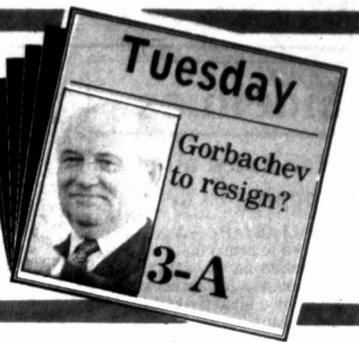




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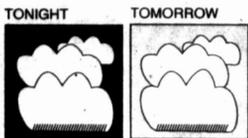
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Weather



TONIGHT CLOUDY TOMORROW CLOUDY

SUNSET 5:39 PM AM 7:37 SUNRISE

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 40s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. High in the upper 50s. Wind southeast 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast on page 8-A.

Records

Monday's high temp.	42
Monday's low temp.	39
Average high	50
Average low	37
Record high	79 in 1939
Record low	10 in 1917
Rainfall Monday	0.01
Month to date	0.32
Month's normal	0.69
Year to date	26.29
Normal for year	18.12

On the side

Hospice plans noon workshop

Hospice of the Southwest has scheduled "Practical Approach to Pain Management" for health care professionals from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The workshop is co-sponsored by RX Services Inc. of Big Spring. David Gloyna, the medical director for the hospice, will present the discussion in the first floor classroom of the hospital. The lecture is free.

For more information contact Jody Streicher at 332-1431 or 1-800-747-4663.

County approves hotel foreclosure

Howard County Commissioners Court unanimously approved foreclosing the historic Hotel Settles and selling it — free of tax lien — to a Midland developer for \$100.

The agreement, with Midland developer David Weseloh, must now be approved by the city of Big Spring, Big Spring school district and Howard College.

Commissioner Bobby Cathey was absent from the meeting.

Inside



Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes addresses the Big Spring High School Football Banquet Monday night at the high school. For more on the banquet and Dykes, see page 1-B.

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Judge OKs written confessions

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Different confessions signed by Billy Ray Nelson, entered as trial evidence Monday over objections, state he was "schized" on cocaine, drunk or both when he stabbed Charla Wheat to death Feb. last 23. "I went to the house with the intent of getting a piece of a**... I didn't intend to hurt anyone," says one of three confessions entered into evidence on the first day of a possible week-long trial before 118th District Judge Bob Moore in the Howard County Courthouse.

Nelson, 23, is charged with capital murder, which is

punishable by either the death penalty or life in prison. It is unknown whether Nelson will take the stand in his own defense, said his court-appointed attorney, Don Richard of Big Spring.

The written confessions, taken within two hours of each other on the morning Wheat, 18, died, provide different information. Nelson says in one, "I was schized on cocaine that I shot up earlier." In another confession, he says, "I was pretty drunk."

Nelson said he went to Wheat's house on the 2500 block of Hunter after coming home from work Friday night and having an argument

with his wife, Diane Brummett, according to the confessions. After his wife left the house early Saturday, he decided to go across the street to ask Wheat if he could use her phone, even though he had his own phone.

"I guess I went over there out of spite," a confession states.

After knocking on the door, Wheat let him inside. "I guess she looked good. She was nice," a statement states. "When she bent over to pick up the telephone that's when I did it."

Nelson said he pulled out a pocket knife that he said he always carried with him, grabbed Wheat

by the collar bone and she started screaming.

In one statement, Nelson says he began stabbing Wheat at that time.

"She scared me when she screamed and after I cut the phone cord I started stabbing her," he said. Wheat's roommate, Carol Maynard, then came out of a bedroom and he stabbed her also.

But in another statement, Nelson says that when Wheat started screaming, he threw her to the floor and after Maynard came out, he had both girls disrobe and then forced them to do various sexual acts.

"I made them do this so I could

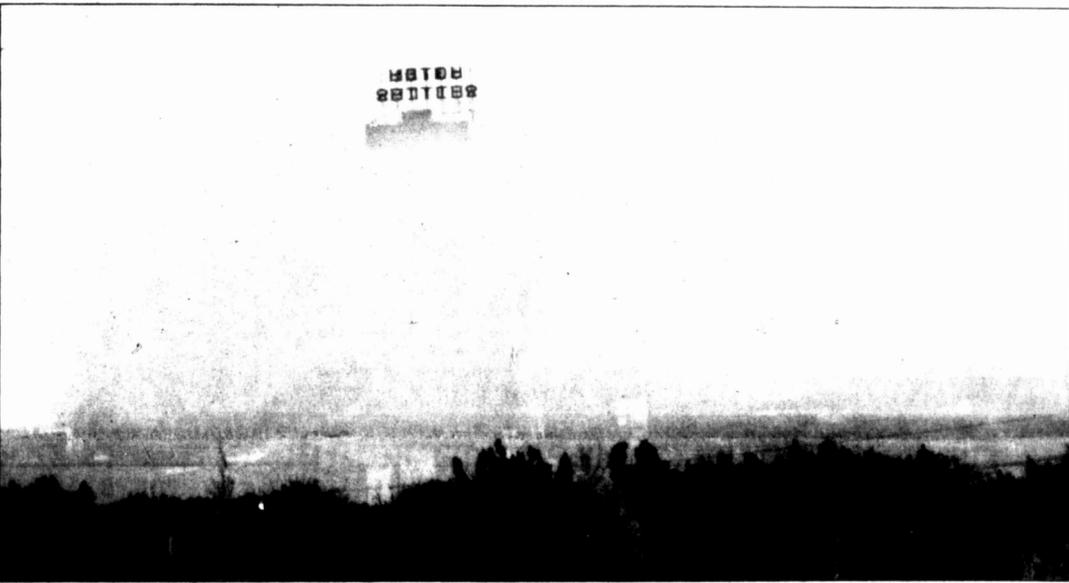
watch," a statement said. "When I saw the girls down on the ground nude, I lost it and I started stabbing the girls."

Wheat suffered 13 stab wounds, including seven to the neck, according to an autopsy report. Maynard, who was expected to testify today, was stabbed in the neck. Nelson, being held without bond, is also charged with the attack on Maynard.

Richard objected to the admission of the confessions as evidence and questioned two police officers on whether coercion or undue in-

fluence was used.

A foggy day



The top of the Hotel Settles peaks out from above the low-lying fog that hovered over downtown Big Spring Monday morning.

The fog finally lifted, but the extended forecast calls for cloudy weather through Saturday.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Christmas means family for Robertson

By STEVE REAGAN City Editor

To David Robertson, Christmas means being with family, and he has felt that way ever since the "date that will live in infamy" — the day Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.

Robertson, the pastor at First United Methodist Church in Big Spring, was 8 years old on Dec. 7, 1941, and visiting his uncle's ranch in Weslaco. The day, which was clear and warm, was memorable to Robertson because it marked the first time that he was allowed to shoot his uncle's pistol.

"There was no electricity at the

A Christmas



I remember...

ranch," Robertson said, "and I remember my uncle coming out and inviting us to listen to his new battery-powered radio.

"That's when we heard the news," he added.

The news of the sneak attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet took on an added urgency for the family because Robertson's twin cousins — his uncle's sons — were stationed with the Army Air Force at Hickam Field, Hawaii at the time.

Although the family learned of the men's safety within a few days, it was decided that the clan would spend Christmas at the ranch.

"The mood was that we didn't know if we'd ever get together again," Robertson said. "It was the only Christmas I spent away from home until I got married. I remember my mother saying it would be the only Christmas we'd ever spend away from home."

His mother was true to her word, and that — plus the memory of a somber Christmas in 1941 — impressed Robertson on the importance of being with family during the holiday.

"We've had some very joyous Christmases with the family and the church, but (1941) sort of sticks out and rings a bell with me," he said.

Since that time Robertson has made a point of having his family together at Christmas time. Even though his children are now grown and living in Dallas and Houston, they still make the trip to Big Spring for the holidays.

Tradition also is big with his family. Every Christmas Eve, the family goes to church for a candlelight and communion service, then goes home for a tamale and chili supper.

From the Robertson tree hangs an ornament that his parents owned, and other familiar touches are present every year. "The children's stockings are still stuffed, and Santa Claus still comes to them every year," Robertson said.

Feds break alleged fraud ring

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities say a relatively new practice that allows Americans to convert their income tax refunds into quick bank loans was used by a fraud ring to bilk the government out of \$1.7 million.

Eighteen people were in custody and six others were being sought in the breakup of the ring, officials said Monday.

Some 750 refunds illegally were filed using the new Internal Revenue Service method of electronic filing where preparers file returns by computer.

"Often times when these are done, the person who is filing the return gets an immediate acceptance by the IRS and if there's a refund he can take that acceptance to get a loan," U.S. Attorney Ronald

Victim removed



Police remove the body of a victim during a neighborhood shooting standoff Monday in Gastonia, N.C. Police said a 12-year-old girl and her father were killed and at least five others wounded. Related story on page 3-A.

Associated Press photo

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Mayor seeks to table policy

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

A new policy should allow more political freedom for city employees if the Big Spring City Council approves the revision to the city's personnel manual.

Mayor Max Green, however, is trying to get the matter tabled, hoping to get further information from an Austin law firm as to whether the current restrictive policy can be defended.

The new, less restrictive policy was put on the agenda in response to a potential lawsuit.

Green said in a letter to City Manager Hal Boyd that he felt the lawsuit should be challenged as the lax policy could impair the efficiency of government.

Green, however, will not be able to attend the meeting later today as he will be out of town.

If the measure passes in two readings, one today and one on Jan. 7, a new simplified policy will be adopted. The new policy is similar to political activities policies covering members of the fire department under civil service rules.

The new policy will differ drastically from the current policy as it relates to political activity for off-duty employees.

Restrictions against political involvement during working hours or while in uniform will remain in effect. Specifically changed will be the following paragraphs from the current personnel manual:

• Employees shall not circulate campaign literature for or against any candidate for city elective office or any referendum or petition on a city issue or be in any way concerned with soliciting or receiving any related subscription, contribution or political service.

• Employees shall not in any manner contribute money, labor, time or other valuable thing to any person for purposes related to any type of city election.

• No employee may seek or hold an appointive or elective city office of public trust, partisan office in any jurisdiction or any other office where service would constitute a direct conflict of interest with city employment, with or without remuneration. If an employee decides to seek or assume such office, he/she shall resign from the city service or shall be dismissed for failure to do so.

The revised section of the personnel policy on political activity is adapted from civil service regulations and reads:

(a) While in uniform or on active duty, a city employee may not take an active part in another person's political campaign for an elective position of the municipality.

(b) For the purposes of this section, a person takes an active part in a political campaign if the person:

- (1) makes a political speech;
- (2) distributes a card or other political literature;
- (3) writes a letter;
- (4) signs a petition;
- (5) actively and openly solicits votes.

Sidelines

Man killed after stopping to help

DALLAS (AP) — A man who stopped to help a motorist push his stalled car off of Central Expressway was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver, police said.

The victim was identified as Andrew Whetsell, 33, of Dallas. Officers said Whetsell stopped to aid Donald Johnson, 20, of Dallas, who was attempting to push his stalled car off the expressway during a strong rain storm Sunday night.

Whetsell had just stepped from his pickup truck, Johnson said, when a fast-moving car struck both Whetsell and his pickup truck. The car did not stop and Johnson was unable to get a good description of it because of the rain.

"It's just a shame that somebody tries to help somebody and gets hurt," Johnson said.

Football hero busted for drugs

MARSHALL (AP) — Chad Fox, who quarterbacked Marshall High School to the Class 5A big school state football championship a year ago, has been jailed on a drug possession charge.

Fox, 19, was trying to flush \$50 worth of crack cocaine down the toilet during a raid Saturday night on his residence, said Tommy Harrell, an investigator for the Harrison County district attorney's office.

Harrell said Fox had been under investigation for about a year.

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Patients ride with prisoners to Big Spring

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso mental health official says nurses complaining a year ago about psychiatric patients sharing van rides to Big Spring with state prisoners were told the practice stopped.

The El Paso County sheriff's department takes 20 to 30 mentally ill patients a month to Big Spring State Hospital.

But Helen Bowie, coordinator for community and emergency services at Thomason Hospital in El Paso, said she was stunned to hear

they have been transported for the past year in the same van used to carry county inmates to prison.

The El Paso Herald-Post reported the practice in its Monday editions.

"I had no idea this was going on," Ms. Bowie said. "Nurses had complained about it and they were told it had stopped."

Sheriff Leo Samaniego said a new state program, which sends county parole violators to a prison in East Texas, and recent cuts in the sheriff department's transpor-

ation budget, forced the department to transport both groups on the same trip.

But an official with the Thomason Hospital, an El Paso County hospital, told The Associated Press that medical officials thought the practice ended a year ago.

"We're not crazy about transporting the mental cases ... This is not an ideal way to do it. But it's the only way available now. The medical community has done nothing to improve it," Samaniego said.

Prisoners are handcuffed and shackled, but nothing separates them from the psychiatric patients in the 13-passenger vans.

The practice appears to be unique to El Paso and may be a violation of patients' rights, said Chris Prentice, an attorney for Advocacy Inc., a Lubbock group that aids mentally ill people.

Sheila Allee, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Austin, said the state has been working for months with the county

on a solution, but that ultimate responsibility rests with the county.

"The ball has been dropped by someone, somewhere along the line," Ms. Bowie said. "Thomason is checking into the situation to see what can be done to work something out ... It's something that needs to stop."

Members of mental health advocacy groups say many female mental health patients, including teen-agers, are not separated from men on the trips.

Austin stunned by deaths

AUSTIN (AP) — Mayor Bruce Todd says Austin residents are stunned by the slayings of four teen-age girls who were gunned down in a yogurt store that then was set ablaze.

Todd said Monday he had phoned the victims families to offer sympathy and support.

"I've called all of them ... to offer the solace of the entire city," Todd said. "Let me express what I think is community outrage that such a senseless act would take place. There is just a great deal of shock that this sort of thing could take place."

The mayor said police were "working around the clock and will continue to" until the crime is solved.

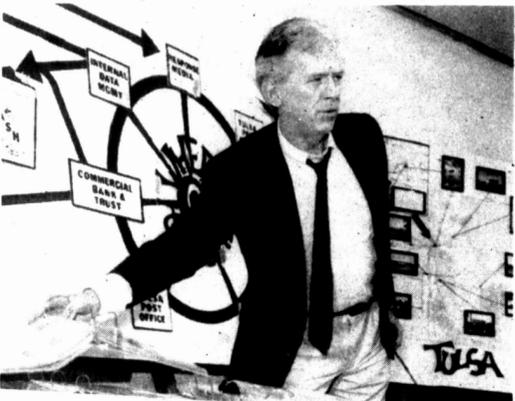
"Most of the police force are parents, also, and have to have a great deal of sympathy and empathy with the parents involved and how tragic this is," he said.

Investigators voiced confidence that they would find whomever killed four teen-age girls who were slain in a yogurt store that then was set ablaze.

"We feel very confident that it will be solved. It could very well take awhile," said Lt. Andrew Waters.

Each girl, ranging in age from 13 to 17, was shot twice in the back of the head.

Televangelism scheme



Ole Anthony, president of Trinity Foundation, Inc., discusses direct marketing schemes that televangelist Robert Tilton uses to generate \$100 million a year. Anthony said Tilton's church sends out thousands of "foys," including green prayer cloths, communion wafers and cassette tapes, to followers to generate donations.

Judge approves redistricting map; review next

AUSTIN (AP) — A newly approved House redistricting plan is ready for U.S. Justice Department officials to review even though state and federal judges will likely hear other challenges of Texas voting boundaries.

A compromise plan, agreed upon by lawmakers and minority rights groups, was accepted Monday by a state district judge. The House map will probably be forwarded to Justice Department officials for review today, said Gray McBride, a spokesman for state Attorney General Dan Morales.

The revised House map creates 25 Hispanic districts, five more than one that earlier was invalidated by the Justice Department, said Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project, representing some plaintiffs in the Edinburg lawsuit that sparked the compromise.

The plaintiffs and House leaders settled on the plan late Monday afternoon. The agreement was supported by 77 of the 150 House members, including House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Judge Mario E. Ramirez approved the plan following a brief hearing in Edinburg.

Now the settlement is expected to be presented today to a three-

judge federal panel in Austin that is hearing a Republican challenge to redistricting maps, McBride said. The hearing is expected to last all week.

The Justice Department said the original House plan approved by the full Legislature would discriminate against Hispanics. Justice Department officials have approved Senate, congressional and State Board of Education redistricting plans.

The Texas Supreme Court also is scheduled today to consider a lawsuit by Republicans who say Morales and state leaders acted illegally by reaching a settlement with Hispanic plaintiffs on state Senate districts without a vote of the Legislature.

Also today, an Austin three-judge federal panel is scheduled to consider Republican redistricting challenges to congressional and state legislative plans. The challenge includes whether the attorney general had the right to enter into the Senate settlement on behalf of the state, clearing it for consideration by federal officials, Morales said.

Richards: Feds may need to regulate insurance

HOUSTON (AP) — Segments of the insurance industry have used lawsuits and other maneuvers to defeat state efforts to make companies treat their customers fairly, says Gov. Ann Richards.

Richards told state insurance regulators Monday that the insurance industry often seems to want to deal "only on its own terms and prefers obstruction to change."

Among the governor's "horror

stories" was one of a man who told the State Board of Insurance that after he developed a heart condition his monthly insurance premium climbed in six years from \$234 to \$1,797.

Richards said she is "really shocked by the number of companies who ask to come visit with me personally — and they do — who say they want to be part of the solution, who sit in on all the negotiations for legislative reform,

then leave the table and head straight to the courthouse or the direct mail routes to cry wolf at the top of their lungs."

She said it has reached the point where the federal government may have to regulate insurance.

"From our point of view, it often seems like an industry that wants to deal only on its terms, that prefers obstruction to change, that doesn't want to understand that we share a mutual responsibility to the

same people, to the ones who pay taxes and premiums," the governor said. "There is no white hat, black hat, bad guy, good guy in the business of insurance regulation."

"There are the families who lost their premiums and their coverage when their insurers went under, the people who lost coverage because they make a claim, the elderly who are cheated out of their money by worthless Medigap policies," said Richards.

Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Beatle George Harrison sued a supermarket tabloid that he claims depicted him as a Nazi sympathizer.

The libel lawsuit filed Monday in Superior Court seeks \$200 million from The Globe.

An article in The Globe said Harrison paraded around his villa in England in a storm trooper's uniform and had a huge Nazi flag in his home, said his attorney, Bertram Fields.

"George deplores Nazism and Hitler and everything he stood for," Fields said.

Officials of the tabloid's parent company, Canada-based Globe Communications Corp., referred questions to the company's Chicago attorney, Paul Levy, who didn't return a telephone call Monday.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Grammy Award-winning musician and producer Quincy Jones, receiving an honorary doctorate, thanked the people of Louisiana for turning back gubernatorial candidate and former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.

