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Weather

Continued chance of rain through Tuesday. Low tonight in the 20s; high tomorrow in the upper 50s.

Sunday's high temperature.....	34
Sunday's low temperature.....	28
Average high.....	57
Average low.....	27
Record high.....	82 in 1927
Record low.....	10 in 1951
Rainfall Sunday.....	0.01
Month to date.....	0.06
Normal for month.....	0.49
Year to date.....	00.46
Normal for year.....	00.12

No smoking policy begins at VA Center

No smoking will be permitted inside medical center buildings at the VA Medical Center beginning today, according to Conrad Alexander, Medical Director.

Alexander stated employees, visitors, volunteers and acute care patients will not be allowed to smoke inside medical buildings. Outside smoking shelters have been designated in accordance with national VA policy.

Alexander said an exception to the general policy applies to residents on the Nursing Home Care Unit, who will be permitted to smoke in a special location away from patient care areas.

The purpose of the policy, according to Alexander, is threefold: to enhance patient care by ensuring acute care environments are as hazard free as possible; to encourage healthful practices by the leadership and example of staff; and to ensure the harmful activity of smoking is not supported by a facility responsible for the treatment and prevention of disease.

The VA Center will make available to inpatients, outpatients, volunteers and staff an aggressive smoking cessation program to encourage smokers to discontinue the habit and assist them in doing so, Alexander said.

Stenholm in town to meet with groups

Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, will be in Big Spring today and tomorrow to meet with various groups and organizations.

Tonight, at 6 p.m., he will address the Evening Lions Club at their meeting place at 1607 E. Third. He will discuss upcoming issues in the 102nd Congress, according to a press release. A question and answer session will follow.

On Tuesday he will meet with farmers and county extension agents from Glasscock, Martin, Howard and Mitchell counties in a 7 a.m. buffet breakfast at the Days Inn.

At 9:35 a.m., he will meet with Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Officials and Economic Development Board of officers at the Chamber offices.

At 10:45 a.m., he will meet with officials from area credit unions to discuss pending legislation affecting the industry.

At 11:50 a.m., he will meet with the Stanton Lions Club at the Stanton Community Center.

The afternoon will be spent meeting with officials of the Big Spring Federal Prison Correctional Institution, the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring and American Petrofina Refinery in Big Spring.

A 6 p.m. coordinators dinner will be held at the Days Inn.

On Wednesday Stenholm will travel to Garden City and Sterling City.

Baker opens talks with allies in Europe

LONDON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III opened talks today with European allies, determined to prevent any cracks in the anti-Iraq alliance. He ruled out a French proposal to hold a Middle East peace conference in exchange for an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait.

Baker began his meetings with the staunchest U.S. ally, the conservative British government, as he saw Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd over lunch at Carlton Gardens, Hurd's residence in downtown London.

They are working closely together to keep the alliance united as a Jan. 15 United Nations-imposed deadline nears for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face possible military action.

Baker ruled out the French proposal for a Mideast peace conference in exchange for Iraqi withdrawal as he flew here from Washington Sunday night for an eight-day trip to Europe and the Middle East. "We find it impossible to sign on to it," he said.

Baker also was to meet today with Manfred Woerner, the secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and with Foreign Ministers Francisco Fernandez Ordenez of Spain, Gianni De Michelis of Italy and Jacques Poos of Luxembourg.

French President Francois Mitterrand, with strong support from Germany and Italy, persuaded the



United States Secretary of State James Baker, right, poses with British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd in London this morning. Baker is on a week-long visit for talks with allies and later with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Geneva.

12-nation European Community last week to open a dialogue with Iraq.

Mitterrand declared himself to be "a loyal friend of the United States," but he also said he was not "in the position of a second-class soldier who must obey his commanding general."

The French proposal is a step toward meeting Iraq's demand to

tie consideration of its five-month occupation of Kuwait to holding an international conference on the Palestinians' quest for a state carved out of Israeli territory.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said last week that he would take up the issue of "justice and fairness" for the Palestinians with Baker when they meet in Geneva on Wednesday.

Baker, in an airborne news conference, again ruled out negotiations with Aziz.

"There is really nothing to negotiate," he said. "There are some things to communicate."

The secretary referred to a letter President Bush sent him from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. It reiterated that force may be used to evict the 500,000 Iraqi troops

unless the pullout deadline is met. Baker declined to speculate on the outcome of his meeting with Aziz.

"I'm not going to tell you that we don't anticipate that there might be some surprise coming out of this meeting, because I think there very well might be," he said enigmatically. "Let's wait and see."

Baker also refused to rule out seeing Saddam somewhere other than Baghdad.

Bush said Friday "there will be no meeting in Baghdad," the secretary said. "I'm going to leave it right there where the president put it."

Baker acknowledged not all the 27 nations with forces in the Persian Gulf region were eager to fight Iraq.

"The vast majority, in my view, are firm," he said. "Not only will they be willing to fight, many of them as you probably know are eager to fight."

However, Baker added, "there are some varying degrees of commitment."

Bush and Baker have opposed for several months any "linkage" between Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait and the Palestinian-Israeli dispute.

Asked if the French proposal was a form of linkage, Baker replied: "Yes." He then went on to say the United States could not support the

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Bridge closed

Another bout with icy conditions had road crews out early this morning putting down sand and gravel to make the roads safer. The bridge at Se-

cond and Benton streets was closed this morning after being judged unsafe for travel.

Area to experience brief warm spell

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents can look forward to a slight break in the freezing temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday, but the weekend outlook calls for more freezing rain and icy weather beginning Thursday and stretching into the weekend, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Ron Brown, meteorologist technician for the National Weather Service, said, "We can expect the cold air to move out tomorrow.

We're expecting temperatures in the upper 50s with winds southwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour."

But the winter weather should return by Thursday, bringing more icy rain and cold air, he said. He predicted the high temperature today should be in the upper 30s.

"Here, it's calling for us a chance of cold and freezing rain by Thursday. We'll have a cooling trend again, and it should be down in the mid 20s by Friday. But it doesn't look like a long cold spell,"

he said.

The next freezing precipitation should come from the ice and snow predicted for the Panhandle at week's end, he said. He said the snow that fell in Big Spring on Friday didn't reach Midland or Odessa, but public schools in Midland were closed Friday due to the icy conditions there.

The Agricultural Research Station in Big Spring reported precipitation down so far for the year, and Friday's snow resulted in

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Juries selected to hear four cases

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Two juries were scheduled to be selected today in 118th Judicial District Court to hear four cases, one involving sexual harassment charges against the owner of a local chiropractic business.

District Judge Robert Moore said the cases, of which two will be tried together, may be over by the end of the week.

Two civil cases, the sexual harassment case and another seeking compensation for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, will be heard first and may be over by Wednesday, Moore said. Then on Thursday, two out-of-town men accused of possessing a controlled substance are expected to be tried at the same time.

The sexual harassment suit was filed July 12, 1989, by three women against their former boss following their discharge from employment from Chiropractic Health Center, according to District Court records. The center opened for business in August 1987, Big Spring Herald records show.

Patty Morrow, Georgia Joyce Nowlin and Sara Nowlin-Joyce allege that chiropractor William T. Chrane, the owner, made sexual remarks, advances and sexual

gestures towards each of them during their employment with him, the suit states.

The women say their terminations, respectively, on Aug. 8, 1987, and Feb. 8 and 16, 1989, were a result of their reactions to sexual harassment. They were hired, respectively, on March 15, 1987, Aug. 31, 1987, and Feb. 8, 1989.

An answer filed by Chrane denies each allegation and demands proof.

In the other civil suit, filed Feb. 5, 1990, Joseph Romine is suing David and Peggy Mitchem for damages as a result of a two-vehicle accident in 1989, records show.

Scheduled to go to trial together are David Michael Hawthorne, 31, of Dallas, and Daniel Ray Scott, 35, of Balch Springs. They were arrested at Motel 6 on March 11, 1990 and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Neither reportedly has any prior felony convictions and both are free on \$15,000 bonds.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said the trial may be over Thursday or Friday.

"I do not expect any pleas," Hamby said of any possible plea bargain arrangements which could still be made before the trial.

Familiar problems awaiting legislators

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators convene Tuesday for their 1991 regular session facing a lengthy list of problems, old and new.

Among the familiar: a budget deficit, proposals to create a lottery, a shortfall in welfare spending, troubles with insurance regulation and a court-rejected school finance system.

New on the agenda: redistricting and ethics reform.

Compounding all that, House Speaker Gib Lewis seeks an unprecedented fifth term despite facing a two-count indictment by the Travis County grand jury for alleged ethics law violations.

Lewis says he's innocent and calls the charges a crude political bid to oust him from the third most powerful post in state government.

Heading the list of legislative troubles is money.

After dealing with repeated budget shortfalls since the oil price

collapse of 1985-86, legislators face another one this year.

Comptroller John Sharp released his revenue projection last week, saying the state could have \$4.2 billion less than it needs to meet its obligations through fiscal year 1993.

That's despite a \$5.7 billion total increase in tax collections and other revenues, such as interest investment income and interest, from the current two-year budget period.

"It's a good news, bad news scenario," Sharp said. "The good news is the revenues are up. The bad news is they're not up enough."

His revenue estimate falls short of funding even the "doomsday" budget examined by legislative budget writers.

Under that \$52.4 billion proposal, new prisons couldn't open, public schools wouldn't get money pro-

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Registration begins

Registration for classes at Howard College began today at 8 a.m., will continue all week and will conclude Jan. 15. Helping students this morning were, left to right, Kay Wylie, Bee Bee

Johnson and Margaret Cervantes. Persons interested in registering may do so at the admissions office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Classes are scheduled to begin Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Sidelines

Officials start probe of crash

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — At least two men, one a state lawmaker, say they turned down seats on a plane that took off for a weekend jaunt to Las Vegas in dense fog, crashing and killing all six aboard.

"I said nobody should fly in this weather," said state Sen. Ben Robinson, D-Muskogee, who spent Saturday afternoon with the victims of that night's fatal flight.

Muskogee lawyer William Haden Haworth III, 34; girlfriend Helen Martin, 29; Muskogee; Haworth's friend and client Bob Roberts, 33; Haskell, trucking company owner Ronnie Shanks, 49; Webbers Falls; Shanks' employee Alan Cotner, 27, Muskogee; and pilot Robert Thomason Jr., 42, Okmulgee, apparently died on impact, authorities said.

The eight-seat, twin-engine Cessna went down shortly after taking off from Davis Field during a light rain that quickly turned to freezing drizzle. Authorities said visibility was less than one-quarter mile.

Dimmit sheriff found dead

CARRIZO SPRINGS (AP) — Authorities are investigating the slaying of Dimmit County Sheriff Ben Murray, whose body was found at his home with a butcher knife in it.

The body of the 62-year-old Murray was discovered at 6 a.m. Sunday at his home in this tiny South Texas community. A Dimmit County Sheriff's Department dispatcher who wouldn't give her name.

No arrests had been made early today in connection with the sheriff's death, the dispatcher said, refusing further comment.

"There's no comment at this time," she said.

Capt. Jack Dean of the Texas Rangers in San Antonio said some type of butcher knife was found stuck in Murray's body. There also was evidence that shots had been fired in the house, Dean said.

Traffic mishaps trigger spill

MOUNT ENTERPRISE, Texas (AP) — Officials set up barricades and warned nearby residents after a damaged tanker truck began leaking a dangerous chemical following a traffic accident.

Rusk County officials said Sunday they warned residents living with half of a mile around the accident scene at the intersection of Texas 315 and Farm Road 95 about four miles northeast of Mount Enterprise in southeast Rusk County.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jim Reese identified the leaking chemical as isoyanate, which he said was a petroleum product used as a type of pain thinner.

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Few states rival Texas' contribution

HOUSTON (AP) — Few other states have rivaled Texas' contribution to Operation Desert Shield, with nearly 40,000 Texas-based military personnel in Saudi Arabia or awaiting deployment.

Military officers say 32,400 troops, mostly tank forces from Fort Hood and Fort Bliss, already have taken up positions in Saudi Arabia.

An estimated 325,000 American troops are stationed in Saudi Arabia. Military officials plan a total U.S. troop strength of 430,000.

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Along with Corps Support Command units, which provide logistical and maintenance support for the combat forces, Fort Hood dispatched nearly 20,000 troops from the Central Texas base.

Even before the arrival of Fort Hood soldiers, about 12,000 troops from Fort Bliss near El Paso had been sent to Saudi Arabia. The 3rd

Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade assumed positions close to Saudi Arabia's border with Kuwait.

To date, only 400 active-duty Air Force personnel from Texas have been sent to Saudi Arabia. They are from a combat reconnaissance squadron at Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin.

In addition, 6,925 Texas-based

reserve and National Guard personnel have been activated for Operation Desert Shield. These personnel bring the total of Texas-based military personnel involved in the operation to 39,325.

Only a few other states have bid farewell to as many military forces since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

North Carolina has probably sent more ground combat forces to duty

in the Persian Gulf region than any other state, the *Houston Chronicle* reported. An estimated 60,000 troops have been deployed from North Carolina, home of the Army's Fort Bragg.

In California, as many as 30,000 Marines have departed for the Persian Gulf from Camp Pendleton. An unspecified number of sailors from the huge San Diego Naval Base also have been readied for duty in the Middle East.

A few of the 135,000 reservists who have been mobilized are in Saudi Arabia, but most are training for duty in the Middle East or filling positions left by departed active-duty troops.

Convicted former owner in hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors will determine today whether former thrift owner Don R. Dixon, convicted last month of bank fraud, suffered a heart attack in jail Sunday.

Dixon, 52, was listed in stable condition early today at Mansfield Hospital.

Dixon's attorney, Deborah Goodall, said Dixon previously had suffered two heart attacks, the most recent one 12 years ago.

The former owner of Vernon Savings Association of Dallas, Dixon had been in the Mansfield County Enforcement Center since Dec. 21, when he was convicted on 23 counts of illegally misusing Vernon funds.

Vernon Savings failed in 1987, and its bailout is expected to cost taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion.

Dixon was being kept under guard today in the hospital's intensive care unit while doctors monitored his condition.

Ms. Goodall said Dixon was rushed to the hospital about 6 a.m. Sunday after complaining of chest pains and a tingling in his right arm.

Doctors were able to stabilize his extremely rapid heartbeat, she said.

"He obviously suffered something distressing," U.S. Marshal Charles Kupferer said.

Dixon is scheduled to be sentenced Feb. 19. A federal magistrate earlier denied bond, ruling there was a risk Dixon might leave the country if released. Federal prosecutors contend that Dixon has millions of dollars stashed overseas.

Kupferer said Dixon probably will remain in custody until he recovers and then will be transferred back to jail pending sentencing.

Dixon faces a maximum prison sentence of 115 years and a \$5.75 million fine.

Ms. Goodall said Dixon's health problems may have been caused by the stress of his not being allowed free on bond.



Doing his part

DICKINSON — Syed Bukhari, a Pakistani who spent 13 years in Saudi Arabia, prepares to lower the price of gasoline at his store in Dickinson

Saturday. Bukhari has lowered the price to one cent above wholesale.

Police chiefs historically struggle in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — It's tough being the chief of police anywhere, but in Dallas, the nation's eighth largest city, it's been almost impossible.

For the seventh time since 1966, Dallas is looking for someone to head its 2,800-member department. During that span, only two men have held the job longer than five years.

Jesse Curry started the revolving door spinning when he resigned as Dallas' top cop 24 years ago. He had been tarred with being police chief when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Since Curry's departure, no one has been able to stabilize a turbulent police force that's earned a reputation among blacks and Hispanics as being trigger happy and abusive.

Mack Vines, a white man hired in 1988 with hopes he would help mend the rifts between the minority community and white leadership, became the latest casualty on Sept. 12 when he was fired two hours after being indicted on a misdemeanor perjury charge.

After a nationwide search, the list of applicants to replace Vines has been narrowed to 12

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semifinalists: three Hispanics, four blacks and five Anglos.

But if the city's choice doesn't live up to at least some people's expectations, a festering racial explosion could erupt.

Days after Vines was fired, Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price issued a "call to arms" should the city choose a chief insensitive to minority concerns.

"If you try to bring in a good old boy in this system, we're going to be in the streets. Physically, literally shooting folks. We're not going to tolerate it," Price said.

Price said he and others would "not only shoot at police, we're going to take the whole city."

He later softened his remarks and said he would advocate violence against police only in the event of officers' violence against civilians.

The events that led to the Vines' firing began when he dismissed a police officer for shooting an unarmed Mexican national. Vines' decision was praised by minority leaders, but fought by the police union.

The officer later was reinstated by a judge who said Vines had not justified the firing, and an internal investigation into the incident ended with the panel accusing Vines of trying to influence testimony.

The perjury charge stems from Vines' denial that he tried to persuade an assistant to soften his statement.

Vines' predecessor, Billy Prince, was one of the two chiefs to hold on to the job for at least five years.

"I feel kind of run over here," Prince said after stepping down in April 1988. "It's come to the point when it's time to let someone else

get in the middle, and that's what I've decided to do."

Under Prince's watch, the department experienced one of the bloodiest times in its history, recording a record number of police shootings of citizens.

In 1986, a 70-year-old black woman was shot by an officer responding to a burglary call at her home. Prince fired the officer, and the Dallas Police Association passed a "no confidence" vote.

Two years later, officer John Chase was killed downtown while bystanders did little to help.

Prince said council members and Mayor Annette Strauss shared some blame for creating an atmosphere of hostility toward police.

He soon quit, and Vines was hired with hopes he would be able to mend the damaged fences.

Teen-age JP draws national attention

PLANO (AP) — An 18-year-old recently sworn in as Collin County justice of the peace is enjoying the international attention brought by his victory — particularly since no one took his candidacy seriously.

