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Weather

TONIGHT TOMORROW

CLEAR CLEAR

SUNSET 5:36 PM
SUNRISE 7:40 AM

Tonight, clear. Low around 30. North wind 5-15 mph.
Saturday, sunny. High in the mid 50s. Northeast wind 5-15 mph becoming southeast by afternoon.

Extended forecast on page 12-A.

Records

Thursday's high temp.	67
Thursday's low temp.	40
Average high	59
Average low	30
Record high	81 in 1937
Record low	11 in 1917
Inches	
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	1.25
Month's normal	0.69
Year to date	27.22
Normal for year	18.19

On the side

City planning water cutoff

The City Water Department will be interrupting service to homes near the intersection of Third and Runnels Streets. The interruption will be Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of installing a new fire hydrant.

State gets \$1.1 million

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A \$1.1 million settlement of a lawsuit filed in connection with a 1984 oil spill — listed as one of the 10 worst in U.S. history — should serve as a warning to other companies, the Texas Attorney General says. The owners of the Motor Tanker Alvenus paid the money Wednesday after a federal judge in Galveston approved the terms of the out-of-court settlement with the state, according to the attorney general's office.



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Water:



key to survival

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Experts disagree on rehabilitation

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Two Dallas psychiatrists disagreed in district court Thursday whether convicted capital murderer Billy Ray Nelson can be treated to prevent future acts of violence.

A 118th District Court jury, which on Wednesday convicted Nelson, 23, of the Feb. 23 sexual assault and stabbing death of Charla Wheat, 18, was deciding today whether Nelson deliberately killed Wheat and if he will probably commit future violent acts.

If the jury answers "yes" to both those questions, Nelson will be

sentenced to die by lethal injection. Otherwise, he will be sentenced to life in prison, the only other option available for capital murder.

Wheat was stabbed 13 times, including seven to the neck, at her home on the 2500 block of Hunter. Her roommate, Carol Maynard, also was sexually assaulted and stabbed once in the back of the neck but survived after pretending to be passed out. Maynard testified that she and Wheat had never talked to Nelson, who had lived across the street, before the attack.

Nelson said in two of three separate police confessions he signed the day of the attacks that

he was "schized" on cocaine he had shot up and "pretty drunk" when he went to the women's house in a planned sexual assault. He said he did not intend to hurt them. He also said he did not know the name of Wheat or Maynard.

Dr. John Hickman testified that it is "very possible" that Nelson can be successfully treated if he is incarcerated and receives two to five years of psychotherapy and medication. "I think the potential (for future violence) goes way, way down."

Hickman said the nine hours of interviews with Nelson was even half that needed to determine

whether Nelson has the desire to receive treatment, but said, "There is a flicker that it's there, but I'm still not totally convinced." Such patients typically resist treatment at first, he said.

Dr. James Grigson, nicknamed "Dr. Death" across the state, said he did not diagnose Nelson's disorder after a one-hour interview, but said, "In my opinion, there is no doubt in my mind that he will commit future acts of violence."

Grigson said he based his opinion only on the acts against Wheat and Maynard. "Certain acts are certain to produce other acts of

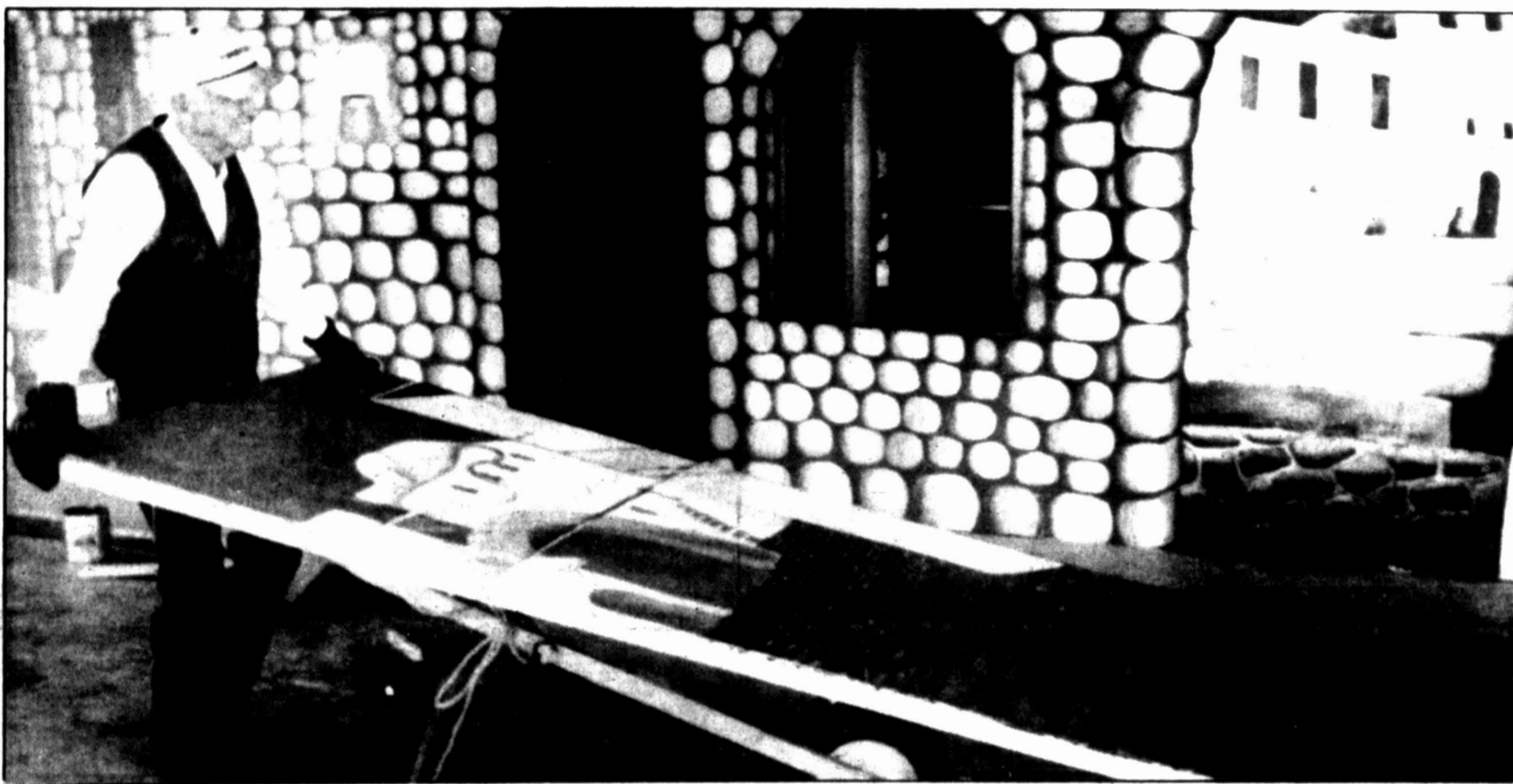
violence," he said. "You can't do any worse an act than a senseless killing."

Nothing in Nelson's childhood could have made him commit that type of crime, despite any pent-up anger, Grigson said. "It's what the individual's choice is to do with that anger," he said. "He showed absolutely no guilt, shame or remorse about what he had done."

Hickman, who said he has examined up to 400 patients in his career, said Nelson may not have been completely aware of the consequences of what he was doing to

• NELSON page 5-A

Getting ready



Bud Smith wheels out some of the scenery for the nativity scene currently being set up at the First Church of the Nazarene in preparation for the fifth annual Drive-through Nativity on the

church parking lot. The nativity will be open Dec. 17-20 from 6:45-10 p.m.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Plan doesn't change district

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The recent compromise House redistricting plan made no changes to the district that pits representatives Troy Fraser and David Counts against each other.



FRASER

Counts, a Knox City Democrat, said he was one of 77 House members who signed an approval of the compromise, reached Monday between minority groups and the Texas Attorney General's office.

Fraser, a Big Spring Republican, said he was not contacted to review the plan, which he said was not even available for inspection until late Wednesday.

The plan drew 25 minority districts, five more than the plan passed by the Legislature but rejected by the U.S. Department of Justice, which said it would have been discriminatory against Hispanics, according to wire reports.

The compromise was submitted to the Justice Department Thursday and is being reviewed by a three-judge federal panel in Austin that is hearing Republican challenges to redistricting plans. Republicans cite gerrymandering in House, Senate and congressional plans and contend that legislators cannot override a law without convening a Legislative session.

The Texas Supreme Court is hearing arguments this week on whether Texas Attorney General Dan Morales acted illegally in reaching a similar compromise on the Senate plan without a vote of the Legislature. The Justice Department has pre-cleared the Senate and congressional plans.

Fraser called the compromise on the House plan closed-door politics.

"The people of Howard County should have reason for concern. This reminds me of something (U.S. Sen.) Teddy Kennedy would pull," Fraser said. "The reason the Democrats are shuffling so hard is because those (federal) judges are all Republican (appointed)."

Counts said, "This is just offered as a settlement, not offered as a law." He said he understands the position taken by Republicans. "If I were them, I would complain about everything. They don't have the votes."

Counts said he anticipates that the Justice Department will pre-clear the House plan and that he will probably file for re-election on Tuesday. Fraser has said he will also file for re-election.

Until a House plan is cleared by the Justice Department, the Democratic Party of Texas and the Republican Party of Texas are not allowing candidates to file for seats.

City police receiving new manual

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Police Chief Joe Cook finally received the management tool he requested, a professionally designed and written policy manual for his department.

The manual, which Cook first requested more than three years ago, is comprised of a set of written directives, including policies, procedures, rules and regulations, for use in the management, direction and control of the police department.

Cook attempted various means of creating a universal policy and procedure manual before hiring a professional consultant, said David Klundt, president of NDT Consulting.

These attempts included reviewing manuals from other police agencies in the state, reviewing generic or model policies written by agencies such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police, establishing a policy committee, contacting state agencies

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When Santa Claus wore a red bandana

A Christmas

By LINDA CHOATE Staff Writer

Mildred F. Vanderford is a small woman with bright blue eyes and a head filled with memories.

She was born in her grandmother's home in 1908. The oldest of 4 children, this 83-year-old resident of Canterbury North, spent her youth on the Mule Shoe Ranch near Breckenridge.

Being a ranch hand in 1917 and raising a family was difficult for Mildred's parents, Sam and Nora Lee Fade. Times were tough. Families made do with what they had. They shared the spirit of the holiday by being together.

"We always had a very modest

Christmas. But it sure had a lot of Christmas in it," said Mildred.

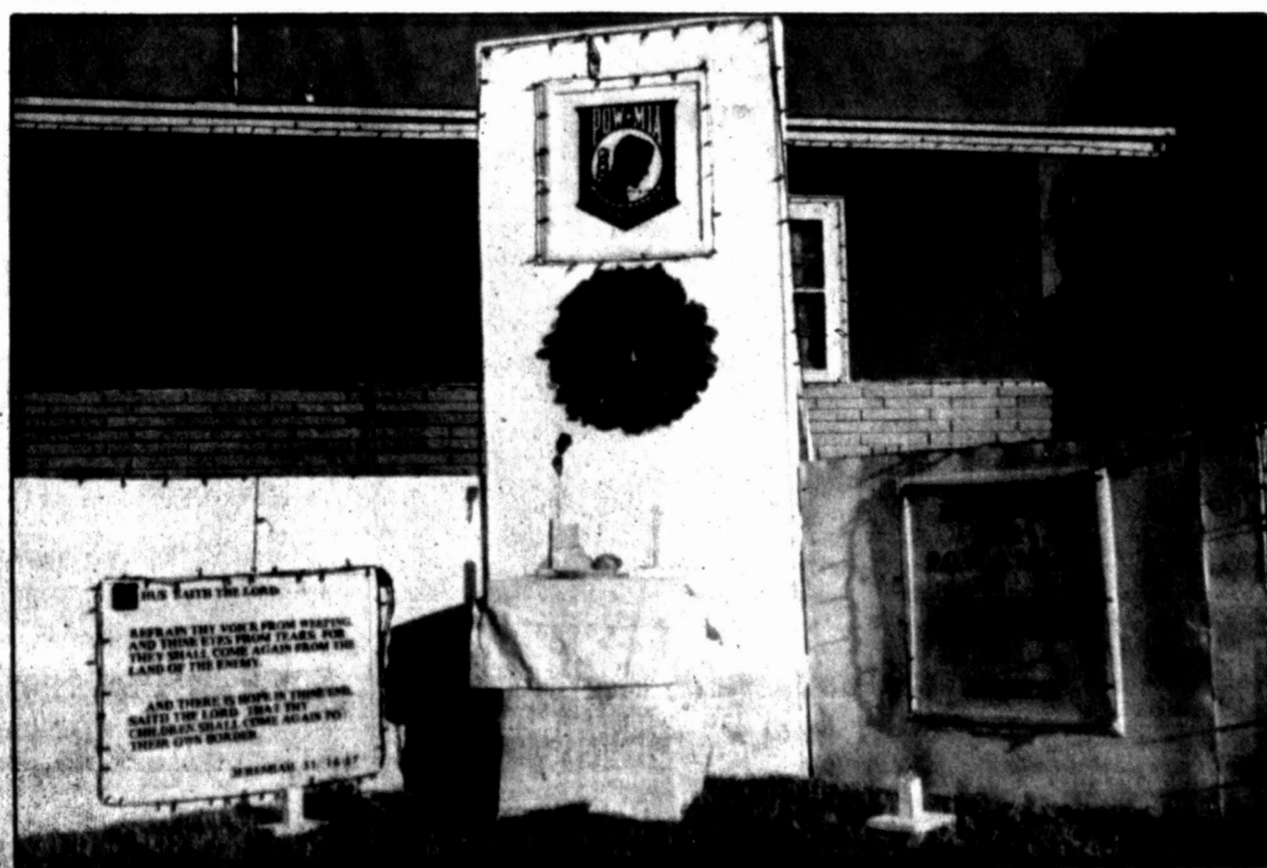
"There weren't a lot of cedar or pine trees in the area so every year Daddy would select an oak tree a few weeks before, chop it down and drag it home.

"For decorations we used a lot of mistletoe. My sister Polly and I would make paper chains and string popcorn for that old oak tree. Mama dyed the popcorn red and green. It was lovely." "We lived in a typical ranch house. There was one big room with a huge fireplace on one wall. The room was big enough for three beds," explained

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I remember...

Award winner



The home of Errol Porter at 1801 South Settles Street is decorated for Christmas in remembrance of Vietnam prisoners-of-war. The decorations helped Porter win an award in the

homemade category of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Christmas Light Contest. A list of winners will appear in Sunday's Herald.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Sidelines

Father indicted in child's death

AUSTIN (AP) — A Blanco County grand jury has indicted a man on a charge of injury to a child in connection with his daughter's death. Ivry Sharp died on Sept. 10. District Attorney Sam Oatman said Jeffrey Sharp was indicted based on reports that he was throwing a roofing hatchet at a tree: "The theory is he was throwing the hatchet and it accidentally struck the child (on the head)," Oatman said.

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Wright has oral surgery

HOUSTON (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright is recovering at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center after undergoing surgery for a cancerous lesion in his mouth, a spokesman said.

The lesion was removed from the floor of his mouth Thursday morning, spokesman Larry Shannon said. Wright is expected to remain in the hospital for up to 10 days.

