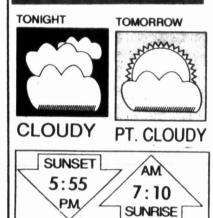


### Weather



Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph becoming west at 15-20 mph and gusty.

Tuesday, mostly sunny. High near 60. West wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

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### On the side

### Switch malfunction delays newspapers

An electronic control malfunction in the Herald press early Sunday morning resulted in a delay in printing and delivery of the newspaper. "Due to the malfunction, we had to go to an alternate plan to get the paper printed at another newspaper, which put us several hours behind," said Publisher Patrick J. Morgan. "We are working to correct the problem as quickly as possible," he added. Morgan said the newspaper would be printed outside the Herald plant until the malfunction is repaired. "We are aware that many of our subscribers received their newspapers much later than usual," Morgan said. "We ask them to understand our situation and be patient, as we are working to correct the problem as quickly as possible so that we may give them the best possible service.'

# No negligence ruling will be appealed

#### By PATRICK DRISCOLL **Staff Writer**

A jury finding of no medical negligence in connection with a 1988 death of an infant will be appealed despite a judge's ruling that taxpayers will not pay appeal costs that could reach \$10,000.

118th District Judge Bob Moore declined in a Thursday hearing to uphold an affidavit of indigency filed on behalf of Joann Herrera, the mother of deceased two-month-old Cynthia Herrera, and chastised her absent lawyer for an incomplete and unusual attorney-client contract that determines who is responsible for expenses such as appeal costs.

Also, requests "from A to Z" of Davila of Dallas, had asked that

all court documents and a transcription of the complete fourday trial in November to be used in the appeal is "absolutely ridiculous," Moore said.

Court Reporter Jerry Spence, who joined the district clerk in opposing the request, said appeals usually only call for transcriptions of selected testimony. Spence estimated that transcribing the entire trial could take 150 hours and cost more than \$8,000. That and other complete court documents could cost a total of \$10,000. "Now tell me that's not asking

the taxpayers of Howard County to play the fool," Moore said in his ruling. Herrera and her attorney, Luis

costs because Herrera could not afford it. Herrera testified that she is responsible for half the expenses incurred by her attorney, which now total at least \$10,000.

However, the written contract between Herrera and Davila that was entered into evidence only calls for dividing any reward or settlement during the appeal process by 50 percent and does not mention expenses. Herrera said she has already paid \$450 towards expenses but could not produce a receipt, nor could an attorney from Davila's firm that appeared at the hearing.

"That was probably just an oversight," Davila said Friday of an

Howard County pay the appeal omission in the written contract of unusual in his contract with Heran agreement for Herrera to pay half the expenses.

> Contingency contracts, in which attorneys take a percentage of a reward or settlement, usually but not always - call for attorneys to absorb expenses if a case is lost, according to a survey of several Big Spring lawyers.

When there is compensation, attorneys usually take between 25 and 33 percent unless a suit is appealed, in which case the attorney's share may be as high as 40 percent. However, one attorney said, "it is more common" for malpratice suits to begin at 40 percent, before an appeal.

Davila said there is nothing

rera, in which he would have taken 40 percent of compensation before the trial and 50 percent after the trial began. The contract does not mention payment of expenses or whether an appeal will increase the

attorney's percentage. Davila also said he could not afford to pay the appeal costs.

In the trial, several doctors providing expert testimony disagreed on whether a heart condition, caused by defective holes in Crystal's heart since birth, could have or should have been detected. The jury, which ruled unanimously, also had to decide if Joann had informed a local doctor of ill health signs that could have led to a correct diagnosis.

# Much work left on redistricting

AUSTIN(AP) - Amid threats ofdelay tactics, the Legislature today still faced a lot of work on the politically charged issue of redistricting.

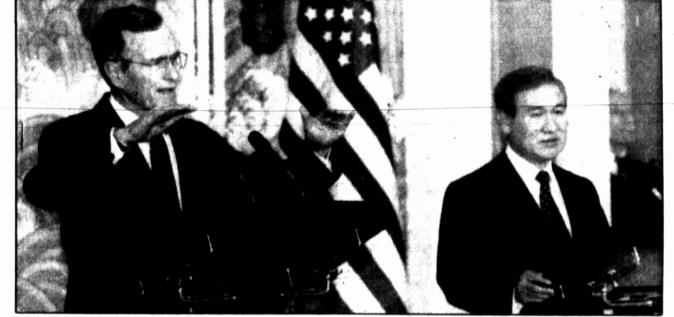
Republicans opposing a Senate redistricting measure are armed with numerous amendments and have threatened a filibuster, which is an attempt to try to talk a bill to death.

Lawmakers are meeting in special session after state and federal courts rejected plans earlier passed by the Legislature for redrawing House and Senate



replace the federal judges' map with a plan almost identical to a settlement plan agreed to by a majority of House members and minority groups, which also sued the state to win greater representation.

The House also approved a bill to delay the March 10 primaries for



## **County's savings** aiding escapees

RAYMONDVILLE (AP) Willacy County Sheriff Larry Spence says a county decision to save money by deleting steel ceilings on a new jail annex contributed to a rash of escapes late last year.

Spence said opponents try to pin the blame for 12 escapes between August and November on him because he faces re-election in March. "But people who know what the situation is know we're doing the best we can," he said. "The money's not here to go out and do a lot of stuff."

Many residents say they don't care who's fault it is.

"It's kind of scary," said Violet Vela, whose house faces the back of the jail, which houses up to 48 inmates. "I always lock up, but I have a big garage and I'm always scared to go back there.

Spence said the cement plaster ceiling and soft cement block roof on the \$857,000 annex are not sturdy enough.

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President George Bush (left) talks as South Korean President Roh Tee-woo listens during a joint press conference in Seoul Monday. Bush

Associated Press photo challenged North Korea to fulfill a pledge to open its nuclear program to inspection.

# **Bush talks with two Koreas**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -President Bush today offered to improve long-sour relations with North Korea if Pyongyang honors a promise to permit nuclear inspectors and projects more "peaceful intentions" toward its Northeast Asian neighbors

Administration officials said, however, that the communist state is stalling on opening talks with U.S. officials about the nuclear question.

Bush coupled his renewal of America's commitment to South Korea's security with a prediction: "Korea will be whole again. I am absolutely convinced of it.

Security issues played heavily in Bush's talks with President Roh Tae-woo against a backdrop of excitement wrought by the move toward accommodation by the two Koreas after 40 years of staring one another down over a demilitarized zone.

Bush joined Roh in offering to cancel an annual joint U.S.-South Korean military exercise — which North Korea views as an act of aggression — in exchange for Pyongyang's willingness to follow through on a commitment to Seoul to permit nuclear inspectors.

By MARTHA E. FLORES

follows the holiday season.

As summer follows spring and

winter follows autumn, tax season

Employees of the U.S. Postal

Service in Big Spring began

delivering income tax booklets to

residents the first of the year. They

will continue to do so for a about a

week, said officer-in-charge Walter

George. The number of booklets

"We deliver booklets to

households who file (taxes)

themselves," he said. "The Inter-

nal Revenue Service sends out

cards to those who use a tax

Tax booklets will be available in

the post office lobby and at the

Howard County Library for per-

sons not receiving one in the mail.

delivered locally is not known.

Staff Writer

service.'

The national news agency Yonhap quoted an unidentified foreign ministry official Monday as saying that North Korea was expected to sign a nuclear safeguards agreement this week. But the report could not immediately be confirmed.

On the touchy subject of U.S.-South Korean trade relations, Bush was rebuffed by Roh in his bid to get Korean agricultural markets opened to U.S. rice exports.

While students burned Bush in effigy and 200 farmers tried to march on Parliament to denounce the U.S. pressure, Roh said that South Korea was experiencing economic hardships and had implemented an austerity program.

He told Bush: "Because of our peculiar situation, it will be exceedingly difficult to fully open our markets in the immediate future.'

Bush blended economic and security issues in his talks with Roh as he passed the midway point of a 12-day, 26,000-mile Australian and Asian tour that will be culminated by his visit to Japan starting Tuesday.

Tense talks awaited his arrival for meetings in Japan, America's

Gladys Custer, tax preparer and

office manager of H & R Block said

there are three changes in the tax

forms that effect the majority of

people filing that should be noted.

The changes are seen with an in-

crease in the standard deduction,

exemption amount and earned in-

"Standard deduction for so-

meone filing single has increased

to \$3,400, head of household in-

creased to \$5,000 and married filing

jointly increased to \$5,700," she

said. "Exemption amount for filing

single this year is \$3,250, \$4,750 for

head of household and \$5,450 for

"If a household qualifies for the

earned income credit or this year's

increases, it may mean paying less

or getting more back. To qualify

for credit a household must be

married filing jointly.

come credit.

fiercest international trade rival Bush has conceded during the course of this trip that he's been heartened by some recent indications of willingness by the Japanese to work toward lowering their trade surplus with the United States

Roh and Bush briefly answered questions at a joint news conference at the Blue House, the South Korean counterpart to the White House in Washington.

Bush pledged to maintain the U.S. military commitment here "as long as there is a need and we are welcome.

He also said that U.S. relations with North Korea could improve if Pyongyang showed commitment on the "nuclear question, peaceful intentions," and also sought to correct a "miserable record for individual rights, human rights.

His national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, told reporters the administration had already offered North Korea a "modest upgrade" in relations to facilitate nuclear discussions. But Pyongyang turned down the offer, he said.

Another administration official,

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dependent child under 18 and gross

On the down side of taxes, per-

sonal interest paid, which includes

credit cards and auto financing, is

Custer strongly suggest that

households using tax preparers to

file early. It allows them more time

to look for ways to help the filer

If planning is done as you go, tax

time does not have to be a three

month ordeal, said E. Kim

Dignam, a certified financial plan-

"It is too late to plan for this

year, but people may get in posi-

tion for next year," she said. "I

strongly recommend individuals to

start their income planning in

January of each year instead of

waiting until December.

no longer deductible.

decrease his taxes.

ner in Fort Worth.

income must be less than \$21,248.

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districts

The Legislature draws new district lines every 10 years after the federal census in order to adjust for population changes.

On Saturday, the Senate informally approved 19-12 a senatorial redistricting plan that was the result of a settlement agreement between minority plaintiffs and state Democratic leaders.

Today, the Senate was scheduled to take up the measure again in an official vote, which is when the delay tactics could start

Meanwhile, House members approved a new redistricting plan on Saturday by an 84-61 vote.

Under the House redistricting plan, district boundaries imposed by a three-judge federal panel would be used for 1992. The judges, all appointed by Republican presidents, handed down new legislative maps in a lawsuit brought by Republicans.

Beginning in 1994, the bill would

all offices until April 11 unless 1992 redistricting plans adopted by the Legislature in this special session are ordered into effect by a court by Jan. 17. Senators have given a preliminary OK to similar legislation.

Senate Democratic leaders were dealt a setback Saturday when the U.S. Justice Department said its redistricting proposal, which had earlier gained Justice Department approval, would have to be studied again because of the more recent three-judge plan.

"This is a scheme worthy of Richard Nixon," Sen. Carl Parker. D-Port Arthur, said. "It smells so bad I can hardly stand it."

"I don't think we're anymore going to get a fair shake out of Washington D.C. than the man on the moon," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Republicans said the Justice Department was not acting in a partisan manner.

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terald photo by Tim Appel

Working inside a horse trailer, April Ferguson sorts through the different varities of plastics during the monthly recycling drive Saturday. Despite the wet weather, turnout for the drive was con sidered good.

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# Texas

# Judge grants Garrett stay

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AMARILLO (AP) - U.S. and that he will not die at the ex-District Judge Mary Lou Robinson has issued a stay of execution for Johnny Frank Garrett, who was convicted of raping and murdering a nun in 1981.

Garrett. 28. was sentenced to die by injection before sunrise Tuesday for the rape and murder of Sister Tadea Benz, a Franciscan nun in Amarillo. Benz was killed after Garrett broke into the Amarillo diocese convent. He was 17 at the time.

Amarillo attorney Warren L. Clark, who has been working on Garrett's case for about 11 months, said he was notified Sunday night that Robinson had issued the stay Sunday.

The case will go to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans where the court will review papers that allegedly indicate, among other things, that Garrett is now insane, Clark said.

According to psychiatric reports, Garrett believes the spirit of a deceased aunt will protect him reviewed by the state Court of

ecution, Clark said.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a person who is insane and cannot comprehend an execution or the reasons behind an execution cannot be executed, Clark said.

Human rights group Amnesty International said Friday it opposes Garrett's execution, alleging that Garrett had been a victim of physical and sexual abuse as a child and that he was diagnosed as chronically psychotic and suffered brain damage caused by numerous head injuries

A psychologist this week also found him insane, the organization said.

The jury at Garrett's trial wasn't allowed to consider "this historical mitigating evidence" in deciding his punishment, Amnesty officials said

**But 47th District Attorney Danny** Hill said Friday Garrett's allegations of abuse and insanity were from the fluid in the lethal injection Criminal Appeals before Garrett's

execution date was set in November. There is no credible evidence

Garrett was abused as a child or is insane. Hill said.

The Catholic Diocese of Amarillo also is pleading for Garrett's life. "We are still convinced, 10 years

later, that faithfulness to Jesus Christ and to our founder, St. Francis, requires of us that we forgive Johnny Frank Garrett," said Sister Geraldine Duran and the Rev. Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop of Amarillo, in a prepared statement.

Sixteen Texas Catholic bishops also issued a statement asking that Garrett's execution be stayed and his sentence commuted to life in prison without parole.

"While we abhor the brutal murder of Sister Tadea, we continue to be opposed to the death penalty," said the bishops, led by Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio.

Garrett was given the death sentence for Benz' slaying in September 1982.



A welcome sign sits half submerged in the flood waters of the Trinity River along Highway 90 in

# that the water will start receding today.

**Trinity expected to drop** 

Liberty Sunday morning. Officials expressed hope

we've still got a lot of water coming down from Dallas and we've still got flooded areas north of us,' Powell said

Rain that drenched Texas before Christmas caused widespread flooding along the Brazos, Colorado and Trinity rivers, taking at least 15 lives and causing millions of dollars in damage. No deaths have been reported in the past two weeks.

Twenty-four Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas, and Goy. Ann Richards said last Friday that at least 2,500 homes had been flooded.

"When she noticed people staring at her, she simply stood up, folded the pantyhose, put them in her purse and announced boldly, 'Well, they were too tight.'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Forget Sherwood Forest and the fields of Iowa. Kevin Costner prefers to lounge by the shore.