"The good news coming from here in Louisiana lately is that a racist politician was soundly defeated," Jones said Monday. "I'm real proud of you and I thank you for that."

Accepting the honorary degree in music from Loyola University, Jones urged that people "struggle against unreason, the closed mind and the closed society."

Duke, who announced last week that he will challenge President Bush in several Republican Party primaries, lost to Democrat Edwin Edwards in a runoff election Nov. 16.

Jones last spring won five Gram-

my Awards, including Album of the Year and Record Producer of the Year. He recently purchased television station WNOL in New Orleans.

NEW YORK (AP) — One makes brilliant moves, the other brilliant moves. Jazz great Lionel Hampton and grand chess master Anatoly Karpov joined talents to raise money for the youngest victims of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.

They took part in Monday's first Chernobyl Chess Challenge at Manhattan's 21 Club. Karpov, two-time world chess champion, was simultaneously playing 15 challengers.

No big deal the champ insisted. "This is not something to worry about. I've done it many, many times."

Hampton wasn't there to challenge Karpov, but hoped to pick up a few pointers. In return, he promised to teach Karpov how to play "New York, New York," on the vibraphone.

The match, sponsored by the U.S. Committee of Chernobyl Help, was to raise money for young victims of the 1986 nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union.

Challengers paid \$5,000 to try to best Karpov. Observers paid \$500 per couple or \$300 apiece to watch.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Parents looking for a name with a royal ring have several to choose from if they want to copy the latest member of Belgium's royal family. Joachim Carl-Maria Nikolaus Isabelle Marcus d'Aviano, Prince of Belgium, was born Monday to Belgian Princess Astrid and Archduke Lorenz of East Austria. He is the couple's third child.

Both the princess and Joachim are well, an official statement said. Astrid is daughter of Prince Albert of Liege, a brother of King Baudouin. She is a potential heir to the throne if constitutional amendments are approved to allow women to become monarch.

Congressman blasts negotiators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of a House trade subcommittee says he is "nervous" about the way the United States and Mexico are trying to resolve their environmental differences.

Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., Monday chastised administration officials for not addressing all environmental concerns in their free trade talks with Mexico.

The administration wants to discuss only fundamental environmental issues in the North American Free Trade Agreement, leaving smaller ones to be hammered out in talks on a "parallel track."

Gejdenson, chairman of the international economic policy and trade subcommittee, expressed fear that unless all environmental concerns are part of the talks there will be no pressure on Mexico to raise its standards.

And, if Mexico is allowed to have weaker standards, U.S.

companies will flee south of the border to avoid the costs of environmental compliance in the United States, he said.

"I'm very nervous about this," Gejdenson said.

But an Environmental Protection Agency official who testified at Monday's subcommittee hearing defended the administration's position.

"It's not fair to say just because we don't have a substantive environmental agreement that we aren't dealing with the environment," said Daniel Esty, an EPA deputy assistant administrator.

Key environmental issues should be negotiated in the trade pact, Esty said, but the agreement could be "complicated" if it must address all concerns.

The only cloud the United States has to force Mexico to improve its environment is the promise of an open U.S. market, Gejdenson said.

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Sniper kills two officers, wounds one

CALIFORNIA, Mo. (AP) — A sniper opened fire outside a county jail early today, killing two police officers and wounding a third. Police believed the shooter was the same person who earlier shot and killed a sheriff's wife and critically wounded a deputy.



Visiting Cooper County Sheriff Charles R. Smith and Miller County Deputy Sandra Wilson, among a group of officers who rushed to this town after shootings in two locations, were both shot and killed today, authorities said.

The wife of the local sheriff was killed Monday night while her husband was investigating the shooting of a deputy while responding to a domestic disturbance call.

Authorities believe the same man — identified as 42-year-old James R. Johnson, a Missouri National Guardsman and lifelong

area resident — was responsible for all the shootings.

An officer warned his colleagues that, "Suspect is a Vietnam veteran. He is experienced in sniper fire. This man is known to have sniper experience."

Airlines compete for Latin America

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's two largest air carriers are poised to go head-to-head in Latin America now that United Airlines has picked up most of the remnants of Pan American World Airways in a bankruptcy court auction.

United made a winning bid of \$135 million late Monday night for the Latin American operations that gave Pan Am its start in international aviation 64 years ago.

As United, the nation's second-largest airline, gets into those markets, it will compete with archrival American, which now flies into South America on routes purchased from defunct Eastern Airlines.

United had tried to buy the Pan

Am routes last summer. But the Chicago-based carrier was edged out when Delta Air Lines agreed to buy most of Pan Am's trans-Atlantic operations in a deal that was also supposed to have gotten Pan Am out of bankruptcy court.

Delta backed out of a financing package at the last minute, saying last week that Pan Am was too sick to be saved. Pan Am folded the next day and the auction of its remaining assets was ordered by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Cornelius Blackshear.

Pan Am employees who were thrown out of work crowded the courtroom, jeering at comments from Delta and wearing small signs attacking the carrier.

Military ban on homosexuals upheld

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gay rights advocates are condemning a judge's decision upholding the Pentagon's ban on homosexuals in the military, while a conservative group says the ruling strengthens the nation's defense.

U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch declared Monday that the armed forces must have the power to ban homosexuals if they are to protect soldiers and sailors from AIDS.

Joseph C. Steffan, a former Naval Academy midshipman who acknowledged he was gay, had challenged the longstanding Defense Department policy.

But the policy "of excluding homosexuals is rational" and

doesn't violate the equal protection clause of the Fifth Amendment, Gasch wrote in a 235-page opinion.

The regulation "is directed, in part, at preventing those who are at the greatest risk of dying of AIDS from serving in the Navy and the other armed services," he said.

And it promotes "discipline, morale... a respected system of rank and command... morality and respect for the privacy interests of both officers and the enlisted," Gasch added.

"We find the decision distressing, but not a big surprise," said Paula Ettebriek of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, a gay rights group.

Buchanan to take on Bush in primaries

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Patrick Buchanan today launched his conservative challenge to President Bush with an "America First" message he said was aimed at working people of both parties.



"He is yesterday and we are tomorrow. He is a globalist and we are nationalists. He would put America's wealth and power at the service of some vague New World Order; we will put America first."

Patrick Buchanan
Presidential candidate

"Why am I running? Because we Republicans can no longer say it is all the liberals' fault," Buchanan said in a prepared statement. In a direct slap at Bush, he said: "It was not some liberal Democrat who declared 'Read my lips! No new taxes!' then broke his word — to cut a back-room budget deal with the big spenders."

Buchanan also attacked Congress as "ossified and out-of-touch" and said his campaign was for "the working people and middle class of both parties, and of no party."

"Today, we call for a new patriotism, where Americans begin to put the needs of Americans first, for a new nationalism where in every negotiation... the American side seeks advantage and victory for the United States," Buchanan said.

The columnist and television commentator addressed an audience outside the capitol in the state with the earliest presidential primary before opening his

New Hampshire campaign headquarters in Manchester.

Buchanan, 53, is the favorite of Republican conservatives who feel betrayed by Bush for raising taxes, signing a civil rights bill and spending too much money on foreign aid.

Republicans predict Buchanan can get anywhere from 10 percent to 40 percent of the vote in New Hampshire's Feb. 18 primary, and a Boston Sunday Globe poll found one in six state Republicans surveyed preferred Buchanan to Bush. The only other GOP challenger to Bush is former Ku Klux Klansman David Duke.

Buchanan advocates tougher trade policies, an affirmative action policy without quotas and cutting the capital gains tax, the Social Security payroll tax and the income tax for the middle class to spur investment and savings.

And aiming at voters disillusioned with Bush over the economy, Buchanan said the new U.S. role in the world must be dictated by economic self-interest.

He said the White House caused the recession with its own policies — and then denied the recession existed.

To fight the economic nationalism of Asia and remain a model for European communist nations struggling to emerge as democracies, the United States must stop defending prosperous allies and spending billions on foreign aid while facing a trillion-dollar national debt, unemployment and an unbalanced budget, he said.

Buchanan, who was a speechwriter for President Nixon and communications director for President Reagan, said he discussed his decision with both former bosses. Neither told him

not to run, he joked.

Buchanan denied his candidacy was symbolic.

"Ten weeks in New Hampshire, just me against the president of the United States. Pat Buchanan representing... the conservative cause, against a president who has walked away from it."

"It's a very, very long shot thing," he said. "So what you're going to have to do is really win a persuasive argument in New Hampshire and make the case that we represent the future."

Buchanan began that argument today, hitting Bush on the domestic front.

"He is yesterday and we are tomorrow," Buchanan said. "He is a globalist and we are nationalists. He would put America's wealth and power at the service of some vague New World Order; we will put America first."

Helping hand



A security officer helps a Vietnamese youngster up a ramp to a plane Tuesday as 20 Vietnamese boat people were forcibly repatriated to their homeland from Hong Kong. There were no major incidents in contrast to the Nov. 9 repatriation.

Former accepts peace prize for mother

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The teenage son of imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi today accepted the award "in the name of all the people of Burma."

Alexander Aris, 18, was joined at the award ceremony in Oslo City Hall by his brother, Kim, 14, and their British father, Michael Aris.

The 46-year-old Burmese opposition leader could not accept the \$1 million prize in person because Burma's military junta has said it will not allow her to return if she leaves the country.

She has been under house arrest since July 1989.

Alexander Aris said his mother "would say this prize belongs not to her but to all those men, women and children who, even as I speak, continue to sacrifice their well-

being, their freedom and their lives in pursuit of a democratic Burma."

In Rangoon, the Burmese capital, hundreds of university students held an anti-government demonstration today, the first significant protest since the military crushed a pro-democracy uprising in 1988, killing hundreds of people.

Alexander Aris said that despite torture, poverty, disease and oppression at the hands of the military junta "the Burmese people can today hold their heads a little higher in the knowledge that in this far distant land their suffering has been heard and heeded."

Francis Sejersted, chairman of the awards committee, presented the prize, which includes a gold medal and diploma.

Troop bill fails to pass parliament

TOKYO (AP) — Faced with stiff opposition, the governing Liberal Democrats have given up on efforts this year to pass a bill that would allow Japanese troops to take part in international peacekeeping, party officials said today.

The bill's postponement is an embarrassment for the governing party as well as for Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, who promised after taking office last month to get it passed quickly.

The bill, which would authorize the dispatch of Japanese troops

overseas for the first time since World War II, passed parliament's lower house but has been stalled by opposition lawmakers in the upper house.

Officials believe the bill stands a good chance of approval next year but the delay represents a jarring setback for Miyazawa's government at a time when his leadership and integrity are being questioned.

"Unfortunately, I don't think you'll find anyone praising Miyazawa's leadership now," said Yuko Kurihara, a member of the prime minister's party faction.

Unity enthusiasts courting Britain

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands (AP) — Leaders of the 12 European Community nations sought today in intensive negotiations to surmount considerable obstacles and agree to the terms that would create a political and economic powerhouse.

The second round of talks at the two-day summit in this southern Dutch city was expected to last into the night, with unity enthusiasts such as Germany and Italy courting the reluctant Britain.

"It is a question of Europe getting a settlement, an agreement

which everybody in Europe can subscribe to," Prime Minister John Major of Britain told reporters as he arrived for the talks.

The summit is probably the most important of the community's 34-year history, with leaders striving to develop on behalf of their 338 million constituents the political muscle to match the bloc's economic might.

The leaders on Monday tentatively agreed on a plan to establish a common currency for the community.

Aide says Soviet president will resign soon

MOSCOW (AP) — As the Soviet Union's most powerful leaders compete fiercely over who has the right to decide its future, an aide to Mikhail Gorbachev said today the Soviet president will soon resign.

On Monday, Gorbachev appeared to be holding firm, disputing the claim by Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia that they could alone create a new "commonwealth" of independent states.

The three Slavic republics were the original signers of the 1922 treaty that formed the Soviet Union.

But today, Georgy Shakhnazarov, one of the Soviet president's top advisers, was quoted as saying: "You will not wait long for Mikhail Gorbachev's departure." His remarks to a conference of young politicians were reported by the



MIKHAIL AND RAISA GORBACHEV, 1990

independent Interfax news agency.

In a separate interview, he told the news agency: "Nobody knows what fate is in store not only for

the president, but for the union as a whole."

There was no indication as to why Gorbachev would decide to quit now. It also was not clear why one of Gorbachev's close aides would publicly speculate about the president's fate.

Gorbachev has been fighting hard to form a union of Russia, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and the four Central Asian republics with the hope the other five remaining republics would join it.

He was on the brink of achieving such a treaty in August but was undermined by the hard-line coup attempt the day before the document was to be signed.

In a statement read on the main nightly television news after he met with republic leaders, Gorbachev on Monday urged that the national parliament, the Congress of People's Deputies, convene to take up the matter.

He suggested a nationwide referendum to decide the fate of the country.

However, the Congress' power has been effectively neutralized in the collapse of the central government following the abortive coup and the individual republics have increasingly taken charge of administration.

The three Slavic republics on Monday appeared determined to ignore the central government in confronting the grave economic breakdown, which has aggravated the political crisis.

Yegor Gaidar, Russia's Minister of Economics and Finance, told Russian television the three republics had agreed to coordinate their economic reforms.

Gaidar said Russia would delay by two weeks until Jan. 2 plans to free prices on most goods.

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Finding way to help Haiti

The United States is caught in the middle of an ugly drama that started with Haiti's Sept. 30 military coup. Hundreds of small boats are setting out daily from Haiti, bringing thousands of Haitians streaming toward Florida.

The United States is responsible for their plight to this extent: Most of these Haitians are economic refugees, fleeing an economy brought to a standstill by a U.S.-led economic embargo. The embargo is to pressure the military to allow Haiti's democratically elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to return.

Meanwhile, human-rights activists want more refugees admitted to Florida and have successfully sued in U.S. District Court to suspend forced repatriation. Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., claims the administration is deporting the Haitians because they are black.

Through such demagoguery, Rangel, who won 97 percent of the vote in Harlem last year, no doubt hopes to get 100 percent next year. His argument is pathetic. This nation, like any other, has the right and duty to police its borders against all illegal immigrants. Californians and Floridians understand that better than some Northern states.

The embargo's consequences have been severe for Haiti, and the Organization of American States wants to lift it in return for Aristide's reinstatement. Meetings between Aristide and Haitian lawmakers in Colombia last weekend failed to find a compromise.

Should the embargo be lifted before Aristide returns, and should Haitian refugees fleeing the embargo's consequences be admitted?

The answers to both questions is: No. The OAS has taken a stand of principle. Aristide, democratically elected in a landslide, is the best hope to end two centuries of Haitian political chaos, manipulated by military thugs.

The coup against Aristide is the cause of the problem; the embargo is a consequence of the coup.

The Haitian tragedy continues. The Bush administration's plan to build an emergency refugee shelter at the American naval base at Guantanamo Bay, in Cuba, is a reasonable attempt (and ironic choice of locations) to alleviate the suffering.

But democratic institutions are the only solution to ending Haiti's suffering. Demagogues like Rangel are seeking votes. They couldn't care less about helping Haiti achieve a stable government.

San Diego Tribune

Mailbag

Past year was busy, hectic and rewarding

To the Editor:

To have been chosen as this year's Grand Marshall for the Big Spring Christmas parade is indeed an honor!

The past year has been a very busy and hectic one, but very rewarding. I have met so many wonderful and helpful people. Everyone has been so eager to accept the challenge of the environmental problems which are facing all of us and to try and do something positive for our community. It has been, truly, a heartwarming adventure.

I do want everyone to know that the organization VOICE as well as my local Girl Scout Service Unit sponsored my trip to Texas A&M last November. Both organizations were very willing to fund the trip because they all realize the importance of education on the issues that were presented.

The article that was sent to the Herald stated all of these facts.

However, a newspaper, being a newspaper, must edit copy and leave out some facts and statements. I do regret that much of the information was omitted, still, I do understand.

Believe me when I say I could almost write a book about all that has happened over the course of the last year-and-a-half and take up the whole newspaper!

I would like to publicly thank everyone and anyone who has worked on making the dream a reality. Big Spring is a wonderful place to live, work, play and raise a family. I have seen firsthand how people can come together toward a common goal.

Thank you, Big Spring and Howard County, for all your efforts on behalf of the planet. Keep up the great work!

And come see "Mother Earth."

April Ferguson
Big Spring

Thank you for helping bring Yeller home

To the editor:

This may seem like a minor thing to many folks, but it shows the big hearts of Big Springers.

I want to thank an unidentified young lady, a postman, a sanitation engineer, Furr's Grocery on 11th Street, Do-It-Center, a paper boy and his sister, and the many

others who accepted "Lost" handouts and promised to be on the lookout for my lost pet. Their willingness to help resulted in Yeller coming home.

I sincerely appreciate all the assistance, and so does Yeller.

JAMES S. KILGORE
2404 Allendale

Get rid of ambulance chasers, not implants

To the editor:

We can not continue to be so complacent about the silicone breast implant issue. Not when we have so many lawyers going after unfortunate and unsuspecting women through the media. Ambulance chasing is for the most despicable.

These unfortunate women who have had some complaints are being led down a path by these attorneys. The lawyers are trying to find some connection with the implants and the problems these women are having, and it's just not there in most of them. What they are effectively going to accomplish though, if we allow it, is the removal of the implants from the market. This is the only way they can win their cases against the companies they are suing. And believe me, they are a powerful group.

Let's be realistic and get rid of the real "boobs" — the overzealous lawyers — not the silicone ones. Write to Dr. Kessler at the FDA at 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, 20857.

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



"I don't control the economy anymore, or the KGB, or the nuclear weapons. Hmmmm. How many janitors can I still order around?"

Changes don't put food on table

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — The formation of a new commonwealth of republics may remove the Kremlin's traditionally heavy hand from the lives of 285 million people, but it will do little immediately to fill their stomachs or ease their anxiety.

The leaders of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia agreed Sunday to form a commonwealth of independent states with administrative functions centered in the Byelorussian capital of Minsk.

Besides breaking with the Kremlin both in fact and in symbol, the agreement goes a long way toward cooling potentially explosive friction between Russia and Ukraine, the two most populous and wealthy of the former Soviet republics.

It might just signal the death of the union Mikhail S. Gorbachev has headed since becoming Soviet Communist Party chief in March 1985.

Since the failed coup attempt by hard-line Communists in August, Russian President Boris Yeltsin and other republic leaders have steadily stripped the central government of power.

The Communist Party, formerly the country's main unifying force, virtually ceased to exist after Gorbachev quit his post as leader of the party and suspended its activities on Aug. 24. Yeltsin banned the party in Russia.

Since the coup, the three Baltic

World report

states have reasserted their independence. All of the other 12 Soviet republics, except Russia and Kazakhstan, have declared their independence.

