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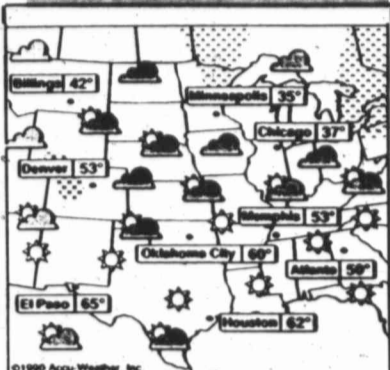
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Weather

Clear and not as cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high Wednesday in the 60s.

Monday's high temperature	51
Monday's low temperature	20
Average high	63
Average low	33
Record high	83 in 1954
Record low	17 in 1921
Inches	
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	20.42
Normal for year	17.06

Firefighters collect toys for children

Big Spring firefighters are collecting toys for needy children at Christmas. Firefighter Paul Brown said toys collected during the drive will go to area churches and charity organizations. New or almost-new toys are preferred, he said. Bicycles will also be accepted. A donation from Wal-Mart kicked off the drive Monday. It will continue until about Dec. 22, Brown said. Toys can be donated at the fire station on the corner of 11th and Birdwell streets.

Patients get chance to choose gifts

For the first part of this week, patients of the Big Spring Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center will have the chance to choose free Christmas gifts for their families. Lupe Dominguez, chief of voluntary services, said the Christmas gift shop is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and funded by local American Legion units. "Patients have the opportunity to get things for their next of kin, anyone in their family," she said.

Safe drivers announced

The Big Spring Independent Insurance Agents Association has announced the names of the drivers awarded safe driving certificates during the Thanksgiving holidays. The recipients, and the name of the agencies where they redeemed their certificates, are:

- Charmian Beall — Mancill Insurance Agency;
- Carol S. Beavors — A.J. Pirkle Agency;
- Anna F. Brashear — E.P. Driver Insurance Agency;
- Karla J. Hulz — Southwestern Crop Insurance;
- Ronald L. Salmon — Paterson Agency;
- Robert Lieb — Parks Agency;
- Mada Whitmier — Reeder & Associates.

The program will continue through the Christmas holidays. A total of 21 certificates will be handed out by the Big Spring Police Department. The certificates can be redeemed at the participating agencies for \$25.

Board to consider FM 700 speeds

The traffic situation on FM 700 will be considered by the Traffic Commission of the city of Big Spring at its Dec. 18 meeting, a member said today. Dusty Johnston, secretary of the commission, said the situation, involving frequent speed limit changes in certain areas of the highway, was considered briefly at the group's Thursday meeting. "We can't discuss items that aren't on the agenda, though," he said, "so we talked about putting it on the agenda for the

Democrats urge White House to stick to sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — By repeatedly urging President Bush to stick with the economic embargo against Iraq, Senate Democrats are turning aside the administration's bleak assessment of the sanctions' effectiveness.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., made the point repeatedly during five days of hearings that he engineered as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Day after day, former U.S. defense officials urged the White House to give the sanctions more time — bolstering the Democratic challenge to Bush's strategy.

When two current officials — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — finally testified on Monday, Nunn asked them if the administration was dismissing sanctions too easily.

"If we go to war, we never will know whether they would have worked," said Nunn, who has criticized the president's decision to increase the number of U.S. troops in the region to more than 440,000.

Cheney and Powell struck a pessimistic tone, saying that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein could survive the international sanctions imposed after his forces invaded the oil-rich emirate of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

They also used their appearances before the panel to try to

stem the tide of congressional discontent over Bush's conduct.

"Given the nature of the regime, given Saddam Hussein's brutality to his own people, his very tight control of that society, his ability to allocate resources for the military, their ability to produce their own food... he can ride them out," Cheney said.

He described the administration position that American and international interests are in jeopardy in the crisis, especially if Saddam gains a stranglehold on oil supplies.

The defense secretary also said he does not believe Bush requires any additional authority from Congress before "committing U.S. forces to achieve our objectives in the (Persian) Gulf."

The ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee, Sen. John Warner of Virginia, said in an interview later in the day that Cheney and Powell "put in balance clearly the testimony of the witnesses of the previous week."

The testimony last week from the likes of retired Adm. William Crowe, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Reagan administration Navy Secretary James Webb bolstered the Democratic challenge to Bush's policy.

Crowe and another former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, retired Air Force Gen. David C. Jones, said Bush should give sanctions a year to 18 months to take effect before resorting to military force.

Webb took a harsher tone, contending that Bush blundered in sending 200,000 additional troops to the Gulf region.



DICK CHENEY



ROMULUS, Mich. — A DC-9 smolders on the runway at Detroit Metropolitan Airport Monday afternoon in Romulus, Mich., after colliding with a Boeing 727-200 on the runway. Eight people are reported dead and more than 20 injured. The 727 received minor damage.

Investigators pick through wreckage of airline collision

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — Investigators working in a light snow on a windy runway today surveyed the burned-out shell of a jetliner that turned into the path of another, causing a collision that killed eight people.

The investigators' spokesman refused to respond to speculation that fog disoriented the pilot of the DC-9, which collided Monday with a Boeing 727 racing down a runway toward takeoff at Detroit

Metropolitan Airport. At least 20 people were hospitalized with burns, broken bones, smoke inhalation and other injuries.

The National Transportation Safety Board set up teams to look into such factors as human performance, engines and survivors' recollections. Before daybreak, investigators used stadium-style lights to inspect the wreckage in 32-degree cold, with a wind chill

of 4 degrees. "It's not particularly a benign environment out there right now," John Lauber, a NTSB member, said at a morning briefing.

Lauber said investigators were warned to be cautious in picking through the unstable wreckage under time pressure caused by the weather. Airport officials wanted the two planes, both

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Birdwell Park has been suggested as a possible site for a disc golf course in Big Spring.

Residents urge disc golf course

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Two local residents told the Parks and Recreation Board Monday that constructing a disc golf course in the city would encourage out-of-town visitors and better utilize one city park.

Tommy Tune explained that disc golf is much like traditional golf, except that it uses a disc — similar to a Frisbee — instead of balls, and poles with baskets instead of holes.

He noted that there is a Pro Disc Golf Association, and tournaments are organized throughout the state.

If Big Spring built a course, he said, it would draw players from many other cities and states to compete in similar events.

"It would be a regional draw," he said. "If they're here, they have to stay and eat somewhere."

Greg Brooks said he, Tune and fellow disc-golfers had considered Birdwell Park as a location for the proposed park.

"It will utilize that park," he said. "We would love Comanche Trail Park, but discs are flying objects, and could be a hazard..."

He said the number of trees in Birdwell Park make it an ideal

spot. Trees are used as obstacles in the game of disc golf.

The existing playground, the most-used area of the park, would remain, and the course could "work around it," Brooks said.

From information provided by a California group, he determined that the lowest-priced 18-hole course would cost \$5,400. A nine-hole course could be built for \$2,700, he said.

There would probably be no charge for play, he explained.

Some board members expressed concern about how the money

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Police offer suggestions to help thwart seasonal crime

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

This may be the season to be jolly, but it is also the season to watch out for certain types of crime, a Big Spring police department official said.

Sgt. Drew Bavin said the Christmas season often presents would-be criminals with plenty of opportunities. In the interest of protecting one's property, he offered these tips:

- When shopping, put purchased items in the trunk of your car, not on the seat in plain view, and lock the car.

- Women, don't ever leave your purse in the car. Don't let it out of your sight while you are shopping. "It's best to have a purse with you that goes over the shoulder, or one you can at least hold on to," Bavin said. "You don't ever want to have to set it down."

- If you are shopping alone after dark, ask a store employee to escort you to your car. Be sure to park in a well-lit area.

- In your home, keep your Christmas tree away from the windows. When you are out, turn off tree lights. An electrical short in the wiring could easily cause a fire, and lights make your home more attractive to potential burglars.

- If your tree must be near a window, don't put presents

- Sgt. Drew Bavin said the Christmas season often presents would-be criminals with plenty of opportunities.

- underneath it until Christmas Eve, or at least keep curtains drawn.

- "It's hard to believe," Bavin said, "but people will steal presents without knowing what's even in them." He said shiny, wrapped boxes are strong bait for burglars.

- Engrave or stamp your property with your Texas driver's license number; keep serial numbers of TVs, stereos and other items noted in a safe place.

- "Mark it with your license number someplace that can't be easily removed (if the item is stolen)," Bavin said. "This isn't going to keep it from being stolen, but it does make it easier to identify."

- He said it is a good idea to mark items in several places.

- If you are going to be away from home for a few days, ask a neighbor to check on your house, inside and out. Have them pick up mail and newspapers.

- "Fifty to 60 percent of the time,

while you're gone, something will happen, whether your hot water heater breaks... or something like that," Bavin said.

If a neighbor or friend is not available, residents can go the police station to fill out a "Housewatch" form. Police officers will patrol the area, but they won't go inside the home.

The Big Spring Herald will hold papers for vacationing customers. A call to the circulation department is all it takes.

The post office will hold mail as well. Area residents need only go to the office and fill out a "hold order" for as long as they plan to be out of town.

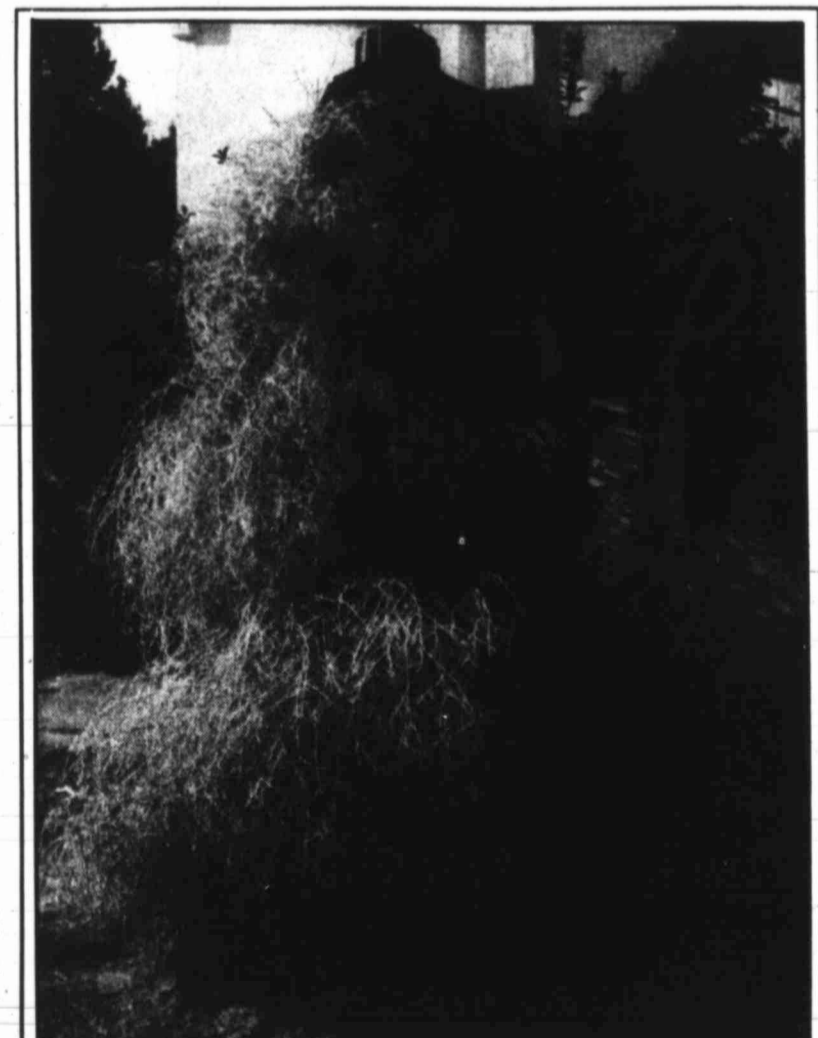
- Put a timer on lights inside your house when you plan to be away.

- "Set it according to your normal habits," Bavin advised.

- Install deadbolts and window locks. Use double-key locks on doors that are within 40 inches of windows. Install locks that cannot be pried open on screen or glass doors.

Bavin pointed out that residents who fulfill certain requirements of home safety and securedness are eligible for discounts on their homeowner's insurance. A police officer will inspect the home and make a report to the state board of

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Something different

The Torres family at 410 West Eighth Street used material found around the home to create their snowman. They used three tumbleweeds, an old bucket, spray paint and artificial snow.

Herald photo by Bill Ayres

Sidelines



Associated Press photo

Named to post

AUSTIN — State Rep. Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, beams during the applause following the announcement of her appointment to the Texas Railroad Commission Monday.

Another Texas Guard unit on alert

AUSTIN (AP) — About 220 Texas Army National Guard personnel of Company G, 149th Aviation in Grand Prairie have been alerted for possible mobilization to support military operations in the Persian Gulf, Gov. Bill Clements said.

The helicopter unit was placed on alert during the weekend, Clements announced Monday. No date has been set for the unit to be called up.

The mission of Company G, 149th Aviation is to provide air transport of personnel and cargo for combat support operations. The unit's basic item of equipment is the CH-47D helicopter.