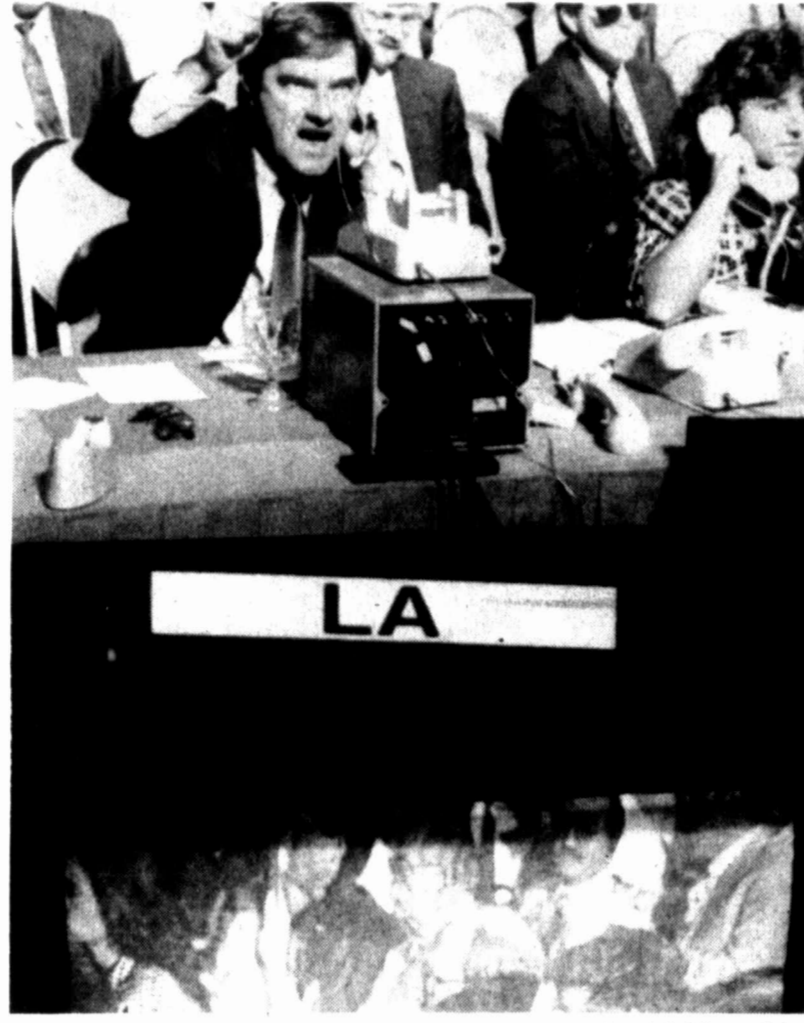
"His physicians anticipate a routine recovery from the surgery," according to a statement issued by Wright's office. "His physicians expect that he will retain full control of his voice and speech following his recovery."

Wright, 68, also made need some follow-up radiation therapy, but that has not yet been determined.

"He's alert. His family is down here ... He was talking to them, it wasn't a big conversation, just the basics," Wright's spokesman Larry Shannon said Thursday afternoon. "Everything appears to be very routine."

The initial evaluation indicates the cancer was detected early while still confined to the mouth, and there is no evidence that it has spread elsewhere, the statement said.

Bid relay



William Neumann relays a bid from Los Angeles to the auctioneer in Dallas Thursday during a satellite auction of 175 commercial real estate properties for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The properties were obtained by the FDIC from failed banks and thrifts.

Board discusses controversial auto insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — State insurance officials and automobile insurance industry representatives have been unable to settle the issue of discrimination against policyholders attempting to enter the market for the first time.

So after a five-hour long meeting Thursday, both sides decided to table the debate until Dec. 20.

At that time, the State Board of Insurance will convene to sift through testimony and data to vote on a proposed rule prohibiting companies from charging higher rates or denying coverage to first-time policyholders.

"We are disappointed that the state Board of Insurance has not accepted the offer of the insurance industry to negotiate toward a solution to this problem," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

Insurers insist that current policyholders would be financially hurt by the ruling. A representative of State Farm Insurance Cos. cited claim experience which shows that previously uninsured drivers cause nearly double the claim costs of a comparable group who had been complying with the

law.

"Our statistics in Texas demonstrate that persons who are previously uninsured have losses considerably higher than the losses of previously insured customers," said Charles Wirth, State Farm's regional public affairs director at Austin.

Wirth testified that State Farm is more interested than some other companies because of its size, which will draw many of the uninsured motorists to their firm, thus possibly putting the current 2.5 million customers at financial risk.

State Farm sent a letter to its agents warning them to advise their clients about the possible effect they may feel. That letter was effective in soliciting a response, but it did not sit well with Georgia Flint, the Board's Acting Commissioner.

On Wednesday, Ms. Flint told the company to retract it because she found it misleading.

The rule went into effect on an emergency basis on Sept. 27. However, it was blocked one week later by a temporary injunction from a state district judge in Austin.

Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — The British film and television industry honored veteran broadcaster Alistair Cooke with a special award for his contribution to Anglo-American relations.

Princess Ann, president of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts, gave Cooke the award at a ceremony in London Thursday.

Cooke, who lives in the United States, is best known for his "Letter From America," which have been carried on British Broadcasting Corp. radio for 45 years.

Cooke, 83, said he had no plans to retire, commenting: "It's only been 45 years. It feels like nothing."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Madonna was honored for her work against AIDS during an all-star benefit auction, but her remarks were tempered by another public denial that she has tested positive for the AIDS virus.

"Instead of pointing the finger at people and having witch hunts and ostracizing each other for lifestyles and sexual preferences, we all should be uniting to fight this disease," the pop star said at Tuesday night's gala.

"Now I'm not HIV positive, but what if I were? I would be more afraid of how society would treat me for having the disease than the actual disease itself."

The event, sponsored by the



COOKE MADONNA

American Foundation for AIDS Research, honored Madonna's contributions to fund-raising and public education about AIDS.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jay Leno wants saxophonist Branford Marsalis to succeed Doc Severinsen as bandleader on "The Tonight Show."

Jay Leno, who takes over from host Johnny Carson in May, told AP Network News Thursday that the switch is all but official.

The comedian said Marsalis "has an incredible knowledge of music. He's worked with everybody from Sting to classical to jazz. He can play anything."

"I think he'll draw other excellent musicians to the program," Leno said. "We're just going through the motions" now of signing a contract.

Marsalis, a 31-year-old native of New Orleans, is a member of the highest profile family in jazz. He joined the band of his brother, trumpeter Wynton Marsalis, in 1982, then struck out on his own.

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Looking for way to help middle class

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is looking at alternatives to a cut in income tax rates — such as new incentives for people to buy homes — to stimulate middle-class spending and end the recession.

Administration officials said Bush is considering rushing a package of economic stimulants to Congress in January and saving more controversial measures, such as a cut in capital gains tax rates, until later in the year.

"We really want to get something done," White House budget director Richard Darman told reporters after testifying Thursday to the Senate Finance Committee.

The administration package could include an investment tax

credit, a Kennedy-era concept in which the government, until 1986, provided a dollar-for-dollar match to businesses for 10 percent of their investment in new plants and machinery.

Several lawmakers are pushing the revival of the tax credit as a measure that would spur economic expansion faster than a cut in capital gains taxes.

"We're taking a good, hard look at that," Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told the Senate committee.

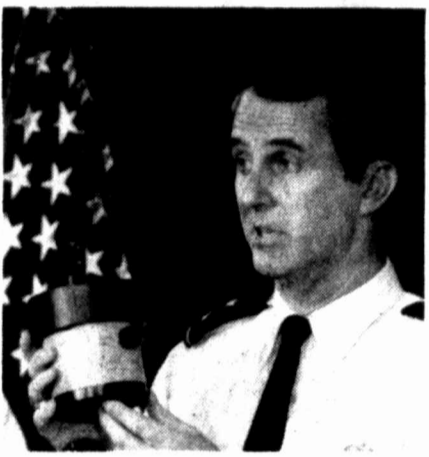
Darman said nothing has been finalized and no decisions have been made on which elements would be included in the first package and which would be deferred to the second.

Beacons help identify allied troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. ground forces in the Persian Gulf War were not fully equipped with some available and relatively simple means of avoiding "friendly fire" casualties on the battlefield, senior Army officers acknowledge.

The devices would not have eliminated the fratricide problem in the 100-hour ground war, but they may have prevented some of it, the officers said Thursday.

One such device, known as a "Budd Light," emits an infrared flash that cannot be seen by the naked eye, but which can be picked up with night vision goggles of the sort used by U.S. troops. Carried on combat vehicles, it serves as a warning signal to friendly forces as far as five miles away.



EXPLAINING BEACON

Lifesaver



Associated Press photo

Kathie Vaughn of Indianapolis, who is paralyzed from the waist down, gives her 6-year-old rottweiler Eve a big hug at her home Thursday. Vaughn's van caught fire on Interstate 55 Wednesday evening and Eve pulled Kathie out of the van and dragged her twenty feet, saving her life seconds before the van burst into flames.

Fighting rages, Croats make gains

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Heavy fighting raged today on Croatia's central front, where Croat defenders reportedly have made gains against Serbian irregulars and the Serb-dominated federal army.

Fighting was reported around the towns of Sisak and Nova Gradiska southeast of Zagreb, the Croatian capital, as well as around Pakrac and Lipik just to the north.

The embattled eastern Croatian stronghold of Osijek came under heavy attack overnight.

In recent days, there have been reports of Croat fighters turning

back Serbian advances in a few regions of their war-scarred republic.

The federal soldiers and Serbian fighters have taken more than one-third of Croatian territory since fighting erupted following the republic's declaration of independence. Thousands of people have been killed.

Meanwhile, in New York, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar warned European nations that recognizing the independence of Croatia and neighboring Slovenia could widen the war in Yugoslavia.

Report: Military funded hit squads

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A newspaper reported today that military intelligence secretly trained assassination squads and provided huge sums of money for the Inkatha Freedom Party, a conservative black anti-apartheid group.

The Weekly Mail said it had evidence that military intelligence

used two front companies to channel more than \$2.5 million to train, run and pay Inkatha hit squads and run a secret base.

The anti-government newspaper said its information came from a top Inkatha official it did not name, affidavits of Inkatha members who received hit squad training and other evidence.

Industry hires native as spokesman

TORONTO (AP) — The Canadian fur industry is taking the offensive against animal rights activists, hiring as a spokesman a young native designer who is putting together a fur collection using Indian motifs.

"The chiefs wanted me to get into the fur trade," said D'Arcy Moses, a Dene Indian who has a studio in Toronto and just signed a

three-year contract to design coats for Gilles Allard furriers.

"They said it was time to give something back to the native community."

For the Fur Council of Canada, an organization representing trappers, farmers, designers, manufacturers and retailers, it is time for a concerted effort to turn the embattled industry around.

Five more republics join commonwealth, Gorbachev may resign

MOSCOW (AP) — Five Central Asian republics today agreed to join Russian President Boris Yeltsin's new commonwealth, turning a cold shoulder to Mikhail S. Gorbachev's hopes of preserving the Soviet Union.

The move places further pressure on Gorbachev, who appears on the verge of resigning as Soviet president.

A Kremlin source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gorbachev is likely to resign when the legislatures of most of the remaining 12 Soviet republics formally vote to join the Commonwealth of Independent States. That could come as early as next week, said the source.

Gorbachev's official spokesman, Andrei Grachev, commenting on the reports of impending resignation, said "there will be no sensation today." But Grachev noted

that Gorbachev had told Soviet journalists on Thursday that he would resign "as a matter of principle" if a majority of republics joined Yeltsin's commonwealth.

Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia formed the still-loosely defined commonwealth Sunday to replace a central government whose power waned following the August failed coup by hard-line Communists.

Today, the leaders of Kazakhstan and the predominantly Muslim republics of Kirgizia, Tadzhikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan voted to join during a meeting in Ashkhabad, the Turkmen capital, the Tass news agency reported.

Their decision leaves only four relatively small republics outside the commonwealth — Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia and Moldavia — all of which say they

are considering joining.

"We understand the drive of the leaders of Byelorussia, Russia and Ukraine to create in the place of previously shackled republics, a commonwealth of independent law-governed states," the five Central Asian republics said in a statement, according to Tass.

Radio Russia said Yeltsin telephoned Uzbek President Islam Karimov to welcome their membership and to pledge that they could join as equal partners, as they had demanded.

"Karimov has received an affirmative answer to the question of the possibility of the Central Asian republics taking part in founding the commonwealth," Radio Russia said.

The three founding Slavic republics comprise the bulk of the Soviet Union's industrial and agricultural might, as well as most

of its territory and population. Kazakhstan, the second-largest Soviet republic, also has substantial resources, and is the only non-Slavic territory with nuclear weapons.

Still, the commonwealth will face the same economic morass bedeviling the Kremlin, at a time when severe food shortages are predicted for winter.

In the most recent crisis, the country is facing a fuel shortage that Tass reported forced more than half of all Soviet airports to close Thursday and led to the cancellation of most domestic flights of the state Aeroflot airline.

U.S. officials, some of whom have expressed concern that hardship could lead to all-out civil strife and a loss of control over the Soviet nuclear arsenal, on Thursday announced a new aid effort. The White House said President Bush



would hold an international conference early next month to coordinate humanitarian assistance to the Soviet Union.

CHRISTMAS 1991




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BEALLS

Payroll to be met without borrowing

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer
December's payroll for the Big Spring Independent School District will be paid without borrowing money, said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent, during Thursday's board meeting.
'We will be in the black, we will be in good shape,' said Ron Logback, assistant business manager.
The reason for the indecision concerning the district's cash flow stems in part from less state money coming to school districts. The state must commit to funding education, Plumlee said.
'Our state is not committed to funding public education. Used to, 60 percent of our funding came from the state. Since the 1970s, that amount has steadily declined,' Plumlee said.
Hotel Settles will be sold at a sheriff's sale, following trustee's approval.
John Arrick voted against the Settles proposal to foreclose the property and then sell it for \$100 to David Weseloh, a Midland developer. Trustees Al Valdez, Viola Barerra, Don Baker and Glynnia Mouton approved the motion after discussion. Trustee Ford Farris was absent from the meeting.
'This is my last protest. It's a shame the city's been treated and done like this,' Arrick said.
The delinquent taxes, nearly \$161,000, owed by Gil Cuadra, owner of Cuadra Manufactured Homes in San Antonio, will become void in January when the court order nullifies them, officials at the meeting said. Cuadra sold the hotel for an undisclosed amount to Scott Faires of Grand Junction, Colo., in November. Faires is the son of Weseloh's girl friend.
D-FY-YT (Drug Free Youth in

Texas) president Jamie Haas and vice-president John Sims asked the trustees for the use of Boydston to provide a drug and alcohol-free location for the teen members to meet.
'We have 85 percent of our high school students — that's over 800 kids out of 1,000, who are D-FY-YT members,' Sims said.
And Haas said, 'We want a place we can use for dancing and entertainment. We want to play video games, pool and just sit around and relax instead of going to parties where there's drinking.'
Trustees took no action on the request. Superintendent William McQueary said the board members will begin planning for the district's facilities in January. After a new plan is developed, trustees will answer the students' questions.
Some of the problems with allowing the teen-agers to use the building include liability insurance and responsibility for the minors, trustees said.
Administrators submitted the Academic Excellence Indicator System Performance Report 1990-91 for board approval. This new document, required by the state, is available for the public to read, said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction.
'We rate well. If it stays like this, we're in great shape,' he said. The report contains test scores, drop-out rates, student and faculty profiles, individual campus reports and comparisons and financial information, Murphy said.
A portable building valued at nearly \$37,000 will be purchased for Anderson Kindergarten Center.
Bids for district supplies were approved by trustees. These included plumbing, carpentry, painting and electrical supplies.