John Payton's defeat of incumbent Jim Murrell in the November election makes the teen-ager the first 18-year-old elected justice of the peace in the nation, according to reports.

Payton was sworn in Tuesday for the \$37,500 post in a ceremony that was covered by CNN and local media.

"NBC Nightly News" was scheduled to interview the young politician today, and the television news show "Inside Edition" plans

to interview him in February, the Plano Star Courier reported.

"The London Times called and did a story. The woman there said John has become a hero in London," his mother, Lorri, said. "Someone from The Netherlands also called and wants him to come out and do a show for young professionals. People from all over the world have sent us news clippings."

Payton and Murrell fought a bitter campaign last fall for the Precinct 3, Place 2 Justice of the Peace seat after Payton won the primary.

Murrell, who waged a write-in campaign, said the teen-ager was immature and inexperienced.

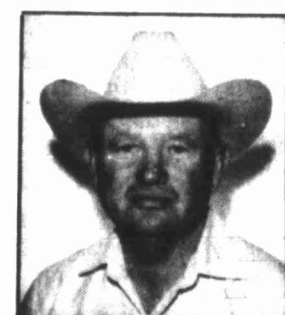
Payton, a Plano East Senior High School graduate, accused his 50-year-old opponent of dirty politics.

Murrell admitted he didn't take his contender seriously. He wasn't the only one.

When asked if people took him seriously when he announced plans to run for office, Payton said: "Not at first. But as soon as they met me, they realized how serious I was."

Payton's shoes can attest to the seriousness of his quest. He walked so much while campaigning that he wore huge holes in the bottom of them.

"I'm keeping these shoes," he said, smiling and rubbing the soles that were recently replaced.



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Bank falls victim to its own growth

BOSTON (AP) — The Bank of New England was a victim of its own aggressive growth during the Northeast's boom real estate market of the early 1980s, analysts say. When that market went bust, borrowers defaulted on huge loans.

Late Sunday, L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., announced the takeover of Bank of New England Corp., the region's third-largest bank holding company. He said the FDIC will pump \$750 million into the company's three subsidiary banks and negotiate to sell them.

The immediate effect on customers is expected to be small because the bailout replenishes

the banks' capital and lets them operate in business-as-usual fashion.

Taxpayers, however, will not escape so easily. Seidman put the cost of the bailout at \$2.3 billion, among the most expensive rescues in the agency's history.

Moreover, depositors' confidence is likely to be shaken. And consolidation, as banks are bought by other banks, may bring additional layoffs to a state already suffering from 7.4 percent unemployment.

In addition, the takeover, while easing the region's credit crunch, is expected to dump more real estate on an already depressed market, as the FDIC liquidates the bad assets.

U.S. to buy Soviet nuclear reactor

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States has struck a deal to buy from the Soviets an advanced nuclear reactor similar to those that have powered Soviet spy satellites for decades, *The New York Times* reported today.

It would be the first major sale between the superpowers of a technology with military potential since the end of the Cold War.

The intent is to study Soviet technology rather than use the reactor in space, an unidentified federal official told *The Times*. The United States has no working reactors in orbit, though it has programs to develop them.

The purchase price is said to be around \$10 million, the *Times* said.

Space reactors can generate more electricity than the solar panels usually found on satellites and are designed to operate up to five years.

They can be used for spy satellites, space weapons and civilian spacecraft and have also been envisioned as a way to speed a manned mission to Mars.

The purchase was to be announced today in New Mexico at a symposium on space nuclear power that is held each year in Albuquerque.

Ice reinforces sandbagging efforts

NEW HARMONY, Ind. (AP) — Work crews sandbagged a levee in hopes of containing the swollen Wabash River today. Freezing cold reinforced other Indiana levees with ice.

The Wabash was expected to crest today at 21.4 feet here, the last major Indiana community to feel the brunt of the flooding that has caused at least one death and driven 2,000 families from their homes since Dec. 29.

The predicted crest would be about a foot below a half-mile levee that was raised a foot by about 20 landscapers, maintenance workers and restaurant employees who piled sandbags all weekend long.

"I think we're going to be OK," said Joe Straw, Posey County civil defense director.

"If it gets much higher, we'll be forced to put people out of work," said Daniel C. Schroeder, food and beverage director for the riverside Red Geranium inn and restaurant.



FLOODED WABASH RIVER

Gov. Sundlun offers a bailout plan

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Gov. Bruce G. Sundlun offered a plan he says will let the vast majority of depositors whose accounts were frozen in 45 Rhode Island banks and credit unions get most or all of their money back within four years.

Sundlun's rescue plan applies to 16 of the institutions that have been unable to get the federal insurance they need to reopen, and is subject to their approval.

The plan involves loans from other banks — and could mean a tax increase.

"With this... plan in place, the small depositors and the working people of Rhode Island will be protected against the loss of their money," the governor said Sunday.

"They will have been protected by state government working with the state's banks. Rhode Islanders will have worked to protect Rhode Islanders in a very short period of time."

The 16 institutions hold about \$1.3 billion, or about 70 percent, of the \$1.7 billion that the governor froze on Jan. 1.



PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Dr. Roger Lafontant, left, failed today in an attempt to overthrow the Haitian government. Lafontant, a key member of the ousted Duvalier regime and reputed head of the dreaded Tonton Macoute, is shown here with Marie-Denise Duvalier, daughter of Francois Duvalier in 1971.

Former Duvalier aide fails in coup attempt

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Soldiers loyal to a former top aide to ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier surrendered today several hours after trying to overthrow the Haitian government, Radio Metropole said.

Roger Lafontant — who had seized the National Palace, declared

parently taken President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot hostage early today — was led away in handcuffs by loyalist soldiers.

Later, Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot appeared on a balcony of the palace and waved to the cheering crowds below, the radio said.

The reported capture of Lafontant came shortly after the nation's military had said it would move to end the attempted coup by the reputed head of the dreaded Tonton Macoute militia that had enforced the Duvalier regime.

It was not known whether there was any bloodshed during Lafontant's move against the government, or the military's reported arrest of him.

Lafontant, backed by an undetermined number of soldiers, had declared he was the new president after a burst of heavy gunfire at the palace early today.

The whereabouts of President-elect Jean-Bertrand Aristide were not known, but he was reported safe. Radio Haiti Inter later broadcast a message from the Rev. Aristide in which he congratulated the army, the people and the diplomatic corps on bringing the coup to an end.

He denied there was any power vacuum in the country and noted that Mrs. Pascal-Trouillot had been forced to resign. He said the army would continue to reestablish order and told Haitians: "In the meantime, stand firm."

Aristide, a leftist Roman Catholic priest elected by a landslide last month in the country's first free nationwide vote, is scheduled to take office Feb. 7, the fifth anniversary of Duvalier's fall in a popular uprising.

According to radio Metropole, soldiers loyal to the government opened fire on the palace in a barrage that lasted about 15 minutes. Soldiers then entered the palace courtyard with no resistance and arrested Lafontant.

A short time later, they emerged with the coup leader in handcuffs and took him to army headquarters, the broadcast said.

World

Serrano wins presidential runoff

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — A right-wing businessman who ran on a law-and-order platform with support from former military dictator Gen. Efraim Rios Montt gained overwhelming victory in a highly charged presidential runoff.

Jorge Serrano, a former adviser to Rios Montt, won Sunday's election by a 2-1 margin on promises to curb the nation's rampant crime and political violence and reverse its economic decline.

"We are not alone. God is with us. He'll help us move ahead," Serrano, an evangelist, told supporters in a victory speech.

"Guatemalans will be a family. Guatemalans will get to know each other. Guatemalans will help each other."

When Serrano takes office Jan. 14, it will be Guatemala's first transition from one elected civilian president to another. Serrano, 45, is also the first elected Protestant leader in predominately Roman Catholic Latin America.

With 75 percent of the ballots counted, Serrano was leading newspaper publisher Jorge Carpio Nicolle by 712,088 to 329,000 votes.

Rebels to conduct an investigation

COMALAPA, El Salvador (AP) — The leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front has promised its own investigation into the alleged rebel execution of two U.S. airmen after their helicopter was downed.

The incident has led to calls in Washington for the restoration of military aid to El Salvador's rightist government.

"Those who committed this act, who murdered our colleagues, perpetrated a war crime," U.S. Ambassador William Walker said Sunday, denouncing the FMLN.

In Washington, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said he would ask Congress to end restrictions on military aid to the Salvadoran government.

The country's senior Roman

Catholic official said a church inquiry lends support to U.S. claims that two of three U.S. soldiers were shot and killed after their chopper was downed by rebels Wednesday.

The rebels' clandestine Radio Farabundo Marti on Sunday dropped earlier denials and promised "an exhaustive investigation" of the incident.

The radio said the rebel group has "a clear policy of assuming responsibility for each one of its acts, and we will proceed in that manner in this new situation."

Rebel officials at first claimed all three soldiers had died when the helicopter crashed. They later said all had died of crash injuries shortly after the helicopter went down.

Over 100 are rescued from Somalia



SOMALIA REFUGEES

MOMBASA, Kenya (AP) — Two Italian planes landed in the capital of Somalia today and rescued more than 100 people who were stranded in the city when heavy fighting interrupted an earlier evacuation operation.

The Italian Foreign Ministry said both planes bearing large Red Cross emblems left quickly from the capital, Mogadishu, after taking on 60 Italians and "numerous foreigners" and were headed back to Mombasa.

A spokeswoman at the Italian Embassy in Nairobi said more than 100 people were on one plane. She did not know how many had boarded the other.

The Foreign Ministry, which was in contact with Italy's ambassador to Somalia, said battles were going on in Mogadishu, but that it did not know if the fighting included the airport.

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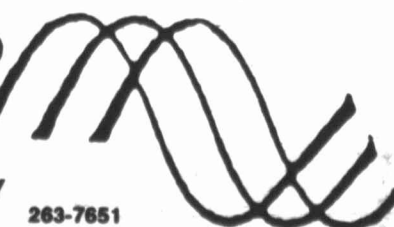
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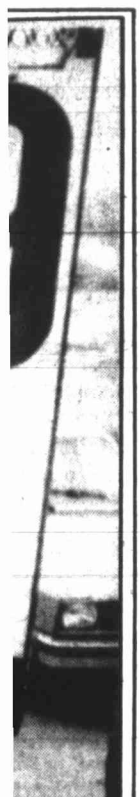
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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S. Women need protection

Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, about 450,000 women throughout the nation will be violently abused in their homes, according to U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. During each week of the holiday season, about 30 women will be killed by their husbands.

In light of those shocking statistics, it's disturbing to note that the federal government has turned its back on victims of domestic violence. Congress has been slow to act because of society's views that family privacy and husbands' rights are not to be tampered with.

Biden will propose the first federal legislation on domestic violence to the next session of Congress. His bill — the Violence Against Women Act — would impose strict penalties on abusers, including those who cross state lines to track a fleeing partner. It also would offer incentives to states that arrest spouse abusers and triple federal funds for women's shelters.

Women's advocates say domestic violence is a serious national problem. It's time the nation did something about it with harsher punishment for abusers and greater protection for their victims.

Tucson (Ariz.) Citizen

Not quite in the mood

You probably can't remember the last time a fight broke out without some tough talk first. It's like all that groping and heavy breathing before

You have to set the mood. It's the same in war. Regardless of what outrageous acts bring us to the brink of battle, somebody still has to knock the chip off somebody's shoulder.

Case in point: The escalation of rhetoric in the standoff between Saddam Hussein and George Bush.

Saddam set it off back in August: "We will pluck out the eyes of those who attack the Arab nation!" Oh yeah?!!!

If they mess with us, Bush promises, "We'll kick his ass."

This is supposed to be as reassuring to our side as it is frightening to theirs.

And it was — until our generals said they aren't quite ready to commence kicking.

When the hormones send a similar message, the foreplay continues a while longer.

Sounds like good advice for Bush: Maybe you'd better keep up the tough talk a little longer.

Philadelphia Daily News

1990 was a crazy year

No single thread of tone, attitude or events characterized the whole of 1990. Rather, it was like a crazy patchwork quilt, with a clash of contrasting patterns at every seam.

Consider an assortment of 1990's contradictions: American taxpayers spoke out in unprecedented volume and anger at a Congress whose performance was often, in polite terms, self-serving. Appropriations that shoved the nation deeper into debt were heavily larded with fat congressional pay increases and protection for perks.

"Throw the Rascals Out!" voters cried. "Vote Out The Entrenched!" the bumper stickers shouted. Yet, in November, 98 percent of the incumbents won re-election.

In ballot boxes and in boardrooms, the public expressed increasing respect for the capability of women to serve as governors, representatives and corporate managers. Entertainers Andrew Dice Clay and 2 Live Crew buried respect for women under piles of filth.

In a weird world: Japan relies completely on imported oil. Yet the Japanese spent billions of dollars more to purchase a movie studio than to protect their oil sources in Saudi Arabia.

And the greatest global contradiction: In a single year, four decades of Cold War ended, and democracy and individual freedoms spread like sunshine over Eastern Europe, yet the final days of the year find us on the threshold of war.

The bright patches of 1990 — increasing individual awareness of protecting the environment, the thawing of the Cold War, the dismantling of the Berlin Wall — cannot cover the ugly tension focused on the Mideast. We can only hope that the pieces fall in place in 1991. Early. And peacefully.

In truth, every year is a patchwork creation. Only after 12 months have passed can we see whether the end result is harmonious or ugly. And then there is little time to rejoice or cry; it's time to begin again.

Time to look forward, but also time to look back and learn from the successes and failures of the previous year.

The Sun Herald, Gulfport, Miss.

Now is the winter of our discontent

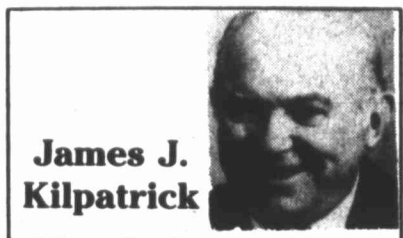
WASHINGTON — In the light of last week's definitive census returns, Republicans might well paraphrase the Duke of Gloucester: Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the sun of California. Population shifts provide the only good news the GOP has seen in quite some time.

Under the reapportionment announced last week, California will pick up an additional seven seats in the House. Florida gains four and Texas three. North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Arizona gain one each. In recent presidential elections these seven states have all gone nicely Republican.

The census gives, and the census takes away. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa and West Virginia — states that are not nearly so reliable — collectively will lose 10 seats.

For the Republican Party the figures add up quite prettily. Because of the reapportionment, the seven gaining states will go in to the 1992 presidential election with 159 electoral votes. It takes 270 to win.

If the GOP could hold the 159, only 111 additional electoral votes would have to be garnered. The states of South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma might provide 41. Look to the West and Midwest:



James J. Kilpatrick

Ten states that went comfortably for George Bush in 1988 could be counted on for another 47. On these assumptions, the Republican nominee would need to carry only Pennsylvania to be home free.

This is the rosy scenario. Examined a bit more skeptically, and viewed in the light of other recent events, the outlook for the Grand Old Party is not so giddily optimistic. George Bush's political future hangs on two uncertain wires: the economy, and the Persian Gulf.

Nothing good can be said of the economic prospects. The R-word no longer can be evaded: We are in a recession. Almost all the key economic indicators are down; unemployment is rising. For many retailers Christmas was a disaster. The freeze in California means that the consumer price index will go up an extra point. Even if interest rates drop significantly, the recession may

not bottom out until autumn.

No one knows about the Persian Gulf. If Bush wins most of his political aims without a bloody war, he will be a shoo-in for re-election. In the signs of national relief, the unfulfilled aims will be ignored.

Unless I am grossly mistaken, the American people couldn't care less about restoring the emir of Kuwait to his throne; the people doubt that political stability can be achieved by any means in the gulf, and they have a problem with the thought that unprovoked aggression is invariably an evil that must be punished. What about Grenada? What about Panama? Who was the invader then?

The one argument that still commands popular support is that if Saddam Hussein is not destroyed now, the job will be more difficult five years hence. This we can understand. The prospect of Iraq's controlling 40 percent of the world's proven reserves of oil is not an acceptable prospect. If Iraq is left free to develop atomic weapons, the prospects grow worse. Great powers sometimes must exercise great power. This is such a time.

Bush's difficulties are multiplied by his own concessions. His midsummer flip-flop on additional taxes has cost him more

heavily than many observers prophesied. Simmering resentment boiled over on Dec. 18 when Pete du Pont, former governor of Delaware, formed a committee "to energize the national will against tax increases."

Du Pont is an attractive and articulate fellow, but his leadership will not make many hearts go pitty-pat. In the primary elections of 1988 the gentleman polled precisely 49,781 votes before throwing in his hand. A leading committee member is Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, who just won re-election by a margin of 943 votes out of 156,000 that were cast. These are not the clarion bugles that might lead a conservative revolt.

The only political consolation the Republicans might find lies in the observation that the Democrats are equally in disarray. Apart from Gov. Hamlet of New York, the Democrats have no candidate with a prayer of defeating Bush. They are swiveling over the gulf. The Democrats are doing fine in the state legislatures, and they still comfortably control the two houses of Congress, but the presidency is the big prize. Thanks to reapportionment, that prize has slipped a little farther away.

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Treasured memories few and far between

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

Once I held a hummingbird in my hand.

It's hard enough to see hummingbirds, flitting from flower to flower they way they do, but to hold one was breath-taking.

I'm not sure why it was so awesome, holding that tiny bird. I couldn't see it because it was cupped in my hands. And all I could feel was a dot of warmth. But I knew a beautiful, living bit of nature was right there in my hands.

Before you decide I'm cruel, let me tell you I caught the hummingbird to rescue it. It had flown into my parents' garage and exhausted itself trying to get out through the window. Finally, it sank to the sill and I easily captured it and carried it outside.