But the flexing of political muscles has not put more food on the table. Supplies have worsened in the past few months as the Kremlin lost control of centralized food production and distribution systems.

And even after announcement of the Slavic commonwealth, the mechanics of how the new alliance will function were unclear.

Gorbachev, in a Ukrainian TV interview before the commonwealth announcement, warned that dismembering the Soviet Union would be catastrophic.

"We have reached a kind of limit and after this limit comes instability," he said. Ethnic tensions have burst forth, often violently, since August.

Gorbachev, in fact, insisted that it would take more than a declaration to bury the union.

The leaders of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia have pledged to keep central command over the armed forces and nuclear arms, to destroy atomic weapons under international supervision and to meet Kremlin commitments to the United Nations.

But Soviet media reports on the deal leave uncertain how the new commonwealth would live up to treaties signed recently by Gorbachev, such as an agreement with Washington to slash nuclear arsenals and with NATO to drastically reduce conventional armies.

In addition, there are strategic nuclear weapons based in Kazakhstan, the vast eastern republic excluded from the initial commonwealth agreement.

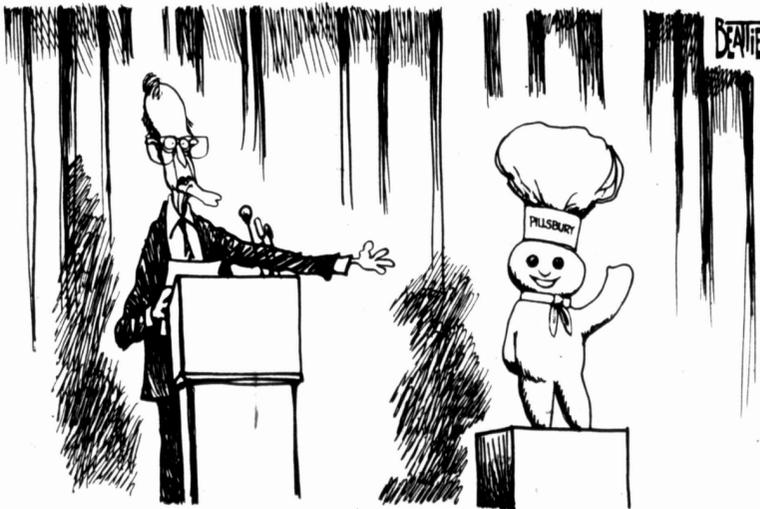
Sunday's agreement seemed designed in large part to forestall a formidable array of economic problems looming after Ukrainian voters a week ago overwhelmingly endorsed independence from the Soviet Union.

But it could complicate Russia's relations with Kazakhstan, about half ethnic Russian and Ukrainian, and the four republics of Soviet Central Asia, which have Muslim majorities and sizable Russian minorities.

Failure to include Kazakhstan in the commonwealth could cause serious friction. Russians, concentrated on Kazakhstan's northern border with Russia, want to secede from Kazakhstan and unite with the Russian republic.

Kazakhstan, which together with Russia is one of the two former Soviet republics not to have declared independence, is a economic powerhouse.

Bryan Brumley, Associated Press bureau chief in Moscow, has been writing on Soviet affairs since 1981.



"I think it's best to replace Sununu with a chief of staff who will be a little less abrasive."

Letters

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Record that can't be beaten

What do these people have in common — Ollie North, Si Hersh, Sally Quinn, Martha Stewart, Norman Mailer, Wilt Chamberlain and myself?

We're all out on the road flogging our books. We are appearing on TV, radio, cable, carrier pigeon, pony express, in city rooms and bookstores shamelessly drumming up our products.

Until recently, it was a fair contest with no winners and no losers. But then Wilt Chamberlain announced that in his lifetime he had made love to 20,000 women or 1.4 a day. It was, as we say in the book business, a hard act to follow.

I was immediately recalled from Kansas City to Putnam's headquarters in New York where a grim-faced team of publicists and editorial big shots were waiting for me in the situation room.

"What do you plan to do about Chamberlain's record?" the chief editor wanted to know.

"It's too late to break it," I told her. "All I can come up with are two ladies I met when I was in Hawaii during World War II."

The publicity director said, "No one wants to book you on their shows any more. Chamberlain has decimated every writer in America. Think hard — there must be more than two."

"Maybe there were four, but there sure as heck weren't 20,000. Why do I have to match Chamberlain's exploits in bed? I've ripped up John Sununu 1.3 times a page in my book. Doesn't that count for something?"

The TV publicity woman added, "Sununu has no sex appeal."

For some reason they all made me feel ashamed of my track record. "Gerald Rivera won't have you on his show," the publicity director announced. "He informed us that he doesn't interview eunuchs."

The publisher asked, "You've lived as long as Wilt Chamberlain — what did you do with your life?"

"I squandered it," I yelled. "While Chamberlain was swinging from the ceiling, no one would ever let me play spin the bottle."

"Wait a minute," said the editorial director, "we may be on to something. How many times in your life have you been rejected?"

I started counting on my fingers. Finally I said, "Twenty thousand, or an average of 1.7 women per day if you don't count the ones who slapped me."

"Let's make a virtue out of it," the director suggested. "We will tell TV producers that you are prepared to talk about every woman who told you to buzz off. We'll assure them that you have far more interesting stories than Wilt does, and yours are more believable."

At first I was reluctant. "I feel bad talking about all the women who slammed the car door on my fingers. Many of them may never have told their husbands how they rejected me. It could ruin their marriages."

The publisher turned to the publicity girl, "Suit him up and send him to Omaha, Neb., before Norman Mailer gets there."

Nucleus 22-channel ear implant offers new hope for deaf

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Profoundly deaf children and adults live in a world isolated, without the benefit of sound.

But the Nucleus 22-channel cochlear implant, approved by the Food and Drug Administration for children 2-17, may provide the benefit of sound and allow deaf children to hear and talk.

A new, toll-free hotline (1-800-458-4999) is available for parents to discuss the implants and discover if their child is a candidate for the surgery.

"The implant opens up a world they have never had before. This is available for those who cannot hear at all, even with a hearing aid. This is a tremendous asset to the person who hears nothing. Now they are aware of the noise around them," said Mike King, an audiologist with West Texas Medical Associates in San Angelo.

King explained that although the implant does not reproduce sound as accurately as a hearing person receives it, the implants will provide sound and enable a deaf person to hear.

"They may hear a groan or a grunt or a growl. What they hear may be unidentifiable to you or I, but with a period of time and proper training, they will be able to identify what they hear," King said.

Dr. Mark Winter, an otolaryngologist (ear, nose, throat, head and neck doctor) for Lubbock Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Associates, performs the implants in West Texas. The surgery takes about 1½ hours and the implant will last for the life of the patient.

Although implant patients are restricted from certain kinds of brain scans, the device has few drawbacks and deaf children may learn to talk, said Cindy Johnson, a registered nurse in Winter's office.

"There is generally not a lot of pain (with the surgery). It's really amazing, especially for the children who could hear and then suffered an illness like meningitis. We have one woman who can talk over the phone now," Johnson said. The surgery costs between \$25,000 and \$35,000, said Glenda Harper, marketing employee of the Cochlear Corporation in Denver, Colo.

Some insurance companies will pay for the procedure, while some will not. Medicare and Medicaid do cover the expenses, once the patient has met all the requirements.

Nearly 4,000 successful implants have been performed in the world. In the United States, 836 children and 2,074 adults have been implanted, said Sandy Kravetz, account executive with Kovak-Thomas Public Relations Inc.

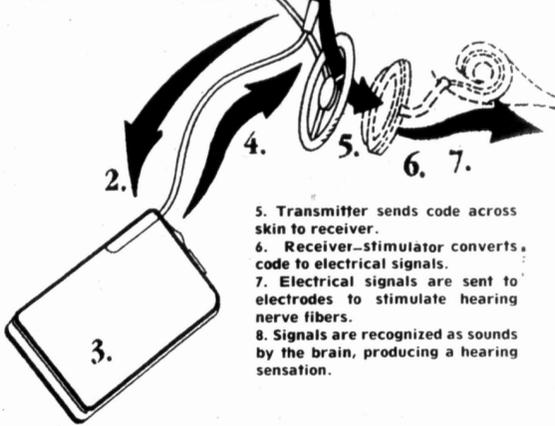
"I've met people with the implants and it's amazing. They can hear without lip reading. These work for a special segment of deaf people. It only works for adults who lost their hearing after learning to speak.

"But they (the implanted adults) tell me this provides the same sounds they once heard. A man said his wife's voice sounds the same, and for a lot of them it brought back the world of music," Kravetz said.

The device was developed through the cooperation of the University of Melbourne in Australia and a member of the medical division of Pacific Dunlap. It is manufactured in Sydney, Australia and distributed in the United States by the Cochlear Corp.

According to cooperation of-

1. Sound is received by microphone.
2. Sound is sent from microphone to speech processor.
3. Speech processor selects and codes useful sounds.
4. Code is sent to transmitter.



ficials, the device works through a series of signals and coded relays. First, an audio receiver is implanted in the bone behind the ear. The silicone-encased 22-electrode device is inserted into the cochlea in the middle ear. Platinum wires connect the receiver with the inner ear device.

Following a four-to-six-week recovery, the patient is fitted with the external microphone and transmitter worn behind the ear and a speech processor that is carried in a purse or pouch. The processor resembles a small transistor radio.

The microphone picks up sounds and relays them to the speech processor. The processor codes the sound into electronic signals and sends those to the transmitter. The transmitter sends the signal to the implanted receiver and on to the

electrodes in the middle ear. The electrodes stimulate the auditory nerve, bypassing the damaged cells in the inner ear. The nerve relays the signals to the brain which interprets the signal as sound.

Children born deaf or who become deaf at a young age may learn to talk using the implants, officials say. The earlier the device is implanted, the greater success the deaf child has. And experts agree that the quality of life greatly improves for the deaf child.

"This is a package deal. The child who hears nothing will bounce off the walls to make noise, just to know they're not alone. Deaf people feel totally alone, and this (device) helps their self-esteem a great deal. People feel better when enhanced with more sensory input," said King.

Technique detects cancer missed by mammograms

CHICAGO (AP) — A new technique that uses magnetic resonance imaging can find breast cancer where mammograms cannot, and may eventually be used to reduce unneeded mastectomies, doctors say.

The technology is still in the research stage and probably won't replace far cheaper mammograms, or X-rays of the breast, said Dr. Steven Harms of Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

But it could become standard treatment for women believed to have cancer based on the results of a mammogram or other screening methods, Harms said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

He presented his findings Monday at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

Magnetic resonance imaging uses magnetic fields and radio frequencies instead of X-rays to look inside a patient's body.

Harms said the process can detect tumors in patients whose cancers often are missed by mammography: women with scars or breast implants and young women with dense breasts.

Harms said researchers at Baylor also were able to distinguish malignant from benign tumor tissue and more precisely locate the cancer.

"Without that knowledge we have the potential of really doing too much surgery" or, even worse, attempting to remove just the tumor and leaving behind cancer that could spread elsewhere in the body, he said.

Harms said researchers are awaiting approval of a patent for the process, which takes less than 20 minutes and costs about \$1,000. Mammograms usually cost about \$50.

Maiden flight



Associated Press photo
A Pan American Airway's flying boat leaves San Francisco on the maiden flight of the first scheduled trans-Pacific service Nov. 22, 1935. Wednesday Pam Am closed, blaming Delta's withdrawal of financing, ending 64 years of service.

Scientist modify cells to kill cancer in mice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have found they can genetically modify cancer cells to stimulate an immune response that, in mice at least, is strong enough to kill the pre-existing cancer without hurting normal cells.

The question remains, however, whether this can be accomplished in humans. Before researchers can even begin to answer that, more laboratory studies are needed.

"This approach looks promising," said Dr. Drew Pardoll, assistant professor of oncology, medicine and molecular biology and genetics at the Johns Hopkins University medical school.

"Whether this translates in humans also remains to be seen. We're hopeful, but that's going to take a while to find out," he said Thursday.

The Johns Hopkins team showed that this method of gene therapy could destroy cancer cells not only at one site of a tumor but at distant sites as well.

Their study is published in today's issue of Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The researchers took tumor cells from a mouse kidney cancer and

inserted into them a gene that produces large quantities of a natural chemical called interleukin-4. This chemical helps generate T cells that attack specific tumors.

The genetically modified tumor cells were then injected under the skin of the mice.

The immune systems of seven of the 10 mice that were injected destroyed not only the altered tumor cells, but also unaltered kidney cancer cells that had been planted in the animals a week earlier, the scientists reported. The three other mice developed tumors, but more slowly than 10 untreated mice.

"This paper shows more clearly than ever before that T cells, which have specificity in the immune system when activated locally, can travel systemically and recognize and kill distant sites of a tumor," Pardoll said.

"That's really the point that is critical in terms of making the case that this approach is worthwhile for human cancer therapy... the ability to induce a specific immune response to the cancer cells," without destroying normal cells, he said.

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Party affirms Marxism

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The Communist Party ended its first legal congress in South Africa in more than 40 years by declaring that it remains a revolutionary movement committed to building socialism by radical means.

The South African Communist Party said Sunday that it will concentrate on becoming a major independent force while preserving its long-standing alliance with the African National Congress.

Chris Hani, elected as secretary general, said President F.W. de Klerk's white-minority government has no right to retain power. He takes the place of Joe Slovo, who is suffering from cancer.

"This government, which is illegitimate and unrepresentative, has no right to rule even for a day," Hani said in an interview carried today by the independent South African Press Association.

The party, thought to have a few thousand members, plays a prominent role in the anti-apartheid opposition despite its small size because of its close ties with the ANC, the main black party.

Many senior Communist Party leaders also hold top ANC posts.

Despite the failure of Marxist systems in Africa and Europe, the South African Communist Party says it remains committed to communism.

Some radical blacks are sympathetic to Marxist ideology because they equate capitalism with apartheid. The Communist Party played an early role in the fight against apartheid.

A manifesto adopted by the congress described the party as the "political vanguard of the working class basing itself on the guiding principles of Marxism-Leninism." The congress voted to establish close ties with communist parties around the world.

In a reflection of its radical views, the congress voted to support Cuba to help offset Havana's loss of Soviet aid following the collapse of communism in the Soviet Union.

The congress said it would start an education campaign "about the struggles of the Cuban people" and urge other nations to trade with Cuba and import its sugar.

It was not clear how the support of a tiny South African party could help offset the loss of millions of dollars worth of Soviet aid to Cuba. The South African Communist Party's finances reportedly are in shambles, with the party barely able to pay its bills.



An Israeli border policeman looks over Manger Square as other policemen below patrol last week in front of the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem. Christmas cheer is low in Bethlehem but tourists are returning.

Tourists trickling back to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A watchtower manned by a gun-carrying soldier blocks the view of the bare Christmas tree on Manger Square. Rain is pouring through the leaky roof of the Church of the Nativity.

There isn't much Christmas cheer in this Palestinian town where tradition says Jesus was born. Municipal leaders say that in solidarity with the Palestinian uprising, none but religious celebrations will be held this year.

Still, tourists and pilgrims, apparently emboldened by the Middle East peace process, are trickling back to Bethlehem after three years of few visitors because of the uprising and the Persian Gulf crisis.

"Our business depends on politics. Last year, we didn't have any business at all. But ... people feel safer when they see Arabs and

Jews sitting down together to talk peace," said Saleh Canavati, 46, whose souvenir shop sells nativity scenes and tree ornaments carved from olive wood.

On a rainy December morning, only three tourist mini-buses were parked in Manger Square, outside the Church of the Nativity.

"We are a little bit concerned about security and we try to be back inside after dark," said Margaret Shipman, 65, a visitor from Eugene, Ore. She said five members of her church group stayed home out of fear.

Even on this quiet morning, there were bleak reminders of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Paramilitary police patrolled the square, a police jeep was parked near the church and a soldier in a 30-foot-high watchtower trained his automatic rifle down below.

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Son tries to save empire

LONDON (AP) — Kevin Maxwell, with a British court's permission, flew to the United States today to work on a reorganization plan for the *New York Daily News*, one of the pieces of their late father's disintegrating media empire.



The *Financial Times* KEVIN MAXWELL reported today that banks face the loss of up to \$1.35 billion on loans to Maxwell Communication Corp. and substantial but unspecified losses on loans to other Maxwell companies.

In the weeks since the body of Robert Maxwell was found in the Atlantic near his yacht in the Canary Islands, reports about his financial machinations have shown him undertaking increasingly desperate and ethically questionable attempts to keep his businesses from collapsing.

The cause of his death has not been determined, although preliminary findings by Spanish coroners indicate he could have fallen into the sea after suffering a heart attack.

The stunning developments since have created a scandalous uproar in Britain, where Maxwell was once regarded as a scrappy business hero but is now seen by many as a conniving scoundrel who looted pension funds to prop up his companies.

It also has focused attention on Britain's notoriously lax accounting system, which allows corporations enormous leeway in how they report financial results.

On Monday, an accountant hired by Maxwell's banks said he had been unable to trace more than half of the \$1.2 billion Maxwell secretly siphoned from his public and private companies.

Kevin Maxwell had been ordered to surrender his passport and a worldwide freeze was placed on his personal assets by the High Court in London on Sunday at the request of accountants seeking \$720 million missing from the Maxwell companies' pension funds.

The court early today returned Maxwell's passport and ordered him to return to Britain by Friday and re-surrender the passport. He left for New York hours later.

The *Daily News* was purchased by his father earlier this year. Once the largest-circulation daily paper in the United States, it filed for protection from creditors in bankruptcy court last week.

In reporting on the losses faced by creditor banks of Maxwell Communication Corp., the *Financial Times* said the total amount loaned to the publicly traded company was \$2.7 billion.

MCC is expected in the next few weeks to ask the banks to accept shares of preferred stock for 50 percent of the debt.

"If banks convert their debt into equity, they will make substantial provisions to recognize that their loans are unlikely to be repaid fully," the newspaper said. "To put it another way, the banks face 750 million pounds (\$1.35 billion) losses on their MCC loans."

The newspaper said the lenders include Credit Lyonnais, the state-controlled French bank; Barclay's of Britain; Swiss Bank Corp. and Swiss Volksbank; and several U.S. banks, which it did not name.

The report said MCC has warned the banks that it would be highly damaging to their interests to put the company into receivership.

But, it continued, "The outlook is even worse for shareholders in MCC" with trading in the company's stock suspended last week. The company's value has dropped about 85 percent since mid-April.

On Monday, Richard Stone, an accountant hired by Maxwell's banks, said he had been able to trace only \$540 million of the \$1.2 billion that Maxwell apparently diverted to make up debts at some of his companies.

Up to \$144 million was used to make up operating losses and meet interest payments within Maxwell's private group, including the *Daily News* and the weekly newspaper *The European*, Stone said.