Capitol tree lit



The Capitol Christmas tree shines, moments after it was lit Wednesday night by House Speaker Thomas Foley on Capitol Hill. The live tree, a Colorado blue spruce from the Carson National Forest in New Mexico, is decorated with lights shaped like red chili peppers.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:
A client at the Big Spring State Hospital reported being assaulted by another client.
A building was reported burglarized and a vehicle worth \$10,100 stolen from a car dealer in the 500 block of West Fourth Street.
A vehicle was reportedly damaged with a sharp object at an auto dealership at South Gregg and Fourth streets. Loss is estimated at \$1,630.
Stereo equipment worth \$780 was reported stolen from a vehicle at the Big Spring High School parking lot.
A vehicle worth \$3,950 was reported stolen in the 900 block of West Fourth Street.
Two handguns, one rifle and one shotgun valued at \$375 were reported stolen from an apartment in the 2900 block of West 80.
A 17-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving without a license and being in possession of alcohol.

Lawyer: Kennedys were the real target

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's lawyer says his acquittal wasn't a setback for rape victims but a victory against an effort to put the Kennedy family on trial.
'This case is a landmark for Will Smith and his family,' lawyer Roy Black said Thursday during a whirlwind day of interviews about his defense of the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.
'It's not a case that should change rape law or the way rape cases are handled,' he said.
A spokeswoman for Smith said he was relaxing at the Kennedy estate on Thursday and looking forward to resuming his medical career in January, when he will start a residency he postponed at the University of New Mexico hospital.
Black said he doubted Smith's accuser would file a civil lawsuit in light of the jury's brief deliberation Wednesday before acquitting Smith of rape and assault.
'I think this case has virtually destroyed that claim,' Black said.
The burden of proof in civil cases is not nearly as strict as in criminal cases. David Roth, lawyer for Smith's 30-year-old accuser, said pursuing such a lawsuit would be up to the woman and her family.
Black said he thought the trial was more about getting a Kennedy than examining what happened at the estate last Easter weekend.
'I tend to think it wouldn't have gone as far as it did if he wasn't a Kennedy,' Black said. 'They put Will on trial, but they really wanted to prosecute Ted.'
'People may criticize Ted Kennedy. But when he comes into a courtroom and sits 10 feet from the jurors, they can't help but be impressed. This is a piece of American history.'
Black said prosecutor Moira Lasch should never have called the senator to the stand, saying she 'underestimated the charisma of Ted Kennedy.'
'I was watching those jurors. They were transfixed. They had tears in their eyes,' Black said.
Kennedy testified about taking his nephew and son Patrick to a nightclub where Smith met his accuser. But he also reminded jurors of the Kennedys' tragic history, referring to his slain brother Robert Kennedy and to Jackie Kennedy Onassis.
Mrs. Lasch declined to talk to the media, keeping to the policy she held throughout the case.
However, Florida State Attorney David Bludworth, who filed the charges against Smith, defended her prosecution, which has been criticized as not aggressive enough.
'There's been a lot of Monday morning quarterbacking done by so-called trial experts, but this was a very difficult case from the beginning,' said Bludworth, who was in Cleveland on Thursday at a national conference celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.
'This type of case in which there is alleged date rape is too often not prosecuted, because it's a very hard one to prove, but it was investigated very thoroughly before I filed the charges,' said Bludworth.
Smith's accuser passed a lie detector test, but that was inadmissible as evidence.
The judge's refusal to allow a rape trauma expert to testify and her refusal to allow the testimony of three other women who said Smith attacked them severely hurt the prosecution, Bludworth said.
Black also praised his opponent's legal skills.
'I don't like Mrs. Lasch,' he said. 'We don't even say good morning to each other. But I think she was a worthy adversary. She was tough, aggressive and it would be a serious mistake for anyone to underestimate that woman.'
Her most potent witness, Black said, was the accuser.
'Her testimony was the most dramatic I've ever seen, virtually impossible to cross-examine,' he said. 'Whoever prepared (her) for her testimony deserves a supporting Oscar. As one lawyer to another, I take my hat off to them.'
Juror Lea Haller, 37, said she thought both the defense and prosecution did fine jobs, but in the end it was the lack of physical evidence — especially the lack of damage to the accuser's clothing — that persuaded her to vote for acquittal.
'We were all scared to death,' Haller said Thursday. 'We were petrified we'd do something wrong and cause a mistrial.'

Police

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and by using local criminal justice students as researchers and writers.
These attempts proved unsatisfactory to Cook, who requested retaining a professional consultant.
Cook asked for a comprehensive policy and procedure manual in both printed form and on computer disk, and stipulated that the manual be designed to guide the department toward nationally developed standards for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., Klundt said in a final presentation to the Big Spring City Council Tuesday.

NDT's year-long effort produced the new general manual — fine-tuned to the specific needs of Big Spring — which will establish and document the department's progress toward accreditation, Klundt said.
Currently there are only 12 police departments in Texas to reach national accreditation, said Captain Lonnie Smith. Big Spring will join Midland and other police agencies in striving toward the complex accreditation standards.
The department will be able to update the document with quarterly findings through the use of a computer.
The manual contains more than 500 pages and identifies all areas

where the department deviates from accredited policies, he said.
In all, more than 2,000 individual standards are addressed in the general manual, he said.
The manual will become the definitive tool for directing and managing the department by the early part of next year, Klundt said.
The production of this manual is unrelated to the council's request for a consultant and citizens advisory committee to work with the police department. These were requested in response to allegations of police officer misconduct, and have been tabled awaiting direction from a newly formed nucleus of the citizens advisory committee.

Santa

Mildred.
'Daddy always kept a good fire 'til bedtime, then he would cover the coals. In the morning he'd move the ashes away and we would have another roaring fire to eat breakfast by.'
'I remember one Christmas in particular when I was 9 and my sister Polly was 7,' said Mildred. 'That year we sort of made a discovery.
'Every year one of the ranch hands would dress like Santa for us kids. These fellows would come in with red bandanas wrapped around their faces. They had on white stocking caps and gloves. They tried to make sure we couldn't

recognize them. The men would even wear shoes instead of their boots. We knew these men well, and they didn't want to take a chance of us guessing who they were.
'That next morning we came pouring out of bed in our long underwear, ready to look under the tree. We checked the apple first. The folks always had us leave an apple and knife for Santa so we could tell he had been there.
'That year we found pretty China dolls under the tree. Later, Polly and I went to the barn to play with our new dolls. We climbed into the hay loft to set up house and found a pile of clothes. Santa's clothes.
'It was kind of a shock but we

didn't let the folks know what we found,' said Mildred. 'Mama found out the next year when my sister and I were playing on the porch.'
Mildred's mother overheard the girls speculating whether Santa would leave his clothes in the loft that year.
'Even though the girls knew the truth, the tradition continued for many years in the Fade household.
'Even though we were on a tight budget, there was always plenty to eat, clothes to wear and plenty of love. We had the privilege of going to church every Sunday in the buggy and the good fortune of having loving parents and grandparents,' said Mildred with a smile.

Nelson

Wheat and Maynard. 'He had a psychotic outburst with cocaine and alcohol and may have had a glimpse awareness.'
Grisson, who said he has examined 12,000 criminals in his career, said Nelson knew that he was going to kill Wheat and Maynard as he went across the street to lie about needing to use a phone. If he had only planned a sexual assault as stated in the police confessions, he would have tried to conceal his identity by using a mask or gloves.
'He knew when he left those girls were going to be dead,' Grisson said. 'That was the intention early

on.'
Asked about Nelson's attitude toward women, Hickman said, 'It's not exactly good. As a matter of fact, it's racist.'
Hickman said Nelson's personality disorder may have stemmed from neglect or abandonment from women in his life. 'This man was told he couldn't do anything right by his mother.'
Grisson said, 'He doesn't have a conscience, in my opinion.'
Other testimony Thursday centered on a retaliation Nelson allegedly made last year against a witness who filed child sexual molestation charges against Nelson's brother. Nelson was indicted with a felony for the incident. His brother was later found

innocent by a district jury of the molestation.
Jail guards testified Thursday about a jail escape attempt in September from the Howard County Jail by Nelson, who was being held without bond, and two other prisoners. Nelson, charged with felony escape, told a jailer it was only a joke. Another guard told of an incident in which Nelson challenged the guard to put him back in his cell.
Acquaintances of Nelson also testified about previous fights and threatening remarks he had made in the past, including at least one occasion when he allegedly threatened to kill a man for beating up Nelson's girlfriend.

Oil/markets

Table listing current and change in quotes for various oil and commodity markets.

Table listing stock market data for various companies like El Paso Electric, Exxon, Fina Inc., etc.

Table listing mutual fund data for various funds like I.C.A., New Economy, etc.

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Sidelines

Andrews hoopsters get best of Runnels

ANDREWS — The Andrews boys basketball teams won two games from the Runnels Yearlings Thursday night. Andrews won the B game 50-24. Lance Purcells paced Runnels with eight points. Runnels B falls to 0-3. Andrews won the A game 47-27. Leading scorers for the Yearlings were Daniel Franks with eight points and Bucky Crenshaw with six. Runnels A falls to 0-3.

Goliad hoopsters fall to Andrews

ANDREWS — The Goliad B team fell to 0-3, losing to Andrews 27-20. Ismail Rodriguez led Goliad with six points. Goliad B falls to 0-3. Goliad lost the A game 35-29. Toma McVea scored nine points, John Smith, eight and Cade Bowerman six. Goliad A is 0-3 for the season.

YMCA hoops signups underway

Registration for the The Big Spring YMCA boys basketball league is going on at the YMCA. Youngsters in first through sixth grades are eligible to compete. Entry fee is \$22 for members and \$35 for non-members. For more information call 267-8234.

Rattlers will box in Hereford tourney

The Spring City Rattlers Boxing Club will be competing in the Hereford boxing tournament Saturday. The Rattlers' top candidate in the open division is 156-pound middleweight Rene Villa. Coach Evans T. Williams calls Villa "a very good Olympic and pro prospect." In the open novice division is Lee Farr (146 pounds), along with Richard Perez (139), Lucas Lopez (126) and Baltazar Martinez (147). Junior Olympic members are Joe Montez (85), Rogelio Cervantes (107), Robert Lopez (132), Manuel Cervantes (112), Joe Rios (90) and Robert Rios (112).

The Spring City Rattlers train Monday through Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. at the National Guard Army. **Turkey Shoot scheduled Sunday** The Big Spring Indian Hobbyist Association and Explorer Post 4 of the Boy Scouts of America will host a turkey shoot. The shoot will take place at the Indian Run Muzzleloaders range east of Coahoma, on East Howard Field Road. The events will be blackpowder rifle, .22 caliber rifle and archery. There will also be a division for juniors in BBs and archery. Turkeys and other awards will be given to the top finishers. For more information call Kay or Errol Porter at 263-8860.

Elks Hoop Shoot set Saturday

The Elks Hoops Shoot, for boys and girls ages 8-13, will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at Steer Gym. There is no entry fee for the free throw contest, and the top finishers will receive awards. The winners will advance to district competition in January. **Flag football tourney planned** The Big Spring Boxing Club and ALSA 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.

Prowlers drop Rangerettes

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangerettes hosted the Fort Stockton Lady Prowlers in first round action of the Greenwood Invitational with the visitors taking a 64-50 win.

The Prowlers were led by Maribel Armendariz with 21 points and five rebounds, followed by Sharon Ramirez who added 19 points and six rebounds.

The Rangerettes were led by Tricia Ross with 10 points followed, by Brandy Fowler with seven points.

"They (Fort Stockton) played real well. They shot the ball well and stayed around the boards getting two and three chances to score," said Greenwood coach Allen Wootan. "We had a bad night; missing easy baskets and they'd go downcourt and score. The shots we missed were right under the basket and nothing we did was right."

As the contest started, both teams traded baskets and with 7:01 left in the opening quarter. On the next Prowler possession, Rangerette Heather Donnell stole a Fort Stockton pass and went downcourt for an easy layup, giving the home team a 4-2 advantage. Stockton took the lead for good with 5:03 left in the quarter as Jeanna Ivy scored to give the Lady Prowlers a 6-4 lead.

The Prowlers took command of the contest early scoring outscoring the host team 12-5 to never relinquish the lead.

In the second stanza, the Rangerettes went on a 8-2 run led by Fowler and Ross as they combined for seven points to cut the Prowler lead. With 5:28 left in the first half, Greenwood cut the visitors lead to a 20-17.

But the Fort Stockton squad managed to add to their lead and keep on top of the home team at halftime with a 30-19 lead.

In the third quarter, Fort Stockton outscored the Rangerettes 13-10 and managed to keep the Greenwood squad from scoring from the outside.

Greenwood scored 21 fourth quarter points in the final eight minutes of play, but the visitors kept pace scoring identical points to take the first round win.



Greenwood's Tricia Ross (10) drives to the basket against Fort Stockton's Laura Rauscher (33) during second half action Thursday night in the Greenwood Invitational.

"We have a long way to go because we broke down whenever we pressed Fort Stockton. They handled our pressure with good ballhandling," said Wootan. "Our next opponent, Big Spring will keep our hands full. They have good players and we'll have to play tough. If we play the way we're capable of playing, we can give Big Spring all the want, but we have to hit from the outside and feed the ball inside, that's the offense we're

looking for." In other first day action, Reagan County defeated Snyder 74-53 and Crane 68-44.

The Rangerettes will play the Lady Steers at 7 p.m., while the Prowlers will play Big Spring at 1 p.m.

GREENWOOD (50) - Ross - 44-512; Evans - 10-0; Stewart - 0-0; Myers - 11-10-5; Donnell - 2-0-4; Fowler - 3-1-2; Oliver - 0-0; Honea - 2-0-4; Gardner - 0-2-2; Stud-

REBOUNDS - Greenwood (24) - Haun (5); Donnell (5); Wright (4); Ross (3); Stewart (3); Fowler (2); Myers (1); Evans (1). Fort Stockton (34) - Ramirez (6); Armendariz (5); Ivy (4); Rauscher (4); Rodarte (3); Valcricano (1) and Maucha (1).

New UT coach had good mentor in Tom Landry

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic said Thursday if his methods and strategies resemble those of his former boss and Longhorn legend Tom Landry, it is not by coincidence.

He just hopes he can duplicate the success of the Dallas Cowboys coaching great.

"During my years with coach Landry, I learned everything from A to Z," said Mackovic, who was Landry's quarterback coach from 1981-82. "Any success I've had since leaving the Cowboys, a great deal of it is owed to Coach Landry. "I have never had two years of my life that meant more to me," Mackovic said. "I came to Dallas in the spring of 1981 and coach Landry literally taught me the game of pro football." Landry gave Mackovic a hearty endorsement Thursday as he took over his former boss's alma mater. "John is an excellent coach and a good person," Landry said. "Texas will benefit tremendously from this."

Among the many tricks Mackovic said he picked up from Landry were strategy, game planning and play development. He also developed the interpersonal skills necessary to be a head coach, especially dealing with people and situations. By grasping those concepts, Mackovic had a total method of operation which he was able to carry to Kansas City where he took over the Chiefs in 1983. Three years later he led the franchise to its first playoff appearance in 15 years. "I was like a sponge for two years (at Dallas)," he said. "Everything he (Landry) said and everything he did, I tried to ... not

necessarily emulate, but to learn from. When I left, I took everything I could and tried to put it into practice."

Both men could be considered low key personalities on the sidelines, but Mackovic said he had that trait before working with Landry.

Mackovic will install the same offense at Texas that he used with Dallas. The plan has been modified over the last decade but, he said, "it all starts at the same genesis we had with the Cowboys."



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Lady Buffs roll over Garden City

By LORNE FANCETT Staff Writer

GAIL — The Stanton Lady Buffalos squared off against the Garden City Lady Bearkats in the opening round of the Borden County Basketball Tournament and never let G-City have the lead as Stanton won, 46-37.

With the win the Lady Buffalos will play the host of the tournament, the Lady Coyotes of Borden County, tonight at 6:30 while the Lady Bearkats will face the junior varsity team from Brownfield tonight at 6:30. Defense was the key in the Lady Buffalos win as they stole the ball 15 times and forced Garden City to turn the ball over 13 times.

