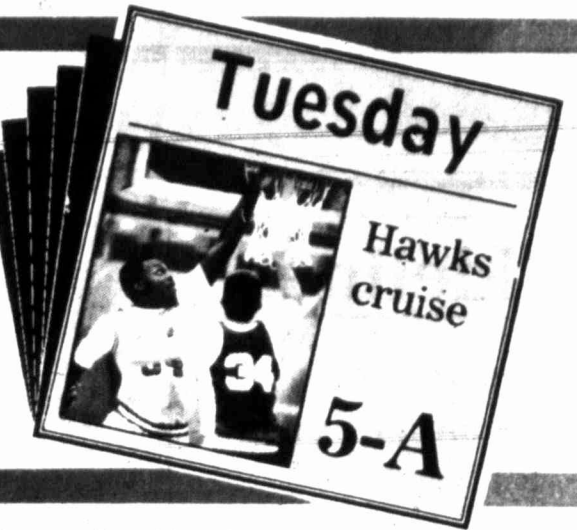


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## Weather

TONIGHT TOMORROW

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SUNSET 5:57 PM AM 7:45 SUNRISE

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s. West wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and a little cooler. High in the mid 50s. West wind 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the north during the afternoon.

Extended forecast on page 6-A.

## Records

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| Monday's high temp. | 62         |
| Monday's low temp.  | 38         |
| Average high        | 57         |
| Average low         | 27         |
| Record high         | 82 in 1927 |
| Record low          | 10 in 1951 |
| Rainfall Monday     | 0.00       |
| Month to date       | 0.09       |
| Month's normal      | 0.62       |
| Year to date        | 00.09      |
| Normal for year     | 00.12      |

## On the side

### Board freezes current rate

AUSTIN (AP) — Members of the State Board of Insurance said the new policy they ratified for automobile insurance rates should help both buyers and insurers.

"I see (Monday's) action as the first step toward better, more realistic automobile rate regulation."

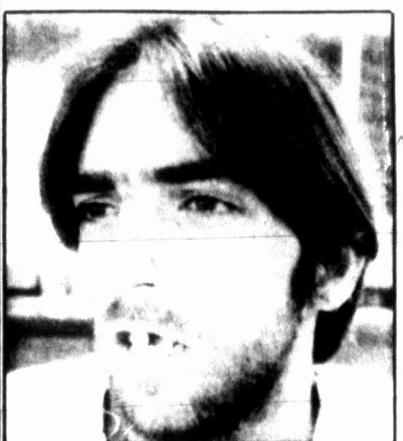
The board voted unanimously Monday to freeze current benchmark rates for automobile policyholders and allow insurers to charge within a range of 25 percent above or 30 percent below that standard.

### TDH launches AIDS ads

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Health is launching a third series of public service advertisements aimed at convincing sexually active, non-monogamous heterosexuals they are at risk of getting the virus that causes AIDS.

The new campaign, which included English and Spanish language television ads and posters, is similar to campaigns used in 1989 and 1990, officials announced Monday.

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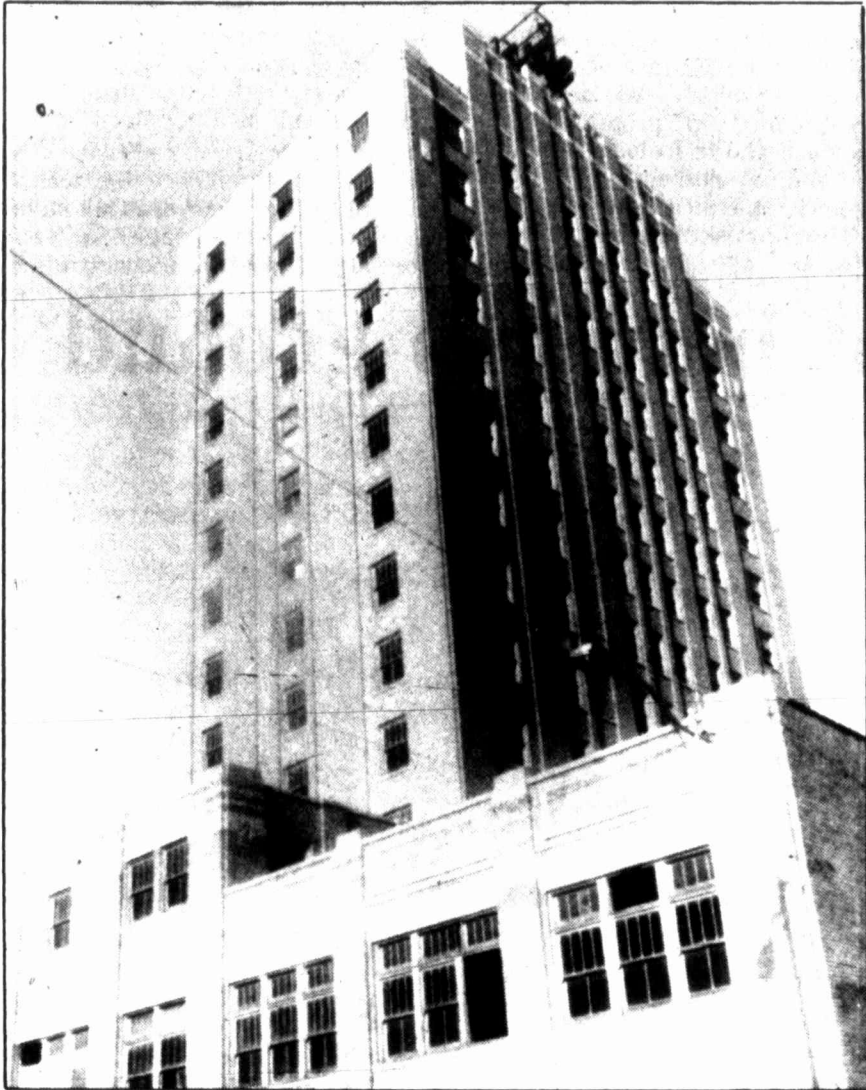


Texas death row inmate Johnny Frank Garrett, scheduled to die by injection early today, was granted a 30-day reprieve by Gov. Ann Richards. Details, page 2-A.

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The historic Hotel Settles, which has been vacant for the past several years, was sold to a Midland developer — free of tax lien — for \$100 this morning.

## Hotel foreclosed, sold to developer

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

The historic Hotel Settles was to have been foreclosed this morning, decided to taxing entities and then sold — free of a tax lien — for \$100 to Midland developer David Weseloh.

The 62-year-old, 15-story hotel was to have been sold to Weseloh pursuant to a contract signed last month with representatives of the city, county, and two school districts.

Taxing entities were to assume ownership if a required minimum bid of \$62,937 was not offered at a sheriff's sale at the Howard County Courthouse. Officials did not expect the minimum to be bid.

"I think this is a win-win situation," said Weseloh, who is planning to renovate the hotel for use mostly as low-rent senior citizen apartments. "The city will win. I will win and the taxpayers will win."

The sheriff's sale and contract was designed to encourage renovation of the hotel by removing a

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David Weseloh

burdensome tax lien for back taxes and penalties of \$162,676 that dated to 1978. It was also held to avoid an estimated \$500,000 in demolition costs to taxpayers. The minimum bid was to cover taxes and penalties cited in a 1982 district court judgment.

Weseloh said he has already found two businesses that have committed to locating on the first floor of the hotel, which was designated a Texas Historical Landmark in 1987.

Two people, he said, have shown interest so far in renting apartments. Weseloh plans to open the hotel floor-by-floor over the next

five years.

Committing to opening a gift and frame shop at the hotel was Pauline Long of Big Spring, he said. LeClair & Associates Inc., a Big Spring security company already patrolling the building, will probably move in, he added.

Five more businesses are being sought for the first floor. Weseloh is also attempting to locate a "very fancy restaurant" which will operate in the basement and penthouse as well as on the first floor.

"We have other people talking," Weseloh said. "The businesses that I'm looking for are businesses that can cater to anyone, but will be businesses that senior citizens are interested in." Businesses that locate in the building will renovate the space they use in exchange for two years' free rent.

On other floors will be 126 apartments rented in compliance with Housing and Urban Development rules, he said. Plans call for two floors with 24 hotel rooms to be

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## Senate tentatively OKs redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate Republicans today prepared for their final onslaught against a Democratic-backed redistricting bill.

The Senate gave tentative approval to the proposal Monday by an 18-12 margin.



Republicans say today's final vote could prompt a filibuster, which is a delay tactic where the opponent of a measure tries to stall legislative proceedings long enough to defeat the bill.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, had earlier said that he was ready to talk as long as he could, but that Republicans had not determined what course to take for the final vote.

Lawmakers are meeting in a special legislative session to map House and Senate districts after earlier plans were struck down in state and federal courts.

Despite the partisan harangues and delays, Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, said, "They're moving along as fast as they can."

At issue Monday was a proposal to re-draw the boundaries for the 31 senatorial districts.



Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, left, debates the redistricting issue with Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, in the Texas Senate Monday. The Senate

tentatively approved its redistricting plan despite Republican-led opposition.

The plan before the Senate was agreed to by 19 Democratic senators and minority plaintiffs

who successfully sued the state to draw districts that would better reflect the minority population in

Texas. But Republicans and Democrats Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and Eddie

Lucio, D-Brownsville, allege the plan was a backroom deal that cut them out of the negotiations.

A federal three-judge panel, all Republican appointees, threw out the Senate plan and imposed its own. Democrats oppose this plan.

With the state and federal struggle serving as a backdrop, the lengthy Senate debate touched on the Civil War, Sam Houston, and slavery. Each side accused the other of partisan politics.

Senators also voted 19-11 for a bill that could split the presidential primary from other federal, state and local primaries.

Sibley said the primary election bill "is adding mass confusion to a process that is already somewhat confused."

But Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, said his bill would ensure that the primaries are held as scheduled on March 10 by emphasizing the need for quick federal approval of a Senate redistricting plan.

The bill says that if federal approval isn't given the Senate plan by Jan. 17, then the primaries will be delayed until April 11.

If federal approval isn't given by Feb. 18, then the presidential primary will be held on March 10 or April 11.

In another development, the Senate, meeting as a committee, adopted the House redistricting bill that was passed by the House Saturday.

## Bush to begin trade talks with Japanese

TOKYO (AP) — President Bush, firing another salvo in a tough trade mission to Asia, said today he is determined to "increase access for American goods and services in these Japanese markets."

On his first day in Japan, Bush shifted his tone to emphasize that Japan — as well as the United States — would reap benefits from a lowering of its trade barriers to U.S. imports.

"In the cause of free and open trade, we want agreements that produce permanent improvement in access and in U.S. sales to Japanese markets and permanent improvement in the lives of Japanese consumers," he said at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new Toys R Us store in Kashiwara.

Earlier, speaking to a group of U.S. and Japanese students in historic Kyoto, Bush foreshadowed his crucial talks Wednesday with

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and other Japanese officials.

"I come as a friend. I come with some ideas that we're going to be discussing with the government in Tokyo starting tomorrow," he said.

"I want to increase access for American goods and services in these Japanese markets," he said repeating the goal he set before leaving on his 12-day trip to Australia and Asia. "Open markets lift the technical progress to new heights, and they raise everybody's standards and benefit consumers through the expanse of the global marketplace."

Bush and his entourage arrived here at the dinner hour of a day the president began with a low key tour of the Imperial Palace in Kyoto, the ancient capital. He had an official arrival ceremony



President Bush plays the traditional Japanese ball game Kemari with costumed players during a

visit to the Imperial Palace in Kyoto, western Japan.

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# Texas

## Sidelines

### Fire ants blamed in woman's death

BARTLETT (AP) — Fire ants are being blamed for an electrical fire that claimed the life of a Bartlett woman, a justice of the peace says. Justice of the Peace Jimmy Bitz said Monday that Minnie Gibson, 68, died of smoke inhalation during a fire that started on New Year's Day when fire ants crawled into an electrical breaker box and caused a short.

"The fire ants got in the breaker box and caused a short," Bitz said. "The ants were just piled up in there." The woman, who lived alone in a mobile home, had struggled to control the fire ants around her home. Gloria Johnson, her daughter, said, "There has always been a lot of ants down there." Ms. Johnson said, "She always tried to keep 'em sprayed down."

### Board receives agency list

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 60 state agencies have submitted proposals to raise some top salaries or create positions under new budgeting authority, officials say. The changes must fall within each agency's budget and are not allowed to cost state government more, officials said Monday.

The proposals take effect Feb. 1 unless rejected by both Gov. Ann Richards and the Legislative Budget Board. Board members voted to give their chairman and vice chairman — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis — authority over the proposals. Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford, said the changes could end up saving the state money.

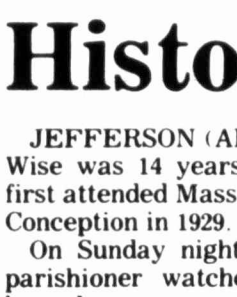
One argument, he said, is that "if you can't compete with the private sector on certain key positions, what you end up having to do is hire two people to do the work."

For example, Williamson said, an agency might have to hire several technicians to do the work of one particular type of engineer.

## Governor grants reprieve to nun's killer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, who said she was acting on a personal appeal from Pope John Paul II, granted a 30-day reprieve late Monday to a man convicted of raping and killing a 76-year-old nun at a convent more than 10 years ago.

The stay came about 10 p.m., only hours before Johnny Frank Garrett, 28, was scheduled to be executed.



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It was the first time since Texas resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982 that a governor had intervened to stop an execution. It was believed to be the first stay by a Texas governor since Gov. John Connally halted an electrocution in the 1960s.

Garrett was 17 when he was arrested for the slaying in Amarillo of Swiss-born Sister Tadea Benz on Halloween night in 1981.

Richards said she was granting the reprieve as a result of pleas she received by letter from the pope on Friday and earlier from the bishop of the Catholic diocese of Amarillo.

Bill Cryer, the governor's press secretary, said there have been five previous executions during

Richards' 12-month tenure. It's the first time she's heard from the pope, he said.

Cryer said Pope John Paul II, in asking that Garrett's life be spared, said he was motivated "by a profound respect for the God-given dignity and value of each human life."