About 800 guardsmen of the

Fort Hood a few days later. The combat infantry battalion is located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley with headquarters in McAllen.

Houston increases lobbying efforts

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston officials, alarmed by reports that San Diego is the White House choice for the 1992 Republican National Convention, are mounting a heavy lobbying effort to persuade President Bush to choose his adopted hometown instead.

But a senior White House official told the *Houston Chronicle* in a report from Washington that the Houston backers were correct in fingering White House chief of staff John Sununu as chief engineer of the reported selection of San Diego.

"This has all been Sununu's doing," the official said. "But, there is no reason to believe that if the White House staff has evaluated the potential sites and chosen California, that Bush would not — or has not — acquiesced in it."

Houstonians are still hopeful. "I hope to talk with the president as soon as possible," said Ben Love, chairman of the Houston Host Committee responsible for the city's convention bid.

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Astronauts make progress repairing observatory

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts made major progress today in repairing NASA's \$150 million observatory after losing almost a full day of precious star-gazing time.

Mission specialist Robert Parker said this morning that all three star trackers in the instrument pointing system finally appeared to be working well.

One of the trackers still had to be calibrated before observations could begin using a fully automatic pointing system, said flight director Bob Castle. But he said observations could be made without the third tracker.

"We're really in business now," said Castle.

By manually operating the system, the astronauts were able to look briefly at star clusters today and a distant galaxy and two stars Monday. NASA said up to 10 percent of the shuttle mission's 230

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Mission scientist Ted Gull

planned observations might have to be scrapped because of the earlier problems in aligning three of the Astro observatory's four telescopes.

"What we just have to do is make sure that we reallocate what is left to the higher-priority objects that have been lost," said mission scientist Ted Gull. "Perhaps a low-priority object is going to get pushed off the list as we go."

The 10-day mission, which began with liftoff early Sunday, was already six months behind schedule because of five launch postponements, four of them caused by hydrogen leaks in Columbia

and one by problems with Astro.

Observatory repairs were delayed for a few hours Monday when a computer aboard Columbia malfunctioned after a faulty message was included in a series of commands from Earth. After the computer crash, one of the three star trackers failed to return to operating condition, NASA said.

The astronauts got some viewing time in Monday and today by manually operating the system and by aligning the three ultraviolet telescopes with the help of a fourth star tracker normally used to keep the shuttle aligned.

That process is awkward, time-

consuming and not as precise, but it enabled the astronauts to focus one of the telescopes today on two merged star clusters, each of which has 100,000 to 1 million stars. All three telescopes pointed on a nearby star Monday evening.

"That is a milestone. How about that?" said astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman.

To operate the system manually overnight, Parker used a joystick, or paddle, and astronaut Ron Parise typed onto a computer keyboard.

"Give me a paddle and a telescope and I can move the universe," Parker joked.

On Monday, the astronauts manually pointed all three telescopes at a white dwarf star with a powerful magnetic field.

The astronauts also pointed one telescope at a galaxy 60 million light years away to look for evidence of a black hole. The observation lasted only a few seconds instead of a half hour because of the imprecise manual operation.

"We're seeing some science. We're very confident about the instruments," mission manager Jack Jones said.

"It's enough to tell us the telescope is working great, and we're excited about how well we're going to do once the instrument pointing system starts pointing," said Arthur Davidson of Johns Hopkins, the telescope's principal investigator.

Columbia's mission mission is the first in five years dedicated entirely to scientific research.

New judges should help clear courts

WASHINGTON (AP) — When 11 new federal district judges climb up to the bench in Texas, Judge Lucius Bunton says they should be ready to start paring down some overloaded dockets around the state.

Texas' federal courts are among the busiest in the nation, swamped by drug cases that are causing delays in some districts' civil dockets, according to members of Congress who pushed for legislation creating 85 new judgeships nationwide. With 11, Texas gets more than any other state.

President Bush signed the bill into law Saturday, saying the additional resources "will provide needed assistance in our fight against drugs by enhancing the

swift and fair justice."

Asked if he had a message for the three new judges who will be assigned to the Western District, Chief Judge Bunton said: "Get your robes on and get to work. Come to the bench and be prepared to try a number of lawsuits, criminal and civil."

Bunton said more lawsuits per judge have been tried in his district over the past two fiscal years than anywhere else in the country.

The district, which runs from El Paso east to Austin and San Antonio, also led the country in 1989 in the number of drug cases filed per judge. The Southern District ranked third, according to figures from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, which uses a formula that ranks cases per judge based on their complexity.

Under that formula, the Western, Southern and Northern districts of Texas ranked third, fourth and fifth nationally in weighted filings per judge.

Under the plan signed into law by the president, the Southern District will get five new judges. Another two will be assigned to the Northern District, and the Eastern District gets one. The state now has 36 federal district judges.

Houston halts plan for hanger

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental's bankruptcy filing has no immediate impact on its employees or customers, but Houston already is feeling the pinch as it grounds plans for a new hangar and headquarters for the carrier.

Mayor Kathy Whitmire said that because of Continental's filing Monday for Chapter 11, the city has frozen plans to build the maintenance hangar at Houston Intercontinental Airport, a key element of the city's incentive package to land the facility.

City officials also have put on hold plans to help build a new \$70 million headquarters for Continental Airlines' parent company, Continental Airlines Holdings Inc.

"It is not anything but bad news," Whitmire told the *Houston Chronicle*. "There is no way you can look at (the bankruptcy filing) other than that."

Continental chose Houston on Aug. 28 over 12 other cities competing for the facility, expected to bring 4,000 new jobs by 1993. It was heralded as Houston's biggest economic victory in years.

Continental is the foundation of Houston's air service. The carrier flies about 77 percent of the passengers arriving and departing at Intercontinental, the city's largest airport.

If the carrier eventually has to scale back operations or sell out to another airline, "Houston could become a spoke as opposed to a hub," said Paul Turk, spokesman for Avmark Inc., an airline consulting firm in Arlington, Va.

Delta and American already have hubs at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, while other airlines have hubs close enough to make Houston an unlikely choice for a new hub.

"You would wind up changing



HOUSTON — A passenger checks the departure schedule at Intercontinental Airport in Houston after Houston-based Continental Airlines filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of federal bankruptcy laws Monday. The airline intends to continue full service and full operations.

planes in Dallas or Denver all the time as opposed to flying direct," Turk said.

Houston's airport system had planned to sell bonds to finance the maintenance facility, which would be leased back to Continental. Groundbreaking was planned

for late next year.

Lewis Jordan, Continental's executive vice president and system general manager, said, "As soon as they've reviewed all the court documents, we're confident there will be no impact on that facility."

Official says action needed now to protect gulf

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Disturbing things already are happening in the Gulf of Mexico and failure to act now could bring unpleasant consequences later, the U.S. official in charge of preserving the Gulf said Monday.

"There are troubling trends in the Gulf and we have an opportunity to do something about them," said Dr. Douglas A. Lipka, director of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Gulf of Mexico Program.

Lipka was among the speakers at a four-day symposium at which government agencies, industries, researchers, environmentalists and educators are examining the problems and potential of the Gulf of Mexico.

More than 900 people registered for the session, entitled: "America's Sea! The Environmental and Economic Status of the Gulf of Mexico." The session ends Wednesday.

Participants represent such diverse interests as Exxon, du Pont and Conoco, the National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, Occidental Chemical, Texas A&M, the Army, Navy and Coast Guard.

One-sixth of the U.S. population

now lives in the Gulf coast states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas — and more people and industry are moving south, Lipka said in itemizing the region's problems.

"Population is certainly one," he said.

"With population increases, we're going to get development of these areas, losses of critical habitat, increased pollution. That is the problem. It's not here yet and that's what we have an opportunity to do something about," he said.

There are foreboding signs already, said Lipka, whose EPA department was formed in August 1988.

"We have marine debris. Our beach cleanups are still picking up a ton a mile, on the average," he said.

"More and more, we have septic systems that don't work, overloading of sewage treatment facilities that are contaminating the water..."

"There is nearly 60 percent closure, at some time of the year, of all the shellfish (harvesting) areas of the Gulf. That's significant.

"We're losing our wetlands. How

much are we willing to accept? How much can we mitigate? And what's the cost?"

"We want to get as many of these issues out on the table so the general public can be aware that here's what we can do, here's what nature has control over and here's what it's going to cost."

Failure to confront these problems now could bring far-reaching government rules and regulations, Lipka said.

"With more and more use (of the Gulf), there's the potential for more and more regulatory controls — controlling fishermen, controlling boaters, controlling housing developments, controlling waste discharges. All of this means more

and more controls, and that's what we have to be aware of," he said.

Earlier Monday, a coastal restoration expert urged wide-ranging cooperation to get federal assistance for preserving and protecting the Gulf.

"We need to work together as a region to get our fair share of federal resources," said David Chambers, special assistant in the Louisiana governor's Office of Coastal Restoration.

"The Gulf of Mexico hasn't gotten the same federal attention as other areas such as Boston Harbor and Chesapeake Bay and, though their problems are significant, they pale in comparison to the Gulf," Chambers said.

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Nation

Drug will be sold over-the-counter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public health officials are making it easier, faster and cheaper for millions of women who suffer from vaginal yeast infections to get treatment.

With the availability soon of the first over-the-counter drug to treat these infections, women will be able to skip the doctor's office and go straight to the pharmacy — and pay less than when it was a prescription drug.

"We're delighted," said Cindy Pearson, program director of the

Women's Health Network, who testified in favor of the switch before an FDA advisory committee. The committee recommended the action the FDA took Monday.

"We've had nothing but positive and enthusiastic support from our members" for the FDA action, Ms. Pearson said. "Some want to give it (the drug) to their friends for Christmas."

Vaginal yeast infections afflict nearly three-fourths of all women at least once in their lifetimes.

EPA reports on passive smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tobacco industry spokeswoman defended cigarette manufacturers' efforts to influence an Environmental Protection Agency draft report concluding that second-hand smoke causes cancer in non-smokers.

"There has been a lot of involvement by the anti-smoking community that we don't think should be there," said Brennan Dawson, spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute. "If you're going to pursue science, it ought to be without advocacy."

An EPA advisory panel today was to hear testimony from the industry and public health advocates as it begins reviewing the EPA draft report.

For three years, the industry

and its allies in Congress have lobbied the EPA at every opportunity to soften or delay that draft report and two others.

Documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act show that the industry sent the EPA a mountain of technical information that dwarfs the EPA's reports and met repeatedly with EPA scientists and administrators.

"They clearly were privy to stuff that was going on that we had no idea about," said Mark Pertschuk, executive director of Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights in Berkeley, Calif.

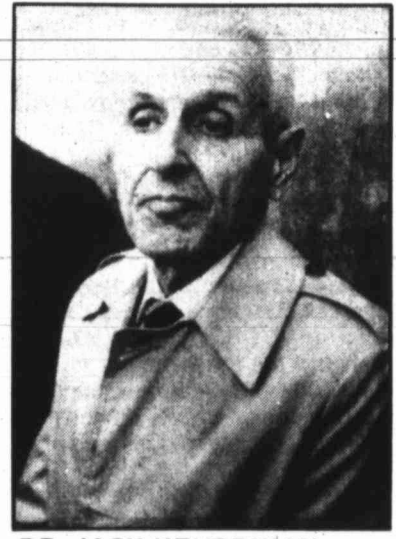
The EPA at the industry's request twice extended the time allowed for outside comment on draft reports.

'Dr. Death' charged with murder

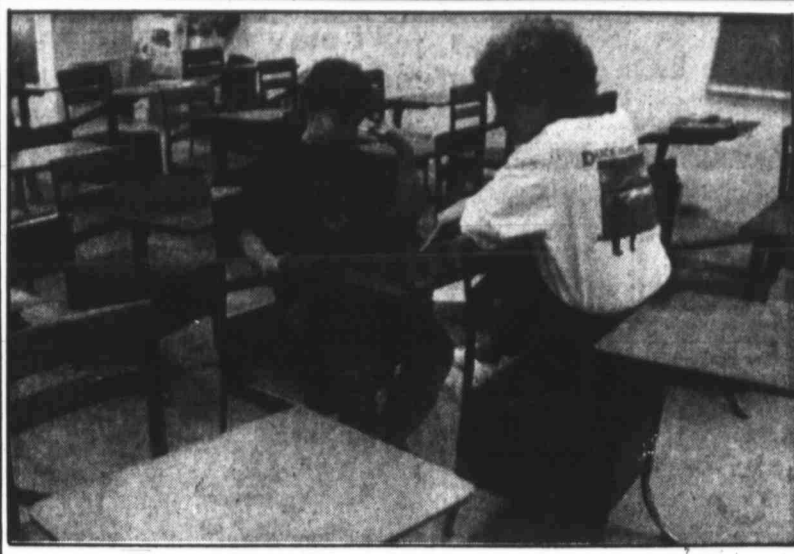
PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A physician who hooked a woman to a machine that let her take her life with the press of a button was charged with murder by a prosecutor who said the switch did not relieve the doctor of responsibility.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian, known as "Dr. Death" for his invention, helped a 54-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease use the machine to inject herself with a fatal dose of an anesthetic and a heart-stopping drug on June 4.