The offensive output for Stanton was well-distributed as Stacey Allison scored eight, Nancy Chapa scored seven and four other players scored six. For Garden City, Brooke Eoff scored 12 points before having to take a seat on the bench with 5:17 left in the third quarter. Melinda Braden and Sherry Halfman followed with eight points each.

Stanton grabbed the lead early in the ballgame as Chapa scored the first five points of the game. The Lady Buffs went on to hold the lead despite Eoff scoring all eight points for G-City, 11-8.

The second quarter Stanton broke it open as it outscored the Lady Bearkats 17-12. Foul trouble was a key in the run as the Lady Buffs went to the line 10 times in the quarter, converting on four of them. With 1:29 left in the half, starter Christy Carlton fouled out for G-City. Eoff also went into the locker room in foul trouble as she collected four, putting her on the bench for the last three minutes of the second quarter.

The third quarter Garden City came out strong as its defense hung tough as the Lady Buffs shot 3-13 from the floor. Rebound-

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Lady Buffs

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 ding was also a factor as Melanie Machicek, Halfman and Braden pounded the boards and denied any Stanton second shots. The Lady Bearkats outscored the Lady Buffs 11-8 to cut the lead down to 36-31 going into the final quarter.

But it would stop there for Garden City as Stanton outscored the Lady Bearkats 10-6 to bring the game to a close, 46-37.

After the game Stanton's head coach Frank Riney, though pleased with the win, felt that his team didn't play up to par.

"We've had better games," Riney said. "We just couldn't get our heads on straight. Just no momentum during the game. We hope we can get back on the right track by tomorrow."

STANTON (46) — Christie Hirt 2-5, 2-2 4; Nancy Chapa 3-7(1), 0-2 7; Sonja Hopper 2-10, 1-3 5; Stacey Tollison 3-7, 2-3 8; Aimee Pardue 1-4, 0-2 2; Cissie Hobbs 3-6, 0-0 6; Brandi Bundas 3-7, 0-1 6; Innet Brown 3-12, 0-5 6.
GARDEN CITY (37) — Jenny Hunter 1-5, 1-3 3; Jennifer Phillips 1-1, 0-0 2; Sherry Halfman 3-9, 2-4 8; Melinda Braden 4-12, 0-0 8; Brooke Eoff 6-9, 0-0 12; Melanie Machicek 0-3, 4-8 4.
 Stanton 11 17 8 10 — 46
 Garden City 8 12 11 6 — 37

Borden County 48, Brownfield 26
 The Lady Coyotes easily handled the J.V.'s of Brownfield by a score of 48-26.

Brownfield took itself out of the game in the first quarter as it could only convert two free throws for its only points. As a team it missed all 10 attempts from the floor in the first quarter and went 3-21 to close out the first half.

Leading scorer for Borden County, Shayne Hess, scored 10 of her game-high 16 points in the first half to pace the Lady Coyotes. Kristen Monger followed Hess with 12. Monger led B-County in rebounds with five. High scorer for the Lady Cubs was April Hamm with six. Five of her teammates each scored four to round out the scoring for the Lopes.

The defense of the Lady Coyotes was strong all night as they forced 13 turnovers. Borden County also got 13 steals.

On the night the Lady Cubs had a hard time finding the basket as they only converted 10-47 from the floor and 6-15 from the charity stripe.

After the game Borden County's head coach Chuck Jones felt that the contest did not show his team at their best.

"When you play a J.V. team, your players don't respond as well as they would against a regular varsity team," Jones said. "Overall we got to play everybody and our young players got in there and did a pretty good job. Sometimes when you play a J.V. team the players don't take it quite as seriously as they ought to."

BORDEN COUNTY (48) — Amanda Anderson 2-4, 0-0 4; Mandi Herring 1-2, 0-0 2; Heather Armstrong 0-1, 2-3 2; Shayne Hess 4-10, 4-4 14; Bobbie Armstrong 1-4, 0-0 2; Melody Harrison 3-5, 2-5 8; Krisin Monger 6-11, 0-0 12; Maya Sheen 1-1, 0-0 2.
BROWNFIELD (26) — Kesha Henderson 2-9, 0-2 4; April Hamm 2-15, 2-2 4; Darnasha Henderson 1-4, 2-2 4; Roxanna Perez 2-4, 0-0 4; Traysa Field 2-4, 0-3 4; Randa Metcalf 1-6, 2-6 4.
 B-County 10 12 11 15 — 48
 Brownfield 2 8 6 10 — 26

GIRLS
 Sands 58, Westbrook 44
 Sands — L. Maxwell 12.
 Westbrook — A. Majors 17.
 Halftime Score: Sands 32, Westbrook 19.

Boys
 Forsan 56, Post J.V. 8
 Forsan — Jenny Conoway 15.
 Post — A. Richardson 4.
 Halftime Score: Forsan 34, Post J.V. 4.

Boys
 Borden County 46, Jayton 43
B-COUNTY — Buchanan 4(1), 3-4 18; Schafer 1(3), 0-0 11; Acosta 3, 1-2 7; Wills 2, 0-0 4; Harris 2, 0-1 4; Balaque 1, 0-0 2.
JAYTON (43) — Miser 6, 1-4 13; Freemyer 5, 0-0 10; Harrell 3, 0-0 6; Hall 2, 2-2 6; Martinez 2, 0-0 4; Stanaland 1, 0-0 2; Kirby 1, 0-0 2.
 B-County 9 13 10 14 — 46
 Jayton 11 12 6 14 — 43

Sudan 40, Forsan 32
 Sudan — Weaver 22, T. Williams 12.
 Forsan — Epley, Evans 8
 Halftime Score: Sudan 30, Forsan 24

Sands 49, Westbrook 42
 Sands — Herm 17, Zarate 10.
 Westbrook — G. Conoway 12
 Halftime: Westbrook 26, Sands 23.

Stanton 52, Garden City 27
 Stanton — J. Stallings 12.
 G-City — S. Scott 8.
 Halftime: Stanton 22, G-City 13.

Stephenville cowboy breaks record

LAS VEGAS (AP) — World champion all-around cowboy Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, broke professional rodeo's record for season earnings Thursday night with three rounds of the \$2.45 million National Finals Rodeo still remaining.

He won the seventh round of bull riding with an 87-point performance on Arnie to pick up \$10,780 and added \$5,390 with a third-place finish in the saddle bronc. Murray has earned \$216,650 this year, topping his mark of \$213,772 in 1990.

Five-time world team roping champions Jake Barnes of Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz., tied their own NFR record with a 4.3-second mark. They set the record in 1986.

Canadians Robin Burwash and Billy Laye shared the bareback title with 81-point rides and each collected \$9,433. It was Burwash's second straight victory.

Saddle bronc rider Duane Daines of Canada added \$10,780 with an 82-point ride on Bad News Skoal.

Calf roper Troy Pruitt took his second consecutive victory and a \$10,780 first-place check with an 8.4-second run. Pruitt, the 1990 world champion, tied the 7.5-second NFR record Wednesday night. Canadian calf roper Joe Lucas sustained a dislocated kneecap and torn tendon during his run and will miss the rest of the competition.



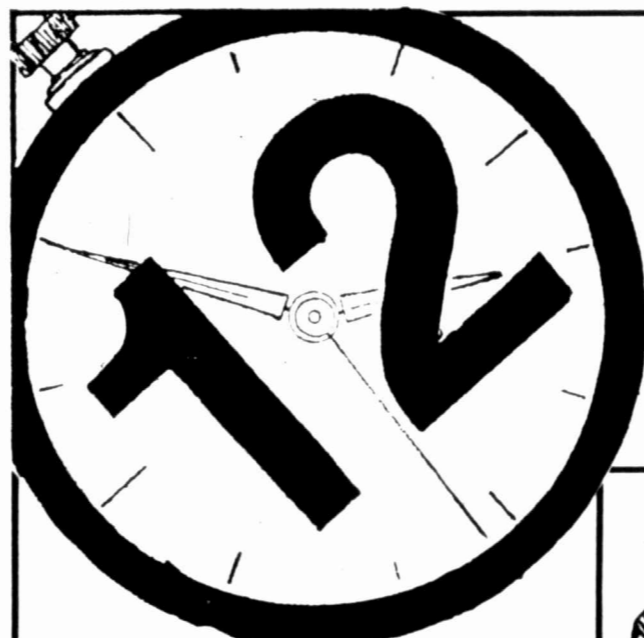
Norman Curry of Deberry, Tx, gets stomped by a bull as rodeo clown Rob Smelts tries to distract the bull during National Finals Rodeo action Thursday in Las Vegas, Nev. Curry absorbed

several kicks from the bull and was transported to a local hospital with facial cuts and torn tendons in his leg.

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Drugs end Manley's pro career — again

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tears streamed down Dexter Manley's face as he admitted he "had a setback" yet again in his battle with drugs and is retiring immediately from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I knew what was at stake. I used poor judgment," Manley told a news conference Thursday, referring to the fact he was once suspended for a year by the NFL for repeated drug use.

"I think what's important now is

my life, not the material things that football has given me, but fighting to stay alive, to lead a productive life and to take care of my family."

Sources confirmed to The Associated Press that Manley failed a drug test for an undisclosed substance. Neither Manley's attorney Bob Woolf nor Bucs general manager Phil Krueger would comment on details of any drug test or the substance involved, citing player confidentiality.



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Buechele, Pirates come to terms

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Third baseman Steve Buechele agreed to a four-year deal for \$11 million with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Buechele was a late-season acquisition from Texas and hit .246 with four homers and 19 RBIs in 31 games for the Pirates.

Buechele, who made \$775,000 last year, gets a \$1 million signing bonus, \$2.35 million in 1992, \$2.65 million in 1993, \$2.3 million in 1994 and \$2.7 million in 1995.

Nixon nixes offer to stay with Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Otis Nixon, suspended for cocaine use during the Atlanta Braves' pennant drive, re-signed with the team, saying he rejected a richer offer from the California Angels to stay in Atlanta.

Nixon, 32, agreed on a two-year contract with a third year at the player's option. He'll make \$5.6 million over the next two seasons and the option could bring the total to \$8.1 million for three years.

He set a franchise record with 72 stolen bases and hit .297 last season. Commissioner Fay Vincent suspended him for 60 days on Sept. 16 after he failed a drug test.

Nets really know how to throw a party

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New Jersey Nets held a block party at the Meadowlands. The Nets rejected an NBA-record 22 shots Thursday night in a 121-81 rout of the Denver Nuggets. Eight New Jersey players had at least one block, with Derrick Coleman leading the way with six. Sam Bowie swatted away five shots and Chris Dudley blocked four.

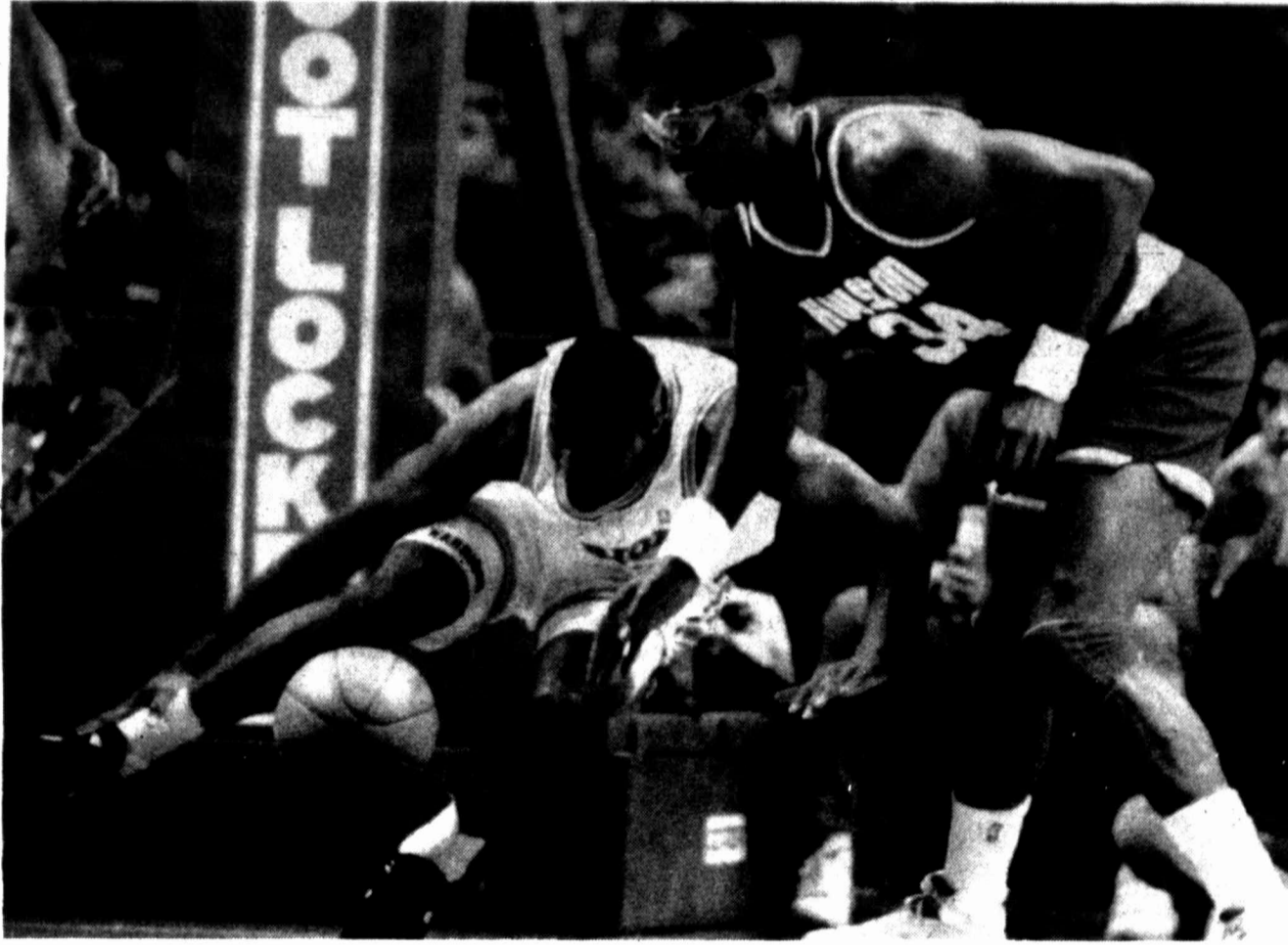
"Our defensive intensity was as good as I've ever seen," said Bowie, who also had 12 points and 10 rebounds in just 18 minutes. "I'm sure that after a while they began second-guessing themselves about taking it to the hoop. They probably wondered where the next one was coming from."

The Nets, who led 57-26 at halftime, broke the record with 8:46 left in the game when Tate George blocked a layup by Chris Jackson. The previous NBA record for blocked shots in a game was 21 by the Detroit Pistons (1980), Los Angeles Lakers (1982) and Cleveland Cavaliers (1989).

Coleman, who scored 16 points, said the Nets played excellent team defense.

"We helped each other out, talked to each other and came out and played with the same intensity and focus in the second half as we did in the first," he said.

In other NBA games, Milwaukee beat Washington 109-97, Cleveland clobbered Atlanta 134-107, Sacramento beat Orlando 106-100 and Houston defeated Golden State 99-96.



Golden State Warriors' Billy Owens (left) loses his balance and falls to the floor while he and Houston Rockets' Hakeem Olajuwon go for a loose ball during first quarter NBA action Thursday night at the Oakland Coliseum.

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NBA Roundup

Reserve A.J. English led Washington with 22 points and Tom Hammonds added 21.

Cavaliers 134, Hawks 107
At Richfield, Larry Nance scored 26 points and Brad Daugherty had 20 points and 15 rebounds as Cleveland improved its home record to 9-0.