"The Holy Father prays that the sentence will be commuted through your magnanimity and mercy. Your gesture of clemency would obviously be of special significance in promoting non-violence and in fostering the need for mutual respect and love in society," the plea continued.

The pope asked for clemency in a Missouri case last year and at that

time a Vatican spokesman said the pope had acted similarly in other death cases in the United States. The spokesman couldn't say how many or where.

Although Richards granted a 30-day reprieve, it may be longer than that period before Garrett is given a new execution date. The Texas attorney general's office has not dealt with this scenario and officials were uncertain how to proceed with a new date.

Although the letter from the pope, as well as letters from other Catholic officials, asked that Garrett's death sentence be commuted, the governor does not have that power at this stage. She can commute a death sentence to life

only on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo issued a stay Sunday, but Texas Attorney General Dan Morales appealed to the federal appeals court in New Orleans. About 8 p.m. Monday, a three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals vacated the stay.

Garrett's lawyers immediately asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse the appeals court's decision and block the execution.

Amarillo attorney Warren Clark said psychiatrists insist Garrett believes the spirit of a deceased aunt will protect him from the fluid in the lethal injection.

## Historical monument burns to ground

JEFFERSON (AP) — Katherine Wise was 14 years old when she first attended Mass at Immaculate Conception in 1929.

On Sunday night, the longtime parishioner watched her church burn down.

"My grandparents helped build the church," Ms. Wise said. "Five generations of my family attended here. ... My mother and father were married here."

Immaculate Conception, built in 1867, was the oldest Catholic church in use within the Tyler Diocese, said Monsignor Milam Joseph, interim bishop. Four years earlier, when the church was in the Dallas Diocese, it was the oldest church within that diocese.

Jefferson is 63 miles northeast of Tyler.

The church was built from cypress wood and contained two 15th century Spanish manuscripts, as well as a painting of Christ at Gethsemane.

Ms. Wise said the building was listed on historical registries in Washington, D.C., and in Texas. One of the few items to survive the fire was the medallion marking it a Texas historical landmark.

Of the church's 125 parishioners, Ms. Wise, 77, attended Immaculate Conception the longest.

She was one of many members who arrived at the blaze before the fast-burning fire engulfed the entire chapel.

Officials said wiring in the front



The Rev. Gerald Priest of Marshall strings police tape around the remains of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jefferson Monday. The church sanctuary, which was built in 1867 and was

left-hand side of the church started the fire shortly before 8 p.m. Flames were still visible about six hours later.

Daisy Meyer, whose husband is a third-generation member of the church, said it was the cypress

wood that caused flames to spread so quickly.

"(Cypress) goes up real quick — and as old as it is ... I was down here in 15 minutes and the whole thing was in flames," Mrs. Meyer said.

Flames moved too fast for the city's volunteer fire department,

two blocks away. Firefighters saved the adjoining hall, where future Masses probably will be held.

## Bentsen requests inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — For several months, various Texas agencies have been probing allegations that some psychiatric hospitals improperly paid "bounties" to obtain patients.

Now Sen. Lloyd Bentsen has put a federal angle on the investigation. The Texas Democrat requested a federal study into possible financial improprieties and patient abuses committed by for-profit psychiatric hospitals in Texas and other states.

Allegations of abuse, where patients were held against their will and sometimes forced into costly and unnecessary treatments, also are being investigated.

"Recent investigations undertaken in the state of Texas suggest potentially serious fraud and abuse problems involving in-patient psychiatric hospital services," the Senate Finance Committee chairman wrote in the letter released Monday.

### City Bits

MINIMUM CHARGE \$4.80 DEADLINE CB ADS: DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

Regular meeting of VFW-2013 Big Spring will be Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Repairs on building plus other important business will be discussed. WE URGE ALL MEMBERS to take more interest in our post.

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## Floods devastating state's oyster crop

PORT LAVACA (AP) — Officials on the Texas coast appealed today for help from floodwaters gushing into area bays that have devastated the state's oyster crop.

"If we get another four weeks of this, most of the oysters in San Antonio Bay will be dead," Calhoun County extension agent Joe Surovik said Monday.

Oysters are very sensitive to the salinity of the water in which they live, and cannot tolerate living in fresh water over a long period of time. In recent years, Calhoun County has produced 90 percent of all oysters harvested on the Texas coast.

Espirito Santo Bay is the only area bay still open to oystering and it may be closed Wednesday after test results are known on water samples taken on Monday. Kirk Wiles, director of the state health department's shellfish sanitation division, told the Victoria Advocate.

Farther up the coast, officials concerned themselves with continued rising waters in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties, where hundreds of homes and thousands

of acres of farmland were under water.

Brazoria County, which is south of Houston on the Gulf Coast, is one of the final areas inundated by flood waters caused by heavy rains that drenched North Texas before Christmas.

The flooding has been blamed for at least 15 deaths, all in the first few days after torrential rains began in the state on Dec. 20, but none in the past two weeks.

Holiday Lakes was practically deserted Monday as floodwaters from Oyster Creek and the Brazos turned it into a lake. Brazoria County Judge Jim Phillips said the city has 350 to 400 homes.

"This is total devastation out here. About 75 percent of the houses have 3 to 4 feet of water in them," Donna Brown of Holiday Lakes, a town of about 1,000 people, told the Houston Chronicle.

"We're like a little island here," Mrs. Brown said of the Trading Post convenience store she co-owns on a high spot of land. "The water is seeping in the back, but we're just mopping it up."

## Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oliver Stone took on a former Warren Commission staffer who charged that the "JFK" director distorted history for profit.

Stone wrote in a Los Angeles Times column on Monday that Richard M. Mosk was "looking only to whitewash the Warren Commission," which concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, assassinated President Kennedy.

"It is a tragedy for this country that its 'respectable' and 'honorable' men, its jurists, government officials, media Establishment, continue to participate in the greatest lie ever put across on the American people," Stone wrote.

Mosk had taken issue with the way "JFK" advances the theory that the assassination was a vast conspiracy involving the CIA, the FBI, the Pentagon, the Mafia and defense contractors.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Gloria Estefan will be the featured performer in the Super Bowl halftime show on Jan. 26 at the Metrodome.

The pop singer's Latin rhythms will be the highlight of a salute to winter that will feature a cast and crew of 1,500, it was announced Monday.

Estefan, whose hits include "Conga" and "Coming Out of the Dark," has been on a world tour since March. She made a comeback after a traffic accident in which she broke her back.

LONDON (AP) — Patricia Hodge, known to American TV audiences as barrister Phillida Erskine-Brown on the British courtroom series "Rumpole of the Bailey," has given birth to a son.



STONE HODGE

The baby, born Dec. 27 and unnamed as of Monday, is the second for Hodge and her music-publisher husband, Peter Owen. They have a 3-year-old son.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The daughter of "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt is among the celebrity offspring who appear in the new syndicated version of the TV show helping catch Americans in the act of being themselves.

Julia Funt, Jennifer Convy daughter of the late Bert Convy, and Lewis Arquette, son of the late Cliff Arquette, are among the actors who play out roles in front of hidden cameras to catch people in awkward circumstances.

And Rac Clark, son of producer Dick Clark, is the field producer-director who tells Miss Convy, Arquette and Miss Funt what to do.

Dom DeLuise is host of the program. Allen Funt, host of the original "Candid Camera," is an adviser to the series.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sean Connery has been named winner of the annual American Cinematheque Award.

The award, which will be presented at the industry group's ball April 10, was started in 1986 to honor contributions to film and video.

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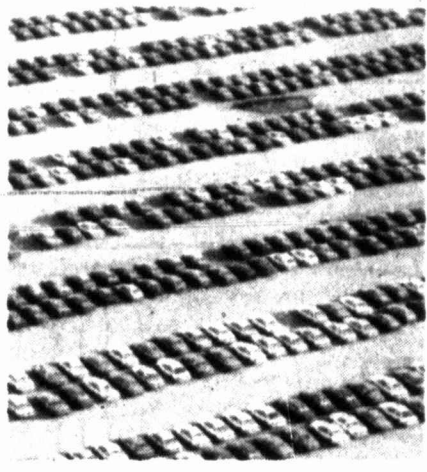
## Japanese market share grew in 1991

DETROIT (AP) — Japanese automakers gained their biggest share yet of the U.S. market in 1991, mostly at the expense of the ailing Big Three, the industry reported on the eve of President Bush's trade meeting in Japan.

Overall, American and foreign automakers in 1991 posted their worst U.S. sales since 1983. Sales of new cars and light trucks fell 11.4 percent from the year before: 12.6 percent among the Big Three and 5 percent among Japanese makers.

The figures reported Monday added emphasis to Bush's trip today to Japan, where he hopes to break down trade barriers and focus attention on the U.S. trade deficit with Japan. Autos and parts exported by Japan account for about 75 percent of the \$41 billion-plus deficit.

General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. saw



**FOREIGN CARS STOCKPILED ON AMERICAN SOIL**  
 Their share of the U.S. market drop to 70 percent in 1991, down 2 points from a year earlier. Meanwhile, the share held by Japanese automakers rose 3 points to 26.5 percent.

## 1991 murder rate highest in a decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's murder rate inched upwards last year to its highest level in a decade as the number of killing topped 24,000 for the first time, government figures indicate.

The Senate Judiciary Committee estimated Monday there were 24,020 homicides last year, up 580 from the 23,440 slayings in 1990. The estimate was based on a survey of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

"A year which saw the rest of the world become safer for America saw this nation become less safe for its own citizens," committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., said.

If the estimate is correct, the total reflects a hike not only in the number of slayings but in the

chance of becoming a homicide victim. That's because the number of killings increased faster than the population.

There were 9.47 slayings per 100,000 residents, based on the Census Bureau's estimate that the 1991 population was 253.6 million. In 1990, there were 9.42 homicides per 100,000 residents when the nation's population was 248.7 million.

The last time the murder rate was higher was in 1981, when there were 9.8 slayings per 100,000 residents.

Biden blamed drug addiction, the "ready availability of deadly high-powered weapons on many American streets," and "rising numbers of violent youths, joining gangs and engaging in other criminal activities."

## Poll: Conspiracy involved in murder

NEW YORK (AP) — About three-quarters of Americans in a recent poll said they think there was a conspiracy behind the assassination of President Kennedy, and a similar majority believes the whole truth has never been told.

The poll of 1,500 people, released Sunday by Time magazine and Cable News Network, was taken Dec. 17-22, just after the release of "JFK." The film, directed by Oliver Stone, has reignited suspicions that Lee Harvey Oswald was not Kennedy's lone assassin, as a government investigation

concluded.

The 73 percent who believe there was a conspiracy were given a list of six possible players in the plot, and given a chance to say any or all might be involved. Half suspected the Central Intelligence Agency; 48 percent, the Mafia; 34 percent, the Cuban government; 19 percent, anti-Castro Cuban exiles; 18 percent, American military leaders; and 13 percent, the Dallas police.

The telephone poll, taken by Yankelovich Clancy Shulman, has a margin of sampling error of less than 3 percentage points.

## Battlefronts quiet but truce threatened

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Battlefronts in Croatia were calm today, the fourth day of a U.N.-brokered truce, but lasting peace appeared threatened by ultra-nationalist leaders of the Serb minority in the breakaway republic.

Milan Babic, president of the self-proclaimed Serbian republic of Krajina in western Croatia, is defying Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and refusing to go along with planned deployment of U.N. peacekeepers.

U.N. Secretary General Butros Ghali announced Monday he would send 50 military observers immediately to Yugoslavia.

But deployment of up to 10,000 peacekeepers will depend on a lasting cease-fire in the six-month war between Croat defenders and Serb fighters that has claimed

thousands of lives and left more than 600,000 people homeless.

Babic rejects the U.N. plan to have peacekeepers patrol inside Krajina, insisting they remain on the borders of the region.

That is unacceptable to Croatia, because it would give the Serbs complete control of a chunk of Croatian territory that is a key link between central Croatia and the Adriatic coast.

Milosevic and federal Defense Minister Gen. Veljko Kadijevic assured U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance last week that Babic would go along with the peacekeeping plan. Getting him to comply, however, could touch off a bloody power struggle.

For the first time in months, federal army and Croatian commanders were linked today by telephone across some fronts.



**A Croatian couple return to their home in the devastated frontline village of Stari Grabovac southeast of Zagreb, Monday. The cease-fire in Croatia held Monday despite minor violations, and United Nations Secretary-General Butros Ghali said he was immediately sending 50 military officers to help maintain peace.**

## More Haitians return



**One of 77 Haitian refugees leaves a U.S. Coast Guard cutter Monday after voluntarily returning to Haiti from Guantanamo Naval base in Cuba. The refugees were left at the dock of Port-Au-Prince harbor where they were met by Haitian immigration and Red Cross officials.**

## Marcos pleads innocent, joins race

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos announced her candidacy for president today after pleading innocent in anti-graft court to charges filed by the government of the bitter rival who helped drive her from power.

The 61-year-old widow of former President Ferdinand Marcos, speaking on the courthouse steps, called her decision to run in the May 11 elections the result of "months of direct consultations with our poor and oppressed citizens."

The flamboyant former first lady, who is known for an extravagant lifestyle, accused outgoing President Corazon Aquino's



**IMELDA MARCOS**  
 government of failing to deliver basic services to the country's destitute.

## North Korea agrees to safeguards

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea said today it will sign a nuclear safeguards agreement allowing inspections of its facilities and South Korea reciprocated by cancelling annual military exercises with the United States.

The moves are a significant step toward easing tensions and ending the nuclear arms race on the divided Korean peninsula.

North Korea is believed to be nearing capability to produce

nuclear arms, perhaps by 1993. It denies its nuclear program is geared toward developing weapons.

"The government of our republic decided to sign the nuclear safeguards accord in the near future and have it ratified through legal procedures at the earliest possible date," said a statement from the Communist north's Foreign Ministry released by its official news agency.

## AT&T unveils color video telephone

NEW YORK (AP) — The picture phone — the telephone-of-the-future first displayed at the 1964 World's Fair in New York — is here.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. unveiled a \$1,500 color video phone for consumers Monday and said it will install a version in airports and hotel lobbies this year.

