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## Weather

TONIGHT TOMORROW

CLEAR CLEAR

SUNSET 5:56 PM AM 7:50 SUNRISE

Tonight, fair. Low near 30. Light wind.  
 Friday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 60s. South wind 5-10 mph.  
 Extended forecast on page 8-A.

## Records

Wednesday's high temp.	55
Wednesday's low temp.	28
Average high	53
Average low	27
Record high	75 in 1965
Record low	02 in 1979
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.62
Year to date	00.00
Normal for year	00.02

## On the side

### Expo coming Jan. 11-12

The inaugural West Texas Ag Expo will be held Jan. 11-12 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Exhibitors from across the United States are expected to be on hand, displaying the latest in agricultural items.

There will be seminars and programs ranging from cotton marketing alternatives to beef performance.

Hours for the expo are Saturday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

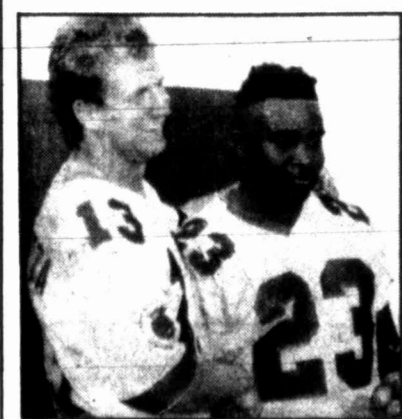
### Toddler killed on rural road

MINERAL WELLS (AP) — Parker County authorities today are investigating the death of a toddler shot as he rode with his unaware parents on a rural road.

Sheriff Ben Whiteman Jr. said a single bullet entered the driver's side back door of Robert and Carol Brown's car, killing their 16-month-old son, Billy Joe.

Authorities think the shot possibly came from a passing car whose driver refused to dim his lights.

## Inside



Miami quarterback Gino Torretta, left, and fullback Larry Jones meet with reporters after Miami defeated Nebraska, 22-0, in the 58th annual Orange Bowl Wednesday. For more details, see page 5-A.

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# Tremor shakes city, West Texas

## STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

An earthquake measuring 4.7 on the Richter Scale shook a vast area of West Texas — including Big Spring — and eastern New Mexico early today, the U.S. Geological Survey National Earthquake Information Center said.

A quake of magnitude 4 can cause moderate damage, according to the National Earthquake Center.

The tremor was felt locally at 5:48 a.m.

John Minsch, a geophysicist with

the Earthquake Center in Boulder, Colo. said the quake was centered in West Texas near the Texas-New Mexico border. He said the epicenter was about 30 miles southeast of Hobbs, N.M. and about 50 miles north of Odessa.

Geologist Pat Bolden studies the fault systems of Texas and the southwest regions and said the earthquake occurred in the Concho fault zone. The zone spans as far south as Enchanted Rock State Park near Fredericksburg and into New Mexico. It traverses the salt

flats west of Big Spring.

"To my knowledge this is the first of this particular system has moved," Bolden said. "The fault system divides the whole structure of the Permian Basin and is one of two of the biggest fault systems in the United States."

The tremor was felt from the Lubbock area north into the Texas Panhandle and west into the Roswell, N.M. area.

Big Spring residents who felt the tremors did not consider it an earthquake until they were made

aware of news reports.

A Rip Griffin Truck Terminal clerk, who lives on the east side of town, said, "I was getting ready for work when I felt the house shaking. Since I live near the college, usually I can feel and hear the trains going through and that's what I thought it was at first."

An oilfield worker at a rig near Luther thought it was the wind blowing when the trailer started shaking.

"I was in talking to a company man when it rocked the trailer," he

said. "We looked outside and didn't see the wind move the trees. I did not think it was an earthquake until someone told me so."

Sheila Rinehart, a waitress at Dell's Cafe, was already at work when she felt the tremors.

"I was in the kitchen standing next to a metal table and talking to the cook when it happened," she said. "At first I thought the cook was moving the table, but she was nowhere near it. It did not occur to

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Mickey Renya, left, carries shingles away as H.D. Barber removes them with a pitchfork as the two employees of B&B Roofing were working on a hail-damaged home on Central Drive.

The same hail storms that plagued local homes this fall also did major damage to farm crops.

# Session begins at noon

AUSTIN (AP) — Redistricting — the issue that won't go away — came back today as the Legislature started its third special session.

At issue is drawing political boundaries for the 150 state House districts and 31 state Senate districts. Time is running out on devising a plan in time for the political campaigns before the March 10 primaries.

Gov. Ann Richards called the special session, and controls its agenda, but anytime lawmakers gather there is debate on other issues.

One state representative introduced a resolution asking Congress to make public all investigating committee files on President Kennedy's assassination.

Another lawmaker said the session should include reform of psychiatric hospital regulation, and legislation to keep open the General Motors plant in Arlington. There also have been calls to "clean up" the new state corporate income tax.

But Richards has maintained that this session will be devoted only to redistricting. She and other state leaders have said they expect to finish the overtime period in about one week.

Redistricting has boomeranged back to the Legislature after stops in state district court, the Texas Supreme Court, federal court, and the U.S. Justice Department.

After a state district court declared unconstitutional the legislative redistricting plans passed earlier by lawmakers, state legislative leaders and the minority plaintiffs negotiated and reached settlements.

The Republicans have challenged these settlements, saying the agreements will strengthen Democratic strongholds at the expense of the GOP. The Republicans have won several victories.

# Area farmers eligible for emergency loans

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
 Staff Writer

Emergency loans will be made available for hail and drought-stricken farmers, including those in Howard, Martin and Borden counties, said U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, on Tuesday.

The low-interest loans are in addition to other crop disaster relief being made available the next two years through \$1.75 billion authorized by Congress last month. Relief during the second year, totaling \$775 million, would be available subject to a budget request by President George Bush.

"Producers who weathered the storms of dust and hail that took their crops now have hope for economic survival," Combest said of the loans. "These loans can help eligible farm families whose livelihood is bound up in the land that supports them and their

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Rep. Larry Combest

communities."

Farmers who qualify with a loss of 30 percent or more on their crops during Jan. 1 through July 19 can apply for the Farmers Home Administration loans, according to information from Combest's Washington office.

Cotton losses in Howard County are estimated at 60 percent of about 94,000 acres planted last year, said Rick Liles, director of the Howard County Agricultural Service Center Stabilization &

Conservation Committee. At 250 pounds per acre production and 50 cents per pound, that is a loss of about \$14 million.

"If you were to take into consideration the (bad) quality of cotton it could be considered higher than that," Liles said.

Details on when farmers can apply for the loans are not yet available, Liles said.

Other area counties that the loans will be made available in, according to Combest's office, include Andrews, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Hale, Lubbock, Terry, Crosby, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Lynn, Kent, King, Motley, and Stonewall.

Meanwhile, details of application procedures for other disaster relief may be released in the near future, said a spokesman in the Washington office of Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford. As soon as information is available, Stenholm will make an announcement.

"We expect the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) and the ASCS to start kicking out details soon," the spokesman said. Liles submitted a crop damage report today to Gov. Ann Richards' office to have Howard County declared a disaster area. Disaster reports around the country will be used to determine how relief money will be divided.

# Creditors force Zale into bankruptcy court

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of Zale Corp. today faced a legal challenge by creditors who want to force the nation's largest jewelry retailer into bankruptcy reorganization.

David Glatstein, president of Barre & Co., a Dallas investment company and one of the petitioners in the Chapter 11 filing, said Zale now has two choices.

The company can ask the judge to throw out the petition, claiming the group isn't representative of the company's creditors. Or, the company can consent to the filing, and the case would move forward, Glatstein said Wednesday.

"We had warned everybody, if the company didn't make its payments, that we were going to do this," he said.

The filing came Wednesday, just two days after Zale said it was closing 400 of its 2,000 stores and freezing all debt payments. Among the debts of the Irving-based company is a \$52 million interest payment owed to bondholders since Dec. 2.

Creditors can file to force debtors into bankruptcy, where reorganization can be structured by the court.

Monday, in enumerating the steps to the company's reorganization, Zale chairman Irving R. Gerstein expressed confidence that the retailer would be able to complete its financial restructuring on a "cooperative basis" with its creditors.

An out-of-court agreement is in "everyone's best interest because it maximizes the value of the franchise and produces the speediest and most cost-effective results," Gerstein said Wednesday.

Gerstein repeated that hope late Wednesday, saying Zale's management has been working since Monday to set up meetings with bondholders.

But Glatstein said Zale has too many bondholders for the company to deal with out of court. He added that the filing is not "adversarial in nature."

# Bargains? What bargains?



Muscovites scoop up frozen food products as fast as they are unloaded at a supermarket in Moscow Thursday. Despite the sharp increase

on the first day of non-frozen prices, people continued to buy items they considered reasonably priced.

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# Texas

## Sidelines

### Homicides up for most cities

DALLAS (AP) — Law officers agree that the Texas murder rate has been bolstered by drug abuse.

"Drugs are the number one factor, and everybody's got a gun," said Houston homicide Sgt. David Priest.

Houston had a record 671 homicides, 54 more people killed than in 1990. Fort Worth had its second bloodiest year on record, and Austin recorded its highest number of homicides since 1984.

Fort Worth ended the year with 195 homicides, 65 more than in 1990 and close to the city's 1986 record of 200 homicides. In Austin, 53 people were killed, up from 49 homicides in 1990.

Dallas had 501 homicides, also a record, and officials expected to solve only about two-thirds of the cases.

### Whooping crane population down

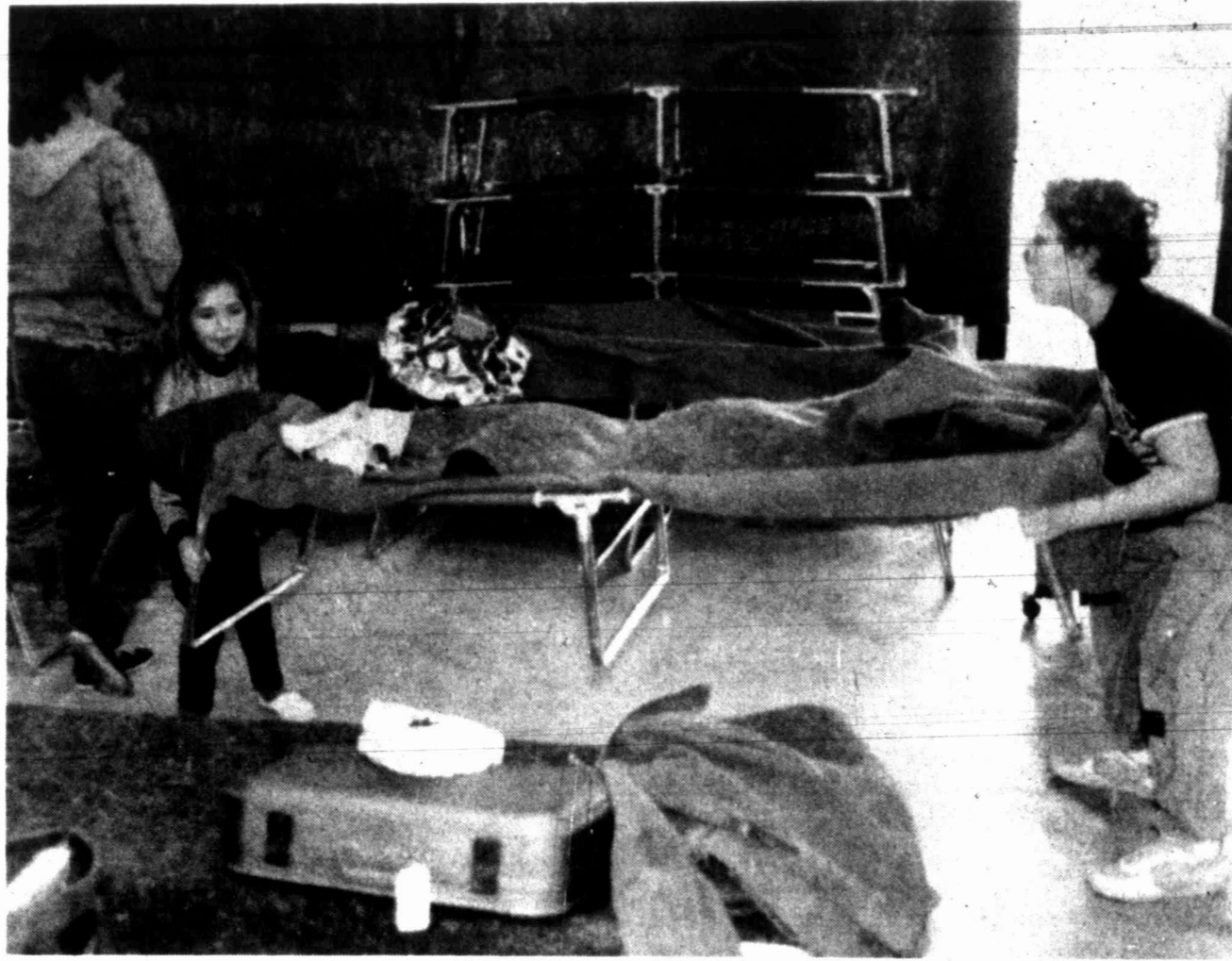
ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, Texas (AP) — For the first time in more than a decade, the whooping crane population here has dropped.

Park rangers counted a total of 132 endangered whoopers in the final 1991 tally. That compares with a record 146 cranes in 1990, said Ranger Beverly Fletcher.

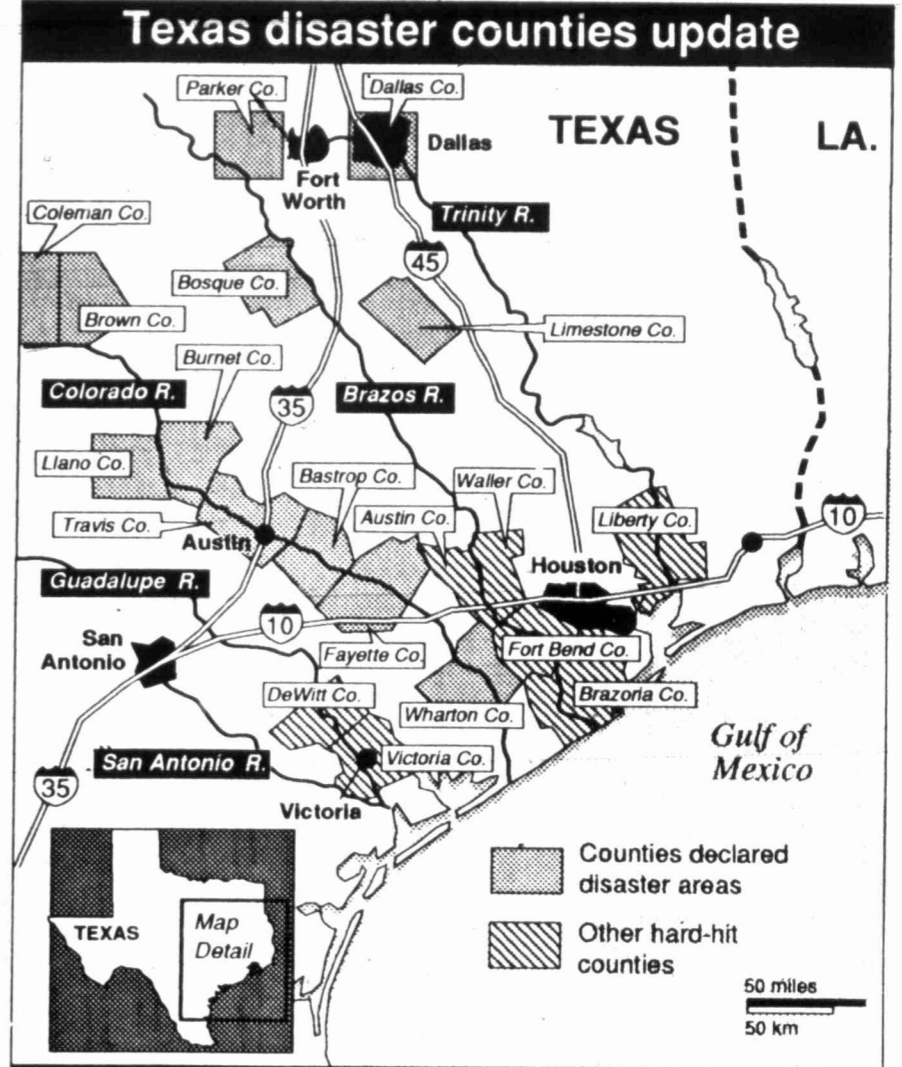
The Aransas refuge — located between Rockport and Port Lavaca on the Gulf Coast — comprises almost 60,000 acres of oak woodlands, fresh and saltwater marshes and coastal grasslands.

