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## Weather

Fair through Friday. Low tonight near 30; a little warmer Friday with highs in the 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature.....	59
Wednesday's low temperature.....	26
Average high.....	58
Average low.....	32
Record high.....	85 in 1974
Record low.....	11 in 1974
Rainfall Wednesday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	1.55
Normal for Month.....	0.80
Year to date.....	20.42
Normal for year.....	17.85

## Parks board to meet Monday

The Parks and Recreation Board of the city of Big Spring will meet Monday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room on the second floor of City Hall.

Included on the agenda are discussions of littering in the Comanche Trail Park and its effect on wildlife, as well as a proposed disk golf course.

## Deadline extended for proposal forms

The Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. board of directors has extended the deadline for filing office space proposal forms.

The forms are available at the offices of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 300 East 24th St. The form, when completed, should be returned to the office by Dec. 12.

The five-member board, charged with furthering economic development in the community, is seeking office space within the city of Big Spring.

## Holiday market planned in Gail

A Holiday Market is scheduled in Borden County Dec. 14 and 15 in conjunction with the basketball tournament.

Sponsored by the Extension Program Council and Home Economics Committee, the market will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Booths will be set up in the Borden County Show Barn. Anyone interested in setting up a booth should contact the Extension office at 856-4336 no later than Nov. 28.

Debra Pollard, home economist for the extension office, said booths will feature Christmas items, wood crafts, clothing, ceramics, steer and lamb showing supplies, saddle blankets, rugs, and baskets. The 4-H club will have a bake sale.

## NAACP schedules annual banquet

The local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. for its annual banquet. The event will take place at the Brandin Iron Inn in Big Spring.

Municipal Court Judge and Clerk Gwen Fair will make the keynote address. Her topic will be "Knowledge plus Education plus Perseverance equals Success."

NAACP president Hebrew Jones said members and non-members are welcome to attend the seventh annual event. Attendees pay for their dinner only; no additional fee is required.

## Defense rests in Brown trial

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Testimony in the involuntary manslaughter trial of Johnny Mack Brown concluded this morning with contradictory statements on who was actually driving the pickup suspected of fatally running over Virginia Ryan Dec. 2. An 118th District Court jury verdict is expected this afternoon or Friday.

Brown did not take the stand in his own defense, nor did any other defense witnesses, but in testimony Wednesday Big Spring Police Sgt. Tony Everett said Brown told him he was driving the pickup. However, Ryan's son Chris, 17, took the stand Wednesday and said Brown told him a day after the accident that Ryan was driving and she had jumped from the vehicle.

"He said he reached over to grab some necklaces that she wore," Chris said. "He said she just jumped out."

Chris said he did not blame Brown at the time for his mother's death because his father told him that she had jumped out of vehicles on him before. However, he said, he has since changed his mind. "I visited the police department and they told me there was no way she could have been driving," he said.

At least half a dozen fibers from a passenger side molding on the truck and from the street matched blue jeans that Ryan was wearing, testified Steve Robertson, a chemist with the Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab in Austin. Spacing on a clothing weave pattern on the molding did not match clothing she had on but it could have become distorted in the impact, he said.

Also, prints from the back wheels of the pickup owned by Brown matched an impression on Ryan's stomach, he said. "It certainly could be the rear tires (of the pickup) or other tires with a similar tread," he said. The front tires had a different tread pattern, he said.

One of the last people to see Ryan alive, Richard Parker, Reno, Nev., testified this morning that he saw Brown driving and Ryan was a passenger as the two left the Brass Nail that Sunday morning. He said he saw the truck stop and start more than once in the parking lot and on Highway 87 while leaving. "I don't know what they were doing," he said.

Parker, who with his wife, was with Brown and Ryan inside the club, said the couple had alternately been "fussing" and "laughing" since he got there about 12:20 a.m. to meet them. Brown had asked Parker several times what he would do if he broke Ryan's jaw, he said.

"I didn't really take him seriously because, like I said, I didn't

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NEW YORK — Secretary of State James Baker, left, and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen laugh at persistent questioners before their meeting in New York Wednesday night. Qian said China would not support the U.N. resolution on Iraq.

## Saddam accuses U.S. of pushing double standard

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — President Saddam Hussein accused the United States today of forcing the United Nations to adopt a double standard by supporting resolutions that condemn Iraq but not Israel.

The statement was released hours before the U.N. Security Council was expected to approve a U.S.-backed resolution authorizing military force to drive Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

In his statement, Saddam linked the 15-nation council to link any resolution of the gulf crisis with the Israeli-Palestinian problem, a position he first insisted on soon after invading Kuwait on Aug. 2.

The United States has refused such a linkage.

"We have been and still are hoping the United Nations and the Security Council will seize the opportunity... to tackle all problems of the area seriously and lay down all united rules and arrangements that would ensure their solution on the same basis and principles," the official Iraqi

News Agency quoted Saddam's statement as saying.

The Iraqi government has said it would abide by U.N. resolutions on the gulf only if the world body enforced resolutions calling on Israel to withdraw from territories it seized in the 1967 Middle East war.

Even though the United States has the votes to pass a U.N. resolution authorizing military force to drive Iraq from Kuwait, Secretary of State James A. Baker III lobbied for it up to the last minute.

The resolution, expected to pass overwhelmingly this afternoon, would authorize an attack if Iraqi troops do not withdraw by Jan. 15, diplomats say.

The only other time the Security Council has sanctioned force was to counter aggression during the Korean War.

Baker was to preside over today's meeting.

On Wednesday night, he met with Cuba's foreign minister, Isidoro Malmierca, then with

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## Children reportedly accosted

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

After a recent incident, a local principal said she is concerned about children playing on school campuses while school is not in session.

Janice Rosson, principal of College Heights Elementary School, said some students reported a frightening incident to her recently. On Saturday, Oct. 27, three girls may have been held at knifepoint in the school parking lot.

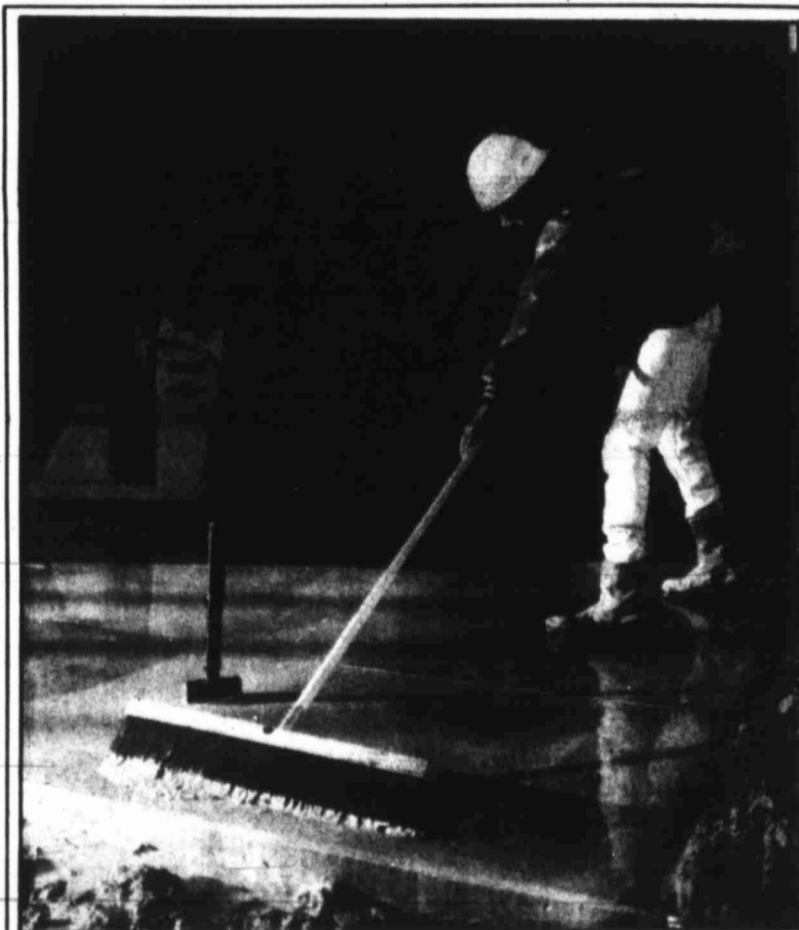
"There was some doubt at first," Rosson said. "We questioned them. But I believed them."

Rosson said the children had been playing in the school's patio area when a white male, about age 18, approached them with a knife. He forced them into a covered area and may have touched them, she said.

When one of the students appeared to be looking for a way to escape, Rosson said, "the man reportedly said, 'Don't you even think about running away.' Details like that, that makes me think the story is true."

Rosson said she believes the children may have escaped when, because the school was sponsoring its Halloween carnival that day,

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Name that brick

Robert Martinez sweeps water off a section of concrete floor at the Heritage Museum addition as a saw cuts through the floor to make a hole where personalized bricks will be laid. The inscribed bricks, which are available until the end of December, are being sold to raise money for the interior of the new addition. The museum will send an acknowledgement to the recipient of any personalized bricks purchased as Christmas gifts.

## Protest march planned in C-City

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A civil rights march, protesting the treatment of minorities, will begin as planned Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Mitchell County courthouse steps. Also at issue is an incident in which a Hispanic man fatally shot May 1988 by a local police officer.

"We're going to make this a rally for all the crap's that's been going on and nothing's been done about," said San Antonio attorney Ruben Sandoval, an organizer of the event. "We are going to be there en masse."

Sandoval is representing the family of Sammy Gomez, who was fatally shot by part-time police officer Billy Ray Williamson during an arrest for an alleged sexual assault. In a suit slated for trial Feb. 4 in federal court in Abilene, they allege a history of police abuse to minorities — at least five incidents — and are suing Williamson, the police department, the city and other named individuals.

Williamson, now the city fire marshal, said Gomez lunged at

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Herald photo by Bill Ayres

Rotary International study exchange travelers, from left, Joan Beil, Paul Nabors, Jim Tipton and Charles Beil enjoy sharing photographs of their trip to South America. The four Big Spring

residents visited Paraguay and Argentina to learn about cultural and economic situations. Tipton and Nabors will report on the experience to local Rotary clubs soon.

## Rotary group tours Paraguay, Argentina

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

While traveling in South America, four Big Springers gained new insight and appreciation for their home country.

Jim Tipton, Paul Nabors and Joan and Charles Beil were part of a Rotary International group study exchange. The four Big Spring residents, as well as a Pampa man and an Odessa, visited Paraguay and Argentina to watch and learn.

Mr. Beil said the study tour was designed to "promote understanding, good will and peace." Six months from now, a group from South America will return the visit, including a stop in Big Spring.

"Since everybody can't travel to foreign countries," he said, "the hope is that you can accomplish some of the things they would do there." Travelers return to their local Rotary club and report on the trip, he added.

Topics the report will cover in-

clude the physical appearance, business practices, as well as cultural and religious customs of the host country.

One of the first outstanding features this group noticed about the area was the beauty of its scenery.

"Everything was so green," Tipton said. "A green like I've never seen before."

"And jungles just like Tarzan would swing out of," Mr. Beil said.

Tipton said the Iguazu Falls, larger than even Niagara Falls, was one feature of the country that was "simply spectacular."

Mrs. Beil said the people of both countries were extremely friendly and willing to help the Americans with street directions and language. Spanish was a occasionally a stumbling block for the travelers, she said.

"We studied with Julia Trevino at Howard College," Mrs. Beil

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## Sidelines

### Finance system faces questions

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer who defended the state's revamped school finance system before the Texas Supreme Court said he wasn't surprised that some justices sharply questioned it.

"It was 9-0 last time. I didn't anticipate that they were going to just roll over and say everything's great," said Texas Education Agency general counsel Kevin O'Hanlon.

He was referring to the Supreme Court's unanimous 1989 ruling that the finance system was unconstitutional.

The court, which at the time noted differences in funding available to rich and poor school districts, directed the state to change the system.

The Legislature passed a reform law this summer, but the measure is being challenged by poor school districts.

"We ... said we don't want a Band-Aid on the system. It sounds to me like the state is saying the best it's good for is an Ace bandage," Justice Lloyd Doggett said during oral arguments on the new system Wednesday.

### Two inmates win stays

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two Texas inmates facing execution dates in early December were granted stays on Wednesday while a third inmate had his date modified.

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville granted a stay for Richard Wilkerson, 26, who had a Dec. 11 execution date. Wilkerson was convicted for his part in the killing of Anil Varughese, 18, manager of a Houston amusement center known as the Malibu Grand Prix.

Varughese was stabbed 42 times and three other employees at the business also were killed.

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### Houston lawyer loses appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court denied an appeal by a Houston attorney who alleged that a trial court erred in revoking his probation and suspending him from practicing law for three years.

Benton Musslewhite claimed the Houston trial court wrongly found that he had violated a disciplinary rule and that he taken on a new client during the year in which he was prohibited from doing so.

According to court records, the trial court suspended Musslewhite from practicing law for three years. But that suspension was probated for three years.

Under terms of the probation, Musslewhite was prohibited from committing professional misconduct and from accepting new employment until Nov. 1, 1988.

In September 1988, the State Bar filed a motion to revoke Musslewhite's probation on two grounds.

# PUC approves Bell proposal; appeal likely

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's consumer representative in utility cases says she will appeal in court the Public Utility Commission's approval of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s rate settlement.

The PUC on Wednesday adopted the Southwestern Bell settlement 2-1 despite protests from consumer groups that said the deal was a bad one for the average customer.

C. Kingsbery Ottmers, of the Office of Public Utility, said she planned to file a challenge to the PUC's decision in state district court, probably next month.

The proposal was opposed by 110 cities served by the telephone com-

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**PUC Chairman Paul Meeks**

pany, the Office of Public Utility and several consumer groups.

Under the settlement, Southwestern Bell promises to freeze basic local rates for four years, give each residential customer an \$8.75 credit and upgrade its system, especially in some suburban areas where residents pay long distance charges to call the nearby large

city.

Southwestern Bell claims the total benefits to its customers would be \$1.2 billion.

But critics of the plan say the figure was really closer to \$400 million and that Southwestern Bell's statewide average basic local rate of \$9.70 per month for residential customers should be reduced.

They also claimed the company is now overcharging customers about \$1 million per day, and that it is making enough money now to install service improvements without the settlement.

Commissioner Jo Campbell voted against Southwestern Bell, saying, "This is really a step backward to bringing Texas into the Information Age, rather than a

step forward."

But Chairman Paul Meek said, "I think it is a very fair balance between improving the communications area and giving the ratepayers a break."

Ms. Campbell and the other opponents wanted to lower Southwestern Bell's rates on a temporary basis and send the case back for further hearings. Two examiners for the PUC suggested that Bell's rates should be lowered.

But Commissioner Marta Greytok said Southwestern Bell's plan would usher in a new economic age in Texas.

## Lucas says state looking for revenge

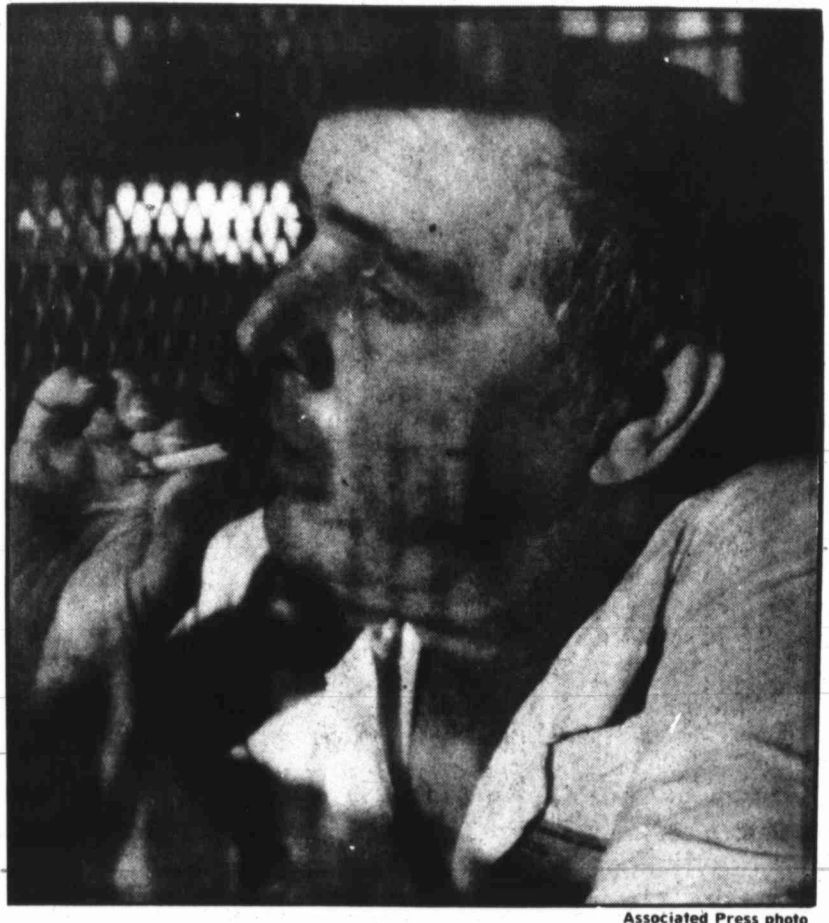
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas, the alleged serial killer who once claimed to have killed nearly 600 people in 26 states, says he's worried about his scheduled execution Monday, but remains confident that "I'll go to Heaven."

Lucas, 54, is scheduled to die by injection before dawn Monday for a 1979 slaying. He maintains his innocence and has recanted his confessions to all the slayings except one — that of his mother.

The one-eyed drifter said Wednesday he believes his execution would be the state's revenge for his false confessions to slayings around Texas and the nation.

"I'm not a mass murderer," Lucas said. "They don't want me to prove I didn't commit the crimes. I think it's the idea the justice system didn't work when I proved it didn't work. I gave law enforcement a black eye."

Lucas was convicted in the slaying of a woman known only as "Orange Socks," which is all she was wearing when her body was found Oct. 31, 1979, next to a culvert near Interstate 35 north of Georgetown.



HUNTSVILLE — Henry Lee Lucas talks with reporters Wednesday at the Ellis Unit near here. He said he is prepared to die Monday for a 1979 Texas slaying.

"I'm worried, I'm not scared," Lucas said in an interview from Texas' death row. "I guess anybody who goes through this is worried. But I'm not scared."

He previously confessed to nearly 600 slayings before he began recanting them and now admits only to one — the beating death of his mother in Tecumseh, Mich., in 1960.

"I'll go to Heaven," Lucas said. "I've been forgiven for that."

Lucas also contends he was in Florida at the time of the Orange Socks slaying and was forced by police to confess.

"I tried to explain," he said of his confessions to police. "The more I tried, the more it became impossible to do. I know what they told me. I only repeated it back to them."

Lucas' attorneys were awaiting the outcome of appeals to halt the execution, which would be the fifth in the state this year and the 38th since Texas resumed capital

punishment in 1982.

"We have filed all the papers," said Ginger Rogers, the secretary for Fort Worth attorney Richard Alley. "We still haven't heard. We have filed for several things, including a stay of execution."

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday rejected a claim that the trial court did not have the

authority to set Lucas' execution date.

An appeal pending before State District Judge John Carter in Georgetown raises five issues, including one about a 1986 report from Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox that said many homicides attributed to Lucas could not have been committed by him.

Lucas said Wednesday he might have confessed to as many as 4,000 crimes because of threats against him or promises made to him.

"I thought I would be brought back and executed. I didn't know what the deal was," he said. "I don't want to be remembered for these crimes. I didn't do them. The people who did are still on the street."

The Orange Socks conviction is Lucas' only death sentence although he has at least six other life terms, two 75-year sentences and a 60-year term for other Texas convictions. He also is wanted in Florida on three first-degree murder charges for slayings in 1980 and 1981.

"I wonder what it's going to be like," he said of his death. "I think there's another world to go to. Hopefully, I'll make it some day. I'd rather go the right way than the wrong way."

Asked if he was prepared to die, he replied: "Oh yes. You just accept it. If it happens, it happens. If it don't, it don't."

"I guess I've become more calm than I should be. I just more or less say if it comes to that I'll accept it. I can't say I'm emotionally ready. If it happens, I'll just go somewhere else. I'll go to Heaven."

## Texans may start profiting from pest

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas congressman who represents more mesquite trees than people has persuaded Congress that the stubborn and spindly pest has profit potential.

The thorny tree, which defies bulldozers and herbicides and soaks up scarce ground water, has long been the bane of ranchers across the Southwest.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, however, believes a cash crop could be wrestled out of the dense thickets of mesquite that have taken over millions of acres of Texas farm and rangeland.

Under legislation sponsored by de la Garza and included in the 1990 farm bill, the Agriculture Department is to conduct a research program to develop better production methods and commercial uses for mesquite.

The bill, signed into law Wednesday by President Bush, also authorizes \$500,000 over five years in research grants to develop ways of producing mesquite for use in flooring, furniture or other items,

and to improve production and harvesting techniques.

Mesquite is so abundant, however, that some Texas and ranchers are happy just to give it away.

"The raw material is virtually unlimited with 55 million acres of mesquite timber in the state, of which only about 10,000 acres are now commercially exploited," according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"As many as 4,500 trees can grow on an acre of pasture, which means that there could be as many as 2.5 billion mesquite trees in the state," the state agriculture department said in a recent report.

While mesquite chips are popular for grilling, the demand hasn't made a dent in the supply, according to Herman Mayeux, range scientist for the USDA Agricultural Research Service's grasslands, soil and water research laboratory in Temple.

Some ranchers are getting about \$10 a cord, or \$50 an acre, for cooking-wood mesquite. In other

parts of Texas they're not getting a penny and "they're just glad to get rid of it," Mayeux said.

While mesquite has been used in flooring and furniture in some of Texas' major ranch houses, museums and even the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, it hasn't been widely used for furniture and flooring, officials said.

Mesquite is described as a beautiful wood, with a striking, swirling grain, but using it for furniture and flooring is difficult because the logs are short, small and crooked, Mayeux said.

"The problem is that no one has been able to envision a use although they've thought about it and thought about it," he said. "It's difficult to envision a use, envision a product that would be highly desirable in large quantities."

"We have the crop, we have to figure out a way to make it useful," says Peter Felker, who has been studying mesquite since 1977. "Mesquite has a lot of potential domestically and internationally."

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CANTERBURY BAZAAR Dec. 1, 1700 Lancaster, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Handmade items, baked good, crochet, toys, ceramics and much more!

SKATE CAN FOOD DRIVE - Bring a can and get \$1 off regular price, from 7-11 p.m. at SKATELAND, Saturday, Dec. 1. Come on out and help benefit The Salvation Army.