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Q. How many post-season appearances have the Rice Owls made in the Cotton Bowl?
A. According to Texas Trivia; it was four.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - A.M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Divorce Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - Rap Group will meet 6-7:30 p.m., Veterans Affairs Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- THURSDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
- More than \$300 worth of items were reported missing following the burglary of a vehicle in the 1400 block of Park.
 - A window was broken and items stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of West Third Street. Loss is estimated at \$210.
 - A vehicle door worth \$210 was reportedly kicked and damaged in the 2600 block of Fairchild.
 - A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for reckless conduct.
 - A window was damaged in an attempted burglary in the 2200 block of South Monticello.
 - A taillight and headlight were reportedly damaged in the 1900 block of East 25th.
 - A vehicle worth \$1,400 was reportedly stolen in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.
 - Windows worth \$450 were reportedly damaged with a rock in the 800 block of Father Delany.
 - A juvenile was arrested at Runnels Junior High for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.46, up 4, and March cotton futures 59.28 cents a pound, up 13; cash hog is 50 cents lower; at 40 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 71.50; December live hog futures 41.02, down 3; December live cattle futures 72.92, down 43 at 10:48 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
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Atlantic Richfield	99 1/4	-3/4
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/4	-1/4
Cabot	28 1/4	nc
Chevron	43 1/4	+1/4
Chrysler	10 1/4	-1/4
Coca-Cola	72 1/4	-1/4
De Beers	28 1/4	nc
DuPont	45 1/4	+1/4
El Paso Electric	4 1/4	nc
Exxon	56 1/4	nc
Fina Inc.	70 1/4	-1/4
Ford Motors	23 1/4	-1/4
GTE	32 1/4	+1/4
Halliburton	30	+1/4
IBM	83 1/4	-1/4
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	1 1/4	+1/4
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Mobil	43 1/4	-1/4
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NUV	18 1/4	+1/4
Pacific Gas	23 1/4	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	30 1/4	+1/4
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/4	nc
Schlumberger	61 1/4	-1/4
Sears	23 1/4	-1/4
Southwestern Bell	26 1/4	+1/4
Sun	26 1/4	+1/4
Texaco	54 1/4	-1/4
Texas Instruments	28 1/4	-1/4
Texas Utilities	29 1/4	nc
Unocal Corp.	27 1/4	-1/4
USX Corp.	24 1/4	nc
Wal-Mart	51 1/4	nc

Mutual Funds

Ampac	11.73-12.45
I.C.A.	14.49-17.50
New Economy	22.26-23.62
New Perspective	11.71-12.42
Van Kampen	15.93-16.75
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.86-14.55
Pioneer II	18.81-19.11
Gold	348.20-348.70
Silver	3.99-4.02

Non quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2901. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Serbs settling uneasily into Croatian houses

BELI MANASTIR, Yugoslavia (AP) — Branka Balatinac, a Serb who fled Croatia's bitter warfare, has a new, fully outfitted house for herself, her baby and mother. But it belongs to a Croat, and may never feel like home.

Because of the war, entire cities are burned out, thousands of people are dead and about 500,000 Serbs and Croats are homeless in Europe's largest refugee exodus since World War II.

Mrs. Balatinac, 33, is one of about 5,000 Serbs resettled in houses belonging to Croats in Baranja, a wedge of northeastern Croatia bordering Hungary, Serbia and the Drava River that fell into Serb hands three months ago. About 15,000 Croats fled, leaving houses and belongings behind.

The colonization appears to be part of a huge population transfer. Ethnic Serbs are escaping Croat-controlled areas to settle in regions seized by Serb rebels. Croats are

apparently moving into areas abandoned by the Serb minority.

This could make Serbia bigger and Croatia smaller, accomplishing the goal of Serbian leaders for a Greater Serbia. But the human cost is high.

"I don't want to stay here. I want to go back home. This is not mine," Mrs. Balatinac said, crying and nervously pointing at a TV set, cupboards and beds belonging to a Croatian policeman.

That family had a child, too — judging from the clothes left behind — perhaps a 4-year-old, Mrs. Balatinac said.

She said Croatian nationalists two months ago forced her out of

her village of Cepin, 13 miles south of Beli Manastir near the embattled city of Osijek. She took along her year-old son and 70-year-old mother.

Her Croat husband was drafted into Croatian defense forces three months ago. She has heard nothing of him since.

"I feel horrible living in a strange house. I have lost sleep. But I had no choice," Mrs. Balatinac said, hugging her baby.

"This is a tragedy for both the Croats and the Serbs. Away from home, we all share the same bitter fate."

Djordje Latas, vice president of Baranja's Serbian assembly, is in

charge of resettlement. He said up to 300 Serbs are arriving daily and 10,000 may eventually come. He called their new homes "temporary accommodations which may turn into permanent ones."

Baranja's new rulers have banned the Croats from returning and mined borders with Hungary and Croatia.

It is the region's second resettlement in 50 years. Ethnic Germans were the majority before World War II but were pushed out by Serbs and Croats in 1945.

Baranja, with 54,000 people — one third each of Serbs, Croats and Hungarians — had been a showcase of Yugoslav ethnic

"Instead of liberation, we now have anarchy. It's worse than communism."

"This is not the end of the tragedy. It's only the beginning."

Serb woman

peace. But nationalist propaganda from both sides refueled hatreds and culminated in armed clashes.

"If the Croats had won, we would have had to flee. It was either us or them," said Rade Sladkovic, chief of the Beli Manastir veterinary station.

"I don't know why all this had to happen. We lived well together," said Stanislava Kuhar, a Croat. Her Croat husband fled to Hungary in September and now she lives alone. "I'm fine but they fired me from my job in a textile factory. No one said why."

Many houses were looted before new residents moved in.

"Instead of liberation, we now have anarchy. It's worse than communism," said a middle-aged Serb woman, sitting by candlelight as cannon fire thundered in the distance.

"This is not the end of the tragedy. It's only the beginning."

State of the art therapy



American Business Club President Wayne Pierce, background left, recently presented the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center with a Total Gym, part of the continuing support for the center from the Ambucs. John Yater, right of

Pierce, said the \$1,475 self-contained unit provides a total body workout. Clients Thelma Lewis, reclining, and Teresa Thomas are using the gym to strengthen muscle groups.

Judge

fluence was used to obtain the confessions.

"I don't remember telling him he had a defense," testified former Big Spring police officer Brent Nichols. "I may have said he's not the type of person that would or-

dinarly do something like this."

Big Spring Police detective James Rider testified that he did not suggest to Nelson that he could get the death penalty if details were left out of the confession. Rider said Nelson at the time was concerned about his construction job and he told him, "I wouldn't be

worried about the job position, I'd be worried about the big fix (death penalty)."

Richard also objected to several other pieces of evidence, including some pictures of the scene and one of Maynard after she was stabbed. "They are purely inflammatory," Richard said. "The accumulation is nothing but to inflame the jury."

None of the objections were allowed by Moore.

District Attorney Rick Hamby is expected to finish calling witnesses today. Half a dozen police officers and Maynard's mother, Mary Lawdermilk, testified Monday.

Fraud

Authorities said the participants filed false income and deduction reports in the tax returns to get refunds of about \$3,000, then applied for so-called refund anticipation loans. Armed with the IRS authorization, financial institutions granted the loans. The banks suffered no losses, since they were reimbursed by the government.

"The government is the one that loses," Arturo Jacobs, district director of the IRS, said.

Eighteen of the 24 people named in a 53-count indictment were Nigerian nationals. At least one of those still being sought was believed to have fled the country.

Conviction on the conspiracy charges carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. Woods said he hoped the IRS losses would be recouped in the fines.

Officials said participants in the ring duped people into believing they could receive awards for filing or could be guaranteed a refund. Many of those awards then were signed over to a single address. The operation was run out of two Houston-based businesses, one of

them known as Tax Sense.

"The defendants then split the loan proceeds with unwitting recruits," Jacobs said. "The split usually was a disproportionate split, with the person recruited usually getting a much less portion."

Authorities were tipped when similarities popped up in numerous returns.

Officials said the typical return was filed by someone claiming to be a self-employed transportation industry worker with multiple dependents who claimed credit for buying up to 30,000 gallons of fuel. They also claimed an earned income credit near the legal maximum.

But names used on the forms were of unemployed people living in poor neighborhoods, students at Prairie View A&M or Texas Southern universities or Nigerian nationals. Many of the returns asked that the refund be sent to the same address, a coincidence that federal authorities could not consider accidental.

Many of the refunds were just under \$3,000, the maximum amount that could be claimed under the refund anticipation loan program.

Deaths

"Shorty" Moore

H.A. "Shorty" Moore, 77, Colorado City, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1991, at the Mitchell County hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating and the Rev. Aeron Oden assisting. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1914, in Nolan County. He married Dorothy Elizabeth Buckner on April 24, 1939, in Colorado City. He owned and operated Moore Feed and Seed for 27 years in Colorado City. He had lived in Mitchell County all his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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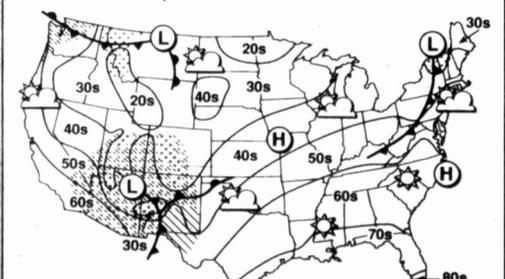
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Weather Preview

The national map



FRONTS: COLD WARM STATIONARY

Legend for weather symbols: H (High), L (Low), SHOWERS, RAIN, T-STORMS, FLURRIES, SNOW, ICE, SUNNY, PT. CLOUDY, CLOUDY.

Permian Basin

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with chance of showers. High in mid 60s. Low in mid 40s.
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Survivors include her grandson

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many post-season appearances have the Rice Owls made in the Cotton Bowl?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it was four.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - A.M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Divorce Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - Rap Group will meet 6:30 p.m., Veterans Affairs Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- THURSDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- More than \$300 worth of items were reported missing following the burglary of a vehicle in the 1400 block of Park.
- A window was broken and items stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of West Third Street. Loss is estimated at \$210.
- A vehicle door worth \$210 was reportedly kicked and damaged in the 2600 block of Fairchild.
- A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for reckless conduct.
- A window was damaged in an attempted burglary in the 2200 block of South Monticello.
- A taillight and headlight were reportedly damaged in the 1900 block of East 25th.
- A vehicle worth \$1,400 was reportedly stolen in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.
- Windows worth \$450 were reportedly damaged with a rock in the 800 block of Father Delany.
- A juvenile was arrested at Runnels Junior High for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.46, up 4, and March cotton futures 59.28 cents a pound, up 13; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 40 cents even; slaughter steers is steady at 71.50; December live hog futures 41.02, down 3; December live cattle futures 22.92, down 43 at 10:48 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	37 1/4	+ 1/4
Amoco	46 1/4	- 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	99 1/2	- 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/4	- 1/4
Cabot	28 1/4	nc
Chevron	63 1/2	- 1/4
Chrysler	10 1/4	- 1/4
Coca Cola	72 1/4	- 1/4
De Beers	28 1/4	nc
DuPont	45 1/4	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	4 1/4	nc
Exxon	56 1/4	nc
Fina Inc.	70 1/4	- 1/4
Ford Motors	23 1/4	- 1/4
GTE	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Halliburton	30	+ 1/4
IBM	83 1/4	- 1/4
INTL Eagle Tool Co	50 1/4	+ 1/4
JC Penney	50 1/4	- 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	17 1/4	nc
Mobil	63 1/4	- 1/4
New Atmos Energy	20 1/4	- 1/4
NUV	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Pacific Gas	30 1/4	- 1/4
Pepsi Cola	30 1/4	+ 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	41 1/4	- 1/4
Schlumberger	41 1/4	- 1/4
Sears	33 1/4	- 1/4
Southwestern Bell	58 1/4	+ 1/4
Sun	26 1/4	+ 1/4
Texas	16 1/4	- 1/4
Texas Instruments	28 1/4	- 1/4
Texas Utilities	39 1/4	nc
Unocal Corp.	22 1/4	- 1/4
USX Corp	24 1/4	nc
Wal-Mart	51 1/4	nc

Mutual Funds	11-23-91	11-22-91
Amcap	11.73-12.45	16.49-17.50
I.C.A.	22.26-23.42	11.71-12.42
New Economy	22.26-23.42	15.93-16.75
New Perspective	11.71-12.42	13.84-14.55
Van Kampen	15.93-16.75	18.01-19.11
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.84-14.55	348.20-348.70
Pioneer II	18.01-19.11	3.99-4.02
Gold	348.20-348.70	
Silver	3.99-4.02	

Non-quoted courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Serbs settling uneasily into Croatian houses

BELI MANASTIR, Yugoslavia (AP) — Branka Balatinac, a Serb who fled Croatia's bitter warfare, has a new, fully outfitted house for herself, her baby and mother. But it belongs to a Croat, and may never feel like home.

Because of the war, entire cities are burned out, thousands of people are dead and about 500,000 Serbs and Croats are homeless in Europe's largest refugee exodus since World War II.

Mrs. Balatinac, 33, is one of about 5,000 Serbs resettled in houses belonging to Croats in Baranja, a wedge of northeastern Croatia bordering Hungary, Serbia and the Drava River that fell into Serb hands three months ago. About 15,000 Croats fled, leaving houses and belongings behind.

The colonization appears to be part of a huge population transfer. Ethnic Serbs are escaping Croat-controlled areas to settle in regions seized by Serb rebels. Croats are

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apparently moving into areas abandoned by the Serb minority.

This could make Serbia bigger and Croatia smaller, accomplishing the goal of Serbian leaders for a Greater Serbia. But the human cost is high.

"I don't want to stay here. I want to go back home. This is not mine," Mrs. Balatinac said, crying and nervously pointing at a TV set, cupboards and beds belonging to a Croatian policeman.

That family had a child, too — judging from the clothes left behind — perhaps a 4-year-old, Mrs. Balatinac said.

She said Croatian nationalists two months ago forced her out of

her village of Cepin, 13 miles south of Beli Manastir near the embattled city of Osijek. She took along her year-old son and 70-year-old mother.

Her Croat husband was drafted into Croatian defense forces three months ago. She has heard nothing of him since.

"I feel horrible living in a strange house. I have lost sleep. But I had no choice," Mrs. Balatinac said, hugging her baby.

"This is a tragedy for both the Croats and the Serbs. Away from home, we all share the same bitter fate."

Djordje Latas, vice president of Baranja's Serbian assembly, is in

charge of resettlement. He said up to 300 Serbs are arriving daily and 10,000 may eventually come. He called their new homes "temporary accommodations which may turn into permanent ones."

Baranja's new rulers have banned the Croats from returning and mined borders with Hungary and Croatia.

It is the region's second resettlement in 50 years. Ethnic Germans were the majority before World War II but were pushed out by Serbs and Croats in 1945.

Baranja, with 54,000 people — one third each of Serbs, Croats and Hungarians — had been a showcase of Yugoslav ethnic

peace. But nationalist propaganda from both sides refueled hatreds and culminated in armed clashes.

"If the Croats had won, we would have had to flee. It was either us or them," said Rade Sladakovic, chief of the Beli Manastir veterinary station.

"I don't know why all this had to happen. We lived well together," said Stanislava Kuhar, a Croat. Her Croat husband fled to Hungary in September and now she lives alone. "I'm fine but they fired me from my job in a textile factory. No one said why."

Many houses were looted before new residents moved in.

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State of the art therapy



American Business Club President Wayne Pierce, background left, recently presented the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center with a Total Gym, part of the continuing support for the center from the Ambucs. John Yater, right of

Pierce, said the \$1,475 self-contained unit provides a total body workout. Clients Thelma Lewis, reclining, and Teresa Thomas are using the gym to strengthen muscle groups.

Meeting dominated by discussion about AIDS

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The AIDS epidemic and the question of testing physicians and patients for the disease dominated the meeting of the American Medical Association, whose board reaffirmed its policy against mandatory testing.

A dozen AIDS resolutions topped a list of topics Monday that included violence against women and children, smoking, health costs and the issue of physicians referring patients to labs in which they have a financial interest.

The 424 policymakers of the Chicago-based AMA were scheduled to vote on the resolutions today.

The issue of required testing of physicians and patients for HIV infection that causes AIDS was discussed a day after the death of Kimberly Bergalis, 23, at her home in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Bergalis, 23, who was believed to have been infected by her dentist during a routine procedure, made a trip to Washington in September to push for mandatory AIDS testing for physicians.

A resolution coming up for a vote supports voluntary HIV testing of physicians, health workers and students in some situations but calls mandatory testing "inappropriate and inadvisable."

"People would love to see all their doctors being tested, but they still don't want to wear their condoms," said Dr. Marian C. Craighill, chief of gynecology at Children's Hospital in Boston, who attended the semi-annual

conference. "If we spend millions of dollars testing doctors, we're just wasting so much money" that needs to go into more effective prevention programs, she said.

Another resolution says that if health workers are made to inform patients they carry the AIDS virus, then patients have an obligation to inform physicians.

The most divisive AIDS issue that had been expected to face the group — formulating a list of procedures that AIDS-infected doctors should not perform — dissolved when federal officials dropped the idea last week.

Instead, a resolution on AIDS-infected doctors suggests AMA policy "be limited to the generic ethical principles that physicians should always put the best interest of the patient first."

The policymakers also will vote on whether to ask the Federal Aviation Administration to ground pilots who are HIV infected because of possible damage to their central nervous system.

And television producers would be encouraged to depict the use of safe sexual practices, including condoms and abstinence, in television programming of sexual encounters.

The board of trustees of the 289,000-member association handed the policymakers a report that reaffirmed its policy rejecting mandatory AIDS testing for physicians.

Judge

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fluence was used to obtain the confessions.

"I don't remember telling him he had a defense," testified former Big Spring police officer Brent Nichols. "I may have said he's not the type of person that would or-

dinarily do something like this."

Big Spring Police detective James Rider testified that he did not suggest to Nelson that he could get the death penalty if details were left out of the confession.

Rider said Nelson at the time was concerned about his construction job and he told him, "I wouldn't be

worried about the job position, I'd be worried about the big fix (death penalty)."

Richard also objected to several other pieces of evidence, including some pictures of the scene and one of Maynard after she was stabbed. "They are purely inflammatory," Richard said. "The accumulation is nothing but to inflame the jury."

None of the objections were allowed by Moore.

District Attorney Rick Hamby is expected to finish calling witnesses today. Half a dozen police officers and Maynard's mother, Mary Lawdermilk, testified Monday.

Fraud

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Woods said.

Authorities said the participants filed false income and deduction reports in the tax returns to get refunds of about \$3,000, then applied for so-called refund anticipation loans. Armed with the IRS authorization, financial institutions granted the loans. The banks suffered no losses, since they were reimbursed by the government.