Avian disease and a lower-than-expected yield in Canada contributed somewhat to the decline, Ms. Fletcher said. The cranes spend their winters in Texas.

"Of course, anytime you lose an endangered species, you are alarmed," she said Saturday. "But every 10 years there's a slight drop in the population. It's expected."



Cindy Bennett, left, directs Ricky Fields, right, and Katicia Bennett as they prepare beds at a Red Cross shelter Wednesday in Liberty. All are refugees from the flooding Trinity River.



AP / Karl Gude/Carl Fox

## More rain expected today in flooded areas

The NWS issued a flash flood watch early today for an area of Southeast Texas along and east of a line from College Station to Palacios. The watch includes flooded areas along both the Trinity and Brazos river.

LIBERTY (AP) — As much as two inches of rain could fall in an area of Southeast Texas already stricken by record flooding, the National Weather Service said today.

The NWS issued a flash flood watch early today for an area of Southeast Texas along and east of a line from College Station to Palacios. The watch includes flooded areas along both the Trinity and Brazos river.

A weak cold front in Central Texas was expected to move slowly eastward, producing scattered showers and a few thunderstorms across Southeast Texas, forecasters said.

The front will move so slowly, forecasters said, that the rain could continue over the area into

the afternoon and could amount to isolated totals of up to 2 inches.

This additional rainfall would be enough to produce additional flooding of low water crossings and poorly drained areas. The saturated soil in the area could not absorb the additional rainfall, forecasters said.

Residents of the area continued to battle the flooding triggered by the heavy rainfall across areas of North Texas in late December.

Theresa Younger thought she

had built her house high enough off the ground to escape the flooding that almost has become commonplace along the Trinity River.

But she was wrong. Her house, which stands 4 1/2 feet above the ground, had more than an inch of Trinity water in it the last time she checked.

"We thought we built it high enough off the ground, but evidently not," Mrs. Younger said Wednesday at a shelter in Liberty. Her family fled their home Sunday

with just a few belongings.

At least 100 homes have been flooded in the Liberty area just east of Houston. And in Fort Bend County southwest of the city, an estimated 200 homes have been flooded by the Brazos River.

The Trinity, some five feet above flood stage Wednesday at 29.37 feet in Liberty, was expected to crest sometime today at around 30 feet. But the flow was not expected to subside immediately since releases from Lake Livingston

Dam north of Liberty were expected to remain high for several days.

"This is not fun, I'm ready to go home. It's been rough," Mrs. Younger said.

Mrs. Younger and other shelter residents rang in the new year with little fanfare — sleeping on cots lining the shelter and watching parades and football.

"At least we have somewhere to spend it (the holiday) instead of in water," said a philosophical Ricky Fields, 12, who is staying at the shelter with his family.

Fields' mother, Diana Dorman, said her family has lived in Sam Houston Lake Estates for four years. The subdivision has been flooded every year.

## Regulators likely to step up attacks on banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flush with \$95 billion from Congress, federal regulators likely will step up their attacks on failing banks in 1992 after a lull in 1991, analysts predict.

"They have plenty of money, a new law and ... stronger powers than ever," said Bert Ely, a financial institutions analyst in Alexandria, Va. "They don't have any excuses anymore not to act."

President Bush in December signed bills providing federal agencies with a \$25-billion taxpayer appropriation to deal with failed S&Ls and \$70 billion in new borrowing authority to handle failed banks.

According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., 127 banks failed outright or stayed open only with an infusion of government money in 1991, down from 169 in 1990. It was the lowest number since 1985, when there were 120 failures.

Meanwhile, 168 savings institutions were seized by regulators or merged with government assistance, down from 217 in 1990 and a four-year low, the Office of Thrift Supervision said.

Texas easily led the nation in the number of federal insured banks that were shut down. Of the 127 federally insured banks closed in 1991, Texas was first with 31, followed by Connecticut with 17

and Massachusetts with 14. Of the 168 savings and loans that were shut down, California was first with 20, followed by Florida with 14, New Jersey with 13 and Texas with 12.

By another and more important measure — asset size of failed institutions — 1991 was somewhat worse than 1990.

Failed bank assets totaled \$64 billion, quadruple the \$16 billion total in 1990, as insolvency problems shifted from smaller banks in the Southwest to larger banks, particularly in recession-racked New England.

However, S&L failures showed improvement, with assets of the

failed institutions declining from \$134 billion to \$91 billion.

Analysts nearly universally expect both the number of bank failures and their asset totals to head higher in 1992, the result of this year's economic slump and the infusion of cash into the regulatory agencies.

The FDIC is projecting 200 failures in 1992, with an asset total ranging from \$86 billion to \$116 billion, depending on whether the economy is able to emerge from its slump.

Meanwhile, thrift office director Timothy Ryan has declared the S&L cleanup to be in its "eighth inning." His agency is monitoring roughly 60 institutions it expects to declare failed and send to the Resolution Trust Corp. An additional 400 S&Ls are categorized as troubled, but not necessarily doomed.

Regulators deny that they decide when to declare institutions failed based on the amount of money the federal agencies have to initiate the shutdowns. However, economists say statistics on institutions' condition suggest regulators were holding back in 1991.

## Names in the news

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Bobby Vinton is aching to get back on the charts.



VINTON

"It's like putting the life back in your veins," he said while preparing for an appearance this week at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino.

"You diminish without

talk shows and making a music video, but Vinton, 56, said that's too much for him.

"He's putting me to shame," he said.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — People all over the America turn in for the night to the sound of Doc Severinsen's orchestra. And yet, only one small record company had any interest in making an album of the "Tonight Show" sound.

Severinsen and the orchestra recorded two albums this fall — "Once More ... with Feeling" and "Merry Christmas from Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Orchestra" — at Amherst Records, a Buffalo company of six people.

"I would say, 'The Tonight Show' has almost 15 million viewers every night. Don't you think there would be a market there?" Severinsen said in a recent telephone interview. "They

would say, 'No, man, you can't play that stuff.'"

Severinsen will leave the show in May when Johnny Carson steps down. Severinsen and the orchestra will go on tour in June.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Procrastinators Club of America was right on the money with its 1991 predictions about Pee-Wee Herman, Wilt Chamberlain and Kitty Kelley.

Not that there was any doubt.

After mulling things over for a year, the club this week predicted a TV star will meet with a "Wee" bit of trouble in the wrong playhouse. Chamberlain will reveal a world's record (he claimed 20,000 sexual conquests), and a "Kitty" will claw at the reputation of a former first lady with some "Frank" gossip.

"We don't make resolutions until after it's happened. Making them first just creates a lot of stress," said club president Les Waas.

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DETROIT (AP) — Rock guitarist Ted Nugent served venison to the homeless, boasting about the deer he killed himself with a bow and arrow.

"I kill it, you grill it," the 43-year-old Nugent joked Tuesday at a Salvation Army soup kitchen, where he ladled out 200 pounds of deer meat.

The venison was donated by Nugent and other hunters to the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

The pony-tailed musician known as the Motor City Madman for his deafening rock 'n' roll and boisterous stage antics shot three of the deer Tuesday.

"This sends a message to the sporting community in this state that we all need to give," he said.

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# Nation/World

## Bush stands firm on agricultural policies

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — President Bush today blamed Japan's trade barriers for furthering the U.S. recession, but refused to give ground on American policies that hurt Australian farmers, saying "nobody's pure."

Wrapping up a two-day visit — the first by an American president since Lyndon Johnson's trip here in

1967 — Bush also told the Parliament the United States will honor its historic security commitment to the Asia-Pacific region.

The U.S. position will remain firm, he said, "no matter what changes may come about in the defense expenditures in the United States or in the nature of the threats to international peace."

The president acknowledged in a news conference with Prime Minister Paul Keating that the one issue marring otherwise warm relations is that of U.S. agricultural subsidies, mostly to its wheat farmers.

But Bush declared anew that he will not alter the subsidy policy, which he contends is aimed not at Australia but at protecting U.S. farmers against subsidized European competition.

"While I don't like having to use these remedies I will safeguard the interest of American farmers," he told the Parliament in the first-ever address to the body by a U.S. president.

Bush was asked at the news conference whether that attitude might undermine his insistence that Tokyo lower its trade barriers to permit more U.S. imports, especially in auto parts and rice.

"No, because nobody's pure," he said, adding that he had mentioned to Keating some of Australia's protectionist policies. "We've never said we're totally pure," he said. "We are working for freer and fairer trade. And certainly the Japanese should be working for freer and fairer trade."

He was also asked whether he agreed with his Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who said last Sunday that Japan's trade policies had contributed to the nagging U.S. recession.

The United States has a more than \$41 billion trade deficit with Japan.

"Anytime you have an extraordinarily big trade imbalance, I think that you would say that would

be contributing to a lack of economic growth," replied Bush, who travels next week to Korea and Japan.

Bush, feted later at a dinner hosted by Keating, heads Friday for a stop in Melbourne before flying on to Singapore, the second country on his 12-day Asia and Australia trip.

Although he didn't offer any relief to hard-pressed Australian wheat farmers, Bush appeared to assuage some of their concerns by promising that he would consult with Australia on the subsidy question.

Bush told the Parliament the sole aim of the U.S. farm subsidies was "to force the (European Community) to stop its avalanche of subsidized exports."

Earlier today, some 3,000 farmers marched in front of the Parliament House to protest the U.S. subsidies that they claim cost them \$1 billion a year in lost exports.

Part of a crowd of about 3,000 farmers demonstrate in front of Parliament House in Canberra, Australia, Thursday, during a visit by U.S. President George Bush. Bush was the first U.S. president to address a joint session of Australia's Parliament.



Australian parliamentarians give Bush a standing ovation after his speech.



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### KGB interrogated POWs in 1978

NEW YORK (AP) — A retired KGB general says the Soviet intelligence agency interrogated American prisoners of war in Vietnam in 1978 — five years after Vietnam claimed to have returned every living POW, the Daily News said today.

Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin, who headed Soviet counterintelligence at the time, told the paper that agents questioned at least three Americans in or near Hanoi.

Kalugin could not identify the men but recalled that one was a

CIA agent, one a ranking Navy officer and one a ranking Air Force officer.

The News said Senate investigators and State Department officials were to meet today.

In committee hearings in November, Bui Tin, a high-ranking North Vietnamese defector, testified that Soviet agents interrogated American POWs, but only during the war. He said he did not believe that any American POWs remained in Vietnam after 1973.

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### Mother Teresa in serious condition

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — A pneumonia-stricken Mother Teresa has shown little improvement after a week in the hospital and could suffer a setback at any time, doctors say.

The 81-year-old Roman Catholic nun, who won the Nobel Peace Prize for her care of the world's poor, sick and dying, remained in serious condition late Wednesday at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. She was admitted Dec. 26.

"We are very concerned about her," Dr. Paul Teirstein said. "I think that she could have a set-

back at any time."

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### Two coal miners killed in cave-in

GRIFFITH CREEK, Tenn. (AP) — A cave-in killed two coal miners and injured a third.

Wayne Keener and Greg Worley were among a dozen workers in the mine when the ceiling collapsed Wednesday, said Sheriff Ernest Haskew. Their bodies were recovered five hours later. Another man was treated for a shoulder injury.

The cause of the cave-in was under investigation by inspectors from the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

The mine is owned by Ten-

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A Salvadoran girl walks past new graffiti Wednesday that says, "We Won Peace, FMLN," that had been painted on a San Salvador street corner after the announcement of a February cease-fire included in an accord signed New Year's night at the United Nations in New York.

### Peace pact brings hope for an end to civil war

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — As a peace accord brought hope for a speedy end to 12 ugly years of civil war, rebel radio laced its New Year's Day broadcasts with refrains of John Lennon's "Give Peace a Chance."

A commercial station played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" at regular intervals.

But securing the peace in a conflict that has claimed the lives of 75,000 people — most of them civilians — in this small, impoverished country remains a rough road.

Details of the agreement are still to be hammered out. And some Salvadorans worry that new violence by intransigent militants could derail the process.

While the plan signed New Year's Eve at U.N. headquarters

in New York sets a 9-month cease-fire that is to begin Feb. 1, more talks begin Sunday on a timetable for reform of President Alfredo Cristiani's rightist government and the integration of leftist rebels into society.

Most Salvadorans on Wednesday appeared eager to leave war and its spite behind, but others resorted to the language of bombs to underscore resistance to the new state of affairs.

Minutes after the peace accord was announced, a bomb destroyed a four-wheel-drive vehicle of the Reuters news agency.

No one claimed responsibility, but some army commanders and far-right business leaders oppose negotiations, favoring a scorched-earth policy to destroy the guerrillas.

### Prices up, but shelves still empty

MOSCOW (AP) — Wary shoppers in Russia and Ukraine took their first painful steps into a market economy today, finding higher prices but still seeing the same old empty shelves.

"They have said there would appear a lot of goods as soon as the prices were deregulated, but where are they?" asked Galina Kornilova, an office worker who was searching for milk but found only boiled sausages.

The cost of everything from meat to movies went up in Russia and Ukraine today and will rise in

Belarus on Friday. Even the cost of basic goods such as bread, milk and baby food — although still government-regulated — will rise.

In Moscow, a steady snowfall greeted shoppers out early today to see how much more expensive life has become.

Among the eye-popping new prices: boiled sausages cost five times more; mandarin oranges more than tripled; carrots shot up more than fivefold — as did the cost of a slice of pizza with pepperoni.

### Peace efforts fail to end fighting

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Sporadic fighting persisted in Croatia today despite agreement by all parties on plans to deploy an international peacekeeping force in the war-weary republic.

After meeting with President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia on Wednesday, U.N. special envoy Cyrus Vance announced that all sides appeared serious about imposing a firm truce, a prerequisite for U.N. troops to be sent.

Senior federal and Croatian military commanders were to meet soon in Sarajevo, capital of

Bosnia-Herzegovina, which has so far tried to remain neutral in the war. Vance met with Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, this morning and planned to meet later in Sarajevo with Croatian and federal army generals. He also was to meet with Croat and Serb political leaders from Bosnia, an ethnically tense region where Muslims make up the largest group.

Vance, a former U.S. secretary of state, said after meeting Izetbegovic that the U.N. peace plan called for sending some U.N. peacekeepers to Bosnia.

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- Russet Potatoes 5 Lb. Bag 38¢

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## Other opinion

### Label change: Tiny beginning

The recent United Nations vote repealing its ugly 16-year-old resolution equating Zionism with racism was as much a reflection of changed world power relationships as it was a new sign of fairness and tolerance in the membership of the General Assembly.

But either way, it's a victory for truth and a small step toward reason in the way nations deal with one another and, more particularly, in the way the world deals with Israel.

