agreement signed last June 1.

Exporters are required by law to report large sales of grain to USDA on a daily basis. However, no selling prices or other details are provided.

Although the announcement did not say the grain and meal were covered by the new credit guarantee, terms of the deal clearly showed the commodities were eligible for the financing, according to one official who demanded anonymity.

Thus, it appeared that a large portion of the \$900 million approved for USDA guarantees — the actual loans are handled by private banks — is being used quickly.

For example, corn last month was valued at more than \$100 per metric ton delivered to export ports on the Gulf of Mexico. The 3.72 million tons of corn could have

an export value of around \$380 million.

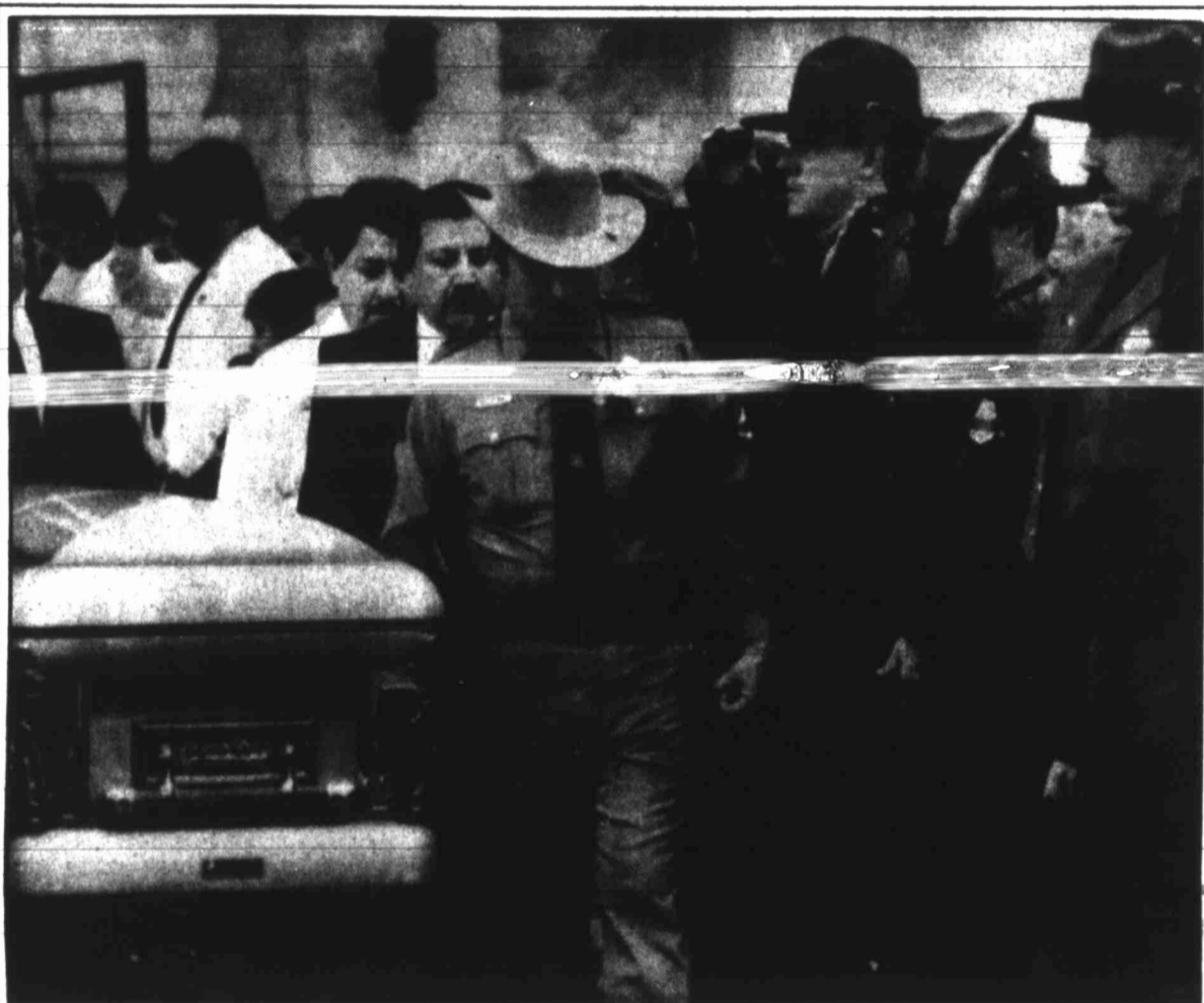
Last month President Bush announced the Soviet Union would be offered up to \$1 billion in credit guarantees to buy U.S. commodities. In announcing the \$900 million on Tuesday, USDA said the remainder would be allocated later.