I took it to show my sister-in-law Terri because she's a hummingbird fan, then I opened my hands and it flew away. That's all there was to the incident, but I treasure the memory.

Treasured memories are a little like lilacs, I think, which bloom briefly and fragrantly once a year. The blossoms are gone almost as quickly as they arrive; but they smell so sweet, I always try to find a bush and catch a whiff or two each spring.

Treasured memories, although as sweet as lilacs, are less predictable and maybe even less common. The closer we get to the 21st century, the less time we seem to have to spend in settings where magical moments breed.

Last week on his radio program "Focus on the Family," Dr.

James Dobson interviewed an author who spoke about the scarcity of silence and the difficulty we moderns have being alone with ourselves. We surround ourselves with other people and radios and television sets and various noisemakers, and some people, this guest said, panic at the thought of being trapped with their own thoughts. One man, when left alone, would pace the floor until his wife returned.

What would today's teenager do if he were suddenly transplanted to a rural setting of 90 years ago? Could he tolerate the silence of



If you ask me

the cow pasture or the sheepfold or the fishing hole? Could I?

A few weeks ago in a column, Jesse Trevino wrote contemptuously of its pitiful conservatives who can't understand that we're never going back to the "good ol' days." Texas is only going forward, he said.

I think he's wrong. We conservatives know we're not going back. We can read the writing on the wall just as literately as any liberal. But it makes me sad that so many breath-taking beauties and golden silences have become fodder for our super-charged lifestyles.

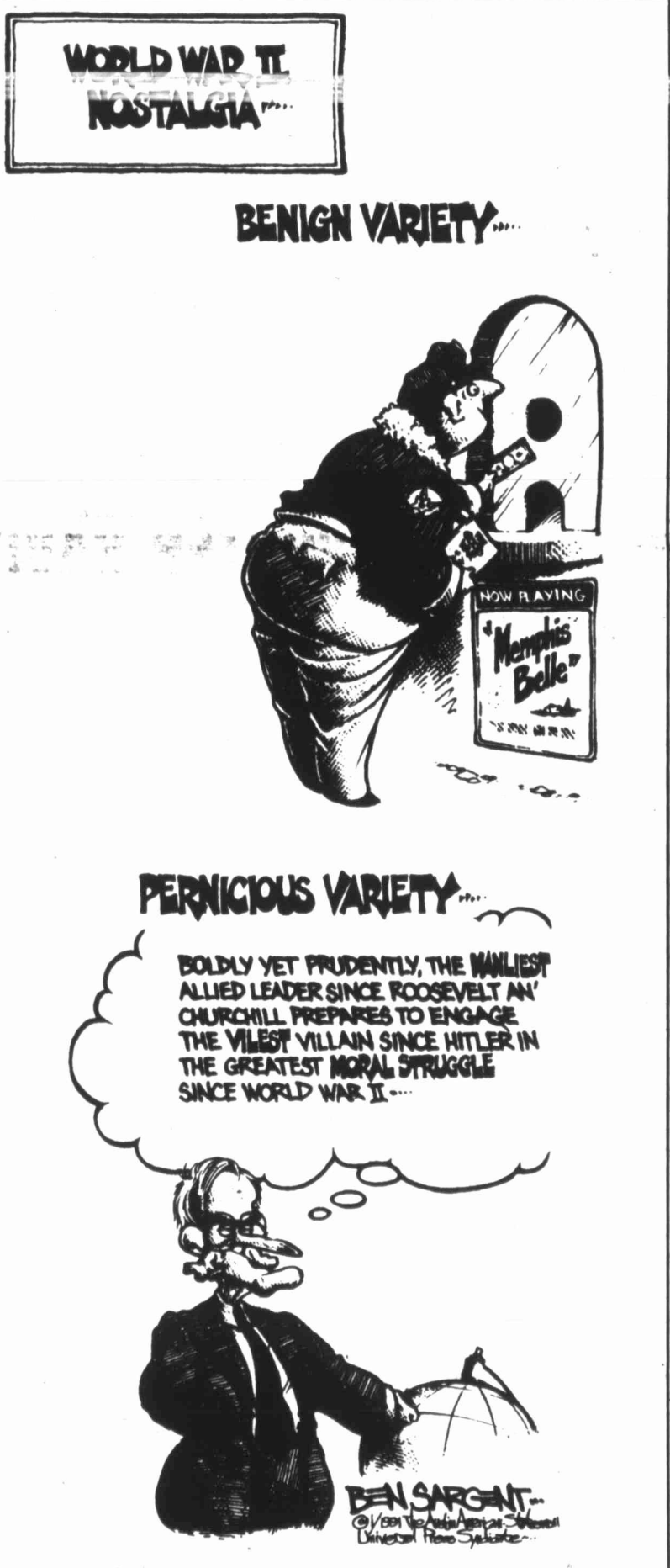
Someone has said, "I seem to neglect doing life's important things in favor of doing the urgent things." That's the story of my life. Who has time to go for a walk with children when there is a living to be earned, a house to be kept and errands to be run?

Then suddenly ten years are past and all the urgent matters have been handled masterfully. But the truly important matters — those dealing with relationships — have been neglected into oblivion. And there's nothing left to do but play "Cat's in the Hat" on our state-of-the-art CD player and cry.

A few years ago, during one of the most tedious periods of my life, I was out jogging, and a summer storm whipped up. The wind was cool, the air smelled and tasted like rain, and a few sprinkles began to splash on my face. Suddenly my pace quickened. There was a spring in my step. And I distinctly remember the thought that popped into my mind: It feels just like being alive.

I don't feel alive very often. I don't have time.

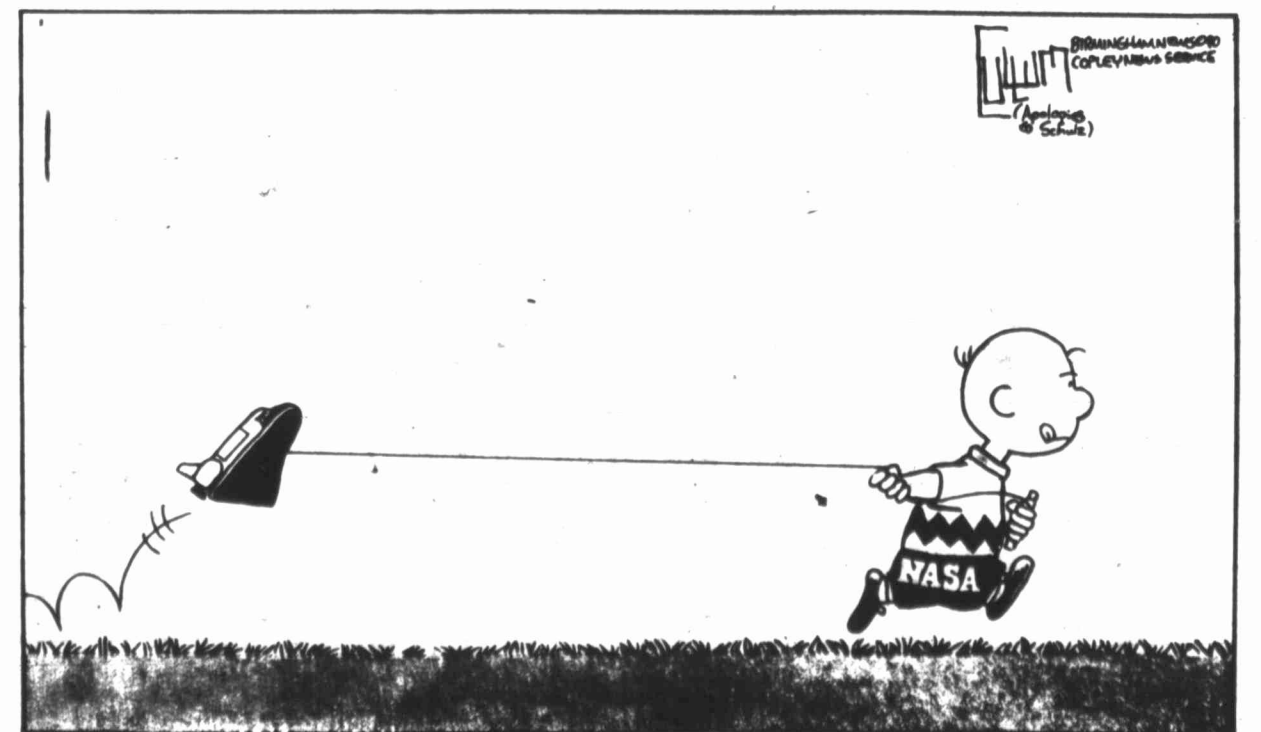
But I do have a treasured memory.



Quotes

"If you were going to run for president, you would need to develop an agenda for America. . . . The problem with the Democratic Party in the last two elections is we haven't been credible enough to force the party who won to have an agenda." — Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who is planning a series of domestic policy forums around the country but insists he doesn't plan to run for president.

"Tonight is no ordinary night in the city of Moscow. This is a very hard-earned, legal holy day, and we have much to celebrate this evening." — The Rev. J.W. Canty, an American minister, on the first official celebration of the Russian Orthodox Christmas in five Soviet republics.



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Lifestyle

Son's commitments cause parental battle

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I cannot seem to agree on something. Please offer your opinion — although I'm not sure it will change my mind, or my husband's.

Our 8-year-old son is scheduled to be the ring bearer in my brother's wedding. My husband is the coach of our son's soccer team, and it turns out that the championship playoff game is the same day and time as the wedding.

I say my husband can miss the wedding to coach the team, but our son absolutely must be the ring bearer in the wedding. My husband says, "No, our son's commitment to his team in the championship game." Neither one of us will budge from our position. Please help! — STUCK IN IRVINE, CALIF.

DEAR STUCK: I think your son should fulfill his commitment to be the ring bearer at your brother's wedding. There will be other soccer games, but your brother (let's hope) will have only one formal church wedding. Since your husband is the coach of the soccer team, I can understand why he places so much importance on the game, but I think he, too, should attend your brother's wedding, which will be remembered long after the soccer game has been forgotten.

I'm betting that all my male readers will say I'm wrong, and the women will say I'm right. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: I just learned that the son of some good friends of ours committed suicide. They live in a distant city, but we have had a longtime close friendship. We want to write them a letter of condolence, but are not sure whether we should mention the cause of their son's death or not. Please advise us. — LONGTIME FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: To quote from my book, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions": "It isn't necessary to mention the cause of death. Many people ignore a death by suicide because they don't know what to say. Express your sorrow just as if the person had died of natural causes."

Dear Abby



because he's decent, hard-working, faithful and active in our church. But how can I get him to be more loving? — NEEDS AFFECTION

DEAR NEEDS: You say he's active in your church? Wonderful — most churches have a Marriage Encounter group, which has worked wonders to revive marriages like yours. If your church doesn't have one, initiate such a group. There are Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and non-religious Marriage Encounter groups.

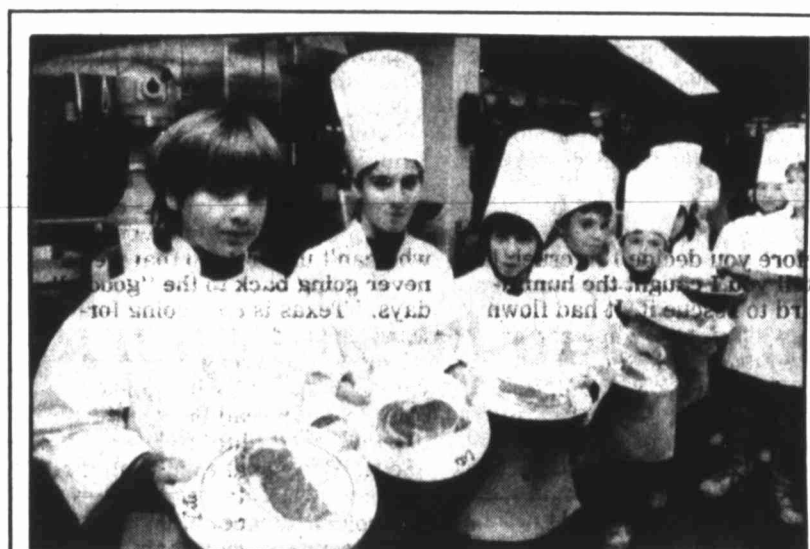
Legal tender without legal tenderness doesn't make much of a marriage. Get going, and good luck.

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Kiddie cooks

NEW YORK — Students from John Sullivan's fourth grade pose with raw steaks at La Cite restaurant in New York. While most class trips mean museums or art galleries, Sullivan's kids get to cook.

Military

Airman Rodney D. Oaks Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is the son of Rodney D. Oaks of Rural Route 1, Ackerly, and Elaine E. Githens of Snyder.

His wife, Gena, is the daughter of Bob and Carlyn Grammer of Bloomington, Ill.

He is a 1989 graduate of Klondike High School, Lamesa.

Pvt. Juan Garcia Jr. has com-

pleted basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Hermina G. Villarreal of Garden City, and Juan Garcia Sr. of Chandler, Ariz.

The soldier is a 1989 graduate of Angleton High School in Texas.

Senior Airman David L. Smith Jr. has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for six years.

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Back to pen and ink after the holidays

Happy new year! I hope the end of the holidays found everyone safe and healthy. I regret the absence of my article in last week's paper as I chose to spend the time with my family rather than with a pen and paper!

New Year's eve found everyone in different places. The Christian Fellowship Church offered a Christian alternative for all to enjoy. An early service was presented Monday evening with preaching and singing before retreating to the fellowship hall for a supper. A second special service allowed members and visitors alike to sing until the new year crept in.

The First Baptist Church Singles saw 1991 in together at the home of Christine Cooley, as usual they enjoyed eating before playing a few rounds of Crazy Bridge. The exchange of White

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Elephant gifts gave everyone a chance to unload an unwanted item from home on a good friend! The year was quietly coming to an end as everyone began to share the blessings of 1990 and the hopes and expectations of the coming year. As the clock struck in 12 the Singles prayed in the new year together. That's the way to start the new year right!

Another church group rung in the new year together. Those at Oak Street Baptist Church filled the evening with volleyball, dominoes and other games. All in

attendance enjoyed a hearty breakfast of eggs and bacon as the new year came in.

Oak Street Baptist would also like to invite any man interested to their monthly Brotherhood Breakfast. This is the first Saturday of each month at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The annual Chamber of Commerce lighting contest was conducted recently. Winners were: 1st place — Tim and Barbie Lelek, corner of County Roads 307 and 309, Plainview community. Their yard was full of Christmas

cows pulling a black and white spotted sleigh complete with a cow Santa Claus. A sign wishing a "Mokey Christmas" was also used as decoration. 2nd place — Donnie Glibbreath, 532 Elm. The traditional Santa, sleigh and reindeer proudly found a home at this address. 3rd place — Raymond and Virginia Fuller. This home was beautifully decorated with greenery and lights wrapped around the white pillars on the front porch. Lights were also used in the yard. Honorable mention went to Randy and Kim Anderson, 1737 Locust. White Christmas lights lit up this home and shrubs. A tree in the yard was decorated with oversized Christmas balls as huge candy suckers stood beside.

I hope many of you took the time to visit these and the many other homes which make the Christmas season even more special.

Making physics more fun is one teacher's goal

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Wearing a hat that says Physics Coach, Bob Ehrlich hammers a stake against his chest, spins a hula hoop, and blows a quarter into a cup, all to show that, gee whiz, physics can be fun.

Ehrlich is a physics professor at George Mason University and author of "Turning the World In-

side Out and 174 Other Simple Physics Demonstrations." He taught a class to 15 high school physics teachers to show them easy and inexpensive ways to make physics easy to learn.

Hammering the steel stake against his chest without flinching demonstrates the relationship between mass and inertia. "This gets

across the concept of mass," Ehrlich said. "The bigger something's mass is, the more it resists."

Ehrlich puts steel weights on two opposite points on a hula hoop to show that when an object is rotated, its resistance to having its motion change depends on both its mass and how far from the rotation

axis the mass is located. When he holds the hula hoop so that the weights are under his hand at 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock, the hoop rotates easily from side to side. When he holds it so that the weights are at 3 o'clock and 9 o'clock, the hula hoop is hard to move.

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Calendar

TUESDAY

• The Big Spring Bass Club will meet in the B.S.H.S. Ag. Dept. room V-19.

• Coahoma Senior Citizen Project will host its 2nd Pot Luck Luncheon beginning at noon at the Coahoma community center. Topic: Changes in requirements for drivers' licenses.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first — Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

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

Tops on TV

• Under Cover ABC Monday Night Movie. Anthony Jon Denison, Linda Purl. A group fights with weapons and wits in the world of spies. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

• Surviving: A Family in Crisis (Pt 1 of 2). 7 p.m. Channel 3.

• Night at the Movies. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

Registration starts Jan. 9 at Midland

Midland College spring semester registration begins Wednesday, Jan. 9, in the Student Center. Students with time permits have been assigned specific times to complete the registration process.

Students who did not register early need to go to the Student Center between 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for processing and payment of tuition and fees. The semester begins Monday, Jan. 14. Late registration will be Jan. 14, and all full time students must be registered by Friday, Jan. 18.

Tax training is available this week

A training seminar for persons interested in becoming part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be Jan. 7 through Jan. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Eighth and Runnels streets.

The seminar will be taught by Diann Lancaster, a VITA coordinator with the Midland IRS.

All previous VITA members and those interested in joining are encouraged to attend.

Fire report

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following calls:

• On Jan. 3 the engine of a 1981 Ford Futura caught fire, causing \$1,400 in damages. The fire fighters used 10 gallons of water putting out the blaze.

• On Jan. 6, the fire department stood ready on the scene of a traffic accident at the intersection of I-20 and FM 700. One vehicle was smoking, and the fire fighters cut the battery cables in the car and waited until a wrecker removed the vehicle from the scene.