BOOTSCOOTERS SALON Thursday bar drinks, \$2 Dance, Friday-Saturday, Billy J & The

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Benefit Mexican Dinner for Katie Hernandez — who is hospitalized in Dertver and her family is in need of funds — will be served Saturday starting at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday breakfast will be served starting at 7:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Educational Building, 600 N. W. 6th, across from the church.

STAMPEDE - DANCE, Saturday night, Dec. 1. Dance to JODY NIX & THE TEXAS COWBOYS! For reservations call 267-2072 or 267-2060. \$15 couple, \$8 single.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sponsored by American Business Women's Association, Big Spring Mall, Dec. 1 & 2. Come on out and get your Christmas shopping done!

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# Nation

## Growers sue CBS for alar scare

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Washington apple growers are suing CBS and an environmental group over a "60 Minutes" report they say damaged their livelihood by creating a scare about the growth chemical Alar.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in state court, seeks unspecified damages running to millions of dollars for losses caused by the program's "false, misleading, scientifically unreliable statements."

The industry has estimated growers lost more than \$100 million following the 1989 broadcast, which was based on a report by the Natural Resources Defense Council, a consumer group.

Alar is sprayed on trees to im-

prove the appearance and shelf life of apples. It was banned from all foods in May.

"We believe the broadcast highlighted an important public health matter," said Roy Brunett, spokesman for "60 Minutes." "It was well researched and well documented and we expect a lawsuit... to be dismissed."

The Washington, D.C.-based consumer group said Wednesday it stood behind the report.

The consumer report concluded that Alar increased the cancer risk in children. It accused the Environmental Protection Agency of failing to account for the diet patterns of children in setting chemical guidelines.

## Blacks die for lack of medical care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Illnesses that could be cured or corrected successfully with routine therapy are killing thousands of impoverished American blacks because their access to health care is limited, a new study says.

The study in the November issue of the *International Journal of Epidemiology* examined the number of Americans between the ages of 15 and 54 who died between 1980 and 1986 from a dozen disorders that normally are not lethal if treated early.

During that period, there were 121,560 premature deaths — almost 80 percent of them among blacks — related to the 12 ailments, the study said. Only about 13 percent of the total U.S. population is black.

Correcting the problem and preventing the early deaths, Dr. Reed V. Tuckson said Wednesday,

will require a change in national attitude.

"The nation has to decide whether or not citizen survival is of the highest priority," said Tuckson, a senior vice president of the March of Dimes and a co-author of the study. "We have to decide as a nation to care."

Examined in the study were deaths caused by tuberculosis, cervical cancer, Hodgkin's disease, rheumatic heart disease, hypertensive heart disease, acute respiratory disease, pneumonia and bronchitis, influenza, asthma, appendicitis, hernia and cholecystitis.

"If detected early and quality treatment is provided, nobody should be dying of these things," said Dr. Eugene Schwartz, an executive in the District of Columbia commission of public health and a co-author of the study.

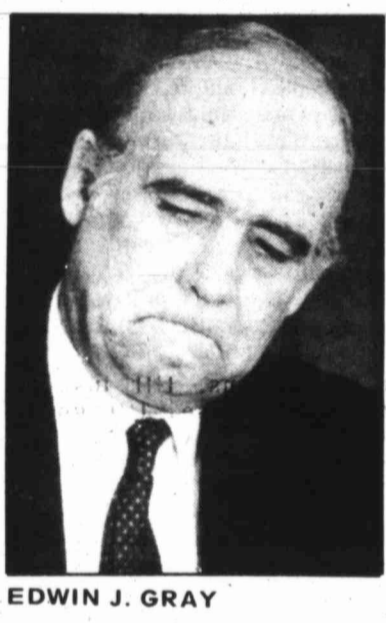
## Star witness emerges in testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former top savings and loan regulator says "too much money chasing too many politicians" was the main cause of the financial disaster that overtook the savings and loan industry.

Edwin J. Gray told the Senate Ethics Committee on Wednesday that "high fliers" in the industry provided everything from campaign contributions to free cigars in their drive for political clout.

"There was a lot of money involved — too much money chasing too many politicians," he told a hearing on charges against the "Keating Five" senators.

Gray, former chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, has emerged as the star witness against the senators.



EDWIN J. GRAY



**Weeping for joy**  
TEL AVIV — Sisters Hamo, 62, and Maruzia, 52, weep helplessly at their reunion at Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion airport after Hamo, left, arrived from Uzbekistan in the U.S.S.R., ending years of separation from her younger sister when 15 years ago Hamo was blocked from accompanying Maruzia to Israel.

## Greenspan can only do so much for economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan can only do so much to ease the pain of oil-price problems from the Persian Gulf crisis, analysts say.

He can cut interest rates a bit in hopes of stimulating the flagging economy, but he and his fellow monetary policy makers must move cautiously for fear of fueling inflation and scaring foreign investors away from U.S. securities, they say.

Greenspan delivered a double message to the House Banking Committee on Wednesday. He acknowledged the oil shock had pushed the economy into what he called "a meaningful downturn."

At the same time, he warned, "There is no policy initiative that can in the end prevent the... cut in our standard of living that stems from higher prices for imported oil."

Consumers and businesses forced to pay more for gasoline and fuel oil will have less to spend on other goods and services, he said.

Economist David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. Inc., a New York government securities dealer, said the Fed is in a bind.

"In the past month, it sought to

pep up the economy by nudging short-term interest rates down by half a percentage point and, Jones said, it most likely will push them down an additional quarter point before Christmas.

To do more, however, could fuel inflation, already hit with the effects of higher oil prices. By making U.S. rates lower in comparison with foreign rates, it would also discourage Japanese and Europeans from buying the Treasury securities sold to finance the national debt.

"Greenspan came as close as a Fed chairman can come in suggesting that we are in a recession, but he also suggested the Fed is going to be very cautious in responding to it," Jones said.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, suggested that now may be the best time to push down interest rates, even if it caused some inflation, because federal spending restrictions established in the recent budget deficit reduction agreement are blunting another source of inflation.

Greenspan responded, "The best thing to do is to try to craft a very stable policy which creates an environment in the long run that is not inflationary."

# World

## U.S. Embassy in Lebanon reopens

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker presented his credentials to Prime Minister Salim Hoss today after reopening the U.S. Embassy, which had been evacuated 15 months ago during fierce fighting.

The decision to send in Crocker despite the still-tenuous security situation reflects U.S. support for President Elias Hrawi's government, which is trying to create a militia-free capital and end 15½ years of civil war.

On Wednesday, Crocker was flown by helicopter from Larnaca, Cyprus, to the U.S. Embassy compound in Beirut's northern suburb of Aukar.

The 51-year-old career diplomat became the first American diplomat to enter the compound since it was evacuated by former Ambassador John McCarthy and his staff on Sept. 6, 1989.

After his one-hour meeting today with Hoss, a Sunni Moslem who doubles as foreign minister Hrawi's Cabinet, Crocker was whisked to Hrawi's temporary residence in Moslem west Beirut in a bullet-proof gray Mercedes-Benz.

Green-bereted soldiers of the Lebanese army's elite commando brigade provided security.

## Summit to cover trade, drug traffic

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — A common market and anti-drug trafficking efforts headed the agenda as the presidents of Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia prepared for an Andean summit.

President Bush's "initiative of the Americas" on free trade within North and South America was also to be discussed in the two-day meeting that was to begin today.

"Our principal proposition during this historical summit is the

creation of a common and free market in the region," Paz Zamora said.

Efforts to combat cocaine trafficking in the region were also high on the agenda. Peru and Bolivia produce 80 percent of the coca leaf that forms the basis of cocaine, while Colombia is the world's largest processor of cocaine.

Fujimori and Paz Zamora were expected to emphasize alternative economic development for coca farmers.

## Red Cross asks for aid for Soviets



LINED UP FOR FOOD

BERLIN (AP) — German Red Cross officials said today that they were sending 35 tons of emergency food and other supplies to the Soviet Union, starting a huge relief action for the troubled nation.

A German teletelnet netted pledges of \$2.6 million to help Soviets confronted by empty store shelves with the onset of winter.

Germany has been leading international efforts to aid the Soviets. Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher both have appealed for private donations for the action.

Kohl also called to mind the Soviets' role in clearing the way for German unification less than two months ago.

Genscher has said widespread hunger in the Soviet Union could lead to instability that in turn could threaten the rest of Europe.

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# Opinion

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### The unfriendly sound of United

A lot of us have probably had more or less the same thought that got Steve Sun arrested the other night. Sun, a tax attorney on his way home on a United Airlines flight to Los Angeles, used his own earphones to listen to the sound of the in-flight movie, "Presumed Innocent," a film that happens to be about lawyers.

Members of the cabin crew warned him that he had to pay the \$4 fee for rental of a headset. If he continued to use his own without paying, the pilot would have to notify security and, when he left the friendly skies and landed, he would be subject to arrest. Sun replied that he was a lawyer, "and that if anything happened on the ground, I would file a suit."

Sun continued to watch the movie, and, as the cabin attendants had warned him, he was arrested when the flight landed, handcuffed and held for three hours before being released. The charge was theft of the sound of the movie.

Sun was not booked. Instead, the matter was referred to the Los Angeles city attorney's office where, if wisdom prevails, the matter will get lost. Sun, who says he found his headset years ago in an airport trash can, still believes that the movie comes with the flight. "This is the first I've heard that you have to pay even if you use your own headset. . . I thought they literally charged for the use of the headset."

Literally, in fact, that's what most airline crews say they do. But as a United spokesman pointed out, "the charge is for the audio track of the movie . . . not for the physical headset." If Sun sues, perhaps hereafter the airlines will announce that the \$4 is for rental of the sound, not the earmuffs. In any case, you can watch the movie for free, sound or no sound. Most of the movies they show nowadays are just as comprehensible without it.

### Hearing looks for answers in 1985 crash

WASHINGTON — Five years after a charter plane crashed in Gander, Newfoundland, and killed 248 American soldiers, the U.S. government will finally have to defend its dubious account of what happened.

A tightly held report of a congressional investigation criticizes the National Transportation Safety Board's handling of the case. And it takes a swipe at the FBI's investigation of the crash, calling it "unacceptable, if not also unbelievable."

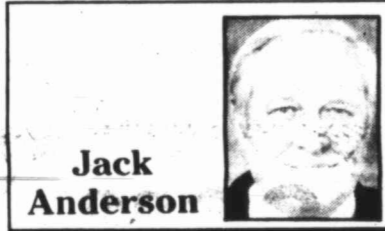
The report was strong enough to inspire the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime to order a hearing on the crash for Dec. 4. The hearing may finally give an open forum to the whispered rumors of a terrorist bombing.

The government nearly tripped on itself in a rush to blame ice for the crash of the DC-8 on Dec. 12, 1985. That theory was accepted almost three years later by a report from the Canadian Aviation Safety Board, which led the investigation into the crash. But four of the nine board members felt so strongly the conclusion was wrong that they issued their own report. They said an in-flight explosion may have caused the crash.

The U.S. government has been strangely reluctant to take responsibility for a thorough investigation. The Army says it only handled the body identification. The National Transportation Safety Board says it only advised the Canadians. The FBI says it left Gander two days after the crash because there was no sign of terrorism, and the Canadians had everything under control.

Anyone who tries to get more than that out of the administration gets the runaround. When congressional investigators were assigned to look into the case, they got the same runaround. Their report, obtained by our associate Jim Lynch, calls the NTSB "grossly negligent."

That report also notes that the NTSB's chief investigator on the case, George Seidlein was mysteriously removed from the investigation. NTSB officials told the congressional investigators that Seidlein "was not good at public relations." But Seidlein



Jack Anderson

said he was not asked to review the final Canadian report because he could not accept the icing theory, and it was "unlikely his views would have been accepted" by the NTSB, the investigative report says.

As for the FBI's performance, the congressional investigators said they did not buy the docile account that the FBI left Gander because the Canadians were on top of the case. "Such a course of conduct on the part of the FBI is, in the view of the subcommittee, unacceptable if not also unbelievable," the report says.

If the FBI bowed out quickly, it still left a massive report on the crash — most of which is censored. One of the unsolved mysteries is that the FBI denies the claims of a former pilot for Arrow Air, the company that owned the charter plane, that FBI agents interviewed him. The pilot claims that he was asked what would happen if explosions occurred in sections of a DC-8.

The report goes soft on the Army, accepting the story that the Army played only a small role in the investigation. But we have seen documents which indicate that the Army was doing more than attaching toe-tags to bodies. A week after the crash, an internal memo to the Army deputy chief of staff for operations notes that the Army wanted to use a "helicopter-borne, multi-spectrum prototype minefield sensor" to inspect the crash site. Such equipment is used in searches for explosives.

Many of the families of the victims — members of the 101st Airborne Division on a peace-keeping mission in the Sinai Peninsula — believe the government is simply lying to them. That is why they continue to ask questions. They hope that the congressional hearing will give them some answers as they commemorate the fifth anniversary of the tragedy.



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### Asking the right questions

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — At Senate hearings on President Bush's Persian Gulf policy, the answers count less than the questions.

And a question that's being asked repeatedly is why the administration seems to be in a hurry to risk military action instead of waiting for economic sanctions to force Iraq out of Kuwait.

There is no answer. Threatening a military offensive doesn't mean there's going to be one. But as long as it's credible, a threat can be a weapon too.

"The president is talking to many audiences," said James R. Schlesinger, the former secretary of defense and CIA director. "He is not only talking to the American people, he is talking to the United Nations, he is trying to convey to Saddam Hussein that he is prepared, if need arise, to use military power."

Schlesinger, leadoff witness at the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he doesn't know that Bush really has turned to the military option, and so he can't judge it to be premature.

He favors waiting while the sanctions exact their toll on Iraq. He also says that Bush's order nearly doubling U.S. forces is evidence of American determination and will strengthen the sanctions.

Democrats tended to agree on the first point but not the second. They say that the Nov. 8 order changed the mission from defense and sanctions to one in which offensive action is an option.

It's the questions and comments of the senators that carry the message in Senate Armed Services Committee hearings. This week's witnesses — former officials, retired generals and Cabinet officers — are offering expert opinions, but they do not make decisions any more. Senators do, or will after Con-



Capitol report

gress reconvenes in January.

The administration's decision makers are in reserve, unavailable until next week. That's when the White House expects to have in hand a United Nations Security Council resolution authorizing the use of force to drive Iraq out of occupied Kuwait unless Saddam Hussein withdraws in the next six weeks.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee chairman, said he favors the U.N. resolution as a warning to the Iraqi leader. "This U.N. resolution, however, is not a substitute for fully informing the American people of our own nation's objectives and strategy," Nunn said in opening the hearings on Tuesday.

Nunn said the hearing schedule was set in the first place to accommodate Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the officials he wanted to lead off. But he said the administration chose not to have them testify this week. They will appear on Monday.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III is to testify next Wednesday at companion hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said Cheney stayed away this week because "he felt, and it was the administration's belief, that his appearance . . . might in some way conflict with the work in the United Nations." He said the administration supported having the hearings proceed.

But there were political strains. Nunn had taken the lead in criticizing the order doubling troop strength, telling Bush that it

represented a fundamental change in policy, and that he'd need a declaration of war to order the liberation of Kuwait. A Republican senator said Nunn had timed the hearings for political purposes.

"The chairman is opening a presidential campaign," Sen. Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming said before the hearings began.

Nunn is a fixture on the guess list of potential Democratic presidential candidates, but a challenge to gulf policy at this point would be a risky beginning for any campaign. Too many open questions.

The central one, of course, is war or peace. Nunn said he does not question that military action is justified. "The question is whether military action is wise at this time, and in our own national interest," he said.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., said there is no lack of sympathy for the problems Bush confronts. "We all here understand that it is an awful lot easier to ask questions than to answer questions," he said.

"I'm concerned that our debating in public what our strategy is going to be simply plays into Saddam Hussein's strategy," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, said there is a danger that Saddam "will view debate as dissension, and dissension as a political defeat for President Bush." But he said it is worth taking that risk so that Bush will know whether Congress and the American people support his policy before any shots are fired.

So the questions continue, some with built-in answers, like Nunn's on the desirability of waiting for the sanctions to work.

"Would you believe it would be advisable for us to begin acting as though time is on our side and that we do as a nation have the patience to see this through," he asked.

"Absolutely," said Schlesinger.



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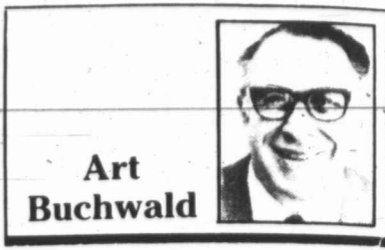
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### Where are all the allies?

There will be 400,000 American soldiers in Saudi Arabia by January. The question no longer is "Why are we there?" but rather "Where is everybody else?"

President Bush is having a tough time answering that one.

We know why some of the major countries aren't there. For example, Japan isn't there because it lost World War II, and since it has done so well since, it doesn't want to win one. Also, because the Japanese produce most of the stereo equipment for the United States, Washington feels that it would be best to defer essential Japanese workers and keep them manufacturing Walkmans for our boys in the gulf.

Japanese diplomats agree. One told me, "If it wasn't for our Toyotas, there would be no reason to fight for the oil in Kuwait."

Germany would love to send men to Saudi Arabia, but they also lost World War II, and they feel that it would be risky for them to ship any troops to the Saudi front where their officers might commit war crimes.

The Germans informed me, "We won't fight without Field Marshal Rommel, and he's dead. At the same time, Germany supports the United States in what you are doing, and we have guaranteed to supply your armed forces with all the Beck's beer they can drink."

I asked him if he thought that Germany would use any of the oil that Americans were protecting.

"We will if you ask us to. Our understanding, however, is that America is not there for oil. It's there to protect the royal families in the area and any democratic governments that might accidentally pop up during the next 20 years."

France has a token force of fighting men in the region. The reason for this is that the French troops are bogged down in Chad and Paris. "We can't spare any more troops for Saudi Arabia," a Mitterrand spokesman said, "because there's no telling when Hussein will want to buy our airplanes again. France has always had close ties with Iraq. She was the first country in the area to return French hostages which shows *liberte, egalite and fraternite* are not dead — even in Baghdad."

Great Britain seems to have more troops in place than anyone else. This is thanks to Margaret Thatcher, who has been America's staunchest supporter. President Bush's advisers have suggested that now that Mrs. Thatcher is out, she be made commander-in-chief of all the fighting troops in Saudi Arabia. The president has turned down the idea, insisting that he would still like to give the embargo a chance.

The truth of the matter is that none of the NATO powers has supplied men to the buildup. Denmark wants to keep its draft-age men home in case the Iraqis attack the Tivoli in Copenhagen. Italy can't spare one soldier until all the Romeo and Juliet festivals are over.

Ironically, our only hope for allied support is the U.S.S.R. Gorbachev has promised to give Bush Soviet soldiers, but Boris Yeltsin said that would happen only over his dead body. Gorbachev wants the Soviet parliament to vote on Boris' body.

If the truth be known, the U.S. is all alone in Saudi Arabia. Countries claiming to be involved are actually sitting comfortably in ships out at sea. The leaders of our great NATO allies cannot be faulted on their reluctance to send troops. It would be suicide for them because their electorates could become furious, and no Western leader wants to wind up in a political body bag.

### Quotes

"Bald men are the equal of haired men. I'm tired of people talking to the top of my head, or asking why I don't use minoxidil. Keeping your head natural is the way of the '90s." — Richard Sandomir, author of "Bald Like Me: The Hair-Raising Adventures of Baldman."

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# Lifestyle

## Woman celebrates 80th birthday

Ruth Appleton recently celebrated her 80th birthday with members of her family coming from all over Texas to help celebrate.

Col. and Mrs. Weldon Appleton, San Antonio, arrived Thursday. On Friday they were joined by Margie and Frankie Firenza, Lubbock; and Bob, Margaret, and Kelsey Appleton, Temple. A dinner was hosted for everyone at Rozelle Coates' home Friday evening.

Dinner guests included Jim Bob, Lisa, Cassie, Ralston, Cheryl and Blake Coates, Big Spring. On Saturday evening the group met at K.C. Steakhouse and were joined for dinner by Roger and Brent Coates, Sweetwater; Shawn, Scott Firenza and Natalie Gorog, Lubbock; and Daryl Coates and Becky Souder, San Angelo.

On Sunday several family members attended church with Ruth and enjoyed lunch at Rozelle's home. A reception was held Sunday afternoon at Ruth's house for family and friends. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newhold, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Big Spring; Jaunita Irwin, Odessa; Mrs. O.J. Ingram and Mrs. Vernie Barr, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. John Appleton, Luther; Vivian, Harvey, and Edith Hodnett; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodnett, Big Spring.

## Residents organize senior citizen project

Although the Senior Citizens Center in Big Spring will continue to deliver meals to eligible seniors in the Coahoma, Midway, and Sand Springs area, area residents in the communities have organized a program called "Coahoma Senior Citizens Project". The organiza-

## Coahoma

By CLARA JUSTICE  
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tion will help support the meals programs at the center in Big Spring, and is currently seeking input from local seniors to discuss the possibility of establishing a center in Coahoma.

Steer committee members are Ruth Mitchell, Billy Jack Darden, Barbara Robertson, Lonnie Anderson, and Rosie Reyes. Other members of the organization include Fred and Betty Franklin, Winnie Dodson, Clara Justice, Darren Skinner, and M.L. Torres. If you would like more information, please call Ruth Mitchell at 394-4439 or Billy Jack Darden at 394-4490.

## Student of the Week

Elementary Student of the Week is Kacie Boyd. Kacie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boyd, and is in Mrs. Wilson's second grade class.

## Calvert graduates law academy

Charles Calvert recently graduated from the Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy. Charles, the son of Gary and Ann Calvert of Sand Springs, is a 1983 graduate of Coahoma High School. Charles graduated with the highest grade-point-average in the class and was recognized by the instructors for his scholastic

achievement.

He also was honored by his classmates when they selected him as the best of the class who exemplified the ideal police officer.

## Another Hanks ready to graduate ACU

When Sarah Hanks enters Abilene Christian University after graduation next May, she will be carrying on a family tradition. Both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanks graduated from there. Sarah recently signed a letter of intent with the college and received a four-year, full scholarship in track.

## Family visit

Bo and Alleen Bohannon of Sand Springs recently enjoyed a visit with Danny, Marlene, O.J. and Rodney Bohannon, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Mrs. A.M. Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hambright, Tulsa. Thanksgiving Day, the families traveled to Odessa to the home of H.L. and Cheryl Spears where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tidwell, Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carre, Artesia.

Thirty-two guests enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at Cheryl's and H.L.'s home. Alleen's mother, Mrs. A.M. Hambright, is staying with the Bohannons for an extended visit.



## Crabby jewelry

ROCKFORD, Mich. — Rockford High School sophomore Monica Leeuwenburg, 16, holds her seashell necklace that contains a live tree-crab she named "Future." Tree-crabs have become popular pets among Rockford High School students.