"The government is the one that loses," Arturo Jacobs, district director of the IRS, said.

Eighteen of the 24 people named in a 53-count indictment were Nigerian nationals. At least one of those still being sought was believed to have fled the country.

Conviction on the conspiracy charges carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. Woods said he hoped the IRS losses would be recouped in the fines.

Officials said participants in the ring duped people into believing they could receive awards for filing or could be guaranteed a refund. Many of those awards then were signed over to a single address. The operation was run out of two Houston-based businesses, one of

them known as Tax Sense.

"The defendants then split the loan proceeds with unwitting recruits," Jacobs said. "The split usually was a disproportionate split, with the person recruited usually getting a much less portion."

Authorities were tipped when similarities popped up in numerous returns.

Officials said the typical return was filed by someone claiming to be a self-employed transportation industry worker with multiple dependents who claimed credit for buying up to 30,000 gallons of fuel. They also claimed an earned income credit near the legal maximum.

But names used on the forms were of unemployed people living in poor neighborhoods, students at Prairie View A&M or Texas Southern universities or Nigerian nationals. Many of the returns asked that the refund be sent to the same address, a coincidence that federal authorities could not consider accidental.

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Forsan won the eighth grade girls game 24-16. Tammy Bennett scored eight points. Coahoma is 4-0 for the season.

Coahoma won the seventh grade girls game 27-22 as Delores Garcia scored 22 points in the win. The seventh grade girls are 3-0.

Coahoma won the eighth grade boys game 44-26, running their record to 4-0. Brandon Shiflett and Kelby Bailey scored 13 points each.

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Coronado nips Lady Steers

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado Lady Mustangs' point guard Shell Bobo hit a 18-foot jump shot with 18 seconds remaining to lift her team to an 49-47 win over the Big Spring Lady Steers Monday night.

The victory moves Coronado's record to 9-2 for the season, while the Lady Steers fall to 6-2.

Bobo led Coronado's outside game with 14 points. Post player Julie Baker paced the Lady Mustangs inside, scoring 17 points, including making all of her seven field goal attempts.

The Lady Steers fielded a balanced scoring attack, led by Teveyan Russell's 18 points. Leslie Fryar followed with nine points, all on three-pointers, and Casey Cook and Syretta Shellman made eight points each. Russell and Amber Grisham led Big Spring in rebounding with six boards each.

"We played good, we played good enough to win," said Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor.

Taylor added that Big Spring had a four-point lead with 1:20 left in the game.

"We had a real good effort, we got after them. Coronado is pretty good, they've got a 6-foot-3 and a 6-foot-2 post. We'll just take it and learn from there."

In junior varsity competition, Coronado won 48-32, dropping the Lady Steers record to 5-3.

The Lady Steers will be competing in the Greenwood tournament Friday and Saturday. This is a six-team pool play tournament. Friday Big Spring will play Fort Stockton at 7 p.m. and Greenwood at 7 p.m.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	13	13	15	7	49
Coronado	9	22	6	12	47

Royals make right offer to Joyner

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On the day commissioner Fay Vincent called for financial restraint, the price of players zoomed even higher. The Kansas City Royals paid dearly to get first baseman Wally Joyner and the Chicago Cubs spent millions to keep reliever Paul Assenmacher.

Joyner's career in California ended abruptly when he signed a one-year contract with the Royals for \$4.2 million. The 29-year-old spent six seasons with California, averaging .288, 19 homers and 86 RBIs. Last season, he hit .301 with 21 homers and 96 RBIs.

The Cubs gave the 31-year-old Assenmacher, 7-8 with 15 saves last season, a three-year deal for \$7.5 million. Baltimore signed reliever Gregg Olson, 4-6 with 31 saves last season, to a two-year contract for \$3.75 million.

The big money went to Joyner, Assenmacher and Olson on a day when Vincent said that spending was out of control, suggesting a system of revenue sharing needed to be examined and issued a report on minority hiring.

Steer gridder honored

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes was the keynote speaker at the Big Spring Quarterback Club sponsored the 1991 Steer Football Banquet Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

For the first time there was just one individual award, because, as Steers coach Dwight Butler put it — "we are a team." The lone individual award was the Academic Award presented to senior Abel Hilario. Hilario, a two-year starter at cornerback, is in the top 10 of his class and is an honor student.

Dykes talked the crowd of about 400 people about the recipe of a champion.

Dykes said "C" stood for commitment. "You've got to want to," said Dykes. "You have one life to live, you can do and be anything you want."

"H" is for Heart, Dykes said. "You roll up your sleeves and get out and do it. The people that make it have heart," he said.

"A" is for ambition. "You've got to want to be good, set your goals high. Don't be afraid to set goals, don't be afraid to fail. If you try your best you don't have to apologize to anybody," he said.

"M" is for morale. "You have to be totally, completely unselfish," said Dykes. "You can achieve more with everybody working together."

"P" is for perseverance. "Hang in there," he said. "That's one reason that they play four quarters in football: The one that hangs in there the longest usually wins. Once you start surrendering and quitting, it makes it so much easier the second time," said Dykes.

"S" is for sincere. "You can't make it in the world as a phony," he said. "Don't apologize to anybody about the way you feel. Stand up and fight for what you believe in."

Also at the banquet, cheerleader sponsor Jill Willbanks introduced all the high school cheerleaders, including varsity members Kara Coleman, Shawna Griffith, Eric Johnke and Ginger McMullan, Erin Roberts, Becky Tedesco, Chris Viasana and Melanie Zapata.

Stephenville poke has inside track on all-round title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, gained a virtual lock on his third all-around title on his third all-around cowboy title and world champion saddle bronc rider Robert Etbauer of Goodwell, Okla., won an unprecedented fourth consecutive round in the \$2.45 million National Finals Rodeo on Monday night.

Murray claimed a \$10,780 first-place check in bareback with an 81-point ride on Copenhagen Joe Kidd, and made another \$4,043 for a third-place tie in the saddle bronc and \$898 for a three-way split for fourth place in bull riding. With six rounds remaining in the NFR, Murray has a season total of \$185,659 in earnings.

Etbauer recorded an 80-point ride on Dumas Walker and earned \$10,780 to move into the lead in the world saddle bronc standings with season earnings of \$99,673. Etbauer is just under \$13,500 shy of the season earnings record he set last year.

Steer wrestler Roy Duvall of Checotah, Okla., competing in a record 23rd NFR, won with a 3.8-second run. For the second straight night, Marty Melvin of Holabird, S.D., shared the top spot in the event. Each man received \$9,433.

J.D. Yates of Pueblo, Colo., and Doyle Gellerman of Oskdale, Calif., won in team roping for the second consecutive night. They roped their steer in 5.0 seconds to earn \$6,740 each. They also have the quickest time in the first four rounds.

Cliff Williamson, the 1991 Canadian calf roping champion, took the fourth-round title with an 8.0-second performance and earned \$10,780.

Hunstville quarterback makes oral commitment to Houston

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Huntsville quarterback Chuck Clements has made an oral commitment to accept a football scholarship from the University of Houston, saying he wants to be a part of the Cougars' run-and-shoot offense.

Clements passed for 5,433 yards as a 2-year starter at Huntsville High School, following his brother Steve, who became Texas' all-time leading high school passer with 8,204 yards.

Their father, Huntsville head coach Joe Clements, is a former University of Texas player, and Steve Clements accepted a football scholarship at UT.



Herald photos by Robert Loveless
Big Spring Steers senior cornerback Abel Hilario was awarded the Academic Award at the Steer Football Banquet Monday night at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

eman, Shawna Griffith, Eric Johnke and Ginger McMullan, Erin Roberts, Becky Tedesco, Chris Viasana and Melanie Zapata.

Big Spring Trainer Jim Campbell introduced student trainers Ray Mendoza, Dan Hendrickson, Neal Anderson, Jeremie Ebersole and William Steagle; and student managers Kevin Billings, Isreal Martinez, Mike Allen, Peyton Sedberry and John Oliva.

The Steer football team presented Butler with a gift as did the Quarterback Club. The mothers of the varsity football team also presented their sons with gifts.

The banquet concluded with Quarterback Club President Gilbert Cobos thanking all the members of the club that made the banquet possible.

Dolphins move closer to playoffs with win

MIAMI (AP) — The closer the Miami Dolphins get to the playoffs, the better they seem to play.

Miami posted its highest point total since 1988 to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13 Monday night. Dan Marino threw three touchdown passes and the Dolphins pulled away by scoring the game's final 17 points in the fourth quarter.

With their fifth win in the past six games, the Dolphins improved to 8-6. They'll clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth Sunday if they win at San Diego and the New York Jets (7-7) lose to New England.

Otherwise, Miami's regular-season finale against the Jets on Dec. 22 will determine which team makes the playoffs.

"We know where we are and what we have to get done," coach Don Shula said.

Miami has taken advantage of weak opposition — Cincinnati and Tampa Bay — to win its past two games by a combined 70-27.

"We're on the right path," said running back Mark Higgs, who gained 88 yards against the Bengals in 21 carries.

Cincinnati fell to 2-12, tying the team record for losses set in 1978 and 1979.

"Right now we're just trying to hold it together," quarterback Boomer Eason said.

Marino threw for 281 yards, including scoring passes of 43 yards to Mark Duper and 18 and 16 yards to Mark Clayton. Marino reached 20 TDs for an NFL record ninth season and also moved into fifth place on the league's career yardage list.

"It's nice to have individual statistics, but the key thing is that we're doing it while playing winning football," Marino said.



Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Shane Garrett (89) loses the ball as Miami's Chris Green (42) makes the hit during fourth quarter action in Miami.

Duper caught seven passes for 134 yards.

"The offensive line played good, the backs ran well, the receivers caught the ball," Duper said. "All the parts worked."

"It's Monday night, prime time. What do you expect? It's supposed to work."

The Bengals closed to 20-13 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Ickey Woods, but Miami scored two touchdowns 87 seconds apart to clinch the win.

"I was very pleased with the way this one went," Shula said, "because when we had to have it in the fourth quarter and Cincinnati looked like they were back into the game and playing well, we came up with the plays."

After Woods' touchdown, Miami mounted a 65-yard drive capped by Higgs' 3-yard scoring run. Two plays later, the Dolphins' Louis Oliver recovered a fumble by Harold Green at the Cincinnati 17-yard line, and on second down, Marino combined with Clayton for their second TD of the night and a 34-13 lead with 8:29 left.

Red Raiders want conference crown

By LORNE FANCETT
Staff Writer

Spike Dykes, head football coach at Texas Tech, made a homcoming of sorts Monday night to keynote the Big Spring High School Football Banquet.

Dykes also took time out to talk about his life and his Red Raiders.

After growing up in Big Spring and Ballinger, Dykes took his first coaching job in Eastland as an assistant. After that stint, he enjoyed a pair of successful seasons as head coach at Coahoma, leading the Bulldogs to two postseason appearances.

From Coahoma, Dykes headed to Belton in the Central Texas area, but returned home after a short stint to coach at Big Spring High from 1967-69.

From there he moved on to a succession of both high school and college coaching jobs before ending up at Texas Tech in 1983 as an assistant coach.

Three years later he was offered the position of head coach and has held that position for the last five years.

This season the Red Raiders finished second in the Southwest Conference with a 5-3 record and a 6-5 overall record, finishing the year with a 52-46 win over Houston.

The first part of the season was a dismal one for the Red Raiders as the team was riddled with injuries and opened with a 1-4 record.

"We just didn't play very good," said Dykes. "Not only did we lose our offensive line (from last year) from tackle to tackle, we also lost two great wide receivers — Lloyd Hill and Rodney Blackshear, so we just got off to a bad start."

One of the reasons for the turnaround in Tech's season was the replacement of quarterback Jamie Gill with Robert Hall. Hall came in and led the Red Raiders to wins in five of their last six games, including victories over 20th-ranked Arkansas, 19th-ranked Baylor and Houston.

"Robert (Hall) came in and played very well," said Dykes. "He came in to replace Gill when he went down with an injury and did an admirable job."

Looking forward to the spring, Dykes gave the impression that the 1992 season will be even better.

"We think we have a great nucleus," Dykes said. "We're going to have Hall back and the running backs, along with the offensive line. So we've got a lot of our offensive firepower coming back along with most of our defensive starters. That's going to make a strong component of returning veterans back. So it's going to be interesting to see what will happen."

Dykes said he felt Southwest



Herald photos by Robert Loveless
Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes was the guest speaker at the banquet. He said Tech's next step is a Southwest Conference championship.

Conference-caliber recruits were slim in West Texas this year and that the Red Raiders will recruit other regions in order to stay competitive in the league.

"I think that we have to recruit outside of this area," Dykes commented. "I just don't think that there are that many Southwest Conference football players in this area. So we have to recruit not nationwide, but statewide. I wish we could recruit enough out here, but we have to go other places."

The coming season will carry a new look for the Southwest Conference as Arkansas heads off to the Southeastern Conference. Dykes couldn't be happier.

"I like it. I think it's going to be fine," said Dykes. "It's eight schools intrastate and that's a good number. It allows us to play four interconference games and I think it's going to be good."

Not only will the Red Raiders be facing stiff competition in their own conference, but the 1992 season will provide some high-caliber opposition in Nebraska, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

The goal Dykes has set for his team in the next year or two is to be the outright Southwest Conference champions.

"We need to try to get to the next level," Dykes said. "Next year we open the season with the University of Oklahoma and from there on we face strong teams," he said.

"We just need to meet the challenge that the schedule will give us with good players where we can be competitive, so that the next level for Red Raider football is to win the conference championship."

"We've gone from eighth to sixth to fifth to second and now we need to get to first. If we could do that I think it would be great."

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many post-season appearances have the Rice Owls made in the Cotton Bowl?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it was four.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in District 7 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
 - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
 - A.M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
 - High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Divorce Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
 - American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
 - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
 - Rap Group will meet 6-7:30 p.m., Veterans Affairs Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.
- THURSDAY**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- More than \$300 worth of items were reported missing following the burglary of a vehicle in the 1400 block of Park.
- A window was broken and items stolen from a vehicle in the 1200 block of West Third Street. Loss is estimated at \$210.
- A vehicle door worth \$210 was reportedly kicked and damaged in the 2600 block of Fairchild.
- A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for reckless conduct.
- A window was damaged in an attempted burglary in the 2200 block of South Monticello.
- A taillight and headlight were reportedly damaged in the 1900 block of East 25th.
- A vehicle worth \$1,400 was reportedly stolen in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.
- Windows worth \$450 were reportedly damaged with a rock in the 800 block of Father Delany.
- A juvenile was arrested at Runnels Junior High for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$19.46, up 4, and March cotton futures 59.28 cents a pound, up 13. Cash hog is 50 cents lower at 40 cents even, slaughter steers is steady at 71.50. December live hog futures 41.07, down 3. December live cattle futures 72.92, down 43 at 10:48 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	37 1/4	+
Amoco	46 1/4	- 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	99 1/4	- 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	- 1/4
Cabot	28 1/4	nc
Chevron	43 1/4	- 1/4
Chrysler	10 1/4	- 1/4
Coca Cola	72 1/4	- 1/4
De Beers	28 1/4	nc
DuPont	45 1/4	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	4 1/4	nc
Exxon	56 1/4	nc
Fina Inc.	70 1/4	- 1/4
Ford Motors	23 1/4	- 1/4
GTE	32 1/4	+ 1/4
Hillburton	30	- 1/4
IBM	83 1/4	- 1/4
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	50 1/4	nc
JC Penney	50 1/4	- 1/4
Mesa Ltd. Pri. A	17 1/4	nc
Mobil	63 1/4	- 1/4
New Atmos Energy	20 1/4	- 1/4
NUV	10 1/4	+ 1/4
Pacific Gas	30 1/4	- 1/4
Pepsi Cola	30 1/4	+ 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/4	- 1/4
Schlumberger	61 1/4	- 1/4
Sears	33 1/4	- 1/4
Southwestern Bell	58 1/4	- 1/4
Sun	70 1/4	- 1/4
Texas	56 1/4	- 1/4
Texas Instruments	28 1/4	- 1/4
Texas Utilities	29 1/4	nc
Ultrap Corp.	22 1/4	- 1/4
USX Corp.	24 1/4	- 1/4
Wal-Mart	51 1/4	- 1/4

Mutual Funds	11/73-15/43
Amcap	11.73-15.43
I.C.A.	14.49-17.50
New Economy	22.26-23.62
New Perspective	11.71-12.42
Van Kampen	15.93-16.73
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.86-14.55
Pioneer II	18.01-19.11
Gold	348.20-348.70
Silver	3.99-4.02

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Serbs settling uneasily into Croatian houses

BELI MANASTIR, Yugoslavia (AP) — Branka Balatinac, a Serb who fled Croatia's bitter warfare, has a new, fully outfitted house for herself, her baby and mother. But it belongs to a Croat, and may never feel like home.

Because of the war, entire cities are burned out, thousands of people are dead and about 500,000 Serbs and Croats are homeless in Europe's largest refugee exodus since World War II.

Mrs. Balatinac, 33, is one of about 5,000 Serbs resettled in houses belonging to Croats in Baranja, a wedge of northeastern Croatia bordering Hungary, Serbia and the Drava River that fell into Serb hands three months ago. About 15,000 Croats fled, leaving houses and belongings behind.

The colonization appears to be part of a huge population transfer. Ethnic Serbs are escaping Croat-controlled areas to settle in regions seized by Serb rebels. Croats are

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Serb woman

apparently moving into areas abandoned by the Serb minority. This could make Serbia bigger and Croatia smaller, accomplishing the goal of Serbian leaders for a Greater Serbia. But the human cost is high.

"I don't want to stay here. I want to go back home. This is not mine," Mrs. Balatinac said, crying and nervously pointing at a TV set, cupboards and beds belonging to a Croatian policeman.

That family had a child, too — judging from the clothes left behind — perhaps a 4-year-old, Mrs. Balatinac said.

She said Croatian nationalists two months ago forced her out of

her village of Cepin, 13 miles south of Beli Manastir near the embattled city of Osijek. She took along her year-old son and 70-year-old mother.

Her Croat husband was drafted into Croatian defense forces three months ago. She has heard nothing of him since.

"I feel horrible living in a strange house. I have lost sleep. But I had no choice," Mrs. Balatinac said, hugging her baby.

"This is a tragedy for both the Croats and the Serbs. Away from home, we all share the same bitter fate."

Djordje Latas, vice president of Baranja's Serbian assembly, is in

charge of resettlement. He said up to 300 Serbs are arriving daily and 10,000 may eventually come. He called their new homes "temporary accommodations which may turn into permanent ones."

Baranja's new rulers have banned the Croats from returning and mined borders with Hungary and Croatia.

It is the region's second resettlement in 50 years. Ethnic Germans were the majority before World War II but were pushed out by Serbs and Croats in 1945.