• Also on Jan. 6, in the 900 block of NW Third Street, a house fire was reported and fire fighters responded to the call. Smoke was coming from the top of the house, and the fire, caused by a broken gas line, damaged the hallway and laundry room of the home. Damage from the fire was estimated at \$5,000.

Court docket

Following is a listing of rulings reported in Howard County courts:

• Robert Valentine, 30, 602 N.E. 10th, pleaded guilty Friday in 118th Judicial District Court to delivery of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

• Oscar Solis, 29, pleaded guilty Friday in District Court to delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to eight years in the TDCJ.

• Orlando Gonzales Pitts, 38, 606 E. 11th, pleaded guilty Friday in District Court to possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined \$2,000.

U.S. army trains Kuwaitis

FORT DIX, N.J. (AP) — Army drill sergeants will condense eight weeks of basic training into just 10 days for Kuwaitis preparing to join U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf.

The 300 men who arrived here Sunday were sworn in as Kuwaiti soldiers and will serve as linguists for American forces, the Pentagon said.

They also will help U.S. and allied forces distinguish between Kuwaitis and Iraqis in the event of war, published reports said.

Most of the recruits are students at U.S. colleges and universities. Others are Kuwaitis who were in the United States on work permits or as tourists at the time of the Aug. 2 invasion of their homeland by Iraq.

The recruits will be issued U.S. Army uniforms and will leave for the Persian Gulf on Jan. 15, the U.N. deadline for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait or face attack.

But first they will go through the most basic of basic training. Aside from the condensed courses, there will other differences.

The 5 a.m.-to-10 p.m. training

"This is not a risk. I've been waiting for this chance for a long time, since this crisis started. I don't care if I die. I'm just doing a small part for my country."

Hamid Boushehri
Kuwaiti volunteer

routine will be interrupted by five prayer breaks in keeping with Islamic custom. Army meals without pork will be served.

The recruits arrived here on five buses from the Kuwaiti Embassy in Washington. Most wore black sweatshirts bearing their country's red and green colors and the words "Free Kuwait."

"This is not a risk," Hamid Boushehri said. "I've been waiting for this chance for a long time, since this crisis started. I don't care if I die. I'm just doing a small part for my country."

Boushehri, 35, was studying at Jackson State University in Mississippi when the invasion oc-

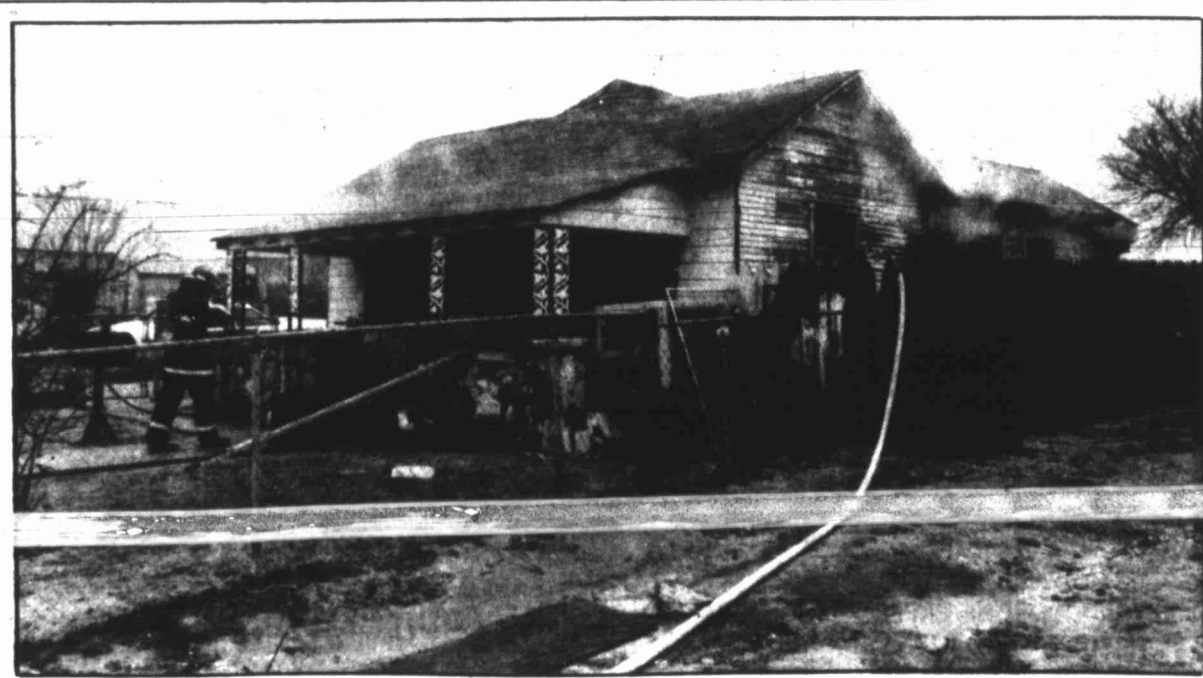
curred. About six weeks later he flew to Saudi Arabia, drove across the desert and carried his children back to safety.

His mother, eight siblings and hundreds of other relatives are still in Kuwait, he said.

Maj. Gen. James Wurman, commanding general at Fort Dix, roused his newest troops by promising them their homeland would be returned to them.

"Together we will fight, and together we will win," Wurman told them.

The Kuwaiti government will pay all expenses of the Kuwaitis' training, transportation and deployment inside Saudi Arabia.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

House fire

The Big Spring Fire Department extinguished a house fire in the 900 block of NW Third Street on Sunday. The residents of the home were attending church when the fire began. Damage to the laundry room and hallway of the house resulted in an estimated \$5,000 worth of damages and the cause of the fire was a broken gas line, the fire department reported.

Weather

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two one-hundredths of an inch of moisture. The yearly average is 0.12, with 1991 precipitation as of Jan. 6 at 0.06. On Saturday 0.03 inches of moisture and Sunday 0.01 inches of moisture were recorded at the station.

Saturday's high temperature was 51 and low was 34. Sunday's temperatures ranged from 28

degrees to 34 degrees for a cool high temperature that day.

Tom Ducell, city manager, said there have been few problems with the icy conditions, but added that the Benton Street overpass has been closed temporarily due to the weather.

Two traffic accidents, possibly weather related, occurred over the weekend. On Friday, the driver of

a vehicle east bound on I-20 lost control and slid off the left side of the highway into a chain length fence. The accident occurred 4.1 miles east of Big Spring. On Sunday, another driver lost control of his vehicle, resulting in the vehicle overturning several times in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle. No injuries were reported in either accident.

Problems

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mised under a reform law and an estimated half a million needy Texans would be denied health and social services.

The money woes have convinced some lawmakers that this is the time to create a state lottery. More than 30 states now raise money through such games.

Texas traditionally has rejected it, but Gov.-elect Ann Richards favors a lottery and lawmakers say there are no other taxes to raise.

"The political tide has turned as far as this issue is concerned," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, sponsor of past lottery bills. He said projections indicate Texas could net \$750 million a year once a full-blown lottery is running.

One of the most pressing problems facing lawmakers is a rerun of the school finance debate.

A unanimous Texas Supreme Court in 1989 struck down the state's \$14 billion system of funding public schools, saying poor

districts were denied equal access to funds. It took state leaders four special sessions in 1990 to write a new plan.

But District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled that one unconstitutional, too, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to make a final ruling soon.

"I think it's the worst of all times to have to deal with that (school finance)," said retiring Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Kirby is worried that lawmakers would devise a cheaper plan than Senate Bill 1, which promised \$4 billion in new education money over the next four years.

The welfare problems facing the Legislature are a carryover, too.

The Texas Department of Human Services needs an immediate \$380 million boost, officials said, or face elimination of such services as health care for children and pregnant women.

That's after a \$100 million emergency appropriation last

year. DHS also says it needs a \$2 billion funding increase in 1992-93 just to maintain current service levels, obey new federal laws and handle a growing caseload.

Again this year, insurance regulation is under attack. Richards and others have called for more reforms.

In 1989, the Legislature passed sweeping insurance reforms to clean up a battered State Board of Insurance and overhauled the workers' compensation insurance system.

And the future of the new workers' compensation law remains in doubt after the Texas AFL-CIO went to court to have it overturned.

Finally, there's redistricting.

That once-every-10-years process will draw new lines for the 150 House, 31 Senate and 30 congressional districts, along with the 15 State Board of Education districts.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Windows of six vehicles parked in different locations were broken Saturday night between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. They were parked on the blocks of 1300 Stadium Avenue, 600 Caylor, 600 Steakley Street, 2300 Morrison Drive, 2400 Morrison Drive and 1400 Tucson Road. Two were reportedly broken by a BB gun pellet. The windows are valued between \$125 and \$175.

• A 22-year-old man was charged with aggravated assault on a

police officer and criminal mischief after he allegedly kicked in a patrol car window following his arrest on charges of eluding a police officer Saturday morning. A car chase ended when the man lost control of his vehicle on the 3400 block of E. FM 700 and struck some signs and then a guard rail.

• A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated after being stopped on the 3800 block of W. Highway 80.

• A \$400 video recorder was stolen sometime Saturday afternoon from a residence on the 1500 block of Tucson Road.

• An undetermined amount of money and sodas were stolen from a coin-operated machine Friday night at a store on the 600 block of S. Gregg Street.

• On Friday night someone smashed a \$200 window to a vehicle parked on the 400 block of S. Main Street and took a \$5 purse, a \$1.50 wallet and a \$2.66 compact mirror.

• A 32-year-old man reported that he was assaulted Friday night at a residence on the 100 block of Airbase Road.

• A \$10 billfold and \$132 in cash and miscellaneous papers were stolen from a business on Air Base Road Saturday afternoon.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$26.50, up 1.40, and March cotton futures 76.48 cents a pound, down 32; cash hog 1.50 higher at \$1.25; slaughter steers steady at \$1.50; February live hog futures 50.57, up 1.50; February live cattle futures 78.07, up 22 at 11:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities

Index 2547.77
Volume 52,081,570

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
AT&T	30	0
American Petrofina	79 1/2	0
Amoco	30	0
Atlantic Richfield	122	+1
British Petroleum	13 1/4	0
Cabot	29	+1/4

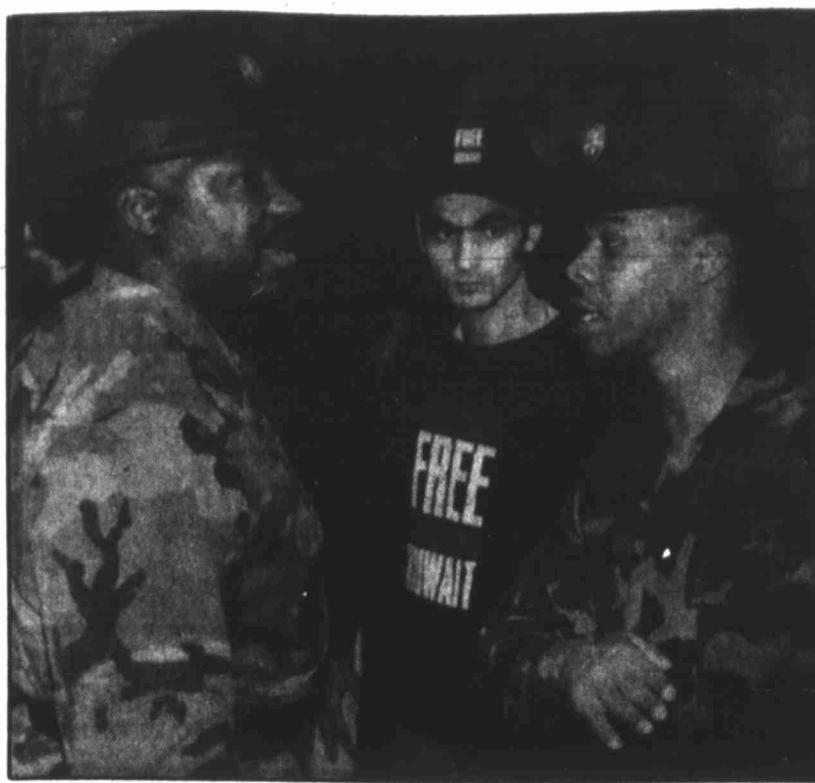
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Coca-Cola	45	0
DuPont	35 1/2	0
El Paso Electric	4	0
Exxon	31 1/2	0
Ford Motors	25 1/2	0
GTE	28 1/2	0
Halliburton	44 1/2	0
IBM	111 1/2	0
ITT Eagle Tool Co.	156 3/4	0
JC Penney	43 1/2	0
Mesa Ltd. Pkt. A	3	0
Mobil	37	0
New Atmos Energy	16 1/2	0
Pacific Gas	25	0
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2	0
Schlumberger	34 1/2	0
Sears	23 1/2	0
Southwestern Bell	53 1/2	0

Sun	28 1/4	0
Texas	58	0
Texas Instruments	27 1/2	0
Texas Utilities	34 1/2	0
Unocal Corp.	25 1/2	0
USX Corp.	28 1/2	0
Wal-Mart	29 1/2	0

Mutual Funds

Amcap	9.74-10.33
I.C.A.	14.22-15.09
New Economy	10.63-10.77
New Perspective	10.14-10.76
Van Kampen	15.32-16.11
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.56-14.24
Pioneer II	15.00-16.83
Gold	391.30-391.50
Silver	4.29-4.35

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2581. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.



FORT DIX, N.J. — An unidentified Kuwaiti volunteer soldier listens as Ft. Dix Drill Sgts. Marshall Barlow, left, and Glendon Savage talk about the recent arrival of Kuwaitis to the fort for military training Sunday. Kuwaitis will serve as linguists for the multi-national force in Saudi Arabia.

Few taxpayers give money to election fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ask a taxpayer why he doesn't earmark \$1 of his taxes to the presidential election fund and the answer may be:

a) "I'm not aware of any specific abuses, but it wouldn't surprise me to learn there were some. In fact, I figured there were some."

b) "Candidates still get bought, so it's not working too well."

d) "That money is going to conventions? Well, I don't want any money going to a drunken brawl, a week-long party."

e) All of the above.

The correct answer, according to a study commissioned by the people who administer the fund, the Federal Election Commission, is all of the above.

The \$25,000 study was commissioned to help the FEC devise a public awareness campaign to increase support for the fund, which has pumped nearly \$500 million into the last four presidential elec-

tions but may face a deficit in 1992. The FEC has budgeted \$92,000 for the awareness effort and is seeking proposals from marketing and public relations firms.

The study results indicate the FEC faces a tough challenge overcoming voter skepticism about politicians and campaign finance. The findings also are discouraging to advocates of public financing for presidential elections.

The presidential fund gets its money from the \$1 checkoff on every federal income tax return; couples filing jointly may specify \$2. Earmarking the money doesn't affect one's overall tax bill, yet just 20 percent of taxpayers check the box.

The FEC hopes its awareness campaign will convince more taxpayers to earmark money for the fund. In the study report, Market Decisions Corp. said such a campaign was a good idea because of widespread ignorance about the fund and how it works.

'Generic' letter turns out not to be so generic

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The letter was addressed "to any soldier" and sent to Saudi Arabia.

So when Sgt. Rory Lomas opened it, he was stunned to find it signed by his 10-year-old daughter, Cetericka.

"It's amazing if you think of the odds of him getting his own daughter's letter, out of the thousands that were sent," Lomas' wife, Barbara, said Sunday.

"My family couldn't believe it. They say it was a blessing and was truly meant to be," she said. "It's something that we will be very special to us for a very long time."

The letter from Cetericka, a fifth-grader at Windsor Forest Elementary, was one of thousands written by Chatham County children and addressed "to any soldier."

The letters were packed with chocolate chip brownies called Savannah Squares. They were made by more than 1,000

volunteers and shipped to the 14,000 soldiers sent to Saudi Arabia from Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Air Field.

Lomas, 27, a member of the 84th Transportation Company based at Hunter, arrived in Saudi Arabia Oct. 14 and received the letter a few weeks later. He mailed it back home as a keepsake.

The letter said: "Dear Soldier, Hey, my name is Cetericka Lomas. I am 10 years old, and I know you're hot over there. Well, hopefully you can get home soon. Now we are studying Indians in social studies and studying plants in science. Do you work hard? How high is the temperature over there? Well, we'll talk to you later. Your friend, Cetericka Nicole Lomas."

"It's something we will cherish from now on," Mrs. Lomas said. "I'll probably frame it and put a little ribbon on it."

Baker

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idea.

"We are encouraging diplomatic efforts by others," Baker said. "But we are discouraging any divergences."

On Tuesday, Baker will stop in France to see Mitterrand and French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas and in Germany to confer with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. He also will stop in Milan to meet with Italian officials.

Baker said he also spoke by telephone with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze before leaving Washington, asking that Moscow send a message to Saddam about the gulf crisis.

Baker will go to Turkey from Geneva and then to the Middle East and the gulf. He plans talks in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Syria.

In a last-minute addition to his itinerary, Baker said he would stop in Ottawa on the way home next Sunday to meet with Canadian leaders.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. The family will be at 106 E. 17th Street.

Deaths

Charlie Brown, 27, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, in Lubbock. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Charlie Brown

Marjorie Edna Morris, 68, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 7, 1991, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Marjorie Edna Morris, 68, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Family will be at 106 E. 17th St.

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Sidelines

Basketball play at Howard College

The West Texas Shootout basketball tournament will be Jan. 11-12 at the old Howard College gym.

Entry fee is \$110 per team and there is a 16-team limit. The top finishers will receive awards. For more information call Roy Green at 263-5655.

Lady Steers tied for second place

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Lady Steers moved into a tie for second place in the District 3-4A basketball race with a 49-42 win over the Monahans Lady Lobos Friday night.

The Lady Steers trailed 13-3 after one quarter of play. Leslie Fryar's three-pointer was Big Spring lone score in the opening stanza.