## Sidelines

### Tall Talkers host weekly meeting

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning.

Toastmaster of the day was Roy Don Beauchamp. Table topics were led by Ted Zobeck; the word of the day was "caprice," meaning a whim.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was a debate on the place of sports in the school system.

Best table topic speaker was Earl Bushey. Bailey Anderson was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "There is no free lunch." The best evaluator was Earl Bushey.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Roy Beauchamp at 263-1281.

### Aaron named best loser

Pat Aaron was named best loser of the month when TOPS Club hosted its recent meeting. She lost 11 pounds, tying with Linda Stanford with a loss of 3.5 pounds this week.

President Olnee Menges shared information on the importance of drinking water, reading labels, and watching fat content of food products. Members agree that keeping a weight chart is important in assisting with losing weight.

TOPS TX. 21 meets at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. For more information, please call Olnee Menges at 263-6819, or Linda Stanford at 263-7596.

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## Nursing isn't just for females

DEAR ABBY: My husband chose to be a nurse because he truly loves to care for sick people, and no other health professional spends more time with the people they care for than nurses.

He anticipated some kidding and even some possible discrimination from the female nurses he works with, but we never expected what we've heard from complete strangers.

Someone said, "Oh, what a sissy job for a man." Another person had the nerve to ask if he had flunked out of medical school!

Abby, he is very good at his job. The patients and co-workers have raved about his competence and caring.

## Dear Abby



Nursing has come a long way since Florence Nightingale, and because of dedicated men like my husband, it will progress even further. — PROUD NURSE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Male nurses are not as rare as most people might assume. According to Dr. P. Rosenfeld of the National League for Nursing, there are currently

more than 67,000 male nurses in the nation, and the number is growing each year.

This year, at Columbia University's School of Nursing, one-third of the students are male.

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Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

## Color is the key to bedroom decorating

NEW YORK (AP) — Coordination of color and fabric is the key to decorating today's bedroom, says Ron Splude.

Since the bed is the focal point of the room, says Splude, design director for Du Pont interior textiles, you should select a bedspread or comforter with a rich, colorful pattern. Choose sheets in a coordinating style — perhaps pinstripes or a small floral design to accent a bold floral print.

Splude says to create a more luxurious-looking bed, combine at least six pillows in varying shapes

and sizes and add a pair of oblong or square boudoir pillows with shams and cases that are compatible with the sheets and comforter.

For the window, he says, "try draperies or fabric window shades combined with puffy balloon top treatments" in easy-care fabrics.

Extend the room's color scheme or theme to accessories — from fabric-covered picture frames to soaps, potpourri and sachets. The adjoining bathroom, too, can be decorated with coordinating fabric for the shower curtain and window treatment.

## Military

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Sandra R. Bearden has arrived for duty at Misawa Air Base, Japan.

Bearden, a logistics administration supervisor, is the daughter of Margaret I. Rodriguez, Junction City, Kan., and Viviano Rodriguez, Eagle Pass.

Her husband, Air Force Master Sgt. Richard L. Bearden, is the son of Olin and Jeannine Bearden, Coahoma.

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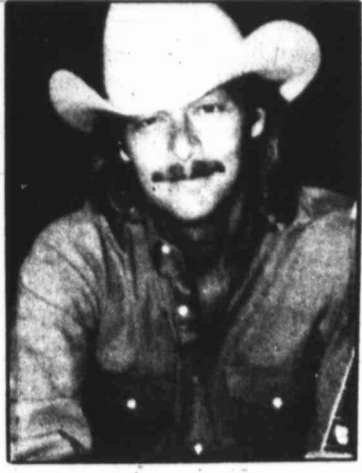
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# Entertainment

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### First-time star

BURBANK, Calif. — Long-haired Alan Jackson, 31, made it into the record books on his first try with his country and western album, "Here in the Real World." The debut album went gold and two singles reached No. 1 on the record charts.

### Symphony to play pops, Handel

The Midland-Odessa Symphony will present its Holiday Pops concert this weekend. Shows are set for tonight at the Midland Center and Saturday at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.

The "pops" concert will be an evening of traditional Christmas music including Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," "O Holy Night" and variations on "Jingle Bells." The symphony and chorale will present Handel's "Messiah" in both cities Dec. 8 and 9. For information, call 563-0921.

### Family Channel to air holiday show

The Family Channel has planned a twist on traditional holiday programming. "Big Brother Jake" will feature an episode on Hanukkah. "A Dreidel Spins in Brooklyn" tells the story of Lou, who, trying to fit in with the other kids, decides not to celebrate Hanukkah. Jake presses Lou to reconsider, and in the process, realizes how much he has forgotten of his heritage. The show airs Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m.



Jake Steinfeld lights candles for the holiday in a scene from "Big Brother Jake" to be aired for Hanukkah.

### The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring, Texas offers for sale:

- 200 Austin St. — Lot #1 Block 53 Original Town Lot Size 50' x 140', 1441 Sq. Ft. House., 2628 Sq. Ft. Storage Building.
- 202 Austin St. — Lot #2, 50' x 140' 630 Sq. Ft. House.
- 204 Austin St. — Lot #3, 845 Sq. Ft. House.
- 206 Austin St. — Lot #4, 939 Sq. Ft. House.
- 1202 Runnels St. — Lots 4-6, Block 21-Fairview Hts. 600 Sq. Ft. House.

Sealed bids will be accepted until Dec. 5, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. 400 Scurry St. Big Spring, Texas.

The Trustees of First United Methodist Church retain the right of refusal any and all bids.

## Bingo more popular than ever in Big Spring

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Maria Calvert was almost ashamed to admit the truth about her love for bingo.

"I go to bingo every night, except Thursday," the Big Spring resident said. "I don't ever miss unless I have to."

Apparently, many other locals feel the same way. Here, as in other cities throughout the country, bingo is the entertainment of choice for increasing numbers of people.

"I enjoy it immensely," Calvert said. "I should. I've been playing since 1955."

Helen Hill said she, too, is enthusiastic about bingo.

"I've got so I can't afford it," she said. "But I do enjoy going. If you play all the time, you'll come out a little ahead or at least break even."

"The most money I ever won was \$400, and that was quite a while ago. But I know people who go all the time."

"I want to win. You always want to win," Calvert said. "But I enjoy playing. I go for both reasons." The owner of a Big Spring liquor store, Calvert won \$701 at a game last week.

Karl Schoenfeld, operator for the Lions' games, said playing bingo is relatively easy.

"Basically, you pay a dollar per game, and you get a certain

number of cards, sometimes three, sometimes four..." he said. "You can buy additional cards to increase your odds of winning, some people will do that."

Players buy numbered cards and sit at tables, waiting for numbers to be called. If the called number matches a number on the player's card, he or she "daubs" it, painting it with a substance similar to watercolors, Schoenfeld said.

Players win if the "daubed" spaces make up a designated formation, such as a straight, horizontal line; letters of the alphabet; or a "postage stamp" — spaces grouped in one corner.

There are many different types of games, but they all have one element in common: When you think you've won, you shout "bingo!"

While many "bingo parlors" are huge money-making ventures for their owners, all games held legally in Big Spring are non-profit. According to state comptroller's office information, there are nine licensed bingo games in Big Spring. They include three Catholic churches — the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Sacred Heart and Saint Thomas.

Two American Legion posts, the Elks Lodge, Evening Lions Club, Big Spring Main Street and the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens also sponsor games locally.

Eschol Graham, who runs the

American Legion Post 506's game three times a week, said about 75 percent of the money made there goes to charity.

"We make a little money," Graham said. "Not really enough, but we can break even and make a little." He said 25 percent of the profits will usually cover operating costs.

R.E. Digby, a former pipeline company worker, has been "calling" at bingo games for about 30 years, "off and on."

He said he doesn't make much money, but he enjoys calling, because "I like to be around people."

"Sometimes you get a little bit of money for it," he said. "And if somebody wins a big pot (money), they'll give you something."

The bingo business, Schoenfeld said, is "growing by leaps and bounds." He said patrons for the Lions' game average 160 each night.

The state taxes each parlor's revenue at 4 percent, returning 2 percent back to the city in quarterly payments. Big Spring's bingo games have generated \$15,000 for the city so far this year.

"It's definitely not a small time deal," Schoenfeld said. He said new players join the Lions' game each week.

"Their curiosity is aroused," he said. "And we give away \$2,500 every time we play."



The bingo game sponsored by the Evening Lions Club packs in the players three nights a week.

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## Madonna's new video called 'too hot' for MTV

NEW YORK (AP) — Madonna gave herself a stigmata in her "Like a Prayer" video, wrapped herself in a flag and bikini for a get-out-the-vote commercial and told Arsenio Hall she likes to be spanked.

But this time she's gone too far.

Her new video for "Justify My Love" — which includes portrayals of Madonna and her boyfriend's fantasies of voyeurism, bisexuality, cross-dressing and mild sadomasochism — has been rejected by MTV as too risqué.

The video, which was to

premiere Saturday, shows Madonna and a lover — played by real-life boyfriend Tony Ward — in a steamy encounter in a Paris hotel.

"We respect her work as an artist and think she makes great videos. This one is not for us," MTV said in a statement.

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"Ford Explorer, the 1990 Four Wheeler of the year."

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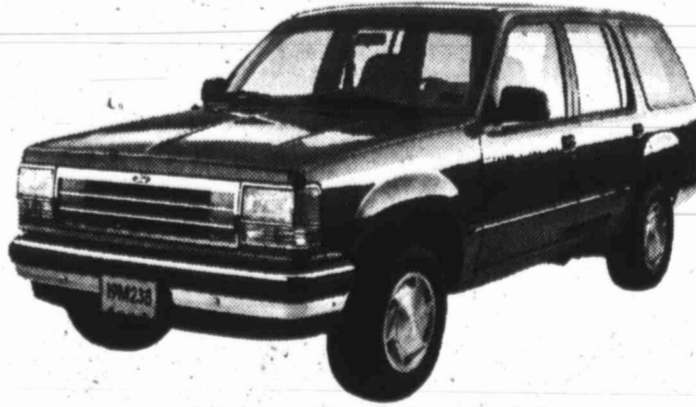
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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. Why doesn't Texas have true no-fault insurance?**  
**A.** According to Bill Estes of Reeder Insurance Agency, Texas doesn't have no-fault insurance because it has not been legislated. A proposal was presented and defeated 10 years ago, but did result in liability, uninsured motorist, collision and personal injury automobile insurance coverage. No-fault insurance would eliminate the right to legal action in the case of accidents, and would place a ceiling on the amount of compensation an insurance company would pay. Troy Fraser's office said no-fault insurance is under discussion by the state representatives.

## Calendar

- TODAY**
- There will be a Kentwood Country-Western "Special" at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. A western swing program by the "Super Six Band" will be featured. Public invited. No dancing.
  - Love From Home will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Use rear entrance. Open to public. For more information call 263-0723.
- FRIDAY**
- The water will be off between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Goliad between 4th and 6th Streets and on 5th Street between Goliad and Johnson in order to change a broken valve.
  - The Howard College Luminaria will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Santa and refreshments will be in the Fireplace Room in the student union building.
  - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- The CHRISTMAS PARADE will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., starting on Gregg Street and ending on Main Street.
  - The 7th Annual Toys for Tots Collection will be sponsored by The Harley Owners Group and The Harley Davidson Shop starting at noon at 908 W. 3rd Street. For more information call Howard at 263-2322.
  - The Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at Highland Mall will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  - The Big Spring Humane Society will sponsor a rummage sale from 1 to 4 p.m. at W. Fourth and Galveston.

## Oil/markets

January crude oil \$33.40, up 12, and December cotton futures 75.11 cents a pound, down 39, cash hog 1.25 lower at 49.25; slaughter steers 50 cents lower at 81.50; December live hog futures 50.60, down 72; December live cattle futures 78.67, down 8 at 11:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

## For the record

The second place winner of the Football '90 contest this week was Cindy Porras. The name was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's Herald.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Jimmy Ramirez, 21, 1501 Sycamore Street, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to a charge of revocation of a probation for felony theft. He was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Henry Rodriguez, 23, 103 N. Fifth Street, Coahoma, pleaded guilty in District Court to revocation of a probation for burglary of a building. He was sentenced to three years in the TDCJ.
- Jose Diaz, 42, 905 W. Fifth Street, pleaded guilty to revocation of a probation for felony driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to two years in the TDCJ.
- Johnny Lara, 25, 1100 N. Main Street, pleaded guilty in Howard County Court to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$362.50.
- Troy William Mauldin, 19, 1312 Tucson Road, was arrested and charged with revocation of a probation for possession of a controlled substance. No bond was set.

# Bidding process debated at Council meeting

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

The bidding process became the subject of much discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council. A local business owner and several council members expressed confusion and dissatisfaction with the process as it operates now.

David Murphy, president of Permco, said after the meeting that he may never submit another bid to the city. His bid for radios for the police department, although \$10,000 lower in price, was rejected because it did not meet listed specifications. The radio purchase was awarded to Motorola of Midland.

According to bid tabulation sheets, Permco's radio differed from the specifications in several areas, including watts, frequency, and protection from water (rain).

"The bid was written to be sure Motorola gets the bid," Murphy said. "There was a stack of specifications (about a foot) tall, trying to make sure nobody else can meet them."

"I feel like they wanted Motorola equipment, so they made it that

way. I'm not saying there's anything wrong with that, but I don't see any reason for me to ever submit another bid," said Murphy, a business operator in the community since 1963.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the issue is one of specifications. The "specs" for the radio required "rather rugged standards," he said.

"We wanted to be sure that it will function in the way it is needed, with respect to keeping out the rain... The specific model that (Permco) bid did not meet those particular (specifications)... We try to write the (specifications) so we are going to get the best piece of equipment for the dollars spent."

In discussion of bids for a motor grader to be used in public works projects, council members voted 4-3 to accept the recommended bid. Councilman Sidney Clark, who voted against the award, said he did not feel that the recommendation was the "best deal."

Clark, Mayor Max Green and Chuck Condray all expressed their belief that more consideration of the specifications was needed.

Pat Deanda said Decell and his staff "are the ones who are going to use this. I hope we trust them to know what they need."

Corky Harris expressed a similar opinion.

"As a council, we are here administratively... (We're) not (here) to find the best deal," he said. "The staff has made their recommendation. I'm not going to sit up here and try to change the (specifications) after the fact."

The bid was awarded to West Texas Equipment Company of Abilene, for 72 payments of \$1,407 each. Green, Condray and Clark voted against it.

In other bid action:

- Food service equipment for the Big Spring Correctional Center II was awarded to various bidders. About 20 items were awarded to the lowest bidder among Hospitality Supply of Dallas, Sysco of Odessa and Angelo Refrigeration and Supply of San Angelo.
- New specifications for city vehicles were approved by the council. Decell said all bidding dealers in the city had seen the specifications.

In other business, the council:

- Approved updating service credits for city employees' retirement plan. The update will allow an employee's benefits to be calculated based on their most recent three years of employment.
- Green voted against the update. He expressed concern about the benefit program causing an increase in the city's unfunded liability.
- Tabled a vote on representatives for the Howard County 911 Communication District. Council members said they wanted to clarify issues of the voting process.
- Gail Earls voted against tabling the vote; Tim Blackshear abstained.
- Approved a temporary mobile home permit at 1700 Virginia. Property owner Kenny Davis said he will renovate a house on the land while living in the mobile home.
- Resolutions and ordinances approved on second reading included:
  - Adopting a records management program for the city.
  - Allowing a right-of-way easement in the area planned to house the Big Spring Correction Center

- Authorizing Lake Fest at Moss Creek Lake, waiving the "no wake" requirement and allowing boats without mufflers.
  - Creating an agreement with American Medical Transport to provide ambulance service for the city.
  - Executing a purchase agreement with Aprotex Corporation to order equipment for the Correction Center II.
- City Manager Hal Boyd noted several items, including a letter from Freese and Nichols, consulting engineers, concerning "seepage" found on the Comanche Dam. The letter states that, as previously reported in the Herald, the water is not thought to be cause for concern.
- Another letter cited by Boyd gave commendation to firefighters David Armstrong, Fred Newman and Brian Jensen for their conduct at the station during election day activity there. Karl Schoenfeld said the three "went above and beyond to help... in any way they could."

## Trip

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noted. "That was a great help to us." But despite that class, and a week-long crash course in Miami before their departure, their skills got some fine-tuning from the natives, she added.

"The people were willing to stand by while we butchered the language," Tipton said. "They would wait as long as it took, and they could understand whatever we said, eventually."

Mrs. Beil noticed a pervasive Paraguayan custom — the drinking of a strong tea called Yerba. "They all drank this tea, hot and cold," she said. "Each family had a cup with a permanent straw in it, and they passed it around, all drinking out of it."

Mrs. Beil said she enjoyed visiting several factories where the tea was made. The plant was not like any tea leaf we would recognize, she said, and the brew contained more caffeine than our strongest coffee.

In issues of government and business, the group found many citizens willing to discuss the situation of both countries. Tipton said many Paraguayans were enjoying their first chance to have the right of free speech and uncensored media, although the government was still a dictatorship.

Mr. Beil related the disheartening words of one young woman, the wife of a journalist.

"She said, 'This is not a country, it is a tragedy,'" Mr. Beil said. "I

found her to be more cynical than most, but the country is in trouble. Its infrastructure is almost nonexistent."

Nabors said young, armed soldiers were a common sight guarding the door or gate at all public places.

"These were 14 or 15-year-old boys," he said. "Their weapons were old and outdated. Someone told me they weren't even loaded."

The young men's presence was probably just a "reminder" of the government's power, he added.

Most noticeably in Paraguay, the travelers saw the influence of the Japanese in imported goods and donated facilities.

Tipton said he heard one area resident say that, from the looks of the situation, Japan was preparing to establish Paraguay as a major agricultural partner.

"There was an agricultural research station, fully-equipped, given to them by the Japanese," he said. "Their work in animal husbandry and agronomy was very advanced." But, at the same time, small-pot farmers were still using oxen, not tractors, to pull their equipment, he noted.

Although Argentina appeared to be more advanced culturally than its neighbor, the country was suffering economically, Mr. Beil noted.

"I found this very ironic," he said. "On the surface, it appeared to be a very European country, but

it is in trouble. It is... suffering the effects of 40 years of socialism."

The group admitted that, having glimpsed only one small province of Argentina, they may not have seen the reality of its situation.

"It would be like visiting Maine," Mr. Beil said, "and saying you had seen the U.S."

The concept of a siesta, familiar to most of us, is very much a part of life in both countries, Mrs. Beil noted. Shopowners would open their stores and restaurants early, close during mid-afternoon and reopen again in the evening hours.

She said common meals, which included a lot of meat, were prepared over a charcoal grill.

"There was beef... fish, pork and chicken, always charcoaled," she said. "They called it asada. And they always served some type of salad, like a potato salad. It was delicious."

The travelers said they drank bottled water and beer, but the coffee was thick and very sweet.

"And if you asked for iced tea, they'd look at you like you were crazy," Nabors said.

After four weeks of new customs, strange food and a new way of life, which they were completely unfamiliar, all four agreed it was nice to come back to Big Spring.

"I've found that what happens anytime I leave this country," Mr. Beil said. "I always appreciate what we have here at home."

# Rape crisis center is grateful for donation

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Lisa Brooks, director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services, is smiling. She has a reason to smile. The agency has just received a check for \$1,000 from the Big Spring Fraternal Order of Police. It is the largest single donation RC/VS has ever received.

"This is thrilling," Brooks said. "We just don't see contributions like that. This is 'big deal' to us."

Stan Parker, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, said the money came from a fund raiser his group sponsored earlier this year — a performance by musician David Frizzell.

"It's our goal to try to help some organizations, some local ones," Parker, a Big Spring police officer, said. He added that, as an officer with the Big Spring Police Department, he is familiar with RC/VS.

"We thought this was a place that really deserved our help," Parker said.

The Fraternal Order is relatively new in the community, organized locally in January. It is a national organization made up of police officers, sheriff's deputies and other peace officers.

George Yeilding, secretary of the local group and a sergeant with the Big Spring Police Department, said giving the donation to RC/VS is an effort to fulfill some of the organization's goals.

"We want to project a positive image of law enforcement in the community," Yeilding said. "And we knew there was a need at

RC/VS). It's like any service organization: you don't realize it's there until you need it."

Rape Crisis/Victim Services, working in its present capacity in the community since 1986, assists victims of violent crimes and their loved ones. Brooks said many people assume the agency is only for rape victims.

"A lot of people associate us only with sexual assault victims," she said. "But we do so much more."

The recent donation will help the group pay for utilities in its new building, as well as adding to the "victim emergency fund."

"There's never as much as we need there," Brooks said. The fund helps pay for transportation, temporary housing and basic necessities for victims.

David Morris, president of the board of directors of the agency, explained that RC/VS, often operates "on a shoestring."

Most of its annual budget comes from a federal grant, as well as funds from the city of Big Spring and Howard County, he noted.

"One thousand dollars will go a long way in our budget," he said. "We have some outstanding bills... plenty of ways we can use the money. We are honored and grateful for this."

Yeilding added that, without the help of the community, the donation would not have been possible.

"The citizens of this community are the ones who bought tickets (for the fundraiser)," he said. "They're the ones who made this possible."

## Mideast

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China's top envoy, Qian Qichen. Both countries have said they would not vote in favor of the measure, though U.S. officials

say China was not expected to exercise the veto power it wields as one of five permanent Security Council members.

The use-of-force resolution is

the 12th pertaining to the Persian Gulf crisis to be taken up by the Security Council since Saddam Hussein's troops seized Kuwait on Aug. 2.

## Trial

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know the man's character," Parker said. However, he said, when he went outside to stop the truck to get his wife's coat and purse out, he saw Ryan crying.

Several other witnesses testified that they saw Ryan crying that night in the club's bathroom and one club employee said Ryan was hitting Brown with her fists as they left. Parker said she was cursing as they walked out after being asked to leave by management.

There was other conflicting testimony on whether Brown was intoxicated. He was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest after being arrested at the scene of the accident in the 3600

block of Parkway Road. But no blood test was given, testified Big Spring Policeman Mike West. A Breathalyzer test was not even mentioned in testimony.

Four witnesses said Brown did appear intoxicated, including two club employees. However, another club employee said he did not appear drunk and one of the employees who said he did appear drunk, said he was not stumbling, off balance or slurring his speech.

Former Big Spring pathologist Robert Rember, now of Fort Worth, said Ryan's blood-alcohol level was 0.3, three times the legal limit of intoxication. Describing her injuries, he said vessels had

been separated from her lungs, heart and partially separated from her brain.

Meanwhile, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree, who is prosecuting the case, said he expects the jury to return a verdict today or Friday morning. The trial began Wednesday morning.