"Dr. Kevorkian was the primary and legal cause of Janet Adkins' death. He cannot avoid his criminal culpability by the clever use of a switch," Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson said Monday.



DR. JACK KEVORKIAN



Associated Press photo

Shaky attendance

MANILA, Ark. — Sixth grade teacher Sally McMechen, right, and student Shaun Perkins play checkers in a classroom Monday at an elementary school in Manila, Ark., where concern about a projected earthquake on the New Madrid Fault helped boost absenteeism to 65 percent. McMechen's three students, out of a class of 21, who attended Monday spent much of the day playing games.

Bush's tour is clouded by Argentinian uprising

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — President Bush arrived in Uruguay today on a salute-to-democracy tour of South America, but U.S. officials looked ahead with some anxiety toward his planned stop in strife-torn Argentina.

After an airport welcoming ceremony, Bush, the first American president to visit Uruguay since Lyndon Johnson in 1967, proceeded directly to talks with President Luis Alberto Lacalle.

U.S. officials were not surprised that a military rebellion in Argentina fizzled, but there were lingering concerns over Bush's safety.

As the president made the rounds of Brasilia on Monday, the initial assessments of the situation in Argentina were uniformly upbeat. "I have great confidence in the security there," Bush said, vowing to go ahead with the trip Wednesday.

By evening, Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger betrayed some doubt, saying, "If the situation became such that there was a real danger to his (Bush's) security, I'm sure we'd take another look at it." Hours

later, the last of the rebels had surrendered. Nine people were reported killed.

Bush said in a speech to the Brazilian legislature on Monday that the hemisphere had embarked on a "new era of hope," a statement that did not blend well with the scenes of violence occurring next door in Argentina, including some near Menem's office in Buenos Aires.

Francisco Rezek, Brazil's foreign minister, called the revolt in Argentina "a step backward for democracy in Latin America."

A highlight of the president's visit to Brazil was the announcement of approval by Bush to license the sale of a high-performance computer, with potential military uses, that Brazil had sought for two years. The U.S. move was prompted by Brazil's having joined with Argentina last week in renouncing the manufacture of nuclear weapons.

The president also praised Brazil for being among the first countries to impose economic sanctions against Iraq last August. After his visit Wednesday to Argentina, Bush flies to Chile.

World

Soviet capsule docks with station

MOSCOW (AP) — A space capsule carrying a Japanese journalist and two Soviet cosmonauts docked today with the orbiting Mir space station, Tass reported.

The Soyuz TM-11 capsule, launched Sunday from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Soviet Central Asia, will return to Earth on Monday with journalist Toyohiro Akiyama and a Soviet crew completing a five-month expedition.

Akiyama is the first Japanese in space, and also the first Japanese tree frog.

Tass said the docking at 12:57 p.m. (4:47 a.m. EST) was uneventful.

Cosmonauts Viktor Afanasyev and flight engineer Musa Manarov will remain on board the space station until May 1991. They plan four space walks.

Akiyama, a 48-year-old news director for Japan's TBS television company, will photograph environmental damage on Earth and conduct experiments on Japanese tree frogs.

Candidate is telling fairy tales

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Critics say Stanislaw Tyminski is telling fairy tales, but his supporters don't appear to mind.

"Tyminski creates a chance for Poland," 29-year-old Barbara Dzienis, a well-dressed Warsaw entrepreneur, said Monday after a rally for the dark horse presidential candidate.

Front-runner Lech Walesa used to be the one who did the impossible. But the man who led Poland to democracy is mired in the dismal reality of repairing the decimated economy. Now he has to say on nationwide television: "There aren't any miracles."

Not Tyminski. "I want to make this country rich... It will be better within a

month," he tells voters.

Tyminski had enough support to lead to an astonishing second-place finish in Nov. 25's first election round and a spot against Walesa in Sunday's runoff. It came from people who believe in the emigre businessman's promise to make things better fast — and they aren't asking any questions.

It is also coming from those who feel threatened by the country's market-oriented economic reforms, those tired of the current crop of politicians, those who were never part of Solidarity, those who would like a moral climate not dominated by the country's powerful Roman Catholic Church.

Bloody revolt quelled in Argentina



GUARDING REBEL PRISONERS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The military rebellion that turned parts of Buenos Aires into a battleground two days before President Bush is to arrive was Argentina's fourth since 1987, and may have been the least effective.

Challenged immediately by the air and armored power of loyalist troops, Monday's was the shortest and bloodiest of the four revolts. At least 13 people were killed and about 60 wounded.

While earlier barracks rebellions forced shake-ups in the high command and bigger service budgets, this time "surrender was unconditional," President Carlos Menem said Monday night.

Rioting, looting break out after officers acquitted

MIAMI (AP) — Several hundred youths set fires, looted businesses and hurled rocks and bottles at police Monday night after six police officers were acquitted of most federal civil rights charges in the beating death of a small-time drug dealer.

Police said hundreds of people, many wearing masks or paper bags on their heads, chased after police, looted and set fire to cars, several stores and an abandoned home in the Hispanic neighborhood where Leonardo Mercado was fatally beaten by police in 1988.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, although several news photographers said they were roughed up and had their cameras stolen by bands of youths.

One youth ran down a street waving a Puerto Rican flag as others rioted, leaving piles of broken televisions, burned furniture, shards of glass and about 10 torched or damaged cars in their wake.

"This is such hate. Look around. This is hate," said Daisy Perez, 55, the Cuban owner of La Reina Shoe Store and Catholic Church, where rioters stole shoes, Bibles and wooden pews. "Everything I've got, they've destroyed."

By late Monday, police said about 10 arrests had been made. Asked why police waited for some time before moving in, Miami police spokesman George Law said, "It caught us off guard. We had to assess the situation first."

About 200 officers in riot gear and with police dogs closed off about 10 city blocks and gradually took control of the area as helicopters flew overhead and smoke billowed from the torched

buildings. "Since we've been bringing in more officers we expect to bring it under control," said Miami Police spokesman Bobby Navarro.

Mayor Xavier Suarez and Police Chief Perry Anderson met privately with community leaders to discuss a response to the violence.

"It seems to be some people are upset about the neglect of this community," Suarez said. "There are many many things we can do."

That anger could be heard repeatedly on the streets.

"We're looking for justice," said 17-year-old Yvette Diaz, a Puerto Rican. "We want justice. The other

people, the black people... this is how they did it, and it worked."

Earlier Monday, the jury found the officers, members of the city's elite drug squad, innocent of 17 of the 24 counts, and reported itself hung on the remaining charges after four days of deliberations.

"This is just what I've been predicting in this case since day one — that the people would back us," said Officer Pablo Camacho, 42, one of the squad's leaders.

The six undercover officers with the Street Narcotics Unit were often called the "jump-out squad," which is charged with cleaning up drugs in Miami.



Associated Press photo

MIAMI — An unidentified man throws a chair from inside a looted building onto a blaze in northwest Miami close to downtown in protest of the verdict handed down in Federal Court Monday in which six Miami policemen were acquitted of beating a small-time drug dealer two years ago.

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

Herald opinion

Liberians sign a peace accord

After nearly a year of bloodletting, there is encouraging news out of Liberia, where a civil war has claimed more than 5,000 civilians. The three factions vying for control of the West African nation have agreed to lay down their arms.

In a remarkable ceremony last month in Bamako, Mali, the leaders of the warring factions warmly embraced each other as they signed a cease-fire agreement. Only a while ago, the same leaders pronounced themselves sworn enemies for life and promised never to make peace.

The peace accord is the product of a collective effort by more than a dozen African heads of state, operating under the umbrella of the Economic Community of West African States. All of the leaders found the accord so remarkable that they attended the signing ceremony in Mali.

What is especially encouraging about the Liberian settlement is that it marks the first occasion in Africa that regional leaders have been able to resolve a military conflict. If the cease-fire sticks and Liberia moves toward peaceful rule, Africa might eventually see the resolution of other longstanding civil wars.

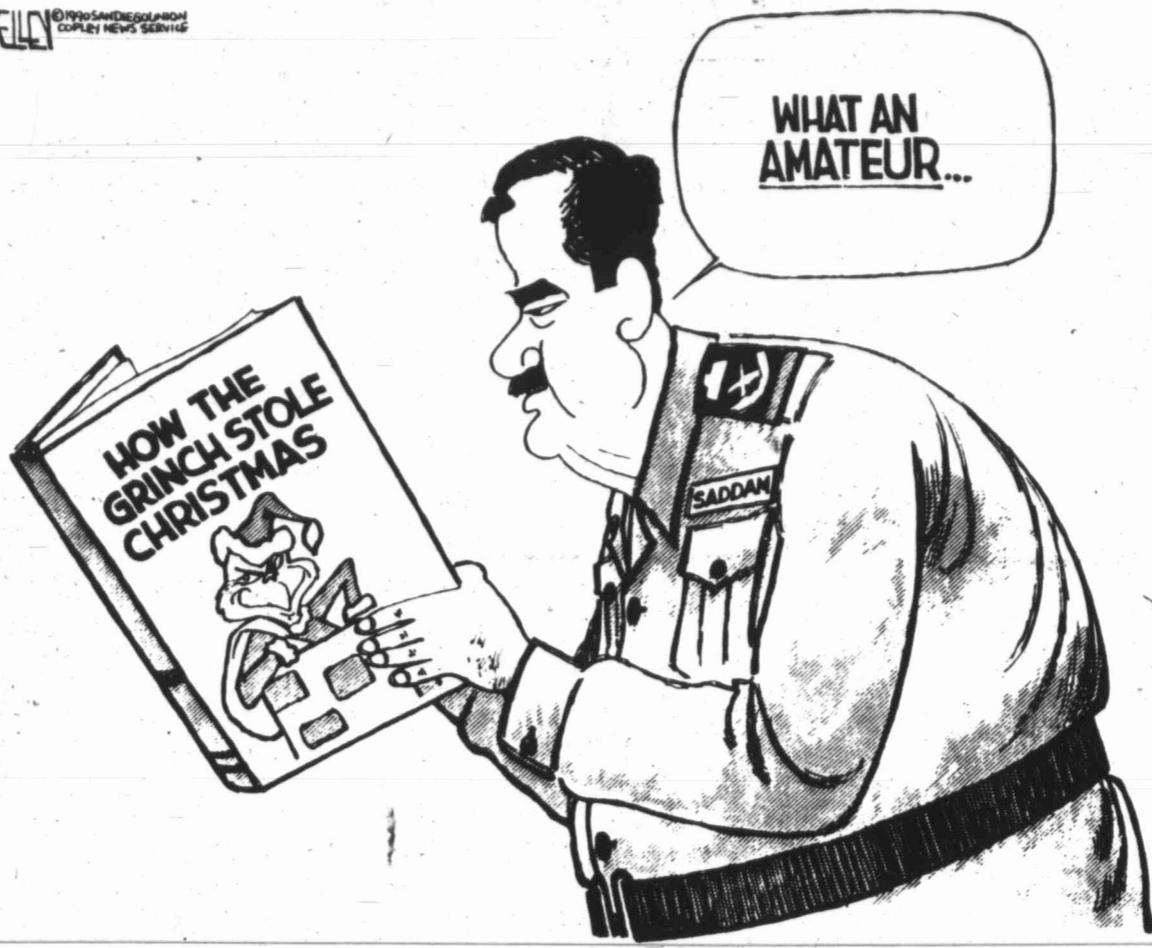
At present, military conflicts continue after more than 15 years in Angola, Mozambique, Chad and Ethiopia. And civil war in at least another dozen African nations could not be considered a remote possibility.

More than any other factor, militarism in sub-Saharan Africa has stood in the way of social and economic progress for more than 450 million people. The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa has estimated the cost of military destabilization to be as much as 50 percent of the gross national products of some war-ridden nations.

What this militarism translated into over the last decade was anemic growth in Africa's farm sector, an overall decline in industrial output, poor export performance and spiraling debt. This economic morass contributed in turn to Africa's widespread poverty, famine and disease.

The upshot is that Africa will remain the poorest continent in the world, and its people will continue to suffer a substandard quality of life, as long as so much of its resources are devoted to warfare. The new hope is that the Liberian settlement will endure and that other warring nations will replicate it.

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Cutting Santa in on a deal

Mike Milken edged his way up to Santa Claus and climbed onto his lap.

"Have you been a good boy?" Santa Claus asked. "It depends on whom you talk to. The prosecutor said that I was a bad boy, and my lawyer maintained that I was as good as gold."

"Whom do you expect me to believe?"

Milken replied, "It doesn't make any difference. If I snitch on my friends, the judge will cut my time."

"Well then, I think that you should snitch. They would do the same to you. What do you want for Christmas?"

"I'd like you to sell kids securities instead of toys. You could have them gift-wrapped and called 'Junk-Bonds-R-Us.'"

"That sounds very wild. I don't think that kids want Christmas Junk Bonds."

"They would if they knew that they pay 16 percent interest."