Though the video picture appeared somewhat jerky, AT&T

said it was convinced the market for the device has ripened — nearly three decades after the company displayed a PicturePhone prototype at the World's Fair.

AT&T never made a version of that black-and-white device. Instead, it built expensive videoconferencing rooms for businesses.

The AT&T VideoPhone 2500 sends and receives video and voice calls over existing phone lines for the same price as regular calls.

The 6-pound phone contains a built-in camera and tiny video screen and is about the size of an answering machine. The camera can be shut off when video transmission is not desired.

AT&T said it is the first to offer picture phones that operate on household phone lines. Other systems, which start at about \$20,000, require special digital lines and are for business users.

AT&T said it believes picture phones will become as common as VCRs and camcorders in coming years, and that the price should drop as demand picks up.

The machine will not work with other video phones on the market. But AT&T said it will license its technology so other companies can make the machines.

And the picture quality is far from perfect.

The movement of a caller's face,

for example, may look more like a series of snapshots than full-motion video, because the phone can send a maximum of only 10 frames per second, while television is transmitted at 30 frames.

Aside from picture quality, some analysts question whether people really want to be seen by the person they are calling, and vice versa.

"The technology is very fascinating," said Roger Redmond, an analyst at the investment firm Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood. "But is the consumer market ready for video communications? I suspect not yet. AT&T decided they wanted to get ahead of the curve."

Kenneth M. Bertaccini, president of AT&T Consumer Products, said the phone would appeal particularly to family members who live far apart.

"Grandparents can see the baby's smiling face," he said.

Robert M. Kavner, who heads AT&T's communications products division, said the addition of pictures to telephone "may be as profound as the introduction of sound motion pictures."

AT&T said it will start selling the phones in May. In addition, its Phone Centers will rent the phones for under \$30 a day and let customers use them in the stores on a pay-per-call basis.



**VIDEOPHONE**



**In New York Monday, Katie Wagner speaks to her parents Robert Wagner and Jill St. John in Los Angeles, using an AT&T Videophone 2500. The full-color, motion videophone works in any home, sending and receiving video calls over existing telephone lines for the same price as voice calls.**

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# Opinion

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

## Other opinion

### Ted Turner is man of year?

Over the years, *Time* magazine's annual Man of the Year designation has taken on a certain cachet. Defined as the person who "has had the greatest impact, for better or worse, on world events over the past 12 months," the Man (or Woman) of the Year usually is a fairly obvious choice.

But Ted Turner? Since Henry Luce picked Charles Lindbergh as his magazine's first Man of the Year in '27, some distinguished and notorious characters have adorned *Time*'s January cover. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was the only three-time winner. There have been numerous two-time winners, including Mikhail Gorbachev, Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman, Winston Churchill and Josef Stalin.

But Ted Turner? If *Time*'s editors wanted to credit the man whose correspondents brought the Persian Gulf War into your living room, why not credit the man who started the gulf war — Saddam Hussein? Evil, as *Time* points out, is no impediment to winning the designation. In addition to Stalin, Hitler was a Man of the Year. A more recent recipient was Ayatollah Khomeini.

Saddam's war was over quickly, but left an indelible impression on the world — from Tokyo to Jerusalem to New York. It remade the United Nations. The only hesitation about naming Saddam Man of the Year should have been that someone else also has a strong claim on the honor — Boris Yeltsin.

The first popularly elected president of Russia, Yeltsin was the leading figure in '91's greatest event, the collapse of the Soviet Union. Yeltsin held out against the August coup plotters who would have reversed the Gorbachev revolution.

If that wasn't enough, Yeltsin then was a co-founder of the Commonwealth of Independent Republics, which did away with the Soviet Union and with Gorbachev himself. Not a bad year's work.

The choice of Ted Turner is a joke. Yes, it was a good year for Turner. His networks did a fine job of covering the news; his Atlanta Braves won the pennant; he married Jane Fonda.

But Man of the Year? No way. *Time* magazine, which had a bad year itself, has done something more befitting its sister, *People* magazine. Henry Luce would not approve.

San Diego

## Don't follow the money to find genuine charity

By JOHN YOUNG  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — During a season of charity, the price of a can of beer in Abbott should inspire.

For several years the parishioners at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church had a bazaar to raise money for the church and its social concerns.

While the bazaar was great fun and raised some money, the evening would come down to an auction that was serious business.

At one bazaar the church set a goal that hadn't been met by the night's last item — a case of beer.

Most people go to charity auctions to get a bargain for a good cause. These people were in it for their church alone. The bidding was intense. Winning bid: \$300 for that case of beer.

The auction-ending case of beer became a tradition. The next year it drew \$500. The value grew exponentially with each year. Ultimately it went for \$1,300 — or just shy of \$50 per can. A group of 13 men had pitched in \$100 apiece.

What? Is beer such a scarce commodity in Abbott? (Used to be, but it's been a while since Abbott was a "dry" community.) No. These parishioners were just dead serious about giving to their church.

Such generosity in a blue-collar agrarian town? Strike oil, Abbott?

National trends say this kind of charity is not unusual. A recently released study of religious giving showed that people with less give much more to their churches.

"The richest fifth of the population gives half as much as the lower fifth of the population," said researcher Stephen Hart, who used data from the National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago.

The generous people at Immaculate Heart are neither very poor nor very rich. They're just people committed to their church.

Hart's findings would seem to apply also to the way average people give to non-religious charities, especially small-town needs. Consider these examples:

• Bruceville-Eddy needed a new fire-ambulance station and built it with charitable fund-raisers alone. Bruceville-Eddy has only about 1,000 people. The

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new fire station cost about \$40,000. Go ahead. Divide that down.

• Wills Point, a town of 3,332, had one of its own in pain. Amy Louise Harris, 18, had cystic fibrosis and needed a double lung transplant. The town raised more than \$300,000 for her operation. But though Wills Point could raise the money, no one could find two healthy lungs. Amy died in November.

Then there are towns like Huckabay, 10 miles north of Stephenville. Huckabay needed a new fire truck but didn't have the money to get it done. The Volunteer Fire Department found a Navy surplus truck that looked suitable for conversion.

The fire chief, who also taught agricultural science at the area high school, suggested that his ag mechanics class do the work.

It took 650 hours of work, but the class presented the community with the truck it needed. Ultimately the materials cost the community \$4,000. Had Huckabay bought the truck new, it would have cost \$30,000.

Sometimes we allow ourselves to be caught up in the comings and goings of the moneyed gentry of this country. We beseech them for kindness and we praise them.

In an age of trickle-down economics, we're all made to feel indebted for the "haves," while the "have-nots" become economically (and politically) insignificant. They're just making do, just trying to get by.

But take a look around and see extraordinary acts of giving in humble locales. You wonder how people do it.

By the way, the people of Immaculate Heart no longer do the bazaar. Believe it or not, they've found something more lucrative. Now the parishioners organize three or four charity dinners a year.

Money isn't the only concern. Dinner is free to those without means. Watch out, parishioners. This is a dangerous political trend.

S. V. ELLIOTT



### Saying goodbye to a fad

The fad watchers have predicted that "keeping up with the Joneses" will no longer be in style. The recession is causing more and more people to cease competing with their neighbors in the struggle for status and the American dream.

The last ones to hear the news were the Jones family. They drove my wife and me crazy during the '80s, and I couldn't wait to go across the street and tell them that I was dropping out of the competition.

It didn't surprise me to find a new Jaguar convertible in their driveway. Jones, smug as always, said, "I bought it off the floor. Why don't you take a spin in it?"

"I'd rather not. We are toying with the idea of buying either a Ford Escort, a Geo or a second-hand Korean Hyundai, depending on which one impresses people the least."

"You're planning to park one of those on our street?"

"Jones, haven't you heard? Affluence is out, and splurging on luxuries is in poor taste. No one is impressed any more with your material possessions."

Jones wanted to make sure that I wasn't pulling his leg. He yelled, "Martha, get in here. The recession has hit the fan."

Martha Jones came in wearing her Givenchy housecoat and black pearls from Tiffany. "What on earth are you shouting about? I was just on the phone booking our condo in Aspen. Where are you going for January?" she asked me.

"I don't have to go anywhere, Martha. The word is out that until the economy picks up we don't need to keep up the Joneses."

I couldn't have done more damage unless I had squirted her Elizabeth Arden hair with a bottle of Dom Perignon champagne.

"But," she cried, "everyone keeps up with us. We're trend-setters. We were the first to have a TV set in our hot tub. We introduced gazebos to Wesley Heights. We went to Sardinia before anyone had even heard of it, and we had the first basement pistol range in Washington."

"Don't think we are not grateful," I assured them. "But during a recession it's every man for himself. We can't follow you people just because you are constantly showing off."

He said, "America was built on keeping up with the Joneses. The people who followed our lead were the ones who made this land a paradise. If you think that there will be any economy left in this country if you go it alone, then you are barking up the wrong Bonsai tree."

"What choice do I have?" I said. "Everyone has to cut back. There couldn't be a better place to start than forgetting about you two."

Jones responded, "Does this mean that you are not going to build a marble indoor swimming pool off the sun room as you had planned?"

"Yes, it does, Jones. Just because you have done it doesn't mean I have to."

"I'm not surprised. Most of the neighbors suspected that you were too cheap to build one."

"That's unfair. Nothing you say can convince me that I have to keep up with you any more."

"People always make those kind of statements at the start of a recession, but they eventually follow the Joneses because if they don't they have nothing to live for."

## Lawmakers peddle their ideas

By STEVEN KOMAROW  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bad times seem to bring out the huckster in Congress, with lawmakers from both parties peddling their potions for reviving the economy.

And economics being what it is, it's difficult to separate the charlatans from the saviors. All you can do is watch the show and see whose pitch makes the sale.

The Senate had been back from its Christmas recess only a few minutes when Sens. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., and Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., walked into a roomful of news-hungry reporters Friday to show off their latest charts and figures and offer their antidote.

The economy will only get worse, they said, unless the federal government runs its \$350 billion deficit up an additional \$55 billion.

The money would go mostly for grants and loans to state and local governments that have been cutting back to try to balance their books. The result, Sarbanes said, was a drag on the economy just when it doesn't need it.

"De facto Hooverism," was Sasser's catchy phrase for Bush administration inaction on the problem.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., who served as Senate Budget Committee chairman in the early 1980s, reacted with unusual cat-tiness. "Here we go again, the chart-show senators... have once again thrown federal fiscal responsibility to the winds," he said.

But wasn't Domenici chairman during the heyday of the Reagan

### Capitol report



budget elixir? The tax cuts for the rich that were supposed to trickle down and lift the economy to new heights? Or did they, as the Democrats argue, just lift the rich to new heights?

Regardless, those old GOP formulas are off the shelf, too, with President Bush leading the demands for a cut in capital gains taxes. This, they argue, would result in the federal government actually collecting more money from investment profits, while promoting an economic boon to boot.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., greeted the new session with a speech on his capital gains plan and a reprise attack on "the liberal welfare state," which he sees as the cause of the nation's ills.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., delivered a new address on his old theme of economic redistribution. The economy is faltering because the rich enjoyed too many breaks in the 1980s while the middle class got squeezed, he said, and Congress can save the economy by reversing that tide.

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., held his first Japan-bashing news conference since Christmas to blame Japan for hurting America with its unfair trade practices.

Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, called for pouring more money into housing programs as a way to stimulate the economy.

Perhaps the only thing these plans have in common is how unsurprising they are.

There doesn't seem to be a lawmaker around who doesn't argue that the things in which he or she has always believed are also the best thing for the economy now. Their constituencies also count on the members to make that argument.

For Riegle, it's the auto industry. For Gingrich, it's his conservative direct-mail fund-raising machine. For Sasser and Sarbanes, federal pump-priming is basic Democratic politics.

But does that mean they're all wrong? They could all be right, despite Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's suggestion recently that Congress could do the most good for the economy by doing the least.

In either case, it is difficult to fathom how Congress could piece together a compromise anytime soon.

"Which may not be all that bad, by the way," said House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif. "There is that danger, that when you're caught up in the quick-fix mentality that you are likely... to pass something that is going to put you further behind in dealing with the long-term challenges."

Of course, lawmakers don't agree on those priorities either. But they'll be glad to give you their pitch.

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### Ladies av Steers a

The Big Spring Lady Steers will basketball action against Sweetwater. The Steers, 5-district play against Mustangs. Junction begins at 6 by varsity play. The Lady Steers and 1-0 in district travelling to Sweetwater tonight. Junior varsity play at 6 p.m. Sweetwater is and 1-1 in district.

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# Sports

## Sidelines

### Ladies away; Steers at home

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers will be in district basketball action tonight against Sweetwater.

The Steers, 5-13, will open district play against the 13-4 Mustangs. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play at 7:30.

The Lady Steers, 11-6 overall and 1-0 in district play, will be travelling to Sweetwater tonight. Junior varsity play begins at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play at 7:45.

Sweetwater is 9-6 overall, and 1-1 in district play.

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### Bulldogettes win Panther Creek play

PANTHER CREEK — The Coahoma Bulldogettes won first place in the Panther Creek basketball tournament Saturday.

Coahoma defeated Robert Lee 60-44 in the title game. LaTisha Anderson paced Coahoma with 23 points. Angela Crippen added 18 and Amy Lawhon chipped in 11 points.

Coahoma got to the title game by defeating Baird 72-26 in the opening round. Anderson scored 24 points to lead the way. Lawhon followed with 16 and Rhonda Thompson scored 10 points.

In the second round Coahoma edged Bronte 49-47. Anderson scored 23 points and Crippen added 12.

Anderson and Lawhon were named to the all-tournament team. The Bulldogettes are 12-6 for the season. Coahoma plays Eldorado in district action tonight at 6:30 p.m. The junior varsity girls and boys games are at 5 p.m. The varsity boys game is at 8 p.m.

### Charge dropped against Clemens

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has dismissed a misdemeanor charge against Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens that was filed in connection with an alleged barroom brawl involving an off-duty police officer.