The penalty for involuntary manslaughter is 2-10 years in the state penitentiary and/or up to a \$10,000 fine, Dupree said. However, Brown could instead be found guilty of the lesser charge of criminal negligence, a Class A misdemeanor which carries a sentence of up to one year in jail or up to a \$2,000 fine.

## Children

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some parents arrived at the school, and frightened the perpetrator.

"They (the girls) ran across the street and called the police and their parents," Rosson said.

Although police have been involved in the incident, they have no comment.

Police Lt. Terry Chamness said the matter was "under investigation." The police department's policy is that releases to all media will be made in writing, and no such release has been made.

The specifics of crimes involving juveniles are not reported, but in this case, the incident was not listed on the police department's activity log. A composite drawing of the apparent attacker has been completed, however, and Rosson said a detective gave her a copy

earlier this month.

In the drawing, the young, white male has a dark mustache and is wearing a cap, Rosson said.

The principal said she hopes the patio incident will make children more aware of the need for caution.

"We don't want to make a big deal out of this," she said. "But we want to remind kids not to come to the school grounds when adults are not here."

Rosson said she has included such advice in a newsletter to parents, and has announced it over the school's public address system. The children of College Heights have been repeatedly warned, she said.

"I hope it will do some good. It happened here, but it could have been any school, any child."

## March

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him with a knife and was exonerated by two grand juries. But all five Hispanics on the second grand jury convened in November 1989 said the presentation of evidence was biased. League of United Latin American Citizens allege that Gomez was executed and a knife planted on him.

Local LULAC organizer Sara Ortiz expects up to a 1,000 people from all around the state to converge on Colorado City Saturday.

"We're asking everyone in the surrounding communities to be

there (as well)," Ortiz said. "This is a major concern for all of West Texas. We ask them to join us."

Sandoval said, "This is a massive human rights function for all people. You don't have to be Hispanic to be concerned."

The 40-block march will proceed from the courthouse east to Second Street, then north on Hickory, west on 17th to the cemetery and then south on Oak Street back to the courthouse.

There were no problems reported at a similar march last

year, just four days before the second grand jury probe began. About 250 people joined in that march.

"The police did a good job," said U.S. Justice Department Conciliatory Specialist Richard Sambrano, who was at last year's march. "It stayed non-violent," said Sambrano, who will also be at Saturday's march.

Colorado City Police Chief Bobby Sparks, who is named in the civil suit, has refused comment on either the suit or the march.

## Police beat

A death in the 2300 block of Roemer Street has been ruled a suicide by Howard County Justice of the Peace China Long.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Road. Damage to a wooden door was estimated at \$100.
- Stephen Warren Mathis, 31, 1312 Stanford Avenue, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- Shots were reportedly fired in the 1500 block of Lincoln Avenue.
- There was an unattended death in the 1700 block of Lancaster Street.

## Fire report

Units of the Big Spring Fire Department responded to a reported fire in the 200 block of S. Main Street early this morning.

According to Capt. Larry Ringener, the report was received at 1:59 a.m. and units arrived at 2:02.

Ringener reported the fire was in the rear portion of the abandoned

Moffatt Carpet building that had been gutted by fire previously. He stated that according to the report the fire apparently started in an office area and an open flame was observed when fire department personnel arrived.

Ringener added that personnel at the scene suspected transients were responsible for the fire, but a final determination won't be made until Fire Marshall Settles has completed his investigation of the incident. The Fire Marshall is currently out of town on official business.

Fire fighters remained on the

scene all morning to prevent the possibility of a restart.

No estimates of damage were released, since the building had suffered extensive damage in the previous fire.

The building, one of two recently acquired by Big Spring Main Street, was destroyed by fire in January 1989 and is scheduled to be demolished early next year, according to Beverly Franklin of Big Spring Main Street. She added she was pleased that the fire fighters were able to contain the fire and that the paintings on the front of the store were not damaged.

## Deaths

Robert Harris, 81, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1990, at

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 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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Fannie Beatrice Franklin, 94, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



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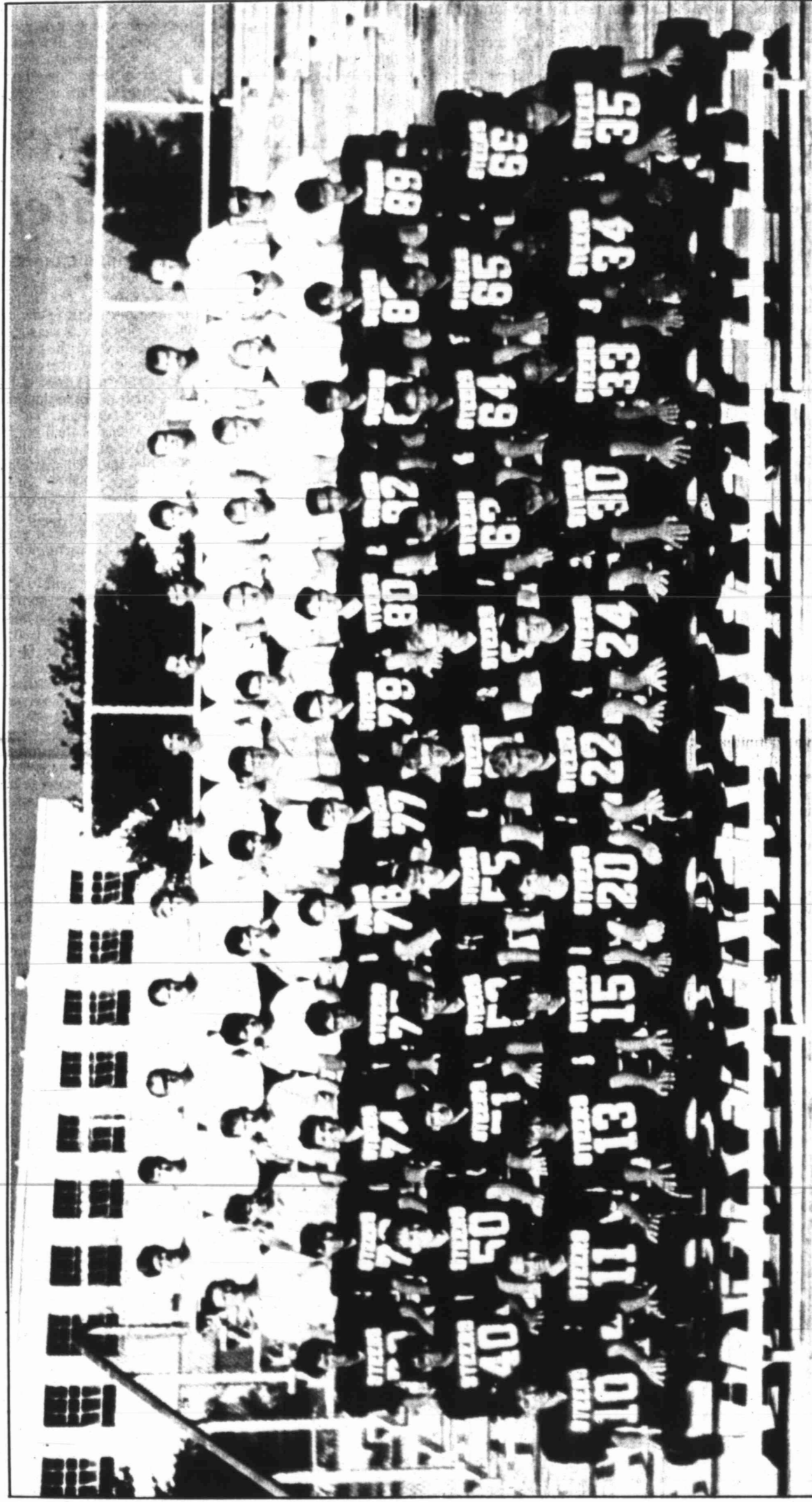


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Moran and Allen Baker; (fourth row, left to right) Jim Campbell, Ray Mendoza, Dar Hendrickson, Moses Luna, Kevin Billings, Chris Viasana, Neal Anderson, Jeremy Ebersole, David Thompson, E.C. Roberson, Terry Benner, Mike Wallace, Marvin Wynn and Ben Neal; (top row, left to right) Jay Kennedy, Tim Tannehill, Ricky Long, Mike Ritchey, Tommy Gibson, Gary Simmons, Kenny Basinger, John Velasquez, Bobby Doe, Wes Overton, Todd East, Tommy Washington and Dwight Butler.

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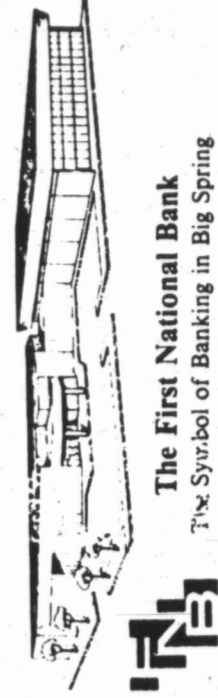


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## Coahoma hoops starts today

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Coahoma basketball tourney is underway at the Coahoma high school and elementary gyms.

The tournament features eight teams each in the boys and girls divisions. The tournament will conclude Saturday night.

Today first round action in the boys division has Merkel playing the Coahoma junior varsity at 5 p.m. in the high school gym. Also at 5 Colorado City plays Forsan in the elementary gym. At 6:30 in the elementary gym, the Merkel junior varsity will play Coahoma. At 8 in the high school gym Snyder junior varsity will play Greenwood.

In the girls division Crosbyton will play the Coahoma junior varsity at 3:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Also at 3:30, Colorado City will play Wylie in the elementary gym. At 6:30 Big Spring JV will play Forsan in the high school gym. At 8 in the elementary gym, Bronte will play Coahoma.

## Steers football tickets on sale

Tickets for the Big Spring-Burkburnett football regional football game will be on sale Monday through Friday at the administration office, across from Big Spring High School.

The game will be played Friday at 8 p.m. at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Tickets can be purchased from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office will be open at noon on Thursday and Friday. The office will close at 2 p.m. Friday.

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets at the gate will cost \$7.

Big Spring is the visiting team and fans will sit on the east side of Shotwell Stadium.

## Cathey ready for NFR

Coahoma Cowboy Wacey Cathey is gearing for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

With the roset set for \$2.3 million NFR, Nov. 30 through Dec. 9, a number of world title are expected to change hands.

Last year five of the seven reigning world rodeo champs successfully defended their title. But this year four of the current world champs failed to qualify for the rodeo: Rabe Rabon, 1089 world champion calf roping; Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brien Cooper, 1985-89 world champion team ropers; and Clint Johnson 1980 and 1987-89 world champion saddle bronc rider.

Barnes and Cooper will compete as invited team ropers, but they are not eligible for a world championship.

Cathey will be competing in the bull riding. He earned the honor by finishing 12th in the yearly bull riding standings. He earned \$38,112 on the tour this season. The top 15 finishers in each event on the tour qualify for nationals.

## Final Texas Tech football stats

The final Texas Tech Red Raiders football statistics are in and former Big Spring Steers player ranked 22nd on the squad in tackling.

Banks, a reserve sophomore defensive end, made eight tackles. He made five unassisted tackles and three assists. One of the stops was for a loss; he also caused one fumble and sacked the quarterback once.

Linebacker Matt Wingo was Tech's leading tackler, with 135 total stops. He was followed by fellow linebackers Curtis Rowe with 111 tackles and Stephon Weatherspoon with 100 tackles.

## Lady Hawks play tonight

The Howard College Lady Hawks start conference play here tonight versus Western Texas.

Game time is 6.

# Steers facing explosive offense

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

When the Big Spring Steers and Burkburnett Bulldogs meet in regional playoff action Friday night it will match a dominating offense against a dominating defense.

The Steers, who are allowing 150 yards a game defensively, has the state's number two ranked defense. The Bulldogs come into the contest averaging almost 400 yards per game.

The teams have reached this game via different routes. Big Spring was expected to be here, being ranked in the Top 10 all season. The Steers also have 22 lettermen returning from last year's state semifinalist team.

The Bulldogs weren't given much chance in District 5-4A, picked to finish last in their six-team district. Coach Jerry Watson has built a pretty good platform for Coach of the Year honors; his team went 9-9-1, this year the Bulldogs are 9-3.

"I think our players ought to be named players of the year," said Watson. "We have 15 seniors and we've gotten good leadership from them. Then we had a good junior varsity team that went 9-1 last year. The seniors and those players from the junior varsity blended in well together, plus they filled the positions we needed filled."

What transformed was a district championship team. Really it was a co-championship with Wichita



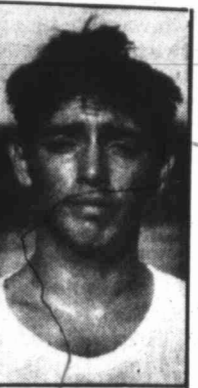
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Falls Hirschi, but Burkburnett advanced as the top seed because it downed Hirschi 14-7. Burkburnett lost to pre-district favorite Justin

Northwest 19-7 and lost non-district games to Vernon 33-10 and Stephenville 49-35, both who are still in the playoffs.

In the first round of the playoffs Burkburnett beat Brownwood 29-24, and last week the Bulldogs beat Fort Worth Poly 27-20.

Watson says with the season his team is having, there is no pressure on them. "We were picked at the bottom of our district, so when we made the playoffs we've already surpassed anything expected. Now everything else is extra cake," he said.

The Bulldogs' strength definitely lies in its well-balanced Pro-I attack. They are averaging 200 yards per game on the ground, and 190 more in the air.

The man spearheading the attack is junior quarterback Stephen Smith. Smith has completed 114 of 243 passes for 1,881 yards, 14

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# Howard Hawks ready to fly tonight

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Although the Howard College Hawks currently are undefeated and averaging well over 100 points per game, Head Coach Steve Green thinks his team needs to turn up the heat heading into Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Howard, 14-0 and ranked sixth in the nation, begins its drive toward a second straight WJAC crown when it hosts Western Texas College tonight at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Green said he is satisfied with the team's play so far, but sees room for improvement.

"Sure, we're 14-0, but you should never gain satisfaction from your record as long as you have another game left," Green said. "If our season was over, I'd be down at the Cayman Islands sipping on margaritas — but we still have some games to play."

"I've been very pleased with the team," Green added. "We got off to a great start; there's not that many undefeated teams around... Our first 14 games have definitely showed us what we need to improve on to challenge for the conference title."

And for the Hawks to equal their 1989-90 conference record — 13-3 and a share of the WJAC crown — they will have to play with more intensity than they've shown so far, Green said.

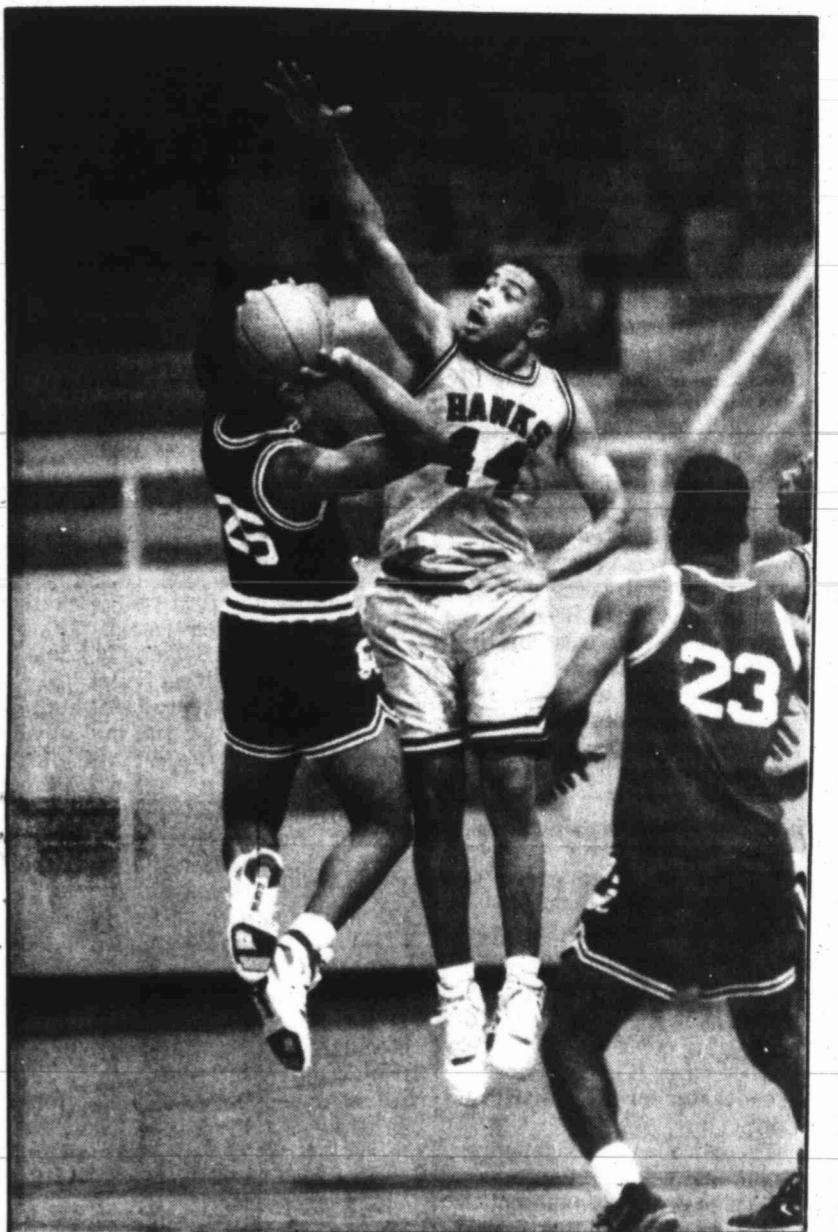
"The league, from top to bottom, is more balanced than I've ever seen," he said. "It's way too balanced for any team to go through the season undefeated. I see on any given night five teams able to beat anybody else and not have it necessarily termed an upset."

Green sees South Plains as the

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In photo on left, Howard College Hawks guard Harvey Petty (12) puts in a layup over a Lamar College defender in the Hawk Classic last week. In photo on right, Howard's Cecil Pittman (44) makes a Cisco



Junior College player alter his shot in action Tuesday. Tonight the Hawks begin conference play, hosting Western Texas College.

# 'Rocket' wins Walter Camp trophy

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's Raghig "Rocket" Ismail wielded 1,726 all-purpose yards and six touchdowns to beat a brace of quarterbacks and capture the 1990 Walter Camp player of the year trophy.

"It's a tremendous honor, and I feel very privileged," Ismail said Wednesday as he accepted the honor.

The junior from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., outpolled Virginia quarterback Shawn Moore, who finished second in the balloting among Division I-A coaches and sports information directors for the honor.

Quarterback Ty Detmer of Brigham Young and Colorado running back Eric Beniemy finished third and fourth, ahead of quarterbacks Craig Erickson of Miami and David Klingler of Houston.

"He's the most exciting player we have seen play in many, many years," said Kevin O'Brien, president of the Walter Camp Football Foundation in New Haven, Conn., during the presentation.

Ismail "has demonstrated that he is a dedicated competitor who has made effective use of his athletic talent to enhance the great American game of college football," O'Brien said. "He is an outstanding young man."

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said Ismail's talents as a return specialist, receiver and tailback are unquestionable.

"There's not been any controversy over Rocket this year," he said. "He's an incredible athlete, but he's been an incredible person."

Ismail declined to speculate on his chances of becoming the eighth Notre Dame player to capture the Heisman.

"There's nothing I can do going in there Saturday," he said. "Hopefully the best man will win, and that'll be that."

No. 7 Notre Dame (9-2) finished



Raghig "Rocket" Ismail of Notre Dame was named the winner of the Walter Camp college football player of the year trophy Wednesday. Ismail is also a candidate for the Heisman Trophy.

"He's the most exciting player we have seen play in many, many years," — Kevin O'Brien.

the regular season Saturday with a 10-6 victory over Southern Cal. The Irish will play No. 1 Colorado (10-1-1) in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

Ismail is the third Notre Dame player selected for the Walter Camp honor since it was first

awarded in 1967 to O.J. Simpson. Ken MacAfee won the award in 1977 and Tim Brown received it in 1987, the same year he became Notre Dame's seventh Heisman winner.

Indiana's Anthony Thompson won the award last year.

# Longhorns find way to silence Aggies' cannon

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas football team may not be able to stop Texas A&M University from scoring in Saturday's game, but the scores won't generate as much noise because university officials have banned the Aggies' howitzer cannon from Memorial Stadium.

UT officials also said Wednesday they have restricted the number of caretakers for A&M's mascot collie, Reveille, and said A&M's "boot line" must be formed underneath the stadium.

Officials say the changes are necessary because space will be limited when 2,800 temporary chairs are set up in the south end zone for Saturday's big game.

"We told them we didn't have room for it," said Texas events manager Al Lundstedt. "We're putting seats on top of the long jump pit where the cannon sat two years ago."

"There's just no place to put the cannon without blowing people's ears out," Lundstedt said. "We have been getting complaints about (cannon noise), but we have endured those."

A&M has brought its cannon to Memorial Stadium for the past two or three games, said Lt. Col. Don Johnson, assistant commander of the 2,053-member Corps of Cadets.

UT's ban on the cannon, which fires blank 75mm shells provided by Fort Hood, "upsets a lot of Aggies," Johnson said.

Texas' own 10-gauge cannon, "Smokey," will be on hand. "They say theirs (cannon) doesn't make as much noise as ours. Of course, ours has been firing more lately than theirs."

"We're putting seats on top of the long jump pit where the cannon sat two years ago," — Texas events manager Al Lundstedt.

Johnson said. "Maybe it's six years of frustration, I don't know."

A&M has beaten Texas six consecutive years. Only five caretakers will be allowed on the field to look after Reveille.

"Two years ago, they came over here with 22 people, and we let them in," Lundstedt said. "If we can handle a 1,500-pound steer with five people, I would think they could handle Reveille. We're protecting people from Bevo, but they say they're protecting Reveille from people."

The "boot line" consists of hundreds of seniors who form a lane through which the football teams runs at the start of each half.

Lundstedt said Texas will hand out field passes to A&M's 11 honorary senior officers but said Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds didn't want the boot line "spilling out onto the field" and creating a crowd problem.

The line has been formed just outside the 50-yard line where the Aggies team appears from underneath the stadium.

The line this year will form under the west stands from the door of the visitors' locker room and head south before curving toward the chute that opens onto the south end zone.

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### Patriots player mad over verdict

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Michael Timpson denied any involvement in the sexual harassment of Boston Herald reporter Lisa Olson in the New England Patriots locker room and an attorney for Zeke Mowatt said the controversy is "far from over."

One day after NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue fined Mowatt \$12,500 and Timpson and Robert Perryman \$5,000 each in connection with the Sept. 17 incident, Robert Fraley, Mowatt's attorney, told the Boston Globe that "if (Tagliabue) thinks this is over — and I know it's what he would like to think — then he is mistaken. This thing is far from over."