The Cavs, who have won eight of their last 10 overall, rebounded from a miserable shooting performance against Miami by hitting 56 percent of their shots against Atlanta.

Kings 106, Magic 100
Lionel Simmons scored 28 points and Wayman Tisdale had 26 points and 11 rebounds as the Kings handed the Magic their fifth straight loss.

Rockets 99, Warriors 96
Rookie Matt Bullard hit a dunk shot with 16 seconds remaining to lift the Rockets over the Warriors.

Bullard's shot gave the Rockets a 97-96 lead. Golden State's Sarunas Marculionis missed a jumper from the lane with two seconds left and Houston's Kenny Smith then made two free throws with a second remaining to account for the final score.

Bucks 109, Bullets 97

At Landover, Moses Malone had 24 points and a season-high 19 rebounds as Milwaukee snapped an eight-game road losing streak.

The Bucks got 21 points from Larry Krystowiak and 15 from Dale Ellis.

The Bullets, losers of six straight games and only 2-7 at home,

started their 10th different lineup in 21 games this season. Pervis Ellison, the club's second-leading scorer and top rebounder, sat out the game with a bruised leg.

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Alabama businessman Charles Woods poses with his daughter Scarlet, 4, after announcing in Washington Wednesday that he is a Democratic candidate for president. Woods doesn't think his disfigurement from a war-time airplane crash will hurt his presidential bid.

Teens ordered into counseling

SALINAS, Calif. (AP) — Three teen-agers were ordered into counseling after leading a junior high school plot to kill a classmate bully. Their lawyers blamed peer pressure and media violence for the crime.

"They're average kids," Deputy Public Defender Lorraine Faherty said. "The real story is that kids today are learning too much violence in the media, on TV and in video games. Violence is commonplace and that's the way they think they should deal with problems."

The 13- and 14-year-old youths sentenced Wednesday were among 11 Walter Colton Junior High School students accused of being involved in the Oct. 21 plot in Monterey that grew out of a dispute between two student groups.

The three pleaded guilty last month to conspiracy to commit voluntary manslaughter. Most of the other accused youths, ages 11 to 14, face lesser charges of possession of a stolen gun.

One 13-year-old boy, who received the lightest discipline, was sentenced to 90 days in juvenile hall, to be followed by strict probation in which he would have to see a psychologist while living at home.

The two other boys, 13 and 14, were ordered into a boy's camp or group home for an indeterminate length of time.

"We're happy with the sentence because there is an emphasis on rehabilitation," said Anna Caballero, the court-appointed attorney for the 13-year-old boy who got a tougher sentence.

Caballero said the parents of the children were as shocked as the community to learn of the plot, but she thought it could happen anywhere.

"You've got a group of young boys who are good kids and who are facing peer pressure not to be the nerds and the geeks of the school," Caballero said. "I think it's happening around the country."

When the three main defendants pleaded guilty, they told Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell the plot unfolded after the intended victim, a 15-year-old, threatened them.

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Sun is about to set on British library

LO (DON AP) — The sun is about to set on the library of the Royal Commonwealth Society, the world's largest collection of information on the British Empire.

A mock wake was planned by employees, who were close to tears Tuesday at the headquarters near Trafalgar Square. The society's director said the library will close within days because it is more than \$5 million in debt and has been unable to raise any funds to save the society.

"We have packed some things for sale and our last opening day will be Friday, Dec. 20," said librarian Terry Barringer.

"To break up this library is shocking, appalling," said Samuel D'Cruz, a veterinary surgeon from Patna in India, who was there searching for references to Christianity in Tibet and Nepal.

"Shameful and farcical!" thundered Shamus Wade, director of the Commonwealth Forces History Trust, who was looking for references to Empire soldiers before, as he said, "All this is lost forever."

Subjects pursued by other current researchers include the Uganda railway, Namibian politics, sleeping sickness and Pacific feminism.

The library is the most comprehensive single source for researching the history of the world's greatest empire from its 16th century beginnings through its evolution into today's 50-nation Commonwealth of Britain and its former colonies.

At its peak in the early 20th century, the Empire ruled one-quarter of the world's people and land.

The library has about a half-million items: books, pamphlets, documents, letters, prints, nearly 100,000 photographs and a vast



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Among its treasures is a bound volume of the *Jamaica Gazette* newspaper of 1788 advertising rewards for the capture of runaway slaves, 147 photograph albums of the visits to India of King George V and Queen Mary and letters from missionary-explorer David Livingstone.

"We are all terribly upset but the library is the only disposable asset we have to clear an overdraft of 3 million pounds (\$5.4 million)," said Prunella Scarlett, the society's director of Commonwealth affairs.

The society and its library, both founded in 1868, approached British and foreign libraries for help but none has been found.

"The slump in property prices hit us hard, the leasing plan fell through and the library will be sold to clear the overdraft and reduce the interest payments," Ms. Scarlett said.

Upon its closing, she said the society would become just a club, hotel and social organizer for its 20,000 members worldwide.

The library "is unique. Nowhere else can such history be studied so deeply in one place," Mavis C. Campbell, professor of history at Amherst College, Mass., said in a telephone

Film portrays Stalin as a gangster

MOSCOW (AP) — The producer of "Stalin," the first Western film shot inside the Kremlin, says he couldn't show the deaths of 40 million people. So Mark Carliner is making a gangster movie about the man.

"If you put Al Capone as president of the United States he would not have been this bad," said Robert Duvall, who sees his starring role as Josef Stalin as one of the most complex he has tackled.

Despite months of reading about Stalin, watching film clips and interviewing a bodyguard, Duvall said: "I don't know what made him tick. I'd rather go in every day not knowing what the man is and live it kind of dangerously when the camera rolls."

Duvall stayed at Stalin's dacha while preparing for the role. "There's an interesting strangeness out there, as there is in this whole city, a certain uneasiness that he helped create and perpetuate."

During the failed Aug. 18-21 coup, Carliner was in Moscow scouting locations. More than two years of work getting permission to film inside the governmental fortress "looked like it was going up in smoke," he said.

"As our Russian team took us out to the airport, we saw columns of tanks heading in the opposite direction, an ominous feeling," Carliner said.

After filming in Hungary, Carliner returned Nov. 6, bringing Maximilian Schell to play Vladimir Lenin.

Until Dec. 21, director Ivan Passer and cinematographer

Wilmos Zsigmond will be filming in Lenin's preserved office, the Hall of Columns where Lenin and Stalin lay in state, St. George's Hall where Stalin received honors like an ancient god-king, and the Supreme Soviet building where Lenin's posthumous denunciation of Stalin was read. (Stalin suppressed the document, however, seized power and ruled the Soviet Union from 1929 to 1953.)

"While we were filming in Lenin's apartments at the Kremlin, (Soviet President Mikhail) Gorbachev was working two floors below," said Carliner. "Lenin was dealing with exactly what Gorbachev is dealing with today, how to get food."

Stalin approached those problems with brute force, confiscating grain, collectivizing agriculture and terrorizing his enemies.

"It's not political history, it's a gangster movie," said Carliner. "How do you tell a story about a guy who killed 40 million people? You can do a story about a guy who destroys his wife, her family, all his friends."

The movie will be delivered to HBO next spring, he said, for broadcast in the summer.

The movie begins with Lenin's return to Russia after the overthrow of the czar in 1917. Stalin, then 37, renews his acquaintance with Nadya Alliluyeva, a 17-year-old idealist.

"The first half of the movie is about their marriage, how she gradually realized he was a monster," said Carliner. "Her only effective protest was to kill herself."



Actor Robert Duvall, center, in costume as Josef Stalin, talks to a fellow actor on the set of the movie, "Stalin," being filmed last month in Moscow. It is the first Western film shot inside the Kremlin.

In the second half of the movie he kills everyone who had anything to do with her."

The script by Paul Monash and Paul Jarrico is very dark "and it's hard to find redeeming things," said Duvall. "I have to play it like he loved his wife. But he's pretty mean. He probably whacked her around a bit."

Duvall said he tries to bring something to each scene that isn't in the script. In showing Stalin's paranoia, he doesn't drink the champagne he uses to toast an old friend's wedding because he fears it's poisoned.

"He did a real number on this country," Duvall said. "He out-terribled Ivan the Terrible."

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Entrepreneur Dan Bernard and daughter Davin, 9, hold a mousetrap featured in his catalog business while pet rat Bambam finds other matters to occupy his time recently in Topsham, Maine. Bernard can sell you a non-polluting sports car and other environmentally correct items.

Selling products that are friendly to planet

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Entrepreneur Dan Bernard can sell you a non-polluting sports car, a planet-friendly yo-yo and dozens of other diverse items, all certified as environmentally correct.

His inventory includes recyclable batteries, a humane mousetrap and a "safe Styrofoam" coffee cup made of porcelain.

A year and a half after starting his business in Lewiston, the 33-year-old says he is weathering the recession — doing well by doing good.

"We want to increase awareness of the environment and stimulate people's thinking," he says. "We try to offer practical solutions and, at the same time, to be a little whimsical."

As the environmental movement wins converts, a growing number of businesses such as Bernard's Signs & Symbols have reaped the marketing benefits of "going green."

While there are no exact figures on the size and scope of environmentally oriented businesses, those close to the market say it has

grown exponentially in the last year and a half.

"It started on Earth Day '90, and since then there has been a greening of the marketplace," says Nora Goldstein, executive editor of *In Business* magazine.

During that period, the number of retail operations similar to Bernard's ballooned from about a half-dozen to more than 100, Goldstein said.

"It's a definite niche-type success story," she said.

Bernard's big-ticket item is the Destiny 2000, the electric sports car featured in the movie "Naked Gun 2½." The battery-powered two-seater, augmented by solar panels to power the accessories, is manufactured in California and sells for \$28,500.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Christmas shopping season that began with a whimper won't end with a big credit bill for most Americans, an Associated Press poll indicates.

Two in five said they plan to spend less money on gifts this Christmas compared with the last few years. And 71 percent said they do not expect to use credit.

Only 27 percent said they expect to use store credit, a bank card, loans or extended payments to help pay for presents. Yet 39 percent of all respondents, and 55 percent of those with credit cards, said they used credit cards for gifts sometime this year.

The poll was taken Nov. 26-Dec. 1, which includes the long Thanksgiving weekend that retailers rely on to kick off their most crucial selling season.

ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., interviewed 1,003 adults by phone. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points, and slightly larger for subgroups, such as the 70 percent who say they have credit cards in their household.

Of those with credit cards, only a third expect to use them for holiday gifts. Though comparable figures are not available for prior years, this finding confirms what economists have described as widespread nervousness about taking on new debt.

"This Christmas is not going to be very jolly. It's a bare-bones, tightfisted, short-list Christmas," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University.

Retailers who wish to sound cautiously optimistic note that this year's sales are marginally better than last year's, which were terri-

ble. And bargain hunters may not be able to resist heavily promoted discounts.

"I anticipate there's some slippage between what you say you're going to do and what happens when you walk into a store and see something you just have to have for your loved one," said Jack Schultz, president of the National Retail Federation, a trade group.

Only 7 percent said they would spend more money on gifts this Christmas season than the past few years. Three years ago, toward the end of the long '80s boom, an AP poll found 27 percent planning to spend more money, 23 percent planning to spend less.

In another sign of weak consumer confidence, 16 percent said they had used credit cards this year to buy big-ticket household items like furniture, a refrigerator, stove or television. Economists say these discretionary purchases of durable goods are crucial in the short-run for economic recovery.

The current poll indicated caution about holiday spending is related more to fears about the future than immediate distress.

Only a few respondents said they had fallen back on credit cards to cover grocery bills. And there was no sign that those with credit cards were more anxious about debts than those who get by without plastic.

Overall, 72 percent said they were comfortable with their ability to pay the bills they currently owe. The 27 percent who said they were uncomfortable fell disproportionately in the lower-income categories.

"Most people right now don't feel they're in trouble but they sense that they could get into trouble," Ratajczak said.

Associated Press Poll

Americans' attitudes on credit use

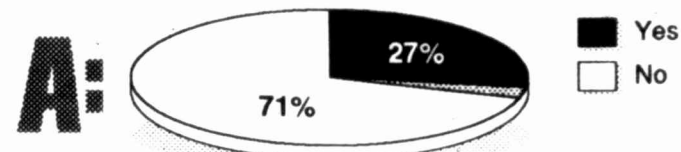
Q: This year, have you used credit cards for...
 big things for your home like furniture, refrigerator, stove, television, and things like that? gifts? groceries?



Of the people polled:
 Purchased at least one of the above
 Purchased none of the above, but have access to credit card
 Don't have access to credit cards



Q: To pay for gifts this Christmas season, do you expect to use credit, such as store credit, a bank card, loans or extended payments?



Source: The Associated Press telephone poll of 1,003 American taken Nov. 26-Dec. 1 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Sums may not total 100 because of rounding and exclusion of "don't know."

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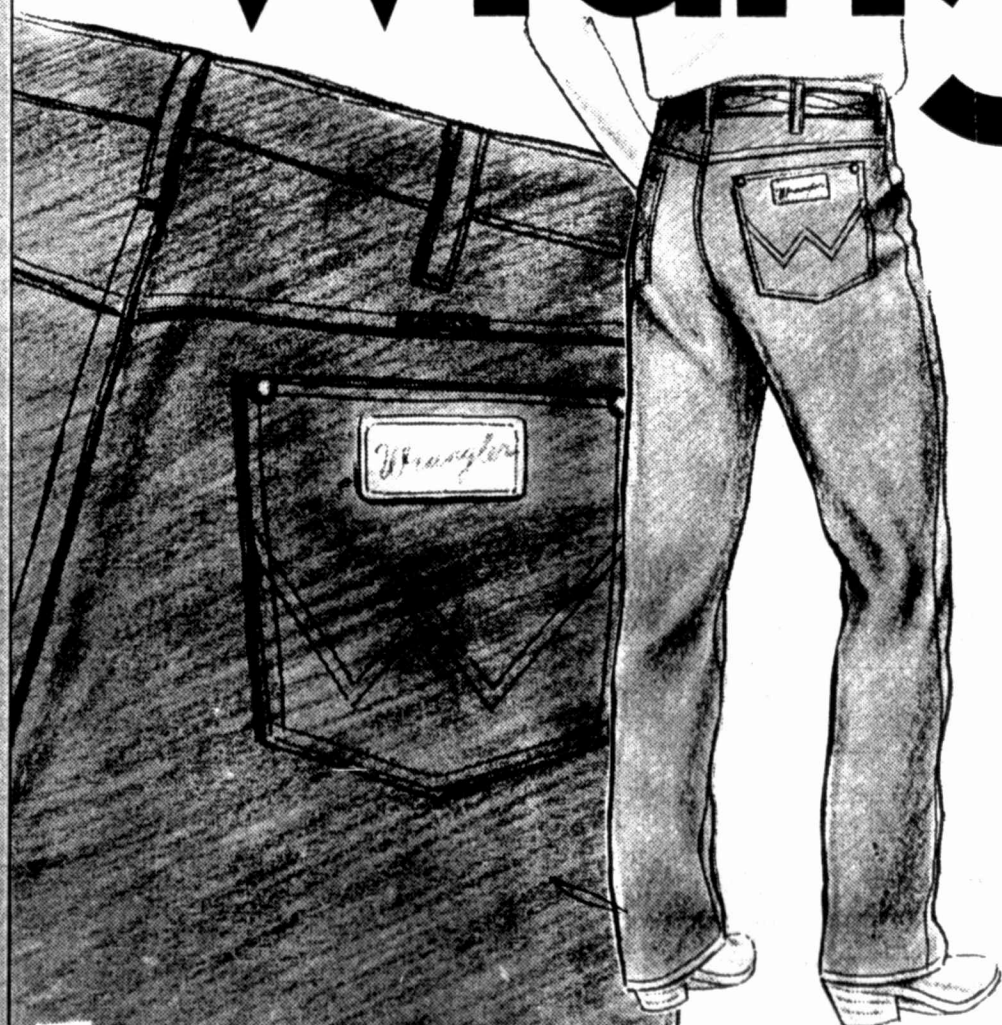
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Postal Service unveils 1992 stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival in the New World will be featured on next year's U.S. postage stamps, along with the vast array of American wildflowers, the Olympics and a continuation of the World War II commemorative series.