"Are these bonds one of the reasons the prosecutor called you a bad boy?"

"No, he was talking about the ones I sold on the Fourth of July. The Fourth of July Bonds are still a very good investment if all the S&Ls that bought them ever rise from the ashes."

"Michael, I'm not sure that I want to pass along a recommendation for securities from someone who has been convicted of so much fraud."

"Okay, if that's the way you feel, we'll pay 18 percent."

Santa said, "I'm just uncomfortable with the idea of children investing in Christmas Junk Bonds."

"That's because you've been so busy listening to other people's stories that you don't have time to play the market."

"Michael, everyone is getting impatient. Why don't you pull my Beard once and get the hell out of here?"

"All right, what about a merger?"

"Who am I going to merge with?"

"The Easter Bunny. Between the two of you, we could drive Walt Disney's stock into the ground."

"Michael, you're getting heavy. I don't usually hold business conversations with people sitting on my lap. The boys and girls waiting in line have thoughts of sugar plums in their heads — they don't yearn for junk bonds and leveraged buyouts. Their dreams are all about Nintendo games and Barbie dolls."

"I could provide all the capital they need to take over the Lionel Train Company," Michael told Santa Claus.

"Michael, I have nothing against someone who is motivated by greed, but you cannot persuade children that money is everything. They don't learn that until they grow up and watch Donald Trump on television."

"You say that now, but what happens to you when the Matsushita Company buys this department store and they send in a Japanese Santa Claus from Tokyo?"

"Is there anything else you're here for, Michael?"

"I was hoping that you might put in a few good words for me with the court."

"What for?" "After the judge handed down my sentence, my lawyers told me, 'The only one who can save us now is Santa Claus.'"

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Looking for a Bush challenger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative bluster notwithstanding, there's little prospect of a major uprising on the Republican right against President Bush in 1992.

But that won't stop the conservatives from making the threat. There may ultimately be a challenge, but it would be a protest move by a token candidate, not a meaningful campaign against Bush's re-nomination.

To do more, rebellious conservatives would have to come up with a credible candidate and a galvanizing issue. Neither is in sight, despite their anger that Bush swallowed his central 1988 campaign pledge and agreed to a tax increase.

The president has reinstated his no-new-tax pledge, saying he'd block any future increases with vetoes. "It ain't gonna happen, I'll guarantee you," he said after the congressional elections.

Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, says the president's agenda is backed by the vast majority of Republican conservatives.

But Bush never has been a conservative favorite, despite eight years as loyal lieutenant to President Reagan. Conservatives accepted him grudgingly as Reagan's vice presidential nominee in 1980.

Eight years later, conservative activists wanted another candidate. But there wasn't much they could do about Bush's promotion to the top of the Republican ticket. There will be less they can do about it in 1992, and fewer to try.

The threats of a challenge come from conservative organizations and interest groups, not from elected Republicans. Those activists would have trouble lining up a credible candidate to carry their protest in GOP primaries or a third-party campaign.

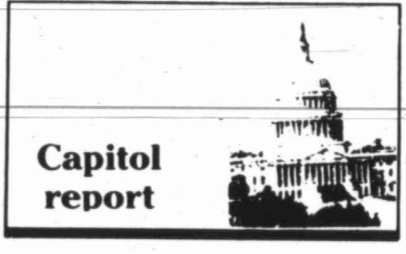
Among the names that turn up are potential challengers: Patrick J. Buchanan, the conservative columnist and television commentator; Pat Robertson, the television evangelist; and Pete du Pont, the former governor of Delaware. Robertson and du Pont were in the field Bush beat in 1988.

But Bush has powerful conservative allies. William J. Bennett, his choice to become chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be defending the administration in the buildup toward 1992. He was backing Bush anyhow, but the outgoing drug policy chief is too outspoken to have avoided a burst of political criticism now, and then from a conservative think tank, where he originally was headed.

Jack Kemp, an ardent foe of the tax increase, says he's in the Bush Cabinet to stay for as long as the president wants him. The secretary of housing and urban development, a 1988 presidential candidate, says that despite the difference on taxes, "I never, ever, offered to quit."

Lacking names to run with, disenchanted conservatives at this point seem to be concentrating on names they want run out of the administration, beginning with Richard G. Darman, the budget director.

"Darman's disregard and contempt for conservatives and conservative ideas is no secret," said David A. Keene, chairman of the American Conservative Union. And Bush's State of the Union



message will include promises and proposals to conservative liking; he is sure to repeat his revived pledge against taxes, and he is expected to concentrate on "empowerment" domestic programs intended to strengthen the role of the individual.

Moves like those would take away targets for the revolt that one conservative theorist claims is almost certain if Bush "and his most senior White House aides continue to repudiate the Reagan legacy as they have done in the past year."

Burton Yale Pines, senior vice president of the Heritage Foundation, said conservatives should "organize a posse to rescue George Bush."

"If he doesn't want to be rescued, then we go a step further, into opposition," he said. Theodore Roosevelt did that when he ran against his chosen successor, President William Howard Taft, in 1912.

But Ronald Reagan isn't available for the Roosevelt role; he's had two terms and besides, he supports Bush with no open signs of disenchantment.

A more likely parallel would be with the 1972 campaign of the late Rep. John M. Ashbrook, the Ohio conservative who ran a token race against President Nixon. He never got more than 11 percent of the vote in a primary.

"Open opposition gives conservatives a chance to escape being unjustly tainted by the Bush administration," Pines said. "And open opposition gives conservatives a vehicle for their message . . ."

The vehicle would have to be fueled with votes in 1992, enough of them to demonstrate significant dissent on the right. Otherwise, a conservative revolt could wind up sending a message of weakness.

Waging war with water in the Mideast

WASHINGTON — The embargo against Iraq may be pinching the man on the street, but it has done nothing to alter the resolve of Saddam Hussein. That has some desperate strategists proposing a more convincing embargo — cutting off freshwater supplies to Iraq.

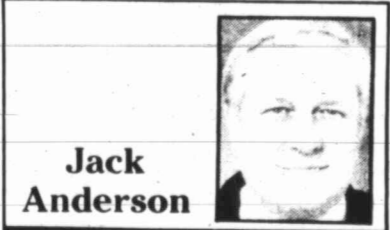
It would be foolish but not impossible. Iraq reportedly relies on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for 95 percent of its agricultural and industrial water and 85 percent of its drinking water. Both rivers have their headwaters in Turkey — a faithful ally of the United States.

Through seven new dams and irrigation projects on the Euphrates — among them the new Ataturk Dam — and six more on the Tigris, Turkey is in a position to dry up much of Iraq. Without water, time would be working against Iraq and before long Saddam would have to come to the negotiating table.

The option is possible, but highly volatile. Perhaps nowhere else in the world is water a more scarce, and potentially more explosive, resource. Some experts argue that by 2000 water will overshadow oil in importance in the Middle East. With that scarcity comes politics. More than one regional leader has in recent years predicted that the next Middle East war will be fought over water.

The Euphrates flows through Syria before it reaches Iraq and has been the source of squabbles. In 1975, when Syria cut the flow of water from a new dam on the Euphrates, the dispute over water rights brought Syria and Iraq to the brink of war. Turkey and Syria have also been at odds about the Euphrates in recent years. Charges and counter-charges are common between Turkey and Syria, with each accusing the other of plotting to manipulate the water. One such squabble last year culminated with Syrian MIG fighter planes shooting down a Turkish survey plane.

Joyce Starr, a Middle East specialist who presides over the water to Iraq would be "idiotic." Starr told our associate Dean Boyd that even in the worst crises in the Middle East, no one has ever used water as a weapon.



"Doing so now would set a very serious and dangerous precedent for the future," she said.

For that reason, Starr said, it would be hard to talk Turkey into shutting off the rivers. Not only would Turkey be the villain in the eyes of Saddam, but Syria would not take kindly to losing the Euphrates.

Turkish President Turgut Ozal has been the region's leading voice in resolving water disputes. Next November he will host World Bank, United Nations and regional government officials in the second International Global Water Summit in Istanbul. No matter how loyal he is to the United States, Ozal is unlikely to go down in history as the leader who turned water into a weapon. A spokesman at the Turkish Embassy told us, "We never considered using water as a form of leverage, nor will we in the future."

Robert G. Neumann of the Center for Strategic and International Studies says the idea goes completely overboard. "It would be inhumane . . . crazy," he told us.

Congressional sources argue, hypothetically, that any water shortage would not hurt Iraq until next summer during the driest months of the year. That is beyond America's "window of opportunity" to wage war before the hotter weather and Islamic religious holidays would hamper an attack.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The Soviets' current hardship could be just what American farmers need. When Mikhail Gorbachev comes calling for American grain, the farmers will be ready. The question remains, will Washington be ready to make the deal? It is a deal the farmers desperately need. The Soviet harvest has left grain supplies high and prices low. With the Soviets as a big buyer, the price would go up, along with the income of strapped farmers.

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"Sir, I believe what is on trial here is not the five colleagues of mine but the U.S. Senate, and for that matter the Congress of the United States." — Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, at the "Keating Five" ethics hearing.
"As soon as I heard the thump we came to an abrupt stop. I remember looking at the other plane and seeing smoke rolling out." — Robert Karp, a passenger on one of the airliners that collided on the ground in Detroit.

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Several students named to honor roll



Kennedy Center honors

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Bush applaud actress Katherine Hepburn, left, who received the 1990 Kennedy Center

honors at the White House Sunday. Also applauding are jazz musician Dizzy Gillespie, and opera singer Rise Stevens.

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Forsan

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Forsan Junior High principal Doug Parker released the names of students earning a place on the all A's and A and B Honor Rolls.

Eighth graders included on the A Honor Roll are: Bryan Alexander, Misty Carter, Gwen Cooper, Chris Evans, JaCoby Hopper, Chad Kemper, Laurie Light, Summer Rawls, Lark Ray and Shane Sims.

Named to the A-B Honor Roll are: Tabatha Alexander, Aaron Bellinghausen, Amber Ceniceros, Tara DeLaGarza, Chris Lewis, Nathan Menges, Rudolph Munoz, Lisa Ott, Ginger Pickett, Salvador Rodriguez and Tonya Vess.

Seventh graders earning all A's are Jason Lentz and Clay Thomas.

Included on the A-B Honor Roll are: Tina Arnold, Rusty Baker, Stephanie Barraza, Clint Bingham, Jason Brown, Mike Cogburn, Joey Demeny, Jim Grayson, Ryndi Hamby, Josh Hedges, Stephanie Lewis, Deborah Light, Jeffrey Martinez, Rusty Rutledge, Fabian Serrano, Jamie Tilley and Kevin Warren.

Sixth graders placed on the A Honor Roll are: Heather Cooper, Brenda Franklin, Travis Hiltbrunner, Nicole Johnson and Shannon Lepard.

Making all A's and B's are Butch Bailey, Kim Crownover, Josh Etheredge, Cassie Henkel, Robert Hillger, Deana Johnson, Stefanie Kennedy, Sky Massingill, Leslie Osburn, Dan Riley and Clay Thixton.

Basketball sign-up

Pee Wee Basketball sign-up has already begun at Elbow. Interested students need to have their permission slips signed by their parents and turned into the school office by Dec. 19. Elbow PAT group is sponsoring the basketball teams this year.

Church to host Christmas banquet

Forsan Baptist's Annual Christmas Banquet will be hosted Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The church will furnish ham; church members are reminded to bring a potluck dish, keeping in mind that the community children will be attending.

Class hosts annual Christmas supper

Forsan Baptist's Ladies Homebuilders Sunday School Class celebrated their annual Christmas salad supper Monday night in the home of Lanell Evans. Each member brought a gift to exchange, and secret pals were revealed.

Student of the Week

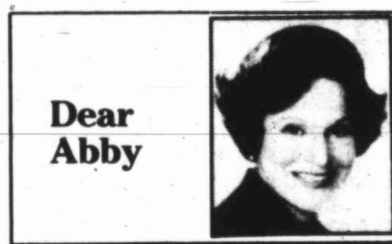
Forsan Junior High Students of the Week are Kevin Warren for Nov. 9; Jeff Martinez for Nov. 16; and Shanhoh Lepard for Nov. 21.

Man who still runs to Mama is trampling on his marriage

DEAR ABBY: I've been married to Harry for six years. It's been a constant struggle to keep our marriage going, due to his drinking and my co-dependency. Harry has been sober for six months, and we are both seeing therapists at an alcohol treatment center.

Recently, we had such a severe crisis that we considered divorce. We both did a lot of crying and thinking. (We have four children.) During this time, Harry went to his parents for emotional support.

His mother decided that I am not a good wife because I don't cook big, elaborate meals, and I don't give Harry sex often enough, so divorce would be in his best interest. Then she cooked a pork



Dear Abby

roast and made sandwiches from the leftovers for him to take to work. She brought this lunch to the house while Harry wasn't home and said to me, "You don't like me doing this, do you?"

I replied, "No, I don't." Then she shook her finger in my face and proceeded to tell me all the things she didn't like about me,

so I took her hand in mine and held it at her waist while I attempted to correct her misconceptions. Then she sat down and waited for Harry to come home so she could tell him that I had picked a fight with her and twisted her arm! Can you believe this?