The original Resolution 3379, which declared that "Zionism is a form of racism and racial discrimination," originated not with the Arabs but with the Soviets, who, beginning in 1978, mounted a campaign of anti-Semitic libel, charging that Zionist leaders had collaborated with the Nazis.

The Arabs, many of whom did collaborate with the Nazis in World War II, eagerly took up the theme and, supported by then-Soviet satellites and many "non-aligned" nations, passed the measure in 1975 by a vote of 72 to 35.

In the recent U.N. vote, many of the nations that supported the original resolution — among them the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Mexico, India, Singapore, Nigeria and the Philippines — reversed themselves. The tally was 111 to 25, with 13 abstentions.

Because the original resolution implicitly denied Israel's right to exist, Israel is now somewhat less besieged in the world body, the United Nations has somewhat more credibility, an official lie has been expunged and conditions are slightly better for the resolution of other issues in the Middle East. The result was a clear victory for the Bush administration, which lobbied hard for repeal among U.N. members.

But almost nothing else is changed, either in the difficulties in resolving conflicts between Israel and its neighbors or in official Arab positions. To their credit, six Muslim nations, by absenting themselves, did not vote against repeal, but neither did they vote for it. To do so, said one Arab delegate, would whet the appetite of "Israeli extremists wishing to pursue their policy of creeping annexation." However one reads that, it's a mark of how far things still have to go.

The Sacramento Bee

### Fidel Castro tailors his message to fit audience

By GEORGE GEDDA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — One day he looks like the militant communist of old. The next he seems much more willing to accommodate a radically changed world.

Cuban President Fidel Castro, used the eve of the resignation of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to denounce a pair of familiar targets — the United States and capitalism.

"The Cuban revolution will uphold its socialist option at all costs. Nobody will force us back into capitalism... a system in which the property owners worry more about dogs and cats than about men."

He added, "U.S. imperialism has concentrated all its attacks on our country because we are the bastion of socialism, a country that has been given a historical mission."

Castro seemed to be telling his people that the notion of Cuba undertaking a Gorbachev-style reform movement is out of the question. Gorbachev tried it and lost not only his job but his party and his country.

But when speaking to foreigners, Castro sounds more flexible, less ideological. Here's what he told Gillian Gunn of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace last month:

"No book of Marx, Engels or Lenin says it is possible to construct socialism without capital, without technology and without markets. It is for this reason that we have no alternative but to associate ourselves with foreign companies... (for) we are dealing with... a world in which a large part of the socialist system has collapsed. The alternative is to renounce the independence of the country, the revolution and socialism, to return (to) being a colony of the United States and this we will not consider."

He went on to say that "nobody denies" that the presence of foreign companies will have a "capitalist ideological influence" on the Cuban people.

Foreign investment in Cuba has focused on the tourism industry but Cuban officials have recently suggested that other sectors of the economy are being opened to such investment and that limited domestic entrepreneurship is being encouraged as well.

Beyond that, Cuba has been trying to reverse its steep economic decline by opening discussions

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with some of the newly formed republics that have split off from the Soviet Union.

Totally dependent on Soviet oil for decades, Cuba wants to strike a deal with Kazakhstan, the second-ranking oil producer in the former Soviet Union, with 1987 production listed at half a million barrels a day. But everyone agrees there is no short-term solution to Cuba's acute fuel shortages.

If this and other calamities have had a daunting effect on Castro, such doubts are being kept from the Cuban people. As he said, "Billions of people in the Third World regard Cubans as their only hope today. We will not let them down."

President Bush sees all this talk as typical bluster from one of the world's most ideologically isolated leaders.

"I've got a pretty pessimistic prospect there for Fidel Castro down there in Cuba, very pessimistic for him. Because it is so hard to be the only one that still thinks Communism is a good idea," Bush told a news conference.

"Castro in his existing model... no hope for him. It's a dead end. He's swimming against an inexorable tide."

George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for the Associated Press since 1968 and has visited Cuba 20 times.

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



Art Buchwald

### History I never learned in school

I met my high school history teacher in a senior citizens' Laundromat the other day. His name was Mr. Clout, and he was no longer as confident about himself as he was in the '40s when he flunked me in Fundamental Basics of the League of Nations.

"How come," I asked him, "you didn't tell us that Armenia had hurt feelings toward Azerbaijan?"

"No one told me, so how could I tell you?" he responded defensively. "I didn't even know that Kazakhstan was dumping sludge on Uzbekistan. When I was working on my master's in education at Columbia University, they said that I shouldn't spend time on Kazakhstan because it had a third-rate soccer team, and Lenin always thought its cream of cabbage soup was a joke."

"It doesn't seem to be a joke any more. Kazakhstan is now the fourth largest nuclear power in the world. While I'm at it, why didn't you ever mention how much the Georgians hate each other?"

"When I was teaching, the only Georgia Americans knew of was located around Atlanta. If I brought up the other Georgia in the Soviet Union, you would have thought I was crazy. All I was required to do was teach you that the U.S.S.R. was a country ruled by that dirty rat Papa Stalin. It was the only fact an American student needed to get a high school diploma."

I wasn't buying it. "That's a cop-out. If you taught us about Turkmenistan we might have prevented Yeltsin from giving Gorbachev the boot. Mr. Clout, the truth is that as a high school teacher you failed us."

There were tears in his eyes. "I didn't hold back on purpose. If I had been aware what Moldavia would someday mean to the United States, I would have given you twice as much homework. All we knew then was that the U.S.S.R. was one giant monolith, and everyone in the country either marched to the same drummer or mined salt in Siberia. If the State Department had no knowledge of Kirghizia, why should a high school teacher in Queens know about it? I taught you about Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, didn't I?"

"Not much. You said that they were all located on the Baltic and produced delicious herring which the big shots in Moscow reserved for their mistresses."

He shrugged. "They were Baltic states. There was nothing else to teach you. Why are you doing this to me?"

"Because you gave me an F on a paper when I wrote that Catherine the Great was Queen of England. A kid remembers those things."

He nodded wearily as he watched his clothes go into the dry cycle. "I wish I could make it up to you."

I said, "I lost a job as a spokesman with the White House because you never told me Croatia loathed Serbia."

"I didn't know it, either," he protested. "I didn't even know they were both in Yugoslavia. American teachers weren't as smart in those days as they are now."

"Why not?"

"They didn't pay us as well. Back then we weren't too sure where China was."

I was beginning to feel sorry for the old man. "I don't blame you, Mr. Clout, for not knowing where China was, but couldn't you have at least taught us that Ashkhabad was the capital of Turkmenistan?"

He was still defensive. "That wasn't my job. That was for your parents to tell you."

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### Taking steps to protect patients

By ANN UTLEY  
Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

It is tragic and unconscionable that individuals seeking help for emotional and psychological trauma are encountering abuse and fraud in private psychiatric hospitals. It is equally tragic that many of these people have had no clear avenues to seek recourse.

But because of the recent hearings on abuses in the private psychiatric hospital system, new light has been shed on a problem that from all indications has been cloaked in darkness for some time. With the flood of complaints has come an atmosphere conducive to change. State agencies who regulate these facilities are joining hands in an effort to eliminate inappropriate treatment and to assure that every patient's rights are honored.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, which licenses private psychiatric hospitals in the state, has set forth emergency rules designed to broaden its investigative powers. These rules forbid the payment or acceptance of bounties for patient referrals. They pave the way for surprise inspections of private psychiatric hospitals and they establish guidelines for protecting the rights of individuals who seek discharge.

These new rules also spell out a

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role in this effort. Yet it will take nothing short of total cooperation among the various state agencies and the private psychiatric hospitals for this problem to be eliminated.

It is crucial in the midst of all this controversy that individuals still seek help for emotional and psychological trauma. The flood of publicity and the intensity of the investigations have obscured the fact that good programs and beneficial treatment are available. People who need help should not shy away from seeking it.

The National Association of Private Psychiatric Hospitals offers some helpful guidelines for prospective patients to use when considering a hospital:

- Ask if it is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.
- Request a tour.
- Make sure it has a state license.
- Secure a copy of its patient bill of rights.

It is clear this important industry has issues to face and to resolve. But with a united effort both from the public and private sectors, we can get the job done. The citizens of Texas have a right to expect nothing less.

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#### Auburn coach get TCU

FORT WORTH Auburn University coach Pat Sullivan is to be named head coach of Texas Christian University, according to reports.

The Fort Worth Telegram and Morning News report Sullivan, a Heisman winner at Auburn, will replace Jim Wacker as the job last month coaching duties of Minnesota.

Wacker had coached the Horned Frogs for a record of 10 seasons during his era, finished at 10-11.

The Star-Telegram that Auburn coach Sullivan confirmed that he would leave the Auburn staff.

Sullivan could not comment on the report to Dallas-Fort Worth Wednesday. TCU Director Frank V. was not available.

A university of school would hold a referendum to search for a new coach.

The news conference was held at 10:30 a.m. in the Meyer Coliseum.

Sullivan, Auburn leading passer with 11,000 yards and led the Tiger bowl games.

Sullivan has seen quarterback coach years at Auburn.

Sullivan, who was Jan. 18, was drafted by Atlanta Falcons, six veteran players rights to draft him.

#### Local runner places third

DALLAS - Local runner Lintukangas and Ingram competed in White Rock Marathon.

Lintukangas finished the 16-19 age division in three hours and 16 minutes. Fillingim with a time of 3:16.

#### Sportsman hold match

The Western Sportsman will hold a 22 rifle day, Jan. 5 beginning at 8 p.m. There will be women and junior categories. Scope allowed for the match will be 16-19 age division. The match will be held at the Big Spring Club, located nine miles from Big Spring.

#### Booster Club to pack gym

The Big Spring Booster Club is having a "Pack the Gym" night on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. Steers will be in the gym as they host the Mustangs. Drawing held at halftime for a numbered program.

#### Huskies get in CNN poll

The 1991 USA Today final football coach poll has these, season record points based on 25 first-place vote the point for a 25th place ranking.

1. Washington (33-1)
2. Miami (25-1)
3. Penn St.
4. Florida St.
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. N. Carolina St.

Other receiving votes:  
26. Ohio St. 61, Georgia Tech 51, Illinois 17, Fresno St. 8, Baylor 5, New Mexico 4, Arkansas 1, Louisiana Tech 1

# Sports

## Sidelines

### Auburn coach may get TCU job

FORT WORTH (AP) — Auburn University assistant coach Pat Sullivan is expected to be named head coach at Texas Christian University today, according to published reports.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas Morning News reported today that Sullivan, a Heisman Trophy winner at Auburn in 1971, will replace Jim Wacker, who left the job last month to take over coaching duties at the University of Minnesota.

Wacker had coached the Horned Frogs for nine seasons with a record of 40-58-2. The Frogs, who had only two winning seasons during the Wacker era, finished at 7-4 last season.

The Star-Telegram reported that Auburn coach Pat Dye has confirmed that Sullivan will leave the Auburn coaching staff.

Sullivan could not be reached for comment on the report. He was reported to be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area Wednesday. TCU Athletic Director Frank Wiegger also was not available for comment.

A university official said the school would hold a news conference today to discuss the search for a new coach.

The news conference was to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Lettermen's Lounge of Daniel Meyer Coliseum.

Sullivan, Auburn's all-time leading passer with 6,284 yards. He was a two-time All-America and led the Tigers to three bowl games.

Sullivan has served as quarterbacks coach for six years at Auburn.

Sullivan, who will be 42 on Jan. 18, was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons, who traded six veteran players to get the rights to draft him.

### Local runner places third

DALLAS - Local runners Topi Lintukangas and Glenn Fillingim competed in the Dallas-White Rock Marathon Dec. 1. Lintukangas finished third in the 16-19 age division with a time of three hours and 22 minutes. Fillingim finished with a time of 3:42.

### Sportsman Club hold match

The Western Sportsman Club will hold a 22 rifle match Sunday, Jan. 5 beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be mens, womens and junior division categories. Scores will be allowed for the match and all levels of shooters may enter. The match will be held at the Club, located nine miles west of Big Spring on Highway 176.

### Booster Club to pack gym

The Big Spring Booster Club is having a "Pack the Gym" night on Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. The Steers will be in district action as they host the Sweetwater Mustangs. Drawings will be held at halftime from numbered programs.

### Huskies get pick in CNN poll

The 1991 USA TODAY-CNN final football coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	School	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Washington (33 <sup>1</sup> )	12-0-0	1,472	11
2	Miami (25 <sup>1</sup> )	12-0-0	1,468	11
3	Penn St.	11-2-0	1,321	4
4	Florida St.	11-2-0	1,292	7
5	Alabama	11-1-0	1,191	8
6	Michigan	10-2-0	1,071	3
7	California	10-2-0	1,027	15
8	Florida	10-2-0	1,020	4
9	East Carolina	11-1-0	1,003	14
10	Iowa	10-1-1	944	5
11	Syracuse	10-2-0	891	6
12	Notre Dame	10-3-0	815	18
13	Texas A&M	10-2-0	799	9
14	Oklahoma	9-3-0	694	20
15	Tennessee	9-3-0	617	11
16	Nebraska	9-2-1	608	10
17	Clemson	9-2-1	450	12
18	UCLA	9-3-0	443	22
19	Georgia	9-2-0	407	25
20	Colorado	8-3-1	366	13
21	Tulsa	10-2-0	233	—
22	Stanford	8-4-0	216	17
23	Brigham Young	8-3-2	207	24
24	Air Force	10-3-0	165	—
25	N. Carolina St.	9-3-0	142	21

Other receiving votes: Indiana 83, Virginia 74, Ohio St. 61, Georgia Tech 47, Bowling Green 45, Illinois 17, Fresno St. 15, Mississippi St. 8, Baylor 5, New Mexico 2, San Diego St. 2, Arkansas 1, Louisiana Tech 1.

## 'Canes get AP nod

The ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Miami won its fourth national championship in nine seasons today, edging Washington by four points in the closest final vote in the 56-year history of The Associated Press poll.

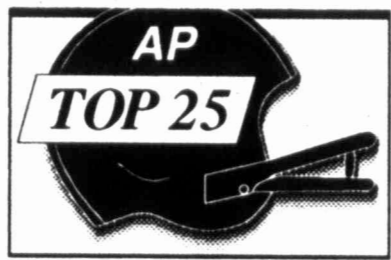
The Hurricanes and the Huskies both finished 12-0 after impressive bowl victories on Wednesday, the first time since the 1973 season that two major teams have gone undefeated and untied.

Washington, which trailed Miami by 14 points going into the bowls, almost overcame the deficit after demolishing Michigan in the Rose Bowl 34-14. But Miami, which blanked Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl, barely held on to win the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

"It's great for the program," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said. "This football team deserves to be No. 1."

The USA Today-CNN coaches poll will crown its champion later today. Miami and Washington were tied for first in that survey prior to the bowls.