The Postal Service said it will reproduce a series of Columbus stamps issued nearly a century ago to observe the World Columbian Exhibition in Chicago. They are among 126 new stamps planned for 1992, most of which were unveiled at a news conference Wednesday.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank heralded the new issues as "masterpieces in miniature." In addition to the special souvenir sheet stamps recalling the Columbian exhibition, to be issued May 22 in Chicago, the post office will release a Columbus stamp on Jan. 24 at the World Columbian Stamp Exposition in Rosemont, Ill., and a block of four stamps marking the first voyage, jointly issued with Italy, on April 24 in the Virgin Islands.

While 126 new stamps may seem like a lot to some collectors, Frank noted that 50 of the designs are the wildflower series. A collector buying one of each of the new stamps would spend about \$50, he said.

While most stamps are used for postage, those bought by collectors form a major source of revenue for the Postal Service, bringing in about \$200 million in annual profits.



Postmaster General Anthony Frank looks over designs for 1992 stamps during a news conference in Washington Wednesday to announce the designs. Wildflowers, Christopher Columbus and wild animals will grace letters next year.

The second in a five-year series of World War II sheets will be issued Aug. 14 in Indianapolis. Each sheet in this series contains a map of the world showing events in the conflict 50 years earlier plus 10 stamps commemorating those events.

The Olympic stamps will kick off the year on Jan. 11 in Orlando, Fla., will a strip of five winter Olympic stamps. An Olympic baseball stamp will be issued April 3 in Atlanta and a strip of five summer Olympics stamps will be issued in May or June at a site to be chosen.

Asked if there are any plans for an Elvis Presley commemorative stamp, Frank said a music series is expected to begin in 1993, including rock 'n' roll and Broadway themes. Whether Presley will be included hasn't been decided, he said.

Strike is avoided

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines' machinists reached a tentative contract agreement with the airline, avoiding a crippling holiday strike.

Negotiators for the airline's largest union agreed to keep 27,000 members on the job today, said Ken Pheide, assistant general chairman of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

"Our negotiating committee is going to be recommending a yes vote," Pheide said.

United said in a statement that both sides agreed not to release

details of the tentative pact pending a vote by union members.

The union could have voted to strike immediately if no agreement was reached by 11:01 p.m. Thursday, the end of a 30-day cooling-off period. A spokeswoman at the union's strike hotline said the tentative agreement was reached about 15 minutes later.

United and the union had been negotiating virtually non-stop since Monday. The union, representing mechanics and other blue-collar workers, has been without a contract since 1989.

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Relatives mourn youngster killed over prank

BALTIMORE (AP) — In a neighborhood of ramshackle rowhouses where the nearest playground is strewn with glass, young pranksters rang William Brandon's doorbell once too often.

He asked his middle-age son to do something about it.

Rubin Lawson, 13, was playing with friends in the street Sunday evening when William Brandon Jr., a former shipyard worker, stepped outside. Rubin didn't run away. "He didn't run because he didn't do it," his cousin said.

Witnesses told police that no words were exchanged. The 49-year-old man singled out Rubin, threw him to the ground and shot him in the chest, authorities said. Rubin crawled to a nearby alley and collapsed. He was pronounced dead at a hospital.

The man, who has been charged in an arrest warrant with first-degree murder, was still at large Thursday. Rubin, who came from a family of 10 children and was nicknamed "Moe," will be buried Saturday.

"It's hard to believe. I was playing with him before it happened," said a 10-year-old cousin, Sharron Lawson. "The next day, you saw every kid that was there, but not Moe. That was hard."

The elder Brandon, 68, said he felt singled out by youngsters in the west Baltimore neighborhood and was tormented by their doorbell-ringing pranks.

His son had encouraged him to get along with them, he said.

"He told me, 'Daddy, don't hit those kids,'" Brandon told *The Baltimore Sun*. "If he didn't want me to hit one, how the hell would he



FATHER OF ACCUSED

shoot one?" Brandon refused further interviews on the advice of his attorney. A cardboard sign on his porch reads "No Trespassing." Outside his home lay his charred pickup truck, which police believe was set ablaze in retaliation for the boy's death.

Children said doorbell-ringing is a favorite pastime in the neighborhood, which is littered with block after block of drab, neglected rowhouses once home to the city's middle class.

"It happens all the time around here," said 12-year-old Kathy Bidingier. "Everybody does it. Sometimes I do it — just ring the bell and run."

The shooting was reminiscent of a nationally publicized confrontation in suburban Baltimore in 1980 in which 68-year-old Roman Welzant shot at a group of high school students who repeatedly pelted his house with snowballs. One teenager was killed and another wounded.

Welzant had repeatedly called police about the youths, who also broke his storm door and shouted obscenities. He was acquitted of homicide charges by a Baltimore County jury, and died in March 1990.

Police said William Brandon Jr. has a history of violence. He served eight years in prison for killing a man in 1969 over a \$1 bet on a dice game. He is currently on one year's probation for a drug violation.

George Buntin, head of the Maryland chapter of the NAACP, said the environment Ruben's shooting occurred in cannot be separated from the crime itself.

"This fellow apparently has shot someone out of anger once before in his life although it was a long time ago," Buntin said. "It strikes me as something that seems to be more and more a result of poverty and a lack of a proper kind of training, a proper sense of values."

"That's what is being played out every day in the inner cities, and it hurts because the people that can make a difference don't care," he said.

Kiana Tillman, a 14-year-old cousin of the victim, said Rubin did

not ring the doorbell.

"Moe didn't run, that's why he (the gunman) thought my cousin did it," she said. "He didn't run because he didn't do it."

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Partners fail to use protection

ATLANTA (AP) — Most sex partners of needle-drug abusers — who are at high risk of AIDS — don't protect themselves with condoms, a federal study shows.

A survey of 6,104 sex partners of intravenous drug users found that 58 percent of men and 63 percent of women never used condoms during intercourse in the preceding six months, the Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday.

Another 27 percent among both sexes said they sometimes did; only 9 percent of the men and 7 percent of the women said they always used a condom.

Other respondents didn't directly answer the question.

The findings paint a dangerous picture, with sexual contact and needle sharing the two chief means of spreading AIDS, the agency said.

"In 1990, nearly two-thirds (of) the females and half the males who had contracted AIDS through heterosexual activity had had a sex partner who was an intravenous drug user," the CDC said.

Those cases accounted for 1,531 of the 42,557 AIDS cases reported last year — up 32 percent from the previous year.

"Prevention messages for intravenous drug users must emphasize the importance of both reducing the number of (drug-using) partners, and using latex condoms during every sexual contact," the agency said.

Weather Preview

The national map

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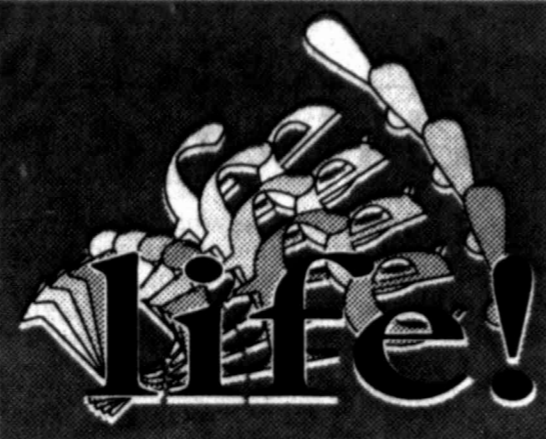
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Homeless struggle without day or night

NEW YORK (AP) — The yellow flashlight beam glinted off glass shards and crack vials before falling on the sleeping man. He squinted and rubbed his eyes as the police officers approached through the subway tunnel.

"I know, I know. I got to move, right?" groaned Dennis Jones while gathering some of his belongings: a water jug, air filter mask, old sneakers scrubbed clean.

"Who am I bothering down here?" Jones pleaded. "I'm more scared on the streets than down here — and I've lived both up there and down here."

A few tunnels over a subway train roared by, stirring the stale air.

Jones, 29, said he started living in the subway a few years ago to escape the raw winds and mean streets above. He eventually claimed an isolated maintenance platform.

This winter, hundreds like him are expected to descend into the labyrinth of tunnels and passageways beneath lower Manhattan. They will join the nearly 1,000 people believed to live year-round in the perpetual darkness beyond the subway platforms.

"These people live without day or night. ... Some call them New York's mole people," said Lt. John Romero of the Transit Police Homeless Outreach Unit.

Nightly searches by the 30-member outreach unit and an expanded shelter program have apparently reduced the number of tunnel dwellers. But there is concern this winter could bring a sharp rise in those willing to risk rat bites, high-voltage rails and other perils.

The city's destruction of some lower Manhattan shantytowns has driven hundreds of people in search of wintertime shelter, homeless activists say. Meanwhile, layoffs and a sluggish economy continue to swell the ranks of the homeless.

But Transit Police Chief William Bratton has ordered officers to evict any homeless person in the



A homeless man sleeps near a high-voltage rail as a train rushes by in a tunnel in New York recently. Nearly 1,000 people are believed to live year-round in the labyrinth of tunnels and passageways beyond the subway platforms beneath lower Manhattan.

subway system this winter. In past years, officers were hesitant to push people out into subfreezing weather and it's unclear if new policies will be more strictly enforced.

Buses take the ousted tunnel dwellers to city-run shelters. Many refuse. "There are some people who just will not accept any help," said Romero. "You can't drag people in."

Yet authorities have been increasingly aggressive about trying to drive people out of the subway, fearing a return of the cardboard camps swept away after Bratton took over in April 1990.

The Transit Police estimates 5,000 people lived in the bowels of the subway in 1989. That year, 79 homeless people were killed in the tunnels; most of them were elec-

trocuted or hit by trains. In 1990, there were 42 deaths. Officials put the present subway population at between 800 and 1,200, but some activists said there are thousands.

"This is the typical way it goes for the homeless: First you're riding a train, then you're living on the platform, then it's into the tunnels," said Romero. "When you're in the tunnels, you've hit bottom. If you don't get out, you're going to die down there eventually."

It takes just four steps to enter the subway catacombs — a set of metal stairs leading down from the end of the platforms. Some people huddle on narrow ledges that come only inches from passing trains.

Further on, the glare of the station lights quickly becomes a twilight haze. The stench of urine and feces grows stronger. Then the

darkness takes over. Sometimes sparks from a train flash off the grime-covered walls and pillars. Rail switches slap back and forth like metallic jaws. High-voltage generators hum.

Scattered everywhere is evidence of life's struggle and drugs' stranglehold.

Food tins and candles are tossed next to crack vials and used syringes. Ragged clothing and shoes litter the tunnels. A few battered mattresses are arranged down a dead-end passage. On one lies a Bible. A judo handbook is stashed by a pillar.

Romero said he's seen chairs and even sofas down in the tunnels. Last year, a man tapped into circuits and had a working videotape recorder and a television, he said. Up on an emergency exit stairwell, Gary Bass has fashioned

his own enclave, which he sometimes booby-traps with water jugs. A few of his garments are on hangers dangling from a pipe. Shampoo, soap and cologne are arranged on the steps. He sleeps on a mat with blankets.

Bass checks his teeth in a small mirror while a police officer waits. He refuses to go to a shelter.

"Don't like those places at all," says Bass, 41, who claims he has not had a home since 1978.

Doug Lasdon, executive director of the Legal Action Center for the Homeless, objects to forcing people from the subway in cold weather unless they choose to go to a shelter.

"What if they don't want to go? They'll head to bank machines, empty buildings — anything not to freeze," said Lasdon.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What SWC football coach has led the most teams (10) into the Cotton Bowl?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it was Darrell Royal.

Calendar

TODAY
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentracks, 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood Center. Public invited.

• Big Spring Senior Center invites anyone 55 or older to rent a table to sell arts & crafts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call center for details. Public invited to shop.

SUNDAY
• Explorer Post #4 and Big Spring Indian Hobbyist Association will have a three event turkey shoot at the Indian Run Muzzle Loaders Range on E. Howard Field Rd. Registration at 11 a.m., events start at 1 p.m. For information call 263-8860.

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 1, Monday through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.

MONDAY
• Disabled Veterans Christmas Party, 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter home on Young St.
• Survivors of Suicide meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.
• Gospel singing, 7 p.m., at Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
• Howard County Lions Club meeting 7 p.m. in the Wesley United Methodist Church Memorial Hall, E. 12th & Owens.

TUESDAY
• Big Spring Art Association Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. For information call 267-2974.

• First Church of the Nazarene will present Drive-Thru Nativity on the church grounds, 1400 Lancaster, through Dec. 20, from 6:45 to 10 p.m. Admission free.
• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
• A M.A.C. (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first- Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson, 267-8216 ext. 287.

WEDNESDAY
• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

Rotary seeks applicants for exchange program

By Lea Whitehead for the Herald

What could be the opportunity of a lifetime awaits one local business or professional man who qualifies for the Group Study Exchange Program sponsored by Rotary International.

The purpose of the program is to foster international understanding. This year, the group will visit Korea. The Korean team visited Big Spring last year.

"We are currently looking for a young man from Big Spring who will join four others from this Rotary district," said Paul Nabors, who is in charge of applications. Nabors said the applicant must be between the ages of 25 and 35, must not be a Rotarian or have a Rotarian in the immediate family, and must have been established in his profession or field for two years.

In addition, the candidate must be able to be away from home and business for a period of five or six

weeks. This year's exchange group will live in Korean homes with host families, and trade cultural and vocational points of view that the traditional tourist is not able to do. Before their departure, the exchange group will receive an introductory packet of information about Korea.

According to Rotary publications, the Group Study Exchange Program offers a "Unique educational experience that furthers international understanding by providing an opportunity for outstanding business and professional people ages 25-35 to study another country, its people, culture and institutions through personal contact with Rotarians, their families and others.

For additional information, or to apply, phone Nabors at 267-3014; the deadline for applicants is December 20. Nabors himself was a member of a previous year's exchange team which visited Paraguay and Argentina.



A group of officers from the American Legion Auxiliary made a visit to Conrad Alexander and the VA Medical Center on Monday. "The ladies are from around the state of Texas and make an effort to touch base with the VA Medical Centers and the veterans they treat," says American Legion Auxiliary representative Evelyn Redman. Pictured left to right are Patsy Palmquist, American Legion Commander of Texas; Carylon Tralan, State President of American Legion Auxiliary; Fred Cox, Chief of Volunteer Services at the VA.; Janet Martin, aid to commander; Marie Pickett, VA and rehab chairman of Texas; and Evelyn Redman, Hospital Representative of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Club notes

Stenholm to speak

Members of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will host to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm on Dec. 14.

Stenholm will speak to the group on patriotism at the Big Spring Country Club at noon. For additional information call Martha Cummings at 267-5234.

Elbow Homemakers learn decorating

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Dec. 5 in the home of Winifred Millwee. President Lou Vincent presided. Mrs. Millwee gave the Devotional: Matthew 1:23.

Myrl Soles read the thought: Traditions are not chains, but rather links of a bridge leading from the PAST, through the NOW, on the way to the FUTURE. Eleven members answered roll call with "A Christmas gift I have made."

Wanda Lee won the door prize.