Tagliabue imposed the penalties after receiving a 60-page report of an investigation of the incident.

"I had nothing to do with the issue. I stick by it," Timpson said. "All the rest of you have to talk to my legal representatives."

### Giants LB has domestic problems

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New York Giants linebacker Carl Banks was arrested Tuesday morning and charged with criminal mischief under the Domestic Violence Act, said Watchung police Lt. Robert Reilly.

Banks' wife Cheryl had summoned police to their \$1.1 million Somerset County home and officers responding to the call found a door broken, Reilly said.

Reilly said Banks' wife did not want to sign a complaint against her husband but that under the law police had the right to sign it. If convicted, Banks, who was released after paying \$250 bail, faces a maximum fine of \$1,000, Reilly said. A court date was not immediately set, he said.

Banks has missed the last six games because of a dislocated left wrist he injured in a Sept. 30 game against the Dallas Cowboys.

### European TV will cover World Cup

NEW YORK (AP) — The United States may have the most sophisticated television networks in the world, but the organizing committee looked to Europe when it chose a host broadcaster for the 1994 World Cup.

The European Broadcasting Union was selected to produce coverage of the tournament. Scott LeTallier, the 1994 World Cup Organizing Committee's president, said his group wanted the EBU because of its expertise in televising soccer.

But he also admitted that ABC, CBS and NBC did not want to incur the production expense of producing the 52 games and providing signals for the rest of the world.

### Hull top Campbell vote-getter

NEW YORK (AP) — Right wing Brett Hull of the St. Louis Blues, who leads the NHL with 24 goals, leads the balloting for the Campbell Conference team for the NHL All-Star Game with 172,760 votes.

Hull and Los Angeles teammates Wayne Gretzky (103,915) and Luc Robitaille (74,914) are the leaders for the Campbell Conference forward line. On defense, the leading vote-getters are Chicago's Chris Chelios (90,572) and Calgary's Al MacInnis (78,911).

### SEC forms new schedule

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The presidents of the 12 Southeastern Conference schools have voted to divide the SEC into two divisions, with each team playing eight league football games a year, the SEC announced today.

The presidents also approved on Wednesday, during a telephone conference call, a plan for a 16-game men's basketball schedule.

The division of the conference was made possible when Arkansas and South Carolina were selected to become new members earlier this year.

The SEC office said Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt will be in one division, and that Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Louisiana State, Mississippi and Mississippi State will be in the other.

# Is father Time catching 'Skins'?

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — With each new loss — and the losses are coming with some frequency lately — the suggestion becomes stronger that the Washington Redskins may just be getting old.

The Redskins have 15 players who are 30 or older, and seven of them started last week in Washington's 27-17 loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

In the past three weeks, they have lost to Dallas and Philadelphia teams that have invested heavily in youth. In both games, the Redskins got beat on the line of scrimmage and outrun by younger players at skill positions.

They started an offensive line against Dallas that averaged 30 years of age.

"We've got a lot of young guys who haven't been (to the Super Bowl), so certainly I think they would be hungry," coach Joe Gibbs said, rejecting the idea that his team lacks the fire to win week after week. "And we haven't been to the playoffs in two years, so I don't think complacency is a problem with our veterans."

The Dallas loss dropped the up-and-down Redskins to 6-5, leaving

them a game behind Philadelphia but just ahead of surging teams such as Green Bay and Minnesota in the race for a wild-card spot in the playoffs.

They have yet to lose two in a row this season, but have looked sharp and awful on successive weeks.

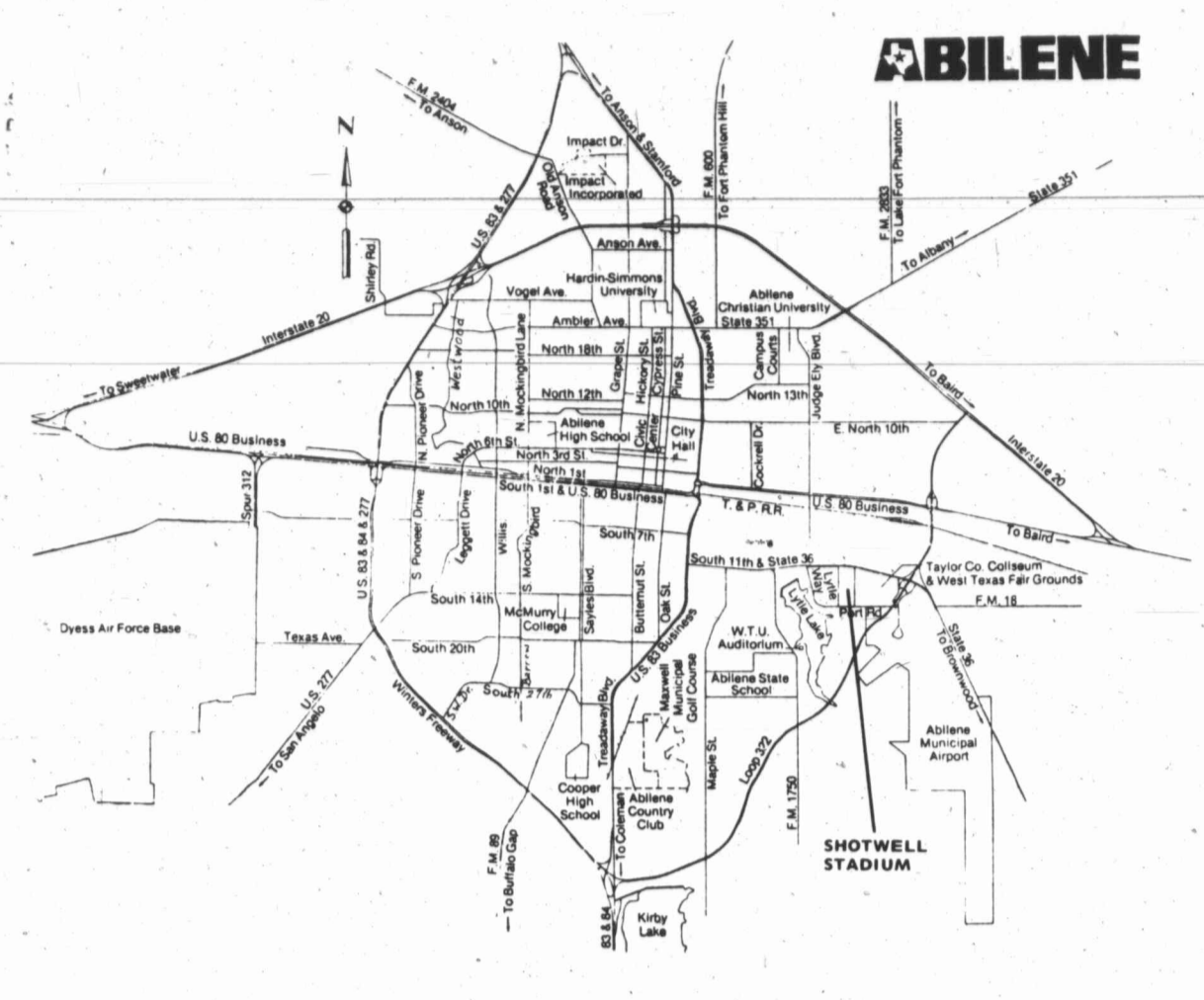
"We're up and down," said defensive end Charles Mann. "We play great one week and we're down the next week. If that's the case, hopefully we'll be up this week."

Truthfully, the Redskins aren't much older than the New York Giants and the San Francisco 49ers, two veteran teams who were undefeated until last weekend and are now 10-1 each.

The 49ers have six starters over 30, including their 34-year-old quarterback. The Giants have five such starters, including their veteran Phil Simms at quarterback.

Privately, Redskins officials point to the quarterback position and not age as the center of the problems. While Washington is still developing Mark Rypien in his third year starting, the 49ers and Giants depend on their veteran quarterbacks.

# The way to Shotwell Stadium



# Lakers get back to basics; whip Spurs

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Los Angeles Lakers are going back to basics to get back among the NBA's elite.

After a 1-4 start, their worst in 12 years, the Lakers beat the Midwest Division-leading San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday night to improve their record to 7-5.

In winning five straight by an average margin of 20 points, the Lakers have held the last two opponents under 90 points. On Wednesday, the high-scoring Spurs shot 33.7 percent from the field.

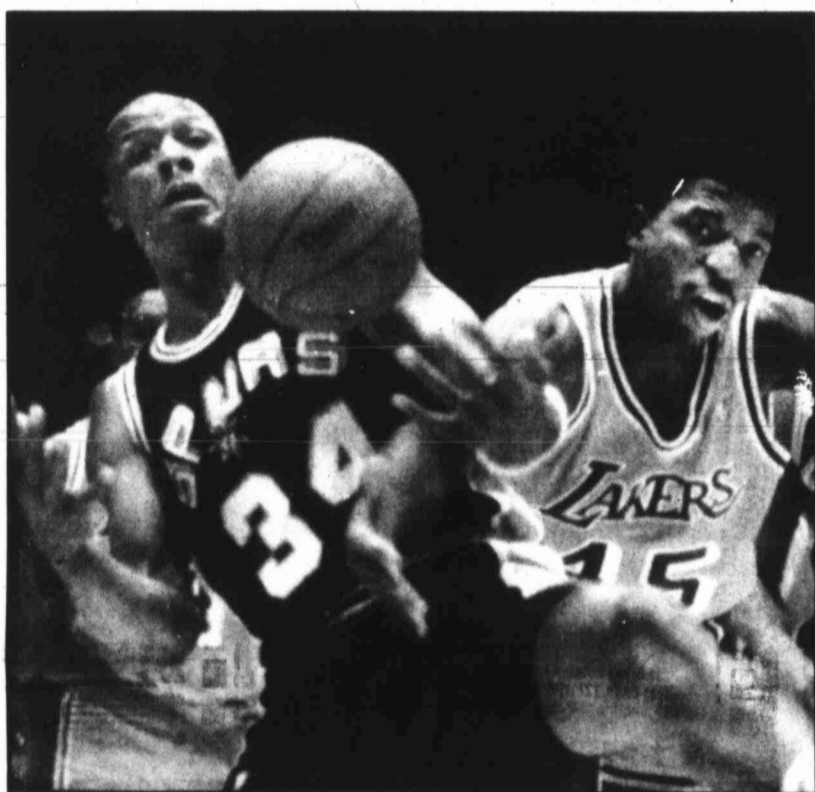
"We're still trying to get our system right," first-year Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said. "It's a good sign to start winning at home. Our defense is getting better."

James Worthy scored 8 of his 20 points during a 16-2 run that gave the Lakers a 67-43 lead in the third quarter.

The Spurs beat the Lakers 110-99 in San Antonio in their season opener, but in the rematch at the Forum, the Lakers didn't fold in the second half.

Terry Cummings led San Antonio with 19 points, while Sean Elliott scored 18 and David Robinson had 17 points, 15 rebounds and seven blocked shots, but was only 6-for-19 from the field.

Los Angeles led 49-31 2:52 before halftime, but the Lakers went the final 1:45 of the period without



INGLEWOOD, Calif. — San Antonio Spurs' Terry Cummings (left) fights with Los Angeles Lakers A.C. Green for a rebound during first period action at the Forum.

scoring as San Antonio closed to 51-41. Then came the Lakers' big run in the second half.

Mavericks 107, Clippers 88

## NBA

and Akeem Olatunji 19.

Pistons 90, Knicks 83

Detroit won its ninth consecutive game and improved its record to 7-0 at home behind James Edwards' 22 points.

The Pistons handed New York its fourth straight loss and fifth in the last six games by holding the Knicks to 31 second-half points.

Patrick Ewing led all scorers with 27 points.

Hornets 118, Bucks 111

Charlotte, which didn't lead until the overtime period, got 21 points apiece from J.R. Reid and Rex Chapman and beat Milwaukee for the first time in franchise history.

Armon Gilliam added 20 points and 11 rebounds for Charlotte. Ricky Pierce led Milwaukee with 28 points and Alvin Robertson had 22 points and 12 assists.

Warriors 110, Cavaliers 108

Golden State snapped a three-game losing streak as Mitch Richmond scored 24 points and grabbed a rebound away from Cleveland's Larry Nance in the final seconds.

Bulls 118, Bullets 94

Michael Jordan scored 15 of his 24 points in Chicago's 39-point first quarter against Washington.

The Bullets' Bernard King, the league's scoring leader with a 30.9 average, scored only 16. Pervis Ellison led Washington with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

A 3-pointer by Stockton gave Utah its biggest lead, 83-61, and the closest the Rockets got after that was the final margin.

Buck Johnson led Houston with 22 points, Kenny Smith scored 20

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touchdowns and 15 interceptions. Smith spreads out his passes to a trio of wide receivers. Matt Carter has caught 18 passes, averaging 16.2 yards per catch; Brad Owens has caught 13 passes for an 20.3 average, and Richard Rivera has averaged 15.9 yards on 12 catches.

The Bulldogs' main ground gainer is sophomore tailback Skip Hicks, a 195-pounder. He's carried 171 times for 1,136 yards.

"Our offense is our strong suit; we've scored lots of points and got lots of yardage with some big plays all year," said Watson. "I feel our running game is what has gotten us here to this point; we can set up one

## Hawks

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team to beat, although the pre-season coaches' poll ranked Odessa as the top team in the league. Green also sees Howard, WTC and Midland College in the conference's top echelon.

"We've got to play with more intensity than we've shown," Green said. "Our big people have to run the floor better than they have been."

"Of the top four teams in this league, we're the smallest," he added. "We need to counteract that with greater effort and a high level of intensity, plus the intangibles like heart — and I have seen some signs of that."

The coach said inside players Johnny McDowell and Vernon Broughton have played up to his expectations that they would be the strength of the team early in the season. A pleasant surprise, he added, has been the play of fellow inside man Cecil Pittman.

"Cecil has been playing extremely well," Green said. "He's been setting the pace for us inside lately... and has been playing as well as Johnny and Vernon."

The biggest question mark for the Hawks before the season — guard play — has not been entirely settled, Green said.

"Harvey (Petty) and Antonio (Valiengo) have been up and down for us," he said. "There have been

with the other. Most of the time teams can stop one or the other, but they can't stop both."

Steers coach David Thompson is impressed with the Bulldogs. "I say this every week, but they're a real heady guy, a smooth operator; about as good as operating the offense as we've seen," said Butler. "They like to try to get him outside. We'll need pressure from someone other than the ends. They do all sorts of things; they go in tripps (three receivers on one side) and sometimes twins (two receivers on one side). They throw it about half the time and run it about half the time. I'd rather make them run it."

eight kids going both ways; we'd like to hope that's to our advantage."

Steers defensive coordinator Dwight Butler is impressed with Bulldogs quarterback Smith. "He's a real heady guy, a smooth operator; about as good as operating the offense as we've seen," said Butler. "They like to try to get him outside. We'll need pressure from someone other than the ends. They do all sorts of things; they go in tripps (three receivers on one side) and sometimes twins (two receivers on one side). They throw it about half the time and run it about half the time. I'd rather make them run it."

times where they've carried us and have played good outside, then the last two or three games, they've really struggled. My worst fear has been realized — inconsistency on the perimeter. They've got to strive for more consistency."

And Green said the Hawks will need to be hitting on all cylinders tonight when they face Western.

"Western is the toughest opponent we've had," he said. "Winning 14 games proves that you've got a good team, nothing more. Western

will be the most important game we've played to date."

Green downplayed any homecourt advantage the Hawks may have tonight.

"I don't think it's so tough to win road games in this league. Look what happened to us last year: We lost three conference games and two of those losses were here," he said. "Having a homecourt advantage comes from having great players. I'm not going to place a premium on winning home games — I want to win all of our games."

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# Last second shot drops Michigan St.

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beau Reid, filled with doubts about playing basketball this season at Nebraska, didn't have any trouble deciding what to do when he got the ball with 2 seconds remaining against fifth-ranked Michigan State.

"I knew it was a long way out," Reid said, adding that he never thought about passing the ball before making a 23-footer Wednesday night. "I thought it was short when I shot it."

But Reid, a 6-foot-8 guard, was wrong. He got to celebrate the shot of his life and a 71-69 victory. "Deep down in my heart, I believed I would come back," said Reid, a graduate student hampered last season by reconstructive knee surgery. "But for a while there (last season), I wasn't sure."

Coach Danny Nee was thrilled. But it wasn't, in part because Michigan State wasn't expecting Reid to shoot. "This time Reid was ready and we were looking at King. He hit it. I was hoping it didn't go in, but it was nothing but net."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 10 Indiana 70, Notre Dame 67; No. 11 Ohio State 116, Delaware State 67; No. 13 Pitt 82, Siena 80; No. 17 Georgia 124, Western Kentucky 65; and No. 18 Oklahoma 81, Texas A&M 65.

Two seasons ago, Reid was Nebraska's leading scorer with an 11.9 average. But a torn anterior cruciate ligament that required surgery in July 1989 limited him to just eight games last season, during which he averaged 3 points.

"It feels better," he said of the knee. "I feel like we have a good team this year. I think this win will get some respect for us."

After Reid's shot, the Spartans tried to throw a half-court pass, but Nebraska guard Clifford Seales intercepted it to end the game.

Reid's basket, which he said thrilled him more than he hit to beat eventual national champion Kansas as a freshman, came after Matt Steigenga made a dunk off a lob from Steve Smith to give Michigan State a 69-68 lead with 13 seconds left.

After a Nebraska timeout, Reid made the in-bounds pass, got the ball back from Tony Farmer and hit his winning shot.

Smith led Michigan State (1-2) with 27 points. King had 13 points to lead Nebraska (3-1). Reid had 8 points.

Michigan State was hurt at the foul line, making only 7 of 19 free throws.

No. 10 Indiana 70, Notre Dame 67. Pat Graham made four free throws in the final 18 seconds as the Hoosiers held on after rallying from a 12-point second-half deficit.

A 3-point attempt by Elmer Bennett, who scored 18 points, rolled off the rim at the buzzer and left the Irish (2-3) losers in eight of their last 10 games against the Hoosiers (3-1).

Notre Dame's zone defense stymied the Hoosiers, who trailed until Calbert Cheaney hit consecutive baskets to give Indiana a 55-53 lead. The Irish took a 60-58 lead on a tip-in by LaPhonso Ellis' with 3:37 left, but Indiana came back with five straight points and

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held the lead.

Daimon Sweet led Notre Dame with 19 points and Ellis added 14. Cheaney, who had all of his 15 points in the second half, fouled out with 37 seconds left. Greg Graham added 13 points for Indiana, which got 11 points and 8 assists from Jamal Meeks, who didn't play in the first half.

No. 11 Ohio St. 116, Delaware St. 67. Jim Jackson scored a career-high 29 points and the Buckeyes set a team offensive record.

The previous school record for points was set in a 112-89 victory over Butler in 1969 and matched in a 112-80 decision against Ohio University in 1972.

Mark Baker added 19 points and 8 assists, while Perry Carter had 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Buckeyes (2-0).

Tom Davis scored 29 points for Delaware State (1-1) and Emanuel Davis added 17.

No. 13 Pitt 82, Siena 80. Pitt (3-0) narrowly escaped being upset by Siena (2-2) for the second time in three seasons when Jason Matthews scored four points in the last 79 seconds and Sean Miller added two free throws.

The Panthers took a 79-77 lead with 1:19 left to play when Matthews hit a 3-point shot from the corner. He added one of two foul shots with 31.5 seconds remaining and Miller made both of his with 10 seconds to go for an 82-77 lead.

Bobby Martin led Pitt with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Matthews and Darren Morningstar had 15 points apiece. Miller and Brian Shorter added 12 points each.

Siena, which pulled an early-season upset over Pitt two years ago, was led by Marc Brown's 22 points. Bruce Schroeder added 20 points.

No. 17 Georgia 124, W. Kentucky 65. Georgia used runs of 18 and 20 points in its second-best offensive showing ever.

The Bulldogs, who got 21 points from Jody Patton, 20 from Litteral Green and 17 from Rod Cole, scored more only in a 138-91 victory over Arkansas A&M to open the 1988-89 season.

Georgia (3-0) extended its home-court winning streak to 14 games, dating back to a loss to Tennessee in the next-to-last game of the 1988-89 season.

Jack Jennings had 20 points and 9 rebounds for Western Kentucky (0-2) and Darnell Mee added 14 points.

No. 18 Oklahoma 81, Texas A&M 65. Kermit Holmes scored 27 points and grabbed 13 rebounds, and the Hoosiers pulled away in the second half to spoil the home debut of new Texas A&M coach Kermit Davis.

Oklahoma (3-1) led 9-1, but the Aggies closed to 15-14. The Sooners increased their lead to 38-30 at halftime and Brent Price's 3-pointer early in the second half gave Oklahoma a 43-32 margin. The Aggies (1-2) were unable to get within 10 points thereafter.

Terrence Mullins had 15 points and 5 steals for the Sooners.

# Player's bad luck leads to movie

TORRINGTON, Conn. (AP) — A high school basketball player who mounted a courageous comeback after losing his leg and a good friend in an automobile accident may someday see his story told by Hollywood.

Chris Samele, who now plays high school basketball on an artificial leg, sold his story six weeks ago to actor Brian Robbins for an undisclosed amount.

Now, the search is on for a script writer and a producer to create a movie-of-the-week or a feature film for cable television,

said Sheryl Levine, Robbins' agent.

Levine said ABC and Warner Brothers have already expressed interest, and Robbins is hoping filming can begin next summer.

"It's a story of hope that is very inspiring in a world that is falling apart," she said. "Networks are inclined to do a 'feel good' story."

Robbins, 25, who plays Eric Mardian in the ABC series "Head of the Class," learned of Samele's story when it appeared on "A Current Affair" in May. He decided he wanted to portray Samele

"I always kept a positive attitude. I knew this wouldn't keep me off the basketball court, but I never thought it would end up as a movie," — Chris Samele.

and asked Levine to find him. Levine said Robbins and Samele have a lot in common — notably, a love of basketball.

"He was inspired and moved by the story," Levine said.

Samele and some friends were traveling to Waterbury on Route 8 to go Christmas shopping on Dec. 23, 1988, when they hit a patch of ice and skidded into a guardrail. Shawn Collins, a cheerleader, was killed, while Dawn Storrs, another friend, suffered a serious leg injury.

A passerby who stopped to help said Samele shouted, "My basketball career, my basketball career," as he lay on the highway.