"After the first quarter we played super defense; we had to; we were down 13-3," said Lady Steers coach George Martin. "We made some mass substitutions to get things clicking." Martin praised the play

Vernice Ioss, Amber Grisham, Jamie Haas and Tessa Olague.

"We outscored them 14-5 in the last quarter. I think our conditioning wore them down," said Martin.

The Lady Steers were paced by sophomore guard Bernie Valles with 20 points, followed by Fryar with 14. Shawn Settles added seven points.

The Lady Steers, 3-14 overall, will host San Angelo Lake View Tuesday at Steer Gym. Junior varsity starts at 6 p.m., followed by varsity action at 7:30.

GIRLS DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Sweetwater	4-0
Big Spring	2-1
Pecos	2-1
Lake View	2-1
Fort Stockton	1-3
Monahans	1-3
Andrews	0-3

Saturday
Big Spring 49, Monahans 49; Sweetwater 54, Pecos 36; San Angelo Lake View 68, Fort Stockton 59.

Tuesday
Lake View at Big Spring; Andrews at Monahans; Pecos at Fort Stockton.

BOYS DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Sweetwater	2-0
Andrews	1-0
Lake View	1-0
Big Spring	1-1
Monahans	1-1
Pecos	0-2
Fort Stockton	0-2

SATURDAY
Big Spring 46, Monahans 61; Sweetwater 46, Pecos 51; San Angelo Lake View 88, Fort Stockton 85.

Tuesday
Big Spring at Lake View; Monahans at Andrews; Fort Stockton at Pecos.

Quarterback Club meets tonight

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 6:30 in the high school library. Plans for the football banquet will be made.

All members and parents are urged to attend.

Swimmers sixth in Andrews

ANDREWS — The Big Spring High School swim team competed in the Mustangs Relays Saturday and finished sixth out of 10 teams in the meet which featured relays only.

Cochman Smith's team scored 134 points. Winning the meet was Midland High with 350 points, followed by Pecos with 230. Abilene Cooper was third with 196 points.

Big Spring's top finish was fourth place in the boys 250 yard breaststroke relay. Big Spring got fifth place finishes from the girls 300 individual medley and 250 breaststroke relays.

Smith said it was good training for his squad coming off the Christmas break. "It was a meet to get them back into competition," said Smith.

"Since it was all relays, we had to depend on everybody. It was a total team swim. We've got to improve and we're starting to improve. It was fun for the kids; they get to do different things."

Big Spring's next competition will be the Midland Invitational Jan. 25-26. (Complete results in scoreboard page 3-B).

Bengals eat Houston Oilers alive

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cody Carlson followed his dream game with a playoff nightmare.

One week after his brilliant performance in the climate-controlled Astrodome, the Houston Oilers backup quarterback was as dismal as the weather Sunday at Riverfront Stadium. The Cincinnati Bengals rolled to a 41-14 victory by taking advantage of Carlson's blunders in cold, rainy weather.

He had footballs slip out of his hand. He missed receivers by 10 yards. He threw directly to a defensive back. He fumbled a snap near his goal line.

In short, he wasn't Warren Moon. "We didn't pull together," Carlson said. "I didn't rise to the occasion out there. No one stepped forward. The feeling before the game was fine. When the game started, we just played lousy."

Their offense played worse than it had all season, leaving Boomer Esiason too many chances. Esiason threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to lead the Bengals to their most lopsided playoff victory and a second-round playoff game next weekend against the Raiders in Los Angeles.

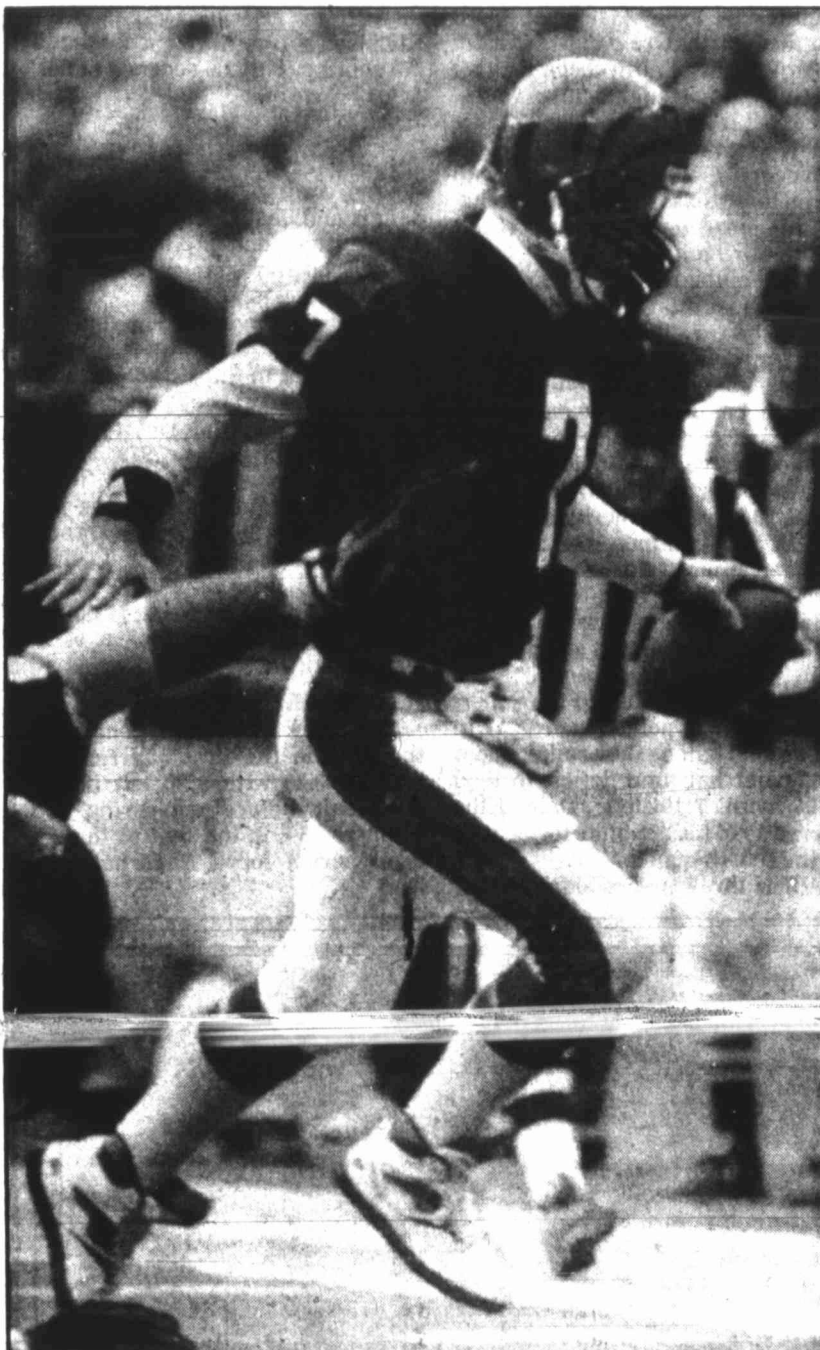
Esiason completed 14 of 20 passes for a modest 150 yards, but that was enough because of the Oilers' misfiring offense. Carlson threw an interception that set up a short touchdown drive, and fumbled a snap from center at the Houston 10-yard line to set up another easy score.

"It was only 150 yards, but it was 150 yards that really counted," Esiason said of his passing total. "They came at the right time."

It was a bad time for Carlson.

The fourth-year quarterback had to take over when Moon dislocated his right thumb in the closing minutes of the Bengals' 40-20 victory over Houston two weeks ago at Riverfront Stadium.

Carlson then put the Bengals and the Oilers in the playoffs with a



CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Norman "Boomer" Esiason heads for the goal line on a 10-yard touchdown run during NFL playoff action against the Houston Oilers Sunday afternoon.

career-best game last Sunday, completing 22 of 29 for 247 yards and three touchdowns in a 34-14 victory over Pittsburgh.

The Bengals celebrated an AFC Central Division title courtesy of Carlson. They also built the foundation for their playoff rout as they watched him operate the run-and-shoot.

Moon's strong arm lets him throw deep a lot. Carlson chose short passes against Pittsburgh's soft zone defense, and the Bengals resolved to make things tougher for him.

They put four cornerbacks on the line of scrimmage to bump and shadow the Oilers' magnificent wideouts, taking away the short pass. Safeties David Fulcher and Barney Bussey moved around a lot to further confuse him.

It worked.

"We watched them last Sunday when they played Pittsburgh," Fulcher said. "Pittsburgh laid off of them and we challenged them. We put all of our cornerbacks right in front of the receivers' faces. Everywhere the receivers went, the cornerbacks were right there."

"We put a little heat on (Carlson) at the line with the pass rush and he couldn't get the ball into the receivers' hands."

An understatement.

The Oilers didn't get a first down until the last minute of the first half, when the Bengals already led 20-0. He completed just 2 of his first 7 passes for 10 yards. The Oilers managed just 36 total yards in the half — and 30 came on the final play. Houston had the ball for less than five minutes in the half.

It was by far the worst performance for the Oilers, who had the NFL's top passing game and rolled up 400 yards in half of their games. They ended with season lows in first downs (13), total net yards (226) and net yards passing (159).

"There's no more fun in the world than playing a playoff game

when you're playing well," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "We didn't have anything today. They had all the fun."

Esiason was among those having the most fun.

He kept the Bengals' first scoring drive alive by running two yards on fourth-and-one at midfield, then threw 46 yards to Rodney Holman to set up Ickey Woods' 1-yard touchdown run.

Jim Breech kicked a pair of field goals, and Esiason tossed a 2-yard touchdown pass to Harold Green that was set up by Fulcher's 43-yard interception return.

It was 20-0 and the Oilers still hadn't crossed midfield.

Esiason scrambled 27 yards to set up Eric Ball's 3-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. On the first play after Carlson fumbled away a snap at the Houston 10, Esiason evaded the rush and ran in for a 34-0 lead that clinched it.

Esiason threw the ball into the second deck when he reached the end zone to celebrate.

There were none of those by Carlson, who completed passes against a softened defensive secondary the rest of the way to end up 16 of 33 for 165 yards with the one interception.

"We were flat from the beginning to the end," Oilers receiver

Ernest Givins said. "When you start off slow in a big game, it's kind of hard to pick yourself up later on. That's what we did — we started slow, and it was hard to catch up. It was 1-2-3 punt, 1-2-3 punt."

The Bengals' only problems were with injuries. Running back James Brooks left the game with a dislocated left thumb in the first quarter and needed an operation to put it back in place. Offensive guard Bruce Reimers severely sprained his ankle. Both players are questionable for the Raiders' game.

Anderson does it all in Bears' win over Saints

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Ditka had a dream and Neal Anderson made it come true.

Anderson put on a one-man show Sunday in leading the Chicago Bears to a 16-6 victory over the New Orleans Saints in the first round of the NFL playoffs.

The victory, only the second in five playoff games for the Bears since they won the Super Bowl in 1986, advanced them to the second round where they will meet the New York Giants in East Rutherford, N.J., next Sunday.

"I had a dream the other night that Neal Anderson carried the ball 40 times," said Ditka. "We got here (playoffs) with the ball in Neal Anderson's hands and we had to give it to him."

Give it to him they did.

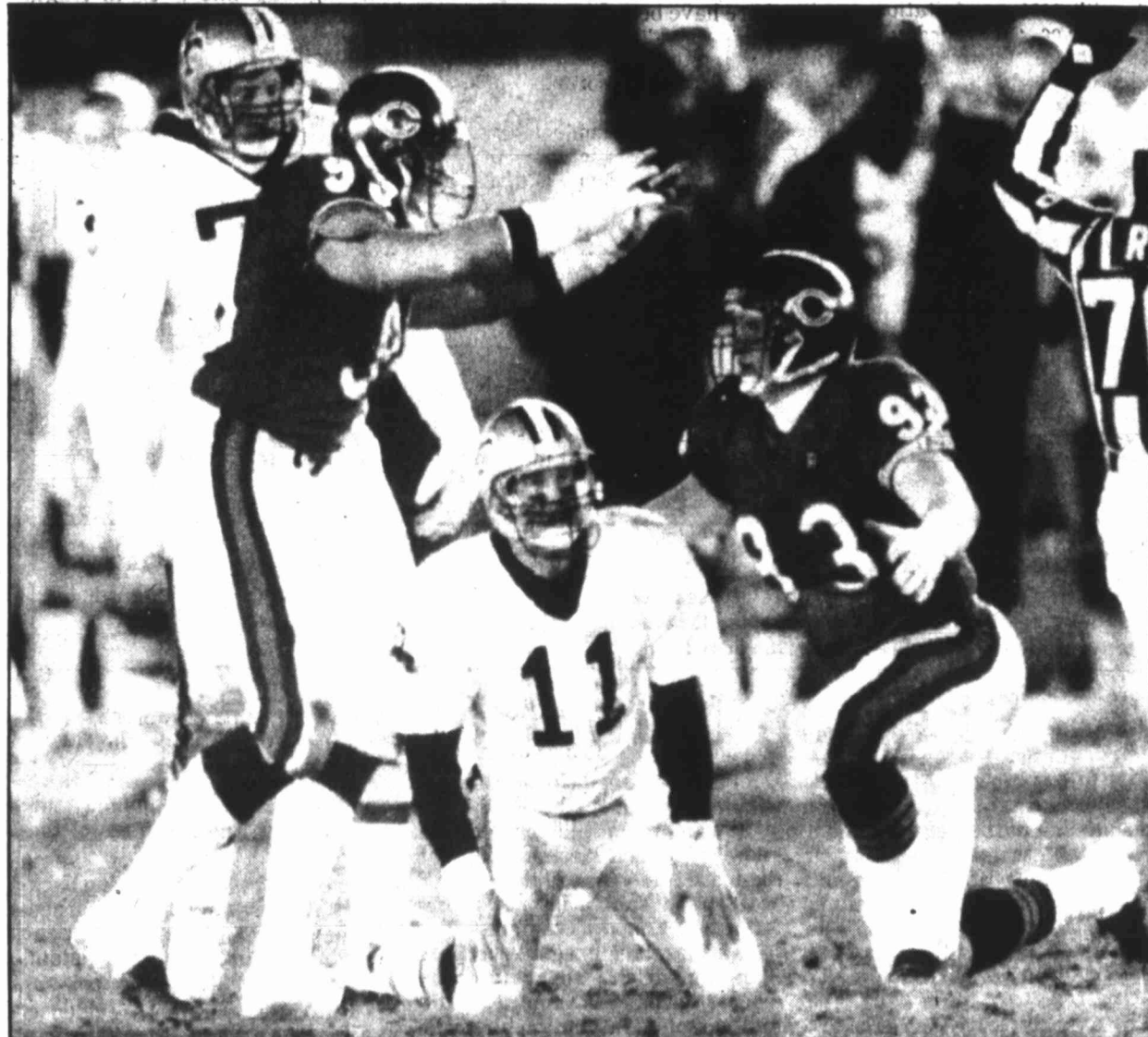
Anderson rushed 27 times to tie the club playoff record set by Walter Payton five years ago and gained 102 yards. He caught four passes for 42 yards and also completed a wobbly pass to Ron Morris for 22 yards on Chicago's first possession to set up a 19-yard field goal by Kevin Butler. The Bears were never headed after that.

"It was a wounded duck," said Anderson of the pass. "It was a serious duck, and it looked so sick most people would have shot it. I have a perfect 1-for-1 passing record. I didn't see it, but I heard the crowd cheer."

Anderson said he had no idea he had carried the ball 27 times.

"I thought it was maybe 17 or 18 times, but it was a playoff game and you lay it all on the line," he said. "I love it when the ball is coming to me and I can make things happen. But Brad (Muster) made some nice runs and Mike (Tomczak) had a good game."

Muster rushed 11 times for 71 yards and Tomczak, who was much maligned and booed by the fans in a 21-10 season finale loss to Kansas City when he completed on-



CHICAGO — Chicago Bears defensemen Dan Hampton (left) and Trace Armstrong (93) congratulate each other after sacking New Orleans Saints quarterback John Fourcade (11) for a 10-yard loss late in the fourth quarter Sunday.

ly 5 of 23 passes for 85 yards, completed 12 of 25 for 166 yards against the Saints.

The Bears rushed for 189 yards, tops this season against the tough New Orleans defense. The previous

high by one team was 159 yards by San Francisco in the second game of the season.

"We wanted the offense to stand up and be counted," said Jim Thornton, who scored the game's

only touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Tomczak in the second quarter for a 10-0 lead. "I only wish we had put more points on the board."

Their other points came on field

goals of 21 and 22 yards by Butler. Morten Andersen hit on field goals of 47 and 38 yards for the Saints, who failed to score a touchdown for the eighth time this season.

The Saints came close early in the second half, however. The Bears had a 10-3 lead and had driven to the New Orleans 28. Butler attempted a 45-yard field goal that was blocked by Renaldo Turnbull. Vince Buck picked up the ball and returned it 61 yards for a touchdown.

But wait. A flag on the field. Robert Massey was called for lining up offside, negating the block and return and giving the Bears a crucial first down.

"I thought it was a little picky," Saints coach Jim Mora said of the penalty. "In a situation like that, if it's not a clear thing, then you don't do it. Maybe it was, but I don't think so."

But Mora said "Chicago deserved to win the football game. It was a close ball game like I thought it would be. We had an opportunity to make plays and win the game. We didn't come up with them."

Saints quarterback Steve Walsh left the game with a shoulder separation in the final two minutes of the first half. He completed only 6 of 16 passes for 74 yards and was relieved by John Fourcade, who finished with 5 of 18 for 79 yards.

The Bear defense limited the Saints to 193 total yards and only 65 rushing.