The program was Christmas Decorations. Members brought items they had made and told how to do them. They included a basket made from old Christmas cards, a fabric wreath stuffed with panty hose and fastened on a coat hanger, earrings made from Christmas balls, a Christmas tree made from coat hangers and garland. Dot Blackwell demonstrated an item using candy canes and holly to be placed in a napkin on the dinner table.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 19 in the home of Sybil Duffer. A gift exchange of make, bake or grow items will be enjoyed. Officers for 1992 will be installed.

Hyperions 'doll up'

The 1955 Hyperion Club Christmas luncheon was held on Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. B. F. McGettes. The theme was "Hello

Dolly". Members were dressed as their favorite dolls.

Dolls represented were Cinderella, Raggedy Ann and Andy, G.I. Joe and Mrs. Santa Claus. Special guests attending were Sherry Wegner, and Anna Proctor of Big Spring, Karla Bennett of Coahoma and Elizabeth Horn of Midland.

Elizabeth Horn presented the program on dolls. She is part owner of the Midessa Porcelain Doll Shop, 4209 SCR 1290, Odessa, Texas. She told how her hobby of collecting dolls led to her involvement of doll making. She and her sister hold classes in their shop, and have all the supplies and molds necessary for doll making. She brought several of her blue ribbon dolls to show. Doll collecting can turn into a profitable hobby, as many of the older dolls are increasing in value.

Elizabeth presented each member with a 1922 Doll Calendar. The hostesses presented everyone with a small doll favor.

Gifts were exchanged in Santa's workshop.

Mrs. Jimmy Morehead and Mrs. James Watson were cohostesses with Mrs. McGettes.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Wheat.

AARP elects new officers

The American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1645, met Dec. 3, 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center with President Richard Shields presiding.

Following a short business meeting, Vaurine Smith installed new officers. The new officers are: Lucille Hopper, President; Earline Lovelace, Vice President; Frankie Marstrand Sec., Lennis Couch, Treasurer, and Vaurine Smith, Legislative.

Some second and third grade children from St. Mary's school sang Christmas carols. We would like to thank Mrs. Oxidine and the children for a very pleasant



CHORAL RAPSOODY

program. Mrs. Hopper ask anyone who belong to AARP to come join them. They meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Lions celebrate

The Big Spring Evening Lions held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 9.

The Big Spring High School Choral Rapsody, under the direction of Christy Hayes, provided a Christmas musical program.

President Elvin Bearden reminded members of the community projects underway this season including; bell ringing for the Salvation, hosting the adult Christmas party at the Big Spring State Hospital, and delivering food baskets.

Danny Lewis presented six guests with Poinsettia's as door prizes. Sight Conservation Chariman Squeaky Thompson reported the club had purchased five pair of glasses and eye exams during the past week.

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Church briefs

Come sing at First Methodist

This Sunday the Association of Downtown Churches is sponsoring the second annual Messiah Sing-A-Long...

The Christmas section plus the Hallelujah chorus will be performed. A word of explanation as to what a Messiah Sing-A-Long is...

Keith Ross of First Presbyterian will be at the organ and Van Hayes of First Methodist will be at the Harpsichord...

The event will be in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Dec. 15...

Texas City Church celebrates anniversary

W. R. Hutchings, retired minister, helped celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Texas City Church of God in Texas City...

He was honored by the congregation Nov. 29, with a plaque awarding him a Doctor of Sacred Ministry degree.

After enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving at his grandson, Darrell Reagan's home in Big Spring with his daughter and son-in-law...

The Hutchings were guests of Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Ann) Adams. Rev. Hutchings had performed the Adams' marriage ceremony 42 years ago.

The church grew from approximately 35 members to 95 and

built a fellowship hall and educational wing under his leadership.

Three other former pastors of the Texas City church attended the celebration as did a number of former members who had moved away...

Crestview Baptist hosts Cantata

The Crestview Baptist Church Adult Choir will be presenting the Christmas Cantata "Night of Miracles" on Sunday morning, Dec. 15th at the 10:40 a.m. service...

The pastor is Rev. Sammy Sims.

Hillcrest sings

The adult choir of Hillcrest Baptist Church will present "He Started the Whole World Singing" on Dec. 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. On Sunday the performance will be at 6 p.m.

Hillcrest is located at 2000 W. FM 700, a nursery will be available. Call the church for details.

Drive through Nativity begins

First Church of the Nazarene of Big Spring will present their fifth annual Drive-Thru Nativity on the church grounds, located at 1400 Lancaster, beginning on Dec. 17 thru 20, from 6:45 to 10:00 p.m., nightly.

Nine scenes graphically portray the true meaning of Christmas. A cast of over 130 people, almost a mile of luminarias to light the drive path, plus live animals including sheep, goats, donkeys and cattle, add to the authenticity and excitement of the event.

A cassette tape that narrates each scene is given to each car as beautiful music fills the air so people can stay in their cars and enjoy the exhibition. Admission is free.

Over 5,000 visitors each year have toured the Drive-Thru Nativity, making it one of the best attended events of the Holiday Season here in West Texas.

For more information call: Pastor Gary Smith at 915-267-7015 or Everett Bender at 915-263-0556.

Houston's Christmas pageant packs them in

HOUSTON (AP) — Mr. Christmas Pageant lives at First Baptist Church where he works theatrical magic every December to the delight of tens of thousands of Houstonians.

"People almost kill us for tickets," said Gerald Ray, the church's music minister and the creative genius behind its popular presentation, called simply "Pageant."

Nearly 50,000 Houstonians will pack the church's sanctuary at 7401 Katy Freeway to enjoy one of the city's most spectacular Christmas productions. KPRC-TV will broadcast "Pageant" live from 6 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 15 for the fifth year. A TV production of this year's show will be syndicated nationally next Christmas, and last year's pageant is being viewed in 39 cities nationwide this year.

In 22 years as producer, Ray has mastered the writing, scenery design, costuming and lighting techniques that keep audiences returning year after year. This year's two-act production will feature Houston's only fiber-optic curtain, creating hologramlike scenes.

In addition, this year's production will feature a 20-nation parade that celebrates the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas.

"We sort of go wild with costumes and characters," said Ray, 58.

"It has to be a show to pack in 45,000 to 50,000 people. There has to be something different and enjoyable for them to keep coming back.

The parade will feature 500 church members in costumes and a 45-member orchestra to provide the music and sounds of the various nations.

Ray's production requires a combined cast and support crew totaling 800 from the 20,000-member

church. Only a small number of professional musicians and some key theater technicians are paid.

The costumes, the singing and the Columbus celebration are only Act 1. The main premise of "Pageant" remains the popular and inspirational retelling of Jesus Christ's birth.

In contrast to Act 1, Act 2 has a biblical thrust, Ray said. It affirms the Bible's authenticity, telling the story of the discovery of the oldest Greek manuscript of New Testament writings by Constantine von Tischendorf, an 18th-century German theologian. The ancient writings were produced in the third century. The story then moves to the account of Christ's life and death.

The glittery, larger-than-life production raises questions for some Christians about whether "Pageant" has taken on a life of its own.

"I can't help but admire what Gerald does," said Ara Carapetyan, longtime music director of First Presbyterian Church. Few directors could produce such a spectacular, intricate musical program, he said.

"I personally question his premise of using entertainment to get people in," Carapetyan said. "For me, entertainment is not necessary to get people to attend."

He said the danger is that the message of Christ's sacred birth will be lost.

Ray admits that he has asked himself if the production is too elaborate. But its main element remains Christ's birth.

"This is portraying the Gospel, the unadulterated Bible," he said. "We go strictly by the scriptural account. For that reason, I feel it is a sermon, and we can preach that sermon with as much pizzazz as we want."

Ray said today's audiences are more visually oriented, which re-



Gerald Ray, music minister for First Baptist Church in Houston, and Charles Hedstrom, who plays Christopher Columbus, discuss details of sailing replica of the Santa Maria. The pageant will honor the 500th anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the Americas with a 20-nation parade.

quires more show-business techniques. And he notes that Christmas is the season when audiences want

quality family entertainment like "The Nutcracker" or Handel's "Messiah."

Religious humor lets the sun shine in

By DAVID BRIGGS

Henny Youngman once gave a talk to a bunch of priests: "They didn't pay me. They forgave me."

Evangelist Tony Campolo on the limits of his faith: "It seems just as soon as my pimples cleared up, my hair fell out. If I had the gift of healing, would I look like this?"

Take my minister... please.

When times get tough, the comedians get going, and no one has more cause to be joyful than those who take the Bible seriously, say a growing number of religious

leaders rebelling against the idea that churches must be solemn, forbidding places.

The jokes told by Youngman and Campolo were taken from The Joyful Noiseletter, the publication of the Fellowship of Merry Christians, a group that has grown from 600 to 10,000 members in its six-year history.

Cal Samra, editor of The Joyful Noiseletter and author of "The Joyful Christ: The Healing Power of Humor," said there are several places in the Bible where a joyful

outlook toward life is encouraged.

For example, Proverbs 17:22 states, "A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones."

Samra said that people are particularly hungry for good cheer in these difficult economic times.

"Our feeling is that humor is a powerful evangelistic tool, a peacemaking tool," he said. "We've gotten so heavily theologized and psychologized that we can't see the humor anymore. We're

blind to it."

Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis, former president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, agrees that a little less solemnity may be in order.

"I can't imagine that Jesus was so solemn as he so often has been portrayed," May said. "Can you imagine the way people were attracted to him, the way children came up to him and jumped on him, that he was a forbidding character? That's not possible to imagine."

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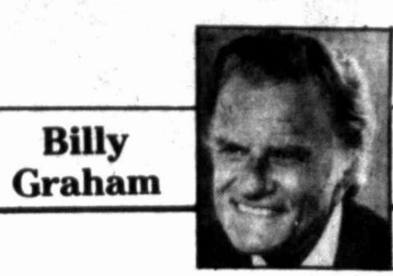
You can't blame God for the evil of child abuse

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I was abused as a child (both sexually and in other ways), and it has really hurt my life. How could God have loved me and still let that happen to me? I don't think I will ever be a whole person, and sometimes I wonder if life is worth living. — S.J.

DEAR S.J.: We don't always understand why God allows some things to happen; the Bible itself speaks about the "secret power" of evil which works in the world (2 Thessalonians 2:7).

Certainly child abuse is a terrible evil, and is a sin in God's eyes. Don't, therefore, blame God or think that somehow He was responsible for what happened to you. Human sin was responsible — the deliberate rebellion of a person against God and His will.

Nor should you think that God doesn't love you. Sometimes people who have been abused as children



Billy Graham

our transgressions ... by his wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:3,5).

Ask Christ to come into your life. He wants to forgive your sins, and He wants to help heal the scars of the past. Ask Him also to help you redirect your attention. Right now, I gather, you are preoccupied by the past and by what has been done to you. But that doesn't bring healing. Let Christ's hope fill you, and let Him guide you to others who can encourage you and help you. He can take away the anger and hurt that engulf you and fill your life with His peace and love. God bless you.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband and I have been very shocked and sobered by the suicide of a young woman who lived in the same apartment complex we do. We saw her occasionally but I can't

say we went out of our way to be friends with her. We always assumed she had her own friends, and now we feel very guilty we didn't do more. Apparently she was very lonely and ended up saying life wasn't worth living. I don't have a question, but maybe our experience will encourage others to be more open to other people. I know we will be. — Mrs. T.R.V.

DEAR MRS. T.R.V.: Thank you for your letter. Yes, we never know what struggles some people are going through — and we never know what effect even a simple smile or a kind word or a question which shows sincere concern for a person's life may have.

We can't, of course, carry everyone's burdens; only God can do that. That's one reason why you shouldn't feel overwhelmed with guilt; there were undoubtedly

many factors which influenced this person's tragic decision to take her own life. But I have discovered that often people are the loneliest when they are surrounded by other people — in a big city, in a huge office, in an impersonal apartment complex. Pray that God will make you more sensitive to those around you, and that He will show you how to reach out with His love to those who feel no one cares.

Let Christ be your example. Have you ever noticed how He was constantly seeking out people who were forgotten or looked down upon? Or do you remember His parable about the good Samaritan? (You can read it in Luke 10:25-37.) By His life and His teaching, Jesus was showing us how to be concerned for others.

Have you accepted His love by committing your life to Christ?

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I came across an article in one of those papers you get at the supermarket checkout stands, and it was talking about some man who claimed that heaven is full, and there isn't room for anybody else. I guess I don't believe a lot of what those sort of papers say, but this kind of made me worry. Is there any truth to it, do you think? — Mrs. K.D.

DEAR MRS. K.D.: No, there is not the slightest bit of truth in this. God's invitation to eternal life is still open: "Whoever is (spiritually) thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life" (Revelation 22:17).

The Bible makes it clear that Heaven's door will be open as long as this world lasts, and only when God brings an end to human history will that door be closed.

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David Tarbell was the first minister. At one point, attendance on any given Sunday would reach between 150 and 200. Every aspect indicated a bright future.

In the latter 60's, the families and the presiding pastor moved to an evangelistic mission point in Connecticut, the loss of which severely felt the loss of these key families from its membership.

There were a number of preachers to serve this church in the years to come, with the attendance numbers fluctuating between highs and lows. Numerical growth experienced the usual obstacles, as in any church. An exodus of people from Big Spring in the economically dark days of the 80's also contributed to the problem.

Current attendance on Sunday's averages in the low 100's. Many visitors to worship services have commented about the warm and friendly atmosphere among the small number.

The current minister is Ron Duncan, who began working for the Anderson Street Church January 22, 1989. He had formerly served as a missionary in Brazil for eighteen years, returning to the U.S. permanently in 1987. He lives in Midland and works with his business as an independent insurance agent, but comes into Big Spring each Wednesday and Sunday.

The church has made financial contributions to several workers serving in both Stateside and foreign mission work. Support is also contributed to the Medina Children's Home.

The ladies of the church will prepare and deliver "Cheer Baskets" to the elderly shut-ins of the church plus several at the Golden Plains Nursing Home during the Christmas holidays. This is an annual practice at this particular time of year. Every fourth Sunday afternoon at 3:00, worship services are conducted at Golden Plains.

Scheduled meetings at the church building are as follows:
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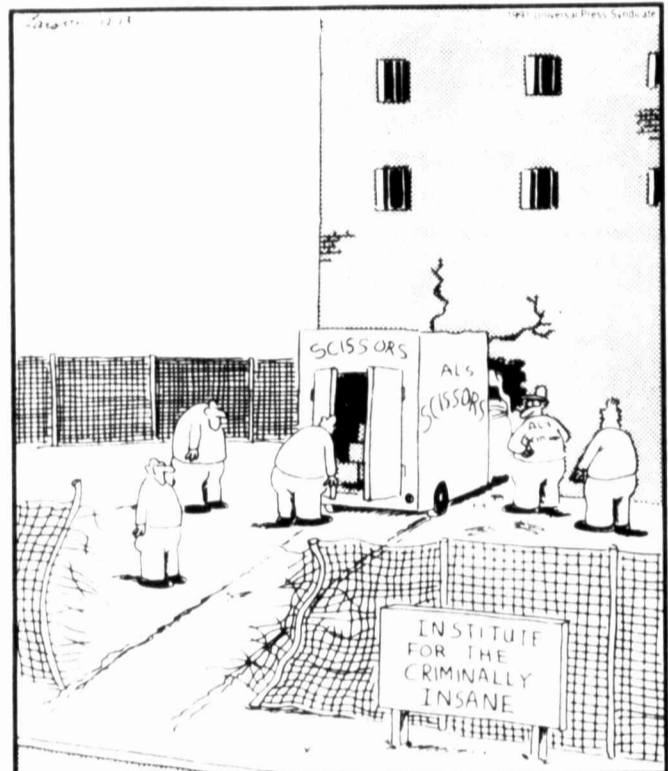
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1990 CHEVROLET C-300 SILVERADO - Red/white tutone, 350 V-8, loaded, local one owner with 12,000 miles. \$12,995
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Auctions 505

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Lost- Pets 516

FOUND: VICINITY of FM 700 & Grafa. Solid soft 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.