The Hurricanes outpointed the Huskies 1,472-1,468 in the AP poll, including a narrow 32-28 advantage in first-place votes. It was such a close call that eight voters made Miami and Washington co-champs, giving each school half of a first-



Final 1991 college football poll

School/Record	Points
1. Miami 12-0-0 (1)	1,472
2. Washington 12-0-0 (2)	1,468
3. Penn St. 11-2-0 (6)	1,342
4. Florida St. 11-2-0 (5)	1,310
5. Alabama 11-1-0 (8)	1,216
6. Michigan 10-2-0 (4)	1,151
7. Florida 10-2-0 (3)	1,119
8. California 10-2-0 (14)	1,039
9. East Carolina 11-1-0 (12)	1,024
10. Iowa 10-1-1 (7)	883
11. Syracuse 10-2-0 (16)	876
12. Texas A&M 10-2-0 (9)	870
13. Notre Dame 10-3-0 (18)	848
14. Tennessee 9-3-0 (10)	716
15. Nebraska 9-2-1 (11)	666
16. Oklahoma 9-3-0 (20)	629
17. Georgia 9-3-0 (24)	428
18. Clemson 9-2-1 (13)	410
19. UCLA 9-3-0 (22)	406
20. Colorado 8-3-1 (15)	383
21. Tulsa 10-2-0 (23)	348
22. Stanford 8-4-0 (17)	282
23. Brigham Young 8-3-2 (1)	182
24. N. Carolina St. 9-3-0 (21)	109
25. Air Force 10-3-0 (1)	87

(1) = last week's ranking  
\* Indicates first place votes



Michigan's Tyrone Wheatley (6) is stopped by Washington's Dana Hall (5) and Walter Bailey for a short gain in third quarter Rose Bowl action in Pasadena, Calif.

## Huskies make strong bid for No. 1 ranking

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Don James wasn't greedy.

The Washington Huskies' coach was willing, even hoping, to share the national championship with Miami. As it turned out, the Huskies just missed sharing The Associated Press national championship.

Miami, which beat Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl, edged Washington, a 34-14 winner over Michigan in the Rose Bowl, by four votes in the closest AP balloting ever.

Miami, ranked first ahead of Washington going into the New Year's Day games, got 32 first-place votes in the final balloting, with Washington getting 28. All 60 voters ranked the two teams either first or second.

The USA Today-CNN coaches' poll had Miami and Washington tied for first heading into their bowl games.

James had said earlier that he thought it would be appropriate if there was a split national title so both Washington and Miami could be No. 1.

"I think it would be a real tragedy if two teams go 12-0 and one of them is left out. I know I'd feel that way if it happened to us," James said Wednesday evening after both the Rose Bowl and Orange Bowl were finished.

The Huskies staked their claim by dominating Michigan (10-2), which fell two spots to No. 6 after losing to Washington.

Miami then made its point with the shutout of Nebraska, the first

place vote. Teams get 25 points for a first-place vote, 24 for second and so on, down to one point for 25th place.

Previously, the closest final margin was Alabama's 16-point win over Ohio State in 1961, when the national championship was determined before the bowls. Since the AP started its permanent postseason poll in 1968, the smallest final margin had been 20 points, when BYU edged Washington in 1984.

The Huskies came up just short again this year despite posting their first perfect record in 76 years.

"I'm not surprised because Miami was ahead in the last (writers) poll," Washington coach Don James said. "Hopefully, we'll do better in the coaches poll."

Miami, which also won national titles in 1983, 1987 and 1989, is only the fifth school to capture four or more AP championships. Notre Dame leads with eight, followed by Oklahoma with six, Alabama with five and Minnesota with four.

## Miami rolls over Cornhuskers, 22-0

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Hurricanes took the field for the Orange Bowl knowing they had to beat Nebraska — impressively. They wasted little time doing just that.

When the game started, Washington already had a 34-7 lead over Michigan in the Rose Bowl. The Huskies' 34-14 victory was announced over the Orange Bowl's public address system with 5:10 left in the first quarter and Miami leading 7-0.

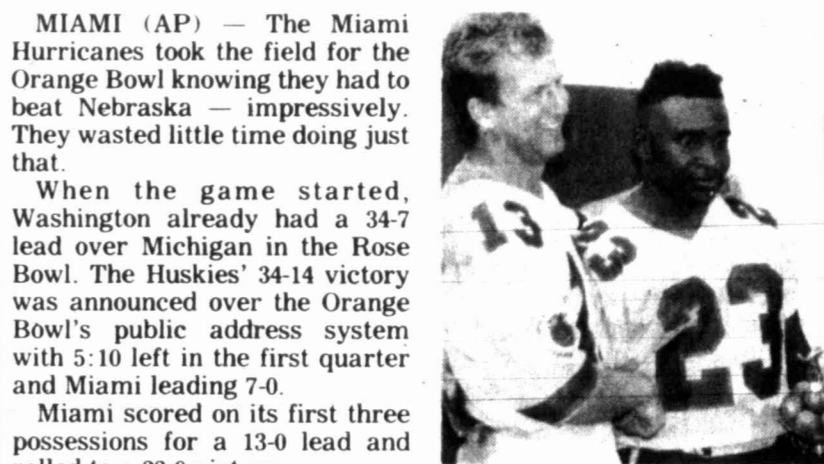
Miami scored on its first three possessions for a 13-0 lead and rolled to a 22-0 victory.

Nebraska failed to pick up a first down until its seventh possession, with 6:11 remaining in the first half. The Cornhuskers, shut out for the first time in 221 games dating back to 1973, had no more of a chance than Michigan did against Washington.

"We heard the (Rose Bowl) score on the loudspeakers, but that didn't change anything," Miami quarterback Gino Torretta said. "Our defense was shutting them down before the announcement, and they kept shutting them down afterwards."

Nebraska, the nation's top rushing team, totaled just 82 yards on the ground. The Cornhuskers were averaging 353 yards rushing and 41 points per game.

"I don't know that I've ever been around a defensive performance like this," Miami coach Dennis Erickson said.



Miami quarterback Gino Torretta (13) and fullback Larry Jones (23) meet with reporters after Miami defeated Nebraska.

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# Fumbling Aggies fall in Cotton Bowl, 10-2

DALLAS (AP) — Once again, Florida State won't get a national championship ring, but the football gods finally decided to give the Seminoles a break.

It took senior quarterback Casey Weldon's first touchdown since 1988 and eight turnovers by Texas A&M on New Year's Day to give the Seminoles a hard-earned 10-2 victory over the Aggies in the most error-prone Cotton Bowl since 1942. "We won this game like we lost the other two, the ones that cost us the national title," FSU coach Bobby Bowden said. "We got a few breaks and played great defense, just like we did in the games we lost. We made the key plays when it counted."

That's something they didn't do in late-season losses to Miami (17-16) and Florida (14-9), which cost the Seminoles the No. 1 ranking they held for most of the season.

The Seminoles (11-2) won't come in first, but they were expecting to make the top five for the fifth straight season.

"Why shouldn't we?" Bowden said. "We beat a great defensive

football team." Bowden is 11-3-1 in bowl games. The Seminoles' seven-game bowl winning streak is second only to UCLA's.

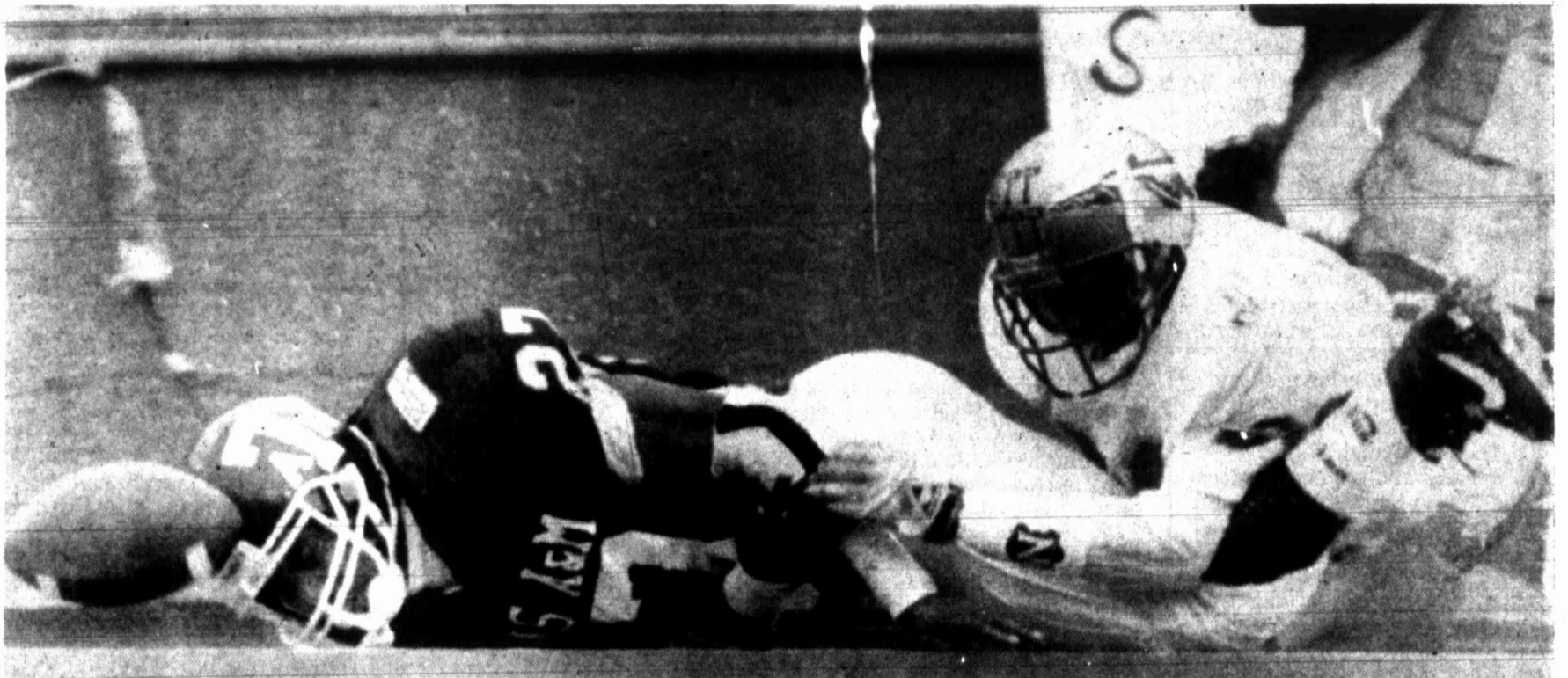
"What this win means for me and these boys is we nearly did it," he said of the near-miss championship. "We carried a tremendous burden this year. You take a season in which you probably had 1,200 plays, and you change two of them, we win the national championship."

"I'm not embarrassed. We didn't dodge the issue. We tried to do it," Bowden said. "We won this game like we lost the other two to Miami and Florida. It was a game we could have lost, and we won it."

Weldon threw four interceptions in his last game as a Seminole and completed only 14 of 32 passes for 92 yards against the nation's top-ranked defense.

"The defense and offensive line carried me, and I almost broke their backs," Weldon said. "But it was a great win. It won't make up for having that championship ring

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Texas A&M halfback Greg Hill (27) fumbles the ball on the one-yard line as he's tackled by Florida State cornerback Errol McCorvey (26) in the first quarter of Wednesday's Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Florida gained possession on the one.

## Rose

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against the Cornhuskers since 1973.

"I just hope we get equal respect," said James, whose Huskies did not try to run up the

score against Michigan. "I knew we were a lot less visible than Miami because they were on national TV so much.

"All we wanted was a chance to show how good we are. We took

apart a very good football team today."

Michigan coach Gary Moeller succinctly summed up the one-sided game: "Washington's defense keeps beating on you and

their offense finally jumps in there and does its job."

The Huskies' defense shut down Michigan almost completely — snuffing the Wolverines' running game, relentlessly pressuring

quarterback Elvis Grbac, and keeping the ball out of the hands of Heisman Trophy winner Desmond Howard.

Washington's offense, meanwhile, sputtered some in the first

half, producing a touchdown and two field goals for a 13-7 lead. But, with their defense continuing to control the game, the Huskies' offense came to life in the second half.

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By GLEDNA LOW For the Herald

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# Notre Dame skins Gators in Sugar Bowl

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Even before it fell apart in the Sugar Bowl, the Florida Gators knew they weren't headed for a national championship.

With Washington routing Michigan 34-14 in the Rose Bowl, then Miami blanking Nebraska 22-0 in the Orange Bowl, the two teams ahead of Florida in the final regular-season rankings did not cooperate. So the SEC-champion Gators had lost their title aspirations by the time Jerome Bettis scored three touchdowns for a 39-28 victory by No. 13 Notre Dame.

"This is probably the worst defeat I've had since I've been playing football," Florida quarterback Shane Matthews said. "I still think that we're a better team than they are, but we didn't show it, and they beat us."

Matthews threw for 370 yards, but the seventh-ranked Gators got just two TDs. And their defense couldn't handle Bettis, who scored his TDs in a span of 2:44 late in the game.

"My job is to get it into the end zone," Matthews said. "We had to settle for field goals, and you can't win doing that."

Arden Czynkowski set a Sugar Bowl record for most field goals in a game, going 5-for-5.

"We lost, and it's tough to deal with," Czynkowski said. "If I'd missed five field goals in a game — and we won — I'd be satisfied. I had a career night, and we didn't win, so it's hard."

Willie Jackson also had a career night with eight catches for 148 yards and a touchdown.

"It's going to be hard to know you're going to be remembered for a game like this rather than winning 10 games in a season, something no other Florida team has ever done," he said.

## Bowl Roundup

**Fiesta**  
No. 3 Penn St. 42, No. 14 Tennessee 17

At Tempe, Ariz., Penn State's 28-point outburst in a 3:59 stretch of the second half turned the game around. The Nittany Lions (11-2) didn't have to drive more than 35 yards for any of the four scores.

Tony Sacca threw four touchdown passes, while O.J. McDuffie's 39-yard punt return and linebacker Tyoka Jackson's sack and fumble recovery sparked the scoring spree against the Volunteers (9-3).

"Everybody was in disbelief on the sideline, with the crowd behind us, it was absolute mayhem," Sacca said. "If you were watching the game at home and had gone to the bathroom you would have missed the game."

Sacca threw TD passes of 3 yards to Chip-LaBarca and 13 yards to Kyle Brady, Richie Anderson scored on a 2-yard dive, and Reggie Givens picked Andy Kelly's fumble out of the air and returned it 23 yards for a score.

**Peach**  
No. 9 E. Carolina 37, No. 24 N.C. State 34

At Atlanta, East Carolina staged a thrilling comeback with three TDs in less than six minutes. Jeff Blake, who threw for 378 yards and four touchdowns, ran for a score and passed for two in the fourth quarter. His 22-yard pass to Luke Fisher with 1:32 to play won it. Fisher had 12 catches for 144 yards and All-America linebacker Robert Jones had 16 tackles, a blocked extra point, a fumble recovery and an interception.

"Everyone knew what they had to do deep down," said Blake, who during the season won three other games with fourth-quarter heroics. "N.C. State didn't put that much pressure on me and I had time to throw."

The Pirates (11-1) ended their best season with an 11-game winning streak after an opening 38-31 loss to Illinois. The Wolfpack (9-3) had a chance to tie, but Damon Hartman's 49-yard field goal attempt went wide on the final play of the game.

"This was the biggest game any of us has ever had the opportunity to be a part of for players or coaches, and I mean that," Pirates coach Bill Lewis said. "It's the most fun I've ever had."

**Citrus**  
No. 8 California 37, No. 18 Clemson 13

At Orlando, Fla., a 17-point first quarter sent California on its way to the rout and its first 10-win season since 1949. Clemson had won its last five bowl games.

The Golden Bears (10-2) went 76 yards for a touchdown on their first drive and kept rolling as they won a New Year's Day game for the first time since 1938. Brian Treggs had a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown as part of his 108 yards in punt runbacks in the first period. Doug Brien kicked three field goals.

Mike Pawlawski, named most valuable player in the game, completed 21 of 32 passes for 230 yards for California and Russell White ran for 103 yards, about twice what Clemson's top-ranked run defense had allowed per game.

"We had a little more incentive," Cal nose guard Mack Travis said. "I think we showed the nation that West Coast football can win games and that we can play with the best



Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis (6) runs for 46 yards off a draw play into the end zone for one of his three touchdowns against Florida in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Giving chase is Florida's Brad Culpepper.

Associated Press photo

of them."