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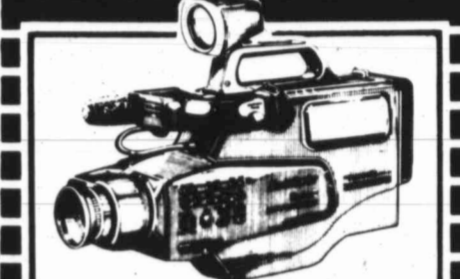
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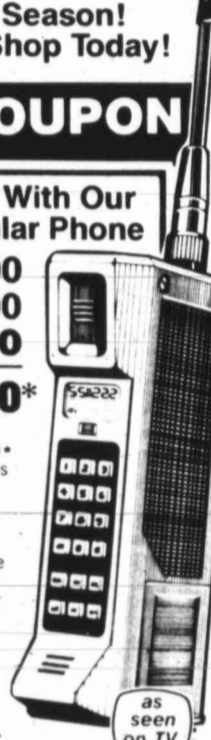
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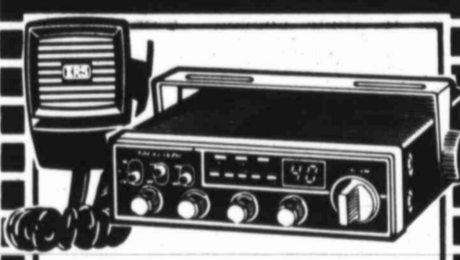
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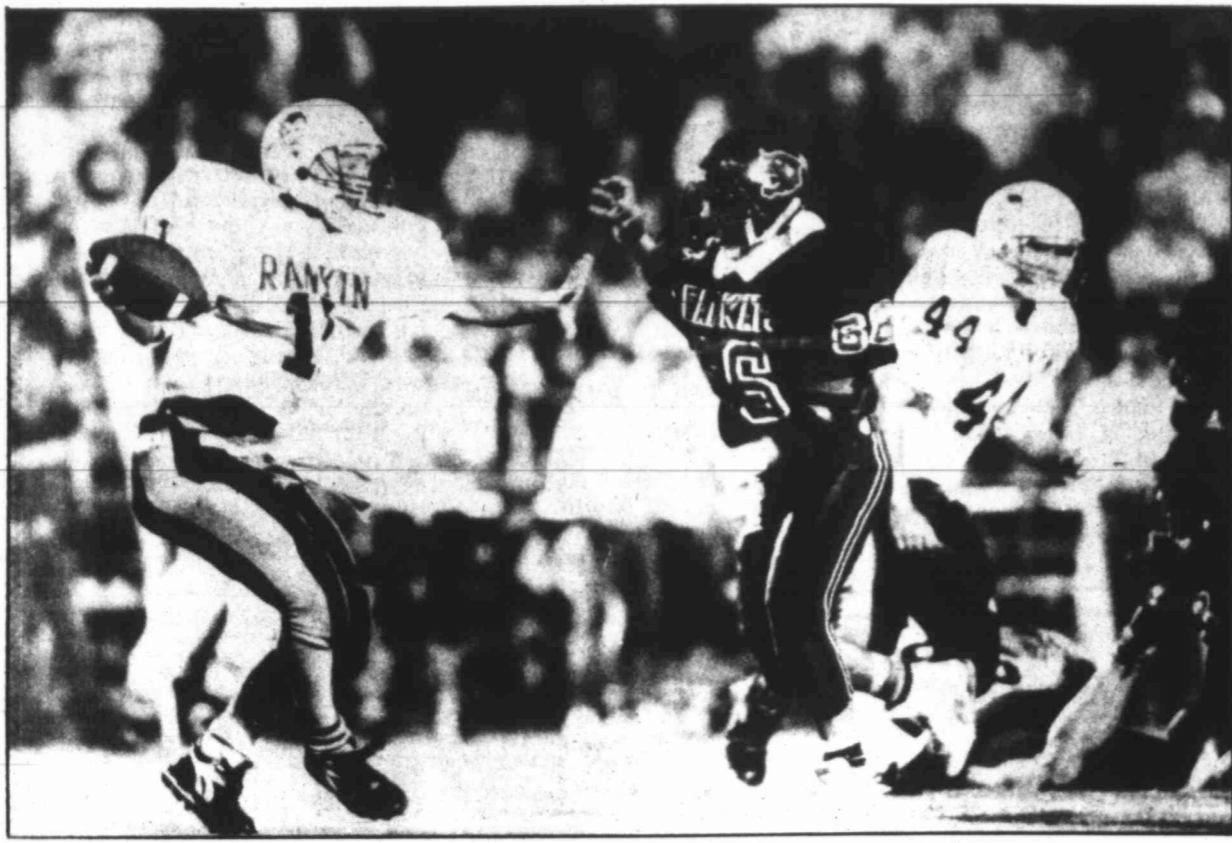
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**GARDEN CITY** — Garden City Bearkats noseguard Pete Talamantes (66) puts pressure on the Rankin quarterback during action earlier in the season. Friday the Bearkats play Axtell in a Class A regional matchup.



**PATRICIA** — Klondike's Ramiro Serrato is under heavy pressure from Sands Mustangs defenders, including linebacker Eric Herm (34) in action earlier this season. Friday the Mustangs will meet McLean in a six-man quarterfinals match.

# Playoff Capsules

## McLean vs. Sands

**WHAT** — Six-Man Quarterfinal Playoff. **WHEN** — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plainview. **COACH** — Jerry Miller. **RECORD THIS YEAR** — 12-0 (16-A, Six-Man Champs). **RECORD AT SCHOOL** — 30-4. **LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** — 1989. **RET. LETTERMEN** — 11. **RET. OFF. STARTERS** — 3. **RET. DEF. STARTERS** — 3. **BASIC OFF.** — 1. **BASIC DEF.** — 2-3-1. **PTS. PER GAME** — 48. **OPPONENTS PTS. PER GAME** — 13. **RUSHING PER GAME** — 286. **PASSING PER GAME** — 101. **OPP. RUSH. PER GAME** — 90. **OPP. PASS. PER GAME** — 31. **INJURIES** — WR-DE — Destry Magee (knee), won't play. **TOP OFFENSIVE PLAYERS** — Dennis Hill, 1,612 yards rushing; Tubby Sanders 1,025 yards rushing.

**TOP DEF. PLAYERS** — End, Cesar Looney 168 tackles; End, Hill 144 tackles. **WHAT MILLER SAID** — "I've known Randy (Sands Coach Randy Roemisch) for a long time and I've got a lot of respect for him. He has some well-coached teams. They like to run and play good defense. They're strong suit is defense; they're a lot like us. It should be a heck of a game. We've gotten good overall team play. We haven't had one super stud, kind of like Sands. I think it might take 36 points to win. The key is for us not to punt the ball on the ground, and we've been pretty good about that." **SANDS MUSTANGS** **COACH** — Randy Roemisch. **RECORD** — 12-0 (5-A, Six-Man Champs). **RECORD AT SCHOOL** — 30-4. **RET. LETTERMEN** — 13. **RET. OFF. STARTERS** — 4. **RET. DEF. STARTERS** — 3. **BASIC OFF.** — 1. **BASIC DEF.** — 23. **PTS. PER GAME** — 42. **OPP. PTS. PER GAME** — 9. **RUSH. PER GAME** — 225. **PASS. PER GAME** — 78. **OPP. RUSHING PER GAME** — 137. **OPP. PASSING PER GAME** — 47. **INJURIES** — None. **TOP OFF. PLAYERS** — Eric Herm 113 car-

ries, 993 yards, 15 TDs; Pank Grigg 61 carries, 522 yards, 9 TDs; Aaron Cowley 63 completions, 102 attempts, 831 yards, 0 interceptions, 16 TDs; Brandon Riddle 18 catches, 292 yards, 8 TDs. **TOP DEF. PLAYERS** — MLB, Herm 202 tackles; DE, Riddle 147 tackles; 5, Charles Rhodes 5 ints.; CB, Cowley 3 ints. **WHAT ROEMISCH SAID** — "They've got a power type offense. Dennis Hill, he's 6-foot-3 and weighs 195 pounds, he's their offensive power. He's their one key player. They get in a tight set and try to run over you. Clarence Looney is a good quarterback; he doesn't throw a lot, but he leads the sweep, he's a good blocker. Defensive end Cesar Looney is their best defensive player. He's quick and strong, we've got to block him. We're going to block him with Jason Hodnett; our best blocker. We'll try nothing special; maybe some different blocking. We're 12-0, I see no reason to change. We're going to have to play an exceptional ballgame. We can't have a game like last week; there is no way we can turn the ball over five times and beat this bunch. We can't make any mistakes and we've got to shut down their power."

## Axtell vs. Garden City

**WHAT** — Class A Regional Playoff. **WHERE** — Friday, 7:30 p.m., Brady. **AXTELL LONGHORNS** **COACH** — Joe Wyatt. **RECORD THIS YEAR** — 9-2 (District 16-A, runnerup). **RECORD AT SCHOOL** — 51-31-1. **LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** — 1987. **RET. LETTERMEN** — 10. **RET. OFF. STARTERS** — 3. **RET. DEF. STARTERS** — 3. **POINTS PER GAME** — 20. **OPPONENTS PTS. PER GAME** — 8. **RUSHING PER GAME** — 256. **PASSING PER GAME** — 76. **OPPONENTS RUSH. PER GAME** — 150. **OPPONENTS PASS. PER GAME** — 100. **INJURIES** — None. **TOP OFF. PLAYERS** — Chris Harrison 245 carries, 1,228 yards; Michael Voss 240 carries, 1,214 yards; John Bramlett 66 completions, 123 attempts, 913 yards. **TOP DEF. PLAYERS** — DT Kyle Gholson 151 tackles; DT John Underwood 115 tackles; FS Bramlett, 8 interceptions.

**WHAT WYATT SAID** — "I think Garden City is a real fine football team. They are a good offensive team. They have a fine tailback and their quarterback throws the ball well. They get after you on defense. They pose a problem because they can run and throw it. But we face teams like that every week, except for last week; Throckmorton just ran the ball. We don't have any speed. We don't have anybody that can break five seconds in the 40 (yard dash), but they get after it. Our strength is our defensive front four." **GARDEN CITY BEARKATS** **COACH** — Sam Scott. **RECORD** — 10-1 (District 9-A Champs). **RECORD AT SCHOOL** — 32-13. **LAST PLAYOFF APPEARANCE** — 1989. **RET. LETTERMEN** — 21. **RET. OFFENSIVE STARTERS** — 4. **RET. DEF. STARTERS** — 3. **BASIC OFF.** — 1. **BASIC DEF.** — 53. **PTS. PER GAME** — 42. **OPP. PTS. PER GAME** — 13. **RUSHING PER GAME** — 271. **PASSING PER GAME** — 170. **OPP. RUSHING PER GAME** — 161. **OPP. PASSING PER GAME** — 48. **INJURIES** — MLB-OT, Eric Seidenberger, (knee) out, FB David Rodriguez (leg), questionable. **TOP OFF. PLAYERS** — Shae Scott 97 comple-

tions, 155 attempts, 1,032 yards, 11 ints., 17 TDs; Jim Bob Scott, 30 rec., 438 yds., 4 TDs; Richard Morales, 22 rec., 388 yds., 10 TDs; Allen Hoelscher 33 rec., 504 yds., 5 TDs; Jody Bradford 46-51 extra points, 1-3 FGs, 49 points; James Soles 15 carries, 1,921 yds., 23 TDs; 8 rec. 191 yds., 2 TDs; Mario Aguilar 75 carries, 435 yds., 5 TDs; David Rodriguez, 51 carries, 254 yds., 3 TDs. **TOP DEF. PLAYERS** — MLB — E. Seidenberger, 112 tackles; FS Hoelscher 104 tackles, 3 ints.; OLB Matt Seidenberger, 93 tackles, NG Pete Talamantes, 86 tackles; OLB Bradford 60 tackles; E. Wesley Glass 73 tackles; SS Jim Bob Scott 67 tackles, 3 ints.; E. Michael Jones, 66 tackles. **WHAT SCOTT SAID** — "I saw them once in person and twice on film, and I told the kids today (Monday), it's nothing negative, but they've got an old-timey offense. It's three yards and a cloud of dust. Defensively they line up and play football, nothing fancy. They're big; they average 197 pounds from tackle to tight end. The tight end weighs 242 pounds and one tackle weighs 232 pounds. They try to overpower you, they try to blow you off and control the football. They don't have great footspeed or quickness, but they don't make a lot of mistakes."

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## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**CALIFORNIA ANGELS**—Named Gene Richards assistant coach of Midland of the Texas League.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Named Marilyn Finn assistant general manager of St. Catharines of the New York-Penn League.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**PITTSBURGH PIRATES**—Named Kathy Guy director of promotions.  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
**SYRACUSE CHIEFS**—Rehired Bob Bailor, manager; Bob Shirley, pitching coach; and Rocket Wheeler, coach.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**SACRAMENTO KINGS**—Placed Steve Colter, guard, on the injured list. Signed Leon Wood, guard.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
**BUFFALO BILLS**—Signed Joe Staysniak, offensive tackle, to the practice squad.  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Released Andrew Stewart, defensive end.  
**LOS ANGELES RAMS**—Signed Bruce Klostermann, linebacker.  
**PHOENIX CARDINALS**—Placed Tracey Eaton, safety, on injured reserve. Activated Stanley Blair, cornerback, off the practice squad. Signed Pat Chaffey, running back.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Signed Mike Tice, tight end, Placed Edwin Bailey, guard, on injured reserve.  
**World League of American Football**  
**ORLANDO THUNDER**—Announced that Raj Bhatnall will be the majority owner.  
**GOLF**  
**LPGA**—Named Charles S. Mechem Jr. commissioner.  
**HOCKEY**  
**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
**HARTFORD WHALERS**—Recalled Michel Picard, forward, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.  
**LOS ANGELES KINGS**—Sent Bob Halkidis, defenseman, to Phoenix of the International Hockey League.  
**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**—Recalled Allan Bester, goalie, from Newmarket of the American Hockey League.  
**COLLEGE**  
**CLEMSON**—Named Bobby Skelton, Jr. assistant to the athletic director in charge of basketball operations.  
**MINNESOTA**—Agreed to terms with John Gufekunst, football coach, on a three-year contract.  
**NORTHERN ARIZONA**—Named Bertland Cameron assistant track and field coach.  
**NORTHERN MICHIGAN**—Announced the retirement of Herb Grenke, football coach.

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x-N.Y. Giants	10	1	0	.909
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636
Washington	6	5	0	.545
Dallas	5	7	0	.417
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Atlanta	3	8	0	.273

## Fishing Report

**WEST**  
**GRANBURY:** Water clear, 63 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on jigging spoons and Tequila Sunrise Crawworms; striped are good to 7 1/2 pounds at the hot water discharge early; crappie are good with many limits on minnows and flea flies; white bass are good along the river channel in 18 feet of water on jigging spoons and L'il Georges; catfish are slow.  
**GREENBELT:** Water clear, 54 degrees, 2 feet below normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on minnows; white bass are good to 4 fish per boat on slabs in 40 feet of water; catfish are good to 15 pounds on nightcrawlers.  
**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in number; striped are slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on minnows; white bass are good to 3 1/4 pounds on artificials; catfish are good to 60 pounds on live carp and perch.  
**MEREDITH:** Water clear, 52 degrees, 17 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are fairly good on shad and minnows; catfish are slow; walleye are good to 7 pounds when the weather is cold.  
**MILLER CREEK:** Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 pounds on large jigs, plastic worms and spinners; striped are slow; crappie are good in number but most are small; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on small spinners; catfish are good on rod and reel with large live minnows and cut bait.  
**OAK CREEK:** Water fairly clear, high winds midweek, 65 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.  
**SPENCE:** Water clear, 62 degrees, 36 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are good to 19 pounds on live bait and trolling; all other fishing slow.  
**STAMFORD:** Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are fair when fishermen

can get out; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.  
**TWIN BUTTES:** Water clear, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass are good from 3 to 8 1/2 pounds on topwaters, spinners, jigs; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are good with full strings on home made lures; catfish are slow.  
**CENTRAL**  
**BASTROP:** Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on worms and blue and chrome Rat-L-Traps; crappie are fairly good at night on live minnows; catfish are fairly good to 5 pounds on Bill's Sponge Baits.  
**BELTON:** Water clear, 65 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good in number to 2 pounds mainly on minnows and some spinners near the shorelines; striped are slow; crappie are good to 1 pound on minnows in 15 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 3 1/2 pounds on minnows and shrimp; yellow and blue catfish are slow.  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water clear, 68 degrees, 3 inches below spillway level; black bass are slow; striped are fair in the 5-8 pound range trolling white and yellow jigs or white and yellow grubs; crappie are fair in number around the docks in brush piles in 25 to 30 feet of water on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair at night and early morning under lights on minnows; yellow catfish are fairly good in the 10-20 pound range with live bait on trotlines; channel catfish are also good in the 2 1/2 to 3 pound range drifting shrimp and shad.  
**BUCHANAN:** Water clear, 67 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are good through 5 pounds, 2 ounces on charrtrouse Rogues; striped are excellent through 9 pounds on live baits and some topwaters; crappie are fair around docks with structure through 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are good on slabs around Garrett Island under birds; catfish are fair in baited holes through 5 pounds on stinkbaits.  
**FAYETTE:** Water clear, 72 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 7 1/2 pounds on water dogs and dark Ringworms; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good to 35 pounds on rod and reel as well as jug lines with live bait.  
**GIBBONS CREEK:** Water clear, 69 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are fairly good in number but most fish are in the slot, an 8 pound, 12 ounces bass caught, weighed and released; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are fairly good in the 4-5 pound range on stinkbait.  
**LBJ:** Water clear, 68 degrees, lake full; black bass are good through 6 1/2 pounds on charrtrouse spinners; striped are slow; crappie are good in holes with structure with some limits caught on minnows; white bass are good under birds in the evening with limits daily; catfish are good in baited holes through 6 pounds on stinkbait.  
**LIMESTONE:** Water clear to murky, 52 degrees, 10 inches low; black bass are fair to good to 5 1/2 pounds on Poe's 200 cranks in 5-7 feet of water, and Jawtec Wackycraws; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 20 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch in 12 to 15 feet of water in the creek channels.  
**SOMERVILLE:** Water clear, 68 degrees, 24 inches low; black bass are poor; striped are poor; crappie are fair on minnows to 8 fish per string; white bass are poor; catfish are fair to 10 pounds on shad and live perch in 15 to 25 feet of water.  
**STILLHOUSE:** Water clear, 67 degrees, 4 inches above normal level; black bass are good in number but most are too small to keep, some keepers to 3 1/2 pounds on minnows; striped are slow; white bass are fairly good in number but most are small on minnows from the docks; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

**TRAVIS:** Water clear, 69 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 40 fish per boat per day with 7 keepers to 4 1/2 pounds on charrtrouse spinners, silver cranks and a wide variety of colors of Ringworms; Guadalupe bass are good to 16 inches on the same lures though no limits caught; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 20 feet of water under boat docks; white bass slow; catfish are slow.  
**WACO:** Water off color, 60 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 5 pounds on black and blue Crawworms; striped are slow; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on minnows in 12 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.  
**WHITNEY:** Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to good on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 4 pounds on Western Worms; striped are good to 13 pounds on shad and slabs; crappie are slow to good on jigs and minnows, a few limits caught; catfish are slow on live sunfish; white bass are good on L'il Cleos and Critter Gitters in the creeks with many limits of fish to 2 pounds each.  
**NORTHEAST**  
**BOB SANDLIN:** Water clear, 62 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms and larger cranks; crappie are good with every other one large enough to keep on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 12 fish per string on small spinners, silver and gold spoons and Kastmasters in 10-12 feet of water along the moss bank edges; catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range, the largest weighed 11 pounds, on trotlines with a variety of baits.  
**BRIDGEPORT:** Water clear, 60 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair on cranks and spinners; striped are slow; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs to 10 fish per string on minnows and jigs; white bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps with several good catches; catfish are good drifting minnows, shrimp and worms.  
**CADDO:** Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 1 pound on purple worms; striped are fair in number to 1 pound; white bass are fair to 1 pound; catfish are good to 6 pounds on trotlines baited with live bait.  
**CEDAR CREEK:** Water clear, 62 degrees, 2 feet low but rising; hybrid striped are good to 9 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and Magnum Hellbenders; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds with limits on Bloodline worms and shad colored cranks in shallow water; crappie are slow; white bass are very good with early and late surfacing in coves and around shallow points; channel catfish are good to 4 1/2 pounds on nightcrawlers and bloodbait with limits of 25 fish; yellow catfish are good in number to 45 pounds on cut bait and bread.  
**CYPRESS SPRINGS:** Water slightly murky, 68 degrees, 5 inches high; black bass are fair to 6 pounds, 7 ounces on jigs and frogs; crappie are good in 30-35 feet of water in the backs of creeks; catfish are fair in number to 12 pounds on minnow baited trotline.  
**FAIRFIELD:** Water slightly muddy, 60-65 degrees, 2 inches above normal level; black bass are good in the 14 to 20 inch range on plastic worms in 10-12 feet of water; hybrid striped are fair to 20 inches plus on live bait; crappie are poor; catfish are good in the 3-8 pound range on live bait; redfish are slow.  
**FORK:** Water clear, 65 degrees, 2 inch low; black bass are fair in number to 8 1/2 pounds on dark worms; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on minnows in 30 feet of water; catfish are slow.  
**GRAPEVINE:** Water slightly stained, 59-61 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow, most caught in 8 feet of water on spinners, jig and spoon are good in deeper

water; crappie are fair in number in 22-25 feet of water on minnows, some around docks with small jigs; white bass are excellent to 20-30 feet of water along points on Suicide Tail Hummers and jigging spoons; catfish are slow drifting, some to 5 pounds on sponge and stinkbait.  
**JOE POOL:** Water is fairly murky, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on June Bug worms in 18 feet of water; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.  
**LAKE O THE PINES:** Water clear, 66 degrees, 18 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on cranks and jigs with pork in 3-15 feet of water; crappie are fair but most are too small to keep on minnows; white bass are fair in number of jigs in 20 feet of water along the creek channels; catfish are good to 12 pounds on worms and cut bait, most caught on trotline. Bream fishing remains good to 1 pound on worms around marinas.  
**LAVON:** Water fairly clear, 66 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are good in 8 to 10 feet of water in the creeks, shallow water and brushy areas; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.  
**LEWISVILLE:** Water slightly murky, 62 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on black and blue jigs and DB3 cranks and deep diving baits; striped are slow; crappie are good around marinas and around boat slips; white bass are fair trolling Texas Trailers; catfish are good on the north end of the lake with Bill's Stink Bait.  
**MARTIN CREEK:** Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are excellent in number but most are undersized, some limits of keepers to 4 pounds on Rat-L-Traps, Lona A Bombers and plastic worms; crappie are slow; catfish are improving on trotlines baited with live bait; some catfish to 4 1/2 pounds were caught on rod and reel with cut shad and shrimp.  
**MONTICELLO:** Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass were good over the weekend to 8 1/2 pounds on black charrtrouse tailed Ringworms in 7 feet of water; crappie are fair in number to 15 fish per string to 1 1/2 pounds each on minnows; catfish are good to 9 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp. Good rains fell Tuesday afternoon.  
**MOSS LAKE:** Water clear, 12 feet low; black bass and all fish are slow.  
**MURVAUL:** Water clear but has some tint, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on worms, jigs and topwaters; crappie are fair, some over 10 inches on minnows; catfish are slow, few fishermen out; deer hunting has been slow in the area, but the duck season was good last weekend.  
**PALESTINE:** Water clear, 4 inches over spillway level; black bass have been fairly good to 6 pounds on jigs with pork, worms and cranks; striped are slow; crappie are picking up to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 24 pounds on trotlines baited with chicken blood and catapia worms and frozen shad.  
**PURTIS CREEK:** Water very clear, 18 inches low; black bass are very good on light colored floating topwaters; crappie are very good to 3 pounds on minnows and jigs; catfish are good to 2 pounds on shrimp and bloodbait.  
**RAY HUBBARD:** Water murky, 62 degrees, 12 inches low; black bass are slow to 4 pounds on topwaters; striped are slow to 9 pounds while trolling Sassy Shad; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 6 pounds on bloodbait.