LOST ONE brown Swiss cow. East of town from F.W. White's place. 267-2174.

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Household Goods 531

LARGE SELECTION of guaranteed used refrigerators and all household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

Miscellaneous 537

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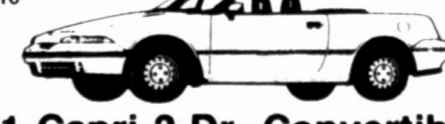


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ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers. Let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

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NBA standings

By The Associated Press All Times CST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6 .684	—
New York	13	6 .684	—
Miami	9	11 .450	4 1/2
Philadelphia	9	11 .450	4 1/2
Orlando	6	13 .316	7
New Jersey	6	14 .300	7 1/2
Washington	6	15 .286	8

Central Division
Chicago 16 3 .842
Cleveland 12 7 .632
Atlanta 11 10 .524
Milwaukee 10 12 .455
Detroit 9 13 .409
Indiana 9 13 .409
Charlotte 6 16 .273

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division
Utah 12 7 .632
Houston 11 8 .579
San Antonio 11 8 .579
Denver 11 8 .579
Dallas 9 12 .429
Minnesota 9 14 .386

Pacific Division
LA Lakers 14 7 .667
Golden State 12 7 .632
Portland 13 8 .619
Phoenix 13 9 .591
Seattle 11 9 .550
LA Clippers 12 10 .545
Sacramento 7 13 .350

Thursday's Games
New Jersey 121, Denver 7
Milwaukee 109, Washington 97
Cleveland 134, Atlanta 107
Houston 99, Golden State 96
Sacramento 106, Orlando 100

Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.
Orlando at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Orlando at LA Clippers, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Stockton, Utah 22 292 13.3
Hardaway, G. 18 174 9.7
Bogues, Char. 22 194 8.9
M. Williams, Ind. 22 194 8.9
Adams, Wash. 16 136 8.5
Johnson, Phoe. 21 169 8.0
Skiles, Ori. 18 141 7.8
Theard, LAL 21 163 7.8
Richards, Minn. 17 130 7.6
Jackson, N.Y. 19 143 7.5

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Dec. 11:

Scoring	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	19	222	112	563
Wilkins, Atl.	20	210	146	583
K. Malone, Utah	22	222	174	619
Mullin, G.S.	18	195	83	479
Drexler, Port.	21	212	99	554
Erving, N.Y.	19	200	73	473
Robinson, S.A.	19	184	101	469
Richmond, Sac.	17	165	63	418
Hardaway, G.S.	18	164	73	430
Adams, Wash.	16	125	101	381
Pierce, Sea.	19	163	110	444
Daugherty, Clev.	18	152	113	417
Bird, Bos.	19	169	75	430
Scott, Ori.	15	122	60	329
Worthy, LAL	21	185	83	456
Blackman, Dall.	19	156	92	411
J. Malone, Utah	22	189	86	464
Pinon, Ind.	22	156	119	464
Hawley, Phil.	20	132	131	415
Pippen, Chi.	19	156	78	394

Field Goal Percentage
Barkley, Phil. 122 183 .667
Grant, Chi. 115 187 .615
Williams, Port. 88 145 .607
Paris, Bos. 114 188 .606
Perry, Phoe. 102 175 .583
Daugherty, Clev. 152 263 .578
Cage, Sea. 87 151 .576
Thorpe, Hou. 129 224 .576
Edwards, Utah 114 200 .570
King, Chi. 86 151 .570

Rebounding
Willis, Atl. 20 117 228 345 17.3
Rodman, Det. 22 128 213 341 15.5
Mumolomb, Den. 19 90 174 264 13.9
Cage, Sea. 20 101 153 254 12.7
Robinson, S.A. 19 79 156 235 12.4
Seikaly, Mia. 19 66 149 235 12.4
Ellison, Wash. 17 72 136 208 12.2
Anderson, Den. 19 81 145 226 11.9
Johnson, Char. 22 89 167 256 11.6
Thorpe, Hou. 18 68 136 204 11.3

Assists
Willis, Atl. 22 292 13.3
Hardaway, G. 18 174 9.7
Bogues, Char. 22 194 8.9
M. Williams, Ind. 22 194 8.9
Adams, Wash. 16 136 8.5
Johnson, Phoe. 21 169 8.0
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National Finals Rodeo

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Thursday of the sixth round of the \$2.45 million National Finals Rodeo at Thomas and Mack Center:

Bareback—1, (tie), Robin Burwash, Canada, and Billy Laye, Canada, 81, 81, \$9,433, 3, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., 79, \$5,390, 4, Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., 78, \$2,695.

Steer Wrestling—1, Doug McMillen, Sidney, Neb., 3.8 seconds, \$10,780, 2, Joe Roberts, Iowa, La., 4.2, \$8,085, 3, (tie), Roy Duvall, Checotah, Okla.; Coby Battles, Checotah, Okla., and Todd Garrison, Glen, Mont., 4.3, \$2,695.

Team Roping—1, Jake Barnes, Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 4.3 seconds, \$6,740 each, 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Bob Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 4.7, \$5,055, 3, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 5.3, \$3,370, 4, (tie), Jay Ellerman, Fort Lupton, Colo., and Rich Skelfton, Electra, Texas; and David Moches, Fresno, Calif., and Bret Tonozzi, Fruita, Colo., 5.8, \$843.

Saddle Bronc—1, Duane Daines, Canada, 82 points, \$10,780, 2, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., 81, \$8,085, 3, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 78, \$5,390, 4, Kent Cooper, Albion, Idaho, 75, \$2,695.

Calif. Roping—1, Troy Pruitt, Lennox, S.D., 8.4 seconds, \$10,780, 2, Tod Stone, Canyon Lake, Texas, 8.9, \$8,085, 3, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 9.0, \$5,390, 4, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 9.2, \$2,695.

Bull Riding—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 87, \$8,085, 2, Troy Dunn, Canada, 85, \$8,085, 3, Marty Stancart, Sanger, Calif., 82, \$5,390, 4, Michael Gaffney, Lubbock, Texas, 81, \$2,695.

Barrel Racing—1, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., 14.28 seconds, \$6,740, 2, (tie), Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, and Rayel Robinson, Canada, 14.29, \$4,213, 4, Kim West, Oklahoma City, 14.36, \$1,685.

NFL standings

National Football League AT A GLANCE By The Associated Press All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	409 294
Miami	8	6	0	.571	293 288
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	288 267
New England	5	9	0	.357	198 273
Indianapolis	1	13	0	.071	133 329

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Houston	10	4	0	.714	349 213
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269 244
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	258 324
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	224 411

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Denver	10	4	0	.714	263 202
y-Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	281 202
y-LA Raiders	9	5	0	.643	277 243
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	240 226
San Diego	3	11	0	.214	222 295

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Washington	13	1	0	.929	429 183
Philadelphia	9	5	0	.643	248 197
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	286 270
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	240 243
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	174 293

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	10	4	0	.714	258 217
Detroit	10	4	0	.714	301 244
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	274 265
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214	229 285
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	187 335

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	308 294
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	287 200
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	313 211
LA Rams	3	11	0	.214	211 347

Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.
Sunday's Games

Denver 17, Cleveland 7
Chicago 27, Green Bay 13
New England 23, Indianapolis 17, OT
Dallas 20, New Orleans 14
Philadelphia 19, New York Giants 14
Houston 31, Pittsburgh 6
Kansas City 20, San Diego 17, OT
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 14
Buffalo 30, Los Angeles Raiders 27, OT
Detroit 34, New York Jets 20
San Francisco 24, Seattle 22
Washington 20, Phoenix 14
Minnesota 26, Tampa Bay 24

Miami 37, Cincinnati 13
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 15
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon
Seattle at Atlanta, noon
Detroit at Green Bay, noon
Houston at Cleveland, noon
Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, noon
New England at New York Jets, noon
New York Giants at Washington, 3 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 16
Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

NHL standings

By The Associated Press All Times CST WALES CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	21	9	0	42	137	95
NY Rangers	17	12	1	35	101	94
Pittsburgh	15	10	0	34	125	106
New Jersey	15	11	3	31	112	88
NY Islanders	10	14	4	24	105	112
Philadelphia	9	15	4	22	80	99

Adams Division
Montreal 20 12 2 42 108 74
Boston 12 13 5 29 103 107
Hartford 11 12 4 26 87 91
Buffalo 9 15 4 22 85 106
Quebec 9 18 3 21 99 122

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE Norris Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Detroit 18 9 4 40 124 100
St. Louis 13 10 7 33 106 104
Chicago 13 13 5 31 108 100
Minnesota 11 15 3 25 96 105
Toronto 9 18 5 23 81 107

Smythe Division
Vancouver 18 11 3 39 115 97
Winnipeg 15 9 7 37 94 89
Los Angeles 12 16 3 30 105 116
Edmonton 12 14 5 29 105 110
Calgary 12 14 4 28 108 105
San Jose 7 22 3 17 82 141

Thursday's Games
Boston 5, Montreal 2
Detroit 4, Quebec 1
Toronto 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Los Angeles 2, Winnipeg 1
San Jose 4, Edmonton 3
Vancouver 7, Minnesota 5

Friday's Games
Hartford at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington

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Results Thursday
\$2.45 million Na-Thomas and Mack

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Barnes, Higley, Cooper, Gilbert, 40 each, 2, Tee and Bob Harris, 5, 3, Matt Tyler, Mike Beers, Powell

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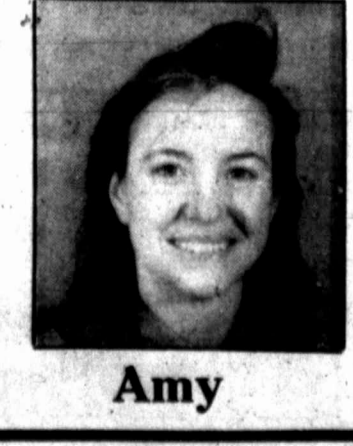
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8 PM	Strangers	Hidden Video	Varied	Father	Movie: Kid	Strangers	Dear John	TBS Fami-	-	Nashville	Movie: I	Movie: Come	Movie: D. Van	Movie: Get	Movie: Omas	Investigative	Choppers	Spurs (L)	Spurs (L)	Spurs (L)	Spurs (L)	Formula One	
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Husband's daughter is stone in stepmother's shoe

DEAR ABBY: Once again, you are receiving a letter from someone who never dreamed she would be writing to you for advice. Actually, I don't know if I want advice, or just need to get my feelings out. (I'm too ashamed to talk to any friends or family.)

I have been married for seven years to a wonderful man and I love him dearly. He has an 8-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. The problem is, I can't bring myself to "love" this child. I can't stand to be around her. I've always felt this way, but it has become worse since I had my own daughter 2 1/2 years ago.

My stepdaughter (I'll call her Mary) is with us every other weekend and on holidays. When Mary comes to stay, I get depress-

Dear Abby



he leaves with her on Sunday, I let out a sigh of relief.

I hope one day things will get better, but right now, I can't seem to get over my feelings. — **ASHAMED**

DEAR ASHAMED: Congratulations — you have already identified your problem, are properly contrite and want to resolve it. We all have people in our lives we cannot "love" or even like, so don't be ashamed.

You need to find out why you have such hostile feelings toward this 8-year-old child. Perhaps it has something to do with her being the daughter of your husband's former wife.

You could also be reacting to Mary's negative feelings toward you. After all, you are the woman

who replaced her mother. And it's also possible that Mary's mother may have influenced her.

Please consider a family therapist. Your problem may be solved once you understand why you and your stepdaughter feel the way you do.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: If you find yourself splashing around in troubled waters, a friend or relative will throw you a lifeline. A timely financial loan could mean the difference between success and failure early in 1992. Let loved ones know your plans next spring. Prestige means more to you than wealth. You should be enjoying both by mid-summer! Autumn travel will put you in touch with influential people. A brief courtship could lead to a speedy wedding next winter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Patty Duke and Lee Remick, war hero Gen. James Doolittle, actor Hal Williams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reduce the stress in your life before it affects your health. A peaceful home life is very important to your sense of well-being. Refuse to bicker. Call a friend to blow off steam.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Concentration is essential when working on a complicated task. Keep phone calls to a minimum. A financial situation shows decided improvement. Continue to keep a watchful eye on holiday spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Show more consideration for your loved ones and you will find true happiness. A phone call rights a wrong. Love triumphs over secret doubts. Give more thought to changing your job or residence.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Spruce up the house and get ready for a holiday bash. Invite your guests to lend a hand in preparing the food. Someone offers to bring a favorite dish to share!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid financial arguments by checking with your partner before going on a holiday shopping spree. Tact can accomplish more than issuing ultimatums. A recent triumph boosts your confidence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be in a generous, quick-to-say-yes mood. Do not jump to conclusions, however. Sharing a secret with your male or partner brings you closer together. Admit a mistake.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good weekend to add something comfortable and attractive to your home. Roll out the red carpet for visiting friends or relatives. Combine a birthday or farewell party with preholiday festivities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If you have doubts about a specific buy or investment, hold off. Something better could be just around the bend. Make certain your diet does not go out the window this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may prefer getting together with friends at their place, especially if your own home needs neatening. Better get things straightened up before the holidays! Romance is a guessing game.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social invitations abound this time of year. Pick those that will be the most fun this weekend! Afternoon is the best time for holding meetings and making financial decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Ideas can be more powerful than direct action when used cleverly and constructively. Curb a tendency to indulge in wishful thinking. Keep in touch with the folks at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): No matter how genuine your endeavors may be, do not overlook the support key associates can provide. A competitor is unlikely to be caught napping! Protect your health by getting enough rest.

DENNIS THE MENACE



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS GOING TO BE EASY FOR YA THIS YEAR, MOM. THERE'S HARDLY ANYTHING I DON'T WANT!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



O, YEAH! Daddy phoned you today to say he's bringin' Mr. Horton home for dinner.

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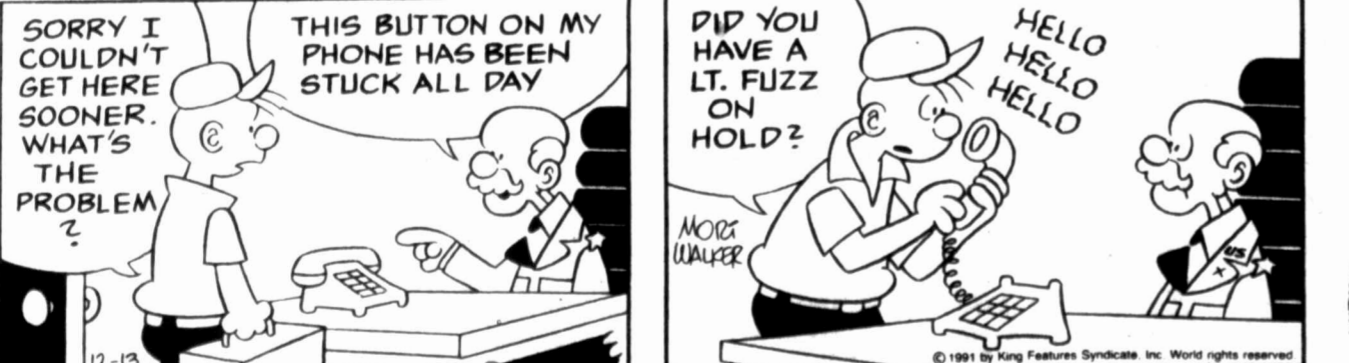
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