**Hall of Fame**  
No. 11 Syracuse 24, Ohio St. 17

At Tampa, Fla., Syracuse used the long pass to stun the Buckeyes. Marvin Graves threw for touchdowns of 50 and 60 yards and hit Qadry Ismail with a 57-yarder that set up a field goal.

Shelby Hill had the 50-yard score,

then Antonio Johnson streaked behind the defense to grab the 60-yarder with 7:05 remaining to break a 17-17 tie. Graves, who also had a 3-yard TD run, threw for a career-high 309 yards.

"We had to score ... and we had to score quick," Graves said of the winning TD. "That was the way to

do it."

Syracuse (10-2) concluded the season with a six-game winning streak, while Ohio State (8-4) finished with consecutive losses. The Buckeyes had tied the game when Steve Tovar blocked Pat O'Neill's punt at the Syracuse 15 and Tito Paul recovered in the end zone.

# Sands boys beat Coahoma to win tournament

By GLENDNA LOW  
For the Herald

**STERLING CITY** — Patrick Nichols' basket at the lifted the Sands Mustangs over the Coahoma Bulldogs in the boy's championship of the Sterling City Invitational Tuesday, 56-54.

Mark Arguello tied the game at 54 by sinking two free throws with 57 seconds left. A rebound from a missed shot by Sands' Pank Grigg gave the ball back to Coahoma. But strong defensive action by Sands got the Mustangs the ball as they pressured Arguello to travel with 11 seconds on the clock.

Pank Grigg led all scorers in the game with 17 including five

straight points for Sands to bring its score to 54. Charles Rhodes added 12 for the Mustangs.

The Bulldogs were led by Arguello and point guard Brent Elmore. Arguello scored 14 and Elmore followed with 13. Kenny Lowery chipped in eight in the losing effort.

Coahoma will be in action again Jan. 3 as they host Clyde. Game time is 7:30.

**Sands travel to Grady** in a district matchup Jan. 3 for their next contest. Game time is 8 p.m.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Coahoma 10 22 9 13 — 54  
Sands 14 16 13 13 — 56  
COAHOMA (54) — Brent Elmore 5,

3 13; Mark Arguello 4, 4, 14; Mike Mendez 0, 1, 1; Bryan Sledge 2, 0, 4; Juan Ruiz 3, 1, 7; Cory Mason 1, 0, 3; Kenny Lowery 3, 2, 8; Matt Coates 2, 0, 4. SANDS (56) — Grant Gooch 1, 0, 2; Aaron Cowley 1, 0, 2; Patrick Nichols 3, 0, 7; Eric Herm 3, 0, 8; Charles Rhodes 5, 2, 12; Adrian Zarate 2, 2, 6; Pank Grigg 8, 1, 17; Jason Hodnett 1, 0, 2.

**Three Point Goals** — Coahoma (Arguello 2, Mason), Sands (Herm 2, Nichols).

**FORSAN GIRLS CLAIM THIRD**

The Forsan Buffalo Queens ended the year on a high note as they defeated the Miles Lady Bulldogs to take third place at the Sterling

City Invitational Tuesday, 47-36.

Forsan's scoring leader was Jenny Conaway with 27, including 10 in the second quarter. Becky Gerstenberger made the first basket of the game and finished with six points to follow Conaway. Overall the Queens shot 37 percent from the floor and 53 percent from the free throw line.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by junior post player Gera Burris with 14 points. Linda Salinas chipped in 10 points.

The Queens return to action Jan. 3 to host Sterling City. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Forsan 11 12 12 12 — 47  
Miles 9 8 6 13 — 36  
FORSAN (47) — Claudette Coats 2, 0, 4; Barbara Mitchell 0, 2, 2; Mickie McAdams 1, 0, 2; Becky Gerstenberger 3, 0, 6; Becky Gaston 1, 1, 3; Pattie Howard 1, 1, 3; Jenny Conaway 11, 5, 27.

**MILES (36)** — Gera Burris 6, 2, 14; Melissa Asbill 1, 2, 4; Shana Wells 1, 0, 2; Kim Bialack 1, 0, 2; Shana Hite 1, 2, 4; Linda Salinas 4, 2, 10.

**Girls Championship**  
Sterling City 90, Reagan County 60  
Sterling City 18 25 27 20 — 90  
Reagan County 9 19 15 17 — 60  
**Scoring Leaders** — Sterling City (Kate Glass 33, Sonia Smith 23), Reagan County (Alicia Thompson 30).

**Boys 3rd Place**  
Iraan 83, Eden 64  
Iraan 18 22 19 24 — 83

Eden 18 19 12 15 — 64  
**Scoring Leaders** — Iraan (Sammy Galindo 19, Shane Crawford 18, Omar Galindo 17), Eden (Richard Espinosa 24, Dale Caffey 16)

**Girls Consolation**  
Water Valley 47, Sands 44  
Water Valley 10 10 15 12 — 47  
Sands 6 10 12 16 — 44  
**Scoring Leaders** — Water Valley (Holly Cole 19, Tracey Phelps 11), Sands (Courtney Fryar 14).

**Boys Consolation**  
Water Valley 61, Sterling City 40  
Water Valley 11 11 15 24 — 61  
Sterling City 10 12 6 12 — 40  
**Scoring Leaders** — Water Valley (Vance McMillan 25, Matt Dameron 10), Sterling City (Josh Murrell 13, Gordon Gutierrez 10).

# Detroit Lions ready to go to battle with Cowboys

**PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)** — Enough film-watching. Enough practice. The Detroit Lions are tired of waiting for Sunday.

The Lions got a week off by winning their first NFC Central title in eight years — a layoff has allowed some of Detroit's wounded to mend. They also got a chance to watch their first playoff opponents, the Dallas Cowboys, who beat Chicago 17-13 in a wild-card game.

The Lions and Cowboys meet Sunday, but Lions' guard Eric An-

dolsek, for one, is ready to play now.

"I'm tired of waiting. Let's go, man," Andolsek said Wednesday. "You sit around watching all these guys on television. Maybe it makes you a little lazy. I'm trying to pick up the pace a bit."

A few lockers away, defensive tackle Marc Spindler also was feeling restless.

"We're fortunate to have had the week off. We have a lot of guys who are still hurt," Spindler said. "We

needed time to get people healed. But, man, I'm telling you, I'm ready to go play some football."

"This is the biggest thing in my life. Nothing in college can compare with this. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. You win this game and you're one game away from the Super Bowl. This is what you've looked forward to since high school."

The Lions defeated the Cowboys 34-10 when they met Oct. 27 in the Silverdome. The Cowboys didn't

feel they played well in that game. That's why they're so eager for the rematch.

"Or are they? Woody Widenhofer, the Lions' defensive coordinator, figured the Cowboys might have at least one other reason for wanting to play Detroit.

"Because they don't want to play the Washington Redskins," Widenhofer said. "We feel the same way."

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith said the game against the

Bears helped the Cowboys stay sharp and maintain their timing.

Smith won the NFL rushing title with 1,563 yards, 20 more than Detroit's Barry Sanders. Smith has rushed for 100 yards or more nine times so far this season, including a 105-yard effort last Sunday at Soldier Field.

"Sometimes a week off works against you," Smith said. "Sometimes it works for you. It all depends. Maybe they'll be out of sync. I don't know."

But players and coaches both deny, at least publicly, there is a revenge factor.

"We don't ever dwell in the past," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said during a teleconference. "I'd rather motivate on positive things. Besides, the game we played in the past was a regular-season game. It was really much different from what we're playing now, and what it means to the future and goals of both of these teams."

## Cotton Bowl

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on our finger."

There were a Cotton Bowl record-tying 13 turnovers on a rainy day that made ball-handling treacherous. The Aggies (10-2) lost a record six fumbles.

"This game was a credit to both defenses," Weldon said. "I have all the respect in the world for their defense. I had trouble gripping the ball but their defense played great too."

A crazy first-quarter play that had officials rushing to the rule book set the tone for the day.

On Texas A&M's first possession, tailback Greg Hill ran for 39 yards. He was tackled by Errol McCorvey at the 1, and as Hill was falling, the ball bounced across the goal and out of bounds.

"The ball just got away from me," Hill said. "It really hurt us. It was my fault. I accept the blame."

Under the old NCAA rules, a touchback would have been declared and Florida State would have been given possession at its 20. In this instance, officials gave FSU the ball at the 2, the spot where they said Hill fumbled.

"This is the second year the rule

has been in effect. It's an unusual call, but it's not a touchback because it was fumbled in the field of play," referee Jack Baker said.

The Aggies said it was a good call.

"We didn't get a lot of breaks and that was one of them. But I think the officials made the correct call," coach R.C. Slocum said.

Weldon was sacked for a safety on the next play by A&M linebacker Quentin Coryatt.

"Coryatt came at me so fast, I couldn't get rid of the ball," Weldon said. "I couldn't believe how quickly he got there."

"I thought the ball would be gone by the time I got there," Coryatt

said. The Aggies threatened again, but Bucky Richardson's pass to Tony Harrison was dropped in the end zone.

"We missed two chances," Slocum said. "Greg fumbled, and then we had a touchdown pass dropped. There were a lot of what ifs for us."

FSU drove 46 yards to a touchdown after cornerback Clifton Abraham recovered Richardson's fumble.

"You can't give Florida State the ball seven times and expect to win," Richardson said. "I'm just grateful to our defense for playing like it did."

Weldon scored the touchdown himself by faking a draw then running untouched from the 4.

"They took the fake pretty good," Weldon said.

"We beat one of the best teams in the country in my opinion. A&M can play with anybody in the country, believe me," Bowden said.

FSU's All-America defensive back, Terrell Buckley, who intercepted a Richardson pass in the end zone, announced after the game he would come out for the NFL draft as a junior.

"Every athlete has things to do he doesn't want to do, but this is a good way for me to go out," Buckley said.

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# Women runners catching up to men

NEW YORK (AP) — Researchers today said women runners might start beating men in world-class competition within a few generations.

An analysis of world records for a variety of distances found that women runners have been improving about twice as quickly as men.

If the trend continues, the top female and male runners might start performing equally well between the years 2015 and 2055 in the 200-meter, 400-meter, 800-meter and 1,500-meter events, the study said.

However, other researchers said they doubt the projections because they believe women's rate of improvement will slow in the future.

The extrapolation also suggests the marathon record for women will equal that of men in 1998, but that projection may have been thrown off by limited data, said study co-author Brian Whipp, professor of physiology at the medical school of the University of California at Los Angeles.



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## Tremor

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me that it was an earthquake. "I thought, 'God, it's an explosion,'" said Wes Naron of Plainview radio station KVOP. Naron said the station's roof creaked during the tremor.

A Texas Department of Public Safety officer at Lubbock said the tremor caused a computer table in their office to move.

Radio stations at Lubbock and Snyder also reported the tremor while police in the New Mexico cities of Hobbs, Lovington and Carlsbad also reported receiving calls from people who felt the quake.

An earthquake with a magnitude of 3.1 was recorded near the Texas-New Mexico border west of Amarillo on March 3, 1986.

The last recorded earthquake in the area occurred June 13, 1978 near Snyder. It measured at 4.6 on the Richter Scale.

## Oil/markets

February crude oil \$19.46, up 34, and March cotton futures \$9.15 cents a pound, down 2, cash hog was steady at 37.50, slaughter steers 50 cents higher at 71 cents even, February live hog futures \$9.02, down 28, February live cattle futures \$2.45, up 5 at 10:23 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE	From Close
ATT	38 1/4	-1/4	
Amoco	49 1/4	+1/4	
Atlantic Richfield	107 1/4	+1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/4	-1/4	
Cabot	33 1/4	-1/4	
Chevron	49 1/4	+1/4	
Chrysler	11 1/4	-1/4	
Coca-Cola	78 1/4	-1/4	
De Beers	28 1/4	-1/4	
DuPont	46 1/4	-1/4	
El Paso Electric	37 1/4	+1/4	
Exxon	60 1/4	-1/4	
Fina Inc	70	-1/4	
Ford Motors	28 1/4	-1/4	
GTE	33 1/4	+1/4	
Halliburton	28 1/4	+1/4	
IBM	90 1/4	+1/4	
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.			
J.C. Penney	53 1/4	-1/4	

## Seniors welcome 1992



Herald photos by Perry Hall



Celebrants dance and visit at the New Year's Eve party at the Senior Citizen's Center Tuesday. Shown in the top photo, left to right, are Gene Morgan, Ila Davis, Delores Jones, Robert Wilson and Mildred Littlejohn. Dancing in the photo to the left are Littlejohn and Richard Read.

## Arabs want 200 hostages released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A new poster has appeared in areas controlled by the pro-Iranian Hezbollah expressing resentment that Western hostages have been freed while more than 200 Arabs remained detained.

"Do the foreign spies only have mothers and fathers?" says the poster. "The spies have been released. Where are our sons?"

"Is there no one to support us? Is there no one to help us?" it adds. "Patience, for the wrath of Allah and the strugglers is coming."

Residents say the poster, pasted on walls in south Beirut's Bir el-Abed and Haret Hreik areas, started appearing after the remains of American hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins were found dumped along a street on Dec. 21.

The poster was signed by the "Committee of the Detainees," which is sponsored by Shiite Muslim fundamentalists of Hezbollah, or Party of God, which is believed to be the parent group for the kidnappers of Westerners.

At the top of the poster are pictures of Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid, a Hezbollah cleric abducted by



Associated Press photo

Three men look at a newly placed poster in the Pro-Iranian Hezbollah controlled Bir al-Abed area of Beirut. The poster expresses resentment that western hostages have been freed without a matching move to release over 200 Arab prisoners.

Israel in 1989, and Mohammed Ali Hamadi, who is imprisoned in Germany on terrorist charges.

The caption over Obeid's picture describes him as "The symbol of detainees in the prisons of the violator, Israel."

Since U.N. mediation to end the hostage saga began in August, all American and British hostages have been released from captivity in Lebanon and the remains of Hig-

gins and U.S. hostage William Buckley have been repatriated.

But more than 200 mostly Shiite prisoners, including Obeid, are still held by Israel and its proxy militia, the South Lebanon Army.

In addition, German relief workers Heinrich Struebig and Thomas Kempner remain in captivity while kidnappers demand freedom for two Arab brothers imprisoned in Germany.

## Deaths

### Ima Woods

Ima Lee Woods, 64, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992, in a local hospital.

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

### Thelma Hull

Thelma Foster Hull, 85, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992, at her home after a long illness.

Services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Todd Nivens, pastor, Midway Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ricky Hope, associate pastor, College Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born on July 19, 1906, in Guymon, Okla. She was a resident of Big Spring since 1922. She was a homemaker and the oldest living member of Salem Baptist Church. She married Sam R. Foster on Dec. 25, 1924. He preceded her in death in Jan., 1968. She married Earl S. Hull, Feb. 15, 1969. He preceded her in death May 19, 1990.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Mildred and Joe Gamble, Big Spring; one step-daughter, Helen Worthan, Big Spring; three step-sons: Ted Hull and Pete Hull, both of Big Spring, and

Royce Hull, Denton; four sisters: Pearl Watson, Colorado City, Sylvia Skinner and Wilma Samuels, both of Grand Prairie, and Katye Winfield, La Marque; two grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Carl Dale Reid, Phillip Reid, Bill Howard, Mike Gamble, Frank Knappe, J.L. Baugh, Robert Honeycutt, Johnnie Walker, Paul Bishop, Lee Roy Findley and Jimmy Hopper.

Family suggests memorials to Salem Baptist Church.