The charge of interfering with a public servant was dropped last Friday by Harris County-Court-at-Law Barkley. Clemens earlier had been found innocent of another misdemeanor charge filed in the same incident.

Prosecutors had filed the motion to dismiss the Class B misdemeanor, George Tyson, Clemens' attorney, said Monday.

Barkley ordered jurors last month to find Clemens innocent of hindering apprehension, a Class A misdemeanor. Defense lawyers had asked for the instructed verdict, saying prosecutors failed to prove Clemens, a three-time American League Cy Young Award winner, had hindered the arrest of his brother.

Before that trial began, prosecutors tried unsuccessfully to reduce the hindering charge to the lesser charge of interfering with a public servant.

### Pirates fire general manager

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates fired general manager Larry Doughty despite winning consecutive NL East titles.

Doughty, 51, became the second successful Pirates general manager to be fired in four years. Syd Thrift was dismissed in October 1988, less than a year after being named as Pittsburgh's man of the year for rebuilding the franchise.

Cam Bonifay, promoted from scouting director to assistant general manager a year ago, will serve as interim general manager. Pirates president Mark Sauer said Bonifay is a strong candidate to succeed Doughty.

# Hawks slaughter Wildcats

By LORNE FANCETT  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks brought their record to 14-2 for the season as they defeated the Abilene Christian University Wildcats junior varsity, 116-74.

The Monday night home game was the final tune-up for the Hawks before facing 14-1 New Mexico Junior College at home Thursday. Howard carries a 1-1 Western Junior College Athletic Association record into the tilt.

The only time the Hawks were in trouble in the contest was in the first two minutes of play as they trailed 6-5. After that, they went on a 14-2 run to take command of the game.

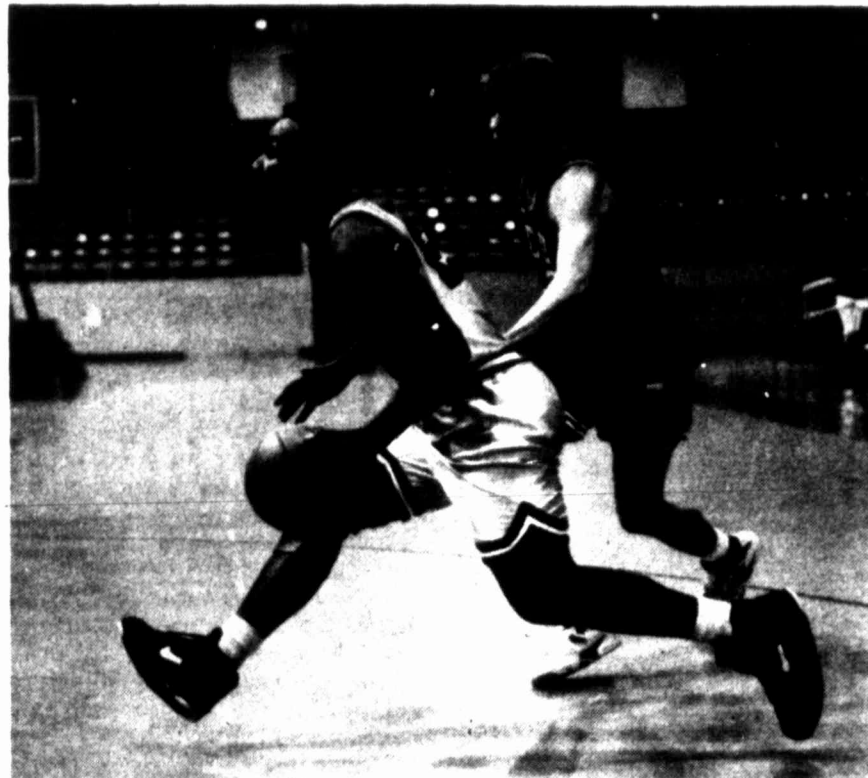
The Hawks used their height and speed to dominate the game, blocking season-high nine shots and recording 19 steals.

A total of eight players registered blocks, including two by Mark Davis, while Davis and Markee James each had five steals.

Though happy with the win, Howard coach Jeff Kidder felt that team didn't play up to expectations.

"A game like this is hard to get up for," Kidder said. "We just tried to play a lot of people and look at different combinations."

Howard's Corey Williams led all scorers in the game with 22 points as he balanced his scoring with 11 points in each quarter. Jason Hodges scored 16 points, including



Howard College Hawks guard Demond Howard drives past an Abilene Christian University Wildcat defender in action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

14 in the first half, to follow Williams' lead.

The rest of Howard's starters scored just 40 total points, as Kidder cleared the bench early.

Mark Johnson was the leading scorer for the Wildcats with 16 points while Eric Johns added 13 points.

ACU's junior varsity shot 54 percent from the field in the first quarter, but only 33 percent the second half.

Kidder said he was glad the game was over.

"We're glad we got that game out of the way," Kidder said. "Now we can get settled down and see

what we have to do against New Mexico."

Kidder says the game against NMJC is going to either be won or lost by the way Howard defenses New Mexico's fast breaking offense.

"I look for 10 athletes to be out on the floor," Kidder said. "Five athletes from our team and five from theirs. They are a run-and-gun team and we like to push the ball down the floor. I think it's going to be the team that makes the fewest mistakes, fewest turnovers, makes the right plays and the best defensive team that will win this game."

HOWARD (116) — Will Macon 3-3, 2-2 8; Markee James 5-10, 0-0 11; Marcus Iverson 0-1, 0-0 0; Demond Thomas 5-8, 0-0 10; Andrew Tillman 1-2, 0-0 2; Michael Blasingame 3-6, 3-3 10; Corey Williams 9-12, 3-6 22; Jason Hodges 6-10, 3-4 16; Chuckie Robinson 4-7, 2-3 10; Reco Burt 1-1, 0-0 2; Mark Davis 7-9, 0-0 14; William Snyder 0-4, 1-2 1; Bernard Lloyd 5-8, 0-0 10. Totals 49-81, 14-20 116.

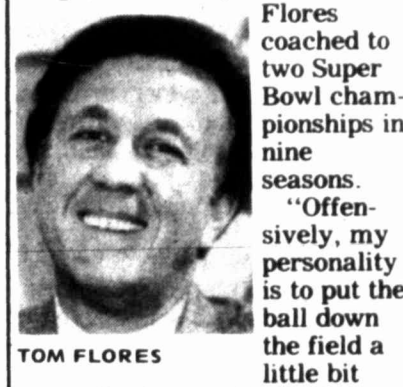
ACU (74) — Craig Parker 3-7, 1-2 8; Jason Blankenship 0-1, 2-2 2; Bill Windham 0-6, 2-2 2; Ricky Thornton 4-12, 0-0 10; Eric Savage 2-5, 0-0 4; Eric Johns 6-10, 1-4 13; Dell Anderson 5-10, 0-0 10; Trey McKinney 4-4, 0-2 9; Mark Johnson 5-10, 0-0 16. Totals 29-47, 12-20 74.

Halftime Score — Howard 61, ACU 41. Turnovers — Howard 10, ACU 7; Steals — Howard 19 (Davis, James 5), ACU 5 (Johnson 3); Blocked Shots — Howard 9 (Davis 2); Rebounds — Howard 35 (Lloyd 8), ACU 22 (Johns 8); Assists — Howard 17 (James 5), ACU 8 (Thornton, Johns 2); Total fouls — Howard 17, ACU 18; Technical fouls — Howard (Thomas, Macon).

## Flores new Seattle coach

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks have a new direction, a new philosophy and a new coach — Tom Flores.

In their post-Chuck Knox era, they could resemble the Los Angeles Raiders, a team



TOM FLORES

Flores coached to two Super Bowl championships in nine seasons. "Offensively, my personality is to put the ball down the field a little bit

more," Flores said Monday after officially succeeding Knox as coach of the Seahawks. "I like to spread it out and challenge them up the field."

"When you win two Super Bowls, that's not bad for a start," Seahawks owner Ken Behring said of Flores. "Our philosophy is very much the same. I think he will bring that philosophy of knowing how to win."

Behring, the California land developer who has owned the Seahawks for four years, was on hand at a news conference to announce Flores' new role.

The 54-year-old Flores has spent the past three seasons as the Seahawks' president and general manager. He will remain as president although he will drop the title of general manager, letting others in the Seahawks front office handle player contract negotiations. Flores coached the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders from 1979 through 1987 under owner Al Davis. He piloted the Raiders to Super Bowl championships at Oakland in the 1980 season and in Los Angeles in the 1983 season.

# Where have all the assists gone?

NEW YORK (AP) — A massive dropoff in scoring in games involving the Denver Nuggets and the retirement of Magic Johnson are major reasons for a dramatic lowering in assists in the NBA this season.

Poor shooting, stronger rebounding and an increase in one-on-one play also are given as factors in the trend toward fewer assists. Michael Jordan, probably the

best one-on-one player in the NBA, but whose game is hardly limited to isolation moves, shook his head when he heard about the assist slump.

"I hope no one blames me for this because the Bulls move the ball around a lot," Jordan said. "I would think that after we won the championship, teams would want to follow that lead and not try to go one-on-one."

Through Jan. 1, NBA games had an average of 48.1 assists, a dropoff of two per game from last season at the same time. That translates to more than 2,200 fewer assists leaguewide for an entire season.

Individually, the assist drought is more pronounced. Scoring league-wide is down from 212 points per game to 209, and double-figure assist performances have

become increasingly rare.

Through Jan. 1 a year ago, there were 284 double-figure assist games throughout the NBA, compared to 192 at a comparable point this season.

Only Utah's John Stockton, who has won the last four NBA assist titles and is the single-season record-holder, is averaging more than 10 per game.

# Yankees sign Tartabull for five years

NEW YORK (AP) — The signing of Danny Tartabull to a five-year, \$25.5 million contract by the New York Yankees means two things:

First, it's almost certain general manager Gene Michael will be trading outfielders for help at other positions. And, second, somebody finally figured out the combination to the safe at Yankee Stadium.

After laying low all winter, the Yankees struck suddenly Monday, signing Tartabull to a contract that makes him the fifth-highest paid player in baseball. The problem is, he plays a position where the club already seemed well-stocked with Mel Hall, Hensley Meulens, Robert Kelly, Jesse Barfield and Bernie Williams. That's all right with Michael, who's anxious to deal for pitching and third base help.

"We're going to have to move players now for pitching," he said. "We have more things we can do. We have more flexibility and versatility now. We've anchored one outfield spot."

The Yankees' anchor seem planted in mud all winter as Michael operated without a

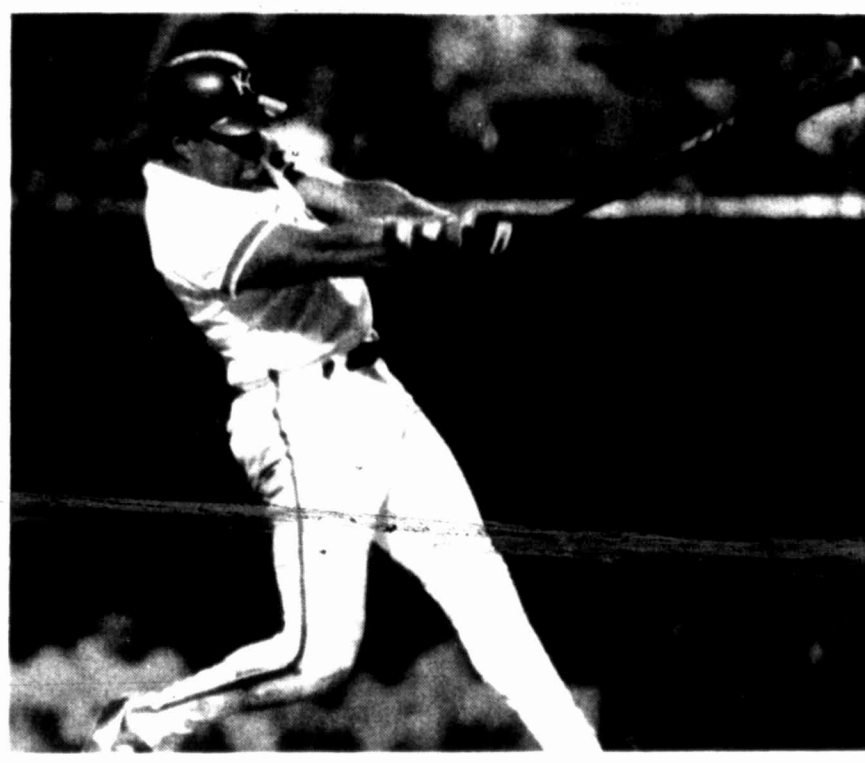
bankroll, a difficult thing to do in the current marketplace. Then, after a meeting of the team's partners last week nominated Daniel McCarthy to replace Robert Niderlander as managing general partner, Michael got the word to go after Tartabull.

"I was somewhat surprised and happy," the GM said. "Before, the financing was not there."

As soon as he got the green light, Michael called Dennis Gilbert, Tartabull's agent. That was Thursday. By Sunday night, the deal was in place for the slugger.

"We got it done in a hurry," Michael said. "We knew we had made a great offer, one that was substantial enough. We pressured them a bit. I stayed at it for four solid days."

California, Texas and the Chicago White Sox had been bidding for Tartabull. The newest Yankee, who made \$2,225,000 in 1991, gets a \$1.5 million signing bonus, \$5 million in 1992, \$4.75 million in 1993, \$4.25 million in 1994 and \$5 million in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.



Former Kansas City Royals' outfielder Danny Tartabull of the Kansas City Royals signed a \$25.5 million, five-year contract with the New York Yankees Monday.

# Spurs burn Pistons, 100-90

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If the San Antonio Spurs could learn to protect the ball, they would be a dangerous team at playoff time.

The Spurs, whose average of 18 turnovers per game ranks 25th in the 27-team NBA, set a franchise record for fewest turnovers Monday night when they had five in a 100-90 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Point guard Rod Strickland, harshly criticized in the past for his helter-skelter style, had one turnover in 40 minutes. Playing his seventh game of the season after a long holdout, Strickland also scored a season-high 19 points on 8-for-12 shooting.