"We played a tough team and our defense was relentless," said Ditka. "Now we have to go on to better things. That's our goal."

Ditka said he was "happy with Mike's (Tomczak) play. He plays hard. We're not the most talented team, but we play hard."

It was Tomczak's second playoff start. He also was the starter in the 26-12 "Fog Bowl" victory over Philadelphia in 1988.

Pete Rose out of prison; now on to halfway house

MARION, Ill. (AP) — Pete Rose left a federal prison camp this morning with little fanfare after serving five months for income-tax cheating.

The former Cincinnati Reds manager and baseball's all-time hits leader said freedom felt "great," but declined further comment as he was driven away from the prison administration building at 9:30 a.m. EST.

Rose was taken to a place on the prison grounds where he was met by his wife in another car. Warden John L. Clark said the

couple then headed for Cincinnati, about five hours away.

Rose was scheduled to arrive at a Cincinnati halfway house this afternoon to begin serving the second part of his sentence for tax evasion.

He will do 1,000 hours of community service teaching physical education at inner city elementary schools.

"He tells us he is eager to return to the community and work with youngsters in Cincinnati," said Clark, warden of the minimum security facility

where Rose was imprisoned.

The warden declined to comment on any specific activities that Rose was involved in during his stay, except to say that his term was "unremarkable."

"While he was with us, Mr. Rose worked hard every day at a manual labor job," Clark said. Rose earned 11 cents an hour working an eight-hour day in a prison welding shop.

"He neither asked for nor was granted any special privilege or condition and was cooperative with our staff," Clark said.

U.S. District Judge S. Arthur Spiegel ordered Rose to spend three months in a halfway house after leaving the Southern Illinois prison.

Rose will be on probation for nine months following his service at the halfway house.

Rose has sold his houses in Cincinnati, and he told a television station in December that he wants to make a new start in Florida, possibly in the restaurant business or in broadcasting.

Once Rose fulfills his obliga-

tion for community service in Cincinnati, the court could consider allowing him to move to Florida to complete probation, according to John Cole, Rose's probation officer.

The teaching assignment is the second part of a sentence that Spiegel imposed in July after Rose pleaded guilty to two counts of failing to report income. He acknowledged hiding \$354,968, saying he had been afflicted with a compulsive gambling disorder.

Sidelines

Swiss skier takes over lead

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (AP) — Guenther Mader of Austria captured the men's Super-G race Sunday and Franz Heinzer of Switzerland finished second to take the overall lead in the World Cup standings.

Heinzer earned 20 points for his second-place finish and vaulted ahead of Alberto Tomba of Italy. Tomba skipped the Garmisch-Partenkirchen events.

Heinzer, who gained eight points for finishing eighth in Saturday's downhill, has 104 points. Tomba has 97.

Mader, who was timed in 1 minute, 23.95 seconds, recorded his sixth World Cup victory of his career. Heinzer finished in 1:24.24.

Wadkins wins PGA opener

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Lanny Wadkins bogeyed the 17th hole, paving the way for Tom Kite to capture the PGA Tour's season-opening Tournament of Champions by one stroke.

Kite had lost four strokes to Wadkins over a three-hole stretch and trailed by one shot with four holes remaining. But Wadkins, who had a round of 68, three-putted the 17th hole. Both players parred the final hole of the 7,022-yard La Costa course.

Kite shot a 69 for a 72-hole total of 273. Wadkins earned \$86,400. Chip Beck, Wayne Levi and Fred Couples tied for third at 276.

In a separate but simultaneous competition for 1990 winners on the Senior Tour on a slightly shorter layout, Bruce Crampton finished with a 71 for a 9-under-par 279 and a four-stroke victory over Frank Beard.

It was Crampton's 18th victory in five seasons on the over-50 circuit and earned him \$80,000. Mike Hill and George Archer tied for third at 287.

Hoopster sets scoring record

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of the late Pistol Pete's record falls.

Kevin Bradshaw of U.S. International scored 72 points Saturday night against Loyola Marymount to break Pete Maravich's scoring record against a NCAA Division I opponent, but Loyola set an NCAA scoring record in a 186-140 victory.

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Worthy, Drew take up Magic's slack

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers had plenty of magic left, even without Magic Johnson.

James Worthy scored 29 points and Larry Drew had a season-high 14 assists while starting in place of the injured Johnson Sunday night as the Lakers routed the Golden State Warriors 135-108.

Johnson missed the game after jamming the middle finger on his right hand during Friday night's 115-99 loss to the Warriors in Oakland. Since Johnson joined the Lakers in 1979, the Lakers are 64-45 without their nine-time All-Star in the lineup.

Sam Perkins scored 22 points, Vlade Divac 20 and Byron Scott 18 on 7-for-8 shooting for the Lakers, who outrebounded the Warriors 59-33.

Golden State, which got 26 points each from Tim Hardaway and Mitch Richmond and 25 from Chris Mullin, lost reserve guard Sarunas Marciulionis at the end of the first half with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee.

In the only other NBA games Sunday night, it was Boston 127, Dallas 110; New York 99, the Los Angeles Clippers 90; and Portland 114, Seattle 111.

Drew, making his first start since last year's regular-season finale at Portland, recorded seven first-quarter assists as the Lakers raced to a 33-23 lead. Divac had nine points and six rebounds in the period.

The Lakers, who never trailed,

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used a 30-12 rebounding edge, 13 points by Worthy and 11 assists by Drew to build a 66-57 halftime lead.

"I'm not getting as many minutes as I was last year, but I can accept that role," Drew said. "Some nights I'm in there for five minutes, some nights 15 minutes, but I just try to make every minute count when I'm in there."

Worthy fueled a 12-4 run with three layups as the Lakers extended their lead to 95-75 with 3:41 left in the third quarter.

"The main reason we lost was that we just didn't rebound," Hardaway said. "You can't win ballgames when you are being outrebounded by 20 rebounds. We were there for a bigger part of the game, but our inability to rebound both offensively and defensively is what took us out of this game."

Trail Blazers 114, SuperSonics 111 Portland continued to struggle without injured forward Jerome Kersey, but hung on to beat Seattle behind Danny Ainge's 20 points, including two 3-pointers in the final 2:41.

Shawn Kemp, who led the SuperSonics with 25 points, scored 17 in the second half as they rallied from a 13-point halftime deficit to lead 99-95 with 7:19 left. Dale Ellis scored 10 of his 22 points for Seattle in the fourth quarter.

A free throw and rebound basket

by Kemp put Seattle ahead 107-105 before Ainge's two 3-pointers made it 111-107 with 1:46 left. A pair of free throws by Derrick McKey and a layup by Kemp tied it 111-111 with 31 seconds remaining.

Then Terry Porter scored off a pass from Clyde Drexler, putting Portland in front for good. Gary Payton missed a 20-footer for Seattle with seven seconds left and Cliff Robinson's free throw completed the scoring with 1.6 seconds to go.

Celtics 127, Mavericks 110 Larry Bird and Kevin McHale keyed a 42-point second quarter as Boston rallied from a 16-point deficit and beat Dallas for its 16th consecutive home victory. The Mavericks have never won in 11 games at Boston Garden.

While improving their season record to 26-5, their best since a similar start in the 1984-85 season, the Celtics recorded their 400th regular-season home victory since Bird joined the club in 1979.

Dallas charged to a 35-22 first-quarter lead and widened the advantage to 38-22 on Rolando Blackman's 3-point basket. The Celtics then went on a 38-11 run to go from 16 points down to 11 points ahead before settling for a 64-54 lead at halftime.

Knicks 99, Clippers 90 New York shot 35 percent from the field in the first quarter and trailed 33-28 with 9:30 left in the first half before outscoring the Clippers 25-8 in the rest of the second period for a 53-41 halftime lead.



NEW YORK — Gerald Wilkins (21) of the New York Knicks shoots the ball as he falls while Los Angeles Clippers Ken Bannister (left), Loy Vaughn (center) and Benoit Benjamin move in to defend on the play.

Surprise! Texas Tech leading SWC

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Tech may own a share of the lead in the Southwest Conference basketball race, but coach Gerald Myers is making no early reservations for the Final Four.

Texas Tech's 77-72 victory over Texas A&M in College Station on Saturday, combined with its 56-54 victory Wednesday over Southern Methodist, vaulted the Red Raiders to 2-0 in league play and a share of the SWC lead.

"It feels good to get off to a good start, but we know it's a long road and we have to be ready every night," Myers said. "We will celebrate this one and then start thinking about Baylor next Tuesday night."

In other games Saturday, Texas raised its conference record to 2-0 with a 94-77 victory over Baylor. Rice defeated Northwestern Louisiana, 64-56, and Texas Christian beat Southern Methodist, 63-59.

On Sunday, second-ranked Arkansas disposed of Houston 95-79 to grab a share of the conference lead.

Ron Huery scored a season-high 22 points in Arkansas' victory. Houston's last lead was 6-4, but the Cougars stayed within striking distance until the Razorbacks' spurt. When it was over, Arkansas led 77-61 with 7:18 remaining. Houston never got closer than 13 the rest of the way.

Arkansas raised its record to 13-1, while Houston fell to 9-3 and 1-1.

Texas Tech's 2-0 SWC mark is quite an achievement for a team that lost all 16 conference games last season. The Red Raiders are 5-9 overall.

"For this team, two wins in a row feels real good," said guard Bryant Moore. "We just want to continue it."

Moore and fellow junior college transfer guard Lamont Dale were the key performers for Tech on defense in the pivotal second half against the Aggies. The Red Raiders used 8-3 and 9-4 scoring spurts to help take control.

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World record
PERTH, Australia — Norbert Rozsa of Hungary celebrates in the water after he won the 100 meter breaststroke in a world record time of 1:01.45 at the World Swimming Championships Monday.

MacPherson New Patriots coach

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Dick MacPherson, the coach at Syracuse the past 10 seasons and a former NFL assistant, was named today as coach of the New England Patriots, the league's worst team.

He succeeds Rod Rust, who was fired last Friday after the team went 1-15 in its only season under him.

MacPherson, the Patriots third head coach in three years, brings one thing to the team that the last two coaches lacked — a demonstrative personality.

He was hired to restore something else to the franchise — a winning record.

"I want them (the players) to know that when I come here that they are the star of the show," MacPherson said at a news conference at Foxboro Stadium.

Patriots chief executive officer Sam Jankovich, who refused to discuss terms of the contract, said MacPherson "was the number one choice, the only choice and we moved as rapidly as we could."

The announcement of MacPherson's hiring came at a morning news conference after reports circulated Sunday that it was imminent.

A Syracuse assistant coach, who did not wish to be named, told The Syracuse Post-Standard that MacPherson telephoned the staff Sunday morning and told them he was taking the Patriots' job. The coach

said athletic director Jake Crouthamel later phoned the coaches with the same news, the paper said.

Syracuse freshman running back Terry Richardson said he learned the news of MacPherson's impending departure from assistant coach Bob Casullo.

Crouthamel told the Providence Journal that, "If he (MacPherson) thinks that's the right move professionally, it's up to him."

Rust had a low-key manner and a low-achieving club. He had succeeded the similarly reserved Raymond Berry, who was fired after a 5-11 record in 1989.

MacPherson is 60, just two years younger than Rust and three years older than Berry. But he is much quicker with the quip and livelier on the sidelines.

Ryan dealt with his contract status, Braham's remark about Cunningham and his team's past, present and future at his weekly news conference Sunday.

The coach appeared genuinely puzzled by the owner's remarks and steadfast refusal to end speculation about the team's coaching job. He said the team's record almost dictates that he receive another contract.

"You check out the job that has been done, and I don't see how you can do anything but that," he said.

Ryan said he had only winning on his mind when he pulled Cunningham.

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Ryan's five-year contract expires at the end of January and Eagles owner Norman Braham is ominously silent about the future of his controversial coach.

After the Eagles lost 20-6 Saturday to the Washington Redskins, Braham would only say he and club president Harry Gamble will evaluate the situation.

"I hope to come up with an answer in the very near future," Braham said.

The loss represented the third

straight year the Eagles have been eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

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SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	5	.839	—
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	6 1/2
New York	14	16	.467	11 1/2
Washington	13	17	.433	12 1/2
New Jersey	10	20	.333	15 1/2
Miami	8	24	.250	18 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	24	8	.750	—
Chicago	21	10	.677	2 1/2
Detroit	22	11	.667	2 1/2
Atlanta	18	13	.581	5 1/2
Indiana	12	20	.375	12
Cleveland	11	21	.344	13
Charlotte	10	20	.333	13
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	21	7	.750	—
Utah	22	10	.688	1
Houston	18	13	.581	4 1/2
Dallas	10	19	.345	11 1/2
Minnesota	9	21	.300	13
Orlando	8	24	.250	15
Denver	6	26	.187	17
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	29	5	.853	—
LA Lakers	19	10	.655	7 1/2
Phoenix	19	11	.633	8
Golden State	16	15	.516	11 1/2
Seattle	14	16	.467	13
LA Clippers	11	22	.333	17 1/2
Sacramento	7	24	.291	19 1/2

Saturday's Games				
Atlanta 117, Minnesota 112, OT				
Charlotte 111, LA Clippers 103				
Detroit 99, New Jersey 83				
San Antonio 107, Orlando 90				
Chicago 108, Cleveland 92				
Houston 112, Indiana 99				
Milwaukee 88, Phoenix 86				
Philadelphia 120, Denver 104				
Portland 132, Miami 108				
Utah 106, Sacramento 98				
Sunday's Games				
Boston 127, Dallas 110				
New York 99, LA Clippers 90				
Portland 114, Seattle 111				
LA Lakers 135, Golden State 108				
Monday's Games				
Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
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San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.				
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NHL Standings

All Times EST				
WALE CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
	W	L	Pts	GF GA
NY Rangers	24	13	55	148 134
Philadelphia	21	16	48	151 147
Pittsburgh	22	20	47	189 169
New Jersey	19	16	47	164 147
Washington	20	22	42	145 144
NY Islanders	15	21	35	118 142
Adams Division				
	W	L	Pts	GF GA
Boston	21	17	50	147 138
Montreal	22	17	49	143 136
Buffalo	16	16	41	139 132
Hartford	18	20	40	120 140
Quebec	9	27	25	120 192
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
	W	L	Pts	GF GA
Chicago	28	14	59	147 118
St. Louis	22	16	50	148 122
Detroit	20	19	44	144 151
Minnesota	11	25	30	131 157
Toronto	12	27	27	120 167
Smythe Division				
	W	L	Pts	GF GA
Calgary	23	14	51	176 130
Los Angeles	22	14	49	145 135
Edmonton	19	18	40	128 122
Vancouver	18	23	39	140 163
Winnipeg	13	24	34	144 162
Saturday's Games				
Pittsburgh 5, New Jersey 2				
Washington 5, Boston 3				
Hartford 4, Winnipeg 3				
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia 2				
Calgary 7, Detroit 0				
Montreal 3, Quebec 0				
Los Angeles 4, Toronto 2				
Vancouver 6, Minnesota 5				
N.Y. Rangers 3, St. Louis 2, OT				
Sunday's Games				
Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 3				
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1				
Monday's Games				
Winnipeg at Boston, 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.				
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Women's Top 25

The top 25 teams in the women's college basketball poll, as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 6, total points based on 15-24-33-22-21-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:				
	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Penn St. (57)	9-0	1,614	4	
2. Virginia (3)	12-1	1,493	1	
3. N.C. State (1)	11-1	1,292	2	
4. Tennessee (2)	10-2	1,389	5	
5. Auburn (1)	11-2	1,344	7	
6. UNLV (1)	10-1	1,316	6	
7. Purdue	11-0	1,219	3	
8. Georgia	9-2	1,177	9	
9. Stanford	8-3	1,142	8	
10. Rutgers	10-0	1,098	10	
11. Northwestern	8-2	926	11	
12. Clemson	9-1	905	16	
13. Washington	10-1	890	13	
14. Arkansas	11-2	726	14	
15. LSU	9-2	702	17	
16. Mississippi	9-2	633	12	
17. W. Kentucky	11-1	536	21	
18. Connecticut	10-2	509	20	
19. Providence	11-1	342	23	
20. Texas	9-4	324	25	
21. Iowa	8-4	324	25	
22. Long Beach St.	6-4	264	18	



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Bob Lanier clinic

LAKEWOOD, Calif. — National Basketball Association Hall of Famer Bob Lanier instructs eight-year-olds Tim Johnson (right) of Lakewood and Loree Moore of Paramount during a clinic Sunday at

the Lakewood YMCA. Lanier is launching a nation-wide Stay in School tour sponsored by the NBA and the Ronald McDonalds' Children Charities.

out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 50 (Kemp 9), Portland 46 (Williams 8). Assists—Seattle 28 (Payton 7), Portland 29 (Drexler 8). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Portland 19. A—12,884.

GOLDEN STATE (106)
Mullin 7-17 10-12 25, Tolbert 2-7 0-0 4, Lister 2-4 2-2 6, Hardaway 12-23 2-3 26, Richmond 9-24 6-8 26, Higgins 2-4 0-0 9, Marcilunio 1-2 0-0 2, Hill 3-12 1-5 20, Jepsen 1-0 0-2, Petersen 0-2 2-2, Pritchard 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 40-99 25-31 108.

LA LAKERS (135)
Perkins 7-11 7-8 22, Worthy 13-21 3-3 29, Divac 7-11 6-7 20, Drew 1-3 0-0 2, Scott 7-8 1-2 18, Green 4-7 4-4 12, Smith 5-11 1-2 11, Teagle 6-13 0-0 12, Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, Campbell 2-3 0-4 2, Thomas 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 54-94 22-29 135.