### Walter Witte

Walter Witte, 97, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, at Trinity Memorial Park with Elder Jeff Harris of Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 11, 1894, in Burton. He lived at Muleshoe from 1927 until 1965. He farmed at Muleshoe

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# Investigator says police not at fault

NEW YORK (AP) — As the death toll from the stampede at a rap-celebrity basketball game climbed to nine, a city investigator said he found no evidence that police acted improperly in not immediately entering the gymnasium.

Deputy Mayor Milton Mollen, who heads a task force investigating Saturday's tragedy, said in today's *New York Times* that police were unaware of the unfolding crisis. He reviewed videotape from the scene and interviewed police.

"Where you have a private institution — especially an event where police presence might be considered provocative and lead to violence — police are reluctant to enter unless it is clearly indicated," he said.

"Here it was not. There was no problem in the gym that we could see. And there was no violence or crime on the street."

Mollen said the college "had a responsibility — if not legal then certainly as heads of a public institution — to see that security was appropriate. . . . The security was not appropriate."

Nine young people were fatally injured when a crowd trying to get in to see rap stars play basketball pushed its way down a stairwell and piled up against the doors of a below-ground gym in Harlem. Dozens of people were injured.

The ninth victim, Dawn McCain, 20, died Wednesday evening after being removed from life support equipment.

Sixty-six police officers had worked outside the gym. The captain in charge did not go inside until an hour after arriving and some 15 minutes after the first 911 call for help.

Police Commissioner Lee Brown said that the college is responsible for its own security and that officers on the street had no idea what was going on in the stairwell, despite a huge crowd that shattered windows outside.

Meanwhile Wednesday, a lawyer for the event's promoter, the rapper Puff Daddy, said he sent Mollen a check for \$24,581. Lawyer Martin Garbus said that was the take for the fewer than 2,000 tickets his client said were printed.

For a few days after the tragedy, the receipts from the game had been unaccounted for.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incident:

• A parked vehicle was reportedly struck by a hit-and-run driver in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

• A 16-year-old male juvenile received a cut to the left cheek after an altercation with a knife-wielding assailant in the 1500 block of Sycamore. He was treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• Two male juveniles were arrested for public intoxication after allegedly beating another juvenile on West 10th Street. The juvenile remains in stable condition at SMMC but refuses to press charges against his assailants.

• Bessie Travino of Big Spring remains in stable condition at SMMC. She was a passenger in a vehicle that struck another car from behind in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street. Evelyn Fox, 60, a passenger in the first vehicle was treated and released from the hospital.

• A 26-year-old Big Spring man reported being hit, kicked and struck with a beer bottle in the 400 block of Westover.

• A tire valued at \$60 was reportedly stolen from a business in the 900 block of West Fourth Street.

• Beer worth \$57 was reported stolen from a 7-Eleven in the 800

block of South Gregg Street.

• A tool box worth \$150 was reported stolen from the back of a pickup truck in the 700 block of Willia.

• Currency and checks worth \$580 were reportedly stolen from Blue Bell in the 400 block of East Interstate 20. The goods were reportedly recovered at the scene.

• A television, cigarettes and a watch worth \$726 were reportedly stolen in a burglary of a building in the 400 block of South Gregg Street.

• A vehicle was reportedly damaged with a cinder block in the 3200 block of Duke. Loss is estimated at \$500.

• A credit card was reportedly stolen and used to purchase goods and services.

• A 36-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for violation of parole.

• A vehicle was reportedly damaged at Tres Amigos at 1100 West Interstate 20.

• Cigarettes worth \$119 were reportedly stolen from a 7-Eleven in the 300 block of Owens.

• A vehicle was reported stolen in the 200 block of Northeast 10th Street.

• Tires worth \$350 were reportedly slashed in the 2700 block of Ann Street.

• A door worth \$75 was reported damaged during an attempted criminal trespass in the 4400 block of East 11th Place.

**Weather Preview**

The national map

**FRONTS:**  
COLD WARM STATIONARY

**Precipitation:**  
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**Permian Basin**

**Saturday:** Chance of showers. High in mid 50s to mid 60s. Low in mid 30s to lower 40s.

**Sunday:** Chance of showers. High in mid 50s to mid 60s. Low in mid 30s to lower 40s.

**Monday:** Mostly cloudy. High in mid 50s to mid 60s. Low in mid 30s to lower 40s.

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William Alton Woods, 82, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be 3:30 P.M. Friday at Mud Creek Cemetery in Brown County.

Ima Lee Woods, 64, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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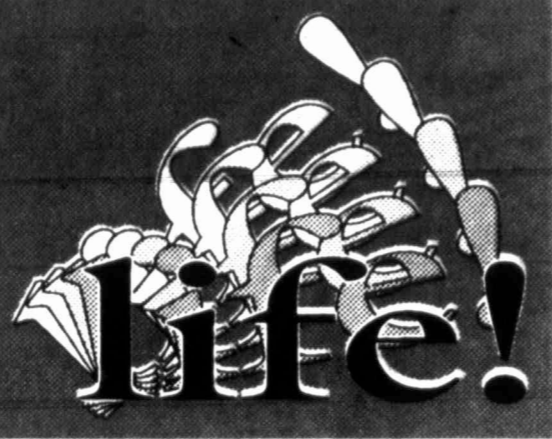
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- Big Spring #1340 will meet 7 Lancaster.



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## Write it down in a journal

Do you ever wonder who you are, and why you react, feel and think as you do? Author Jeanette Smith says keeping a journal can help you gain insight into the inner workings of your life.

"A personal journal can become one of your best friends," says Smith. "Your journal can help you make difficult decisions. It can be a positive way to express angry feelings. Journals can help you think clearly when you're confused."

Smith gives tips for keeping a useful and interesting journal in the September 1991 issue of *The New Era*, a magazine for teens published by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**Start Your Journal Now**  
If you aren't quite sure how to begin your journal, start by talking about yourself.

- What do you like to do in your free time?
- If you could change one thing in your life, what would it be?
- Do you enjoy school — why/why not?
- What is a typical day like for you?

- What makes you happiest/saddest?
- Describe your closest friend and why he/she is special to you.
- What's your family like?

**Make Your Journal Uniquely Yours**

- If you like to draw, include a few sketches or cartoons to illustrate your entry.
- If you're not artistic, clip a comic from the newspaper that expresses how you feel.
- Tape or paste in relevant photographs, programs or ticket stubs that are souvenirs from the event you're describing.
- Include poems or quotations that catch your attention or which are meaningful to you. A journal is a good place to write your own poetry.
- Use color. Get creative with pens, stickers, or magic markers.
- Remember to date every entry and include the specific locations and full names of the people you're writing about.
- You don't have to use a serious

hardback book with Journal written across it. There are all sorts of fun binders and notebooks to choose from.

**Journals With a Difference**  
If writing by hand is difficult for you, you can still keep a journal. Modern technology offers you a variety of ways to record your thoughts and feelings.

- Write on the computer and keep your entries on a hard drive, a floppy disk, or print out a hard copy and destroy the electronic record.
  - Record your feelings verbally on a cassette tape. Don't forget to index each tape.
  - Make a video journal. Film yourself talking about recent events and interview the people involved.
- You don't have to make a journal entry every day, but Smith advises you to write at least once a week. "Your journal can make you a better person," she says, "since knowing that you're going to record your actions can encourage you to do worthwhile things."

## Children outgrowing foster care system

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — There's an old adoption agency file with a photograph of John, at 12, walking alone on a beach, hands stuffed in his jean pockets, glasses perched on his nose.



**An overtaxed child welfare system and the legal tangles of terminating parental custody combine to keep many children in foster care for years. Many simply "age out" of the system into adulthood.**

The call for John never came. He passed the years at the Plummer Home for Boys in Salem, Mass. John has been living in foster care facilities for over five years and his counselors concede he will probably never be adopted. John is one of an estimated 400,000 children in foster care in the United States. About 75,000 of them are scheduled for adoption and the rest, it is hoped, will eventually return home.

John is 15 now. His counselors concede he probably never will be adopted. John shrugs it off. Instead, he talks about his plans for Christmas — visiting a friend's grandparents. After being rejected by his mother and shuttled through a succession of foster homes, he said he really doesn't mind his life.

"I'd rather live here. I'd miss too many people if I left," said John, a student at Salem High School. His last name is not being used at the request of his social workers.

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"The system is understaffed and the caseloads are too big," said Joseph Kroll, executive director of the St. Paul, Minn.-based North American Council on Adoptable Children.

"The kids with the most serious problems get the most attention. The others just sort of drift through."

John was 6 when his parents abandoned him, leaving him with

his grandmother. After three years, she grew ill and could no longer care for John and his older brother, Harry, who found a permanent foster family.

For the next three years, John was shuttled through 11 different foster homes. Most of his memories are unhappy ones. His father, he said, was an alcoholic and his mother wanted no part of raising children.

"Of the foster homes, he said, "It was scary. I didn't know where I was moving into. I wanted to stay with my grandmother."

The Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange has placed John's picture in newspaper columns and had him appear on television in an effort to find him an adoptive home.

But John presents special challenges. Like many of the 16 boys at the Plummer Home, he is a difficult youth, prone to arguments and blaming his problems on others. That includes his brother, whom he sees occasionally.

People like John "learn not to trust anything except their own instincts," said Peter Miller, executive director of the home.

"They are self-destructive and have low self-esteem. Every kid

here is damaged in how he feels about himself."

The staff at the nonprofit Plummer home came to like John, but it took effort, the kind they are paid and schooled to give.

Recently, counselors tried to get John's mother to spend some time with him. She refused.

"Many of the kids here need to reach some accommodation with their natural parents," Miller said. "It puts some kind of closure on a chapter in their lives."

John has grown into a stocky teen-ager with the thick hands of a mechanic. Like most teenagers, he complains about having to do chores and wants to stay out late. He grouches about a roommate who plays classical music. John likes rap.

He was cordial to a recent visitor. He showed off his model cars and his collection of antique Coke bottles and talked about his dreams of becoming a mechanic.

At the end of the visit, John lingered in the chilly New England air. He seemed reluctant to say goodbye.

"I'll see you later," he said, adding after a moment's thought, "Well, maybe not."

## Studio is counting on 'Hook'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Steven Spielberg's costly "Hook" is supposed to be the movie of the year, rescuing Hollywood from its doldrums and packing moviegoers into theaters.

So far, though, "Hook" has snared little more than mixed reviews and unspectacular ticket sales.

For TriStar Pictures, stung like other studios by the recession and slumping movie attendance, the movie's slow start could be a broadside amid a barrage of bad news.

Orion Pictures Corp. sits in bankruptcy, declaring Chapter 11 recently, and MGM Pathe Communications Co. teeters on the brink. While TriStar's financial health isn't in jeopardy, the studio has much riding on "Hook."

The pirate movie cost about \$100 million to make and distribute. It stars Dustin Hoffman as Captain Hook, Robin Williams as a grown up Peter Pan and Julia Roberts as

Tinkerbell. The film earned \$2.1 million in its premiere, easily topping "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country." And ominously, the grosses slipped sharply to around \$1.4 million.

TriStar executives had said the amount brought in upon its opening thrilled them, but others said the returns were clearly disappointing, especially since the adventure story is playing in nearly 2,200 theaters. The first-day "Hook" totals also included about 1,500 midnight screenings.

By comparison, "The Addams Family" made \$3.2 million half a

week after the black comedy opened. "Those are dogmeat numbers," one stock analyst said of "Hook," speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Obviously, a lot of money was spent just to make and market this movie," said Mike Medavoy, TriStar's chairman. "I still feel it will make money for us."

Due to a complicated deal that gives a hefty share of the film's income to Spielberg, Williams and Hoffman, "Hook" will need to gross more than \$250 million just to break even.



Director Steven Spielberg, right, stands with Dustin Hoffman on the set of "Hook" in this undated handout photo. Spielberg's costly film is supposed to be the movie event of the year, rescuing Hollywood from its doldrums.

## Spring board

### How's that?

Q. In 1985 what Dallas Cowboy became the sixth NFL player in history to rush for 10,000 career yards?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it was Tony Dorsett.

### Calendar

- TODAY**
- The Coahoma ISD Tax Office will be closed Jan. 1-3, 1992.
  - City of Big Spring Water Department will have the water off on Ann St. to replace a fire hydrant from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - The Genealogical Society will meet in the Howard County Library at 7:15 p.m. Use west entrance which will be open until 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
  - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
  - L.U.L.A. of Big Spring Chapter #4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
  - Texas Public Employees Association will meet noon at La Posada.
  - Adolescent Support Group will meet 4-5 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first: John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.
  - C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to the public.
  - Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
  - Recovery Solutions, Inc., Teen Esteem Group (13-17), will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.
  - Big Spring Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m., 2101 S. Lancaster.

## Seventeen Magazine looks for cover girl

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

"Seventeen Magazine" and JC Penney are sponsoring a modeling contest for young women between 13 and 21 years of age. Applications will be available at the local store in the Big Spring Mall Jan. 15 and must be returned to the store by March 14, 1992.

The purpose of the contest is to select a cover model for the fall issue of "Seventeen Magazine." Local semifinalists will be chosen from each store and regional semifinalists will be submitted to the magazine for national judging. "Seventeen Magazine" will choose eight national finalists. They will be flown to New York City in June for a photography session. All eight finalists will appear in the fall issue of the magazine. The winner will appear on the cover.

Locally, a panel of judges will be selected for the semifinalists. National judging will be by the magazine's editors. Grand prize is a \$1,000 wardrobe from JC Penney as well as the cover issue picture. Finalists will receive an all-expense paid trip to New York City, the picture in the fall issue of the magazine, a \$250

wardrobe from JC Penney, the photography session, professional hairstyle and makeup sessions and a visit to the "Seventeen Magazine" editorial offices.

### Seniors, get cooking

Johnsons and Wales University in Providence, R.I. is offering its third annual National High School Recipe Contest for high school seniors March 27-29. Deadline for the recipe entries is Feb. 7, 1992.

The contest consists of two categories — dinner and pastry arts. Dinner recipes should include a hot main entree and a vegetable and starch. Pastry entries should include recipes for a bread and desert. Contestants are encouraged to use the American Cancer Society's published guidelines for nutritional planning of menu entries.

Entries are judged on the basis of taste, cost effectiveness, ease of preparation, presentation and appearance, nutritional value, originality, calorie content and creativity. Last year's winners were awarded full four-year scholarships to the College of Culinary Arts at Johnson and Wales University, the self-

proclaimed world's largest foodservice educator. More than \$366,000 in scholarships was awarded to the semi-finalists and state winners.

Entry forms are available by calling 1-800-343-2565, ext. 1892 or write Recipe Contest, Johnson and Wales University, 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, R.I. 02903.

### Schwartz dances in Peach Bowl

Niki Schwartz, 14, traveled to Atlanta Ga. Dec. 28 to perform patriotic dance routines during the half-time activities of the Peach Bowl Jan. 1.

She traveled with 16 top dancers of Dee Ann's Studio of Dance, Midland, and they performed with 100 other girls from across the United States.

Schwartz is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence. She has been taking dance for seven years. She is a freshman at Garden City High School.

While in Atlanta, the dance troupe had three days of rehearsals prior to their performing during the pre-game and half-time ac-

tivities during the college game. The game and Schwartz's performance was broadcast on ABC Wednesday.

The girls also visited Stone Mountain and were treated to a banquet following the football game. The dance troupe members have also been invited to perform in Barcelona Spain in the summer of 1992.

### Dunn graduates with honors

Staci Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Dunn, Colorado City, received her bachelor of arts degree in English from Angelo State University Dec. 19.

She graduated with a 4.0 grade point average, magna cum laude, and is currently president of the Pi Nu Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society for English students.

Dunn plans to continue her education in pursuit of a master's and doctoral degree to become an English professor. She was a 1988 graduate of Snyder High School. Dunn is the granddaughter of Christine Dunn of Big Spring.