What do you think of this woman's behavior? She has been interfering in my marriage since day one, and I am totally exasperated! What is your advice? — END OF MY ROPE

DEAR ABBY: As I see it, the central problem in your marriage is your mother-in-law's interference. She must let go of her son so he can be a mature man instead of a mama's boy.

You say that both you and Harry are seeing therapists. That's good. What does your therapist think of Harry's complaining to his mother about his inadequate sex life? Unless your husband can outgrow his dependence on his mother, I see little hope for your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a wonderful 2-year-old daughter. I am also a college student who works three nights a week as a waitress. Abby, I can hardly express how sick it makes me feel when a woman who is obviously pregnant orders an alcoholic drink. I feel that I am a party to giving an unborn baby poison. I thank God that my precious child has been

healthy since the day she was born, so I find it hard to struggle with this crisis of conscience.

Does the law requiring labels warning of alcohol's danger to unborn babies compel me to verbally inform the customers, since they never see the bottle of wine? Can I refuse to serve these women without losing my job? What can I do to ease my conscience? — SCOTTS DALE WAITRESS

DEAR WAITRESS: I respect your sensitivity and integrity, but were you to refuse service to anyone for personal reasons, you would surely lose your job. (Aside

from pregnant women, how do you feel about serving alcohol to customers who, in your opinion, have had enough to drink?)

Since you feel that serving alcohol to a pregnant woman makes you guilty of giving "poison" to an unborn baby, ease your conscience by switching to a job that will not require you to serve alcohol at all. Good luck in your job search.

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PARIS — A model presents a short strapless dress worn with a wide shawl designed by Emmanuel Ungaro for the 1991 spring/summer ready-to-wear fashion show.

Lions learn importance of CPR

Janna Pilgreen of American Medical Transport ambulance service, demonstrated cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the Heimlich maneuver at the recent meeting of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

Pilgreen explained that the holidays are good time to learn CPR because choking is possible

when people are eating popcorn, candy, etc., while watching an exciting football game.

By using the Heimlich maneuver, a member said he was able to help a child who was choking on piece of candy.

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Q. What is the most common form of cancer?

A. Skin cancer is most common and, fortunately, most cases are easily curable with early diagnosis, according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

TODAY

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

• The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.

• The Big Spring Bass Club's Award Banquet will be at 7 p.m. at La Posada. For more information call Joyce Wilson at 263-0062.

WEDNESDAY

• The water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Goliad from Fourth to Sixth streets, and on Fifth Street from Goliad to Johnson.

Brown posts appeal bond

Johnny Mack Brown, convicted of criminally negligent homicide in the Dec. 2, 1989, early-morning runover death of Virginia Ryan, was released by Howard County Sheriff Department officials at 11:30 a.m. Saturday after he posted a \$5,000 appeal bond.

Brown, originally indicted for involuntary manslaughter, was convicted on the lesser charge by an 118th District Court jury on Thursday. On Friday the jury gave him the maximum sentence of one year in jail plus a \$2,000 fine. They denied him probation, for which he was eligible.

According to testimony in the 3-day trial, Brown had told police that Ryan had jumped out of his pickup after they were asked to leave the Brass Nail. She was pronounced dead at the scene and Brown was arrested at the scene and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest. He did not testify in his own defense.

Sheriff's log

• Doyle Wayne Weatherly, 43, 915 Cherry, Colorado City, was found guilty in Howard County Court of driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$200.

• Jessie Chapman Coker, 18, Route 3 Box 62D, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglary of a building. He was given three years deferred adjudication probation.

• Raymundo Cerda Galvan, 34, 1314 Mesa Avenue, pleaded guilty in District Court to possession of a controlled substance. He was given 10 years probation and fined \$200.

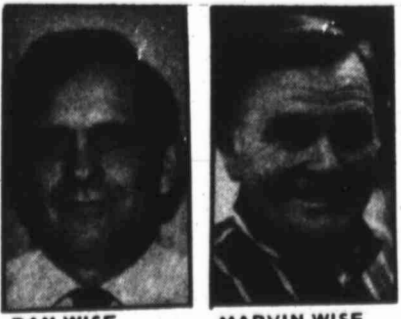
• Murray Clark Jones, 29, Star Route Box 40, Colorado City, pleaded guilty in District Court to DWI. He was given four years probation, 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

• Natividad Hernandez Galindo, 58, of Odessa, was found guilty in County Court of driving while intoxicated. He was given 15 days in jail and fined \$200.

• Jose Manuel Huerta, 33, of Midland, was found guilty in County Court of DWI. He was given 14 days credit for jail time served and released.

• Rolando Yanez Garcia, 24, 401 N.E. 10th St., was found guilty in County Court of possession of marijuana. He was given 18 days in jail and ordered to pay \$262.50.

For the record



A photo of Dan Wise was inadvertently used instead of a photo of Marvin Wise in a story in Monday's Herald. Dan Wise is shown above at left and Marvin Wise at right.

Socialist barred from Democratic caucus

WASHINGTON (TNN) — Like a two-headed cow or a six-toed cat, avowed socialist Bernard Sanders of Vermont is becoming a curiosity in Congress as the congressman-elect without a caucus to call his own.

Sanders, who stunningly defeated Republican Rep. Peter Smith last month, thought that being a socialist, he would naturally join the Democratic Party caucus when he came to Congress, expecting to have more in common with that party than Republicans.

What Sanders didn't realize was that not all Democrats are alike and as for Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, there is already too much socialism in his party without Sanders in attendance.

"He's not a Democrat, plain and simple," Stenholm said Monday, defending his insistence that Sanders not be allowed to join the

"He's made it plain what he thinks about the Democratic party and unless he becomes a Democrat, he's not entitled to any of the privileges."

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas

party caucus. Many of the other 267 House Democrats apparently agree with Stenholm because the leadership has indicated Sanders will not be allowed to join caucus.

Sanders, in his own defense, acknowledged that he didn't like the Democratic Party, but tried to sweeten the criticism by declaring that he thought the Republicans were much worse.

"I intend to be critical of the Democratic Party because it has not gone far enough on social programs," he told reporters. "But I'll be five times harder on Republicans."

Stenholm's reaction was thanks, but no thanks. "He's made it plain

what he thinks about the Democratic party and unless he becomes a Democrat, he's not entitled to any of the privileges," the Texas lawmaker said.

Privileges referred to benefits such as getting appointed to important committees and acquiring seniority on a committee. Sanders, however, could not ever become a committee chairman as an independent, according to Democratic leaders.

The fact is, Congress is a two-party organization with the Democrats in control. Together with Republicans, they divide up the good committee assignments and offices — with Democrats get-

ting first pick. There are already too many faithful lawmakers in both parties for the leaders to seriously consider handing out benefits to a non-member.

House Rules Committee Chairman Joe Moakley, a Democrat, said that Sanders would be given some consideration in committee assignments and allowed to acquire seniority.

That concession pleased Sanders, who said: "I wanted to be treated with respect and equality and it appears that is going to happen."

Stenholm said Sanders should not jump to any conclusions about those committee assignments.

"I've read where he's going to be given his top choice on one of the big committees, such as House Banking or Energy and Commerce. That's not what the leadership has told me and the idea is ridiculous. There are too many Democrats waiting in line for those spots."

The question of what House Democrats will do with Bernard Sanders will be settled this week as lawmakers meet to select leaders and committee chairmen.

Sanders, however, will not be bored as he waits for Democrats to decide what to do with him. The iconoclastic Vermont lawmaker has been inundated with requests for interviews from European news organizations. His election to Congress while Eastern Europe is in the process of discarding socialism has made him a celebrity.

Arson suspected in junior high school fire

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Ballinger Junior High school burned for five hours while firefighters worked to put out the blaze that was discovered at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

Police Chief Paul Boggess said, "It is definitely under investigation for arson at this time. There were two fires set that we know of. Right now that's all we can tell."

"We've called in the state fire marshalls, and all indications are of arson by the evidence we have on the way it happened," he said.

J.B. Teters, fire marshal, said another fire in a vacant building on the south side of Ballinger occurred just hours before the school fire was reported.

"That house had no gas and no electricity," said Teters, indicating both fires are under investigation for arson.

Boggess said most of the school building was at least 50 years old and made of stone and wood. The structure was lost except for the art and science buildings located away from the main building, he said.

"All the classroom parts were destroyed. It gutted it out. This involved major damage. The

building is a wood structure with a stone exterior, made from big blocks of stone. With those stone walls it's like an oven, everything flammable is going to go," he said.

Boggess said evidence indicates two fires were set at the school, and there are no witnesses or suspects at this time. He estimates the investigation will take two or three days to complete.

"In a small town somebody heard or saw something, so we're sifting through all the reports we've got. But we've got to wait until it's cool enough to go in," Boggess said.

No one was hurt in the fire, but approximately 300 junior high students are not attending class today, according to reports. The sixth graders will begin classes again Thursday at Ballinger Elementary, but there has been no decision yet about relocating the seventh and eighth grade classes.

Teters said three area fire departments, San Angelo, Winter and Rowena responded to the call by sending fire units to the scene. Teters said surrounding towns have responded to the situation by donating desks for the students.

"The town will get behind this, it'll survive," he said.

Disc golf

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would be raised for construction. Board member Bill Battle questioned who would do "upkeep" on the park once the course was built.

Brooks explained that Big Spring players would probably form an association, and could assist in building the park and maintaining it to a certain extent. He suggested that the group might cooperate with the YMCA and area schools for organized use of the park.

For support, Brooks cited a group of letters from city officials in various states, all expressing satisfaction with their disc golf courses.

Tune said playing disc golf could be enjoyed by all age groups.

"It's like a walk in the park with something to do," he said. He added that he had given up playing traditional golf in favor of the disc version.

"The main thing we're looking for today," Brooks told the board, "is . . . to know if you're interested in it."

Accident

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operated by Northwest Airlines, moved to reopen the only runway not affected by crosswinds, Lauber said.

Officials said the jets both left their gates at 1:31 p.m. and ended up 2,500 feet apart on the same runway after the collision.

The 727 was racing down a runway toward takeoff when its wing was sheared off by the DC-9, which had turned in front of it. Fuel poured from the planes and the DC-9 burst into flames, killing seven men and one woman among the 43 people aboard.

"It was like a big kerosene torch," said passenger John Izzo,

41, of Pittsburgh, who escaped uninjured by jumping off a wing.

"The only thing going through my mind was 'I'm going to die in this damn plane and I'm only 26 years old,'" said another passenger, medical student Mike Marrone of Saddle River, N.J.

The pilots survived the collision, authorities said. One was treated at a hospital and released, and there was no word the others were injured. Their names were not released.

Crew members on both planes and air traffic controllers were ordered to undergo drug tests, which are routine after such an accident.

Crime

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insurance. "The discount may be \$40 to \$60 a year," he said. "Over a few years, it will more than pay for upgrades in your security."

A more secure home will force burglars to break a window, Bavin said. Chances are, someone will hear the sound and the burglary will be stopped, he said.

• Merchants should be on the lookout for shoplifters during the holiday season. Bavin recommended prosecution of all shoplifters.

"If you don't pursue (the charge), you're sending them a message," he said. "They'll be back later to shoplift again."

• Delivery personnel should check identification given by

callers. "When they give you a phone number, check the phone book to see if it matches the name (given)," Bavin said. "Ask them (callers) if the place they are calling from is their residence."

He said would-be robbers will often give the phone number of one location, and the address of another. When the business calls back to check its information, they confirm the order and then go to the location of the planned robbery.

• Private citizens should always report suspicious activity.

"We'd rather get five calls on (an incident) than none at all," Bavin said. "Don't think somebody else will report it. That may not be the case."



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Office building demolished

Big Spring Code Enforcement Officer Leland Graves watches as a bulldozer rips into the Motel Nine office building Tuesday morning as part of a demolition project to remove several buildings along Third, Fourth and Gregg streets. According to Graves, the lot should be cleared off by Wednesday evening.

Committee discusses waste facility

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A committee acting as a liaison between county citizens and a Pittsburgh company proposing a hazardous waste facility declined to act on a request Monday to ask that company officials slow down their efforts.

Committee members disagreed on whether National Waste and Energy Development should slow down their efforts but agreed that it is not in the area of their responsibility to make such a request.

NWED officials have said they plan to begin applying for federal and state permits for an incinerator and landfill to be located about eight miles west of Westbrook. They have already leased about 1,200 acres of land.

Mitchell County Texans Against Pollution made the request to have NWED efforts slowed down at a Monday meeting of the advisory committee at the courthouse. TAP members and other opponents, including Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, have

called for a moratorium on all new hazardous waste state permits until new federal regulations are passed sometime next year.

Following a discussion, TAP Chairwoman Peggy Maddox told the committee, "At least you listened."

Committee Secretary Frank Constable suggested that the group address the Mitchell County commissioners, who in March signed a host agreement supporting NWED efforts in return for free dumping of county trash plus the right to collect fees which could come to \$1 million annually.