**Perini thinks Bush should talk** beef on coming visit to Japan

BUFFALO GAP (AP) - President Bush has been urged to talk tough to the Japanese during his upcoming visit to Tokyo, but some Texans think he ought to talk beef instead

Tom Perini, who knows a thing or two about beef, has already paved the way toward better trade relations with Japan. A few months ago he packed up his chuckwagon. his barbecue pit "Stella" (named for Playboy playmate and one-time acquaintance Stella Stevens) and headed for Japan with lots of Texas beef in tow

Perini, 48, who runs a restaurant in Buffalo Gap, 12 miles southwest of Abilene, and a statewide catering business, went to Japan on behalf of the Texas Beef Industry Council and the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

His mission: to let the Japanese sample and savor well-charmed Texas beef and, in the process, cultivate a sure-fire beef market.

At one point, he and his company set up in Kumamoto, giving out beef during an international country music fest featuring Emmylou Harris, Restless Heart, Wild Rose and, curiously, Charlie Nagatani and Cannon Balls.

But Perini, his wife Nanci and others in his party also found themselves obligated to sample some Japanese delicacies - squid, sea snake, seaweed and raw fish that aren't your everyday Texan's idea of good eating. "We learned real fast not to ask

questions," Perini said. "Sometimes you just don't want to know.

But the worst came when Perini and company were served up raw horsemeat

"I've got to tell you that, from a Texas point-of-view, that was tough to do. It was one of those things I just kind of chewed. Clifford Teinert refused to even taste Meanwhile, Nanci Perini, who's often represented Abilene at scheduled to decline gradually various out-of-town functions, faced a diplomatic dilemma when she says Japan looms as a greater desperately dipped a raw scallop in market for Texas beef. "In the long what she assumed was run in agriculture, I think this is

George Farenthold has no better

idea of where his son is than when

Few clues have emerged as to

the whereabouts of James

Dougherty Farenthold, who disap-

But his father, the patriarch of

the prominent Farenthold family

in South Texas, has sought help

from friends and a private in-

vestigator and has persuaded the

Nueces County Sheriff's Office in

before I die," said Farenthold, 75,

who is recovering in Corpus Christi

from a stroke. "Whatever it

Farenthold, the prominent

Belgian-born oilman long influen-

tial in South Texas politics, said

other family members have

neglected efforts to find his

youngest son. He is offering a

reward for information leading to

James Farenthold, who would be

37 now, is thought to have taken a

plane out of San Antonio almost

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A teen-

age suspect has been arrested in

the slaying of a 64-year-old woman,

caught in gang cross-fire, as she

charged with murder and attemp-

ted murder. Bond totaled \$125,000.

He remained in custody Monday.

Garland Powell, 17, has been

Gunfire between two teen-aged

gangs apparently struck and killed

Rachel Grant, who was standing in

an enclosed bus stop Saturday

night trying to stay out of the rain,

The woman was killed instantly

when she was shot at least twice in

the head. Wallace Hardeman, 17, of

Kirby, was slightly wounded,

FAA study could

FORT WORTH (AP) - Three

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**Teen arrested** 

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"I want to find my son Jimmy

Corpus Christi to take the case.

peared almost three years ago.

he began a new search last year.

late the concoction was not horseradish.

Asked what his wife did when she discovered she had a mouthful of raw scallop and what turned out to be fish eggs, Tom Perini replied: 'Well, she got it down.'

Perini says you'd have to call his mission an overall success.

He says he found the people friendly, especially toward Texans, and the lush countryside green and mountainous. After one stop in Kagoshima, he said he "had to brush the ash off my hat because their volcanos are still active.'

Perini said it seems likely he'll be back. In fact, he's even left his equipment, including "Stella," behind.

'Well, it's changed to 'Stellasan," he quipped, referring to his pit. "We're leaving a lot of stuff over there for a year so it'll be easier to go back. Still, it was hard leaving 'Stella' behind in strange hands.

### LIBERTY (AP) — Officials ex- Guard have been helping residents pect the Trinity River to begin leave their homes and traverse receding today from the flooding flooded roadways.

that has put parts of southeast Texas under water. But they're predicting several are close now," she said. "But it's

more days of flooding in low-lying areas downstream.

Brazoria County Sheriff's office, outside of Angleton on Sunday.

"It's pretty bad. We don't have mandatory evacuations, but we mal flow from the dam, said have people getting out," she said, adding that teams from the U.S. Coast Guard and the National

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Belinda Carlisle, who is expecting a baby in June, said she has forsaken touring, her personal trainer and her daily five-mile runs.

"What the hell," she said in the Jan. 13 issue of People magazine. "I'm letting it all go. I'm eating a

Steve Martin. Elizabeth Taylor played the bride in the original. Williams, 20, is a student at Northwestern University and lives in a sorority house. She said doesn't plan a real wedding anytime soon.

"We only have a few main roads

and over 20 or so county roads that

cond, still five to six times the nor-

authority spokesman Forest

"The lake has leveled off, but

"There are too many people I want to meet and things I want to

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still rising.' The Trinity River Authority on Carol Carlton, a dispatcher at the Saturday began curtailing the release from Lake Livingston said the Brazos River and Oyster Dam, about 50 miles upstream Creek continued to swamp homes from Liberty. On Sunday, output was about 80,000 cubic feet per se-

Powell

In the past, high tariffs have hindered export of beef there, Perini says, "but Japan has so many people and so little beef that they have to import, so they're starting to be receptive and they're lowering the tariff.'

Any doubts went up in mesquite smoke when the Japanese tried some of Tom Perini's Texas fixin's at various festivals and food shows, he said.

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Meanwhile, with beef tariffs over the next few years, Perini

## horseradish. Alas, she realized too what is going to save us.' Farenthold still looking for long-missing son SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Oilman

## **Texas** briefs

Fort Worth International Airport may get more ammunition with a new federal report.

Grapevine, Euless and Irving are fighting a proposed \$3.5 billion expansion, saying the runways would cause an exodus of residents and millions of tax dollars.

The Federal Aviation Administration is expected to release an environmental impact study today that could fuel the cities' opposition. The Final Environmental Impact Statement – expected to be more than 2,000 pages - will describe what the expansion could cause.

The FAA administrator will either approve or reject the environmental impact statement after a 30-day waiting period. Attorneys for the three cities say they'll immediately file a federal lawsuit if the FAA approves the study.

But an airport official expects the report to support expansion. Airport planning director Jeff Fegan said "a substantial effort" has been made to answer concerns of the cities.

pact statement while challenging the expansion on grounds that it would not pass other standards mandated by federal laws, attorneys said.

lot and getting used to being a fat pig. And I'm enjoying it. Carlisle, 33, and her hus-

band of five years, Morgan Mason, hadn't exactly planned to have a baby, she said. CARLISLE

We were sort of not trying, but then, I guess, something happened," she said.

Carlisle, who went solo after performing with the Go-Gos, was recently in Europe promoting her album "Live Your Life, Be Free.

NEW YORK (AP) - Kimberly Williams, who makes her bigscreen debut in "Father of the Bride," says stardom makes her a

"I feel like my arms are tied to the wings of a plane, and I'm gonna be flying. Half of me is so thrilled, but the other half is scared," she said in the Jan. 13 issue of People magazine.

remake of the 1950 comedy classic, Williams coaxes an expensive wedding out of her father, played by do," she said.

MOORHEAD, Minn. (AP) -Richard Nixon donated \$500 to Concordia College in appreciation of its televised Christmas concert.

'We want to express our appreciation to all of those who participated for producing what for us was the finest TV event of the Christmas season," Nixon wrote in a note dated Dec. 27.

The annual Christmas concert aired on public television. It was the first time the concert has been edited for rebroadcast in the same holiday season.

**Concordia President Paul Dovre** called the gift extraordinary.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - No one can accuse Suzanne Pleshette of being shy, at least not during the filming of the CBS movie "Battling for Baby.

Debbie Reynolds, who also stars in the movie, which airs Jan. 12, said the two were eating lunch on the set one day with about 100 people sitting around.

"All of a sudden, she blurted out, 'My pantyhose are so tight that I can't eat,' and proceeded to reach under the table and take them off,' Reynolds said in the Jan. 11 issue of TV Guide.

Costner, whose movies include "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves." "Field of Dreams" and "JFK,

has bought a seaside cottage in Santa Barbara County.

Costner, 36. paid about \$3 million for the contemporary, wood-and glass home

COSTNER enclosed in a gated community near Montecito, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

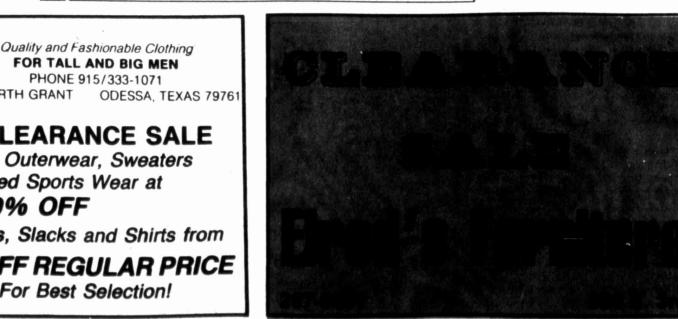
The 6,000-square-foot home has a guest suite with its own entrance, two children's bedrooms and a large master bedroom with a 40-foot deck facing the ocean.

Costner and his wife, Cindy, have three children. Their permanent home is in the Los Angeles foothills.

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# Nation/World

## **Chopper pilot tells story of defection**

who helped 33 others escape their homeland aboard a Soviet-made helicopter told of how he flew about six feet above the ocean to escape being detected by Cuban radar.

German Pompa Gonzalez, recently decorated for service to Fidel Castro's troops in Angola, awoke at dawn Friday and dressed in his national airline's uniform before creeping aboard the Sovietmade MI-8 helicopter, The New York Times reported in today's editions.

Pompa, 27, then picked up his fellow defectors including his wife, at the coastal resort of Varadero, Cuba

vards above the water, and there defectors released

MIAMI (AP) - A Cuban pilot was always the danger that Castro's radar would detect us and force us down," Pompa told The Times during an interview

"Nevertheless, I felt a tremendous sense of equilibrium and calm. I knew that one way or another, it would soon be over," said Pompa, who normally ferried tourists around Cuba in the helicopter.

Pompa had planned the flight for three months, and the group had to abort two previous attempts, The Miami Herald reported in Sunday's editions. "Nobody suspected anything," he said.

Pompa was cheered by relatives when U.S. immigration officials "We were flying barely two released him and 32 of the other

### **Decision on implants expected soon**

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The FDA Commissioner David A Food and Drug Administration is facing explosive arguments and evidence over safety as it decides this week whether to ban silicone gel breast implants.

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Documents from one implant maker, Dow Corning, indicate the company knew of possible health hazards for years while it was claiming the implants were safe, said Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations. "For more than 20 years, Dow

has falsely claimed that their breast implants were proven safe, when in fact their own research indicated they could be dangerous," Weiss said Friday in a letter to immediately.

Weiss said the company apparently had not made the documents available to the FDA.

But Barbara Carmichael, vice president of communications for Dow Corning, said the firm has provided all of its research studies The FDA is to decide this week possibly as early as today whether to allow breast implants to remain on the market or to continue studying their safety. An advisory committee recommended in November that the implants re-

main on the market while manufacturers collect additional data.

But a consumer group urged the FDA last week to ban the implants

### Automakers close out dismal year

DETROIT (AP) - The Big Three automakers, hammered by the recession and waning consumer confidence, closed out one of the worst years in recent history.

Automakers today were expected to report sales of about 12.3 million new vehicles in the United States in 1991, down from 13.8 million the year before. It would be the worst level since 1983, when 11.7 million new vehicles were sold, according to the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

The Honda Accord was likely to be the best-selling car in 1991. In 1991, the auto industry took a

beating and governmental trade sabers were rattling - problems that sounded strangely familiar to folks around in 1983.

Nine years later, legislation is pending in Congress that would establish trade barriers against Japanese automotive imports if a timetable for reducing the \$41 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan isn't met.

# Georgian president leaves Tbilisi today

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) - President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, his loyalists providing cover with heavy gunfire, fled the capital before dawn today after a bloody two-week siege by opposition fighters.

The rebel leaders who ousted Gamsakhurdia had set up a ruling military council last week and said today they would try to form a civilian government that could call new elections as early as April.

One of the main rebel leaders, Dzhaba Ioseliani, also:

· Raised the possibility of establishing a constitutional monarchy. He said some members of the Bagrationi family, the former Georgian royalty, have expressed interest in returning.

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recycled into mulch.

• Welcomed participation in a support base. There will be no

Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnad Gamsakhurdia had often criticized Shevardnadze, a Georgian whom some have mentioned as a possible successor to Gamsakhurdia.

• Said the military council would seek to bring Gamsakhurdia back for a possible trial. He was believed to be in neighboring Azerbaijan.

• Said any move to join the Commonwealth of Independent States would have to await establishment of a civilian government. Georgia and the three Baltic states are the only former Soviet republics that have not joined the new commonwealth.

• Dismissed talk of Gamsakhurdia continuing the fight. 'No, we are not afraid. He has no

new government by former Soviet civil war," said Ioseliani.

Byron Palmer gets a workout while using an environment

friendly mode of transportation to haul his Christmas tree to

Georgia Power pickup point Friday in Atlanta. The tree will be

# had been hiding since Dec. 22 when fighting began.

- The cease-fire in Croatia held today as the United Nations considered sending peacekeeping troops to the secessionist republic. A Croatian commander reported

Cyrus Vance, the U.N. special envoy who mediated the cease-fire, indicated in New York on Sunday that up to 10,000 peacekeepers could be deployed now

today that the United Nations Yugoslavia.

## Pope defends Columbus celebration

John Paul II has defended the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Roman Paul said Sunday after weekly Catholicism in Latin America that are scheduled for this year.

"What the Church celebrates on this anniversary are not controversial historical events, but a splendid and permanent reality that cannot be underestimated: the ar- it brought to indigenous peoples.

VATICAN CITY (AP) - Pope rival of the faith on the continent, the proclamation and diffusion of the evangelical message," John

> prayers. Some critics have condemned celebrations of the European conquest of Latin America that began with the voyages of Christopher Columbus because of the suffering

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BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) would send about 50 advance peacekeepers to Yugoslavia as soon as possible.

forces and the Serb-dominated federal army and Serb militants has killed thousands of people and resulted in more than 600,000 refugees. Serbia, the federation's largest republic, has opposed independence for Croatia and other republics unless ethnic Serb areas The New York Times reported are allowed to remain a part of

The fighting between Croatian

# U.N.-sponsored truce is observed

Opposition gunmen shoot into the air as they celebrate taking over

the Parliament building (at rear) in Tbilisi today. Georgian Presi-

dent Zviad Gamsakhurdia fled the building early today where he

only minor violations of the truce.