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All Times EST		AMERICAN CONFERENCE		
East		West		
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Buffalo	9	2	0	.818
Miami	9	2	0	.818
Indianapolis	5	6	0	.455
N.Y. Jets	4	8	0	.333
New England	1	10	0	.091
<b>Central</b>				
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545
Houston	6	5	0	.545
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

## NHL Standings

All Times EST		WALE CONFERENCE		
Patrick Division		Norris Division		
W	L	T	Pts	
NY Rangers	16	7	5	37
Philadelphia	16	10	2	34
Washington	14	13	0	28
New Jersey	13	10	0	28
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	24
NY Islanders	9	14	1	19
<b>Adams Division</b>				
Boston	12	7	4	30
Montreal	12	11	3	27
Buffalo	9	9	6	24
Hartford	9	11	4	22
Quebec	4	18	5	13
<b>CAMPBELL CONFERENCE</b>				
Norris Division		Smyth Division		
W	L	T	Pts	
Chicago	17	2	36	
St. Louis	15	7	32	
Detroit	11	10	3	25
Minnesota	5	15	6	16
Toronto	5	21	1	11
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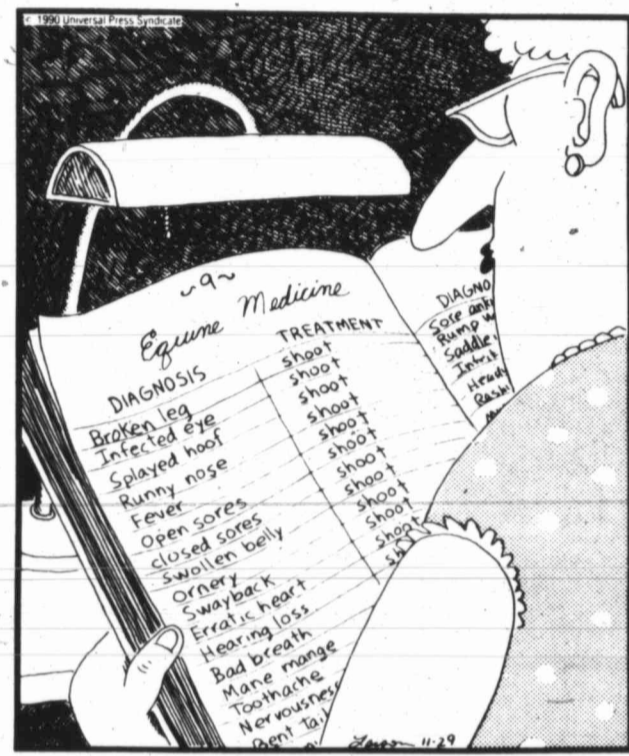
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**Auctions 505**

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SPRING CITY AUCTION  
Thursday, Nov. 29  
7:00 p.m.  
2000 W. 4th  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS  
SALE!!!  
Toys & Gift Items  
"All 1st Quality Items!"**

Bicycles, tricycles, remote control cars, trucks, lots of dolls, motorcycles, puppets, drums, accordians, machinte guns, air planes, police cars, Commando sets, foy mixers, blenders, cash registers, doctor sets, racing sets, train sets, porcelain figurines, duck cookie jars, dominos, fan clocks, cuttery sets, clowns, unicorns.  
LOTS & LOTS of school desks and chairs, maps, world globes, computer desk, sofa, chair, file cabinet, showcase, electric dryer, fires. Nice, 1983 Ford Conversion Van, 39,000 miles.  
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831

**Taxidermy 511**

SAND SPRINGS Taxidermy. Deer mounts, pheasants, quail in glass domes. Exotics, tanning. 6 miles east Big Spring. 393-5259.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, Chihuahuas, Toy Poodles, Pekingese and Fox Terriers. USDA Licensed. 393-5259.  
FOR SALE, full blood, snow white Samoyed puppies. 7 weeks old. Call 267-8982.  
BARN CATS to give away. Call 267-1128, please leave message will return call.  
CUTE ADORABLE, AKC Chihuahua puppies. Place your orders now for Christmas. 1-573-9595, Snyder, Texas, 79549.

**Pet Grooming 515**

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels, heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

**Lost-Pets 516**

FOUND BLACK with little bit of blue and some white under chest area, Australian Shepherd, female, bobtail. Call 267-2937.  
FOUND PART German Shepherd, male. Vicinity of Timothy Lane and Hwy 33. Call 267-7854 after 6:30 p.m.  
LOST BLUE Heeler, female. Big blue eyes, vicinity of Country Club Road. Wearing chain-link type collar with yellow tag. Goes by the name of "Honey". Call Cathy or Jim, 267-1113.  
LOST, BLUE Heeler puppy on Rattiff Road. Call 267-1724.

**Metal Buildings 525**

METAL BUILDING to be moved, 40x40. Call 806-462-7798.

**Musical Instruments 529**

BUY NOW for Christmas. Lowrie Micro-Genie Organ. \$400 or best offer. For more information, 267-3902.  
PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager, 1-800-233-8663.

**Appliances 530**

NEW RAINBOW REXAIR: still in box never been used. New price \$1,100. Will take \$775. Texas Auto Sales, 1108 E. 4th, 267-7981.

**Household Goods 531**

HERE'S YOUR chance to win \$50 in Downtown Dollars! Enter the Dust-Off Downtown Contest published in the Saturday Sport Special!!! Weekly drawings for \$50 in Downtown Dollars. Monthly drawings for \$100 in Downtown Dollars and a Grand Prize of \$1000, in Downtown Dollars. Enter Saturday only.  
LIKE NEW Kenmore washer/dryer; frost-free refrigerator; white 30" gas stove; beautiful velour 3 piece livingroom suite; tan velour recliner; all wood lighted hutch; pecan finish table, 6 chairs; bam boo and glass table chairs and hutch; all wood bedroom suite; rolltop desk. Duker Furniture.  
GARAGE SALE: furniture, women, girls clothes, dishes, toys, good Coke box. Saturday - Sunday, 8:00 to 5:00, 1800 Wallace.  
HEATERS, BED, couch, dresser, baby things, range, washer, dryer, tools, miscellaneous. 3417 W. Hwy 80.  
FRIDAY ONLY, 2502 Lynn. Warm outerwear, some new items, small appliances, toys and books.  
DO SOME Christmas shopping at our garage sale!! 2503 E. 23rd, Kentwood, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00 - 4:00. Lots of crafts.  
BABY FURNITURE, tools, household items. To much to list. 9:00. 3217 11th Place, Friday, Saturday.  
2605 CINDY, 3 FAMILY garage sale. Clothes for everyone, other extras. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00?  
GARAGE SALE: Christmas yard ornaments-manger scene, carolers etc., teen clothes, freezer, misc. 2517 Central, Saturday and Sunday only. Open 8 a.m.  
INSIDE SALE: 1905 Wason, Park Village Apartments, #1A10, faces Laurie Street. Saturday only 8-4.  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, 1505 Johnson. Linens, pet houses, domino table, camper shell, tool chest, heater, miscellaneous.

**Garage Sale 535**

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WEAVER PLUMBING - Licensed Master Plumber. New or repair. Gas line, portable water systems, sewer. 267-5920.  
USED WATERHEATER. Natural gas, 30 gallon. \$40. Call 267-5920.  
RECLINER - LIGHT brown, corduroy, \$75. Good condition. 267-7263, 2500 Ann.  
LAWNMOWER BRIGGS & Stratton, 3 1/2 horse power, good condition. \$85. Call 263-5456.  
VELVET COUCH and loveseat; Sears treadmill, used very little. Call 394-4457.  
LOCAL BIG Spring family handling oak firewood this year. Deliver or you pick-up. 263-0408.  
20" HUFFY RACING bike. White mags, like new. \$50. 267-7685.  
GREAT CHRISTMAS gift! Doll house, Caroline's. Has all furniture. Paid \$250, asking \$75. 267-7685.  
Six ETHAN ALLEN maple captain dining chairs; nice queen size couch; heavy duty chain saw. 2701 Cindy, 263-7575.  
GYMPAC 1500 weight set, excellent condition. \$100. Power wheels Porsche good Christmas present for child age 3 to 5. \$75. Call after 6:00, 267-2675.

**Garage Sale 535**

HOME INTERIORS, Hammon home organ, \$1,500, Commodore Computer, \$300. Friday, 1610 Harding.

**YARD SALE at 2513 Central (Kentwood), Saturday, 9:00 - 1:00.**

Lots of clothes (many sizes) - very low priced, summer clothes, hamster cages, toys and childrens books.

**PRODUCE 536**

STEPHENS PECANS from Comanche, Shoshoni, and Kiowa. \$1.50 and up retail, wholesale. 2601 Ann, 263-4819.

**Misc. For Sale 537**

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, caps, repair, etc. Call 263-7015.  
CANTERBURY BAZAAR, December 1, 1700 Lancaster, 9-5. Handmade items, baked goods, crochet toys, ceramics and much more.  
HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES. EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Debby!!  
FOR SALE, love seat and matching chair, brown and rust. Excellent condition. 263-0843.  
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES planned at your house of worship? Invite the public in an advertisement planned for December 14. Contact Terri Ross for further details, 263-7331 ext 136.  
SALE TIL' ALL SOLD! Color TV, recliner, jewelry, heaters. 267-3042 or 267-1538.  
LARGE DEARBORNE Heater, \$75. Call 263-8632.  
ALL SIZES of good used tires - also 10.00x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.  
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**Misc. For Sale 537**

PICKUP COVER with jacks for long wide bed. \$150 total. Also toolbox for wide bed pickup for \$50. Call 267-2477.

**AMERICAN, ONE-WAY airline ticket to Florida, \$100.**

Leaves December 23. Call 394-4616.  
CEDAR CHEST for sale. Asking \$200. Would make excellent Christmas gift. Call 267-4319.  
MAYTAG WASHER, \$175; GE refrigerator, \$179; Montgomery Ward apartment refrigerator, \$75. After 4:00 p.m., 267-9654.

**Lost & Found Misc. 539**

LOST, BOYS coat, vicinity of Monticello area and 11th Place. Saturday afternoon. If found, 263-4209.  
LOST: LADIES Bouliava gold tone watch. White face, small diamond at 12:00 with goldtone chain band. Call 8:00 - 5:00, 263-7306; after 5:00, 263-0819.

**Want To Buy 545**

WE PAY CASH for clean used cars and pick-ups. Texas Auto Sales, 1108 E. 4th, 267-7981.

**Telephone Service 549**

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.  
COM SHOP HOLIDAY SPECIAL - Buy novelty phone, regular price, jack installed 1/2 price. 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**

RENT TO Own. Nothing down. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, utility. \$265 month, 15 years. Also neat 2 bedroom at 1405 Benton, \$250 month, 15 years. 264-0159.  
TWO BEDROOM possible 3, near schools, bath, new roof, Lenox heating, fireplace. 1809 Johnson, 267-2296 after 5:00.  
BY OWNER, three bedroom, two bath, large fenced yard, garage workshop. Moss Elementary. 1-573-8048.  
IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS nothing down, owner finance, on this especially nice 3 bedroom home with warm central heat and refrigerated air, neat kitchen with built in range and oven and pretty cabinets. Single garage, corner lot. Just \$500 in closing costs and move right in. Call Lila Estes, E.R.A. Realtor, 267-8266 or 267-6657.  
OWNER FINANCE, \$500 down, \$250 month, 10 years, 2+ acres in Forsan District in city limits. Shop, 2 bedroom house, needs work. 2205 Warren. 505-885-8836 before 9:00 or after 4:00.  
GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U- Repair). Foreclosures, Reposs. Now selling your area. Call 1-313-736-7375 Ext 4B - TX-H.  
BY OWNER, 3 bedroom house, 2 bedroom house. Sell or rent. 267-3905.  
OWNER REDUCED - 3-1/2, steel siding, storm windows, large den, fireplace, fenced backyard. 30's. 267-1036.  
EASY MOVE-IN, 3/1-1/2, central heat/air, fans, large kitchen/pantry, fence. Low 20's. Call 267-7363 after 5:00.

**Houses For Sale 601**

FORSAN SCHOOLS City convenience, 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, corner lot. 4001 Wason, 263-8546 after 5:00.

**Accrion For Sale 605**

THREE ACRE tracts, no qualifying. \$200 down, \$98 monthly. Elbow Road and Garden City Hwy. 1-512-994-1080.

**Farms & Ranches 607**

160 ACRE FARM. Highly improved at Ackerly. Austin Stone home 3,000 sq. ft. 24 hour recorded information, (512)329-2806. Touch-tone 6. Owner / Agent, (512)261-4497.

**CRP PROGRAM, 160 acres.**

Southwest of Ackerly. 131.5 acres in program at \$40. Call Bryan Adams (512)261-4497.

**Call Of Town Property 610**

LAKE THOMAS, three bedroom, two bath with one bedroom, one bath house. South side. Borden schools. 1-573-8048.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**

1984 BROADMORE - 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, lots of extras. Assume note, pick-up payments. 1-756-2941 or 1-409-776-0620.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245-\$150 deposit. Also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195-\$225. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.  
\$99 MOVE-IN. No deposit. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.  
HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.  
NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.  
SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

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1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.  
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801 Marcy Dr.  
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NORTHCREST VILLAGE**

\* All bills paid  
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\* Rent based on income  
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Two Bedroom - \$279  
Rent based on income  
Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air  
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Adjacent to School  
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**Furnished Houses 657**  
NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances, \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.  
BILLS PAID - Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.  
FOR RENT - Two bedroom partially furnished, \$175 month plus bills. Deposit is required. HUD approved. Call 267-4629.  
FOR RENT, clean, furnished, 2 room house. Reasonable rent. No bills paid. If interested call 267-2234.  
EFFICIENCY COTTAGE landscaped, large lot. Carpet, drapes, no pets. References required. Gentlemen preferred. 267-7714.

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Unfurnished Houses 659**

ALL KINDS of houses available for rent. For more information call R. Gage Lloyd, 267-8372.

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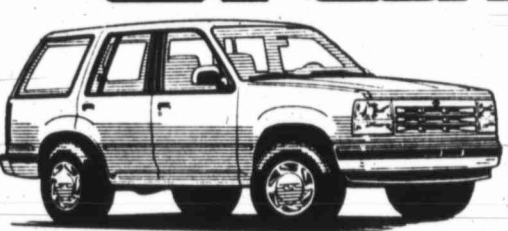
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**6 - '90 Corsica**  
\$12,798 Price  
\$1,384 Discount  
\$500 Rebate  
**\$10,914 SALE PRICE**

Example #7C449 LT 4-Dr.

**3 - '90 Prizm**  
\$14,031 Price  
\$1,980 Discount  
\$1,250 Rebate  
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Example #3 G2 5-Door Hatchback

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\$14,047 Price  
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THREE BEDROOM unfurnished house with fence, large shop in rear, washer dryer connections. Call Evelyn at 332-4723 after 5:00; 337-9241. \$250 month, \$50 deposit.

BRICK, THREE bedroom, one bath. Central heat /air, fenced, oven/range, \$295, no pets please. 267-7653, McDonald /Broker.

**Business Buildings 678**

FOR LEASE: Office and showroom, 1307 S. Gregg. Excellent location for retail business. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

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

FOR RENT - car lot 810 E. 4th, \$150 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

WAREHOUSE WITH offices on 5 acres fenced land on Snyder Hwy. \$500 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

**Office Space 680**

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**D-FY-IT**  
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**Lodges 686**

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**STATED MEETING** Staked Plains Lodge No. 578 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS AND APPEALS REGARDING UNSAFE BUILDING**

Whereas, on the 20th day of November, 1990, at 4:00 P.M., in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located corner of E. 4th and Nolan, a hearing was held by the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals of the City of Big Spring, Texas, regarding the following described structures located on the following described properties:

1. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Dilapidated two story garage apartment. Windows broken out and missing. Doors broken out and missing. Plumbing broken out and removed. Building has been vandalized and is a hazard to the public. Cannot be secured to keep out transients or children. Structure does not meet City Building, Plumbing and Electrical Codes.

PROPERTY OWNER: David Risner, 103 Carey, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1701 W. 3rd.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot E/2 Block 11, Brown Addition.

2. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Residence-vandalized, many windows broken, doors open, roof leaking. Cannot be secured, cannot be occupied in present condition. Structure, Plumbing and Electric does not meet City Codes.

PROPERTY OWNER: Gwendolyn Nixon, 3457 Hallcrest Drive GA Atlanta, GA 30319.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1500 E. 5th.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 5, Hall Addition.

3. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Four frame and masonry buildings-no longer meets City Codes due to deterioration of structures, lack of maintenance and vandalism.

PROPERTY OWNER: Grace Grandstaff, Box 434, Laguna Park, TX 76634.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1625 E. 3rd.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 3.5 acre Sec. 44, 32-1-N, T&P.

4. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This stucco building, that is presently vacant, is in an advanced state of deterioration. Plumbing and Electric does not meet City Codes. Holes are in the roof and walls. Windows and doors have been broken or removed.

PROPERTY OWNER: Mrs. W. H. Toerck, Box 434, Laguna Park, TX 76634.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1625 E. 3rd.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 66 x 150 of Sec. 44, 32-1-N, T&P.

5. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing. Plumbing broken out and removed. Buildings have been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

PROPERTY OWNER: David Lee Campbell, P.O. Box 1942, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1303 Wright.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 2, Block 10, Wrights Addition.

6. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Building severely fire damaged. Does not meet Building, Electrical or Plumbing Codes.

PROPERTY OWNER: Antonio Arispe, 820 W. 8th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1606 State.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 13, Block 1.

7. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Dilapidated, sub-standard, plumbing and electric, windows broken out and missing, doors broken out and missing, plumbing broken out and removed; building has been vandalized and is a hazard to the public, cannot be secured to keep out transients or children.

PROPERTY OWNER: Josephine Baeza, 4217 Dixon, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 402 N.W. 6th.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 11, Block 11, Bauer Addition.

8. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: House no longer meets City Codes due to age of building, lack of maintenance, and vandalism.

PROPERTY OWNER: David E. Kohanek, 1108 E. 14th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1108 E. 14th.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 34, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.

9. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: Two-residences-deteriorated and vandalized-wiring, plumbing, and structures no longer meets City Code. One garage-almost totally destroyed by fire.

PROPERTY OWNER: Thoni-Van-Quach, 756 Carol Marie #1, Baton Rouge, LA 78815.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 1110 E. 14th.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 6, Block 34, Cole and Strayhorn Addition.

10. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: These two structures are in a state of advanced deterioration, and does not meet City Codes. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. The buildings cannot be secured in their present condition and have been reported to be rodent and vermin infested. High weeds.

PROPERTY OWNER: Eusebio Fierro, 507 N. Aylford, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 507 N. Aylford.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 12, Block 6, Bauer Addition.

11. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is in a state of advanced deterioration. The plumbing and wiring does not meet the City Code. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. The buildings cannot be secured in their present condition and have been reported to be rodent and vermin infested. Poes a fire hazard.

PROPERTY OWNER: Viera Florida, 999 Mission Forest Apt. 3E, St. Louis, MO 63105.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 710 Goliad.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 60, O.T.

12. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: This structure is in a state of advanced deterioration. The plumbing and wiring does not meet the City Code. Doors and windows have been broken or removed. Interiors and exteriors have been vandalized. The buildings cannot be secured in their present condition and have been reported rodent and vermin infested. High weeds, poses a fire hazard.

PROPERTY OWNER: Leon Houston, Jr. 1474 W. Spring Valley Rd, Richardson, TX 75080.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 511 N. Lancaster.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 10, Block 4, Bauer Addition.

13. DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE: A corrugated iron structure, which has been the site of a fire in the past. Wooden rafters, joist and wall studs appear to have been burned out. A portion of the roof has collapsed and the building has a number of pieces of sheet metal missing. This building, in its present condition, does not meet City Codes.

PROPERTY OWNER: David Mitchem, 700 W. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: STREET ADDRESS: 4603 W. 40.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 3, 4, 5, Block 4, Wright's Addition.

After hearing and considering the evidence the Board makes the following findings of fact:

These structures are in such an advanced stage of deterioration that they could not economically be brought up to the City Codes i.e., no plumbing or wiring, missing windows and doors, cannot be secured. Poses a fire hazard to surrounding buildings. All persons determined from official public records to have legal interest in the properties were sent a notice to abate by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested, that the person in charge of the properties failed to respond to said notice; that notice of this meeting was published in the Big Spring Herald directed to the owner(s) and all persons determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties.

Now, therefore, the Board hereby finds that based on the evidence presented to the Board the above described structures are unsafe and pose an immediate hazard to life and to the safety of the public and constitutes a nuisance and should be demolished.

It is therefore, ordered that the above described structures be abated through demolition, and that the owners or persons having legal interest are hereby ordered to complete said abatement within Ten (10) days of receipt of this notice.

The Building Official shall cause a copy of this decision to be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by ordinary mail, to the owners and all persons, including lien holders, determined from official public records to have a legal interest in the properties and to be published in a paper of general circulation with the county. Failure on the part of the owner or persons having a legal interest to effect the ordered abatement within the allotted time frame, the City of Big Spring may abate the structure(s) as described below.

The Director of Public Works shall direct the demolition of the structures to include water and wastewater tap facilities. The lot shall be finished to a grade that will allow a hand-held push mower to be used in the maintenance of the property thereafter. An accurate record of all time, equipment and other charges associated with the abatements of the substandard structures shall be presented to the City Secretary, who shall file an appropriate lien against the properties for the charges incurred.

The effective date of the decision shall be the date which is ten (10) days after the said publication date or the date the returned receipt is returned. The building official is hereby ordered to file with this Board a copy of this decision as published along with the complete publishers affidavit and said return receipt.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1990.