"All we can do is sit and gather information. I don't see us having anything outside of that authority to do anything," Constable said. "We certainly can't dictate to National Waste and Energy whether they can choose to proceed."

Maddox said previous requests to Commissioners Court have not made a difference. After January, a new county judge and a precinct 2 commissioner will take office and both have said they will abide by the wishes of the majority of people

on the issue. None of the incumbents have indicated that they have any reason to change their mind.

Committee members differed on whether NWED should slow down their efforts.

"Meanwhile, while we're waiting and sitting back, our problem is not being solved," said Wayne Pierce, who referred to ongoing pollution problems such as oilfield waste.

Committee Chairwoman Marion Bassham, said, "I'm in favor of going to the Commissioner's Court and asking them to slow it down."

Also, committee members agreed that it would be a good idea to issue a report of their findings but that it should not include their opinions. Most agreed that they should keep their personal opinions to themselves.

"I think we lose our balance and we lose our focus on this if we take issue with any one group," Constable said. "Once they (NWED) apply for a permit, very shortly after that we should submit a report."

Commotion was not from an earthquake

NEW MADRID, Mo. (TNN) — The earth did not move here Monday, but this Mississippi River town was still shaking with commotion.

Thanks to one nationally prominent earthquake forecaster, the community's population of 3,300 had swelled dramatically in the last few days with reporters, tourists and politicians arriving to see if the prediction of a major quake near here would prove prescient or preposterous.

But perhaps hundreds of other residents were abandoning the flat fields of the southeastern Missouri "boot heel" until the coast appeared clear.

The climatologist whose prediction caused all the commotion, Iben Browning, said the 50-50 chance lapses at midnight Wednesday that a destructive quake will strike along the New Madrid Fault zone. The fault is named for this normally placid place because it

was the epicenter of the tremendous temblor that shook the Midwest in the winter of 1811 and 1812. That quake was believed to be 10 times more powerful than the one in San Francisco in October 1989.

All the activity produced the first Sunday afternoon Main Street traffic jam in New Madrid's memory, with vehicles moving both in circles and straight out of town.

Tourists were taking pictures of the traffic and other unfamiliar surroundings. Newspaper reporters and television trucks roamed town looking for pictures and interviews. Locals mingled with the visitors and used their own video recorders to capture the hullabaloo.

But 16 miles up the highway in Sikeston, the parking lot at the local U-Haul dealership was barren. Chalk McClain of the moving company said it had to borrow equipment from an affiliate

halfway across Arkansas to accommodate its last two customers.

Joe Miller, a local travel agent, said customers are being less than candid about their sudden interest in seeing other parts of the world.

"It's just the normal Joe Blows off the street who are leaving," he said. "A lot of them won't admit that they are leaving because of the earthquake."

With many schools closed for a few days as a quake precaution, "Most of the people that we have booked trips for have said they are going to take a vacation because their kids were out of school anyway," said another travel agent, Judy Amon.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A \$1,200 cam recorder and a \$60 radar detector were reported stolen from a vehicle on the 100 block of Birdwell Lane. The incident occurred sometime between 7:45 p.m. and 10:20 p.m.

• Santos Mendez, 43, 3000 Old Highway 80, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

• Two hubcaps worth a total of

\$90 were stolen from an 1989 Chevrolet Corsica Monday in a parking lot on the 500 block of Scurry Street, it was reported. The theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday.

• An office was burglarized sometime between noon Monday and 6:30 a.m. this morning, it was reported. Taken was a \$500 typewriter, a \$100 cabinet and a \$3 bank bag with miscellaneous receipts.

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Death

Sharon Elkins

Sharon Joyce Elkins, 39, Anchorage, Alaska, died Monday, Nov. 3, 1990, after a lengthy illness. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Sidelines

Lady Hawks win physical contest

CLARENDON — It was a rough and tumble contest, but the Howard College Lady Hawks managed a 69-49 win over the Clarendon Bulldogs here Monday night in conference play.

The wins gives Howard a 13-0 overall mark and 2-0 league record.

There was one serious injury for Howard, freshman point guard Julie Lempea suffered a gash in the head when she took a charge. Lady Hawks coach Royce Chadwick said Lempea is questionable for Howard's game Thursday against New Mexico Junior College.

"The officials decided to let us them play early, and then they tried to get it under control, it was too late," said Chadwick. "It was the most physical game we've played. This went 12 rounds, and it just happened we were the last one standing."

"Really we didn't play that well. We had 31 turnovers and they had 33. They only pressed us about four minutes in the game. We would just bring the ball down and turn it over."

Kathy Mangram led Howard with 11 points. LeAnn Heinrich added 10 points. Cindy Williams chipped in eight points and five assists. Yolanda Wells led the way with 11 rebounds and Lisa Moore had nine boards.

Howard will play NMJC Thursday in Hobbs at 7 p.m. (Texas time).

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Thursday
South Plains 81, Western Texas; Howard at New Mexico Junior College.

Hawks overpower Clarendon Bulldogs

CLARENDON — The Howard College Hawks got some overpowering play from their inside people and some timely shooting from the outside players to whip the Clarendon Bulldogs 94-63 Monday night.

The win was the second in as many tries for the Hawks in conference play. Howard is 16-0 for the season.

"We dominated the glass, their inside game was no match for us," said Howard coach Steve Green. "Mike Williams and Gregg Jeffery sparked us defensively."

Inside, Johnny McDowell and Cecil Pittman scored 14 points each for Howard. Outside the Hawks bombed in nine three-pointers. Harvey Petty nailed three three-pointers and scored 15 points, Jeffery added 12 and Ted Berry scored 10.

Howard will play New Mexico Junior College Thursday at 9 p.m. (Texas time) in Hobbs, N.M.

HOWARD (94) — Ted Berry 4 0 10; Harvey Petty 4 0 15; Gregg Jeffery 4 2 12; Danny McMillian 1 0 2; Richie Campbell 10 3; Antonio Valingo 2 0 4; Johnny McDowell 6 2 1 4; Dexter Abrams 1 0 2; Mike Williams 2 1 5; Cecil Pittman 7 0 14; Darryl Brown 10 2; Vernon Broughton 4 1 9; Marcos Santos 2 4 8; totals 41 10 22 94.

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Odessa	1-1
Frank Phillips	1-1
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Clarendon	0-2
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Howard 94, Clarendon 63; Midland 80, New Mexico Military Institute 73; South Plains 102, Frank Phillips 78; Western Texas 96, Odessa College 87.

Thursday
Howard at New Mexico Junior College; Midland at Frank Phillips; NMMI at Clarendon; South Plains at Western Texas.

49ers win defensive battle, 7-3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers have been known for their finesse, their offensive explosiveness. Joe Montana to Jerry Rice, that's the 49ers.

The physical, defensive teams? The Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Those are the team whose defenses stuff opponents senseless.

Well, the 49ers proved in their 7-3 victory over the Giants Monday night they can play that game, too.

"To slug it out with them was great," Montana said. "People don't think we can do that."

Even though they had already clinched their fifth consecutive divisional title, the 49ers (11-1) met the Giants squarely on Monday, slamming helmet to helmet, matching tackle with tackle. All their defense was given was a 23-yard touchdown pass from Montana to John Taylor with 1:30 left in the first half. It was enough.

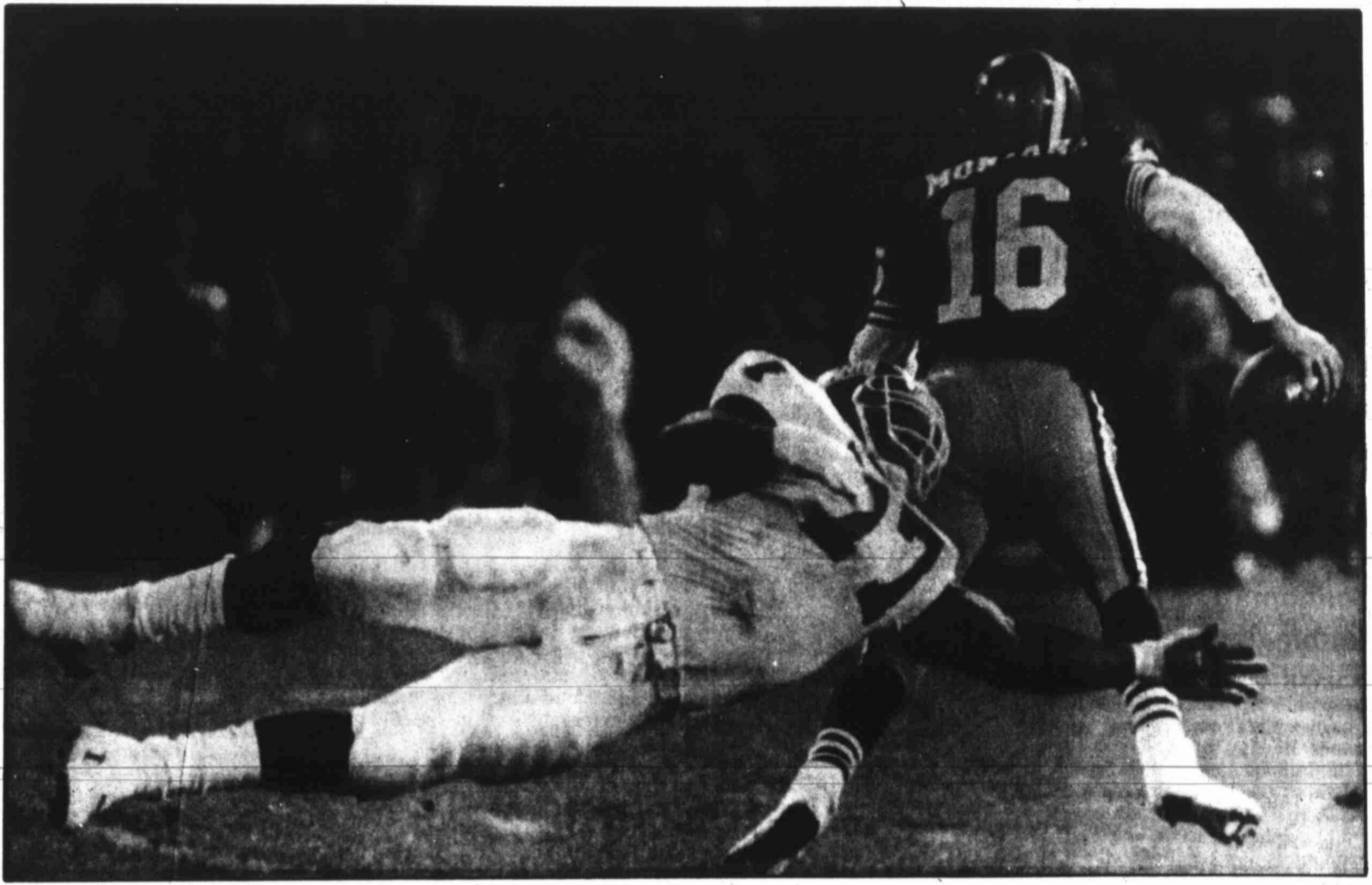
"We had to come out and prove a point," said Charles Haley, who led the 49ers with 1½ sacks and five tackles. "We are the World Champions and are the best, and people can't come in and dominate us."

Twice the Giants had first-and-goal — at the 3-yard line in the second quarter and at the 9 with less than five minutes to play — and could only muster three points. Matt Bahr's 20-yard field goal with 3:26 left in the first half was all the points New York could put on the scoreboard.

"We've played with that intensity before," said 49ers linebacker Matt Millen. "It's just that in this particular game it had to last the whole game."

"This one from beginning to end you had great plays inside the 20. We had Darrell Pollard inside the 20. The goal line stand in the second quarter. It was good, solid football."

"Any questions the Giants (10-2) may have had about how close they are to the top of the NFL mountain were answered, too. Their defense rushed Montana into a 12-for-29 perfor-



SAN FRANCISCO — New York Giants defensive end Eric Dorsey (77) leaps for San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana (16), who eludes the tackle behind the line of scrimmage in the second quarter of play Monday night at Candlestick Park. San Francisco won the game 7-3.

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mance and 152 passing yards. That's putting a lid on the NFL's best quarterback and the league's most explosive offense.

"You don't hold a team like the 49ers to seven points and lose," said Giants defensive back Greg Jackson. "That's what hurts."

The Giants' chances came down to a fourth-and-goal play from the 9 with less than four minutes to play. Coach Bill Parcells gambled and went for the touchdown, calling a slant-in pass to Lionel Manuel.

This is the play Millen was

talking about, the one where Pollard bumped Manuel at the line, then deflected Phil Simms' pass out of the end zone.

"We knew it was a difficult play, but we didn't think we'd get another chance," Parcells said. "(The 49ers) have a powerful offense, so we thought we had to go for it."

The Giants did get another chance. They had the ball on the 49ers' 28 as time expired. "(Going for the touchdown) surprised me a bit," John Taylor said. "But it's the coach's call. It was a gutsy call

to make." The 49ers and Giants were able to combine for 461 yards, but just as many hard tackles. The 10 points were the fewest scored in an NFL game this season.