# *'Test-tube baby' now 10 years old*

WESTMINSTER, Mass. (AP) -Ten-year-old Elizabeth Carr recently flipped through the Guinness Book of Records, looking for the entry on the world's biggest turtle. Scanning the index, she hit "test-tube baby.

"So I looked it up," Elizabeth said, adding with surprise: "And I was there.

Indeed she was. Born on Dec. 28, 1981, Elizabeth earned a spot in history as the first American conceived through in-vitro fertilization - that is, in a laboratory, outside the mother's body.

A decade later, Elizabeth remains a miracle to her parents, Roger and Judy Carr, and a symbol of hope for other infertile couples.

To herself, however, Elizabeth is just another fourth-grader who likes ice skating, singer Whitney Houston and the "Anne of Green Gables'' books, and who needs constant reminding to tidy her room.

"I think of myself as a normal, weirdo, crazy kid," she said.

Well, maybe. But most kids don't mark their 10th birthdays with appearances on "Good Morning America" and the "Today" show. Most don't see their baby pictures on the covers of Life, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report.

And few have been the subject of a documentary.

Elizabeth and her parents - her mother owns a pre-school program and her father is a mechanical engineer at General Electric Co. are used to scrutiny. While they don't seek the limelight, they don't shun it, either

"We decided we would go public," Roger Carr said in an interview at the family's home in rural central Massachusetts. "We felt an obligation to let other couples know that this procedure was viable.'

"We find people wondering whatever happened to her," Mrs. Carr said. "They can see she's a typical, normal, healthy child."

Elizabeth herself seems unimpressed. Reading the Guinness listing, she was most interested to learn that she and Louise Brown the world's first test-tube baby, born in England on July 25, 1978 both weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces at birth

The Carrs said their lively, freckle-faced daughter, who paints, plays the flute and excels in school, differs from other kids in only one way: She's exceptionally knowledgeable about human reproduction.

"Around age 3 or 4, she started asking the normal questions about where babies come from," her father recalled. "Judy explained that this was the only way Mommy could have babies and that she had



Ten-year-old Elizabeth Carr, the first American baby conceived through in-vitro fertilization poses with a copy of the Life magazine with her photo on the cover, at her home in Westminister, Mass., Friday. Carr celebrated her tenth birthday Dec. 28.

help from the doctors in Virginia." Elizabeth understands that during in-vitro fertilization, doctors extract the mother's egg, fertilize it with the father's sperm in a glass dish and implant it in the woman's uterus.

But it's not easy for her to explain this to her friends. Mention an egg, and they conjure up images of a chicken; mention incubation, and they think of a refrigerator.

Usually, she said, "They just go 'huh?''

the Jones Institute of Reproductive Medicine at the Eastern Virginia Medical School after Mrs. Carr suffered several miscarriages and lost both fallopian tubes.

The institute was renamed after Drs. Howard and Georgeanna Jones, who with Dr. Mason Andrews pioneered in-vitro fertilization. Initially, their work was opposed by people who viewed the procedure as tinkering with nature.

The controversy dwindled as The Carrs turned to what is now more test-tube babies were born.

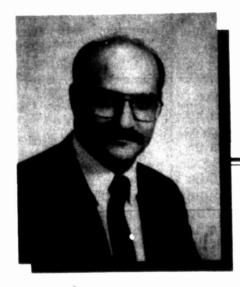
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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." - Voltaire

# **Views of other Texas papers Movie presented as history**

The new movie "JFK" offers up a large dose of nonhistory (sometimes called fiction) to tell the story of the death of John F. Kennedy.

The movie, with no basis in fact whatsoever, maintains that Kennedy was killed as a result of a conspiracy among right-wingers at the highest levels of U.S. government, perhaps including Lyndon B. Johnson.

Why does the movie take such a leap into fiction while posing as history?

Money. Of course. You didn't really need anyone to tell you that, did you?

A high-level conspiracy offers more sex appeal and more box office potential than the cold, confusing and unromanticized threads of reality.

It's a sad thing really that despite the fact that the movie is pure myth, many among the young and uneducated may take it for fact. Popular culture makes its own reality, we fear.

The Galveston Daily News

## Helping teens keep active

There you sat, nestled comfortably between the giving of Christmas and the onslaught of the resolution-making season

The little ones were playing with their new toys . . . and the adults were continuing to enjoy their holiday-of-theyear time together. As for the rest? The young adults: They were bored, and with a capital B - B ored.

And what's for them to do? Not all that much, more than likely, which is one of the year-round problems parents face.

If we've not figured it out already, those teen years are crucial times and particularly so during the 1990s because far more deadly forms of entertainment and escape exist today than adults could imagine a generation or two ago. . . .

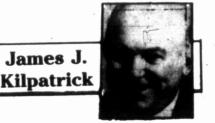
So, is there an answer? For those looking for a solution, recognize that there are a great many parents in the same boat; recognize also that with the PTA and the YM-CA, we have a pair of potentially formidable partners in seeing that healthy, constructive entertainment is developed and offered to teens finding themselves with too little to do, too often. Sound improbable? Only if you decide it shall be so; otherwise, it is very possible to develop such a partnership and the activities that will give your soon-to-be adult child an alternative or two.

# Guidance needed in punitive damages

One of the great traditions of Supreme Court justices is to this effect: Never do today what we can put off till tomorrow. In the critically important matter of punitive damages, that tradition is poorly serving the country. Over the past nine months, since the court's mumbo-jumbo last March in what is known as the Haslip case, the high court has bumped at least a dozen cases back to lower courts for further confusion. No one profits from

this but the lawyers. What is needed is some "bright line' guidance from the Supreme Court on the limits of a jury's discretion. The present perilous system cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely

This is what we are talking about. Ten years ago an unscrupulous insurance agent sold a package of health insurance to a small municipality in Alabama. A city employee, Cleopatra Haslip, needed hospital treatment. It turned out that her insurance had lapsed because the agent had absconded with the premiums. She sued. A jury awarded her \$1,040,000. At least \$1 million was in the form of punitive damages. The insurance company appealed, hollering at the injustice of it all: It had not even written the health insurance for the town. The



health insurance had been written by another company also represented by the same agent. Nevertheless, in an opinion by Justice Harry Blackmun, the Supreme Court affirmed the award. Only Justice Sandra Day O'Connor dissented.

O'Connor had the best of the day. She said: "Punitive damages are a powerful weapon. Imposed wisely and with restraint, they have the potential to advance legitimate state interests. Imposed indiscriminately, they have a devastating potential for harm." Precisely so. In Alabama and in

most other states, juries are free to impose punitive damages almost without limit. The system, as O'Connor said, is "fraught with uncertainty that defies rational implementation.

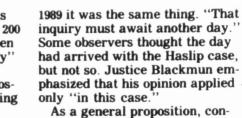
Multimillion-dollar judgments may be imposed on a whim. Unpopular defendants may be wiped out by awards 10 times, or 100 times, the actual damages a plaint iff has suffered.

The only thing the system has going for it is age. For at least 200 years American juries have been permitted to award "exemplary" damages on top of actual damages. The practice is supposed to deter defendants from doing the same offensive act again. One typical case, in 1852, involved the destruction of a mill dam in Massachusetts. The high court explained: "In actions of trespass, where the injury has been wanton and malicious, courts permit juries to add to the measured compensa

tion . . . something farther by way of punishment or example. Another typical case, this one in 1888, arose when the Missouri Pacific Railway ran over a \$135 mule belonging to Peter Humes. A jury doubled the award to teach the railway a lesson. A unanimous Supreme Court found no denial of due process of law. "The discretion of the jury is not controlled by any very definite rules, yet the wisdom of allowing such additional damages is attested by the long continuance of the practice."

Juries to this day are not guided by "any very definite rules. Punitive issues reached the high court in 1986, but the court found it unnecessary to deal with them. In 1988 the court chose to leave the question "for another day." In

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servatives defend customs that have long been observed; as a general proposition, we would rather leave questions of public policy to state legislatures than to federal judges. But punitive damages have gotten completely out of hand.

**Recently** in West Virginia, the state supreme court dismissed an award of \$105,000 in punitive damages as an unconstitutional burden on due process of law. A Maryland court in October nullified a punitive award of \$12.5 million in a case involving \$250,000 in compensatory damages. By contrast, the Supreme Court of Georgia in October refused to interfere with a punitive award of \$1.3 million against a hospital. We are seeing justice by the lethal rules of Russian roulette.

As a deterrent against outrageous misconduct, punitive damages may serve a useful public purpose. Unbridled, unlimited damages serve no good purpose at all.



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Consider it among your New Year's resolutions. The Huntsville Item

## Do it right in first place

State lawmakers didn't like the idea of having to come back to Austin for a special session to revisit House and Senate redistricting. But many of them think even less of a three-judge federal panel's substitute redistricting plans.

Still, the plain fact of the matter is that lawmakers should have done the redistricting correctly in the first place . . . There's an old saying that if you want something done right, do it yourself. Particularly if that's supposed to be your job in the first place.

Austin American-Statesman

## Actions of a desperate man

Nero fiddled while Rome burned, and Mikhail Gorbachev talked endlessly of perestroika and glasnost as the communist regime in the Soviet Union crumbled. Although many outside the Soviet Union hail Gorbachev as a hero of the decline of the Soviet empire, history may view the former leader through different-colored glasses.

When Gorbachev came to power, he inherited a country that had been spent into virtual bankruptcy waging the Cold War. In addition, the creaky bureaucracy had all but stifled production and the Soviet plunge toward economic oblivion had already begun. Perestroika and glasnost then were cosmetic changes made in desperation in an effort to get the economy moving and save - not destroy - the communist country.

Gorbachev was slow to recognize the new reality. He clung to the hope that the central authority he represented could be retained as a viable force. That hope was dashed. . . .

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It was June, 1972. I had just graduated from Texas Tech and had a summer job in the Agronomy Department as a chemist. A chemist - me! I tried to tell the boss it was a joke to hire me as a chemist, but he decreed that I could handle it. I went home for lunch one day

door. It said I had been accepted as a student at Texas Tech's new medical school the following month. I thought my dreams had all come true!

But I should have begun to wise up my first day, during orientation, when the chairman of the anatomy department began his welcoming speech by saying, "I hope you had a good night's sleep last night. It's the last one you'll have for the rest of your life."

Now he tells me! I thought. I'd had a terrible night – too nervous and excited to sleep.

The next day I really should have gotten the message when, at 8 a.m., I attended my first anatomy class and found out about cadavers. Now why didn't I know about this before? And if I'd known, would it have made a difference?

Well, I passed anatomy and then came physiology with its dog labs. There was no cruelty involved. And all the dogs were scheduled to die anyway, but I spent those labs staring out the windows while the rest of the class did the experiments. Why couldn't I have

gotten smart then? All my classmates kept telling me, "It's going to get better.

Betty Johansen to find a telegram stuck in my

> You're going to love it when clinical work starts. But it never got better, and I

graduated hating medicine more than ever. I was living a nightmare.

Finally, a month into a hot, weary, muggy internship in Houston, I decided I had to do something about the disaster that had become my life. Trying to express what was going on inside me, I wrote:

\* \* Once I saw a field of lovely buttercups, all dancing and prancing and waving in the wind. And I laughed to see the joy upon their yellow, yellow faces.

But then I saw one small buttercup, standing off alone; and this lil' fella' was not waving, much less prancing or dancing. Instead, he stood sorrowfully by, all hunched over with ragged petals and drooping leaves. There was a tear on his faded, little cheek and a haunted look in those wee, wee eyes

"Why, little buttercup!" I exclaimed. "What makes you so sad this fine day?

"That's just it," he replied with a sullen frown, "because I am a buttercup! I want to be a rose. Roses smell like heaven itself and look beautiful every day of their lives. Everyone praises their loveliness and is blessed by their goodness. I've spent my whole life trying to be a rose. And look at me! I'm more dismal than ever. Oh, what a failure I am! Why couldn't I be a rose?

Well, that was quite a speech for a poor, forlorn buttercup, already weary and worn, and he buried his pale face in his leaves, sobbing as if his heart would break.

But, dear little friend," I said, "you were made to be a buttercup! How could it even occur to one, destined for such great beauty, that it might be better to be a rose? Why you could never be a rose; it's not possible. When you

grow from a buttercup seed, it naturally follows that you must be a buttercup. It is actually quite a logical and wonderful way for things to be done.

But that determined little buttercup only wept the harder and slumped into the grass. "It is so unfair!" he wailed. "And if I can never be a rose, then life is worth nothing, at all!

"Oh dear me," I sighed, looking at that gorgeous, golden field of happy, healthy buttercups, "how could a little flower be so foolish and so blind?

Then I sat right down beside his drooping figure to study the puzzle. And, as I sat mystified, a lazy breeze drifted by, ruffling my hair and tickling my ear.

"What is it, little breeze, why do you linger here?

And that breeze tousled and teased and laughed and winked in a most beguiling manner before it nuzzled up very close and whispered, oh so gently, in my ear, "If all these things are true, dear little buttercup, why do you strive so hard to be a rose?

Well, I'd like to tell you I walked away from medicine forever that day - I'd like to tell you I had that much sense. And I did leave Houston, but I ended up spending (wasting) three years of my life trying to make a final decision

Finally, I returned to Lubbock to do a residency. I spent the entire year searching for an escape. After surviving 111/2 months, I was still looking for a way to get out of doing the last two weeks. And when I walked out of the hospital at the end of that year, I never went back. And never regretted the decision.

Why am I telling you all this? Well, for one thing, it was a busy holiday season. I was doing Christmas cards on New Year's Day and I haven't had time to do any research.

But more important, if you know any teen-agers, I hope you'll encourage them to find out all they can about their career choice. Help them get right in the middle of it and get their hands dirty, doing whatever it is they would be doing in that kind of work. You could help them avoid wasting some of the best years of their lives

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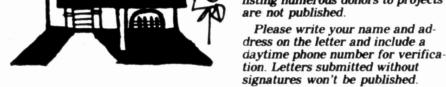
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FRENSHIP - The Big Spring Steers lost to the Frenship Tigers 71-59 in basketball action Saturday night.

The Steers fall to 5-14 for the season. Rod White led Big Spring with 18 points. Wes Hughes followed with 14, Gerald Cobos scored 10 and Shanne Jones also scored 10 points.