Guard Willie Anderson had 18 points and 11 rebounds and David Robinson had 20 points, five steals and four blocked shots. He now has 800 blocks in his 195-game NBA career.

Hawks 109, Rockets 97  
Atlanta, weakened by injuries to point guards Rumeal Robinson and Maurice Cheeks, got 14 assists, five steals and no turnovers from Morlon Wiley to win at home against Houston.

Although Wiley didn't score, the Hawks got scoring help from



San Antonio Spurs' Terry Cummings (34) drives past Detroit Pistons' Orlando Woolridge in first quarter action Monday in San Antonio.

Dominique Wilkins with 27 points and Kevin Willis with 20 points and 15 rebounds.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 12 points and 11 rebounds for Houston before being ejected with 3:51 remaining when referee Tommy Nunez hit him with a second technical foul for arguing calls.

Celtics 110, Kings 108

Sacramento has won only three road games the last two seasons, but took Boston to the wire as the Celtics played without Larry Bird and Kevin McHale because of injuries.

Reggie Lewis, who scored 21 points, put the Celtics ahead 107-106 with a 10-foot shot with 37 seconds remaining and John Bagley added three free throws, nailing down Boston's 13th consecutive home victory over the Kings since Jan. 17, 1979.

Jazz 124, Pacers 108

At Salt Lake City, Karl Malone had 34 points and 14 rebounds, leading Utah over Indiana for its fifth consecutive victory.

Blue Edwards scored 23 points, John Stockton had 22 points and 15 assists and Jeff Malone 20 points as the Jazz ended a four-game losing streak to the Pacers, who were led by Reggie Miller with 20 points.

Nets 105, Clippers 90

At East Rutherford, N.J., Mookie Blaylock scored 20 points and Terry Mills had 17 points and 12 rebounds in relief of Derrick Coleman as New Jersey defeated Los Angeles.

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# Stock show is Thursday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The 55th annual Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show has been scheduled for Jan. 9-11 in Garden City.

More than 300 people are expected to attend and support the youth in the community 4-H organization as they show animals, scramble after baby pigs and receive prizes and ribbons for their efforts, said Laura Hutchins, county home economics extension agent.

Hutchins said a wide variety of animals will be shown. Contestants will be judged on their animal's basic muscular and bone structure, performance in the arena and appearance.

"The winners will receive plaques, ribbons and prize money. Showmanship awards are given to one in each division, to one junior and one senior member," Hutchins said.

Youths aged 9-19 are eligible to enter the show, provided they are enrolled in Glasscock County Independent School District and are also members of the 4-H Club. Rabbits, sheep, swine, goats, horses, heifers and steers will be shown during the three day event.

Thursday, beginning at 1 p.m., rabbits will be shown. At 5 p.m., the lamb show begins.

On Friday, the horse show begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the heifer show and the steer show. The swine show begins at 10 a.m. School has been dismissed for the day's activities.

Saturday's schedule begins with the goat show at 8:30 a.m. The pig scramble for younger children begins at 11 a.m. A barbecue is planned for noon followed by the awards presentation at 1 p.m. The premium sale begins at 1:30 p.m.

There are 150 members in the Glasscock County 4-H Club. Half of those have entered the livestock show.

## Committee to meet

The committee for the Police Department Citizens Review Board will be meeting today at 5:15 p.m. in Building 1106 at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The committee will be discussing bylaws for the new board.

## Settles

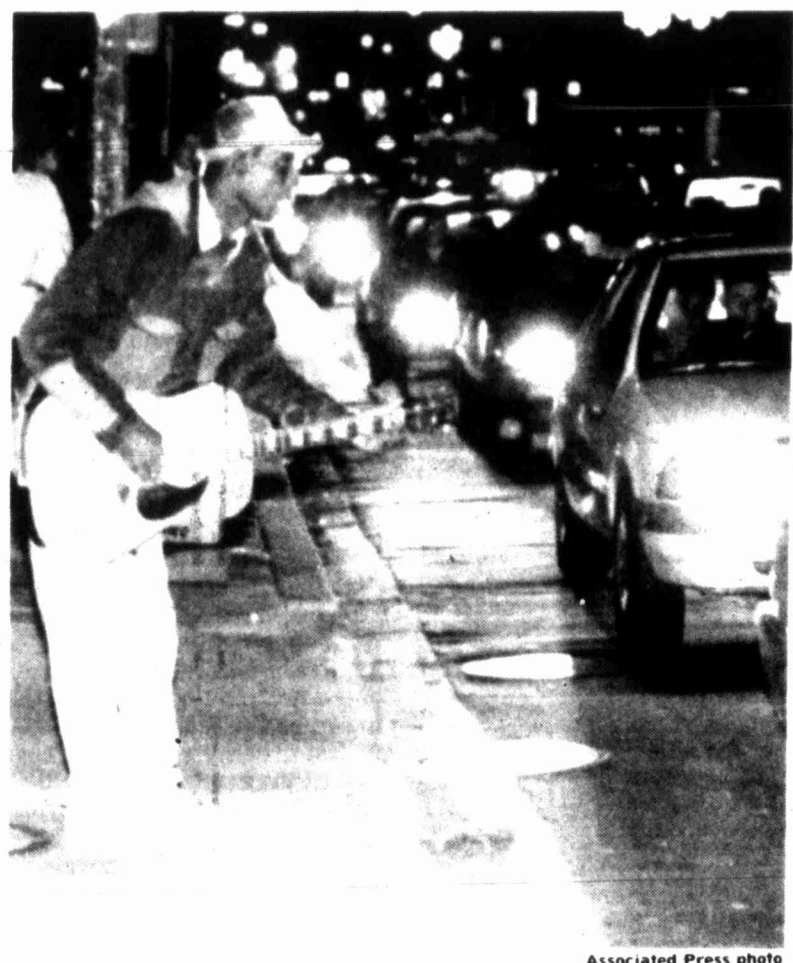
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rented for under \$20 a day. Renters and guests would probably have room service available.

"I think it was a viable direction for us to go," said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent of the Big Spring Independent School District. "Something needed to be done with that building."

"I hope he can do something with it," said Howard County Judge Ben

## Traffic serenade



Street musician Billy Cool serenades drivers caught in traffic in the Georgetown section of Washington Monday night. Traffic was particularly heavy due to a power outage that hit downtown Washington just before rush hour, causing traffic signals to fail.

# Deportations condemned

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — After the U.N. Security Council strongly condemned Israel's planned deportation of 12 Palestinians, a PLO official said today the move would open the way for resumption of Mideast peace talks in Washington.

The 15-member council voted unanimously Monday night to condemn the expulsion orders, calling them a violation of international law and asking Israel to halt all deportations and allow expelled people to return. The United States pointedly refused to use its veto power to shield Israel.

Nasser al-Kidwa, Palestine's U.N. observer, told the council before the vote that a strong rebuke of Israel could encourage the Palestinian delegation to attend peace talks in Washington this week. The talks were to resume today, but while the Israeli delegation traveled to Washington, the deportation order prompted the Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian delegations to stay home.

Early today, Jordanian and Palestine Liberation Organization officials in Amman issued a positively worded statement about the U.N. condemnation after a meeting between Prime Minister Zeid Bin Shaker and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat.

It said after reviewing Security Council Resolution 726, "the Jordanian and Palestinian sides find it

an expression of the responsibility felt by the international community toward the Palestinian people and their national legitimate rights."

"The U.N. resolution also reflects the international community's concern for the success of the Middle East peace process," Jordanian Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber and Yasser Abed Rabbo, a member of the PLO's ruling Executive Committee, said in the statement.

A senior PLO official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Arafat told his aides the Palestinians would travel to Washington for talks because he considered the U.N. resolution "satisfactory."

"The resolution is part of an open battle between the Palestinians and Israelis and we intend to continue the battle during negotiations," the PLO official quoted Arafat as saying.

Later, Abed Rabbo said a decision would be issued after consultations with Syria and Lebanon. He said he and Farouk Kadoumi, the head of the PLO's political department, would travel to Damascus immediately for consultations.

Anwar Khatib, a senior member of an advisory committee to the 14-man Jordanian negotiating team, said in an interview: "We do not see what could block Arab participation in the peace talks after the U.N. vote."

Earlier today, Hanan Ashrawi, a spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, told BBC radio the U.N. vote was "encouraging and will help the PLO take the appropriate decision. We expect it to be a positive decision."

Israel says the 12 Arabs to be expelled helped foment attacks that have claimed the lives of four Israeli settlers in the occupied territories since the peace talks were launched in October.

French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Merimee said the vote was intended to "bring the Palestinians back to the negotiating table and have a positive effect on the peace process."

Israeli Ambassador Yoram Aridor said the wording of the resolution was the harshest ever directed at the Jewish state over deportations. He said Israel would continue to use deportations to defend itself against terrorism.

Benjamin Netanyahu, a close aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said he was disappointed by American backing for the motion.

"We know there is disagreement with the United States about this issue, but we at least thought there was some understanding that we must take steps to defend ourselves against an increasing wave of murders," Netanyahu said on Israel radio today.

# Fighters open fire on supporters of deposed president

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Fighters loyal to the military council that drove President Zviad Gamsakhurdia from Georgia opened fire today on thousands of people rallying in support of the deposed leader. Several people were wounded.

The rally began at the train station, with people shouting "Zviady! Zviady!" and holding pictures of Gamsakhurdia and waving red, white and black Georgian flags. Eventually the crowd grew to about 4,000.

As demonstrators began to march through the capital, several

onlookers waved and cheered from balconies. At one point, someone threw a smoke bomb into the crowd and fired into the air. The marchers continued.

After the marchers passed a hotel, a group of armed men loyal to the ruling military council — some wearing masks — appeared and formed a line across the street. They fired into the air and then some fired at the crowd. People panicked and started running wildly. This Associated Press correspondent witnessed the assault.

A pro-Gamsakhurdia rally at the train station was broken up Friday

by masked gunmen, and two people were killed and 25 were wounded. The military council has banned demonstrations in Tbilisi and has never denied responsibility for Friday's assault.

The AP reporter saw one wounded man being rushed to a nearby house, where people bandaged his leg. In addition, two women were seen being carried away. It was impossible to immediately determine the total number of casualties.

Steve Harrigan, a free-lance reporter working for Cable News Network, said from Tbilisi that a

group of armed men cornered four journalists — including the CNN reporter and a French reporter — and forced them to surrender their videotapes at gunpoint.

The violence came as Georgians took stock of the devastation from 16 days of fighting that subsided Monday when Gamsakhurdia fled the Parliament building where he and his supporters had been pinned down and took refuge in Armenia.

Gamsakhurdia, a poet and former dissident who was overwhelmingly elected in a popular election in May, had been accused

Georgian president abandons parliament

Parliament Building

by his opponents of acting like a dictator.

## Bush

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scheduled Wednesday morning, followed by a visit with Emperor Akihito and talks with Miyazawa.

Unprecedented security surrounded Bush's visit — his first to this country since he attended the funeral of Emperor Hirohito in the

spring of 1989. The National Police Agency said about 26,000 policemen were mobilized in the Kansai region that includes Kyoto and Nara and a similar number were assigned to Tokyo.

In advance of Bush's official greeting by government leaders, there were indications of imminent trade concessions from the Japanese.

A government official confirmed media reports that 23 major Japanese companies will set targets to boost imports of manufactured products by more than \$10 billion — with about half coming from the United States.

The electronics, machinery and automobile companies plan to import a combined total of \$26.44 billion in fiscal 1993, up \$10.18 billion from fiscal 1990, said the official, who spoke on grounds of

anonymity. Nissan Motor Co. announced today that it planned to sell up to 3,000 Ford minivans and other autos a year in Japan, if consumers here cooperate.

Japan's second largest automaker also said it had raised its target for buying U.S.-made auto parts in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995, to \$3.7 billion from an earlier \$3.3 billion.

And Noboru Hatakeyama, vice minister of the powerful Ministry of International Trade and Industry, announced that 88 Japanese companies plan to increase their annual world imports

by \$10 billion by fiscal year 1993. But he said the government had no power to enforce those targets for import increases set by the companies because they were "voluntary."

But fresh sales reports from the United States — together with statements by U.S. automobile executives accompanying Bush — raised the stakes of these politically-charged talks.

In Detroit, the Big Three automakers confirmed their worst sales year since 1983. Ford Motor Co. said its 1991 sales dropped 13.6 percent from the year before, and

Chrysler Corp. reported a 14.7 percent drop. General Motors Corp., the world's largest automaker, was still to report its figures.

Japan has a roughly \$41 billion annual trade surplus with the United States. About three-fourths of the gap is auto-related.

The chairman of Chrysler Corp. and General Motors, talking to reporters at their hotel here, angrily dismissed suggestions that ailing U.S. automakers were looking for handouts from Tokyo.

"We don't have to apologize to anybody," Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- One Ft. Worth woman and two Big Spring boys ages 9 and 4, were treated and released from Hall Bennett Clinic after their vehicle skidded into a guardrail while traveling east on Interstate 20.
- Richard Heath Stockton, who had been undergoing psychiatric observation at the Big Spring State Hospital since being arrested for felony criminal mischief and attempted capital murder during a chase with police along Alabama Street, had his bond set Monday.
- Bond for attempted capital murder was set at \$75,000. Two counts of felony criminal mischief had bonds of \$5,000 each. Stockton had been taken back into police custody where he remains at this time, according to police reports.
- Four tires worth \$150 were reported punctured in the 2800 block of Macauslan.
- A Big Spring man reported giving \$170 to another person for safe keeping, but the person would not return the money.
- Cigarettes valued at \$53 were reported stolen from the West-T-Go

convenience store at 1800 Gregg St.

- Two minor accidents were reported in the city.
- A Big Spring woman reported having a Rottweiler/Doberman mix puppy stolen from the back of her car while parked in the Walmart parking lot.
- A license plate was reportedly stolen from a vehicle in the 400 block of Northeast 11th Street.
- A birth certificate and

passport were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 200 block of West Seventh Street.