This will be a game remembered for Ronnie Lott's hits on Mark Bavaro. For Kevin Fagen and Haley sandwiching Simms. For Lawrence Taylor and Pepper Johnson crashing into Montana.

"There were two great defenses out on the field tonight," Montana said. "They

were great, but I don't want to take anything away from our guys. They were playing a good offensive team that can stuff the ball down your throat.

"Both teams expected it to be this type of game, maybe not 7-3."

The 49ers-Giants have met in each of the last four regular seasons. Throw out the 1987 game when replacement players were used, and the winner of the other three meetings went on to win a Super Bowl.

"Something tells me we'll meet again in January," John Taylor said.

Bucs give Perkins the boot

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers thought this would be a week to rest their weary bodies and savor their first victory in seven games. Instead, they find themselves trying to regroup under a new coach.

Owner Hugh Culverhouse on Monday fired Ray Perkins, saying the coach's inability to produce a winning record in four seasons forced him to rethink his earlier position that Perkins would be retained for 1991 regardless of the team's record.

Oddly, the dismissal came only a day after the Bucs (5-8) snapped a six-game losing streak. The team has an open date Sunday and assistant head coach Richard Williamson was named to coach the club the remainder of the season.

Williamson, 49, has coached the Bucs receivers since Perkins' arrival. His previous experience includes a stint as head coach at Memphis State (1975-80) and as an assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs (1983-86).

Culverhouse said the interim coach will be given consideration for the permanent job. "It's very disappointing," said quarterback Vinny Testaverde. "You go out and win a game and you come back and there's bad news."

The move ended weeks of speculation about the coach's future. Culverhouse gave Perkins a vote of confidence last month, but fans continued to call for his ouster and organized a boycott of the first quarter of the Atlanta game.

The owner, however, insisted



TAMPA, Fla. — Ray Perkins, former head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, packs his trunk after being fired by Buccaneers' owner Hugh Culverhouse Monday. Assistant coach Richard Williamson was named interim head coach.

that fan dissatisfaction didn't influence the decision. Only about 100 people supported the boycott, but attendance did dip to a season-low 42,839 on Sunday.

"He's had four seasons, but we haven't had a winning season. That was the sole reason for making this decision," Culverhouse said at a hastily called news conference.

"I work for myself," he added, addressing the issue of the fans, "but I also consider that I'm

responsible to the community to produce a winning team, a competitive team."

Perkins, who was unavailable for comment, finished with a 19-41 record in just under four seasons. He and John McKay, who coached the Bucs for nine years, are the only coaches in NFL history who have been retained after three consecutive seasons with 10 or more losses.

Cotton Bowl winner could be in race for number one

DALLAS (AP) — The Cotton Bowl champion could use the luck of the Irish.

Miami coach Dennis Erickson said the winner of the Cotton Bowl game with the Texas Longhorns on New Year's Day should be considered the national champion providing Notre Dame beats No. 1 Colorado. That's even if second-ranked Georgia Tech defeats Nebraska in the Florida Citrus Bowl, he said.

"You've got to be lucky to win a national championship," Erickson said. "You have to have a decent schedule and win the right games."

He said the Hurricanes will have an excellent shot at defending their national title if Notre Dame upsets Colorado in the Orange Bowl and, of course, Miami defeats Texas.

"We've got to be a little lucky," Erickson said the 9-2 Hurricanes. "If Colorado gets beat, then I believe the winner of this game has got a chance."

Colorado beat Texas 29-22 in September, the Longhorns' only loss of their 10-1 season.

Texas is ranked third and Miami fourth.

"Dennis has more experience about this national championship talk than I do, but I believe the winner here has a good chance," Longhorns coach David McWilliams said. "Of course, you never know which way people are going to vote."



AUSTIN — University of Texas coach David McWilliams salutes the "Hook 'Em Horns" salute after the Texas Longhorns defeated Texas A&M Saturday.

"The way things turned out," Erickson said, "Texas and Miami will be the most exciting game in the country. It will be the best bowl game. We'll just fight it out and watch what happens in the Orange Bowl."

It will be Miami's first appearance in the Cotton Bowl.

McWilliams, bringing Texas to the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1983, called the New Year's Day contest in Dallas "the best bowl around."

Texas outlasted Texas A&M 28-27 on Saturday while the Hurricanes edged San Diego State 30-28.

Giants sign Willie McGee to hefty four year pact

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — The signings of Willie McGee, Terry Pendleton and Dennis Martinez have led to all sorts of other possibilities in the frenzied free agent market.

With some of the big names now on the dotted line, serious bids might be finalized soon for Bob Welch, Teddy Higuera, Zane Smith and George Bell.

McGee was the big winner on Monday when he signed a four-year deal for \$13 million with the San Francisco Giants.

"Could we have waited and made

Baseball winter meetings

more money in a month? Yes," said Tom Reich, McGee's agent. "Last year was very frustrating for Willie. He just wanted to get this done."

Most players would gladly accept such frustration. Even though he finished the season with

American League champion Oakland, McGee ended up winning the National League batting title with a .335 average for the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Cards feared they could not sign McGee and traded the speedy outfielder to the A's on Aug. 29 for outfielder Felix Jose and two minor leaguers. McGee left Oakland because manager Tony La Russa could not guarantee an everyday job.

"Willie McGee wants to wake up in the morning knowing he's in the lineup," La Russa said. "With

Dave Henderson in center, I couldn't promise that."

The Giants feared center fielder Brett Butler would be declared a new-look free agent and general manager Al Rosen was not prepared to pay his asking price of \$15 million for four years.

"We didn't want to leave here without a center fielder," Rosen said. "I think we have a good one."

McGee, 32, is a lifetime .297 hitter who was selected the MVP in 1985 when he led the NL with a .353 average. In 1987, McGee drove in 105 runs in leading the Cardinals to

the World Series for the third time in the 1980s.

Butler, who will probably be a free agent by Thursday, will be a hot property. Both the Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Mets have expressed an interest and both have the bucks to spend.

The Dodgers have already signed Darryl Strawberry to a \$20.25 deal for five years, but would rather he played right field instead of center.

To make up the loss of Strawberry, the Mets are trying to

Sidelines

Lady Steers game canceled tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers basketball game with Lubbock Coronado, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled.

There was a mixup in scheduling; Coronado thought the game was to be played last night (Monday).

The Lady Steers will play in the Abilene tournament this weekend.

Runnels girls sweep Sweetwater

The Runnels girls made it a clean sweep Monday as they downed Sweetwater in basketball action.

Runnels Red ran its record to 1-1 with a 22-19 victory. Lori Elrod led the way with six points. Runnels Red is now 1-1 for the season.

Runnels Gray also defeated Sweetwater. Lisa Lozano led the way with 11 points. Kari Blauer added nine points. Runnels Gray is 2-0 for the season.

Runnels Gray's next game will be Dec. 13 against Snyder. Game times are 5 and 6 p.m.

Coahoma frosh double-dip Crane

CRANE — The Coahoma freshmen hoop teams both got wins over the Crane Golden Cranes Monday night.

The Bulldogettes frosh downed Crane 51-36. Vanessa King and Brandi Gressett scored 19 and 15 points to lead the way. Coahoma is now 1-2. They will play the Rankin junior varsity in Rankin Friday at 6:30 p.m.

In boys action, the Bulldogs downed Crane 69-48. Jason Harmon scored 25 and Juan Ruiz added 15 points. Coahoma, 2-1, will play Sweetwater Monday at the Coahoma high school gym at 7 p.m.

Sweetwater gets past Goliad

SWEETWATER — The Goliad boys teams both fell to 0-2 as they were defeated by Sweetwater here Monday.

Sweetwater romped in the B game, downing Goliad 24-2. Eric Smith scored two points for Goliad B.

Sweetwater won the A game 49-11. Brant Farris led Goliad A with seven points. Ray McGee and Chris Martinez scored two points each. Goliad will play Sands Dec. 10 in Ackerly at 6 p.m.

Runnels hoopsters garner split

SWEETWATER — The Runnels B team hoopsters lost an overtime decision to Sweetwater here Monday. The score was tied 21-21 at the end of regulation play. Brian Burchett led Runnels B with seven points. David Petterson scored four points. Runnels B is 0-2.

They'll play Sands Monday in Ackerly at 7 p.m.

The Runnels A team ran their record to 1-1 by taking a 32-26 victory.

Trey Terrazas led the way with 19 points. Tony Rodriguez and Tim Rigdon scored six points each.

The Runnels A will play Snyder Thursday at 5 p.m.

Steers in hoop action tonight

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steers will be in hoop action tonight when they play the Snyder Tigers at Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m.

The Steers, 1-7 for the season, are coming off a 58-52 loss to Frenship Saturday night.

Junior varsity action starts at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play at 7:30.

ACC-Big East split in Challenge openers

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A little Tylenol and lots of tape added up to a victory for No. 21 Virginia over 11th-ranked Pittsburgh.

"He's really something," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said after Bryant Stith came back from a first-half ankle injury to rally the Cavaliers to an 84-80 triumph over Pittsburgh in Monday night's opening game of the ACC-Big East Challenge.

When Stith went down, Virginia went from four points ahead to four behind at halftime. But Stith took a few pain relievers, got his right ankle heavily taped and came back out for the second half.

In 19 minutes, he had 20 points, five rebounds, three steals and three blocks, helping the Atlantic Coast Conference to a brief edge in its second annual competition against the Big East.

Boston College beat Maryland 100-85 in the second game to even the series again.

In the only other game involving a ranked team Monday night, No. 15 Southern Mississippi clobbered Hawaii Loa 105-71.

The ACC-Big East Challenge, which ended in a 4-4 deadlock last year, resumes tonight in Syracuse, N.Y., with Seton Hall vs. Clemson and Syracuse against North Carolina State.

Stith, a 6-foot-6 junior forward and the Cavaliers' top inside threat, turned his ankle while battling for a rebound with 8:31 left in the first half. He had to be assisted to the dressing room.

"I really thought I was out for the game because I really rolled it over bad," he said after the game, his ankle wrapped in ice.

But when the second half started, Stith showed no sign of injury.

"He made a miraculous recovery," Pittsburgh coach Paul Evans said. "I'd like to have a trainer like that."

Stith finished with game highs of 28 points, 12 rebounds, five steals

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and three blocks. He also had two assists and no turnovers.

Stith said he wasn't as pain-free as he may have appeared. "I've hurt it worse before," he said, "but I don't think I've ever played on it this long when it's been like this."

Virginia (4-2) took the lead to stay on a spinning 12-foot jumper by Stith that made it 73-71 with 4:10 left. His 3-pointer at the 2:30 mark gave the Cavaliers a 76-72 edge, and Pittsburgh (4-1) never got closer.

"Stith is too quick for any of our big kids," Evans said. "He reminds me of Billy Owens, but Owens is bigger. He comes inside and goes outside and comes up with the big plays. I don't think we have anyone in our league who's 6-6 and can play like him."

The Cavaliers also got 18 points from John Crotty, 15 from Kenny Turner and 14 from Anthony Oliver.

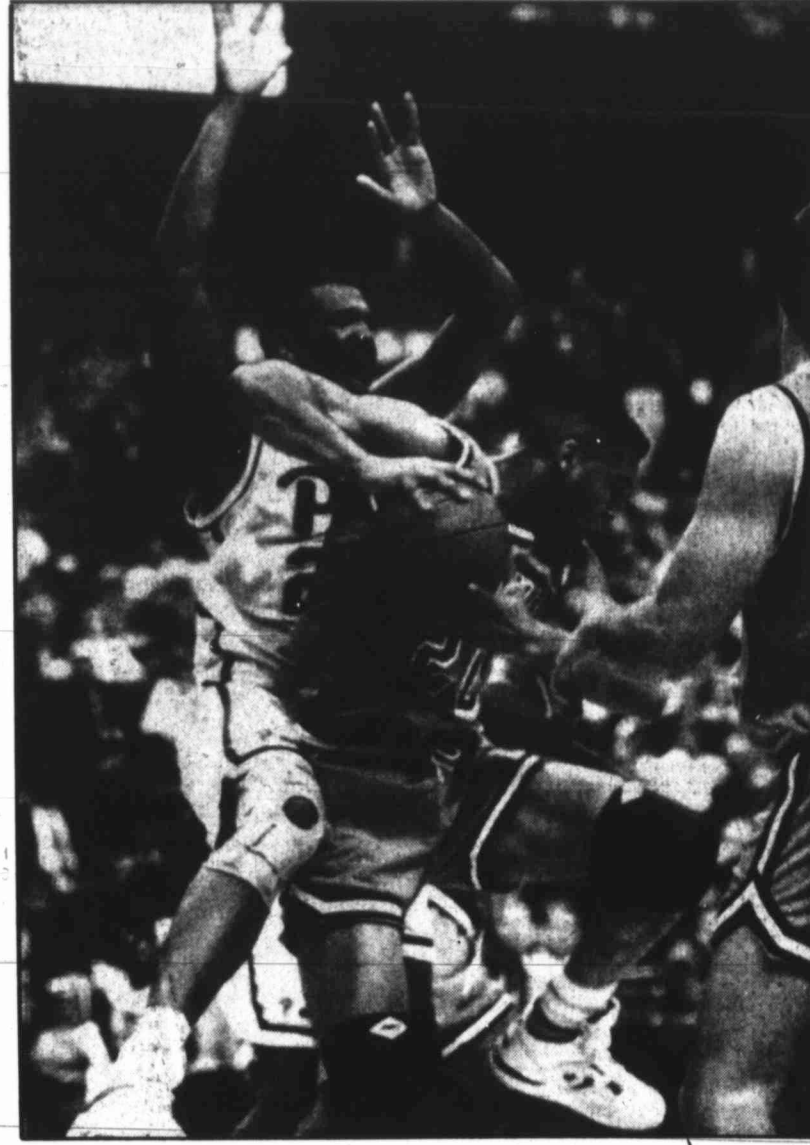
Jason Matthews led the Panthers with 24 points. Sean Miller added 11.