The credit package includes \$530 million for feed grains, primarily corn; \$165 million for wheat or flour; \$130 million for protein meals, mostly soybean; and \$25 million for poultry meat. Also, \$50 million was earmarked for transportation costs.

Under the five-year agreement reached in 1990, the Soviet Union is committed to buy a minimum of 10 million tons of U.S. grain each year.

In 1989-90, under the old pact, the Soviets bought 20.3 million tons of grain, including nearly 16.5 million tons of corn and 3.8 million tons of wheat. That was for the year that ended last Sept. 30.

An additional three months was tacked on to the old agreement so the new pact could commence on Jan. 1.



Laid to rest

CARRIZO SPRINGS — Law officers salute the coffin carrying the body of Dimmit County Sheriff Ben Murray after his funeral. Law officers from across the state were in attendance. Murray was murdered in his home early Sunday.

Seventh-grade Buffs bow to Coahoma

Stanton's seventh-grade A and B teams lost to Coahoma Monday.

The A team lost 32-28. They were led by George Cox, who scored 12 points, followed by Jason Hopper with eight, Taylor Looney with six and Jerrod Bedingfield and Nick Hull both with one point apiece.

"For three quarters, we played evenly with Coahoma. The last quarter was our downfall as we failed to connect on free throws and lost the ballgame. We have improved tremendously from the start of the year. We are playing as a team," seventh grade coach Albert Chavez said.

The B team lost to Coahoma 25-17. "We lost the first half and played even the second half, trading baskets, but could not overcome the first half. The kids played good and it was a close game," Chavez said.

Scoring for the B team was David Cazares, Shandal Clay and Jory Johnson, all with four points, and Brandon Kelly and Lance Payne with two and Andy Hinojosa with one point.

Eighth grade A falls
The Stanton eighth-grade A boys lost to Coahoma at the buzzer, 31-29. Leading the way for Stanton was J.J. Ortiz with 20 points followed by Moreno, Michael Paul Martinez and Jerele Lee with two points and Quincy Brown with three. The eighth grade B boys beat Coahoma 19-15. Leading the way for the home team was Castro with six points followed by Almazan with five, Kendall and Crow with two and Caffey with four.



Stanton high school boys coach Kevy Alired, kneeling at far right, diagrams a play while, from left, John Wyckoff (43), Allan Carby and Kenny McAlister listen during a timeout against Ozona Tuesday night.

Junior high action will resume Monday against Colorado City. The A and B boys will play here while

the "A and B" girls will travel to Colorado City to take on the Wolves.

Perot: U.S. could stop war by stopping Hussein

DALLAS (AP) — A war with Iraq could probably be avoided if steps were taken to "get rid of" Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, Dallas billionaire Ross Perot says.

Perot, the founder of Electronic Data Systems, declined to use the word "assassinate" while speaking on the "Phil Donahue Show" Wednesday.

"I don't think it's in good taste to discuss in detail on television, he told the audience. "But we all know what we're talking about."

A presidential order makes it il-

legal to assassinate a foreign leader, but Perot, a former Navy man, said President Bush could rescind that order.

"Let's assume that our morality is such that we will have thousands of casualties rather than get rid of" the Iraqi leader, he said. "I will suggest we spend two or three days thinking about that."

Perot said the United States should not go to war with Iraq unless Congress approves. He added that Americans should understand the consequences if war

breaks out.

"Let's not make the mistake we made in Vietnam. We committed our troops to war, but we never committed our nation" he said.

Perot, who is perhaps best known for hiring a team to rescue two EDS executives held hostage in Iran in 1979, said he has been speaking out on the Persian Gulf crisis since early December.

"The average citizen does not understand the conflict. They don't want to deal with it."

Congress

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against Iraq and to defend Saudi Arabia.

But it asserts that sanctions and diplomacy are the wisest course for now, and that Bush must come back to Congress later for authority to use troops if those efforts fail.