- Beer worth \$14 was reported stolen from a 7-Eleven at 903 Willia.
- A bike worth \$160 was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Stadium.
- Four men were arrested for public intoxication in various parts of the city.

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## Deaths

### Beulah Eddy

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

Graveside services will be 9 a.m., Wednesday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Bud Shockey, pastor, Birdwell Lane Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 27, 1906, in Jack County. She married Avard L. Eddy, in 1940 in Odessa. He preceded her in death in 1961. She came to Big Spring about eight years ago from Lubbock. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include one sister, Jewell Salmans, Whitesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

### Bobby Armstrong

Bobby Armstrong Sr., 56, Sand Springs, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness.

Services were 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Colman, pastor, First Baptist Church of Coahoma officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 11, 1935, in Coffeyville, Kan. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1950. He married Jean Hallford, on Sept. 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 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 Mickey Payne, 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 were Morris Pruitt, Frank Mulkey, John Ezell, J.S. Medina, Jerry Bradberry and Larry Jobe.

Honorary pallbearers were all Enron employees.

### Tommy Whatley

Tommy Whatley, 69, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1992, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Deidra Whatley, Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law: Van Tom and Cindy Whatley, Alice, and Jan Tom and Cynthia Whatley, Dallas; one daughter and son-in-law: Dana Tom and Rick Kendrex, Garland; two brothers: L.C. Ash, Nev. and Roy Lee Ash, Mineral Wells; one sister, Mozelle Ash, Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Sam Tom Whatley in 1950.

Pallbearers will be George Amos, John Paul Amos, Mickey Russell, Wiley Newman, Marvin Patterson, Leslie Patterson and David Patterson.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill Myers, Floyd C. Smith, Rocky Vieira, Warnell Avants, Harrell Newton, Dr. Bruce Cox, Jimmy Brown and Arnold Marshall.

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## Oil/markets

February crude oil \$19.41, up 20, and March cotton futures 40.12 cents a pound, up 12; cash hog was steady at 28.50; slaughter steers was 50 cents higher at 72 cents even. February live hog futures 39.30, down 20; February live cattle futures 72.72, up 45 at 9:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

## Correction

An article in Monday's Herald incorrectly stated personal exemptions on income taxes. The correct exemption is \$2,150 per person, according to Gladys Custer of H&R Block.

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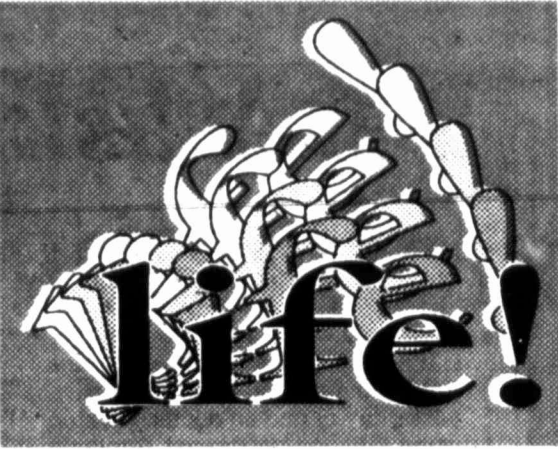
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## Controversy over breast implants

NEW YORK (AP) — At the heart of the argument over silicone breast implants pulses powerful anger, the collective rage of women terrified of limited options or incomplete information.

"I think my life is ruined. I don't think my body's going to get back to normal," said Ann Jeanne, 52, who decided to augment her breasts after she was widowed 10 years ago. She has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, an autoimmune disease she believes was caused by her implants.

"I understand the women who are sick; God knows I've been there," said Helen Seferovich, 44, who lost a breast to cancer six years ago. "I'm sorry for them. But why do I have to justify what I've done? They've made their choice, and it didn't work for them. So take the implant out. But don't tell me I can't have them."

The Food and Drug Administration is soon expected to announce its decision about the immediate future of silicone breast implants. An FDA advisory panel has decided that implant manufacturers failed to prove the devices were safe. They recommended, however, that they remain on the market pending further study.

An estimated 1 million to 2 million women have had sacs of silicone gel implanted in their bodies in the last 30 years, 80 percent to enlarge healthy breasts and about 20 percent to replace cancerous ones. The FDA was given authority to regulate implants 15 years ago but only recently demanded that manufacturers prove their safety.

It is unknown how many women have experienced problems with breast implants. The FDA's medical device reporting system, however, has received 3,397 reports of problems with silicone-gel implants and 2,995 reports of problems with saline-filled implants in the last seven years.

The story of breast implants is one of women: about what it means to be female in a body-conscious, male-dominated society; about women's images of their own bodies; about how doctors treat their female patients.

"We don't exist. We don't have these problems," said Janet Van Winkle, founder of American Silicone Implant Survivors, Inc., or AS-IS. Her health history fills five typed pages: augmentation, cancer, reconstruction, rupture, surgery and more surgery.

"I had to fight for it," Sheila Pro-

pheter, 57, said of the reconstructive surgery she had after her left breast was removed in 1976. At that time, she was given a 50 percent chance of surviving five years. "The surgeons all poo-hooed it. They said I was being vain and silly and all that."

Propheter's implant has been replaced twice, once for hardening and once for rupture, both known risks. Others include pain, loss of nipple sensation, numbness, gel migration and delayed cancer detection.

Still, she has not seen any serious implant-related health problems among the breast cancer patients she counsels as a therapist in the San Francisco Bay area. And she believes that for most women,

**"While nothing that is placed in the body is free from problems, breast implants are among the safest surgically implanted devices in use today. For the vast majority of women, the implants will come to feel like part of their bodies."**

**"Straight Talk ... About Breast Implants,"**  
By the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

the joy of being "whole" again far outweighs suspected risks.

"You can't believe the panic that happened among women in my support groups when they felt these things might be pulled from the market," she said. "The immediate thing I saw was this tremendous rush to hurry up and get implants out of fear they wouldn't be available."

Surgeons are often unaware of how important reconstruction can be to a woman's recovery from cancer, Green said. One woman she knows asked her doctor about reconstruction, only to be told that "women should just put their bras back on and get on with life."

For the latest rulings from the FDA see page 2.

### Breast implants

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- Artificial joint: 1,294,000
- Fixation device: 4,382,000 (holds or fastens body part in fixed position)

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## FDA options

It is up to the Food and Drug Administration to decide the future of silicone-filled breast implants.

In November, a federal advisory panel found that scientific data submitted by four manufacturers was insufficient to prove the safety of the devices.

FDA Commissioner David Kessler has a number of options open to him, among them:

— **Disapproval**, and removing implants from the market. The manufacturers would have the option of collecting further safety data through clinical trials. Such trials might be limited in size and duration, and could be restricted to certain kinds of patients; for example, they might involve only reconstruction patients.

— **Continued availability** under public health need, while the manufacturers gather more safety data. Implant makers would probably be held to a strict time frame for data collection. This was the recommendation made by the advisory panel.

The advisory committee's recommendations are not binding, but the agency usually follows its advice.

The FDA has chosen this option in the case of heart valves and devices used to tie a woman's tubes. The valves have since been approved, but the tubal devices have yet to be.

— **Approval**, allowing unlimited use of the implants.

## Woman wins \$7.3 million against manufacturer

In August, Mariann Hopkins had her silicone-gel breast implants removed. But as far as she was concerned, the damage already was done.

A federal court jury in San Francisco agreed. Last month, the six-member panel awarded the Sebastopol, Calif., woman \$7.3 million, the largest judgment ever in an implant suit.

The jury decided that her Dow Corning Corp. silicone implant was designed and manufactured defectively. It also found the company failed to warn of the risks of the device, had breached its warranty

and had committed fraud.

For Hopkins, who had both breasts removed in 1976, the legacy of her ruptured silicone implants is a permanent, painful auto-immune disease only partially controlled by the medicine cabinet full of anti-inflammatory drugs that she will have to take for the rest of her life.

"I am still very angry at Dow Corning," said Hopkins, 48. "I can't believe that they continue to lie about the safety of their products. They still tell women that it's safe, but they can't prove it. I was absolutely appalled by what they've been able to get away

with." Dow Corning has said it will appeal.

"This jury verdict symbolizes the politicization of the entire breast implant issue," Daniel M. Hayes Jr., president and chief executive of Dow Corning Wright, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dow Corning and the nation's largest breast implant manufacturer.

"Thirty years of scientific data is being ignored because of the sensationalistic media environment that has been established by plaintiff's attorneys who stand to make a lot

of money from these awards," he said.

Evidence presented at trial showed that Dow Corning's own research established a link between silicone and auto-immune response as early as 1968, said Hopkins' San Francisco attorney, Dan Bolton.

"All along, I did tell Dow Corning that what I wanted was for them to be exposed," Hopkins said. "I felt it was important for other women to know there was a problem. I was hoping they would learn they were not alone."

## First stripes



Even, a Grevy Zebra, rests near its mother, Penny, at the Como Park Zoo in St. Paul Thursday. The baby zebra was born sometime between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. New Year's Day.

## A look at what could happen

Soon after Brenda Friday had her cancerous right breast removed and reconstructed two years ago, she began suffering from joint pain, swelling and rashes. She had difficulty walking, and her hands stiffened so severely that she couldn't turn a doorknob.

Her plastic surgeon told her the symptoms were related to her chemotherapy. Her oncologist told her he had never seen anything like them.

"I discovered that I could find out more about a tire to put on my car, and the safety and risks associated with that product, than I could about any implant," said Friday, 31.

When she finally was given the package insert that came with her polyurethane-coated implant, she learned that it should not be placed in an ulcerated area that has had major surgery or history of breast tumors. She confronted her doctor.

"The manufacturer is only required to inform the user of the risks and complications of this product," he said. "You're not the user — you're just the wearer."

Naomi Woods was just a woman trying to be the best she could be when her sister-in-law, a happy augmentation patient, talked her

into buying a new figure instead of a new car. Woods' attractive proportions could be absolutely perfect, her sister-in-law said.

"I asked the doctor, 'What are the chances of a leak, a busted implant, a deflated breast?'" He said, "Oh, none. Implants are very safe. I was led to believe the only thing that could happen to me was hardening of the breast," Woods

**"I can hardly walk. I walk with a cane. And I receive regular treatments of steroids. It's just something I wish I'd never done. The plastic surgeons, as far as I'm concerned, are so guilty and so money-hungry."**

Ann Jeanne  
implant patient

said. "Nobody ever told me my breast was going to end up almost under my armpit. Nobody told me when I hug children, it would feel like two hard balls on my chest."

When it rained, her joints screamed with pain. Her nipples burned. She could not sleep on her side or stomach because the rock-hard tissue around the implant dug into her chest, like a lump of ce-

ment. Her surgeon recommended that she and her husband push down hard on her implants, an excruciating procedure that manufacturers now warn can cause rupture.

Newly widowed Ann Jeanne had loved being married, and the singles world filled her with trepidation. The implants helped her feel better about herself.

"No one ever told me there was anything going to be wrong with me except the possible hardening," Jeanne said. "I figured if that happened, I could live with it."

She was unprepared for what did happen. Subtle symptoms at first, aging kinds of things, not the sorts of ailments to take to a plastic surgeon: joint pain, fatigue, visual problems, a breaking down of her body.

## Spring board

### How's that?

Q. Josey's World Championship Junior Barrel Races are held in what city?  
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is held in Marshall.

## Calendar

**TODAY**

- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Activity Center, 2805 Lynn St. Anyone welcome.
- Big Spring Bass Club will meet 7:30 p.m., Barcelona Apartments.
- Recovery Solutions, Inc., Mens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Spring Tabernacle Church,

1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first- Dr Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216, ext. 287.

**WEDNESDAY**

- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., Frist United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at

Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

Recovery Solutions, Inc., Womens Support Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

**THURSDAY**

- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available

for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Recovery Solutions, Inc., Teen Esteem Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

Adolescent Support Group will meet 4-5 p.m., Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first- John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.

Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on

Driver Road.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

There will be Country Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 7 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

**FRIDAY**

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





Excavators digging in a basin near the Sphinx 4,400 years ago was in a simple tomb in the midst of a cemetery for foremen and craftsmen who built monuments for the pharaohs. The small, but exquisite limestone figure of an overseer who lived

## Statue found on pyramids plateau

**GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt (AP)** — Excavators digging in a basin near the Sphinx closed 1991 by unearthing one of the finest statues ever found in the pyramids area. The small limestone figure of an overseer who lived 4,400 years ago was in a simple tomb in the midst of a cemetery for foremen and craftsmen who built monuments for the pharaohs. Egyptologists say the statue's beauty and workmanship rivals that of sculptures created for ancient royalty. The lifelike statue, with many of its original blue,

black, white and brown colors still vivid, depicts a man decked out in finery in the classic pose of a pharaoh, strolling with power and grace. Carved from the finest limestone, the statue stands eight inches tall and two inches wide. It was unearthed on Monday. "It looks like it was carved five minutes ago," said Zahi Hawass, the antiquities official in charge of the pyramids area. The statue has slender, lifelike toes and fingers. Its sculptor carved the top lip in the shape of adjacent pyramids. The overseer

wears a collar-like necklace, with his wig firmly in place. A small round navel tops a kilt skirt. Hawass said the design is typical of a statue for royalty or very high officials of the Old Kingdom's fifth dynasty, which lasted 142 years and ended in 2323 B.C. The team has been digging in sand dunes a few miles south of the Sphinx since August 1990, when a horse ridden by an American woman tourist fell through the sand and hit an unknown tomb.