The junior varsity Steers won 63-50 in overtime, bringing their record to 9-6. The Steers begin district play Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play

### **Booster Club** to pack gym

at 7:30

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. Also tonight the Big Spring boys basketball booster club will meet at 7 in the high school planetarium.

### **Basketball tourney** set in Grady

LENORAH - The Grady Student Council will host a three-on-three basketball tournament Jan. 9 at the Grady gym

Entry fee is \$45 and the bracket is limited to the first eight teams to pay their fees. Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers and all teams are guaranteed three games.

For more information, call Johnny Tubb at 459-2444 or J.C. Odom at 459-2321.

**Roberts** earns two-stroke lead

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - Loren Roberts shot a

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Suddenly it's fun to be Erik Kramer. And why not? All he's done is deliver the Detroit Lions from nowhere to the doorstep of NFL respectability.

It wasn't always easy. It wasn't always pretty. But, like Tobin Rote 34 years ago, Kramer was all the Lions had.

And he delivered. Kramer delighted 78,290 delirious fans in the deafing din of the Silverdome by playing the game of his life. He completed 29 of 38 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lions to a 38-6 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in an NFC semifinal playoff game.

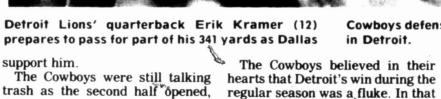
It was the first postseason game since 1983 for the Lions, who finished 6-10 last season, and their first playoff game at home since 1957, the last time they won the NFL championship.

The win sends the Lions back to Washington, where they started the season more than four months ago with a humiliating 45-0 defeat. But if they can turn the tables in the NFC title game next Sunday, the Lions will advance to their first Super Bowl.

If they do, it will be with Kramer at the controls.

"I really have to thank the coaches for staying with me," said Kramer, who took over Oct. 27 when Rodney Peete injured his Achilles tendon in a 34-10 win over the Cowboys. "They never gave up on me. That meant a lot, especially this week, with all the insults that were coming up from Dallas."

Several of the Cowboys had said they couldn't remember Kramer's first name. Others recalled that his first NFL experience came as a strike player for the Atlanta Falcons. They called Kramer a blue-collar town like Detroit could there.



trash as the second half opened, despite the fact that they were trailing 17-6. Kramer didn't mind. "It was just fun all the way," Kramer said. "We came out and things kept clicking in the second scab and wondered how fans in a half. I was just laughing out Cowboys defensive end Tony Hill moves in Sunday in Detroit.

 like the fact that Dallas turned the ball over four times in each game, and that Detroit's defense game, Dallas outgained Detroit had an interception return for a 415-208. But 174 of those yards touchdown in each. came in the fourth quarter, with

"Well, it wasn't the way we wanted to finish," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But I told In the playoff game, Detroit outgained Dallas 421-276. But there the players this doesn't take away from our having an outstanding

"We didn't play very well and Detroit did a great job. They played extremely well and we just have to put together a better team for next year.

But some of the blame had to be laid on the coach. Dallas' game plan, as it was in the first meeting, was to stop running back Barry Sanders. The Cowboys clung stubbornly to that defense even after Kramer began picking them apart with his passes.

"It was really a good call by them to stick with the pass," defensive tackle Tony Casillas said. "They knew what they could do and they did it.

It didn't help that neither Steve Beuerlein or Troy Aikman could get Dallas' offense untracked.

Beuerlein completed 7 of 13 for 91 vards with one interception before getting the hook with 21 seconds remaining in the first half. Aikman, who hadn't played since being injured Nov. 24 in the third guarter at Washington, was 11-for-16 for 114 yards with one interception.

"I was excited about getting the opportunity to get back in and play," Aikman said. "Our problem was we got ourselves backed up early and we were forced pretty much to throw the ball because of the margin we were down by."

NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith gained only 80 yards on 15 carries for Dallas.

"Defenseively, what can I say about our guys?" Detroit coach Wayne Fontes asked rhetorically. "They're just playing super right now. They're staying focused on what they're doing and they have confidence in what we're doing."

Both teams went into the game riding six-game winning streaks. But nobody could handle the Lions at home or indoors this season. They won all nine games they played in the Silverdome.

## were other significant similarities **Bills tomahawk Chiefs**

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) -The Buffalo Bills were getting downright defensive about the treatment their defense was



the Lions holding a 27-10 lead.

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Tarpley blames money, pressure on his drug and alcohol abuse

DALLAS (AP) - Former "Sure, I'd go to fraternity parties.

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3-under-par 69 for a two-stroke victory over Mike Reid in the Ben Hogan-Pebble Beach Invitational on Sunday

Roberts finished with a 7-under 281 total in the tournament that included both male and female players. Reid closed with a 71. Tom Lehman (67) and Keith Clearwater (72) tied for third at 284

Defending champion Juli Inkster, who last year became the first woman to win the 20-year-old tournament, closed with a 77 for a 295 total, the best finish of the three LPGA players remaining after Saturday's 54-hole cut.

### Terry, Cards

### come to terms

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Righthander Scott Terry, who set up most of Lee Smith's record 47 saves for St. Louis last season, agreed to a one-year contract for \$300,000 with the Cardinals on Saturday.

Terry, 32, who had arthroscopic surgery for the second time on his right shoulder after the season, can earn an additional \$550,000 in performance bonuses. He was paid \$475,000 in 1991 when he was 4-4 with a 2.80 ERA in 65 appearances.

### U.S. team wins bronze medal

FUSSEN, Germany (AP) -Brian Rolston, Keith Tkachuk and Pat Peake scored goals as the United States beat Czechoslovakia 3-2 to capture the bronze medal in the World Junior Championships on Saturday. The Commonwealth of Independent States, the former Soviet Union, beat Canada 7-2 to take the gold medal and Sweden beat Finland 6-4 for the silver medal

### **Italian garners** World Cup win

KRANJSKA GORA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Italian star Alberto Tomba captured his fifth World Cup victory of the season and 24th of his career Sunday, beating Armin Bittner of Germany by nearly two seconds in a slalom Tomba, who completed two runs on the icy Podkoren course in 1 minute, 40.84 seconds, is the overall World Cup leader with 800 points.

getting So they did something emphatic.

"To me, right now, we are the No. 1 defense," Cornelius Bennett said after his unit played up to such billing in a 37-14 playoff rout of the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday. "There are 12 other teams not playing, waiting around for next season, and we're in the championship game.'

The Bills got back to the AFC title game -- at Rich Stadium next Sunday against Denver - with their usual displays of offensive firepower. And an unusual stinginess on defense.

"If they got 600 yards, it wouldn't matter that we are ranked 27th,' Bennett said after the Chiefs gained just 213 yards, many long after the issue was decided. "So what. We're 14-3.

'We've been a no-respect team in the league for 4-5 years. We'd hear, 'Those guys are not that good, they're lucky.' If I hear that, I just smile at them and walk away

The Bills ran away from a team that beat them 33-6 during the season. Jim Kelly threw for three touchdowns - 25 and 53-yarders to Andre Reed, 10 yards to James Lofton - and Thurman Thomas rushed for 100 yards, the fourth straight playoff game in which the NFL's most valuable player had at least that many.

Scott Norwood, last seen in a postseason game missing a 47-yard field goal that would have won the Super Bowl, connected three times.

"It seemed like everything worked out perfectly today," Reed said. So perfectly that even when the

3-yard TD in the third quarter, it to speak."



Associated Press photo

Buffalo Bills safety Leonard Smith celebrates on the sidelines during the closing minutes of the Bills-Chiefs game Sunday in Orchard Park, N.Y

### was 24-0.

"The last time we played the Kansas City Chiefs, we learned one thing," linebacker Darryl Talley said. "If you don't play physical against them and hit up in the holes as linebackers and linemen, they are just going to run the ball right down your throat.

So the defenders cleared their throats and were unrelenting. They held Word to 50 yards rushing. Steve DeBerg was 5-for-9 for 22 yards before leaving in the second quarter with sprained ligaments in his right thumb. Mark Vlasic was a dismal 9-for-20 for 124 yards and was picked off four times.

'We never really got the rhythm of it going or the flow of it going,' no-huddle attack sputtered on its Chiefs coach Marty Schotfirst two drives, the defense kept tenheimer said after his first loss in the game scoreless. By the time six meetings with the Bills. "I think Kansas City's Barry Word ran for a they had the bit in their mouths, so

They also had a bitter taste from the verbal treatment the defense

'Hey, this is the same defense that was ranked 1 or 2 at the top of the league a few years ago,' linebacker Shane Conlan said.

"It's ridiculous," nose tackle Jeff Wright added. "Who rates us? Even coaches have been saying it. "People tell you the defense is

worth nothing. We showed what we can do today. We made our statement on the field.

'We're tired of hearing how we had the second-from-last defense. They were loaded for bear and we stopped them

In winning their first playoff meeting with the Chiefs since Kansas City beat Buffalo for the AFL title - and the right to lose to Green Bay in the first Super Bowl - the Bills may have altered some of those opinions.

Dallas Mavericks forward Rov Tarpley says the money and pressures involved in being a basketball star led him to alcohol and drugs and, ultimately, a lifetime ban from the NBA.

Tarpley, who lives in a north Dallas townhouse when he's not in a Houston drug rehabilitation center, made his first public statement since the banishment in Sunday's Dallas Morning News.

The 7-footer was kicked out of the league for refusing to take a drug test Oct. 16.

"In the end, just say that I tried to be hip, slick and cool and get high on the sly," Tarpley, 27, told The Morning News. "That's all you have to know about why I am where I am.

The ban ended Tarpley's rocky five-year career with the Mavericks, who drafted him seventh overall from Michigan in 1986

He was frequently brilliant on the court, earning a place on the 1986-87 All-Rookie team and winning the 1987-88 NBA Sixth Man Award. But arrests for drunken driving and brushes with the league's substance abuse policy frequently kept him out of action. Tarpley said he began drinking

as a teen-ager and continued while in college, but he insists that alcohol was not a problem at Michigan.

"It was college," he said.

I was drinking and stuff Everybody drinks in college. My problem is that I'm a cocaine addict. That's my problem, cocaine. My biggest problem is that Roy did what Roy wanted to do.

His problems worsened in the NBA, where he found more freedom and a lucrative contract, he said.

"I guess once I got hold of a lot of money, I thought I could party, stop, and do the job," Tarpley said. "It didn't work out that way I just kept partying. As soon as 1 got hold of money, my decision making went all out of whack."

Tarpley's first strike with the NBA drug program came after the 1986-87 season, when he admitted problems with drugs and alcohol. He returned for his best season in 1987-88, leading the Mavericks to the Western Conference finals against the Los Angeles Lakers

He got his second strike and was suspended indefinitely in 1989 after telling drug counselors he needed help with a drug problem Tarpley never played more than a half season after that while battling substance abuse problems drunken driving charges and injuries

The forward, who averaged more than 10 rebounds and 12 points per game in more than five seasons, said he tries not to think about what he's been through.



**Pardee thinks Houston Oilers improved** 

Oilers have improved 30 percent over last year in coach Jack Pardee's view, but still can't get past the second round of the AFC playoffs.

It's been frustrating, but Pardee isn't ready to start over.

"My barber doesn't take nearly as long on my hair as he used to. Pardee said Sunday as the Oilers packed for the off-season. "We've improved by 30 percent from last season and if we improve another 30 percent we'll be there. But right now we're not a super team.

The Oilers came up short once against Saturday when John Elway rallied the Denver Broncos to a 26-24 victory. The Oilers led the entire game until Elway completed two fourth-down plays in the drive

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston to the winning field goal, a Cowboys 26-23 in overtime, but lost 28-yarder by David Treadwell with 16 seconds left.

"I'm sure there'll be some changes made, but here's a team that's awfully close," Pardee said. "I certainly wouldn't be in favor of discarding everything we have and start rebuilding again. To avoid a repeat of this season

Pardee said the Oilers must gear for the entire season.

"It's both mental and physical," Pardee said. "In a 16-game schedule you've got to win 12, 13, 14 games. You can't just be a good team and be a Super Bowl team. We certainly haven't shown we're a super team.'

The Oilers won games this season the same way they lost to the Broncos. They beat the Dallas

24-20 to the New York Giants to end the regular season - costing them - cy to crumble late in the season in a first-round bye and the homefield advantage in the playoffs.

The Oilers have reached the playoffs for five straight years but they've never advanced past the second round.

The Oilers expected to go farther with quarterback Warren Moon, who had a masterful game and staked the Oilers to a 21-6 secondquarter lead before the Broncos rallied in the second half.

The Oilers returned home late Saturday and were boosted by 7,000 to 10,000 fans who awaited them at the airport.

"It was one of the most impressive things I've ever seen the fans we had there last night,"

Pardee said The Oilers have shown a tenden-

recent years. This season, they averaged 28.6 points in the first half of the season and 19.6 in the second half as the run-and-shoot became less of a mystery to opposing defenses

The Oilers' defense, hamstrung by injuries, allowed 16 of their 25 regular- season sacks in the second half of the season.

The Oilers jumped out to a franchise-best 7-1 start, but lost four of their final eight regularseason games. Although they beat the New York Jets 17-10 in the AFC wild-card round Dec. 29, they never regained their early-season efficiency or consistency

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# States vie for federal funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sun Belt theast Midwest Institute, a conmembers of Congress hope to dump the 1990 Census as a factor in distributing a range of federal aid, a move that could create a windfall for the region at the expense of the Northeast and Midwest

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Population figures gathered in the census - the nation's official head count — are used each year to help divide billions of dollars for energy, transportation and dozens of other programs.

The accuracy of the 1990 tally has been at issue since last year, when the Census Bureau estimated it missed 5.3 million people. Congressional auditors later said the count contained as many as 25.7 million errors

The Congressional Sun Belt Caucus, which includes lawmakers from 17 Southern and Southwestern states, plans to develop legislation that would require the government in some cases to use a population estimate - not the actual head count — to distribute funding.

The estimate, calculated by the bureau in 1991, gives many of the largest population gains to big cities, the South and the West.

If approved by Congress, such a change could shift federal money from the Northeast and Midwest to states in the South and West, according to an analysis by the Norgressional research group.

Pennsylvania, for example, could lose as much as \$36 million for Medicaid in one year if the estimate was used to replace the census. Ohio could lose nearly \$30 million. Conversely, Texas would stand to gain nearly \$20 million for its Medicaid program and Florida would get an \$8 million boost, the institute estimated.

In three programs studied by the institute - Medicaid, highway programs and the social services block grant - the Northeast and Midwest would lose a total of \$157 million if the census was dropped in favor of the population estimate. The South and West would pick up \$64 million.