### 4-H announces outstanding members

Glasscock County 4-H Club recently announced the 1991 Junior and Senior Outstanding Boy and Girl.

Chris Braden, son of Charles and Janet Braden, was named outstanding senior boy. He is active in swine and livestock judging. Jennifer Jones, daughter of Wendell and Linda Jones, was named outstanding junior girl. She is active in swine, sheep, foods, clothing and livestock judging.

Chad Hirt, son of Chris and Lana Hirt, was named outstanding junior boy. He is involved in swine, sheep, rabbits, foods, shooting sports and entomology projects. Karla Jones, daughter of Wendell and Linda Jones, was named outstanding junior girl. She is involved in foods, clothing, swine, sheep and livestock judging.

The four youths competed in the District 6 Outstanding boy and girl competition. Hirt and Karla Jones were named District 6 outstanding junior boy and girl. Jennifer Jones was named District 6 outstanding senior girl.

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Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Here's Looking at You, Milwaukee

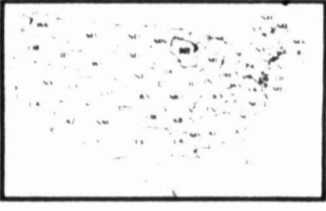
## The Kids of 1991



We asked the kids to dress in today's fads. Shorts and baggy clothes were in style last spring, when this photo was taken.

To find out about kids' favorite things in 1991, The Mini Page surveyed eight classes from two elementary schools in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee is the largest city in the scenic state of Wisconsin. Lake Michigan adds much to the city's



enjoyment of all four seasons. Factories in Milwaukee produce

motorcycles and small engines. The city is also a big publishing center.

We thank these teachers and their classes at U.S. Grant and 55th Street Schools: Jeronimo Vargas, Jan Underly, Sandy Bainbridge, Betty Skiba, Debra Yost, Margaret Reynolds, Marcia Roth, Anne Clasen-Otto, Karen Buquet.

### Favorite words and sayings



Sayings from the TV hit "The Simpsons" are often on T-shirts.

- "dude"
- "gnarly dude"
- "cool"
- "radical"
- "cowabunga"
- "yesss!"
- "Get a grip"
- "peace"
- "Don't have a cow"
- "man"
- "Oh really"
- "psych"

Are these favorite sayings in your part of the country, too?

### Faces and fads



Bows and cloth-covered ponytail holders, "scrunchies," were hits in '91.

Patterned haircuts for summer were cool.



Boys still like the spike.



Boys and girls mousse their hair.



"Shades" are always cool!



### Faces of 1991



### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

**HOW DO YOU TELL WHEN A MONSTER HAS A COLD?**

**BY HIS COFFIN!**

(sent in by Mimi Evans)

Q: What do farmers who work very hard grow?

A: Tired!

Q: What do you call a lazy butcher?

A: A meat loafer!

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### Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Alpha Betty are learning to rollerblade! See if you can find:

- squirrel
- canoe
- number 3
- word MINI
- peapod
- alligator
- lion's face
- letter B
- goat's head
- carrot
- bell
- heart
- ruler
- horse's head

### 1991 TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the kids of 1991 are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: BOWS, JEANS, VANILLA ICE, SOCCER, BILL COSBY, SIMPSONS, TOM CRUISE, WILSON PHILLIPS, ENVIRONMENT, NINTENDO, RADICAL, PAULA ABDUL, MICHAEL JORDAN.

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### Milwaukee kids will remember 1991 for these favorite things. Do you agree?

**Good things about growing up in the '90s.**

- baggy pants
- Nintendo
- airbags
- big-screen TV
- mountain bikes

**TV shows**

- "Fresh Prince of Bel Air"
- "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"
- "Full House"
- "Perfect Strangers"
- "The Simpsons"
- "Dinosaurs"

**Favorite hobbies**

- reading
- music
- soccer
- collecting baseball cards
- drawing
- collecting stamps

**Favorite authors**

- Beverly Cleary
- Judy Blume
- E.B. White
- Ailiki
- Lee Bennett Hopkins
- C.S. Lewis
- Ann M. Martin
- Roald Dahl
- Robert Munsch

**Favorite stars**

- Will Smith
- Michael J. Fox
- Bill Cosby
- Kirk Cameron
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Keshia Knight-Pulliam

Attention, teachers: If you would like to take a 1992 survey for The Mini Page, write: Mini Page 1992 Survey, Box 70567, Washington, D.C. 20024.

Putting your best foot forward meant mismatched shoes . . . and different socks, too.

Sports team shirts and air-pump sneakers were big hits.

Baggy pants (skids) and baggy shirts over leggings were top clothing fads for girls.

This "skip-stick" jumper is wearing biker shorts and a matching minidress.

Earth shirts reminded kids to take care of their planet. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles continued to be popular.

Comfortable clothes, friendship and clapping games never go out of style.

### Favorite things from around the U.S.A.

<p><b>Cedar Springs Preschool, Knoxville, Tenn.</b></p> <p>How you make money: work, sell things, allowance, make beds, clean room.</p>	<p><b>Florence-Carlton School, Florence, Mont.</b></p> <p>Fads: leather jackets, biker shorts, baggy clothes, rap music, neon clothes, things shaved in your hair.</p>	<p><b>Smalley Elementary School, New Britain, Conn.</b></p> <p>Changes you would make if you were president: school on weekends, school only half a day, help poor children, raise price on cigarettes, destroy drugs, get addicts off street.</p>	<p><b>Dent Middle School, Columbia, S.C.</b></p> <p>Hobbies: swimming, skating, reading, playing football.</p>
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### Some big events of 1991

- Persian Gulf war
- Communism falls in the U.S.S.R.
- A new Supreme Court justice
- The 200th birthday of the Bill of Rights

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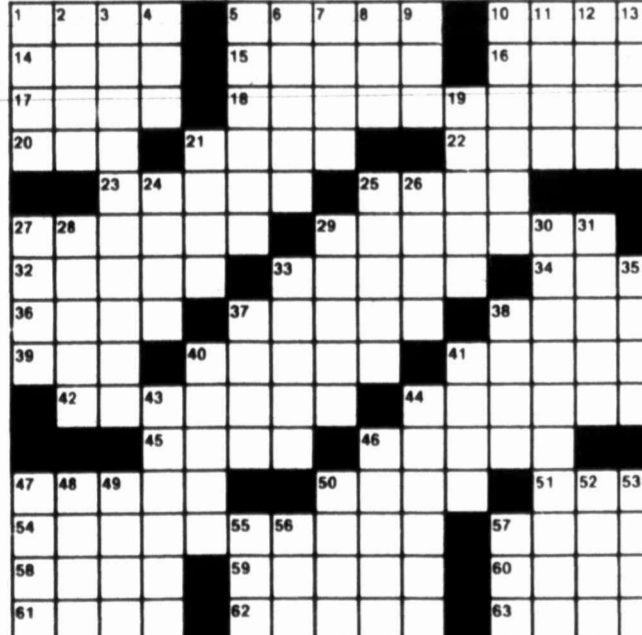
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  - Fruit rind
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  - Songwriter Williams
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  - Fat
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  - Horseshoe throw
  - Ocean water
  - Bowsprit
  - Mountain lion
  - Cupid
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**Peach Bowl**

At Atlanta  
N. Carolina St. 7 713 7-34  
East Carolina 7 10 0 20-37  
NCS-Downs 2 (Hartman kick)  
ECU-Van Buren 5 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)  
NCS-Harrison 4 pass from Jordan (Hartman kick)  
ECU-FG Brenner 27  
ECU-Gallimore 55 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)  
NCS-Hinton 14 pass from Jordan (Hartman kick)  
NCS-Manior 1 run (kick failed)  
NCS-Davenport 52 pass from George (Hartman kick)  
ECU-Blake 2 run (Brenner kick)  
ECU-Johnson 17 pass from Blake (pass failed)  
ECU-Fisher 22 pass from Blake (Brenner kick)  
A-59,322.

First downs	NCS	ECU
Rushes-yards	20	24
Passing	56-184	24-42
Return Yards	197	378
Comp-Att-Int	38	53
Punts	16-24-1	21-51-3
Fumbles-Lost	3-24	5-33
Penalties-Yards	1-1	4-1
Time of Possession	5:34	8:45

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—N. Carolina St., Barbour 23-90, Downs 10-63, Manior 15-54, Williams 1-(minus 3), Davenport 1-(minus 9), Jordan 6-(minus 9), East Carolina, Van Buren 11-65, Daniels 2-3, Johnson 1-(minus 13), Blake 10-(minus 13).  
PASSING—N. Carolina St., Jordan 15-23-1-145, George 1-1-0-52, East Carolina, Blake 31-51-3-378.  
RECEIVING—N. Carolina St., Davenport 6-118, Williams 4-30, Hinton 2-37, Shaw 2-6, Harrison 1-4, George 1-2, East Carolina, Fisher 12-144, Johnson 6-56, Gallimore 5-113, Van Buren 5-30, Driver 2-37, Daniels 1-(minus 2).  
CALIFORNIA  
Cal-Zomalt 1 run (Brien kick)  
Cal-FG Brien 31  
Cal-Treggs 72 punt return (Brien kick)  
Clem-FG Welch 32  
Cal-White 2 run (Brien kick)  
Clem-Cameron 62 run (Welch kick)  
Cal-FG Brien 33  
Clem-FG Welch 36  
Cal-FG Brien 34  
Cal-Dawkins 23 pass from Pawlowski (Brien kick)  
A-44,192.

**Citrus Bowl**

At Orlando, Fla.  
California 17 1010 0-37  
Clemson 3 7 3 0-13  
Cal-FG Brien 31  
Cal-Treggs 72 punt return (Brien kick)  
Clem-FG Welch 32  
Cal-White 2 run (Brien kick)  
Clem-Cameron 62 run (Welch kick)  
Cal-FG Brien 33  
Clem-FG Welch 36  
Cal-FG Brien 34  
Cal-Dawkins 23 pass from Pawlowski (Brien kick)  
A-44,192.

First downs	Cal	Clem
Rushes-yards	22	19
Passing	42-146	44-206
Return Yards	230	123
Comp-Att-Int	161	10
Punts	21-33-0	15-36-3
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	8-42
Penalties-Yards	3-0	1-0
Time of Possession	8:40	6:42

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—California, White 22-103, Chapman 5-25, Mathum 1-16, Edwards 2-16, Klein 1-(minus 1), Zomalt 3-(minus 1), Pawlowski 8-(minus 10), Clemson, Harris 14-83, Cameron 12-66, Blunt 15-41, Bolin 1-6, Witherspoon 1-5, Ryan 1-5.  
PASSING—California, Pawlowski 21-32-0-230, Klein 0-1-0-0, Clemson, Cameron 15-33-1-123, McLees 0-2-1-0, Moncrief 0-1-1-0.  
RECEIVING—California, Zomalt 6-41, Dawkins 6-55, White 3-39, Treggs 2-24, Caldwell 2-20, Chapman 1-36, Woodall 1-8, Jones 1-7, Clemson, Smith 7-71, Blunt 3-28, Witherspoon 3-9, Gibson 2-15.  
FIESTA BOWL  
At Tempe, Ariz.  
Penn St. 7 01421-42  
Tennessee 1 0 0 7 0-17  
PSU-Gash 10 pass from Sacca (Fayak kick)  
Tenn-Stewart 1 run (Becksvoort kick)  
Tenn-FG Becksvoort 24

Tenn-Fleming 44 pass from Kelly (Becksvoort kick)  
PSU-LaBarca 3 pass from Sacca (Fayak kick)  
PSU-Brady 13 pass from Sacca (Fayak kick)  
PSU-Anderson 2 run (Fayak kick)  
PSU-Givens 23 fumble return (Fayak kick)  
PSU-McDuffie 37 pass from Sacca (Fayak kick)  
A-71,133.

First downs	PSU	Tenn
Rushes-yards	12	25
Passing	37-76	45-171
Return Yards	150	270
Comp-Att-Int	104	49
Punts	11-28-0	21-43-1
Fumbles-Lost	9-48	6-36
Penalties-Yards	0-0	5-3
Time of Possession	3:36	3:34

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Penn St., Anderson 17-57, Gash 7-15, Morris 3-15, Hammonds 1-10, Collins 4-7, Sacca 5-(minus 28), Tennessee, Stewart 15-84, Hayden 13-56, Campbell 3-23, Faulkner 2-21, Phillips 3-6, Brunson 2-5, Shuler 1-(minus 1), Hutton 1-(minus 5), Kelly 5-(minus 18).  
PASSING—Penn St., Sacca 11-28-0-150, Tennessee, Kelly 20-40-1-273, Shuler 1-3-0-(minus 3).  
RECEIVING—Penn St., McDuffie 4-78, Drayton 3-35, Brady 1-13, Anderson 1-11, Gash 1-10, LaBarca 1-3, Tennessee, Pickens 8-100, McCleskey 4-36, Fleming 2-48, Faulkner 2-17, Phillips 2-8, Kerr 1-27, Stewart 1-10, Adams 1-4.

**Rose Bowl**

At Pasadena, Calif.  
Washington 0 13813-34  
Michigan 0 7 0 7-14  
Was-Hobert 2 run (Hanson kick)  
Mich-Smith 9 pass from Grbac (Carlson kick)  
Was-FG Hanson 24  
Was-FG Hanson 23  
Was-Bruener 5 pass from Hobert (Pierce from Hobert)  
Was-Pierce 2 pass from Hobert (kick failed)  
Was-Bailey 38 pass from Brunell (Hanson kick)  
Mich-Wheatley 53 run (Carlson kick)  
A-103,566.

First downs	Was	Mich
Rushes-yards	19	10
Passing	43-123	33-72
Return Yards	281	133
Comp-Att-Int	95	144
Punts	25-42-2	14-28-1
Fumbles-Lost	10-38	6-42
Penalties-Yards	0-0	3-0
Time of Possession	6:50	8:52

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Washington, Bryant 15-38, Barry 13-37, Kaufman 6-26, M.Jones 3-22, Turner 1-3, Hobert 4-(minus 1), Brunell 1-(minus 2), Michigan, Wheatley 9-68, J.Johnson 4-30, Howard 1-15, R.Powells 10-10, Collins 1-(minus 9), Grbac 8-(minus 42).  
PASSING—Washington, Hobert 18-34-2-192, Brunell 7-8-0-89, Michigan, Grbac 13-26-1-130, Collins 1-2-0-3.  
RECEIVING—Washington, Pierce 7-86, Bailey 6-126, Bryant 5-22, M.Jones 2-7, Gaspar 1-15, McKay 1-12, Turner 1-6, Bruener 1-5, Barry 1-2, Michigan, VanDyne 4-22, Wheatley 3-30, R.Powells 3-18, Howard 1-35, McGee 1-14, W.Smith 1-9, J.Johnson 1-5.  
ORANGE BOWL  
Miami 1 3 0 9 0-22  
Nebraska 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Mia-K.Williams 8 pass from Torretta (Huerta kick)  
Mia-FG Huerta 24  
Mia-FG Huerta 24  
Mia-L.Jones 1 run (pass failed)  
Mia-FG Huerta 54  
A-77,747.

First downs	Mia	Neb
Rushes-yards	44-182	38-82
Passing	257	89
Return Yards	44	3
Comp-Att-Int	19-41-2	7-19-2

Punts 5-33  
Fumbles-Lost 3-0  
Penalties-Yards 12-143  
Time of Possession 34:29 25:31

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Miami, L.Jones 30-144, Marucci 8-23, Torretta 5-11, Spencer 1-4, Nebraska, C.Jones 15-69, Joseph 2-18, Lewis 7-17, D.Brown 5-10, McCant 9-(minus 32).  
PASSING—Miami, Torretta 19-41-2-257, Nebraska, McCant 6-18-2-80, Joseph 1-1-0-9.  
RECEIVING—Miami, K.Williams 8-126, Thomas 5-73, Bell 2-28, Marucci 1-10, Spencer 1-9, L.Jones 1-6, Copeland 1-5, Nebraska, Mitchell 3-57, Muhammed 1-16, Hawkins 1-9, Washington 1-6, Bostick 1-1.