## Migraine study refutes myths

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Migraine headaches plague the poor more than the rich, disable men who get them as readily as women and cause four of five sufferers to miss school or work, according to the largest U.S. study of the malady. "One big surprise is that migraines occurred at all income levels, but they occurred mostly at low-income levels," said Dr. Richard B. Lipton, co-author of a study that drew subjects from 9,507 U.S. households. Poverty-related conditions — high stress, poor diet, less access to medical care — could trigger migraines, said Lipton, associate professor of neurology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. But it may also be the other way around: that migraines cause poverty by undermining people's earning power, he said. Migraines among the \$10,000-or-less income group were 60 percent more common than among people in households making more than \$30,000, said the study, published in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*. "If you look at (patients in) a doctor's office, it's a disease of the middle income and rich," Lipton said by telephone from New York, where he is also co-director of the Montefiore Medical Center Headache Unit. "But if you look in the community, not in a doctor's office, you find it most common in households of income less than \$10,000 a year," he said. The findings, based on answers to a questionnaire mailed to 15,000 U.S. households in 1989, indicate migraines are "extraordinarily common," afflicting 23 million Americans annually, Lipton said. That includes 11.3 million who suffer moderate to severe disability, wrote the authors, led by Walter

F. Stewart, an epidemiologist at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore. "Our study debunks a number of myths about migraines," Lipton said in a telephone interview Monday. Besides the myth that migraines afflict mostly the affluent, the study counters the notion they are "a women's disease," Lipton said. As in previous studies, female sufferers were found to outnumber males about 3-to-1 — 17.6 percent of females and 5.7 percent of males suffered one or more migraines annually, the researchers found. But men and women migraine sufferers were equally likely to be disabled, Lipton said. "The myth is that it's a neurotic problem of women or women's desire to get medical care, or inability to tolerate pain," said Dr. Joel R. Saper, president of the American Association for the Study of Headache. "It is a biological problem of women more than men because of (the female hormone) estrogen," he said by telephone Monday from Ann Arbor, where he directs the Michigan Head Pain and Neurological Institute. The women's-disease myth may discourage men from seeking treatment, because they are embarrassed, Lipton said. Saper said the new report is important and, if anything, underestimates the prevalence of migraines. The researchers asked respondents only about severe headaches that met the criteria of the International Headache Society. A headache is a migraine, Lipton said, if it has any two of four traits: pain on one side of the head; pulsing or throbbing pain; nausea or vomiting; extreme sensitivity to

light or sound. A migraine also must be recurring and not caused by any other physical condition. Untreated, migraines last four to 72 hours. Also, any headache preceded by an aura — visual distortions, blurry vision, loss of vision, spots of light, zigzag lines — beginning 30 minutes to an hour before the headache, is by definition a migraine. "Migraine is a very treatable disorder," Lipton said, mainly with medication, combined with avoiding the triggers that set headaches off in susceptible people, such as certain foods, changes in sleeping patterns or things that cause stress. Lipton said his group's study, is the largest of migraines in the U.S. population, and Saper agreed.

## FDA asks doctors to stop using silicone implants

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Food and Drug Administration yesterday called on doctors to stop using silicone gel breast implants until new information on their safety can be assessed. The FDA's action fell short of the outright ban on silicone gel implants that critics had sought. "We want surgeons to stop using these implants in patients until this new information can be thoroughly evaluated," FDA Commissioner David Kessler told a news conference. Kessler said he will reconvene an advisory panel within 45 days to evaluate the new data and make recommendations on the use of silicone gel breast implants. The panel recommended in November that the implants remain on the market while manufacturers collect additional data. The proposed moratorium does not affect saline filled breast implants, which will continue to be available to women who want them. Saline implants are encased in silicone but are not believed to pose the same danger as silicone-gel implants since rupture or leakage releases only salt water into the body. Kessler said that since the advisory panel's meeting, the FDA has learned that it may not have received some scientific evidence on the safety of the silicone implants. "Because of these unanswered questions, we believe the products

should not continue to be marketed until this new information is reviewed," he said. Kessler said the new information includes reports from certain medical specialists that they are seeing an increasing number of autoimmune disorders among breast implant patients. Other information that was not available to the advisory panel comes from court cases, including a California case in which the plaintiff suffered a breast implant rupture and was awarded \$7.34 million, Kessler said. The FDA did not recommend

removed as the result of disease or injury. The FDA has received about 2,500 reports of illnesses or injuries associated with the implants. Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group, said the FDA's action is inadequate. "I think it's irresponsible for the FDA to do anything other than recall" silicone gel implants, he said. "As long as they are out there, women are likely to get silicone breast implants," he said. Kessler disagreed and said that

**"Because of these unanswered questions, we believe the products should not continue to be marketed until this new information is reviewed."**  
David Kessler  
FDA Commissioner

that women have silicone gel implants removed if they are having no problems with them. However, women who believe they are having symptoms related to their implants should see their doctor, Kessler said. According to FDA figures, 2 million women have received silicone gel breast implants, and 150,000 of the devices are implanted annually. About 80 percent are for cosmetic purposes, with the rest used to reconstruct breasts

"when the head of the Food and Drug Administration gets up and asks for a moratorium, I believe all physicians and manufacturers will abide by it... and we're asking patients to understand that the FDA cannot assure the safety of these devices at the present time. Documents from one implant maker, Dow Corning, indicated the company knew of possible health hazards for years while it was claiming the implants were safe.

## Computer aids cure of dangerous heart beats

**HOUSTON** — A less invasive cure for life-threatening irregular heartbeats may be on the horizon, thanks to a computerized cardiac mapping system being developed at The DeBakey Heart Center. The 1,000-channel system will replace a 128-channel system developed earlier at the heart center and should be ready for testing in humans in early 1992, according to Dr. Antonio Pacifico, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Computerized cardiac mapping is used to pinpoint areas of the heart where electrical disturbances affecting the beating rhythm originate. When the irregular beating, called arrhythmia, is severe, it can cause sudden cardiac death. The new system will provide scientists with a more powerful tool to study ventricular tachycardia, a type of life-threatening arrhythmia involving the heart's pumping chambers. Knowledge gained from that study should lead to a non-surgical cure. "Increased understanding of the cause and effects of tachycardia will eventually enable us to treat patients using a catheter threaded into the heart through a vein," Pacifico said. "The new catheter will make it possible to identify the origin of the problem and to cure it with either microwave or laser therapy also offers hope for improved lifestyles for patients whose irregular heart rhythms are not cured surgically, he added. "If we can offer these people a less invasive cure than open-heart surgery, they can go back to a normal life without having to worry about their heartbeat and without having to see doctors all the time," Pacifico said.

Now, the mapping is done by slipping an electrode-studded sock over the heart during surgery. The computer map shows the problem areas and the surgeon destroys them with a laser or by freezing the

tissue. The new system will improve the surgeon's accuracy in identifying the source of the irregular heartbeats, decrease the patient's time on a heart-lung machine and in the operating room, and allow better understanding of the tachycardia's mechanism, Pacifico said. The promise of a non-surgical

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1984 MERCURY MARQUIS. 60,000 miles, loaded. Call 263-7168. If no answer call 263-9376.

1988 TEMPO. 4 cylinder, 5 speed, red exterior/interior, 4 door, Michelin tires. \$3,900. 267-6208.

\$2,000 OR BEST offer. 1983 Buick Riviera. Runs great. 2610 Ent. Call 263-3662.

1989 TOYOTA COROLLA. 4 door, automatic, air, AM/FM cassette, cruise, 45,000 miles. Call 263-9349, M.F. 9:00-5:00, ask for Jerri.

1987 CAPRICE CLASSIC. Dark blue with tinted glass. Nice, new tires. 267-8184.

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**WESTEX AUTO PARTS**  
Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 Pont. LeMans LE. \$2,850  
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'84 Cadillac Seville.\$3,450  
Snyder Hwy 263-5000

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### Jeeps 015

1972 JEEP CJ5. Rancho supersuspension soft top, Emerson black. \$3,500. Call 263-3662. 2610 Ent.

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### Help Wanted 270

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

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Thursday, Jan. 9  
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### Household Goods 531

REFRIGERATOR, LIVING room suit, washer/dryer, dining table & chairs, executive desk, sofa, microwave, color TV. 267-6558.

### Miscellaneous 537

CHIMNEY CLEANING & repair. Register for our firewood giveaway. Free inspections. Call 263-7015.

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### THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

ACROSS  
1 Old car  
5 Bjorn of tennis  
9 Bombast  
13 Layer of the eye  
14 Jail  
15 Pentateuch  
16 Religious service  
17 First name in movies  
18 Having a jagged margin  
19 Seth's son  
20 Bing Crosby movie  
22 Shovel  
25 Bridge expert  
28 Take heed!  
33 Ger. region  
36 Relax  
38 In the center of  
39 "L. ...."  
40 - Antoinette  
41 Bush's alma mater  
42 "Arrivederci, ..."  
43 Too  
44 Deadly pale  
45 Woodsman Paul  
47 Make into law  
49 Fluffy scarf -  
51 " - Street Blues"  
54 Steinbeck novel with "The"  
60 Turnpike charge  
62 Thing of value  
63 Employment  
64 La Douce  
65 Singing Della  
66 Norse god  
67 Humdinger  
68 Role  
69 - la vie  
70 Social misfit

DOWN  
1 Actor Cronyn  
2 Actress Linda  
3 Fabulist  
4 Corridor  
5 Food store employee  
6 Potpourri

7 Hindu princess  
8 Titan  
9 Actor Cathoun  
10 Lined up  
11 Space acronym  
12 Those people  
15 Ariz. town  
21 "Rhett Butler"  
23 Put on  
26 Israeli airline  
27 Scandinavian  
29 Train depot  
30 Oriental maid  
31 Irritate  
32 Paradise  
33 Fishhook end  
34 Baseball family name  
35 Condemn  
37 King of the jungle  
40 Landed estate  
44 Earn a high grade  
46 Diminish

48 AWOL word  
50 Kind of committee  
52 Actor Greene  
53 Fudd or Gantry  
54 Bend out of shape

55 Confused  
56 Belgian river  
57 Bridge seat  
58 Tolerate  
59 "Exodus" author  
61 Fat

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:  
SLAP HORS  
NANA OLLIO APILA  
OVERALLOUT BILL  
WALTER RAMBLER  
JES TOLL  
DEPARTS METEORS  
EXUIT AROPE VEE  
RITA MAR DELE  
JOO SPOTS ERRED  
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Miscellaneous 537
SMALL MALL. Rent a space and sell anything. Sports cards, people welcome. Open Saturday (4th), 10:00 a.m. 267-9644 (Day), 263-1765 (nights), 1307B Gregg.

REGULAR MEETING OF VFW 2013
Big Spring will be Tuesday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. Repairs on building plus other important business will be discussed. We urge all members to take more interest in our post.

GIGANTIC PACU FISH, \$15.20. Call 267-8568 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: "KOOSHIES" Diapers. No pins, no plastic pants. Fits Birth 9 months. Call 263-0105 for information.

Telephone Service 549
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601
RENT TO OWN. First month down, 1, 2, 3 bedroom houses. Also, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 264-0510.

LOVE & HATE! She loved it and hated to leave it, but love made her do it. Now it's your opportunity to acquire it! Four bedrooms, two baths, huge living and dining combo with beautiful corner fireplace. Within walking distance of Coahoma JSD. Reduced from \$40,000 to \$37,500. Call Vicki Walker 263-0602, or Home Realtors 263-1284.

STANTON: 909 N. St. Paul, 3/1 brick, central air, new carpet, mini-blinds, owner finance, \$25,000. 1-756-2838, 1-756-2971 (home).

FOR SALE by owner. 1500 East Cherokee, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Freshly painted inside. Owner financing available, 8% interest. \$14,600 \$600 down. 263-4393.

Buildings For Sale 603
Blemished 8x8 and 8x10 buildings. SAVE. MORGAN 563-1807.

12x24 with double doors damaged. MORGAN 563-1807.

FOR SALE on FM 700. Hitch, N. Post building and land. 263-0783. After 6:00 p.m., 267-1200.

Manufactured Housing 611
FOR SALE: 12x70 3 bedroom, 1 bath, clean, new cabinets, \$4,000. Terms possible. 263-7982.

Furnished Apartments 651
FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

ROOM FOR RENT. All bills paid, including cable, refrigerator. Weekly or monthly. 901 West 3rd. Inquire room 22.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-5561.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/FURNISHED. 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811.

FALL SPECIAL ALL BILLS PAID
All 100% Section 8 assisted
Rent based on income
NORTHCREST VILLAGE
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1 BEDROOM unfurnished duplex stove/refrigerator, \$175 month + bills referenced required. 267-3271, 263-2562, 398-5506.

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Adjacent to School
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SUNDANCE: enjoy your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$285 and up. Call 263-2703.

4002 CONNLEY. \$350 mo., \$300 deposit. 2-1, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, central heat/air. 263-8489, 263-3856.

4212 PARKWAY. \$350 mo., \$300 deposit. 3-1, stove, central heat & air, carport, fence. 263-8489.

LEASE OR sell large, clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, heat, garage, fenced yard. \$425 monthly. 267-7025.

THREE BEDROOM. Central heat/air, fenced yard, dishwasher, refrigerator. 2605 Ent. \$325 monthly.

NICE, CLEAN, carpeted, 1 bedroom house. Stove & refrigerator furnished. 509 E. 18th. Call 267-1543.

3 BEDROOM, 606 E. 15th. \$200 monthly, plus utilities. Call 263-4889 or 263-6801.

KENTWOOD, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Garage, newly decorated, 2515 Cindy. \$475 monthly. 263-1434.

COLLEGE PARK. 3 bedrooms, garage, all brick, clean and nice. No pets. \$475. 267-2070.

THREE HOUSES: 3 bedroom, 2 bedroom, 1 bedroom. East side. All nice, clean. 267-5740.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, 1701 Young. 263-6062, 270-3666 or 267-3841.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath unfurnished home, \$400. Call (915)235-1386, leave message.

MARRIED COUPLE with small child looking for CANCEL bedroom furnished home. Call 263-7331 Ext. 138, ask for Dawn.

Roommate Wanted 676
ROOMMATE NEEDED to share home with elderly person. Call 263-6722 or 393-5961.

Business Buildings 678
FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th. 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

5,000 SQUARE FEET building for lease or rent with overhead doors in front & rear. Has been used for warehouse and shop. 104 E. 1st. 393-5570 or 263-8131.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring. Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lan. Easter, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Happy Ads 691
WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "HI!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

Personal 692

GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M-F, 9-5.