Baranja, with 54,000 people — one third each of Serbs, Croats and Hungarians — had been a showcase of Yugoslav ethnic

peace. But nationalist propaganda from both sides fueled hatreds and culminated in armed clashes.

"If the Croats had won, we would have had to flee. It was either us or them," said Rade Sladakovic, chief of the Beli Manastir veterinary station.

"I don't know why all this had to happen. We lived well together," said Stanislava Kuhar, a Croat. Her Croat husband fled to Hungary in September and now she lives alone. "I'm fine but they fired me from my job in a textile factory. No one said why."

Many houses were looted before new residents moved in.

"Instead of liberation, we now have anarchy. It's worse than communism," said a middle-aged Serb woman, sitting by candlelight as cannon fire thundered in the distance.

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State of the art therapy



American Business Club President Wayne Pierce, background left, recently presented the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center with a Total Gym, part of the continuing support for the center from the Ambucs. John Yater, right of

Pierce, said the \$1,475 self-contained unit provides a total body workout. Clients Thelma Lewis, reclining, and Teresa Thomas are using the gym to strengthen muscle groups.

Meeting dominated by discussion about AIDS

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The AIDS epidemic and the question of testing physicians and patients for the disease dominated the meeting of the American Medical Association, whose board reaffirmed its policy against mandatory testing.

A dozen AIDS resolutions topped a list of topics Monday that included violence against women and children, smoking, health costs and the issue of physicians referring patients to labs in which they have a financial interest.

The 424 policymakers of the Chicago-based AMA were scheduled to vote on the resolutions today.

The issue of required testing of physicians and patients for HIV infection that causes AIDS was discussed a day after the death of Kimberly Bergalis, 23, at her home in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Ms. Bergalis, 23, who was believed to have been infected by her dentist during a routine procedure, made a trip to Washington in September to push for mandatory AIDS testing for physicians.

A resolution coming up for a vote supports voluntary HIV testing of physicians, health workers and students in some situations but calls mandatory testing "inappropriate and inadvisable."

"People would love to see all their doctors being tested, but they still don't want to wear their condoms," said Dr. Marian C. Craighill, chief of gynecology at Children's Hospital in Boston, who attended the semi-annual

conference. "If we spend millions of dollars testing doctors, we're just wasting so much money" that needs to go into more effective prevention programs, she said.

Another resolution says that if health workers are made to inform patients they carry the AIDS virus, then patients have an obligation to inform physicians.

The most divisive AIDS issue that had been expected to face the group — formulating a list of procedures that AIDS-infected doctors should not perform — dissolved when federal officials dropped the idea last week.

Instead, a resolution on AIDS-infected doctors suggests AMA policy "be limited to the generic ethical principles that physicians should always put the best interest of the patient first."

The policymakers also will vote on whether to ask the Federal Aviation Administration to ground pilots who are HIV infected because of possible damage to their central nervous system.

And television producers would be encouraged to depict the use of safe sexual practices, including condoms and abstinence, in television programming of sexual encounters.

The board of trustees of the 289,000-member association handed the policymakers a report that reaffirmed its policy rejecting mandatory AIDS testing for physicians.

Judge

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fluence was used to obtain the confessions.

"I don't remember telling him he had a defense," testified former Big Spring police officer Brent Nichols. "I may have said he's not the type of person that would or-

dinarily do something like this."

Big Spring Police detective James Rider testified that he did not suggest to Nelson that he could get the death penalty if details were left out of the confession. Rider said Nelson at the time was concerned about his construction job and he told him, "I wouldn't be

worried about the job position, I'd be worried about the big fix (death penalty)."

Richard also objected to several other pieces of evidence, including some pictures of the scene and one of Maynard after she was stabbed. "They are purely inflammatory," Richard said. "The accumulation is nothing but to inflame the jury."

None of the objections were allowed by Moore. District Attorney Rick Hamby is expected to finish calling witnesses today. Half a dozen police officers and Maynard's mother, Mary Lawdermilk, testified Monday.

Fraud

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Woods said.

Authorities said the participants filed false income and deduction reports in the tax returns to get refunds of about \$3,000, then applied for so-called refund anticipation loans. Armed with the IRS authorization, financial institutions granted the loans. The banks suffered no losses, since they were reimbursed by the government.

"The government is the one that loses," Arturo Jacobs, district director of the IRS, said. Eighteen of the 24 people named in a 53-count indictment were Nigerian nationals. At least one of those still being sought was believed to have fled the country.

Conviction on the conspiracy charges carries a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines. Woods said he hoped the IRS losses would be recouped in the fines.

Officials said participants in the ring duped people into believing they could receive awards for filing or could be guaranteed a refund. Many of those awards then were signed over to a single address. The operation was run out of two Houston-based businesses, one of

them known as Tax Sense. "The defendants then split the loan proceeds with unwitting recruits," Jacobs said. "The split usually was a disproportionate split, with the person recruited usually getting a much less portion."

Authorities were tipped when similarities popped up in numerous returns.

Officials said the typical return was filed by someone claiming to be a self-employed transportation industry worker with multiple dependents who claimed credit for buying up to 30,000 gallons of fuel. They also claimed an earned income credit near the legal maximum.

But names used on the forms were of unemployed people living in poor neighborhoods, students at Prairie View A&M or Texas Southern universities or Nigerian nationals. Many of the returns asked that the refund be sent to the same address, a coincidence that federal authorities could not consider accidental.

Many of the refunds were just under \$3,000, the maximum amount that could be claimed under the refund anticipation loan program.

Deaths

"Shorty" Moore

H.A. "Shorty" Moore, 77, Colorado City, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1991, at the Mitchell County hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. today at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating and the Rev. Aeron Oden assisting. Burial was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1914, in Nolan County. He married Dorothy Elizabeth Buckner on April 24, 1939, in Colorado City. He owned and operated Moore Feed and Seed for 27 years in Colorado City. He had lived in Mitchell County all his life and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Moore, Colorado City; one daughter, Fern Culbertson, Colorado City; three sisters: Faye Moore, Midland, Nora Bierrege, Big Spring, and Martha Oden, Sweetwater; one brother, Therman Moore; two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

and granddaughter-in-law: Jerold and Betty Cox, Big Spring; three great-granddaughters: Jeri Farmer and Debra Casey, both of Big Spring, and Vickie Wallis, McLean; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Olea Hamilton in 1970.

Pallbearers will be Gordon Myrick, Dennis Burns, Charles Vierge, Jack Parrott and Homer Wilkerson.

Martha Brummett

Martha Brummett, 79, Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Enis Scoggin

Enis Dale Scoggin, 76, Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1991, in an Amarillo hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Eula Clifton

Mrs. T.B. "Eula" Clifton, 96, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1991, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jura (Julie) Largent, 85, died Saturday. Graveside services were 10:00 A.M., Tuesday at Oak Grove Cemetery in Oak Grove, Louisiana.

She was born Dec. 10, 1895, in DeWitt County. She married Thomas Bailey Clifton on Jan. 14, 1917, in Howard County. He preceded her in death in 1961. She was a member of the East Fourth Baptist Church and the World War I Barriks Auxiliary. She was active in the Old Settlers Reunion and events at Canterbury. She moved to Glasscock County in 1910, then came to Big Spring in 1930. She was a housewife and owned rental property here.

Survivors include two sons: Lawrence Clifton, Ft. Stockton, and Dick Clifton, Big Spring; one sister, Lillian Patton, Big Spring; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and two nephews and one niece.

She was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Davis, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Joe Pickle, Bob Bell, Sonny "David" Rhoton and Morris Robertson. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Deacons of the East Fourth Baptist Church.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 OREGON BIG SPRING

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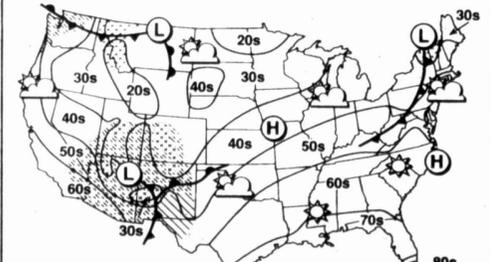
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Weather Preview

The national map



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Permian Basin

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Friday: Most-ly cloudy. High in lower 50s. Low in mid 20s.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High in lower 50s. Low in upper 20s.

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FORSAN — junior boys basketball team won four games Monday.

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Sidelines

Coahoma hoopsters remain perfect

FORSAN — The Coahoma junior high basketball teams won four games from Forsan Monday.

Forsan won the eighth grade girls game 24-16. Tammy Bennett scored eight points. Coahoma is 4-0 for the season.

Coahoma won the seventh grade girls game 27-22 as Delores Garcia scored 22 points in the win. The seventh grade girls are 3-0.

Coahoma won the eighth grade boys game 44-26, running their record to 4-0. Brandon Shifflett and Kelby Bailey scored 13 points each.

Coahoma won the seventh grade boys game 36-20. Freddy Olivas scored eight points, followed by Richard Overton and Marshall Wright with six points each. The Coahoma seventh graders are 4-0.

Coronado nips Lady Steers

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado Lady Mustangs' point guard Shell Bobo hit a 18-foot jump shot with 18 seconds remaining to lift her team to an 49-47 win over the Big Spring Lady Steers Monday night.

The victory moves Coronado's record to 9-2 for the season, while the Lady Steers fall to 6-2.

Bobo led Coronado's outside game with 14 points. Post player Julie Baker paced the Lady Mustangs inside, scoring 17 points, including making all of her seven field goal attempts.

The Lady Steers fielded a balanced scoring attack, led by Teveyan Russell's 18 points. Leslie Fryar followed with nine points, all on three-pointers, and Casey Cook and Syretta Shellman made eight points each. Russell and Amber Grisham led Big Spring in rebounding with six boards each.

"We played good, we played good enough to win," said Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor. Taylor added that Big Spring had a four-point lead with 1:20 left in the game.

"We had a real good effort, we got after them. Coronado is pretty good, they've got a 6-foot-3 and a 6-foot-2 post. We'll just take it and learn from there."

In junior varsity competition, Coronado won 48-32, dropping the Lady Steers record to 5-3.

The Lady Steers will be competing in the Greenwood tournament Friday and Saturday. This is a six-team pool play tournament. Friday Big Spring will play Fort Stockton at 1 p.m. and Greenwood at 7 p.m.

BIG SPRING (47) — Leslie Fryar 3 0 9; Casey Cook 4 0 8; Teveyan Russell 6 4 18; Amber Grisham 2 0 4; Cassie Underwood 1 0 2; Syretta Shellman 4 0 8; totals 20 4 47.

CORONADO (49) — Tyson 1 0 2; Davis 1 0 2; Whitaker 1 0 2; Mallum 3 0 6; Bobo 5 2 14; Baker 7 3 17; Arthur 2 4 8; totals 18 7 49.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	13	13	15	7	49
Coronado	9	22	6	12	47

Royals make right offer to Joyner

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On the day commissioner Fay Vincent called for financial restraint, the price of players zoomed even higher. The Kansas City Royals paid dearly to get first baseman Wally Joyner and the Chicago Cubs spent millions to keep reliever Paul Assenmacher.

Joyner's career in California ended abruptly when he signed a one-year contract with the Royals for \$4.2 million. The 29-year-old spent six seasons with California, averaging .288, 19 homers and 86 RBIs. Last season, he hit .301 with 21 homers and 96 RBIs.

The Cubs gave the 31-year-old Assenmacher, 7-8 with 15 saves last season, a three-year deal for \$7.5 million. Baltimore signed reliever Gregg Olson, 4-6 with 31 saves last season, to a two-year contract for \$3.75 million.

The big money went to Joyner, Assenmacher and Olson on a day when Vincent said that spending was out of control, suggested a system of revenue sharing needed to be examined and issued a report on minority hiring.

Steer gridgers honored

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes was the keynote speaker at the Big Spring Quarterback Club sponsored the 1991 Steer Football Banquet Monday night at the high school cafeteria.

For the first time there was just one individual award, because, as Steers coach Dwight Butler put it — "we are a team." The lone individual award was the Academic Award presented to senior Abel Hilario. Hilario, a two-year starter at cornerback, is in the top 10 of his class and is an honor student.

Dykes talked the crowd of about 400 people about the recipe of a champion.

Dykes said "C" stood for commitment. "You've got to want to," said Dykes. "You have one life to live, you can do and be anything you want."

"H" is for Heart, Dykes said. "You roll up your sleeves and get out and do it. The people that make it have heart," he said.

"A" is for ambition. "You've got to want to be good, set your goals high. Don't be afraid to set goals, don't be afraid to fail. If you try your best you don't have to apologize to anybody," he said.

"M" is for morale. "You have to be totally, completely unselfish," said Dykes. "You can achieve more with everybody working together."

"P" is for perseverance. "Hang in there," he said. "That's one reason that they play four quarters in football: The one that hangs in there the longest usually wins. Once you start surrendering and quitting, it makes it so much easier the second time," said Dykes.

"S" is for sincere. "You can't make it in the world as a phony," he said. "Don't apologize to anybody about the way you feel. Stand up and fight for what you believe in."

Also at the banquet, cheerleader sponsor Jill Willbanks introduced all the high school cheerleaders, including varsity members Kara Col-



Big Spring Steers senior cornerback Abel Hilario was awarded the Academic Award at the Steer Football Banquet Monday night at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

eman, Shawna Griffith, Eric Johnke and Ginger McMullan, Erin Roberts, Becky Tedesco, Chris Viasana and Melanie Zapata.

Big Spring Trainer Jim Campbell introduced student trainers Ray Mendoza, Dan Hendrickson, Neal Anderson, Jeremie Ebersole and William Steagle; and student managers Kevin Billings, Isreal Martinez, Mike Allen, Peyton Sedberry and John Oliva.

The Steer football team presented Butler with a gift as did the Quarterback Club. The mothers of the varsity football team also presented their sons with gifts.

The banquet concluded with Quarterback Club President Gilbert Cobos thanking all the members of the club that made the banquet possible.

Dolphins move closer to playoffs with win

MIAMI (AP) — The closer the Miami Dolphins get to the playoffs, the better they seem to play.

Miami posted its highest point total since 1988 to beat the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13 Monday night. Dan Marino threw three touchdown passes and the Dolphins pulled away by scoring the game's final 17 points in the fourth quarter.

With their fifth win in the past six games, the Dolphins improved to 8-6. They'll clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth Sunday if they win at San Diego and the New York Jets (7-7) lose to New England.

Otherwise, Miami's regular-season finale against the Jets on Dec. 22 will determine which team makes the playoffs.

"We know where we are and what we have to get done," coach Don Shula said.

Miami has taken advantage of weak opposition — Cincinnati and Tampa Bay — to win its past two games by a combined 70-27.

"We're on the right path," said running back Mark Higgs, who gained 88 yards against the Bengals in 21 carries.

Cincinnati fell to 2-12, tying the team record for losses set in 1978 and 1979.

"Right now we're just trying to hold it together," quarterback Boomer Eason said.

Marino threw for 281 yards, including scoring passes of 43 yards to Mark Duper and 18 and 16 yards to Mark Clayton. Marino reached 20 TDs for an NFL-record ninth season and also moved into fifth place on the league's career yardage list.

"It's nice to have individual statistics, but the key thing is that we're doing it while playing winning football," Marino said.



Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Shane Garrett (89) loses the ball as Miami's Chris Green (42) makes the hit during fourth quarter action in Miami.

Duper caught seven passes for 134 yards.

"The offensive line played good, the backs ran well, the receivers caught the ball," Duper said. "All the parts worked."

"It's Monday night, prime time. What do you expect? It's supposed to work."

The Bengals closed to 20-13 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Ickey Woods, but Miami scored two touchdowns 87 seconds apart to clinch the win.

"I was very pleased with the way this one went," Shula said, "because when we had to have it in the fourth quarter and Cincinnati looked like they were back into the game and playing well, we came up with the plays."

After Woods' touchdown, Miami mounted a 65-yard drive capped by Higgs' 3-yard scoring run. Two plays later, the Dolphins' Louis Oliver recovered a fumble by Harold Green at the Cincinnati 17-yard line, and on second down, Marino combined with Clayton for their second TD of the night and a 34-13 lead with 8:29 left.

Stephenville poke has inside track on all-round title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, gained a virtual lock on his third all-around cowboy title and world champion saddle bronc rider Robert Etbauer of Goodwell, Okla., won an unprecedented fourth consecutive round in the \$2.45 million National Finals Rodeo on Monday night.

Murray claimed a \$10,780 first-place check in bareback with an 81-point ride on Copenhagen Joe Kidd, and made another \$4,043 for a third-place tie in the saddle bronc and \$898 for a three-way split for fourth place in bull riding. With six rounds remaining in the NFR, Murray has a season total of \$185,659 in earnings.

Etbauer recorded an 80-point ride on Dumas Walker and earned \$10,780 to move into the lead in the world saddle bronc standings with season earnings of \$99,673. Etbauer is just under \$13,500 shy of the season earnings record he set last year.

Steer wrestler Roy Duvall of Checotah, Okla., competing in a record 23rd NFR, won with a 3.8-second run. For the second straight night, Marty Melvin of Holabird, S.D., shared the top spot in the event. Each man received \$9,433.

J.D. Yates of Pueblo, Colo., and Doyle Gellerman of Oakdale, Calif., won in team roping for the second consecutive night. They roped their steer in 5.0 seconds to earn \$6,740 each. They also have the quickest time in the first four rounds.

Cliff Williamson, the 1991 Canadian calf roping champion, took the fourth-round title with an 8.0-second performance and earned \$10,780.

Red Raiders want conference crown

By LORNE FANCETT
Staff Writer

Spike Dykes, head football coach at Texas Tech, made a homcoming of sorts Monday night to keynote the Big Spring High School Football Banquet.

Dykes also took time out to talk about his life and his Red Raiders.

After growing up in Big Spring and Ballinger, Dykes took his first coaching job in Eastland as an assistant. After that stint, he enjoyed a pair of successful seasons as head coach at Coahoma, leading the Bulldogs to two postseason appearances.

From Coahoma, Dykes headed to Belton in the Central Texas area, but returned home after a short stint to coach at Big Spring High from 1967-69.

From there he moved on to a succession of both high school and college coaching jobs before ending up at Texas Tech in 1983 as an assistant coach.

Three years later he was offered the position of head coach, and has held that position for the last five years.

This season the Red Raiders finished second in the Southwest Conference with a 5-3 record and a 6-5 overall record, finishing the year with a 52-46 win over Houston.

The first part of the season was a dismal one for the Red Raiders as the team was riddled with injuries and opened with a 1-4 record.

"We just didn't play very good," said Dykes. "Not only did we lose our offensive line (from last year) from tackle to tackle, we also lost two great wide receivers — Lloyd Hill and Rodney Blackshear, so we just got off to a bad start."