Golden State 133 34 25-108
LA Lakers 133 33 38 31-135
3-Point goals—Golden State 3-12 (Richmond 0-1, Hardaway 0-2, Pritchard 0-3), Los Angeles 4-5 (Scott 3-3, Perkins 1-1, Drew 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 41 (Richmond, Jepsen 5), Los Angeles 70 (Divac 12). Assists—Golden State 16 (Hardaway 9), Los Angeles 42 (Drew 14). Total fouls—Golden State 20, Los Angeles 18. A—17,197.

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Lanny Wadkins, \$86,400 65-67-73-68-273
Wayne Levi, \$41,600 70-67-69-66-276
Mark O'Meara, \$41,600 70-68-70-71-279
Chip Beck, \$41,600 68-69-70-69-274
Bob Tway, \$26,800 73-67-70-71-281

Tommy Armour, \$26,800 72-71-72-66-281
Greg Norman, \$26,800 70-71-73-67-281
Ben Crenshaw, \$21,275 74-70-77-71-282
Noan Henke, \$21,275 72-72-70-68-282
Wayne Gretzky, \$21,275 72-73-69-71-282
Paul Azinger, \$18,000 69-72-69-68-283
John Huston, \$18,000 70-67-73-73-283
Dan Forsman, \$16,500 71-72-71-71-285
Kenny Knox, \$16,500 71-76-72-66-285
Jodie Mudd, \$16,500 71-72-71-71-285

Davis Love III, \$15,000 74-72-69-73-288
Gil Morgan, \$15,000 73-74-70-71-288
David Ishii, \$15,000 70-72-71-75-288
Payne Stewart, \$14,000 74-70-75-71-290
Joey Sindelar, \$13,250 72-72-74-70-292
Jim Gallagher, \$13,250 72-73-74-69-292
Peter Persons, \$13,250 72-73-73-74-292
David Frost, \$12,500 71-74-72-76-293
Steve Elkington, \$12,119 74-74-72-72-294
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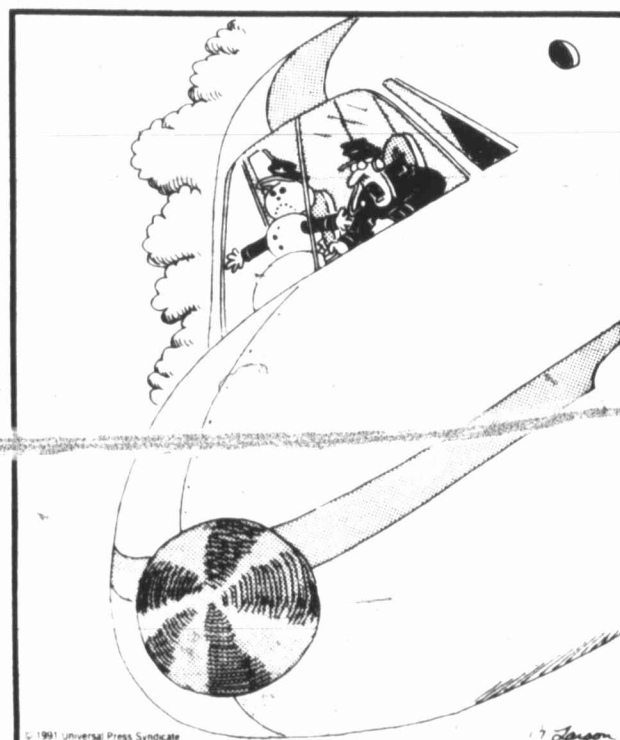


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BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) —
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Hill was cut under his left
 eye in the first round against
 Peak on Sunday night, and
 Peak taunted him early in the
 fight. But Hill used a persistent
 left jab to win a unanimous
 12-round decision and keep his
 World Boxing Association light
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The victory was Hill's 10th
 defense of the title he won in
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 way for his first million-dollar
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 most famous opponent he has
 faced since winning the WBA
 belt.

"A lot rode on this fight. It
 was a lot of pressure," Hill
 said of his bout with Peak.

Peak, who last fought in
 November 1989, kept his gloves
 in front of his face most of the
 time. He blamed the long
 layoff for his inability to re-
 spond to Hill's combinations.

Peak, 25, of Louisville, Ky.,
 abandoned his defensive style
 in the final two rounds and
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Names in the news

Milli Vanilli gets ZAP

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Pop poseurs Milli Vanilli shared TV Guide's "phoney baloney" award and were joined by Roseanne Barr and Kathie Lee Gifford as recipients of the magazine's annual ZAP awards.

TV Guide's Jan. 5 edition gives 1990 ZAP awards to the year's most memorable TV botches and blunders.

Milli Vanilli, the duo of Fabrice Morvan and Rob Pilatus, admitted they never sang on their hit album and were stripped of their best new artist Grammy award.

They shared the "phoney

baloney" award with an impostor who convinced ABC's "20-20" that he was the actor who portrayed Buckwheat in the "Our Gang" films. The real actor died in 1980.

Gifford got a ZAP, named for the action of changing TV stations by remote control, for telephoning her syndicated show, "Regis and Kathie Lee," from her hospital bed March 22 to report that she'd given birth.

Barr got zapped for her screeching rendition of the national anthem at a baseball game.

Diddy plugs pawn shop

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Rock 'n' roll pioneer Bo Diddley makes

no apologies for plugging a pawn shop in a TV commercial.

The 62-year-old guitar wizard said the commercial slammed by Richmond radio announcer Rik Maybee as "one of the saddest things on Earth" may expose more people to his music.

In the 30-second ad for Jefferson Loan Office Inc., Diddy played his trademark rectangular guitar and sang a ditty about the pawn shop.

Diddy said some might look down on pawn shops, but he was glad for the exposure, recalling a time when "Lassie got more TV coverage than I did."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your strong individualistic tendencies will not go unnoticed. Give more thought to your long-term financial security. March will bring a unique investment offer. Someone you meet in June will remind you of a lost love. Between August and October, new business expansion will boost your earning potential. November is the best time to take a different professional direction.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Elvis Presley, rock star David Bowie, singer Shirley Bassey, journalist Charles Osgood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day for quiet meditation. What do you really want? Put your thoughts to paper; some ideas come only once and then are lost forever. A personal relationship is on the mend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be good to yourself today! A massage or

more time to creative projects. Your imagination gives you a big edge over the competition. Emphasize your special skills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Problems could arise if you dip into common funds without prior agreement. Making small sacrifices for others puts you in their good graces. Pursue romance tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Dealing with people in far-off places proves rewarding. Longtime allies lend a hand by promoting a speculative venture. Be sure a complicated business maneuver is legal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are likely to score a victory on the bargaining table today. Dressing for success is especially important when dealing with bankers. Avoid wearing anything flashy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You find a better way to do your job when you consult someone with more experience. People want to please you; be an open book! A good day to negotiate and sign contracts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain business arrangements may suddenly fall through; be careful not to provoke anyone. Romance is more exciting than in the recent past. Part

take the initiative.

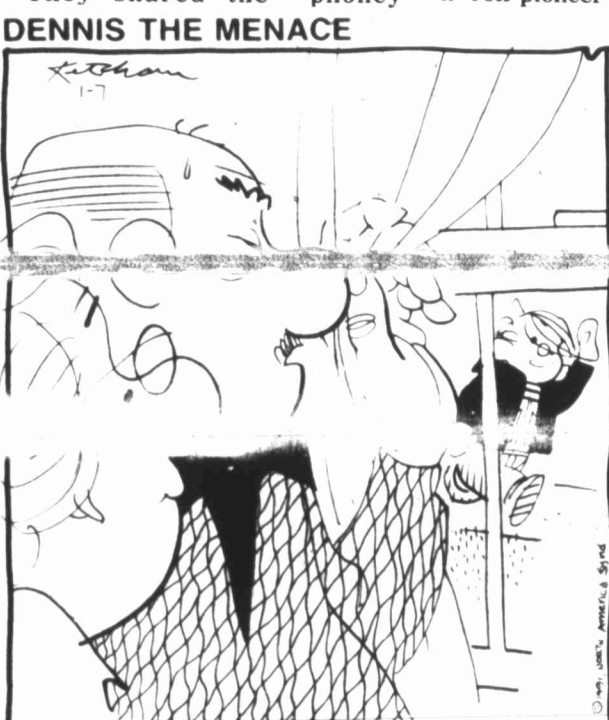
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be aware of the negotiations it's a smart idea to review where things stand. Quick thinking will prevent your making a costly mistake. Seek a second opinion before signing a contract.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be aware of the financial risks involved in taking an entirely new approach. Exercise greater self-discipline and you will quickly rise to the top of your profession.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loyal allies and a feeling of freedom give your spirits a lift. Exercise more patience. Let your loved ones follow their own paths. Romance is at hand but needs time to develop.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Creative projects you complete on your own are psychologically rewarding. You feel ready to tackle something completely new. A logical argument is more effective than an emotional appeal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Valuable contacts can be cultivated behind closed doors today. An open exchange of ideas launches an important project on a positive course. *(Continued on page 6C)*



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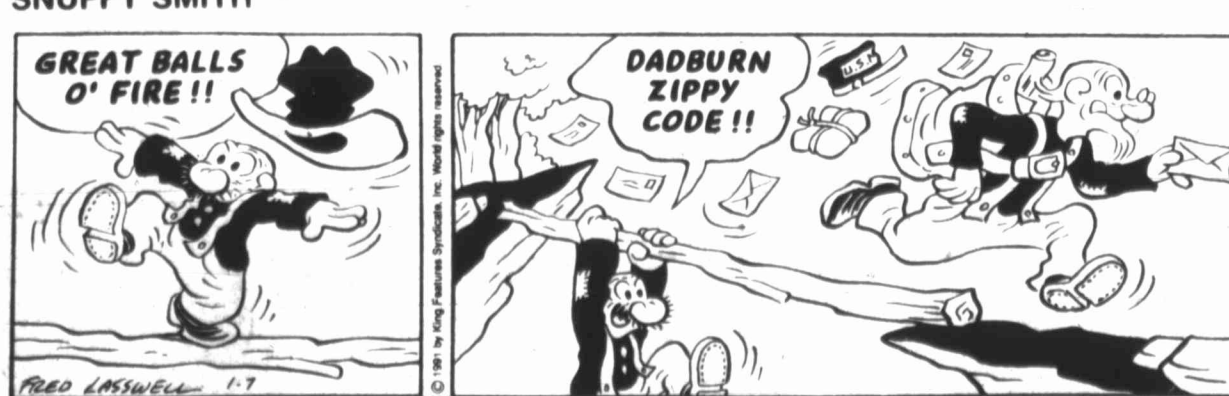
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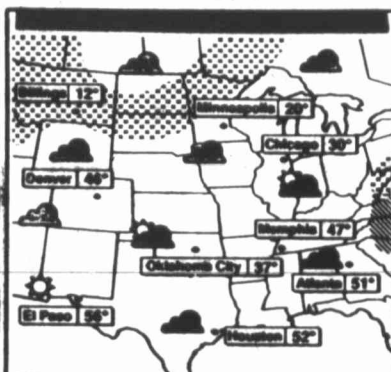
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Weather

Continued chance of rain through Tuesday. Low tonight in the 20s; high tomorrow in the upper 50s.

Sunday's high temperature	34
Sunday's low temperature	28
Average high	57
Average low	27
Record high	82 in 1927
Record low	10 in 1951
Rainfall Sunday	0.01
Month to date	0.06
Normal for Month	0.49
Year to date	00.06
Normal for year	00.19



Wintery break

Wintery conditions with a man-made sled. Here members of the CVAE are shown pulling a classmate across the high school parking lot. Icy conditions soon disappeared after a warm front moved through the area.

Stenholm to face Lions

U.S. Representative Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford will meet with the Stanton Noon and Evening Lions Tuesday at noon at the Martin County Community Center.

Stenholm will be discussing the new farm bill and ways that it will help the community. "Congressman Stenholm likes to get back with the people that elected him and let them know what's going on in Congress," according to Bill Longley, Stenholm's spokesman.

Stenholm will be in Big Spring for a lunch breakfast at the Days Inn starting at 7 a.m. with the Howard County Extension Service.

HC, bureau offer course

Howard College's Continuing Education Department, along with Texas Farm Bureau, will offer a Market Master Course. This course is a series of workshops designed to assist farm families in developing and improving their financial management and commodity marketing ability.

Fundamental and technical analysis, hedging in the cash and futures markets, and cash commodity marketing are the topics that will be discussed.

Course fee is \$150. This fee is applicable to one person or a family may register for that amount and receive one copy of the manual. The class is scheduled for Tuesdays, from 6-10 p.m., Jan. 22 through Feb. 19.

Classes will be at Howard College at Big Spring in Room 108 of the Practical Arts Building. Registration deadline is Jan. 10.

For more information call 915-264-5131.

No booze at inaugural

AUSTIN (AP) — The Jan. 14 inaugural eve celebration for Gov.-elect Ann Richards and Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock will offer singers, dancers, bands and "a few surprises," organizers say.

But, perhaps for the first time in Texas history, no alcohol will be served at the gala, which is expected to attract 15,000.

Richards, 57, and Bullock, 61, are both recovering alcoholics.

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for Richards, said the party is intended to be a "family affair," but the absence of alcohol has as much to do with a recent trend toward non-alcoholic parties as it does with Richards' personal views on the subject.

McDonald said the inaugural committee declined offers by several Texas wineries to create a commemorative label in honor of Richards' inauguration, although Texas wines will be served at inaugural balls.

Officials maintain hard line

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials, maintaining a hard line toward Iraq, deny that the Persian Gulf allies are negotiating secretly with Baghdad as the Jan. 15 deadline for Saddam Hussein's troops to leave Kuwait approaches.

"We are... trying to convince him... that he faces the certain use of force to get him out of Kuwait if he will not do so voluntarily," national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said Sunday of the Iraqi president.

"I think he sees the array of force against him, but he does not necessarily believe it will be used," Scowcroft said in a CNN television interview.

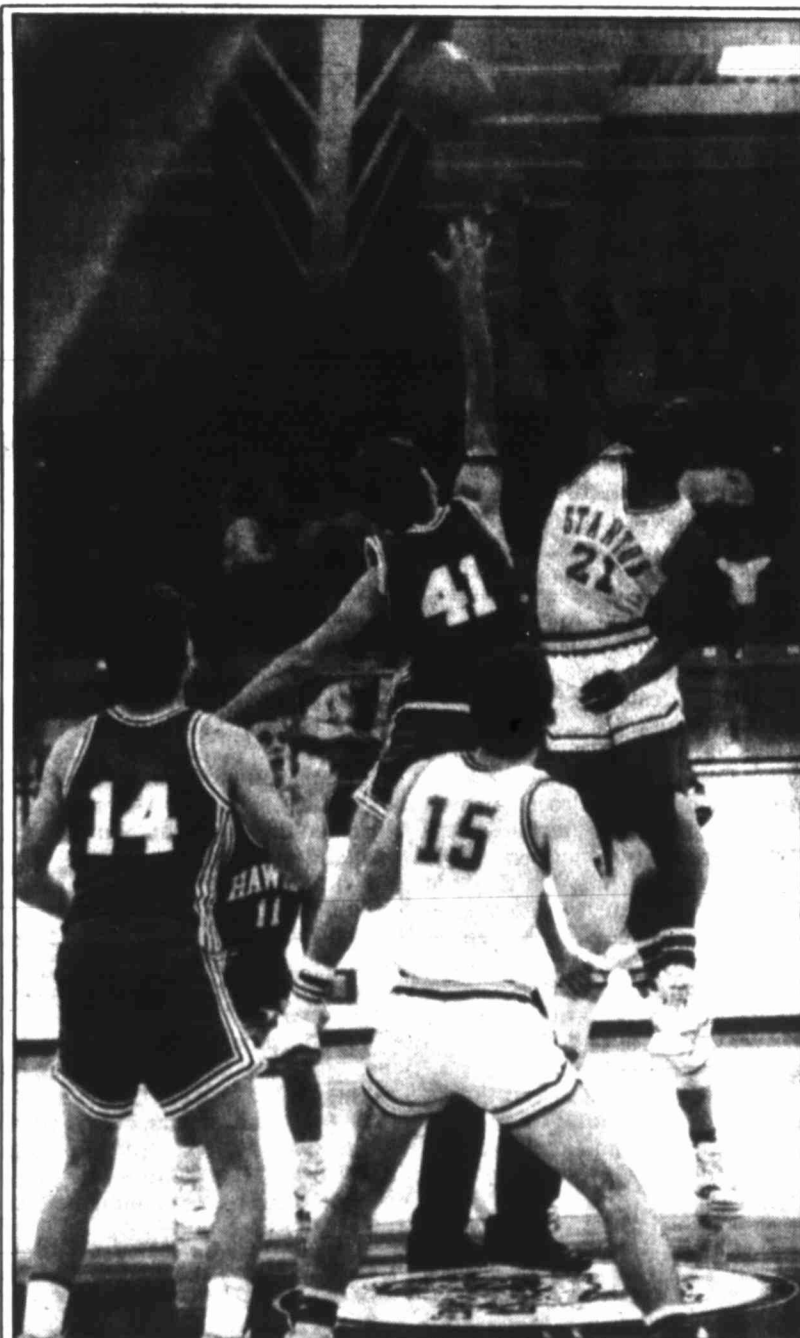
The United States has sent more than 300,000 troops to the gulf region, while its allies have a total of about 200,000, deployed against a like number of Iraqi forces.

Scowcroft, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Secretary of State James A. Baker III appeared on separate TV talk shows Sunday to reinforce the administration's position that war is virtually inevitable if Saddam refuses to budge from the country his troops invaded Aug. 2.

Appearing with the officials, two congressional leaders said lawmakers probably would act on the gulf issue by mid-month, likely approving a resolution authorizing the use of force.

There were unconfirmed reports from Western diplomats in Baghdad that negotiations were under way possibly involving the Saudis, the Kuwaitis and the Iraqis.