Caucus director Joseph Westphal maintained that Sun Belt states were shortchanged by the census. "The pie is limited," he said. "We have had tremendous growth in population....Our cities are growing and have tremendous needs. We want our fair share."

Any legislative effort to replace the census "figures would undoubtedly meet with stiff opposition from Northeast and Midwest members, Rep. Thomas J. Ridge of Pennsylvania, the ranking Republican on the House census and population subcommittee, this decade.

calls the estimate "a statistical playground for a few folks.'

"I would certainly resist . . . any effort to use adjusted information for purposes of distribution of federal dollars," Ridge said. 'There could very well end up being a major fight.'

Westphal said the Sun Belt caucus would begin this month identifying programs where the census might be replaced by the estimate, developing legislation and approaching potential sponsors.

A 1990 study by the congressional General Accounting Office found that about 100 programs use population, at least to some degree, in apportioning federal aid.

The Bush administration has offered to work with Congress to find something better than the census as a guide for parceling out federal aid. For a while last year it considered using the estimate to supplant the census but then decided to stick with the original count. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher said he was not convinced that the estimate was more accurate than the actual count.

That decision led to a series of lawsuits that could keep the future of the 1990 census in doubt well into

## Learning to be religious



**Deep weapon cut advised** 

A Russian Orthodox nun, left, reaches out to properly position the hands of a child waiting to go up for Communion during a Christmas Eve mass at a Moscow church today. The Orthodox Christmas is celebrated Jan. 7, according to the old religious calendar and this is the first year that the holiday is officially recognized by the state.

# Library receives donation

The Howard County Library received \$65,000 from the estate of Mildred Gray recently. This is the second endowment from the estate within the past two years, said Donna Jackson, head librarian.

"We're very excited to be beneficiaries," Jackson said.

Mildred Gray and her husband Bill Gray were long time Big Spring residents. She was a bookkeeper for many years at the SP Jones Lumber Company and he was the maintenance supervisor for the Big Spring Independent School District.

"They were members of the First United Methodist Church and liked kids a lot. They didn't have any children of their own, but he volunteered to work with the children at the church," Jackson said.

The money will be placed in the bank while Jackson and the Library Commission discuss how it will best be used

'We'll hold on (to the donation) and decide as time goes by," she said.

# In unusual column, the weirder the better

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Didyou hear about the nearly blind motorist who trained his guide dog in the passenger seat to bark when other cars get too close?

How about the guy who didn't notice he was shot in the face until the bullet was seen in an X-ray three days later? Police believe the man was shot while asleep; they found a note in his kitchen saying, "Bill, you've been shot. Call 911."

Weird stuff? You bet. And as far as Chuck Shepherd is concerned, the weirder the better. In his "News of the Weird" column, the 46-year-old George Washington University law professor culls items from legitimate news publications to prove his theory that truth is, indeed, stranger than fiction.

"I don't think that true stories need to be embellished," he said by telephone from his Washington office.

Shepherd began collecting the strange-but-true items a decade ago. He included favorites in a newsletter he sent to friends. They, in turn, began sharing odd stories with him.

The Washington City Paper, a alternative weekly in the nation's capital, began publishing parts of Shepherd's newsletter in 1988. National syndication soon followed through Kansas City-based Universal Press Syndicate, and today "News of the Weird" appears in about 150 publications nationwide. Shepherd hears from about 100

contributors a week and choses 13 to 15 of their offerings for his weekly column.

Some people have made it into Shepherd's column by being stupid, like the the teen-ager who

shot himself to "see how it felt." Others make the column for being clever, such as the inmate who won his release by calling his jailers from a telephone in the same Florida facility. He impersonated an Alaska prison official, saying it would be too much trouble to extradite him to Alaska. Shepherd's goal is to share with

readers the strangeness of the world, not necessarily give them a comprehensive story "A regular journalist, I suppose,

is under greater obligation of fairness," said Shepherd.

WASHINGTON (AP) - A key military advisory panel says the number of U.S. strategic nuclear weapons should be cut in half because of the breakup of the Soviet Union, according to reports published today. A report by the 21-member ad-

visory group reportedly urges that the Pentagon's top secret targeting plan for nuclear warheads be changed dramatically because of the reduced threat from what once was the Soviet Union, allowing for the reduction in warheads.

According to the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times, the 44-page report recommends targeting changes and other actions that would cut the number of U.S. strategic warheads from 11,000 currently deployed to about 5,000.

That would be 4,000 fewer warheads than is allowed by last year's pioneering Strategic Arms **Reduction Treaty between the** United States and Soviet Union. The treaty is being reviewed by the U.S. Senate.

## **Police beat**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents

• An aggravated sexual assault of a child was reported in an undisclosed part of the city. A Big Spring woman reported that on

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speaking on condition of anonymity, later said Scowcroft was referring to a delay sought by Pyongyang.

'We are still talking to them about it," the official said, adding that the United States was proposing talks to be conducted by a high level State Department official in New York. Washington and Pyongyang have had only minimal contact, through diplomatic officials in Beijing, since the Korean war four decades ago. Bush did say, "We are not trying to get out in front of the South Korean government here and we are not going to permit North Korea to make an end-run to start Roh's proposal for a nuclear-free in talking to us about upgrading before these fundamental problems that President Roh has talked about have been solved. Bush also made a strong pitch for opening Korea's markets at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. He urged Seoul to "address fundamental problems that stifle the ability of foreign firms to compete in Korea - problems like certain unjustified standards and regulations, cumbersome customs procedures, delays in scheduled reductions of duties and financial restrictions. In apparent reference to Korea's resistance on dropping trade barriers because of its own belttightening, Bush told the Chamber of Commerce, "While the notion of frugality isn't inherently bad, import restrictions hurt your own consumers and weaken the competitiveness of your firms.' "We look to Korea to remove all non-tariff barriers to free trade.'

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Asked about Roh's comment precluding an opening of markets Mattie Lowery for rice and other agricultural products. Bush said, "I don't think

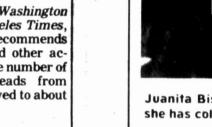
that's what he thinks. After an address to the National after a long illness. Assembly, Bush flew by helicopter Services were Sunday, at the to Camp Casey, home of the 2nd In- First Baptist Church in Welch, with fantry Division, to address 3,500 the Rev. Ron Winsman of Welch of-U.S. troops in a hangar at that base ficiating. Burial was in Lamesa near the demilitarized zone bet-Memorial Park under the direction ween north and south. There, Bush of Branon Funeral Home. called the Pyongyang government She was born July 28, 1918, in 'a failed regime that produces on-Moro. She married Elmer Lowery ly misery and want. on May 9, 1958, in Brownfield. She Both presidents expressed a firm insistence that North Korea carry out its promise to submit to nuclear inspections and its agreement to

## **Deaths**

Mattie Lowery, 73, Lamesa, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1992, in Lubbock

1, 1956, in Big Spring. He served as a Big Spring Police Officer from 1962 until 1968 and went into construction work. He was currently a truck driver with Enron Oil Trading and Transportation Company. He was a veteran of the

**Marvin Francis** On early Sunday morning, January 5, 1992, Marvin J. Francis, 77, went home to our Lord. He leaves behind the light and love of his life, Lucille Francis, his bride of 58 years:



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Dec. 10, a known assailant performed deviant sexual intercourse on her then-seven-year-old daughter.

• A 17, an 18, a 36 and a 20-yearold Big Spring men were arrested for theft under \$20 during a traffic stop. The 20-year-old driver was arrested for evading arrest also.

• A camcorder worth \$850 was reportedly stolen from Sears at 1800 East FM 700.

• Tools worth \$622 were reportedly stolen from a pickup truck in the 100 block of East 17th Street.

• Steaks worth \$13 were reportedly stolen from Furr's Supermarket.

• Tires and a storage rack worth \$215 were reported stolen from Bill Kuykendall Construction on Interstate 20.

• A 61-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• A 23-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on outstanding warrants.

• A 20-year-old Slaton man was arrested at Barcelona Apartments for unlawfully carrying a weapon. • Two Odessa men were ar-

rested for public intoxication in the 800 block of West Fifth Street.

• A 22-year-old Big Spring woman reported being slapped and threatened in the 1600 block of State St.

• A 35-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving without insurance, second offense. A 29-yearold passenger in the car from Stanton was arrested for public ir. ication.

• A 20-year-old New Mexico man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• A 20-year-old Odessa man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• A phone and beer worth \$141 were reported missing following the burglary of the Comanche Trail Golf Course club house.

• Tools and a shotgun worth \$630 were reported stolen during the burglary of a vehicle in the 1600 block of Tucson.

• A 24-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for family violence in the 800 block of Willia.

• A 30-year-old Seminole woman was arrested for theft by check in the College Park Shopping Center.

## **Oil/markets**

February crude ell \$19.06, down 17, cash hog was 1.00 higher at 38.50; slaughter steers was steady at 71 cents even; February live hog futures 40.30, up 130, February live cattle futures 72.75, up 83 at 9:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Due to a press malfunction today, requiring an earlier deadline, market information was unavailable at press time.

peninsula "Today the prospects for real peace on this peninsula are brighter than at any point in the past four decades," Bush told the National Assembly.

However, he said, "Paper promises won't keep the peace.

U.S. officials believe North Korea's poor economic condition and the pressure of global isolation with the collapse of other communist regimes had led to a rapidfire change in attitude and posture on the part of North Korea in just a few months. But they still express skepticism about Pyongyang's sincerity in promising reconciliation and a nuclear-free peninsula.

In the face of acrimonious differences over Japan's trade barriers. Bush said his political opponents are "raising the bar on the high jump" to set high goals for his trip

was involved with farming all of her life. Survivors include her husband, Elmer Lowery, Lamesa; one son,

Bennie Pennington, Welch; two daughters: Shirley Kingsley, Dunnigan, Calif., and Joy Avant, Big Spring; one step-daughter. Ellen Bennett, Welch; two sisters: Lucille Driver, Colorado City, and Faye Gibson, Lubbock; three brothers: Robert Booth, Stanton, Enouch Booth, Tuscola, and Lee Booth, County Line; 17 grand-

children, and 11 greatgrandchildren. Pallbearers were her grandsons. Honorary Pallbearers were Ricky Kingsley, Randy Kingsley, Brian Kingsley and Bruce

Kingslev Family suggests memorial to the American Heart Association.

## Bobby Armstrong Sr.

BOBBY R.

Bobby R. Armstrong Sr., 56, Sand Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lub-

bock after a short illness. Services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collum, pastor, First ARMSTRONG, SR. **Baptist** Church

of Coahoma officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He was born Jan. 11, 1935, in Cof-

feyville, Kan. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1950. He married Jean Hallford, on Sept.

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Memorial Park.

Korean War, serving in the army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Forty and Eight. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Armstrong, Sand Springs: three sons: Richard of the home, Bobby R. Armstrong Jr., and Danny Armstrong, both of Big Spring; two daughters: Sherri Daniels, Big Spring, and Michey Rayne, Sand Springs; his mother, Dorothy Armstrong, Sand Springs; one brother, Charles Armstrong, Sand Springs; two sisters: Pauline Baker, Big Spring, and Anita Johnson, Ruidoso, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Morris Pruitt, Frank Mulkey, John Ezell, J.S. Medina, Jerry Bradberry and Larry Jobe.

Honorary pallbearers will all be Enron employees.

## **Beulah Eddy**

Beulah Eddy, 85, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992, in a local hospital.

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

## **Charles Caublet**

Charles Monroe Caublet, 83, died at McAllen Medical Center, Jan. 3, 1992.

He was born in Albany, and had been a winter Texan in the city of Edinburg for the past 20 years and had previously lived in Santa Fe, NM

Survivors include his wife, Helen E. Cauble, Edinburg; one son, Steve P. Wood, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; three sisters: Ola Lee McMullan, Big Spring, Hazel Bingham, Tuscola, and Helen Murphy, Melrose, N.M.; five grandsons and three great. grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGO RIG SPRING

> Beulah Eddy, 85, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 9:00 A.M. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Marvin J. Francis, 77, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

three daughters, Patty Bell MARVIN J. FRANCIS San Angelo, Peggy Engelhardt, Houston and Joyce Francis, Dallas, 9 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, three nieces and three nephews.

Marvin was born February 11, 1914, in Madison County, Texas, to Jim and Maggie Francis. He was the lone survivor of his family, having bade farewell many years ago, in diginity and honor, to dear parents, four brothers and one sister.

Marvin married Lucille Nowell on February 10, 1934, in Anson. Marvin and Lucille brought their family to Howard County in 1945 from Ft. Worth; they lived in Sand Springs for 42 years. In 1945 Marvin began employment with Cosden Refinery. He entered early retirement from Cosden in 1978 due to health problems.

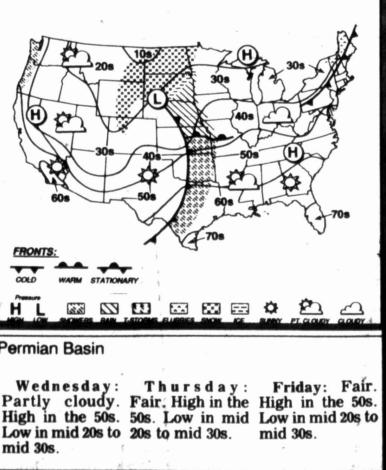
For the next 14 years, Marvin and Lucille shared their precious golden years in close companionship, meeting every challenge with valor and love. Their legacy of love and courage are everlasting jeweled gifts of great treasure that will forever light our way. Dearest Husband and Adored Daddy, through tear-stained eyes and hurting hearts, we shall forever remember your kind and gentle strength, your great love for us

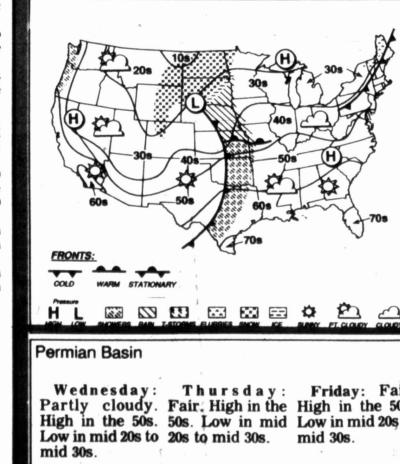
Marvin served on the School Board at Midway School for a number of years. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ for 40 years.

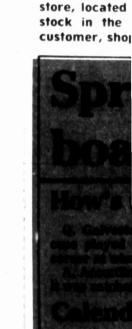
Services will be conducted at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Tuesday, January 7, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. Billy Patton, minister. will officiate. Pallbearers are Artis Walker, Maurice Griffin Daron Moore, Bruce Griffin, Warren Holley and Cecil Rasberry. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Marvin's family extends a warm welcome to all his friends and acquaintances to visit them at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. to help them bid a fond farewell to the loveliest of all God's gentle men.