One of the reasons for the tur-



Texas Tech Head Football Coach Spike Dykes was the guest speaker at the banquet. He said Tech's next step is a Southwest Conference championship.

naround in Tech's season was the replacement of quarterback Jamie Gill with Robert Hall. Hall came in and led the Red Raiders to wins in five of their last six games, including victories over 20th-ranked Arkansas, 19th-ranked Baylor and Houston.

"Robert (Hall) came in and played very well," said Dykes. "He came in to replace Gill when he went down with an injury and did an admirable job."

Looking forward to the spring, Dykes gave the impression that

the 1992 season will be even better.

"We think we have a great nucleus," Dykes said. "We're going to have Hall back and the running backs, along with the offensive line. So we've got a lot of our offensive firepower coming back along with most of our defensive starters. That's going to make a strong component of returning veterans back. So it's going to be interesting to see what will happen."

Dykes said he felt Southwest

Conference-caliber recruits were slim in West Texas this year and that the Red Raiders will recruit other regions in order to stay competitive in the league.

"I think that we have to recruit outside of this area," Dykes commented. "I just don't think that there are that many Southwest Conference football players in this area. So we have to recruit not nationwide, but statewide. I wish we could recruit enough out here, but we have to go other places."

The coming season will carry a new look for the Southwest Conference as Arkansas heads off to the Southeastern Conference. Dykes couldn't be happier.

"I like it. I think it's going to be fine," said Dykes. "It's eight schools intrastate and that's a good number. It allows us to play four intersectional games and I think it's going to be good."

Not only will the Red Raiders be facing stiff competition in their own conference, but the 1992 season will provide some high-caliber opposition in Nebraska, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

The goal Dykes has set for his team in the next year or two is to be the outright Southwest Conference champions.

"We need to try to get to the next level," Dykes said. "Next year we open the season with the University of Oklahoma and from there on we face strong teams," he said.

"We just need to meet the challenge that the schedule will give us with good players where we can be competitive, so that the next level for Red Raider football is to win the conference championship."

"We've gone from eighth to sixth to fifth to second and now we need to get to first. If we could do that I think it would be great."

Hunstville quarterback makes oral commitment to Houston

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Huntsville quarterback Chuck Clements has made an oral commitment to accept a football scholarship from the University of Houston, saying he wants to be a part of the Cougars' run-and-shoot offense.

Clements passed for 5,433 yards as a 2-year starter at Huntsville High School, following his brother Steve, who became Texas' all-time leading high school passer with 8,204 yards.

Their father, Huntsville head coach Joe Clements, is a former University of Texas player, and Steve Clements accepted a football scholarship at UT.

However, he transferred to Brigham Young last summer in discontent because Texas coach David McWilliams dropped him to third-string after he was listed as the No. 1 quarterback in spring drills.

Clements' transfer to BYU was one factor that led to the demand among some alumni for McWilliams' ouster. McWilliams resigned under fire last week and accepted a job as an assistant athletic director.

That Chuck Clements cast his lot with Houston indicated the bitterness over UT's handling of Steve Clements remains.

Clements was the most heralded

"I've known for a while that Houston is where I wanted to go. I like what coach (John) Jenkins is doing with the offense."

— Chuck Clements.

of six players who committed Monday to Southwest Conference schools.

Oral commitments are non-binding. Feb. 5 is the first day a football recruit can sign a national letter of intent.

Houston has had one of the nation's most prolific offenses under Jenkins, who was offensive coordinator under Jack Pardee and head coach the past two seasons. Andre Ware in 1989 and David Klingle in 1990 and 1991 set scores of NCAA passing records during their tenures as Houston quarterbacks.

Clements said Houston has been the most active of schools recruiting him, beginning with his junior season. He underwent wrist surgery a year ago, and as a senior completed 182 of 325 passes for 2,514 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Rice received four commitments Monday and Southern Methodist

one.

The Owls got commitments from Brenham running back Brandell Jackson, Van Vleck quarterback-defensive back Warrick Franklin, Sugar Land Clements linebacker-tight end Joe Davis and Georgetown defensive tackle Wayne Herndon.

Jackson rushed for 1,331 yards and 20 touchdowns this season, running his 3-year total to more than 3,000 yards. Brenham coach Ron Mills, who coached New England Patriots receiver Hart Lee Dykes at Bay City, called Jackson "in the same class of running backs as Hart Lee was in with receivers."

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BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Dec. 10 — Steers junior varsity vs. Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock, 6 p.m.
 Steers varsity vs. Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock, 8 p.m.
 Coahoma JV girls vs. Loraine, Coahoma, 5 p.m.
 Coahoma JV boys vs. Loraine, Coahoma, 5 p.m.
 Coahoma varsity girls vs. Loraine, Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
 Coahoma varsity boys vs. Loraine, Coahoma, 8 p.m.
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 Thursday, Dec. 12 — Lady Steers varsity, JV and freshmen in Greenwood tournament.
 Forsan varsity boys and girls in Borden County tournament.
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 Friday, Dec. 13 — Lady Steers varsity, JV and freshmen in Greenwood tournament.
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 Steers junior varsity vs. Odessa High, Odessa, 6:15 p.m.
 Steers varsity vs. Odessa High, Odessa, 8 p.m.
 Coahoma varsity boys and girls in Ozona tournament.
 Saturday, Dec. 14 — Lady Steers varsity, JV and freshmen teams in Greenwood tournament.
 Forsan varsity boys and girls in Borden County tournament.
 Coahoma varsity boys and girls in Ozona tournament.

SWIMMING
 Saturday, Dec. 14 — Big Spring High school swim team in Seminole Invitational, Seminole, 12 noon.

Flag football tourney planned

The Big Spring Boxing Club and AISA will have a flag football tournament Dec. 14-15. Entry fee is \$75. There will be a coach's meeting Dec. 13. The first three finishers will receive trophies and T-shirts. For more information call Zeke Valles 263-6023.

Steers frosh defeat Coahoma

COAHOMA — The Big Spring Steers freshman basketball team ran their record to 2-2 by taking a 53-34 win over Coahoma Monday night. Dustin Waters and Trey Terrazas led Big Spring with 14 and 10 points respectively. The freshmen will be in action Monday when they host Snyder at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Thon receives special award

BOSTON (AP) — Dickie Thon was named the winner of the Tony Conigliaro Award, presented to a major league player who has overcome adversity. The award was established in 1990 by the Boston Red Sox in memory of Conigliaro, the late outfielder whose career was shortened after he was hit in the face by a pitch in 1967. Thon's was hit by a pitch from Mike Torrez in a game between the New York Mets and Houston Astros in April of 1984. He fractured the area around his left eye, leaving him with double vision and missed the rest of the season. He was released by Houston after the 1987 season and played for San Diego in 1988. He was sold to the Phillies in 1989 and has started at short-stop the past three seasons.

Rookie makes good impression in loss to Celtics



Boston Celtics guard Brian Shaw splits Denver Nuggets defenders Dikembe Mutombo (right) and Greg Anderson in first quarter action Monday night in Boston.

BOSTON (AP) — Like just about everyone else around the NBA, the Boston Celtics were impressed by Denver rookie Dikembe Mutombo. They just didn't show the former Georgetown star and the Nuggets much respect.

"I'm honored when younger players say they respect me, but that doesn't change anything on the court," Boston center Robert Parish, 38, said Monday night after his initial confrontation with the 7-foot-2 Mutombo in the Celtics' 132-94 romp over the Nuggets.

"It makes me get up for them to keep the respect," said Parish, who scored 11 points and had a mere four rebounds in 23 minutes in the blowout. "I was impressed with Mutombo. He doesn't back down. He's physical and lets his elbows work for him."

In the only NBA game Monday night, the Celtics breezed to their eighth victory in the last nine starts and their eighth win in a row at home. They lead the Atlantic Division with a 13-6 record.

Mutombo scored 21 points, including 16 in the first half, and had 12 rebounds and two blocked shots in 36 minutes. He also was left exhausted as the Celtics kicked up their heels and ran from start to finish with their bench cleared early.

"Parish plays a really physical game and I like that," Mutombo said. "I have a lot of respect for him. I don't think there's any

"Dikembe was very active in the first half, running the lanes and all, and we had a tired center in the second half. He came out running. It was his first time playing against the Celtics and he wanted to show them he could play," — Denver Nuggets coach Paul Westhead.

other player who could play for 16 seasons and keep his body in shape like a 20-year-old. After the game, he told me to keep going."

"Dikembe was very active in the first half, running the lanes and all, and we had a tired center in the second half," Denver coach Paul Westhead said. "He came out running. It was his first time playing against the Celtics and he wanted to show them he could play."

"He (Mutombo) is outrageous," said Boston veteran Ed Pinckney, who led the Boston bench with 17 points and nine rebounds in 24 minutes. "I'm telling you, every game he's going to get better and better."

"I think he'll be a great player," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "He's very physical and his rebounding is superb." With veteran Kevin McHale

still sidelined with a sore foot after off-season surgery, Boston used all 11 players. Six players scored in double figures as the team shot 55.4 percent (56 for 101), and the bench contributed 56 points.

Reggie Lewis, who had hit on only 9 of 35 field goal attempts in three previous games, regained his touch and led the Celtics with 31 points on 15-of-19 shooting. Rookie Rick Fox scored 16 points off the bench, veteran Larry Bird contributed 14 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds in just 28 minutes, and Parish and John Bagley had 11 points apiece.

Denver, which ended a 25-game losing streak on the road with a victory in Houston on Dec. 3, surprised the Celtics by jumping to a 6-0 lead in the first two minutes. However, Boston got its act together and rolled to a 32-24 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

The Celtics widened the margin to 59-42 in the second period, but Denver rallied with a 12-4 run to close within seven points before Lewis and Kevin Gamble scored seconds apart for a 65-54 Boston lead at halftime.

In the second half, Boston went up by 19, but the Nuggets went on another 12-4 run to close to 81-70. Boston countered that with a 14-2 charge for a 95-72 lead at the three-quarter mark.

"We cut the lead to 11, they called a timeout and I thought we were on track," Westhead said after the Nuggets' worst beating ever against the Celtics.

NCC makes move

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Things were pretty low for North Carolina-Charlotte just over two weeks ago. The 49ers were beaten at home by the College of Charleston, a school making its debut in Division I.

Jarvis Lang, one of the country's top freshmen last season, then went down with a fractured navicular bone in his left wrist tempering wins over Long Beach State and Appalachian State. Up next were matchups with two ranked teams in the Tournament of Champions, a four-team get-together in the 49ers' hometown.

Well, North Carolina-Charlotte (4-1) managed upsets over then-No. 20 DePaul and then-No. 15 Alabama for a championship which helped propel the 49ers into the rankings for the first time since the 1977 Final Four year featuring Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell.

The 49ers became the fourth school from North Carolina in the Top 25 as they joined unanimous No. 1 Duke, No. 5 North Carolina and No. 22 Wake Forest.

The other newcomer this week, No. 21 Missouri, also joined a poll quartet, becoming the fourth member of the Big Eight in the rankings.

Between Duke and North Carolina were Arizona, UCLA and Ohio State. Oklahoma State was sixth and was followed by Kansas, Connecticut, Kentucky and Utah.

St. John's led the Second Ten followed by Seton Hall, a three-way tie for 13th.



Rank	School (First place votes)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Duke (65)	4-0	1,625	1
2	Arizona	3-0	1,482	3
3	UCLA	3-0	1,477	2
4	Ohio St.	4-0	1,402	4
5	N. Carolina	6-0	1,394	5
6	Oklahoma St.	7-0	1,315	8
7	Kansas	4-0	1,182	10
8	Connecticut	4-0	1,072	12
9	Kentucky	3-1	989	14
10	Utah	6-0	970	13
11	St. John's	3-1	888	7
12	Seton Hall	3-1	836	6
13	Georgia Tech	5-1	691	17
14	Indiana	2-2	691	9
14	Michigan St.	5-0	691	22
16	Iowa	5-0	688	21
17	Oklahoma	4-0	639	19
18	Michigan	2-0	446	25
19	Arkansas	4-2	444	11
20	Alabama	5-1	407	15
21	Missouri	4-0	404	—
22	Wake Forest	4-1	244	23
23	Georgetown	2-1	206	18
24	N.C. Charlotte	4-1	127	—
25	LSU	2-2	125	16

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No business ads, only private individuals. One item per ad priced at less than \$100. Price must be listed in ad.

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When you can't say it face to face.
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List your garage sale early! 3 days for the price of 1 only \$10.25 (15 words or less)

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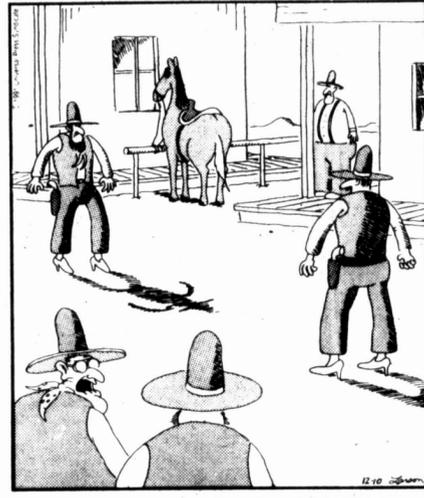
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DIRECTORY

15 words
26 lines
\$40.00 for 1 month or \$70 for 2 months

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"I tell ya, Ben — no matter who wins this thing, Boot Hill ain't ever gonna be the same."

Jeeps 015

JEEP FOR sale, 1979 CJ 5, 33x12 50 15L1. All terrain tire, new leather top, heavy duty shocks. 1705 Kentucky Way, Big Spring; \$3,200 firm.

Pickups 020

1988 CHEVY C-1500, sandstone brown, tinted windows, Fiberglass camper shell, 305 V 8 w/automatic and overdrive. \$7,500. 394-4876.

1988 CHEVROLET V 8 4x4 Silverado. Long bed, cruise, stereo, brown/tan. 13,000 miles. 263-1886.

1980 CHEVY 3/4 pickup with air, new transmission, tires, battery, starter, fuel pump. 263-6855.

1974 CHEVY PICKUP. \$1,500 or best offer. 393-5753.

1987 CREW CAB dually Choo choo custom package. 4 bolt main, 454 with 10,000 on the motor and 46,000 on the truck. 267-8160.

1988 NISSAN KING Cab pickup. 52,000 miles. We're taking sealed bids through December 17, 1991. Call 267-6468.

1988 CHEVROLET 1500 CHEYENNE pickup. High mileage. Asking \$4,400. Call 267-2137.

1978 1/2 TON CHEVROLET Silverado pickup. New tires, new battery. Excellent condition. Clean truck. \$2,500. 264-7424.

Motorcycles 050
HONDA 70 4 WHEELER. Near perfect condition. \$475. Call 267-3404.

Business Opp. 150
PRIVATE PAY phones for sale. Local area, Big \$ 1,800. 741-5574.

BEER LOUNGE for rent. Furnished with tables and chairs, beer boxes and bar. 263-7648.

Help Wanted 270
DAILY SALARY \$300 for buying merchandise. No exp. nec. 915-542-5503, ext. 5144.

PSYCHIATRIC NURSE AIDE with Big Spring State Hospital. Salary \$1,018. monthly plus excellent state benefits. Requires High School diploma of GED. Must be in excellent physical health with ability to lift clients. A desire to work with the mentally ill/disabled is imperative! Please bring proof of education diploma & transcript and social security card and photo ID. Apply to: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

APPLY NOW to operate a fireworks stand in the Big Spring Area from December 27 to January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to \$500. Call 800-364-0136 or 512-429-3808, 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Ruby Taroni/Owner

110 West Marcy 267-2535
CLERK/Word proc., good typist. Open. SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER Exp. Open. CLERK/TYPIST All office skills. Exp. TRAINEE Welding exp. Open. Equal Opportunity Employer

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RN POSITION open, day shift, requires some weekend call with extra compensation. Pension plan, life and health insurance, salary D.O.E. Apply in person at Best Home Care, 1710 Marcy Drive.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD has carrier routes in all areas. Interested in earning some extra cash? Do you believe in providing top quality service? Will you pledge to do your best in delivering Big Spring's quality news source? If so, call the Circulation Department at the Big Spring Herald, 263-7331.

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NOW HIRING TO \$16 HR PAID WEEKLY.
1-800-521-6313

ADDRESSES WANTED immediately! No experience necessary. Process FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. Call 1-405-321-3064.

CASHIERS. EXPERIENCE preferred, but will train. Apply in person, no phone calls please. Rip Griffin Truck and Travel Center.

FARM HAND wanted. Experienced only. Call 267-7901.

NEED EXPERIENCED bricklayers in Abilene, Austin, Houston, Ft. Worth Dallas areas. \$13.00 per hour. Call 214-775-1188.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for secretarial work with local permanent organization. Qualification requirements include ability to take shorthand at a minimum of 60 words per minute and type at 45 words per minute. Experience with word processor desirable. Salary commensurate with experience. For appointment call 267-6341.

Help Wanted 270

CHILD CARE NEEDED in my home. Seeking caring, responsible adult to care for children and clean house. Non-smoker. References required. Call 263-4066.

LONG JOHN SILVER'S. Part time position available. Must be able to work evenings & weekend shifts. Must be dependable & reliable. Apply at 2403 South Gregg. No phone calls please.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for child caregivers, van driver, cook/cook helper. Apply in person, Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan.

POSTAL JOBS \$11.41 \$14.90/hr. For exam and application information call 800-552-3995 Ext. TX161 8a.m. - 8p.m. 7 days.

RN III/IV
\$2451 TO \$2707. monthly D.O.E. Excellent Benefit Package

Requires: Texas license plus 2 years experience. Duties: Provide service to our out patients in the Howard county area. Personal vehicle is required for travel within the local area. Shift 8-5. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721. AA/EOE.

PSYCHIATRIC NURSE AIDE (Adolescent Department)
Evening shift
with Big Spring State Hospital. Salary, \$1,018 monthly plus excellent state benefits. Requires High School diploma or GED. Must be in excellent physical health with ability to lift clients. A desire/ability to work with troubled youth is imperative! Flexible hours, i.e.: 4-8p.m., 3-11p.m., 7-11p.m. Please bring proof of education diploma and transcript and social security card and photo ID. Apply to: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens St., Big Spring, Texas 79720. AA/EOE.

WANTED MATURE person artistically inclined to work in an exclusive gift and jewelry store. To start part time on permanent basis. College students considered. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and jewelry store wants to hire mature sales person for part time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port 213, 213 Main Street.

Help Wanted 270

FULL TIME & Part time LVN positions available for 6 & 2/10 shifts. 2 weeks paid vacation, paid holidays & sick leave, shift differential. Call or come by Stanton Care Center, 1100 North Broadway, Stanton, or call 756-3387.

Jobs Wanted 299
MOW, YARDS, fill, haul trash, trim trees, remove stumps and odd jobs. Call 267-4827.