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Jump ball

Kenny "Slick" McCalister (21) outjumps a Wall Hawk defender during the District 6-2A contest between Stanton and Wall Friday night. Stanton teammate Grant Woodfin (15) tries to gain control of the basketball for the Buffalos.

Student visits China to seek friend's release

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The news that his best friend was on China's death row for his role in the pro-democracy movement forced a Chinese Texas A&M graduate student to choose between personal safety and friendship.

He chose to visit his friend. Ge Xun, 31, a physics graduate student, said he was stunned when he learned his best friend, Wang Juntao, was in a Chinese jail facing the death penalty for his part in the summer 1989 Tiananmen Square student demonstration.

He recalled meeting Wang, 32, a charismatic student leader and editor, in 1982 during orientation at the Institute of Atomic Energy near Beijing.

Ge said he admired Wang's energy, personality and mind. Those qualities, he surmised, landed his friend on the Chinese government's enemies list.

In November, Ge decided to return to China to try to help his friend.

"I don't want to see him put to death by those butchers," Ge said. "I wanted to find out the truth and help my friend. The Chinese government is afraid of people knowing the truth about their jailed victims."

Despite being in debt and the fears of his wife, Lu Jin, Ge invested more than \$1,000 in a plane ticket and flew to Beijing on Dec. 9.

Ge spent the next eight days examining trial notices and pounding on the doors of courts, prosecutors'

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Ge Xun

offices and the public security bureau hoping to determine the status of Wang's case.

He believes his hotel telephone was tapped and that he was followed by undercover police and agents.

Ge said Chinese officials refused to answer questions about Wang, who is charged with counter-revolutionary crimes and sedition and is considered one of the most prominent Chinese dissidents for his role in the Tiananmen Square protests.

"The officials would ask me questions and I'd tell them the truth," Ge told the Houston Chronicle. "But when I asked them questions they would say: 'No!' or 'I can't tell you that!' or 'The case is under investigation.'"

Ge, who returned to College Station on Dec. 28, said the Chinese government has failed to set a trial date despite having held Wang for 15 months. None of Wang's family or friends have been allowed to visit him or know his whereabouts.

Lawmakers to tackle problems old and new

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators convene Tuesday for their 1991 regular session facing a lengthy list of problems, old and new.

Among the familiar: a budget deficit, proposals to create a lottery, a shortfall in welfare spending, troubles with insurance regulation and a court-rejected school finance system.

New on the agenda: redistricting and ethics reform.

Compounding all that, House Speaker Gib Lewis seeks an unprecedented fifth term despite facing a two-count indictment by the Travis County grand jury for alleged ethics law violations.

Lewis says he's innocent and calls the charges a crude political bid to oust him from the third most powerful post in state government.

Heading the list of legislative troubles is money.

After dealing with repeated budget shortfalls since the oil price collapse of 1985-86, legislators face

another one this year.

Comptroller John Sharp released his revenue projection last week, saying the state could have \$4.2 billion less than it needs to meet its obligations through fiscal year 1993.

That's despite a \$5.7 billion total increase in tax collections and other revenues, such as interest investment income and interest, from the current two-year budget period.

"It's a good news, bad news scenario," Sharp said. "The good news is the revenues are up. The bad news is they're not up enough."

His revenue estimate falls short of funding even the "doomsday" budget examined by legislative budget writers.

Under that \$52.4 billion proposal, new prisons couldn't open, public schools wouldn't get money promised under a reform law and an estimated half a million needy Tex-

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Not needed

A raceboat seems to be hiding behind the row evergreen trees at the home of Craig and Lora Beth Graves, 400 West 6th Street. Icy conditions

Friday were definitely not conducive to any kind of boating activity.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Can a mountain cause rain or snow?

A. Yes, this is called upsloping precipitation, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar

Basketball

TODAY

● Grady Jr. Hi. vs Borden County; home; 6 p.m.
● Stanton Jr. Hi. vs Coahoma; 8th grade boys and girls A and B teams — home at 5 p.m.; 7th grade boys and girls A and B teams — at Coahoma at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY

● Joint meeting of the Evening Lions and Noon Lions Clubs at the community center. Congressman Stenholm will speak.
● Hospice of West Texas board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at 100 N. St. Peter.
● Masonic Lodge #951 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.
● AA and Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. at the Old Hotel on Hwy 80.
● Stanton H.S. vs Ozona; all teams; home; 5 p.m.
● Grady H.S. vs Borden County; away; 5 p.m. at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

● Senior Citizen game Night at 6 p.m. at the Depot.
● Hospital board meeting at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.
● Eastern Star #409 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy 137.

FRIDAY

● GRADY — No school due to teacher in-service day.
● Stanton H.S. vs Forsan; all teams; away; beginning at 5 p.m.
● Grady H.S. vs Klondike; home; starts with j.v. girls at 5 p.m.

Tops on TV

● Under Cover ABC Monday Night Movie. Anthony John Denison, Linda Purl. A group fights with weapons and wits in the world of spies. 8 p.m. Channel 2.
● Surviving: A Family in Crisis (Pt 1 of 2). 7 p.m. Channel 3.
● Shoot to Kill NBC Monday Night at the Movies. 8 p.m. Channel 9

Ag notes

4-H kicks off year in Odessa

By GREG JONES
Extension Agent-Ag

Martin County 4-Hers kicked off their show year recently at the Sandhills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show in Odessa on Dec. 27-29.

The 4-Hers exhibited Finewool lambs and Hereford steers at the show. The results of the show are as follows:

● Lambs — Angela Tubb, Light Heavy, 4th; Brian Tubb, Heavy, no place.

● Steers — Blaine Smith, Class I, 6th; Katie Jo Yates, Class II, 4th; Leslie Stewart, Class II, no place; Kenny Stewart, Class II, no place; Rawley Mims, Class III, 10th; Katie Jo Yates, Class IV, 4th; Meagan Mims, Class IV, no place and Kenny Stewart, Class IV, no place.

County Group of five steers, 2nd place, (Blaine Smith, Katie Jo Yates, Kenny Stewart and Rawley Mims).

The 1991 Martin County Jr. Livestock Show will be Jan. 18-19. The Lamb Show will be at 8 a.m. followed by the Hog Show at 1 p.m. on Friday. After the hog show, we will have PeeWee Showmanship, then the Judging Contest. On Saturday, the Steer Show begins at 9 a.m. The Livestock Show Banquet will be at 7 p.m. that evening at the Community Center.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Stanton Classified

FREE TRI-CHEM classes. If interested call Joanne at 267-5157.

USDA sees net farm income slipping from record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Net income for U.S. farmers is expected to slip this year from the record levels of 1990, with rising costs and lower government payments eating away at higher crop earnings, the Agriculture Department says.

The government sees American farms following worldwide trends in which production for many crops expands while consumption moderates and even falls off for some farm products.

"The 1991 outlook calls for larger food supplies in the U.S., dampened inflation and a slower rise in food prices," USDA reported. "Retail food prices are forecast to increase 2.5 percent, well below last year's estimated 6 percent."

The department's broad forecast of trends, released last week, also predicts American farmers will take advantage of new flexibility to boost cotton, corn and oilseed planting while cutting back wheat acreage.

Higher expenses, federal budget

pressures to cut farm subsidies and declining exports are all expected to offset greater earnings from corn, soybean and most meats.

USDA forecast farmers' net cash income in 1991 to be \$55 billion to \$60 billion, 2 percent to 3 percent below 1990's record \$59 billion. Net farm income is expected to be \$44 billion to \$49 billion, compared with 1990's record \$49 billion.

Net farm income measures the value of production plus government subsidies, minus all costs; net cash income measures the products actually sold along with the government payments, minus actual out-of-pocket expenses.

Out-of-pocket expenses are seen rising 2 percent to 6 percent, up to \$133 million for the year. A 5 percent to 10 percent increase in fertilizer prices, fed by the worldwide jump in oil prices, is part of the reason, but the more popular corn, cotton and oilseed crops are also more expensive to plant than some others, the department said.

Farm equity is seen growing

about 2 percent as farmland values increase, but that is not expected to keep pace with inflation.

Growing world grain harvests, rebounding from recent drought, have driven wheat prices down and will cut into export income for American farmers this year, leading to diminished wheat planting, the report said.

"U.S. agricultural exports are forecast to drop \$1.6 billion, to \$38.5 billion, in fiscal 1991," it said. "Export volume is expected to be off 6 percent. Larger harvests by traditional importers and competitors explain much of the drop."

Farm sales to the Soviet Union, for example, are expected to subside by about a third to \$2 billion. "Behind the expected drop are a near-record Soviet grain crop (up 17 percent to 108 million tons), limited foreign exchange reserves and a sharp rise in food aid and export credits offered by competitors," the report said.

World wheat production rose 11 percent during the current 1990-91

season, bulging stockpiles by 23 percent, the sharpest gain in volume since the mid-1970s. The global situation is expected to remain essentially the same this year.

Canada harvested a record 31.8 million tons of wheat, up 29 percent, and Canadian stockpiles are expected to double. The European Community's harvest of 81 million tons was its second-highest on record.

Wheat prices — down to \$2.36 per bushel in November from \$3.72 a bushel a year earlier — "have been low enough to make feeding wheat to livestock attractive," said the report.

As wheat plantings decline, farmers are expected to take advantage of greater flexibility in the new farm bill to make production more responsive to changing market prices.

U.S. corn planting will likely rise between 1 million and 3 million acres, according to the report, with production pushed up as much as 6

percent.

"Domestic corn use continues to expand this season, while exports are falling due to in large part to sharply lower sales to the Soviets. Still, total use will exceed the crop (harvest) and stockpiles will decline 8 percent," the USDA forecast said.

Corn exports are seen declining to about 2 million bushels after four years of increases, with the U.S. share of the world corn trade remaining steady.

Soybean harvests are expected to decline worldwide after sluggish demand, and U.S. supplies are seen increasing as harvests exceed use in the 1990-91 farm year.

The demand for other oilseeds is expected to grow slightly faster than supplies, according to the government outlook, with rapeseed and cottonseed production picking up.

USDA took a conservative view on meat production, which it said faced "an uncertain outlook in 1991."



Storming the trenches

SAUDI ARABIA — British soldiers with C Company, 1st Battalion of the Staffordshire Regiment, storm an Iraqi-style trench in a live-fire exercise in the Saudi Arabian desert Sunday.

Protestors claim police torture

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Residents are asking officials to explain a bare, unlit room behind a wooden door in the State Judicial Police headquarters, which the demonstrators allege is a torture chamber.

About 4,000 protesters marched in silence through downtown Juarez Sunday in protest of the death of a man placed in a Mexican customs cell at the Bridge of the Americas. Dante Juvenio Morales Carrasco was found hanging by a coat hanger Dec. 26.

Customs officers insist he committed suicide but his family and others believe he was tortured to death.

But on Saturday five Mexican customs officers were arrested following a second autopsy on Morales' exhumed body, said Benjamin Ramirez Bentacourt, the federal district attorney. A report from the state coroner's office said Morales' body showed signs of an extensive beating and of burns to the testicles.

His death, the report said, was caused by asphyxiation as a result of the body being suspended.

About 4,000 protesters marched in silence through downtown Juarez Sunday in protest of the death of a man placed in a Mexican customs cell at the Bridge of the Americas.

Participants in the Sunday march included splinter political groups.

The mile-long procession ended at the State Judicial Police office where dozens of demonstrators smashed through the infamous "Puerta Madera" — the wooden door — to the unlit room.

A straight-backed chair was inside the room and the floor was littered with feces. Demonstrators said the feces had been left by terrorized prisoners.

"This is a storage room," said police Commander Jesus

Rubalcava. "We don't torture people in this room or anywhere else."

But human rights activist Victor Olivares noted the smell of fresh paint and shouted: "Why did you paint these cells last night? To cover up the details of what happens here?"

The room was painted a bright yellow, the El Paso Times reported.

Ramon Galindo of the National Action Party, or PAN, said the downtown cells were painted at 4 a.m. Sunday morning by a lone prisoner after about 10 prisoners were moved out by police.

The only prisoner in the basement cellblock said he was there for causing an auto wreck Sunday and that he had not been mistreated.

Benjamin Enriquez Sandoval and Fidel Castaneda Callejas, both customs officers, were jailed on charges of homicide and improper use of authority, said Ramirez.

Three other officers were arrested on charges of illegally depriving an individual of liberty and abusing their authority.



Pet python

MANILA, Philippines — Eleven-year-old Nomer Sabastian enjoys playing with his pet, "Dambo," a seven-foot python, while still on Christmas

break from school. The python has been Nomer's pet for more than a year.

Problems

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ans would be denied health and social services.

The money woes have convinced some lawmakers that this is the time to create a state lottery. More than 30 states now raise money through such games.

Texas traditionally has rejected it, but Gov.-elect Ann Richards favors a lottery and lawmakers say there are no other taxes to raise.

"The political tide has turned as far as this issue is concerned," said Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, sponsor of past lottery bills. He said projections indicate Texas could net \$750 million a year once a full-blown lottery is running.

One of the most pressing problems facing lawmakers is a rerun of the school finance debate.

A unanimous Texas Supreme Court in 1989 struck down the state's \$14 billion system of funding public schools, saying poor districts were denied equal access to funds. It took state leaders four special sessions in 1990 to write a new plan.

But District Judge Scott McCown of Austin ruled that one unconstitutional, too, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to make a final ruling soon.

"I think it's the worst of all times to have to deal with that (school finance)," said retiring Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Kirby is worried that lawmakers would devise a cheaper plan than Senate Bill 1, which promised \$4 billion in new education money over the next four years.

The welfare problems facing the Legislature are a carryover, too.

The Texas Department of Human Services needs an immediate \$380 million boost, officials said, or face elimination of such services as health care for children and pregnant women. That's after a \$100 million emergency appropriation last year.

Officials

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But Cheney denied that U.S. allies in the anti-Iraq coalition were participating in back-channel negotiations with Baghdad.

Baker, meantime, began a European swing today that includes a meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz on Wednesday in Geneva.

The purpose of the session is to personally deliver to Aziz the administration's message: Get out of Kuwait by Jan. 15 or face attack, Baker said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Baker said he will hand-deliver to Aziz a letter from Bush to the Iraqi leader.

NBC News reported Saturday night that the final paragraph of the letter bluntly warns Saddam: "You have only two choices: comply with the resolutions or risk destruction of your country."

Bush, returning to the White House from Camp David, Md., on Sunday, refused to comment on the message. "I don't believe in releasing letters until the guy has a chance to read it," he said.

Mohamed Al-Mashat, Iraq's ambassador to the United States, said he still believed there was a possibility of a Baker-Saddam session. "Mr. Baker is welcome to go to Baghdad," he said on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press."

On another matter, a Washington newspaper reported today that a "high-ranking" Iraqi military defector has told U.S. intelligence agencies that Saddam may launch a pre-emptive strike rather than be attacked first.

The Washington Times said the defector, who fled from Kuwait to Saudi Arabia, told U.S. and Saudi military and intelligence officials within the past two weeks that the Iraqi military is "very pessimistic" about what would happen in a war with the multinational forces deployed in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf.

The Times quoted an unidentified intelligence official as saying

DHS also says it needs a \$2 billion funding increase in 1992-93 just to maintain current service levels, obey new federal laws and handle a growing caseload.

Again this year, insurance regulation is under attack. Richards and others have called for more reforms.

In 1989, the Legislature passed sweeping insurance reforms to clean up a battered State Board of Insurance and overhauled the workers' compensation insurance system.

But since then, a special Travis County grand jury and the state auditor's office have found that major problems continue in the insurance board's oversight of the nearly \$30 billion per year industry. The grand jury warned that a "savings-and-loan type disaster" in insurance could be around the corner.

And the future of the new workers' compensation law remains in doubt after the Texas AFL-CIO went to court to have it overturned.

Lewis' indictment has drawn more attention to what already had been a key campaign issue for Richards and Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock.

"My general thinking is that the No. 1 thing I want to do is get ethics legislation out of this session, and I want to get it out very early," Richards said.

Finally, there's redistricting.

That once-every-10-years process will draw new lines for the 150 House, 31 Senate and 30 congressional districts, along with the 15 State Board of Education districts.

Based on information from the 1990 census, the idea is to make certain that the same number of voters live in each district. Lawmakers also have other goals: protect their own seats and those of their friends.

"It's life and death on political careers," Lewis said.

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Iraqi military leaders decided that if a strike was coming, "they will try to pre-empt it" with large-scale offensive operations.

"The Iraqi military thinks they will lose 90 percent of their air force and missiles in the first allied strike and that things will go down hill rapidly from there," the official told the Times.

Administration officials said they are determined not to let Saddam allow the gulf crisis to run on much longer.

"His goal, apparently, seems to be to drag things out, to make the 15th go away and to just keep things going so that there will never be any resolution to this issue as demanded by the world community," Scowcroft said.

The Iraqis have insisted that any settlement of the Kuwait crisis be linked to the broader issue of the Israeli-Palestinian dispute. The United States has rejected that idea, and Baker told reporters accompanying him to London Sunday that the United States also would "find it impossible to sign on to" a French-proposed overture along those lines.

Meantime, Congress is gearing up for what promises to be a vigorous debate on Thursday, the day after the Baker-Aziz meeting.

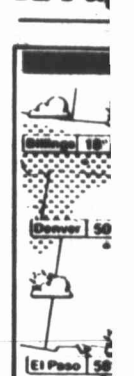
House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said Sunday that the House would narrowly adopt a resolution supporting authorization of force if a vote were taken today.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., estimated the Senate vote at about 60-40 in favor.

But Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, R-Maine, told CBS' "Face the Nation" that the Senate debate will focus on whether "force should be used early or whether it should be a last resort after all other means have been exhausted."

Many Democrats have urged Bush to give United Nations economic sanctions against Iraq more time to work before launching an attack.

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