4 DAY/3 NIGHT Caribbean Cruise. Major Cruise lines/ Exotic Ports of call/ Gourmet food/ up to eight meals a day/ Full Casino/ Night clubs/ Shows/ Captain's Gala/ Farewell Dinner and much more. \$99 per couple (with purchase of Airfare). Guaranteed lowest coach non-restricted fare. No catches, no gimmicks. Tickets good for one year. Call 1-800-284-7487, 7 days, 24hrs.

TRAVEL 695
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ADOPTION 696
ACTOR AND WRITER wish to adopt. Your baby will enjoy love, laughter, music and art. Please call Jennifer and Ezra collect (212)233-7992. \*It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses.\*

Too Late To Classify 900
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT The Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

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GARAGE SALE. 2634 Langley Drive. Thursday, Friday. Lots of goodies for everybody!

5 PIECE BENCHCRAFT sectional with sleeper & 2 recliners. Earth tone. Great condition. \$550. Call 267-2708.

\$4,995 BUYS 3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. Hardboard siding. 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX. 915-550-0333.

\$148 MONTHLY BUYS like new 14x80 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. Includes air, delivery and set up your location. 11% APR, 10% down, 180 months. 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, TX. 915-363-0881.

\$163 MONTHLY BUYS 3 bedroom Cameo doublewide mobile home. Includes fireplace, free delivery and set. 10% down, 11% APR, 180 months. Call 915-363-0881, Home of America.

FROM THE Tom Clark's "Americana" collection. Dr. Grey, Miss Mary, and The Parson. Serious inquiries only. 263-1471.

BUYING APPLIANCES. TV's, VCR's and lawn mowers needing repair. Will haul off. Please call 263-5456.

FL SALE: Regulation size slate pool table. Custom made by Golden West Billiards. All accessories included. Call 263-2835, after 6:00. All day Saturday, Sunday.

FOUND: MENS gold ring at Kentwood Elementary. Call 267-1055, to identify.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Against the Estate of TED PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of TED PHILLIPS were issued on the 31st day of December, 1991 in Cause No. 11,983 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to:

LANNY HAMBY
The residence of such LANNY HAMBY is 200 West Third Street, P.O. Box 2199, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of December, 1991. LANNY HAMBY

Transactions
BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to terms with Danny Tartabull, outfielder, on a five-year contract.

National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Fired Larry Doughty, senior vice president and general manager of baseball operations. Named Cam Bonifay interim general manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BOSTON CELTICS-Placed Larry Bird, forwards, on the injured list. Activated Kevin Pritchard, guard.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS-Signed Jeff Ruland, center, to a multiyear contract. Waived Michael Ansley, forward.

Continental Basketball Association
ROCKFORD LIGHTING-Acquired Chris Childs, guard, from the Tri-City Chinook for 1992 second-round pick. Waived Joe Williams, forward.

Global Basketball Association
MID-MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS-Signed Antoine Joubert, guard.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW YORK JETS-Fired Joe Daniels, quarterback coach, and Philadelphie Eagles-Announced that Bill Walsh, offensive line coach, and Dan Neal, assistant offensive line coach, will not return.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Named Tom Donahoe director of football operations.

DIEGO CHARGERS-Named Chuck Prier special teams coach and John Miscagna quality control director.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS-Announced that Tom Flores, president and general manager, will also assume to duties of head coach.

Professional Spring Football League
NEVADA ACE-Signed Jack Donaldson director of football operations and Steve Goldman coach.

HOCKEY

SportsExtra

NBA Boxes

At Boston
SACRAMENTO (108)
Simmons 6-16 2-3 14, Tisdale 6-16 2-2 18, Causwell 7-11 2-2 16, Richmond 7-15 7-23, Webb 6-20 2-16, Bonner 3-7 0-0 6, Schintz 2-5 0-0 4, Hopson 3-8 2-9, Les 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 42-101 17-108.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
LA CLIPPERS (90)
Manning 10-18 1-2 21, Smith 3-14 5-6 11, Polynice 2-3 0-0 4, Harper 6-17 4-7 16, G.Rivers 1-6 1-1 13, Norman 4-12 1-4 13, Edwards 4-10 3-10, Grant 1-3 0-2, Kimble 1-3 0-2, D.Rivers 0-1 0-0, Ellis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-88 24-90.

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| 12 | AM 12:30<br>CNN News              | Movie: Tre-                 |                         | Paif                      | Personals<br>Night Games | Street Show<br>(36) News  | Letterman<br>(36) Comics    | Movie: Black<br>Programs     |                         |                           | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase                 | Crook, Chase              | Crook, Chase              |                        |

# From one hand to another, a ticket takes a ride

DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "A Touchy Ticket Taker" who was forced to accept a wet and unsanitary portion of a ticket. And who can blame her?

I suggest that she have in her hand an ordinary wooden clothespin, and when the ticket is presented to her, she should grasp the ticket between the prongs of the clothespin and deposit it where she wishes. In this way, she will accomplish two things:

1. She will not be forced to handle a wet and unsanitary ticket, and ...
2. The patrons will see the gross position in which they have placed the ticket taker, and possibly mend their ways without her needing to voice an objection.

I would appreciate your thoughts on my suggestion. —STEPHEN



**Dear Abby**  
LUDOVICH, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MR. LUDOVICH: A very innovative suggestion. Many wrote to suggest that the ticket taker wear white gloves. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "A Touchy Ticket Taker" prompted me to write about my experience as a ticket taker.

In my job as an elementary school secretary, I punched the lunch tickets of approximately 300

students a day. In order not to drop their lunch tickets when they picked up their plates, some students would put their tickets in their pockets. Unfortunately, not all children's clothing had pockets, so they would have to find another place to keep their tickets.

I have been handed lunch tickets pulled out of sleeves, from under belts, out of shoes, smelly socks, out of hairdos, and even from the student's underwear!

Sometimes the tickets didn't make it to a safe place, and I'd have to fish them out of the applesauce, baked beans or vegetable soup. On one occasion, I was handed a soggy ticket. The student apologized, sheepishly explaining that it had fallen into the drinking

fountain. I just smiled, hoping it was true. —TEXAS LUNCH PUNCHER IN KILLEEN

DEAR ABBY: I worked at Hollywood Park Racetrack for nearly 30 years. I was the guy who paid off in cash when the lucky winners came to my window with their winning tickets.

I think I topped them all when it came to seeing tickets retrieved from some pretty weird places. One elderly gentleman said, "Excuse me ... I always keep my tickets in my jockstrap." Then he retrieved them and slid them over to me. His tickets were very warm. My face was warmer. —JOHNNY J., INGLEWOOD, CALIF.

Want your phone to ring? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

# Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1992  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Your versatility and organizational talents should serve you well. A family relationship begins to improve in March. Better communication makes a parent-child relationship much more fulfilling. Save money for a fall vacation. Romance takes on a fresh glow when you escape from the pressures of everyday life. Home improvements you make next winter will add to your property's resale value.  
**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** rock star David Bowie, actor Jose Ferrer, singer Shirley Bassey, journalist Charles Osgood.  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Everything seems to be going your way. New financial or vocational developments stimulate your ambitions. Avoid second-guessing yourself. Have a heart-to-heart talk with your romantic partner.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Your associates as well as the competition could try to gum up the works. It is up to you to circumvent them. Keep your nose to the grindstone and complete vital tasks.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** It is natural to want to create a home and to build up economic security. Do not sell your talents short. Obey all traffic laws. A stop sign means a complete halt.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Before you commit yourself to any large expenditures, work out an estimate of what everything will cost. Make key phone calls and write important letters before the weekend.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You would be wise to keep a substantial amount of money in reserve. Many of you have already learned the folly of not having any savings. Pay strict attention to tax and security matters.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Go over your financial figures. Take a break from your work when you get tired. Think along more revolutionary lines when reorganizing an office.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Clear thinking puts you ahead of the competition today. Make several short business trips. Save valuable time by double-checking travel arrangements before starting out.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** The frugal course is the one you are apt to follow now. Your imaginative approach helps you stay well in front of the pack. Keep your nose out of other people's business.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** What you have learned about managing money in the past will come in handy today. Career ambitions take center stage. A loved one's ideas could become money in the bank.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Some news you receive today could lead you to overhaul your plans. The loyalty and support of your loved ones make up for a disappointment. Refuse to dwell on what might have been.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Resting on your oars for a couple of days will give you time to get your bearings. Wait for other people to make the first move. Depend more on your intuition than on logic.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Those of you with careers can expect to make significant advances now. Your new status at work is reflected in your paycheck. Say "no" to unusual business deals. Romance inspires you.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"AND WHEN MY ARMS GROW LONGER I CAN GIVE YOU A BIG BEAR HUG!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Will you paint this white for us, Daddy? There isn't enough snow for our snowman's head."

## PEANUTS



"SHE FLED QUICKLY DOWN THE STAIRS AND OUT THE FRONT DOOR...SUDDENLY, SHE STOPPED..."



"SHE KNEW SHE HAD FORGOTTEN SOMETHING" "PROBABLY FORGOT TO FEED THE DOG."

## WIZARD OF ID



"MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL..."



"HOW CAN I TELL IF PEOPLE ARE MY FRIENDS, OR JUST USING ME?" "YOU HAVE FRIENDS?"

## BLONDIE



"MAY I HELP YOU, SIR? DON'T HAVE THE CARD I WANT"

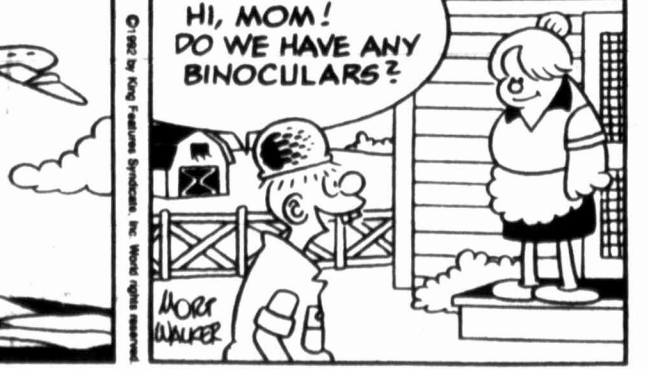


"WELL, IT'S FOR MY WIFE..." "I WANT TO CONGRATULATE HER ON A SUCCESSFUL FIRST FOUR MONTHS IN HER OWN BUSINESS"

## BEEBLE BAILEY



"I FORGOT TO BRING BINOCULARS! GO HOME AND GET SOME, ZERO"

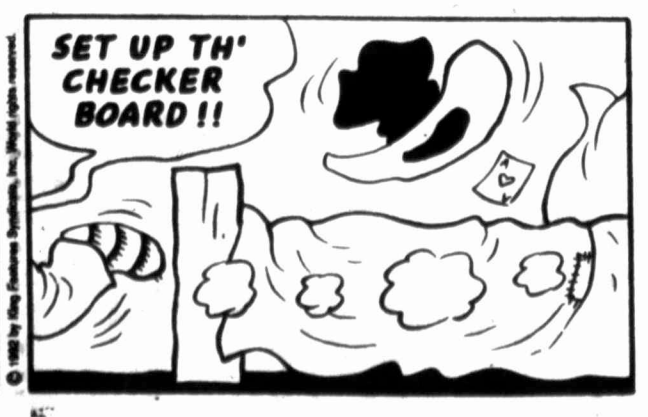


"HI, MOM! DO WE HAVE ANY BINOCULARS?"

## SNUFFY SMITH



"PAW!! LONZO JEST CASHED HIS SOCIABLE SECURITY CHECK!!"



"SET UP TH' CHECKER BOARD!!"

## CALVIN AND HOBBS



"FWOOSH!!"



"GREETINGS, EARTH FEMALE DO NOT BE ALARMED."

## GEECH



"YOU'RE NOT REALLY GOING TO WEAR THAT THING, ARE YOU?" "OF COURSE I AM!"



"I WANT TO BOND WITH MY BABY JUST AS MUCH AS THE NEXT MOTHER."

## HI & LOIS



"I LOVE WATCHING THE TINY SNOWFLAKES FALL"

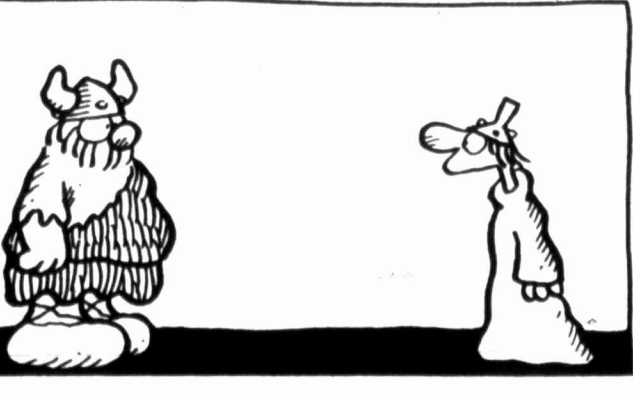


"WHUMP"

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

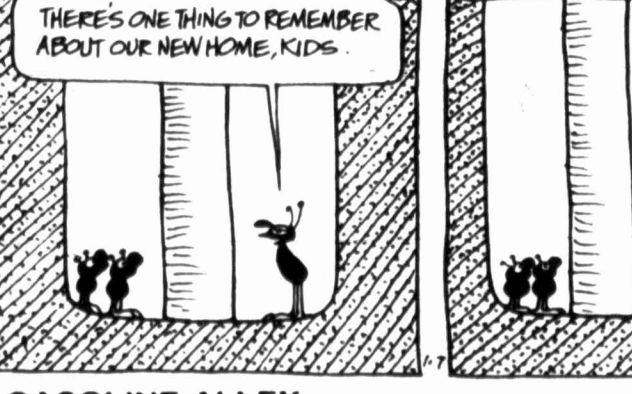


"I'VE HEARD THAT SOMEONE CLOSE TO ME HAS BEEN SPREADING LIES ABOUT ME!!"



"WOW! THAT WAS THE MOTHER OF ALL SNOWFLAKES"

## B.C.



"THERE'S ONE THING TO REMEMBER ABOUT OUR NEW HOME, KIDS"



"IF THIS THING SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS..." "RUN FOR YOUR LIVES."

## GASOLINE ALLEY



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