WILL TYPE term papers, reports, short notice. Call 263-0105.

Loans 325
LOANS FROM private investors. Not based on past credit history. \$2,000 to \$25,000. 1-800-932-7220.

Janice Fowler, I love you. Fernando in Wichita, Kansas.

Child Care 375
CERTIFIED TEACHER will keep children in my Christian home. Meals and snacks provided. References available. 263-0105.

Farm Equipment 420
RETIRING FOR SALE Seven 8x9x24 cotton trailers, mixed chassis, good rubber, IHC 95 strapper good. Best offer. 915-397-2243. Call after 7:30 p.m.

Farm Land 426
ACKERLY. 160 acres, Austin Stone Home, 3000 square feet, mint condition, trees, three barns, another small home. Call Bryan Adams (512)251-4497.

Grain Hay Feed 430
ROUND BALE hay grazer for sale. \$25 fresh cut. Delivery available. Steve Fryar, 398 5238 or Neil Fryar, 398 5544.

Livestock For Sale 435
ESTATE SALE Registered Hereford Bull, 3 years old, Domino line. Make offer. (915)267-8335.

Arts & Crafts 504
PETER HURD, Chuck DeHaan, Winburn, Baize, Boutwell, Harvey limited edition prints, POSTERS, lots more. Lusk Paint and Frame Center, 1601 Scurry.

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
ANNUAL X-MAS AUCTION
Thursday, Dec 12
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Toys! toys! toys! Dolls, cars, trucks, machine guns, train set, police cars, remote control cars, radio controlled trucks, coloring books, Christmas lights, jewelry, decorative mats, jewelry boxes, lead crystal, mexican bankets, baja shirts, lamps, southwest vases, cookware sets, lots of gift items and lots & lots of other merchandise. 1985 Ford Escort 4 door.
Items Added Daily!!!
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Chihuahuas, Toy Poodles, White Chows, Toy Fox Terriers, 393-5259.

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES. One male, one female. \$175 each. 263-8176.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL! Only \$160! Full blooded, AKC Registered male Dachsund. Five months old. Very playful. 267-9781.

Pet Grooming 515
IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air. supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-7409-263-7900.

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1990 Chevrolet Extended Cab-1 ton, dualy, 454 engine, automatic, transmission, new tires, fully loaded, black with no interior. \$13,790

1990 Pontiac Sunbird-Convertible 4-cylinder, automatic, AC, AM/FM cassette, white with blue interior. \$9,990

1981 Pontiac Grand Am-4-cylinder, automatic, AM/FM cassette. \$8,950

1989 Chevy Silverado Extended Cab-4 wheel drive, V-6, fully loaded, automatic. \$17,990

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1991 Cavalier Stock #4C-313
List \$10,495.00
Hail -350.00
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YOUR COST **\$8,545**
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List \$13,638.00
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1991 S-10 Blazer Fully Loaded, 4x4 4-Dr.
Stock #7T-31
List \$21,475.00
Hail -400.00
Disc. & Cash Back -3,350.00
YOUR COST **\$17,725**
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Lost-Pets 516

FOUND: VICINITY OF FM 700 & Graf. Solid black female kitten (approx. 2 1/2 months), nails have been clipped. Very playful. Going out of town for the holidays. Needs to be claimed by 12-15-91. Call 267-4954 to identify.

Office Equipment 517

FOR SALE: At A Very Good Price: Contemporary office furniture. Excellent condition. Used only four months. Full-sized desks, conference table, chairs, filing cabinets, 60" electric drafting table with accessories. For complete details & inspection, call or write: Charles V. Brown, (915)263-2484, P.O. Box 2326, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Hunting Leases 522

PHEASANT HUNTING, December 14-28. Feed and water plots, dogs available. 806/385-3073 or 806-385-3387. Littlefield.

Household Goods 531

FROST FREE REFRIGERATOR, 30" gas range, Kenmore washer/dryer, beautiful lighted China cabinet, glass top table w/bamboo, 25" console TV w/remote, oak bedroom suit, 2 blue Lazy Boy recliners. Duke's Furniture.

Garage Sale 535

INSIDE SALE 3,600 collectors caps; 200 duplicate caps; logo machine; mini NFL helmets; salon mirrors, pictures, clocks; coffee & end tables; wall banners. 3706 Dixon. 267-6707.

Miscellaneous 537

BUYING LIVE Rattle Snakes. Paying top prices! Call 737-2403 (Colorado City).

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install. \$27.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

REDUCED FOR quick sale. \$68,000. Western Hills Addition. 3/2 1/2, 2, in-ground pool. FP. Serious inquiries only. 267-4205 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.

Lots For Sale 602

TWO LOTS South Haven Addition (For San School District) with two septic tanks. City utilities. Price reduced to \$4,000. Phone 263-1171.

Buildings For Sale 603

50'x70' BUILDING in Ackerly for sale. Also, cafe equipment. Call 353-4568.

Buildings For Sale 603

10x12 OFFICE returned from lease. Free delivery. MORGAN 563-1807.

Business Property 604

PRIME BUSINESS LOCATION 20,000 square feet, warehouse/shop/retail and office, 2 acres with large paved parking, great visibility and accessibility... 3202 E. 1520, \$135,000, financing available. Permian Basin Commercial Realty, 263-8350.

Acree For Sale 605

ESTATE SALE: 220 acres farm and ranch. Water. Lee store area between Big Spring and Garden City. (915)267-8335.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

\$4,990 BUYS 2 BEDROOM home good condition. Homes of America Odessa, 915-363-0881.

Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

Business Buildings 678

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

Office Space 680

SUITE B. Three large offices: computer room. Coffee bar, refrigerator. Utilities paid. Phone system. 263-2318.

Lodges 686

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

Special Notices 688

MELVIN RAY DICKERSON DBA MEL'S FRIED FISH & SEAFOOD is making application to the ABC for a Wine & Beer retailer's permit on the address of 504 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Howard, TX.

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 Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

WILD & HOT live girls! Call us at 1-900-820-1177 \$2.50 per minute. X-SITE! 1-900-884-1001 \$9.00 per call.

Adoption 696

HUGS & KISSES We long to adopt a newborn, and can give your precious baby the special love and opportunities every mother dreams of for her child. Our home is filled with love, laughter, music, good friends, our little fluffy dog, a bird, and a tank of fish. Help make our dreams come true and give your baby a secure happy future. Legal/Medical expenses paid. Please call Ilene & Ira collect at 212-874-8234.

Too Late To Classify 900

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT The Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

Attention

Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

Free Estimates

J&J ROOFING 264-7663 SAME DAY ESTIMATES

No money down until job completed.

Magnetic Nail Roller No trash in yard!

The Lucky-7 CAR SALE

1st week: You pay full price - if car doesn't sell... 2nd week: You get 25% off - if car doesn't sell... 3rd week: You get 50% off - if car STILL doesn't sell... 4th-7th week: Run you car ad FREE!

*offer available to private parties only *must run ad consecutive weeks *no refunds *no copy changes

Furnished Apartments 651

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-9906.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

24 hour on premises Manager Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th 267-5444 263-5000

Bedroom, Kitchen, living room, completely furnished.

SPACIOUS 20ft. 1 bedroom apartment, big closets, washer/dryer connections, custom drapes, ceiling fans, yard. 1 person without pets. 611 Runnels. Broker. 263-1234.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385 Stove, Ref., Ref. Air, Carpet, Laundryroom Adjacent To School Park Village Apartments 1905 Wason 267-6421

EHO.

NO DEPOSIT, Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811.

FALL SPECIAL ALL BILLS PAID

ALL 100% Section 8 assisted Rent based on income NORTHCREEK VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

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1 BEDROOM DUPLEX with stove/ refrigerator. Clean. No bills paid. \$175/263-2562, 398-5506, 267-3271.

Unfurnished Houses 659

2 BEDROOM HOUSES near downtown. Suitable for couple. Telephone 263-2522.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

RENTED

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, central heat & air. 2410 Carleton. \$400 monthly, plus deposit. Call 263-4367 or 263-6997.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes

263-5555 263-5000



SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Gregg Olson, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with utility J. J. Joyce, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Thomas Gausden director of player negotiations.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Doug Rader hitting instructor.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Waived Jeff Parrett, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Designated Yorkis Perez, pitcher, for assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired Craig Puentes, outfielder, from the San Diego Padres as the player to be named later in the Randy Myers-Big Roberts trade.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation of Pat O'Conner, director of Florida operations.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded Barry Jones, pitcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Darrin Fletcher, catcher, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

NEW YORK METS—Traded Blaine Beatty, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos for Jeff Barry, outfielder.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Danny Cox, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Brian Fisher, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Waived Rick Parker, outfielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed Elliott Perry, guard. Waived Greg Grant, guard.

COLUMBUS HORNETS—Traded Barry Stevens, guard, to the Wichita Falls for a 1992 first-round draft pick and a player to be named later.

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Traded Danny Jones, forward, and Kenny Miller, center, to Grand Rapids for Gerald Padio, guard, and Darrin Mayo, center.

TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Terry Dozier, forward. Placed Michael Holton, guard, on the injured list.

GLOBAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION C R E N S B O R O C I T Y GATORS—Released Henri Abrams, center. Signed Ozell Jones, center.

WORLD BASKETBALL LEAGUE HAMILTON SKYHAWKS—Named Kevin Billerman coach.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed Anthony Munoz, offensive tackle, and David Grant, nose tackle, on injured reserve.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Walter Williams, wide receiver. Activated Mike Williams, wide receiver, from the practice squad.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Stan Petty, cornerback.

PROFESSIONAL SPRING FOOTBALL LEAGUE MIAMI TRIBE—Named Michael Meister general manager-operations director.

HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned Bob Berg, left wing, from Phoenix of the International Hockey League to Richmond of the East Coast Hockey League.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Recalled Marc Bureau, center, from Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.

RICHMOND RENEGADES—Traded Kirby Lindal, forward, to Raleigh for future considerations.

TENNIS WESTERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION—Elected Dick Arnold president.

COLLEGE ARKANSAS STATE—Fired Al Kincaid, football coach.

CITADEL—Named Stan Hurlau executive director of the Citadel Brigadier Club.

NFL Standings

All Times EST AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes Buffalo, Miami, N.Y. Jets, New England, Indianapolis.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, PF, PA. Includes Denver, Kansas City, L.A. Raiders, Seattle, San Diego.

Sunday's Games

Table with columns: Team, Opponent, Time.

Saturday, Dec. 14

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Sunday, Dec. 15

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Monday's Game

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Call Roping—1, D.R. Daniel, Okeechobee, Fla., 7.8 seconds, \$10,780. 2, Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, 8.4, \$8,085. 3, (tie), Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, and Joe Lucas, Canada, 8.8, \$4,043.

Bull Riding—1, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 84 points, \$10,780. 2, (tie), Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont.; Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz.; Jim Sharp, Stephenville, Texas, and Norman Curry, DeBerry, Texas, 80, \$4,043.

Barrel Racing—1, Marlene Eddleman, Oakdale, Calif., 13.94 seconds, \$6,740. 2, Twila Haller, Phoenix, 14.18, \$5,055. 3, Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., 14.26, \$3,370. 4, Rayel Robinson, Canada, 14.34, \$1,685.

Ski Report

Tuesday, Dec. 10 ROCKIES USA

Packed powder and powder remain the predominant surface conditions. A few spots of hard-pack are beginning to develop.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder, 34-34 base, 360 acres, 51 trails Arrowhead — To open 12-20 AspenSnowmass — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 27-29 base, 1734 acres, Aspen Highlands — 0 new, packed powder, 27-38 base, 430 acres, Beaver Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 24-34 base, 939 acres, Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 35-35 base, 1025 acres, 74 Trails Buttermilk — To open 12-14 Copper Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 30-35 base, 940 acres, Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 27-44 base, 740 acres, Eldora Mt. — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 20-20 base, 303 acres, Keystone — 0 new, packed powder, 30-30 base, 1040 acres, 81 trails Loveland — 0 new, packed powder, 28-28 base, 836 acres, Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 37-42 base, 600 acres, Powderhorn — No report Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 32-34 base, 1150 acres, 16K XC Silvercreek — To open 12-12 Ski Cooper — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 39-39 base, 335 acres, Ski Sunlight — 0 new, packed powder, 23-26 base, 270 acres, Steamboat — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 34-46 base, 2423 acres, Telluride — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 29-40 base, 575 acres, Vail — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 24-35 base, 3802 acres, Winter Park — 0 new, packed powder, 33-37 base, 1057 acres, Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 51-54 base, 800 acres.

Montana

Big Sky — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 41-51 base, 375 acres, 9am-4pm Bridger Bowl — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 58-60 base, 100 Open Discovery — 3 new, powder-packed powder, 30-50 base, 200 acres, Great Divide — 4 new, powder-packed powder, 30-40 base, 475 acres, All abilities Lost Trail — 2 new, packed powder-groomed, 40-70 base, 100 pct open Marshall — May open 12-14 Maverick — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 42-70 base, 9 trails, 9:30-4p Sat-Sun Red Lodge Mt. — 0 new, groomed-powder, 48-60 base, 490 acres, 9am-4pm

Utah

Alta — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 42-42 base, 2200 acres, Beaver Mt. — To open 12-11 Brian Head — 1 new, packed powder, 38-38 base, 640 acres, Brighton — 0 new, hard pack, 56-56 base, 575 acres, Deer Vly — 0 new, groomed, 36-38 base, 300 acres, 32 runs open Elk Meadows — To open 12-20 Nordic Vly — No open date Park City — 0 new, packed powder, 43-43 base, 1700 acres, 55 trails open Powder Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 40-44 base, day-nite skiing Snowbasin — No open date Snowbird — 0 new, packed powder, 50-50 base, 2000 acres, Solitude — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 57 base, 35 trails open Sundance — To open 12-13

Wyoming

Antelope Butte — To open 12-14 Grand Targhee — 6 new, packed powder-groomed, 48-83 base, 2500 acres, 10K cross country Hogadon — No report Jackson Hole — 3 new, groomed, 19-55 base, 4200 acres, Pine Creek — No report Snow King — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 9-28 base, Snowy Range — 6 new, powder, 28 base, 110 acres, 23 runs

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Mom without passport can't get to her dying son

DEAR ABBY: My only son recently died due to complications from a heatstroke he suffered while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in Okinawa. Upon notifying us that he was in serious condition, the military requested that my daughter-in-law, Billie, and I travel to his bedside in Okinawa. Billie was able to leave immediately, traveling with military orders and her dependent military ID in lieu of a passport. I, however, having no connection with the military, had to get a passport in a hurry. The State Department was marvelous. A passport can take up to six weeks to receive, and there are only three cities where one can be obtained in one day — New

Dear Abby

Orleans, Los Angeles and Houston. I flew to Houston on Father's Day Sunday, received my passport, and left for Okinawa the next morning. Upon arrival at this long journey, I found my son had died just six hours earlier. Abby, my point is this: If I had already possessed a passport, I could have accompanied my 18-year-old daughter-in-law and been there in time at least to have

said goodbye to my son. I would like to encourage all parents who have children in the military to get a passport now. I hope they'll never have to use it except for pleasure — but if a loved one is injured overseas, they won't have to waste precious time, as I did. — LINDA NICKELL, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR LINDA: My sincere sympathy to you, Billie and your family. The point you make is an excellent one, and well worth sharing with parents of all military personnel. Actually, I checked with the U.S. Passport Agency in Washington and was told there are 13 passport offices nationwide capable of issuing a passport for "life and death" emergencies on weekends and

holidays. A duty officer is available to make that judgment during non-working hours in Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Stamford, Conn., and Washington, D.C.

Thank you for wanting to spare others the anxiety you experienced.

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to Karen, who wrote about her love of snakes, was not completely accurate. You said snakes make good pets because they're quiet, and you don't have to walk them and you don't have to worry about anybody stealing them.

Wrong! About three years ago, my father's 6-foot-long boa constrictor was stolen — cage and all. But the thieves did not take the TV, stereo or the microwave. It just goes to show you that some people put a lot more value on snakes than you think. — CORALIE GILL, BELTON, MO.

Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Thanks to your managerial talents and organizational skills, you often find yourself supervising others. A substantial boost in income and prestige is likely early in 1992. The outlook for romance is most promising in late spring. Singles may find marriage high on their list of priorities. Beware of anyone who flatters you next September — your savings could be in jeopardy! An older person offers good advice next November; follow it to the letter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Rita Moreno and Teri Garr, activist Tom Hayden, singer Jermaine Jackson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Important discussions may be scheduled on this date. Negotiate from a position of strength. A loved one could be sending you mixed signals; delay making a judgment. A loving attitude works wonders.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone may act stubborn and unyielding over the next few days. Changes are indicated in certain business arrangements. Be discreet about your plans. A loved one shares a delicious secret.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A difference of opinion could lead to a stressful situation at work. Diplomacy serves you well. Seek an expert's advice about a legal or financial matter. Continue to watch the stock market.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could endanger your future prospects by pushing too hard for immediate gains. Avoid becoming antagonistic around higher-ups. The romantic outlook is bright for those who are eligible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Idealism is at the center of a business decision. Those who work behind the scenes may hold the trump card. Proceed at your own risk. Member of opposite sex's motives may be questioned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your earnings should increase soon. Widening your circle of contacts is the key to greater success. The mail brings welcome news. A member of the opposite sex deserves a prompt answer. Be candid.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Concentrate on settling a financial matter early so it does not consume your thoughts during later business negotiations. You may be involved in a romantic triangle without knowing it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Conserving your resources is the key to financial security. Direct your energies toward projects that will benefit you and your loved ones. Friends and family members are supportive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look for big improvements on the business scene. Certain long-time obligations could restrict financial growth. Although an older relative has been slowed down by ill health, the outlook is favorable. Offer encouragement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Thrift may not be the whole answer to a financial problem. Travel and a new communications system are featured. Be openminded about a friend's problem; blaming the victim never helps.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): By assuming few responsibilities, you become eligible for career advancement and greater monetary rewards. Emphasize your versatility. Keep any promises to your loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strive to make your closest relationships enduring ones. Speak from the heart. Finances could be a sensitive subject now. Use common sense.

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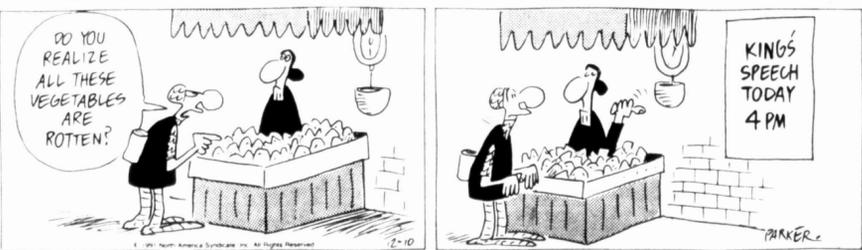
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