**Sugar Bowl**

At New Orleans  
Notre Dame 0 7 1022-39  
Florida 10 6 0 12-28  
Fla-Jackson 15 pass from Matthews (Czyzewski kick)  
Fla-FG Czyzewski 26  
Fla-FG Czyzewski 24  
ND-Dawson 40 pass from Mirer (Henrich kick)  
Fla-FG Czyzewski 36  
ND-FG Pendergast 23  
ND-Smith 4 pass from Mirer (Pendergast kick)  
Fla-FG Czyzewski 37  
Fla-FG Czyzewski 34  
ND-Bettis 3 run (Brooks pass from Mirer)  
ND-Bettis 49 run (Pendergast kick)  
Fla-Houston 36 pass from Matthews (pass failed)  
ND-Bettis 39 run (Pendergast kick)  
A-76,447.

First downs	ND	Fla
Rushes-yards	23	29
Passing	49-279	33-141
Return Yards	154	370
Comp-Att-Int	31	4
Punts	14-19-1	28-58-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-34	2-53
Penalties-Yards	4-3	0-0
Time of Possession	3:15	4:40

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Notre Dame, Bettis 16-150, Culver 13-93, T.Brooks 13-68, Fallia 1-(minus 2), Mirer 6-(minus 30), Florida, Rhett 15-63, McClendon 7-34, Matthews 7-27, McNabb 4-17.  
PASSING—Notre Dame, Mirer 14-19-1-154, Florida, Matthews 28-58-2-370, Everett 1-1-0-0, Notre Dame, T.Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49, Brown 1-11, Culver 1-4, Bettis 1-5, I.Smith 1-4, Pollard 1-4, Florida, W.Jackson 8-148, Sullivan 4-47, Rhett 4-38, Houston 3-52, Hill 3-41, McClendon 3-19, Everett 2-18, McNabb 1-7.

**Cotton Bowl**

At Dallas  
Florida St. 7 0 0 3-10  
Texas A&M 2 0 0 0-2  
A&M-Safety, Weldon sacked in end zone by Corvay  
FSU-Weldon 4 run (Thomas kick)  
FSU-FG Thomas 27  
A-73,728.

First downs	FSU	A&M
Rushes-yards	17	12
Passing	48-188	42-123
Return Yards	92	57
Comp-Att-Int	14	55
Punts	14-32-4	6-24-2
Fumbles-Lost	8-43	9-40
Penalties-Yards	3-1	7-6
Time of Possession	11:77	6:50

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING—Florida St., Jackson 27-119, Bennett 11-47, McMillon 2-16, Baker 1-14, Weldon 7-(minus 8), Texas A&M, Hill 14-71, Carter 7-22, McAtfee 5-19, Simmons 4-19, Richardson 9-5, Thomas 2-(minus 4), Biggins 1-(minus 9).  
PASSING—Florida St., Weldon 14-32-4-92, Texas A&M, Richardson 6-24-2-57.  
RECEIVING—Florida St., Baker 4-44, Jackson 3-20, K.McCorvey 2-20, Houston 2-19, Bennett 2-(minus 16), Frier 1-5, Texas A&M, Harrison 2-27, Hill 2-17, Mathews 1-10, Mitchell 1-3.

**Hancock Bowl**

Illinois 0 0 3 0-3  
UCLA 3 0 0 3-6  
UCLA-FG Perez 32  
III-FG Richardson 27  
UCLA-FG Perez 19  
A-42,821.

First downs	III	UCLA
Rushes-yards	19	14
Passing	26-119	41-92
Return Yards	189	176
Comp-Att-Int	2	106
Punts	17-38-3	17-28-1
Fumbles-Lost	7-34	6-41
Penalties-Yards	2-1	1-1
Time of Possession	6:37	9:79

**NBA Standings**

All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Boston	19	10	.655	1/2
Miami	14	16	.467	6
Philadelphia	13	16	.448	6 1/2
New Jersey	11	18	.379	8 1/2
Washington	11	18	.379	8 1/2
Orlando	6	23	.207	13 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	24	4	.857	—
Cleveland	19	9	.679	5
Detroit	15	15	.500	10
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	10
Atlanta	13	15	.464	11
Indiana	12	18	.400	13
Charlotte	8	23	.258	17 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	12	.613	—
Houston	16	13	.552	2
San Antonio	16	13	.552	2
Denver	12	16	.429	5 1/2
Dallas	12	17	.414	6
Minnesota	4	23	.148	13
Pacific Division				
Golden State	19	8	.704	—
Phoenix	19	10	.655	1
Portland	19	10	.655	1
LA Lakers	17	12	.586	3 1/2
Seattle	15	13	.536	4 1/2
LA Clippers	16	15	.516	5
Sacramento	8	20	.286	11 1/2
Monday's Games				
New Jersey 122, Orlando 112				
Washington 94, San Antonio 84				
Cleveland 121, Houston 89				
Phoenix 110, Detroit 103				
Chicago 109, Indiana 104				
Sacramento 117, Minnesota 109				
Denver 109, Philadelphia 93				
Boston 97, LA Clippers 86				
Golden State 114, LA Lakers 99				
Tuesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Wednesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Minnesota, 9 p.m.				
Detroit at Houston, 9:30 p.m.				
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.				
Miami at Seattle, 9 p.m.				
Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.				
Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Dallas, 7 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Indiana at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				

### Hockey Today

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
**SCOREBOARD**  
Quebec at Hartford (7:35 p.m. EST)  
Quebec is winless in 17 road games this season (0-13-4) and its last 22 road games over two seasons (0-14-6). The Nordiques are 2-30-8 in their last 40 road games.

**STATS**  
Brett Hull of St. Louis, the NHL's leading scorer with 37 goals, is averaging just under six shots on goal per game.

**STREAKS**  
Derek King of the New York Islanders, who had his fourth career hat trick on

Wednesday, extended his goal-scoring streak to four games.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
The Washington Capitals, who went 4-for-4 in power play opportunities and had a shorthanded goal against the New York Islanders on Wednesday, have the most effective power play in the league and are fourth-best among NHL penalty killers.

**SHOTS ON GOAL**  
Washington and the New York Islanders combined for seven power-play goals on 12 shots in the Capitals' 8-5 victory on Wednesday.

**SLAP SHOTS**  
The Islanders' Derek King has two hat

tricks this season; New York has lost both games. ... New York scored three goals in a span of 2:49 of the third period, but Washington held on for an 8-5 win.

**STUNNER**  
Washington's Nick Kypreos, who has just 17 goals in 140 NHL games, notched his first-ever two-goal contest in the Capitals' 8-5 victory over the New York Islanders on Wednesday.

**SLUMPS**  
The New York Islanders have given up 41 goals in their last seven games.

**STARS**  
Wednesday  
—Mike Ridley, Capitals, scored the final

two goals in Washington's 8-5 victory after the New York Islanders had cut a four-goal lead to one.

—Pierre Turgeon, Islanders, had two goals and three assists, but New York lost for the fifth time in seven games, 8-5 to the Washington Capitals.

**SCOUTING**  
Chris Ferraro scored twice as the United States defeated Canada 5-3 at the world junior championships. It was the Americans first victory over the Canadians at this tournament in 10 years.

**SPEAKING**  
"My job is to be physical. When you have an offensive day like this, it's a bonus. I'm not all of a sudden a goal scorer. That's a


little ridiculous." — Nick Kypreos of the Washington Capitals, who had his first-ever two-goal game against the New York Islanders.

**STATUS**  
Doug Gilmour, bitter over a contract dispute with the Calgary Flames, has walked out on the team, coach Doug Risebrough said Wednesday.

In early December, an arbitrator awarded Gilmour a one-year contract with a one-year option worth \$750,000 a season. Gilmour had sought \$1.2 million yearly and the Flames had countered with a low of \$550,000.

**SEASONS**  
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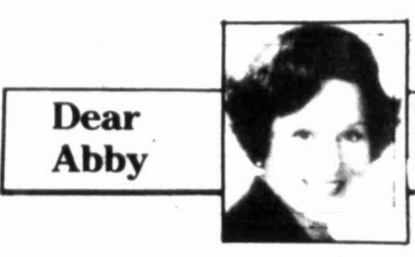
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# Pet's death warns of overlooked danger

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in the hope that my letter will serve as a warning to pet owners, about a hazard of which my husband and I were unaware until our personal tragedy.

We had a collie mix, "Lady," who was in great health and very playful. She was very special to us. About a month ago, my husband came home from work to find Lady dead on our kitchen floor! I had left an empty breakfast cereal box in a paper sack near the back door, intending to take it outside to the garage the next morning.

While I slept, Lady found the cereal box, stuck her nose in it, and suffocated from the plastic liner bag, which was sucked up around



Dear Abby

Neither of us realized the potential danger of the cereal box. We thought the linings were still made of wax paper-type material and glued tightly to the inside of the box. Apparently we were mistaken. The bag was made of a plastic material and not attached to the box at all.

Abby, this could pose a serious threat to other pets or young

children. We kept our cereal boxes on a low, unlocked shelf. We have since moved them out of reach, and I would urge others to do the same, and to keep empty cereal boxes and any plastic away from the reach of young children and pets.

Our loss was devastating, and we still feel the pain. My husband and I would greatly appreciate it if you would print this letter to warn others of this household hazard. — IRENE AND CLIFF SMITH, LARAMIE, WYO.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. SMITH: My condolences on the loss of your beloved pet. It may comfort you to know that Lady did not die in vain; her misfortune gives me the opportunity to alert others to the potential hazard of discarded cereal

boxes.

DEAR ABBY: I read your "chuckle for today" in which you mentioned my late husband, George Jessel. Thank you.

My "chuckle" for a lot of days: I once wrote a short column for a small monthly newsletter in San Jose, Calif. I mentioned to George that maybe one day I might be famous, too. His only comment: "Honey, your only claim to fame is that you are younger than Shirley Temple."

Honest. I did love him. — MRS. GEORGE JESSEL, PACIFICA, CALIF.

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# Jeane Dixon

FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be flexible and take things as they come. Discard a plan or schedule that proves unworkable. Your finances show improvement early in 1992. A strong sense of commitment is vital if you decide to accept a challenging job next June. A confrontation could lead to new romance in the fall. Work to give your children a brighter future. The time and money you invest in them will produce wonderful results.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Mel Gibson and Dabney Coleman, actress Victoria Principal, writer J.R.R. Tolkien.

YARIES (March 21-April 19): A long-planned venture gets the green light. You turn the corner financially. A distant event has lucky overtones. Two heads are better than one. Share a special secret with your loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may have your hands full at work today. Several associates are still absent. Be patient if a newcomer seems slow to get the hang of things. Appearances can be deceiving.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Career progress may be slower than you would like. Be careful not to let your frustration show. Your social life is on the upswing. Love vibrations will increase in number this evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone makes good on a promise. Learn all you can about recent advances in your chosen field. A show of initiative will impress people in high places.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Keep your guard

up today. Someone's declaration of friendship or love could be counterfeit. However, do not shut the door completely; genuine financial opportunities abound.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get away from your home base today and link up with people who share your intellectual interests. Helpful new allies will restore your enthusiasm for a worthy project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let a piece of news and its significance sink in before you jump to any conclusions. You could have a change of heart. Study philosophy and history for guidance. A reconciliation is possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unexpected developments are featured. Until you feel positive that you have the right answer, it would be better to keep your own counsel. Fashions run high tonight. Curb your temper.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): People sometimes make the mistake of underestimating you. You have a store of inner strength that may not be apparent on the surface. Use your power judiciously.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): There could be some questions about the best way to tackle a housing or decorative project. It may be wise to wait a few days. Attend a concert or play this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Justice, as well as your personal interest, is served by a decision handed down today. Work at reaching a better understanding with that special person in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A puzzling matter or difficult task claims your attention. Be careful not to invite unwanted attention by saying too much. This is not the time to release pent-up emotions.

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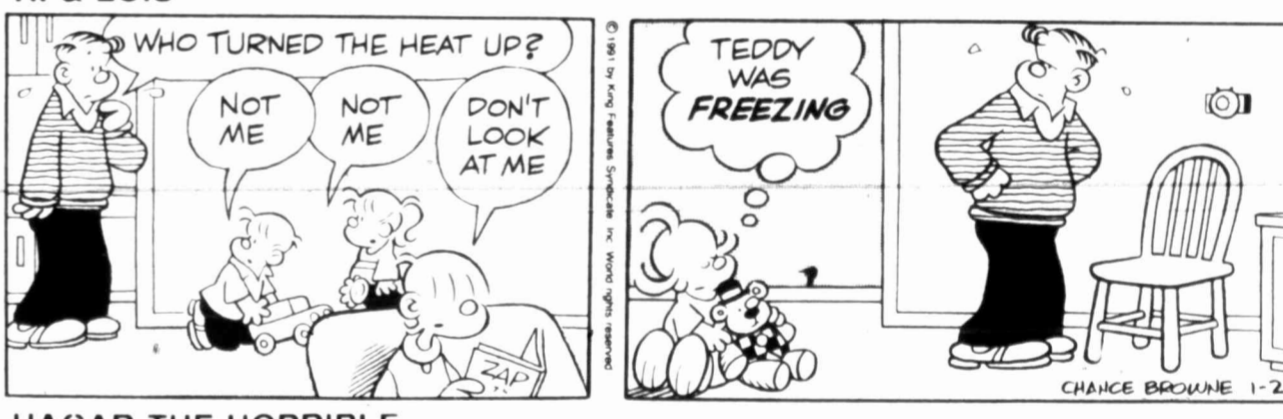
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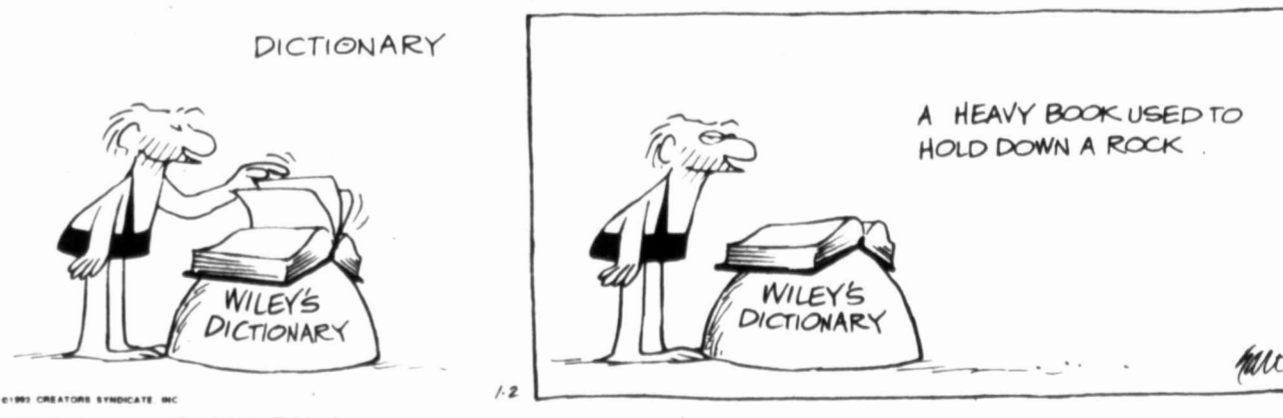
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