PHIL FURQUERON  
CHAIRMAN,  
Building Board of  
Adjustments and Appeals  
City of Big Spring, Texas  
7008 November 28, 29 & 30, 1990

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# Names in the news

## Taking a peek

GRETNA, La. (AP) — Lawyers, witnesses, law clerks and even a pair of star-struck judges clustered at the courthouse windows to get a glimpse of Dennis Hopper during filming of a TV movie in which he plays a drug informant.

"I think I'll go down there and mill around. Maybe I'll get discovered," Judge Ronald Loumiet joked Monday.

Judge Thomas Porteous Jr. joined Loumiet at a window overlooking the parking lot where Hopper was filming the movie about Barry Seal, a smuggler turned federal informant who was slain in 1986



DENNIS HOPPER

Hopper is known for such films as "Rebel Without a Cause," "Blue Velvet" and "Easy Rider" — in which he also played a druggie.

Marsalis loves jazz  
SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Sax-

ophonist Branford Marsalis says a lot of people have no idea what he's all about musically, focusing on his popular successes rather than his true love — jazz.

"They live in a different social environment than that in which it was conceived," Marsalis said.

His latest album, "Crazy People Music," features straight-ahead jazz selections in the tradition of Charlie Parker and John Coltrane. Audiences tend to recognize him from his work outside jazz and expect him to play tunes from the soundtrack to Spike Lee's film "Mo' Better Blues," or songs he played with rock star Sting.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"DON'T GET MAD, MR. WILSON. THIS ISN'T A COLLECT CALL."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Our celery fell asleep and it won't wake up."

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1990

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** The gains you make in the coming months will be substantial and life-long. You finally recognize your true talents and begin to use them wisely. The career and business outlook will be especially exciting in February and March 1991. Romance may demand the lion's share of your time next June. If single, you could decide on a late summer wedding. Married couples are urged to take that long-overdue second honeymoon.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** author Mark Twain, actors Richard Crenna and Efrim Zimbalist Jr., entertainer Dick Clark.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Something you learn today you will use to your advantage later on. A close friend plays a crucial role in resolving a misunderstanding. Show your deep appreciation.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Be careful not to tackle a project until all the materials you will need are at

hand. Friends may offer to help. Heed your instincts. Go over your accounts and pay any overdue bills.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Avoid discussing controversial subjects when your defenses are down. It is much better to compromise. Channel nervousness into your work or athletic games. A love relationship rebounds.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A highly productive day is in store. You can make big gains at your job by buckling down to work. A creative urge makes itself known. Plan a small party for your friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Anything that genuinely captures your interest deserves a closer look. It may lead to new experiences. An ingenious investment plan could augment your savings. Go slow. Love is in bloom.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "Doing what comes naturally" could upset the applecart. Do not let your emotions get the best of you. Spruce up your home with a few house plants or colorful posters.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Certain trends are unmistakable. If necessary, chart a new course. Careful planning will be required before you

can feel confident of success. Set aside time to relax at home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Improvements to your home or property may be seen as a good investment. A romance is in its prime. You feel lucky to be loved so much. Do nothing to rock the boat.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may feel pressured by younger people to following the emotional rather than practical line. Older and wiser heads counsel moderation. A romantic gesture pleases you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those who have self-confidence rarely dread what the future may hold. It is a good policy, nevertheless, to accumulate loyal allies. Some of your investment ideas are truly visionary.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Continue to display the leadership qualities that have so impressed your close associates. Only time will bring the results you desire. Your sense of humor wins raves at work.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Although someone's unpredictable behavior makes it difficult for you to plan ahead. Extra caution is recommended in financial matters. Put romance on the back burner.

## CALVIN AND HOBBS

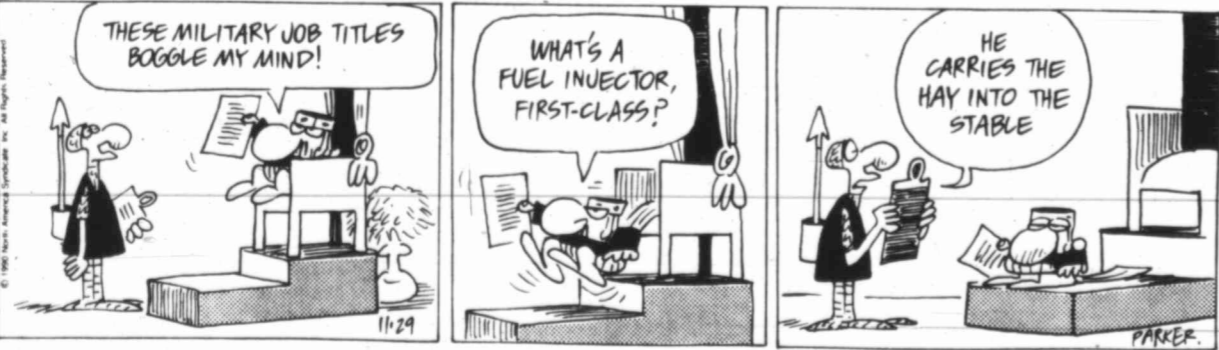


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## Weather

Fair through Friday. Low tonight near 30; a little warmer Friday with highs in the 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature.....	59
Wednesday's low temperature.....	26
Average high.....	58
Average low.....	32
Record high.....	85 in 1949
Record low.....	11 in 1974
Rainfall Wednesday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	1.55
Normal for Month.....	0.80
Year to date.....	20.42
Normal for year.....	17.85

## Santa Claus is coming

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas tree lighting today at the courthouse lawn starting at 5:30 p.m. Christmas music by church groups and high school band members will be featured.

A \$1,000 giveaway, sponsored by Hospice of West Texas, also is scheduled. The SHS cheerleaders will be on hand to pass out candy to children attending the program. And Santa will be here to talk to area children and get their thoughts on what they want for Christmas.

On Sunday, local merchants will have an open house sponsored by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Refreshments and door prizes will be available to shoppers. The theme will be "Shop Stanton First."

## Playoff game here Friday

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Class A regional playoff game between Monday and Fort Davis at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Buffalo Stadium.

"This is the second playoff action in as many weeks for the Stanton community. I don't think that Stanton has ever had the pleasure of hosting two playoff games in one year. Maybe we can have another next week. It is good for the community, as well as the schools that come and play here. They can see what Stanton has to offer," said Lester Baker, chamber president.

## Last call for GHS poinsettias

Grady High School seniors are selling poinsettias through Friday for the Christmas holidays. The poinsettias may be purchased from any senior for \$10 and are to be delivered by Monday.

For more information contact 459-2445.

## TI-IN program offered at SHS

A program on caring for physically ill and medically needy children program will be offered from 6-9:15 p.m. Dec. 12 in the high school library, according to Elizabeth Williamson.

This program is being offered free to all TI-IN subscribers. Because the program is financed by federal, state, and county funds, however, an approximate number of participants is required.

This program should be attended by health professionals, school nurses, parents, grandparents, according to Morris W. Williamson, director of curriculum. For more information, contact Williamson at the Stanton ISD office, 756-2583.

## Cuba rebuffs U.S. bid

(AP) The United States held its highest-level meeting with Cuba in more than 30 years on Wednesday night but failed to win its backing for a proposed U.N. Security Council resolution authorizing force against Iraq.

Earlier Wednesday, on the eve of a vote by foreign ministers on the measure, China's top envoy, Qian Qichen, said his country would not back the resolution either.

China is one of the five permanent members of the Security Council and could veto the measure. But at the United Nations, diplomats said they didn't expect such a move and predicted the resolution would pass.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III met with Qian in New York early Thursday, part of a last-minute lobbying effort before the planned Thursday afternoon vote. Both men refused to answer questions before their talk, which began shortly before midnight at Baker's hotel suite in midtown New York.

The United States is asking the Security Council to approve force against Iraq if its 450,000 troops do not quit Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Baker met earlier with another holdout, Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca, who said he found the draft resolution's text "not acceptable."

China wants Washington to lift economic sanctions imposed following the June 1989 military crackdown that crushed China's pro-democracy movement.

Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was expected to leave the Iraqi capital on Saturday with at least 14 American hostages, said a spokesman for Ali.

Ali met Saddam for 50 minutes on Tuesday after traveling to Baghdad at the invitation of the Iraqi government.

Iraq has kept hundreds of foreigners from leaving since its Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. But it allowed some to leave this month with visiting politicians, prominent figures and peace groups.

Three former U.S. hostages left Iraq Tuesday after relatives went to Baghdad to plead their case.

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## Christmas lights

NEW YORK — Laser lights are projected onto the World Trade Center here Tuesday as part of a holiday light festival, "Light Up the World." Two shows will be performed daily, organizers say.

## Grady girls outlast Wellman 55-46

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Grady Lady Wildcats overcame a rough start, then rallied to defeat the Wellman Wildcats, 55-46, in basketball action Tuesday night.

"We had a shakey start in the first quarter — we turned the ball over ten times in the quarter and found ourselves behind 14-6 — but we managed to select our shots better... and got back in the ballgame," said Grady girls head basketball coach Randy Peel.

With the win, Grady betters its mark to 2-1, while Wellman falls to 2-1. Senior standout Sherrie

## Roundball roundup

McMorries led the Lady Wildcats with 25 points and 13 rebounds and teammate Laurie Romine pumped in 17.

Wellman took an early 14-6 lead, in large part thanks to Grady turnovers. The visiting Wildcats began to cut into the Wellman lead

and found themselves down by a mere one point, 17-16, after one quarter.

In the second period, Grady began to bounce back and outscored Wellman, 17-11, to give the visitors a 33-28 lead at halftime.

"We played better in the second quarter offensively, but Wellman broke our press and we had to make some adjustments," Peel said. "We decided to go with a 3/4 press and we moved the ball quicker downcourt and found our open shooter to go ahead."

The visiting Wildcats pushed the

ball better downcourt and outscored Wellman in the last two quarters to ice the win.

Casey Robertson had seven rebounds and played the boards well, and Michelle Madison had some outstanding defense grabbing 10 rebounds.

"We played better after the first period, and only had seven turnovers in three quarters as compared to 10 in the first. All we have to do is settle down and we can play with anybody," Peel said.

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## 'Empowering' the poor sparks high-level debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's quest to aid the poor by substituting more self-help programs for government handouts is sparking friction among top White House aides.

A group of conservative policy makers inside the White House, with strong backing from HUD Secretary Jack Kemp, is pressing to make "empowering" initiatives in housing, education and welfare the centerpiece of Bush's next State of the Union address.

The general philosophy, say those backing the concept, is to give people tools to help themselves, rather than having government social programs do it for them.

For example, housing legislation signed by Bush on Wednesday aims to help poor people buy public housing apartments or vacant homes.

"A cornerstone of our effort to reduce the heavy hand of government is this idea of empowering people, not bureaucracies," the president said in signing the measure.

The debate was sparked partly by a speech last April by James P. Pinkerton, Bush's deputy assistant for policy planning, in which he said the idea is to enact "policies that empower people to make choices for themselves."

But the concept drew a public rebuke earlier this month from budget director Richard Darman, who ridiculed the slogan of "the new paradigm" as pretentious and meaningless.

Darman dismissed the idea of boosting use of vouchers and decentralized policymaking as a throwback to old initiatives that did not work in the 1960s.

"We now find ourselves encouraged to embrace several pro-

"A cornerstone of our effort to reduce the heavy hand of government is this idea of empowering people, not bureaucracies."

President Bush

grammatic ideas that are returning from a quarter-century hiatus, but which have not yet been seriously tested or evaluated," Darman said in a Nov. 16 speech to the Council for Excellence in Government, a private watchdog group. The ideas are "little more than slogans," he said.

But in an era when communist regimes around the world are collapsing, Bush is warning to the theme of putting power back in the hands of people and out of the grip of centralized bureaucracies.

The National Affordable Housing Act — including \$25 billion this year and \$27 billion in fiscal 1992 — provides grants for low-income families to buy their public housing units or homes that are vacant or have been foreclosed.

The measure provides \$155 million for such projects this year and \$885 million for 1992. It also authorizes \$123 million this fiscal year and \$258 million for 1992 to provide housing and services for the homeless.

And, it contains a new block grant program, authorizing \$1 billion for this year and \$2.1 billion for 1992 to promote partnerships by federal, state and local governments with private groups and industry to meet housing needs, the White House said.

## County hospital facing shortfall

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

Declining hospital revenue was the main topic of discussion when the Martin County Hospital Board met with county commissioners Tuesday night.

Hospital administrator Jeanette Page gave the court the district's annual report. She said that the hospital district is faced with declining revenue because of decreased daily census, decreased reimbursements and lack of effective collections (currently corrected and improved, Page said).

The hospital has an average monthly operating cost of \$136,000, Page said. Comparing that with average monthly revenue of \$65,118 leaves the district with an average monthly deficit of \$70,900, she said.

"The future of the hospital does not look promising unless revenue and utilization can be increased. Expense reduction will only help to a point if revenue does not increase," she said.

The MCHD board outlined four possible courses of action: Continue to borrow money with the hopes of increased utilization by the new physician, staff doctors, and marketing plans; discontinue services and plan a layoff of personnel; change the hospital's status from acute care to outpatient; or close hospital completely.

The report also stated that the hospital borrowed money in April to meet expenses in the anticipation of recruiting another staff physician to increase average dai-

ly census and revenue. A new physician opened his practice in Sept., but to date has admitted only one patient to the facility. An average of 90-120 days is the expected time for a doctor to develop a full practice.

The board also said that hospital administration has implemented steps to deal with the problem.

Those are: A new system of initiating a final bill within seven days of patient discharge; reducing billing cycle from three months behind to current; minimize the hospital serving as a lending institution; more productive collection policies and procedures; defining job duties and responsibilities, thus increasing efficiency and productivity; installation of computer system to facilitate all the above goals; and reduce cost of health insurance to employees.

Page said that there will be ongoing investigations that should further reduce operating costs and improve efficiency and revenues. These plans will take approximately one year to finalize and implement, she added.

In their regular Monday meeting, the commissioners:

● Appointed Nolan Parker as Veteran Service Officer effective Jan. 1, 1991.

● Tabled a request by Craig Graves of Graves Plumbing to install cooling and heating units at the Martin County Barn behind the MC community center and the Lenora Fire Station.



## Battle-scarred playground

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Lebanese children, wearing headbands resembling the Lebanese flag, play recently among the ruins of Beirut's once-

dividing green line as the country marked its independence day.





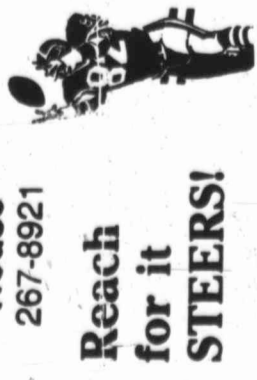
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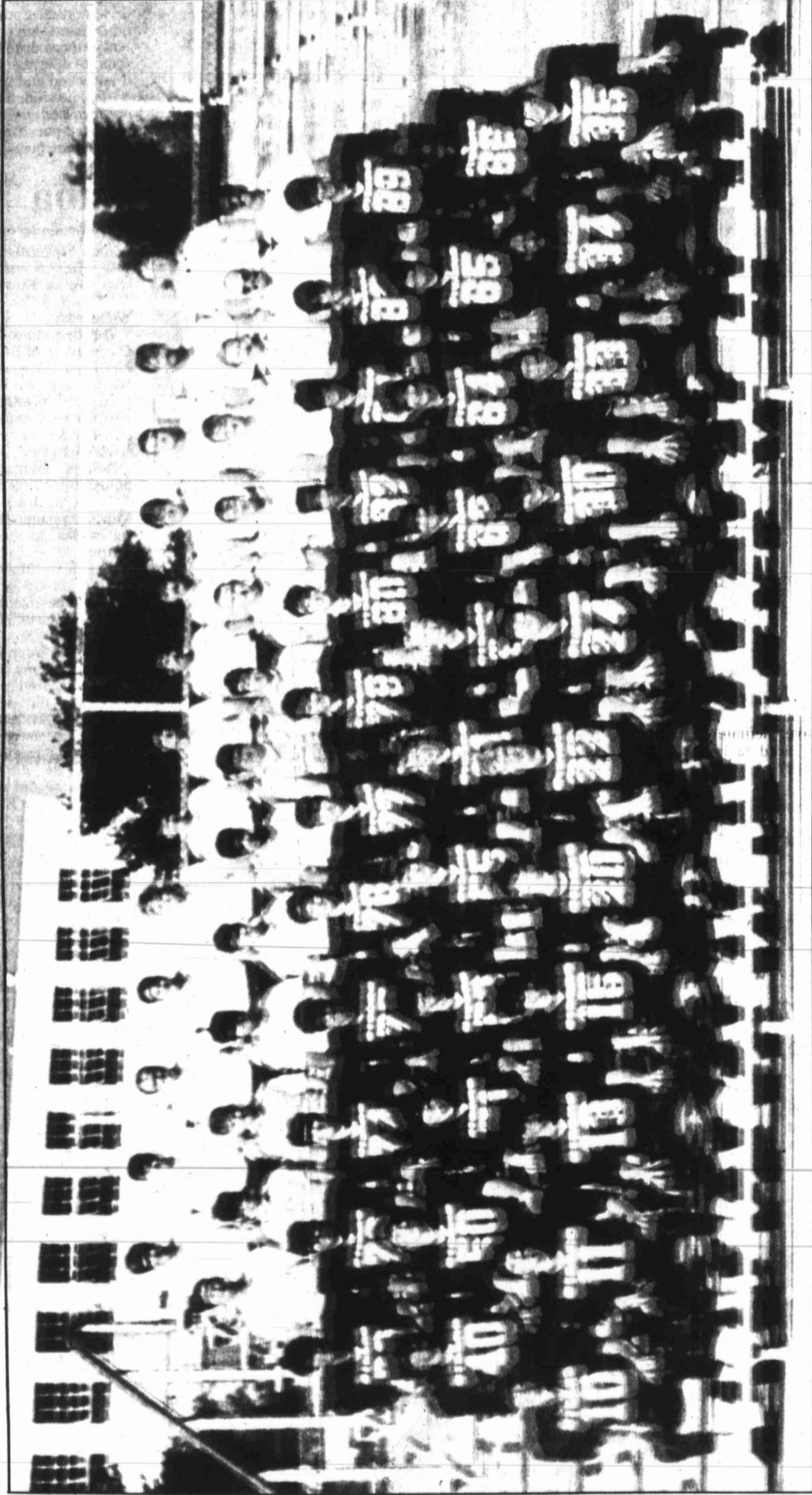
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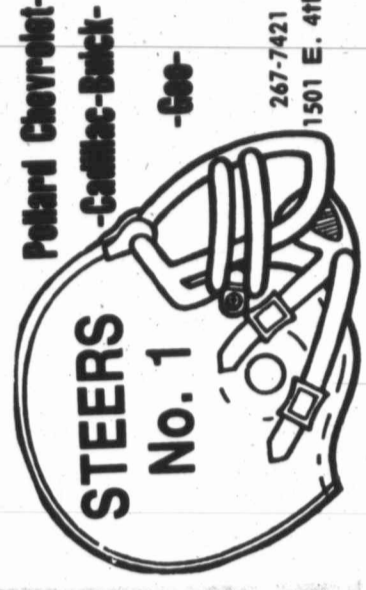


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Moran and Allen Baker; (fourth row, left to right) Jim Campbell, Ray Mendoza, Dan Hendrickson, Moses Luna, Kevin Billings, Chris Vjasana, Neal Anderson, Jeremy Ebersole, David Thompson, E.C. Roberson, Terry Benner, Mike Wallace, Marvin Wynn and Ben Neal; (top row, left to right) Jay Kennedy, Tim Tannehill, Ricky Long, Mike Ritchey, Tommy Gibson, Gary Simmons, Kenny Basinger, John Velasquez, Bobby Doe, Wes Overton, Todd East, Tommy Washington and Dwight Butler.



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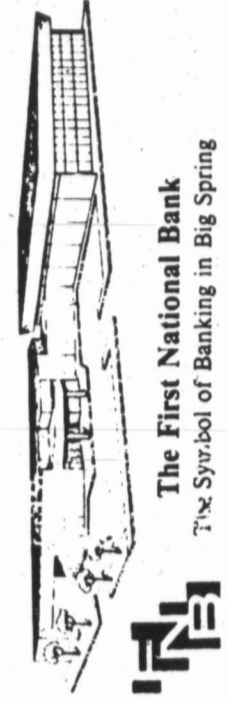
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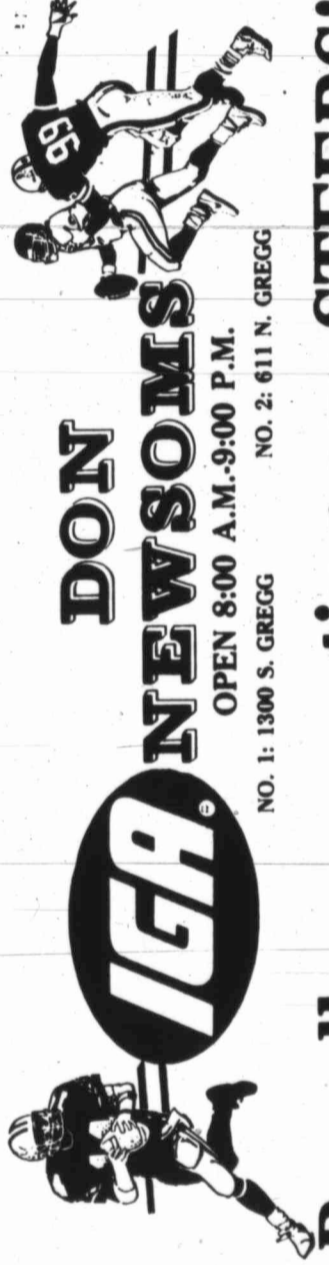


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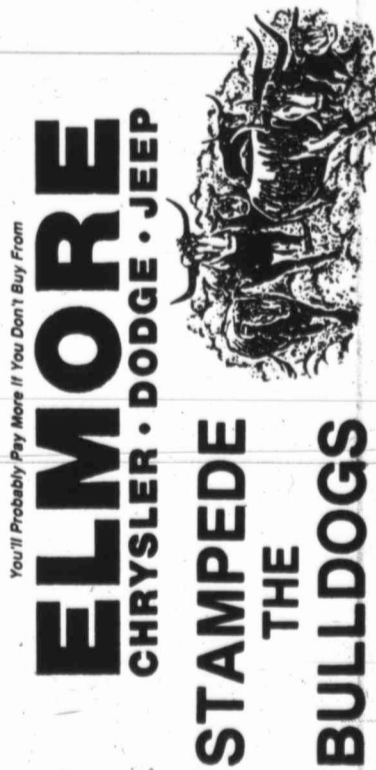


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