The family suggests memorials to the Medina Children's Home, Star Route 16, Box 75, Medina, Texas 78055







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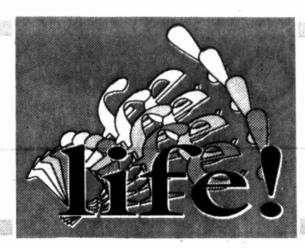
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Juanita Bishop sits in her living room with some of the 5,000 owls over the country and plans to keep collecting. she has collected over the years. Bishop gets the replicas from all

keepsakes

# Juanita Bishop; owl lady of Big Spring

#### By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

A large owl once saved the life of Juanita Bishop, instilling in her a love for the winged bird that has developed into a collection of more than 5,000 replicas.

"When I was a small child living at home, a great big owl slept in a tree near the house. It scared me the first time I saw him - I ran in the hosue screaming about a monster in the tree.

under that tree, in an old Model T, and he watched me the whole

But a strange incident occurred one day that Bishop remembers vividly. And this memory spurred her into collecting owls as

"I was walking along, not looking where I was going, as children do. Suddenly the owl flew down in front of me and picked up a rattlesnake. That snake would have bitten me otherwise," she said. Now, Bishop has more than

"When I was young I played 5,000 owls of every description and made of every imaginable material. She said she has

owl lamps and two stuffed owls. "I started really collecting them in 1982 after I became disability retired. I get some from catalogs, and from garage sales and people have needle pointed some for me.

"I've got them from California, Georgia and Tennessee. Whenever I go home, my mother has a whole collection she gives me," Bishop said.

Bishop, 65, said she grew up in Wyoming, where her mother lives

station for 14 years as a dispatcher.

"When I was widowed and crippled, I started really collecting them. It gives me something to do," she said.

Bishop said she also has a crocheted owl doorstop. "I'm sure I could sell them, but I have no intention of selling them, not now anyway.

"Mine are very unique. Other people do collect owls, but I've got so many different ones others have never seen. Any one in terested in seeing them might stop by," Bishop said.

# Understanding insurance in retirement

DENVER (AP) - Insurance, which shields a growing family and protects you when your earning power is highest, can continue to serve you in retirement.

Here's a checklist to use as you review your existing insurance coverage against the new needs of retirement life:

Life insurance

Your need for the policy that protected you through years of earning and family responsibilities takes on a new dimension now — as a source of cash. You may want to convert its cash value into monthly income by annuitizing the value, or moving the cash into an investment of your choice. Or, if it is earning a competitive rate of interest, you may want to leave the policy as is.

Determine whether it makes more sense for you to tap into the policy's cash value or leave its full death benefit in place. If your income already meets your needs, the cash you've built in a life insurance policy can be your ace-inthe-hole - a ready-made emergency fund.

Additionally, in sizable or complex personal estates, life insurance policies play a number of roles in estate planning, such as wealth replacement if you choose to establish a charitable trust, or providing funds to pay for estate transfer taxes.

### Long-term disability

The insurance you once needed to protect your ability to income is no longer necessary if your current income is based on investments and pensions. Instead, turn the money you would have spent on these premiums toward other needs

Health insurance

Most individuals will find the months prior to retirement a time of transition for their health care coverage. This transition results in a range of questions. Will your employer-sponsored coverage continue? Who will pay, and for how long? Will your spouse continue to be covered?

More and more, new retirees are finding that company-provided lifetime health benefits are no longer part of their retirement packages, so finding a policy to bridge the time, if any, until they are eligible for Medicare is an important pre-retirement task. Be sure to check your benefits.

### **Medigap policies**

When your coverage moves to Medicare, familiarize yourself with what the governmentsponsored program covers. Designed to fill any gaps are Medigap policies. Once a confusing array of policies and choices, Medigap policies have been streamlined into 10 policy types, from covering basic hospital and doctors' expenses to prescription drugs or out-of-the-country medical expenses.

Long-term care

In contrast to choices in Medigap policies, long-term care insurance is a labyrinth of changing policies and benefits. Still, with lengthening life expectancies, nursing-care coverage may be your best investment toward protecting your assets

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The Hitch-N-Post Arts and Crafts will be closing by the end of January. Owner Ernestine Day, left, is retiring after 12 years at the store, located on FM 700 in Big Spring. She has been offering the stock in the store at reduced prices. Glynda Quaid, (right) a customer, shops for discounted craft items.

now. She moved to Big Spring in 1972 and worked for the cab company in the old Greyhound Bus

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# **Hitch-N-Post** closes its doors

### **By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer**

With careful forethought and great reluctance, Ernestine Day, owner of the Hitch-N-Post on FM 700, said she's closing her doors by January's end.

"I'm going to retire. My husband retired five years ago and there are things we want to do together," Day said.

The closing of the Hitch-N-Post will end more than a decade of business for Day, including retail sales of arts and crafts supplies as well as art classes and custom framing. She and a partner opened the store in September of 1979.

"I felt that this was what God wanted me to do. I stepped out on faith and made up my mind to do it. I was self-taught; I learned from the trade shows and trade magazines, and sales persons helped," Day said.

Day, her husband Marshall, and her partner, Elizabeth Smith and Smith's husband worked the summer of 1979 renovating and remodeling. They transformed the building on FM 700 from a residence to a retail shop. Day bought out Smith in 1981.

"From Weed, N.M. we hauled the lumber back to do the outside with. First we gutted the building out, then went to work. We wanted to create a rustic, southwest look,' Day said.

The four owners came up with the idea for the unusual storefront, a replica of an 1800s store complete with rails for horses to be reined. But Day does not know why they chose the name Hitch-N-Post.

'One elderly lady came one day and stuck in her head and peaked in - she said she thought this was a

bar. Many people have thought that, or thought this was a western store," Day said.

Along with the retails sales of supplies, Day has offered art and crafts classes for the past 12 years. **Clara Tolle Boyd has been teaching** classes for the past 10 years there, Day said.

"I enjoy doing things with my hands and I took classes with Clara at the Treasure Chest (once located on Scurry Street.) Some of my students and Clara's moved over here. This is home to them, we're a family," Day said.

Boyd said the business closing is like an old friend moving away. The women who took classes from

"The usual crafts things come and go. When we first opened, macrame was a big thing. No one is doing macrame now, it's a dead craft. The art business has always been steady, and art supplies. The fabric decorating has been going for six years and the custom frame business has always been a good business with repeat customers,' Day said

Day said she's had the business for sale for the past year, without success. She has all merchandise on sale now and the building will be for sale after the doors are closed.

"I still intend to stay in arts and crafts for myself, at my own leisure, for myself. The business of

business, you won't make a million, but it's a steady business and profitable," she said

Day said she has made no immediate plans once the store closes. She and her husband are involved with their church and she expressed an interest in joining some community service organizations.

"I'll have to re-adjust. For three years or longer I was here by myself six days a week, and three nights a week for classes. I'm thankful to the good lord that I was good and healthy and never sick," she said

Day said she will miss her

"I appreciate all the customers I've had. I've had one to one personal relationships with my customers and many friends have been made. I try to remember every name, but of course, that's nearly impossible to do. I hope I have made them all feel like I was trying to serve their needs."

### **Ernestine Day** merchant

Boyd and Day became close friends, sharing their lives and laughter together.

"Ernestine is a nice, nice lady We all love her; she's such a gentle person. We've had a good time here, and it does hurt a little bit," Bovd said

Boyd will be resume teaching art classes once she establishes another location, she said.

More than 60 students have taken classes at one time, Day said. Boyd has about 35 students now, taking lessons in acrylic or water color painting as well as fabric painting.

this is not to do the fun things. It takes all my time being a business person and keeping things going,' she said.

The responsibility of operating the store successfully required Day to put in long hours, away from home. She credits her husband, a "silent partner" with supporting her while her business kept her away from home and family.

"It took more of myself than I realized. You have to give 125 percent of yourself to make a go. I'm listed with Dunn and Bradstreet. It's not a big money making

customers most of all after she closes. People have traveled from all over the area to visit her store or take classes, including Lamesa, Snyder, Colorado City, Garden City, Stanton, Midland and Odessa.

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# The new homeless

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) Russell Alvarez's life bottomed out on a winter morning in late 1990.

He had just separated from his second wife when news came that he was being laid off from his job as manager of an auto dealership.

"I've had a lot of depressing days in my lifetime, but I don't think any one has ever topped that one," said Alvarez, 38.

He has struggled to rebuild his life since losing the job that brought in up to \$70,000 a year during the 1980s. Unable to find work for nearly a year, Alvarez lived in a homeless shelter for more than a month before applying for food stamps for the first time in his life in November.

But he isn't bitter.

"You can't go through life with that attitude," said Alvarez.

His luck has improved recently. He now has an apartment and a job, though the hourly wage he makes is a far cry from his former income.

Alvarez was hired on Veterans Day when a foreman for a renovator of repossessed properties spotted him and several other homeless men near the unemployment office in Manchester.

"It was just fate really," Alvarez said. "He had work for \$5 an hour and we grabbed it.

Alvarez said he knew little about manual labor, but was thankful for the job, which could lead to other opportunities. He said his boss wants to put him in charge of renting and leasing apartments.

"He saw right away that a ham-



A dog barks at Russell Alavarez, 38, as he stands near the home in Dunbarton, N.H. where he lived and hoped to buy before the bottom dropped out of his life in 1991. He found himself out of work for 10

mer holster didn't look very good on me," Alvarez said, laughing. In fact, his co-workers had to chip in to buy him a pair of boots appropriate for construction work. Alvarez said his recent ex-

periences deepened his appreciation of how difficult the holidays are for the homeless.

The reversal of fortune also has taught him to be more frugal, he said

months forcing him to move from the home and live in a homeless shelter in Manchester, N.H.

"When you're comfortable, you're never really too concerned about money and where it came

from," he said. He expects the economy to begin to turn around in 1992, but doubts

the free-spending days of the '80s. will ever return to New Hampshire. He's not complaining, though.

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"The future doesn't look as bleak as it had," he said.

# **Medicare changes may** hurt elderly care

WASHINGTON (AP) - New Medicare rules designed to steer more doctors toward general medicine could instead cause practitioners to drop Medicare patients, a doctors' group says. The changes, effective with the

new year, create a nationwide fee schedule that increases payments for family physicians and reduces payments to surgeons and other medical specialists.

The schedule replaces a payment system in which fees, based on each doctor's "usual and customary fee," varied widely across the country. **Bush administration officials** say the new system will be more fair and rational and will help correct long-standing price distortions that rewarded specialized services at the expense of office visits and consulations. Urban areas also tended to benefit at the expense of rural areas under the old rules. But others say the new system will have to be watched closely between now and 1996, when it is phased in fully, to make sure it stays on track. The new system "is on trial." said Jack Guildroy, a member of the Physician Payment Review Commission, which advises Congress on Medicare physician reimbursement issues. "The prognosis looks good but the jury is still out. "The main focus ... between now and 1996 should be on monitoring the situation to see what happens with certain populations, rural and minority, the low income," said Guildroy, who also sits on the board of directors of the American Association of Retired Persons. But the American Medical Association already is predicting some of the effects of the new system "The level of values for some of the procedures coordinated with geographic adjustments means that physicians in some parts of the country will be paid less for Medicare patients than for Medicaid, and everybody agrees that Medicaid payments are woefully inadequate to compensate for overhead let alone their

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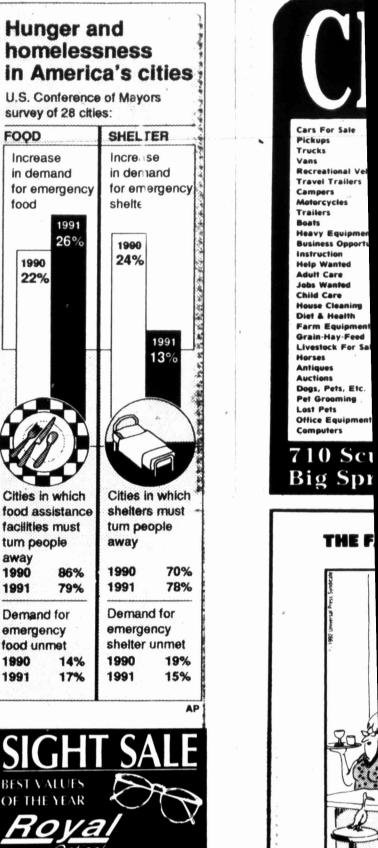
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personal time," said James Todd, AMA executive vice president. "Our feeling is it will have a significant effect on access to care for senior citizens," Todd said. "It's going to be increasingly difficult for physician practices with a large Medicare load to continue to carry that load."

Another new year's change will further limit the amount physicians can charge Medicare patients beyond what Medicare will pay. Balance-billing by nonparticiapting doctors will be limited to no more than 120 percent of the fee schedule in 1992



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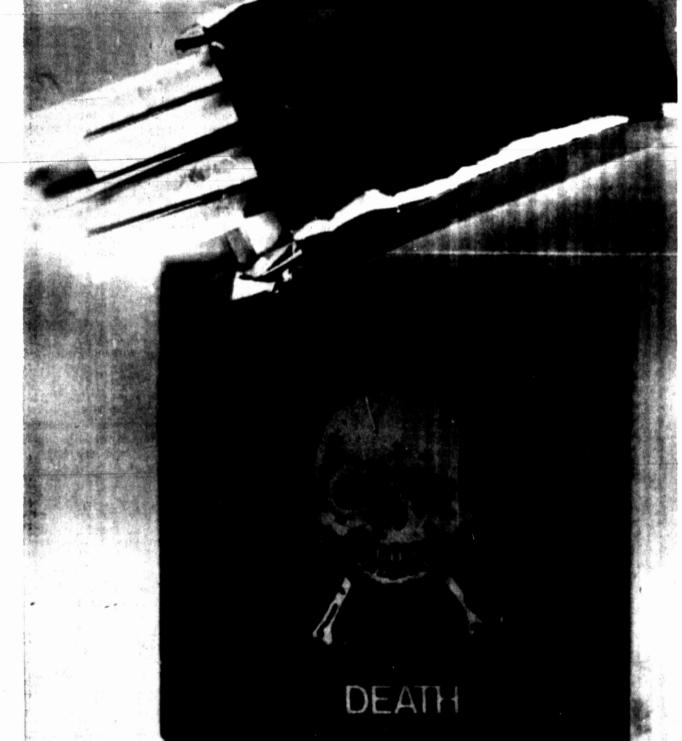
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a new British brand with its warning label giving the U.S. Surgeon General's warning about the smokers to quit the harmful habit.