A senior House Democratic official was gloomy about the prospects for the leadership-backed alternative. "The events in Geneva and the president's speech pretty well sealed the fate," said the official, who requested anonymity.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, and Nunn are sponsoring a similar Democratic version in the their chamber.

Mitchell said he would not rule out the use of force "as a last resort if all other means fail." Sanctions, however, have not had time to

wreak full damage on Iraq's economy, he said.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, reflecting the view of many conservatives, said that with the failure of the Baker-Aziz meeting, Bush "has now exhausted every means available to settle this conflict without the use of force."

"The use of force is an alternative but the use of force to expel Iraq's occupation forces," the Utah Republican said.

There appeared to be little doubt in the minds of lawmakers who met with the president Wednesday that Bush would use force if there's no breakthrough in the next few days.

"He was very firm. He's determined that, if he can't find a peaceful solution, to go to war," Murtha said.

Diplomates exit Baghdad

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Diplomats were pulling out of Iraq today and the United Nations evacuated hundreds of personnel and their families from Israel as fear of war heightened in the Middle East.

The United States, Australia and the Netherlands announced preparations to withdraw their diplomatic officials.

German officials said their remaining diplomats in Iraq have returned home. Belgium recalled its envoys, and France said it was reducing staff at its other Middle East embassies.

Britain evacuated all but one diplomat from Baghdad, sending the others out of the city in a convoy at dawn. Britain's more than 30,000 troops represent the largest Western presence after the United States in the multinational force confronting Iraq in the region.

Belgium today recalled its two diplomats from Baghdad after consultations with its European Community partners, Foreign Affairs Minister Mark Eyskens said. He called the recall temporary, and said it was done as a precaution.

France chartered two Air France jetliners to fly to Israel, Jordan, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia to evacuate French citizens who want to leave but cannot find space on regular flights. French officials did not estimate how many would do so.

A French Foreign Ministry spokesman said France also was reducing staff at its other Middle East embassies.

Officials from the 12-nation European Community were meeting in Luxembourg and were expected to reach a joint decision to evacuate their embassies, an Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Rome.

Fear of war grew after the failed Geneva talks Wednesday between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

A U.N. deadline gives Iraq until Tuesday to quit Kuwait or face possible attack from the U.S.-led coalition of more than 600,000 troops.

In Moscow, the official news agency Tass reported that another group of Soviet citizens evacuated from Iraq returned to the Soviet Union on Wednesday night. Tass said 290 Soviet citizens would remain in Iraq "to ensure the functioning of Soviet institutions."

The Bush administration has said its remaining diplomats will be pulled out of Baghdad on Saturday. Western diplomatic sources in

the Iraqi capital said today that an aircraft would likely be chartered to evacuate some U.S. diplomats, as well as diplomatic staff from other Western countries.

U.S. Charge d'Affaires Joseph C. Wilson IV told reporters that Iraqi authorities "have assured me from the very beginning about my own security" and that "of my diplomats and staff here."

The Iraqi government today deployed additional security around the U.S. Embassy in the posh Masbah district. The compound is normally guarded by four special policemen.

Besides the five U.S. diplomats, about 40 American journalists are in Baghdad. About a dozen American private citizens are on peace missions to Iraq.

The five British diplomats, including Ambassador Harold Walker, left in a convoy of five cars and a van to Amman, capital of neighboring Jordan, according to diplomatic sources.

British Counsel General Christopher Segar stayed behind to attend a court trial of a British citizen that Iraq has charged with trying to escape illegally. Segar is expected to leave Iraq soon.

Jordan on Wednesday closed the border to refugees. Hundreds of thousands of mainly Asian and Arab refugees poured into Jordan shortly after the gulf crisis began, posing a heavy burden on a country already in financial straits.

In Australia, Prime Minister Bob Hawke said the three remaining Australian diplomats in Baghdad would be pulled out soon. Diplomats said the officials would leave early Friday and drive through the desert to Jordan.

In Bonn, German Foreign Ministry officials confirmed that all German diplomats had left Iraq.

Of the 73 diplomatic missions in Baghdad, only Finland, New Zealand and Malaysia have officially closed. Most of the other embassies have scaled down their personnel.

In Israel, the United Nations evacuated families of staff members and some personnel to Cyprus.

About 200 people, among them about 100 children, boarded a chartered Boeing 707 at Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport today. A second plane with 200 people was to leave for Cyprus later in the day.

Several passengers said they hoped to return soon.

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