This photo showing a pack of "Death" cigarettes, hazards of smoking as required by law. The package also carries an additional warning urging

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# **American brand 'death'** is launched in Britain

LONDON (AP) - Americanstyle Death cigarettes have arrived in Britain.

Touted as honest advertising because of the name, they are criticized by anti-smoking groups as another gimmick to entice the young to smoke

The cigarettes are sold in a black package with a white skull and crossbones. Each cigarette has a tiny black skull and crossbones on the white filter-tip.

The cigarettes are not sold by tobacco retailers but by Tower Records in Piccadilly, central London, and by nightclubs and accessory stores, said B.J. Cunningham, the managing director of Death Cigarettes, U.K.

"The truth is cigarette smoking kills you. I am selling death. If peo-ple wish to smoke it's their choice,'' Cunningham, a 30-cigarette-a-day smoker, said Thursday.

Death cigarettes, imported from Venice, Calif., are "an honest approach to marketing," he said.

Few music-buyers at Tower **Records** noticed the large black and white sign, "Death Sold Here,"

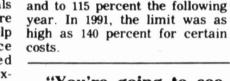
which blended in with posters ment of health, said, "It's a worryadvertising heavy metal and rock music

One shopper, 20-year-old William Withgow, said he'd buy a pack as a gag gift for a friend who smokes. Indeed, Cunningham said most sales have been to non-smokers buying them for friends who smoke. The cigarettes cost \$5.40 a pack, \$1.30 more than most brands.

Touted as honest advertising because of the name, they are criticized by anti-smoking groups as another gimmick to entice the young to smoke.

The manager of American Retro, an accessory store in Soho in central London, sells 10 packs of Death a day

Mark Flannagan, the assistant director of ASH, Action on Smoking and Health, the anti-smoking campaign financed by Britain's depart-



"You're going to see an inability (of seniors) to get the care in the fashion they've been accustomed to getting it," **James Todd** 

**AMA executive** 

These limits, Todd said, will result in increased demand for care

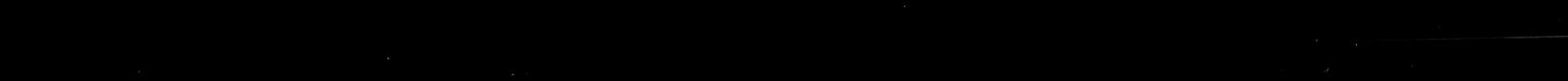
"If it's not going to cost the beneficiary as much, then they're more likely to seek elective care," he said.

If more Medicare patients are seeking care but fewer doctors ar willing to provide it to them, "you're going to see an inability (of seniors) to get the care in the fashion they've been accustomed to getting it," he said.

The fee schedule will be adjusted for geographic differences and updated annually for inflation. It affects nearly 500,000 physicians and 250,000 other medical professionals such as optometrists and podiatrists.

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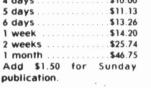
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## NBA Boxes

At New York

H O E N I X (104) Chambers 6-15 0 -0 12, Perry 5-16 4-4 14, Lang 3-3 3-3 9, 14 iornacek 6-13 4-4 17, Johnson 7-16 9-9 23, \ West 7-9 0-0 14, Majerle 5-14 3-5 13, Mustaf 0- 1 0-0 0, Knight 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-88 23-25 10- 4.

EWYORK(108) McDaniel 7-19 2-2 16, Oakley 3-4 0-0 6, Ewing 15-35 7-13 37 . Jackson 5-11 0-0 10, Wilkins 6-8 1-1 15, Ma Ison 2-3 0-0 4, Anthony 1-3 0-0 2, Starks 6-12 . 3-3 16, Quinnett 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 46-98 13-21 1( 18.

Phoenix 26 1635234-104 New York 28 1730258-108 3-Point goals-Phc enix 1-7 (Hornace) 1-3, Chambers 0-1, J ohnson 0-1, Majerle 0-2), New York 3-5 (W filkins 2-2, Starks 1-2, Jackson 0-1). Foul to out-None. Reds-Phoenix 56 (| Perry 11), New York 54 (Ewing 13). At isists-Phoenix 22 (Johnson 11), New York 35 (Jackson 13). Total fouls-Phoenix 20, New York 27.

#### Barkley 8-14 4-8 21, Gilliam 5-10 4-6 14, Shackleford 4-6 0-0 8, Dawkins 2-7 0-0 4, Hawkins 4-9 9-9 17, Anderson 10-18 2-2 22, Grant 3-6 2-2 8, Bol 2-2 2-2 6, Wiggins 1-3 0-0 2, Hoppen 0-0 0-0 0, Payne 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 23-29 102.

PORTLAND(115) Kersey 7-10 1-1 15, Williams 8-10 3-7 19, Duckworth 6-8 1-2 13, Drexler 5-14 5-6 17, Porter 7-11 4-5 20, Robinson 9-15 4-6 22, Ainge 2-6 1-1 5, Pack 0-4 2-2 2, Abdelnaby 1-3 0-0 2, Cooper 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 45-84 21-30 115.

Philadelphia 21232830-102 35313118-115 Portland 3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-9 (Barkley 1-3, Dawkin's 0-1, Hawkins 0-1, Payne 0-1, Anderson 0-3), Portland 4-13 (Drexler 2-4, Porter 2-4, Ainge 0-4, Williams 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Philadelphia 44 (Gilliam 11), Portland 47 (Kersey 6). Assists-Philadelphia 21 (Grant 7), Portland 36 (Porter 11). Total fouls-Philadelphia 20, Portland 20. Technicals-Barkley, Philadelphia illegal defense, Duckworth, Portland illegal defense. A-12,888.

#### At Inglewood, Calif.

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MIAMI(111) Burton 2-3 0-0 4, Long 10-12 3-4 23, Seikaly 7-13 7-9 21, Rice 3-13 2-2 8, S.Smith 7-16 5-6 19, Edwards 3-12 4-5 10, Douglas 3-5 5-6 11, Kessler 5-10 3-4 13, Coles 1-3 0-0 2, Askins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 29-36 111. LALAKERS (123 Green 6-11 4-6 16, Worthy 15-26 3-5 33, Perkins 8-13 1-1 17, Scott 1-5 0-0 2, Threatt 6-7 3-4 15, T.Smith 6-10 2-2 14, Teagle 6-7 3-6 16, Sparrow 4-5 0-0 8, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0, Haley 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 53-87 16-24 123. Miami 27263325-111 LA Lakers 35312928-123 3-Point goals-Miami 0-9 (Coles 0-1, S.Smith 0-2, Edwards 0-2, Rice 0-4), Los Angeles 1-1 (Teagle 1-1). Fouled out-None, Rebounds-Miami 47 (Seikaly 10), Los Angeles 48 (Green 11). Assists-Miami 22 (S.Smith 8), Los Angeles 34 (Threatt 10). Total fouls-Miami 21, Los Angeles 27. Technicals-Miami illegal defense, Haley, Flagrant fouls-Haley. A-16,530.

### **NFL Playoffs**

All Times CST **First Round** Saturday, Dec. 28 Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6 Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20 Sunday, Dec. 29 Dallas 17, Chicago 13 Houston 17, New York Jets 10

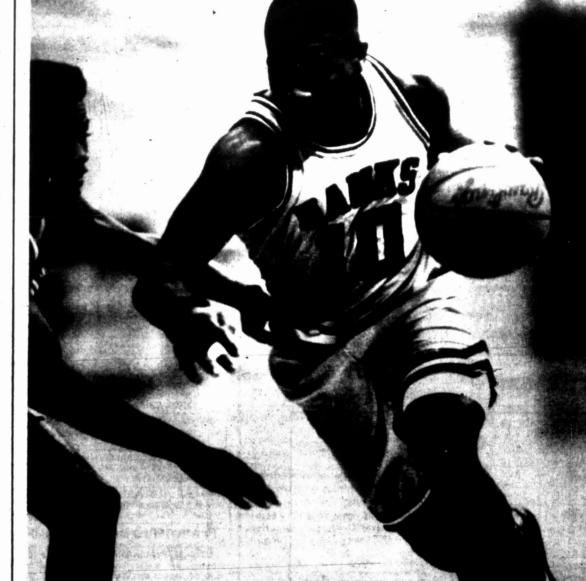
Second Round Saturday, Jan. 4 Washington 24, Atlanta 7 Denver 26, Houston 24 Sunday, Jan. 5 Buffalo 37, Kansas City 14 Detroit 38, Dallas 6

**Conference** Championships Sunday, Jan. 12 Denver at Buffalo, 11:30 p.m. Detroit at Washington, 3 p.m.

Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 26 At Minneapolis AFC champion vs. NFC champion Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 2 At Honolulu

## Hawks play tonight



Howard College Hawks' guard Markee James (10) is shown in action earlier this season. Tonight the Hawks will make their first home

Herald photo by J. Fierro appearance since the Christmas break, playing the Abilene Christian University junior varsity. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

# 'Mac' has one year left

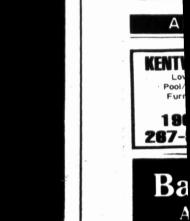
ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) -Three-time Wimbledon and fourtime U.S. Open champion John McEnroe repeated today that 1992 was likely to be his last on the inter-

national tennis circuit. The 32-year-old American, whose ranking slipped to a 15-year low of 28 at the end of 1991, said he would quit if his results did not improve. Pernfors.

The left-hander is preparing for his fifth assault on the Australian Open, where he has never advanced beyond the semifinals.

McEnroe was defaulted in the 'Hey, I'm retiring', it's just to let fourth round of the 1990 tournament during the fourth set of his ask me or whatever. match against Sweden's Mikael

since I've won a major, I haven't been in the finals of a major for four or five years so at a certain stage you have to make a decision," he said. "This is not saying people know so they don't need to



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### Adoption

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### Too Late **To Classify**

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT the Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald

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

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Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EULA CLIFTON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were iss ed on the Estate of EULA CLIFTON, Deceased, No. 11,506, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on 31, 1991, to T. RICHARD CLIFTON

P.O. Box 345, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to ent the em within the time and in the manner ed by law

Dated this the 31 day of December, 1991.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Against the Estate of H.W. WRIGHT, Decease

H.W. WRIGHT, Deceased Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of H.W. WRIGHT were issued on the 31st day of December, 1991 in Cause No. 11,501 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: LYNN BALLINGER

The residence of such LYNN BALLINGER is P.O. Box 30, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are re-quired to present them within the time and the anner prescribed by law. DATED the 31st day of December, 1991. LYNN BALLINGER 7606 January 6, 1992

At Portland, Ore. PHILADELPH IA (102)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE TE XAS ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE ACT (ART. 1426-1 VPC), REFERENCE TO AUCI 'ION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SEC. 5, TI HE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ABANDONEL | VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGH BD DDER. **PLACE Texas Wrecker** TIME 10:00 A.M. DATE 1-13-92 BILL OF SALE WILL BE IS SUED, VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AS IS WITH I NO WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO C ONDITION OF VEHICLES. John Deere 4010 1/Pl. T 42738 John Deere JD 401-B 401 BC 21 17201 Case 1175 10003141 Crustbuster Shredder International Bus & Contents 36620H215274

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### PUBLIC NOTI CE

CAUSE NO. 11,497 IN RE: ESTATE OF HORACE 15. ATKINSON, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY' COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

OTICE TO ALL PERS ONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAI NST THE ESTATE OF HORACE E. ATKINSCON

NOTICE OF APPOINTM ENT OF INDEPENDENT EXEC UTRIX

Notice is hereby given that on Dec : 11, 1991, Let-ters of Testamentary as Independent Executrix upon the Estate of Horace E. Atkins on, Deceased, with Will annexed, were issued to Anna Marie Atkinson, Big Spring, Howard County. Texas, by the Honorable Howard County. Count acting as Deceased. Count of Warnard County. To the in Count of Marie Probate Court of Howard County, Te xas, in Cause No. 11,497 pending upon the Proba te Docket of said Court

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to pre-sent the same within the time prescribed by law. WAYNE BASDEN

Attorney at Law State Bar No. 01866000 P.O. Box 1947 700 Gregg St Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947 (915) 267-5208

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 11471 IN RE: ESTATE OF VELMA IONA JENSEN DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

VELMA IONA JENSEN NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUT()R

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 8, 1991, Let-ers of Testamentary as Independent Executor pon the Estate of Velma Iona Jensen, I Deceased, ters of Testam with Will annexed, were issued to William E. Jensen, Big Spring, Howard County, Tiexas, by the Honorable Howard County Court sucting as Probate Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. 11.471 pending upon the Probate Diocket of said Court

All persons having claims against sai d Estate administered are hereby required to pre the same within the time prescribed by law WAYNE BASDEN Attorney at Law State Bar No. 01866 P.O. Box 1947

700 Gregg St. Big Spring, Texas 79721-1947 January 6, 1992

## **Lions-Cowboys**

1 I a s 3 3 0 0 — 6 Detroit 710147 — 38 First Quarter Det-Green 31 pass from Kramer (Mur

ray kick), 3:31. Dal-FG Willis 28, 14:50. Second Quarter Det-Jenkins 41 interception return (Murray kick), 8:18. Dal-FG Willis 28, 12:02. Det-FG Murray 36, 14:33.

**Third Quarter** Det-Green 9 pass from Kramer (Mur-

ray kick), 13:41. Det-Moore 7 pass from Kramer (Murray kick), 14:46. Fourth Quarter

Det-Sanders 47 run (Murray kick), 7:04.

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First downs	16	23
Rushes-yards	22-97	16-84
Passing	1.79	337
Return Yards	18	67
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-2	29-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-26	1-4
Punts	5-45	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-19	4-39
Time of Possession	30:21	29:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING-Dallas, E.Smith 15-80, Agee 3-12, Johnston 1-3, Beuerlein 1-2, Aikman 2-0. Detroit, Sanders 12-69, Overton 3-17,

Ware 1-(minus 2). PASSING-Dallas, Beuerlein 7-13-1-91, Aikman 11-16-1-114. Detroit, Kramer

29-38-0-341, Ware 0-0-0-0. RECEIVING-Dallas, Irvin 5-84, Harper 4-56, Novacek 4-55, Wright 1-7, Johnston 1-3, Awalt 1-2, E.Smith 1-2, Agee 1-(minus 4). Detroit, Green 8-115, Moore 6-87, Farr 5-62, Sanders 5-30, Perriman

3-18, Clark 2-29. MISSED FIELD GOALS-None.

## Bowling

GUYS & DOLLS

**RESULTS** - Fifth Wheels, postponed, Rocky's over Arrow Refrigeration, 8-0, Quail Run over Parks Oil Co., 6-2; Mac Tools tied Photo Magic Studio, 4-4; hi sc. game and series (man) J.M. Ringener, 226 and 648; hi sc. game and series (woman) Janie Ringener, 178 and 505; hi hdcp game and series (man) Stanley Williams, 249 and J.M. Ringener, 678; hi hdcp game and series (woman) Caroline Gregg, 221 and Janie Ringener, 598; hi sc. team game and series Mac Tools, 677 and Rocky's, 1972; hi hdcp team game and series Mac Tools, 829 and Rocky's, 2389.

STANDINGS - Fifth Wheels, 94-44; Mac Tools, 99-53; Rockys, 92-56; Arrow Refrigeration, 89-63; Quail Run, 79-73; Parks Oil Co., 72-80; Photo Magic Studio, 65-87

#### MENS MAJOR BOWLING

**RESULTS - Bob Brock** over 1st Nat. Bank, 8-0; The Brewery over Rocky's, 8-0; Parks Conv. Center over Western Container, 8-0; Walker L.P. Gas over B.S.I., Fina Engineers over Hard As Nails, 6-2; Hagen T.V. Repair split O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4; hi single game and series Jeff Dukett, 279 and 693; hi team game and series Walker L.P. Gas, 1106 and 3130.

STANDINGS - Grady Walker L.P. Gas, 105-31; Bob Brock Ford,96-40; Hagen T.V. Repair, 81-55; Rocky's, 68-68; Parks Conv. Center, 68-68; The Brewery, 68-68; Fina Engineers, 64-72; O'Daniel Trucking, 61-75; Hard As Nails, 61-75; B.S.I., 53-83 Western Container, 47-89; 1st Nat. Bank, 44-92.

"Unless there's a drastic change, this is going to be my last year,' McEnroe told reporters at Memorial Drive, where he will play in the Rio Challenge six-man exhibition series from Wednesday through Saturday.

"I feel good about it because you have to make a decision and I feel good about the decision. "I'm leaving the door open, but I

also realize for me that as each year passes it's going to be that much tougher to possibly win a big tournament.'

McEnroe returned to Australia today for the first time in two

suspended this season for accep-

ting \$7,000 from a junior college

supporter, says he will tell the

NCAA about an offer of \$30,000 to

attend St. John's University, a

Cambridge, a senior who

transferred to the University of

Texas from Lon Morris Junior Col-

lege in Jacksonville, Texas, is

scheduled to meet with the NCAA

Subcommittee on Eligibility in

Anaheim, Calif., on Tuesday to ap-

He told the Austin American-

man who called him in November

1989 to the Holiday Inn in Jackson-

ville, where Lon Morris is located,

and allegedly opened a briefcase

the money if I went to St. John's,'

Cambridge said. "I turned it down,

Offering money as an induce-

St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca

and Athletic Director John Kaiser

said they were not aware of Cam-

GIRLS

COLORADO CITY 67, Roby 28

Colorado City - Munoz 18, Hoover 10;

Score by quarters

COAHOMA 49, BRONTE 47

Coahoma — L. Anderson 23; Crippen 12.

Bronte — Scott 17; Morrow 10; Vaughn 9;

Score by quarters

SANDS 45, GRADY 32

Sands — Hodnett Hodnett 20, Fryar 11.

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Roby - Edmondson 14, Atkinson 8,

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Record - Roby (7-10).

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Chair umpire Gerry Armstrong threw out the explosive McEnroe for using abusive language.

McEnroe said he had no illfeelings against Australia following the incident.

"As far as I was concerned it had nothing to do with Australia, it was just to do with me not knowing the rules and overdoing it," he said. "It was just one of those things that it happened here.'

The winner of 77 career singles titles, McEnroe said he was conscious he had not won a Grand Slam title since 1984.

"It's been six or seven years

"I'm going to stay in shape and I may still feel like playing in a U.S. Open or Australian Open.'

McEnroe won only one tournament in 1991, beating his brother Patrick in the final at Chicago.

"It was the worst year I've had in 15 years as far as my tennis goes." he said. "I had a great year in that my baby girl (Emily) was born, but as far as my job it was all bad.

"Where I am now speaks for itself.'

McEnroe said the lifestyle suited younger players.

"It's not set up for players with families and players that don't want to travel as much," he said.

# Cambridge will spill beans on St. John's

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas basketbridge's assertion. ball player Dexter Cambridge,

"We know absolutely nothing," Carnesecca said. "If he's (Cambridge) got the guy, bring him to us. We're waiting for him.

"It's a great surprise to me." Kaiser said. "I have confidence in my coaching staff. If it was an outside person, we're supposed to be responsible, but I don't know who it would be.

"Our record has been very good. Lou knows he doesn't have to do that. But if there is evidence to the contrary, I would certainly investigate.'

Coach Tom Penders of Texas, Statesman he cannot identify the which plays Murray State of Kentucky on Monday night, declined to comment

Cambridge said he would discuss the alleged offer with the NCAA to show he had opportunity to accept sums of money larger than the \$7,000 for which he was suspended.

"I want people to know I didn't do anything wrong," said Cambridge, a 6-foot-7-inch forward from the Bahamas who led Texas in scoring with 23.5 points a game and rebounding, with 12 a contest, during the four games he played this season.

Crossroads Country basketball results

Score by guarters Clyde Sands Coahoma 4 10 13 18-45 Grady 6 14 10-32 Records - Coahoma (12-5); Clyde (7-8). JV - Coahoma 52, Clyde 47. Records — Grady (5-10, 0-2); Sands (1-1). JV - Sands 36, Grady 28. GREENWOOD 67, SEAGRAVES 45 Greenwood - Swoopes 16; Seales 16; Dunn

BOYS ROBY 90, COLORADO CITY 59 Roby - Osuna 29; Justice 26; Barrera 14. C-City Monroe 26; Castillo 10. Score by quarters C-City 11 13 14 21-59

18 20 27 25-90 Roby Records - Roby (10-7). JV - Roby 70, Colorado City 50.

COAHOMA 71, Clyde 56 Coahoma - Elmore 17; Mendez 16; Brown 10; Coates 10. Clyde - Kohn 16; Drew 12. Score by guarters

"A guy told me he would give me the money if I went to St. John's. I turned it down, because I knew it was wrong," -Dexter Cambridge.

With Cambridge, Texas was 2-2 and is now 6-6.

Cambridge was suspended for violating his amateur status by accepting \$7,000 in 1990 from Keith Heingartner, a former Lon Morris coach who now owns a business in Jacksonville.

During Cambridge's appeal Tuesday, Texas officials will claim that his suspension for the 1991-92 season should be reduced because only one-third of the money was based on performance, the American-Statesman reported. Officials say one-third was a graduation gift and one-third was for back wages owed to Cambridge for working for Heingartner's temporary employment agency during his two years at Lon Morris.



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Records — Greenwood (9-7). SANDS 94, GRADY 48 Sands - Nichols 26; Herm 16; Zarate 16; Cowley 10; Grigg 10; Hodnett 10. Grady - Cox 20, Odom 13. Score by quarters

Records - Sands (2-0); Grady (0-2).

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### **Sports in Brief**

Skiing

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OBERSTAUFEN, Germany (AP) — Vreni Schneider of Switzerland moved into the lead in the overall World Cup standings Sunday with a victory in a giant slalom. She finished with a two-run time of 2 minutes, 19.42 seconds. Schneider's third victory of the

season and 35th of her career increased her point total to 380, one more than defending overall champion Petra Kronberger of Austria.

## seconds behind Schneider.

Deborah Compagnoni of Italy finished second in 2:20.66.

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) -Finland's 16-year-old sensation Toni Nieminen won a World Cup competition Saturday with jumps of 106.5 and 111.5 meters for 229 points. Andreas Goldberger of Austria finished second with 215.6 points

Nieminen leads the World Cup standings with 105 points, 16 more than second-place Martin

Kronberger finished 12th, 3.45 Rathmaver of Austria.

SCHONACH, Germany (AP) -Fabrice Guy of France won his third World Cup Nordic combined event of the season Sunday, beating world champion Fred-Boerre Lundberg of Norway.

Guy edged Lundberg by 46.2 seconds in combined results from Sunday's cross-country race and Saturday's ski jumping. Guy leads the World Cup standings with 75 points, 24 more than Lundberg. FOOTBALL

METAIRIE, La. (AP) - New

**Orleans Saints fullback Craig** "Ironhead" Heyward was scheduled today to enter a plea in connection with charges stemming from an Oct. 11 altercation with two women

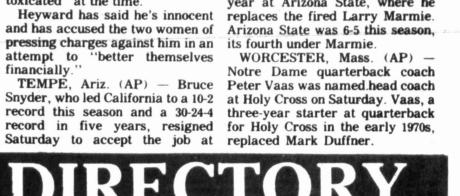
Heyward was charged with two counts of simple battery and two counts of aggravated assault after allegedly headbutting one woman and grabbing another by the breast and crotch and threatening them with a steel traffic barricade.

He's accused of attacking Gina Taylor, 28, of Slidell, and Katie Lala, 31, of Metairie, outside Arizona State. Champions sports bar. He was described by Champions manager Richard Keene as being "highly intoxicated" at the time.

Heyward has said he's innocent and has accused the two women of pressing charges against him in an attempt to "better themselves financially.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Bruce Snyder, who led California to a 10-2 Saturday to accept the job at replaced Mark Duffner.

Snyder, 51, made a reported \$250,000 per year at Cal and is expected to earn about \$600,000 per year at Arizona State, where he







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# **Recycled** Christmas gift strikes recipient as trash

**DEAR ABBY:** I received a set of matched luggage as a Christmas gift from a close relative.

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When I opened the packaging, the odor of stale cigarette smoke engulfed the room. On further inspection of the luggage, I discovered motel receipts and an empty miniature liquor bottle! The luggage had obviously been used.

I feel insulted and hurt that the giver assumed that I would gratefully accept a used cast-off as a gift.

My question to you: Should I write the traditional, gracious thank-you note? Or should I acknowledge the deception? -NONAME OR CITY

DEAR NO NAME: A set of matched luggage is a splendid gift that should serve you well in the years

**DENNIS THE MENACE** 

# Dear Abby

to come. But it was thoughtless of the giver to have sent it to you without checking the interior. Make no mention of the fact that it obviously had been used, and acknowledge the gift with a gracious thank-you note.

Great American Smokeout is over, how about a Great American Sex-Smokeout formula:

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now - quit. If not, don't start. - Keep your sexual activity

within your marriage! Emphasize abstinence. If that is absolutely impossible, then practice "safe sex" - which we all know is an inaccurate term; a more appropriate term would be "cautious" sex.

Thank you for all of your help to our sick society. -ELIZABETH IN SEATTLE **DEAR ELIZABETH:** Thank you

for a potentially lifesaving suggestion. Now, if people will just say no - and make it stick - we will be a

**\* \* \*** DEAR ABBY: I am hoping you are doing at school. Almost all

- If you are having casual sex watch advertisements have their watches set at 10:10. (Digital as well as standard watches.)

I was told years ago that this was to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima, as it was at this exact time. Well, that theory is false. Hiroshima was bombed at 8:15 a.m

Can you or anyone else answer this question for us? Thank you! -G. TAYLOR AND THE FOURTH-**GRADE CLASS, TRAFTON** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ARL-INGTON, WASH.

DEAR G. TAYLOR AND THE FOURTH-GRADE CLASS: According to the Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (Columbia, Pa.), the clock industry has been using that setting since the 1850s to illustrate sales catalogs. Their spokesperson said it is not true that the clocks are set to commemorate the bombing of Hiroshima - or the time that President Lincoln was supposed to have been shot, either. Watches and clocks are set at 10:10, and sometimes 1:50, because it looks good and presents a balanced face that is easy to read.

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# Jeane Dixon

#### FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A cautious, stepby step approach helps you chart the best path to success. Changes in the economy could put extra cash in your pocket by spring. Travel leads to an employment offer in the summer. Take a chance on love next Oc-tober and you could find lasting happiness! Do not lose track of old friends while climbing the ladder of success

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Katie Couric, actor Nicholas Cage, cartoonist Charles Addams, singer Kenny

Loggins. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Postpone buying anything expensive for your home until all family members are in agreement. Reopen the lines of communication with relatives or pen pals at a distance. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Friends who

get in touch with you now have interesting news to relate. Avoid making a firm financial commitment. This is not a good day to sign papers. A dream proves prophetic. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It could be late in the day before wisdom overcomes

confusion. Avoid jumping to conclusions. Take the lead in a fund-raising effort for the poor. Your actions will influence others. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on creative endeavors this morning, then go

shopping for the unusual and beautiful. Avoid buying too many things on credit. Spice up your love life by dining someplace special this evening. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A full day's work

awaits you. Do what needs to be done with a minimum of fanfare. A complete change of

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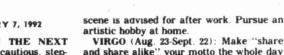
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make "share and share alike" your motto the whole day through. A research project gets off to a good start. Set aside time for fun and complete relaxation tonight. Mate shows tender

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Face a personal dilemma squarely. You can no longer afford to sit on the fence. Cheerful companions are the best antidote for pessimism this afternoon. Consider taking a class on weekends. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop taking yourself so seriously. Lighten up around your business associates. Romance holds

some interesting twists and turns Remember your New Year's resolutions! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look before you leap where business matters are concerned. A promise should not be made

until you have had more time to reflect. A couple of days' wait will not be detrimental. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Wait until

you have all available information at your fingertips before making a decision Recreational pursuits can set you back it you try to keep up with the Joneses. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You need to

be more conservative in your spending Find out exactly what you are getting into before putting your money down. Dinner for two at your favorite restaurant is a special treat

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Failure to guard precious possessions could lead to their loss or damage. Leave your best jewelry home when going to public places. An important relationship reaches a turning point

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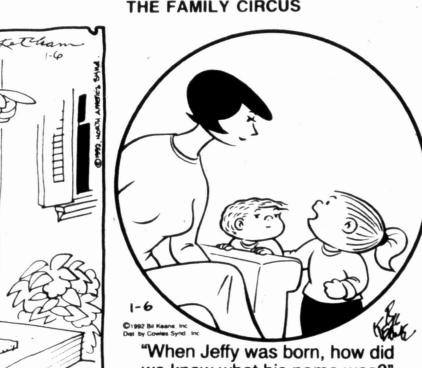
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