Boston College (5-1) got huge contributions from a pair of freshmen guards — Gerrod Abram and Howard Easley. Abram hit six of seven 3-point tries and finished with 30 points, and Easley's 24 points included a string of 11 consecutive free throws in the final 1:57.

Senior forward Doug Able had 20 points and Billy Curley, yet another freshman, added 11 points for the Eagles.

Walt Williams led Maryland (2-2) with 30 points, Matt Roe had 15 and Evers Burns added 10.

The Eagles made five of 10 3-pointers en route to a 37-26 lead



RICHMOND, Va. — University of Virginia's Brian Smith (20) hauls in a rebound in front of Pittsburgh's Chris McNeal (24) during first half action Monday night.

with 4:42 left in the opening half before their youth caught up with them. They scored just one point the rest of the half, but trailed just 39-38.

"Every game we've played, we've gone through offensive dry

spells," coach Jim O'Brien said. "Especially with a young team, you get concerned about how well they'll react, but they've responded well."

A three-point play by Burns cut Boston College's lead to 83-80 with

3:40 left, but Able was fouled inside on the Eagles' next possession and made both free throws. A fast-break layup by Abrams gave the Eagles an 87-80 edge, and they put it away at the free-throw line.

"We have four new starters," Maryland coach Gary Williams said. "And tonight it showed. Boston College did a good job of hanging in there until they could put us away. They showed us where we need to get better."

No. 15 Southern Mississippi 105, Hawaii Loa 71

In Hattiesburg, Miss., every player except one scored in Southern Mississippi victory over Hawaii Loa.

"It's a good game when everyone plays and contributes," Golden Eagles coach M.K. Turk said. "I figured we would have a tough time because they are quick and good shooters from the outside. They're just the opposite of Alabama, which had a big, strong team."

Clarence Weatherspoon led Southern Mississippi with 16 points and 11 rebounds, playing just 28 minutes.

"It was fun to sit on the bench and watch the other players have fun," Weatherspoon said. "Coach Turk said we won't have too many games like this with a big cushion. All of our players played hard for 40 minutes. We had a good time."

Southern Mississippi (2-0), which beat then-No. 6 Alabama last week, broke away from a 25-18 lead with a 22-6 run. The Golden Eagles led 53-28 at halftime.

Hawaii Loa (4-2) fought back midway in the second half with a 13-9 run to pull within 74-54. The Southern Mississippi reserves, though, took over down the stretch and the Golden Eagles outscored the Mongoose 31-14 over the last 9:35.

Roger Huggins had 25 points and 16 rebounds to lead Hawaii Loa, an NAIA school with an enrollment of 500.

Celtics make believer out of former coach

BOSTON (AP) — Add Seattle coach K.C. Jones to the growing number of believers that the Boston Celtics are for real.

"The Celtics are not a rag-tag team, they're a good ballclub," Jones said Monday night after Boston whipped the SuperSonics 135-102 with eight scorers in double figures.

Jones, who helped the Celtics to 10 NBA championships as a player and coach, was given a standing ovation on his return to Boston Garden.

NBA

In the only other NBA game Monday night, Utah beat Washington 135-101.

The SuperSonics battled back from 13-and 12-point deficits to close within 58-54 at halftime. Then they got a basket at the outset of the second half.

"We thought we could sneak up and catch them, but we couldn't stop them," Jones said.

The Celtics suddenly went on a tear, outscoring Seattle 28-10 in the third period and 49-38 in the finale, dealing the SuperSonics their ninth loss in 10 games.

"The Celtics have Robert (Parish), Kevin (McHale) and Larry (Bird), and they're old," Jones said. "But they also have young legs in Dee Brown, Brian Shaw, Reggie Lewis, Kevin Gamble and others, and they deliver."

"At this point, the Celtics are totally confident. That spells disaster for a lot of teams, in-

cluding us."

Actually, it took the Celtics a while to put things together. While pushing up the intensity level, the Celtics, who had an eight-game winning streak snapped in Philadelphia Saturday night, pushed their season mark to 13-3, best in the Atlantic Division.

"We shot very well and they were down tonight," Boston's Kevin McHale said.

"Everyone came out and contributed," Reggie Lewis said after all 12 Boston players got into the

scoring column with at least four points. "We spread the ball out very well. It's great when everyone gets involved. It's hard for teams to defense against us with a lot of players getting into the offense."

Parish scored 22 points, McHale 18, Lewis 16, Shaw 14, Gamble 12, Bird 11, and Brown and Joe Kleine 10 each as Boston hit on 56 of 86 floor shots, 65.1 per cent.

The SuperSonics, who shot 44.6 per cent on 45 of 101 field goal attempts, were led by Sedale Threatt with 20 points.

Winless Lady Longhorns battling to stay in Top 20

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas has run out of room for error if it wants to extend its nine-year appearance streak in The Associated Press women's college basketball poll.

The Longhorns (0-3), off their worst start ever, took one of

deepest plunges in poll history from 12th to 20th in the weekly vote, announced Monday.

Coaches showed a reluctance to punish Texas further this week because of the tough early schedule. The other losses were to No. 11 Long Beach State and No. 21 Southern California.

But it's doubtful Texas will remain in the rankings, if it loses to either Western Michigan at home Wednesday or at Colorado next Sunday.

The 20th ranking is the lowest since Texas was unranked in early January, 1982. That same month, the Longhorns' current national

ranking streak of 148 straight appearances began.

Meanwhile, Virginia (3-0), is streaking at the top of the poll with its third straight appearance in the No. 1 slot, including the preseason vote.

The Lady Cavaliers received a near-perfect endorsement from the

panel of 64 women's coaches by collecting 61 first-place votes and 1,596 points.

Auburn (2-0) held second with the remaining three first-place votes and 1,522 points. North Carolina State (4-0), which upset then-No. 3 Tennessee, 90-77, at Raleigh last Saturday.

Baseball

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free agent Vince Coleman to play left and may also go after Butler.

Pendleton, a teammate of Coleman and McGee, left the Cardinals on Monday when he signed a four-year deal with the Atlanta Braves for \$9.8 million. The switch-hitting third baseman batted .230 with six homers and 58 RBIs for the Cardinals last season in 121 games.

"He's a good, solid player who makes us a much better team," new Braves general manager John Schuerholz said. "He plays a position we felt was very important to strengthen ourselves at."

Pendleton, when healthy, is among the best defensive third basemen in baseball. Three times he has led the NL in assists and twice he has won a Gold Glove award.

The Braves needed a third baseman since Jim Presley became a free agent and indicated he would not return. Presley may end up in San Diego.

Like Butler, the Expos were concerned Martinez would leave if he was declared a new-look free agent. He re-signed with Montreal on Monday for \$9.25 million over three years.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were con-

sidering going after Martinez if they lost Zane Smith. But since Martinez stayed in Montreal, the Pirates may increase their \$7 million-plus offer over three years to the left-hander.

Smith is also being pursued by the Chicago Cubs, Boston Red Sox and Cincinnati Reds. By the time it's all over, he may end up with close to \$8.5 million for three years.

In another free agent signing on Monday, the Los Angeles Dodgers agreed to a three-year deal with right-hander Kevin Gross for \$6.4 million. Gross is 80-90 in eight seasons with Philadelphia and Montreal. Gross was 9-12 for the

Expos last season and opponents hit .272 against him.

Two more free agents signed late Monday night when veteran outfielder Willie Wilson agreed to a two-year deal with the A's and right-hander Bill Gullickson agreed to a two-year deal with the Detroit Tigers.

Wilson, 35, was released by Kansas City after 15 seasons. He is a .290 career hitter and the Royals' all-time stolen base leader.

The next big winner could be Welch, and he figures to either stay in Oakland or go to the Chicago White Sox. It may take about \$16 million over four years to do it,

though.

"We would like to have Bob Welch, but so would a lot of other teams," White Sox manager Jeff Torborg said.

Welch won 27 games in helping the A's win their third consecutive AL pennant and was selected the Cy Young Award winner.

"I try to put two and two together, but sometimes that doesn't come out in free agency," La Russa said. "I know the interest we have in him and the contract offer we are going to make. I think he'll stay."

NHL Today

Tuesday, Dec. 4

SCOREBOARD Vancouver at New York Islanders (7:35 p.m. EST): The Canucks visit the Nassau Coliseum, one of their least-favorite stopping points. They're 6-21 8 lifetime on Long Island.

STATS Pittsburgh tied a team record for goals in a road game in a 7-4 victory over the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden on Monday night. The Penguins had scored nine goals in a road game on three previous occasions — the last time at Minnesota on Jan. 12, 1989.

STREAKS Hartford has won five straight home games. ... Montreal has lost four of its last five home games. ... Winnipeg is winless in nine games (0-9-1) against Patrick Division teams.

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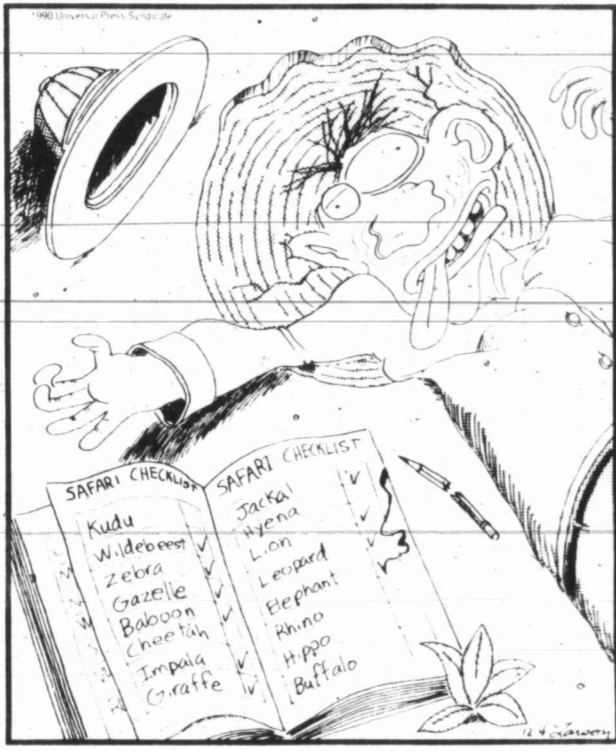
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Furnished Apartments 651

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FOR RENT, 3232 Cornell, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, stove, refrigerator, \$350 per month, \$100 deposit. Call Lila, 267-6657 or E. R. A. Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266.

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Business Buildings 678

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.

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Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Remodel to suit, 2 year minimum lease. 1308 Scurry after 3:00 p.m. or 264-ROCK/267-3165 for appointment.

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Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' Big Spring Herald

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.

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Lost & Found 690

LOST - SET of keys on plastic picture key chain. In Coahoma or near Denny's. 263-0572.

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Happy Ads 691

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Too Late To Classify 800

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES planned at your house of worship? Invite the public in an advertisement planned for December 14. Contact Teri Ross for further details, 263-7331 ext 136.

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

FOR RENT. Nice, clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Has fenced yard, carpet, central heat/air. Located at 3709 Dixon, \$350 a month, \$150 deposit. 267-1543.

FOR RENT. Clean, 1 bedroom house. Good location. \$160 a month, \$50 deposit. 267-1543.

NEED BABYSITTER in my home, Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 5:00. Call 263-5206.

1979 TORONADO \$700. 915-267-7527, 9:50-3:00. 915-263-3293, evenings.

LOST - 6 WEEK old female Sheltie puppy. Sable and white. Vicinity: Ryon and Westover. 267-7211.

LOST - vicinity of Hwy 87 South and Tubbs Addition, male Rottweiler and female black Lab puppy. Rottweiler on medication and may become aggressive if not treated. Reward. 263-1120.

THREE FAMILY garage sale: 626 State, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. -Tools, fabric, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE - REAL ESTATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the 358th District Court of Ector County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on December 27, 1989, in favor of Cal Wright and against Rusco Equipment, Inc. and Sam Chaney, Individually, in the case of Cal Wright v. Rusco Equipment, Inc. and Sam Chaney, Individually, No. D-78,457 in said Court the undersigned did on NOVEMBER 30, 1990, at 3:05 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of Sam Chaney, a/k/a S.R. Chaney, d/b/a Rusco Equipment, Inc.

All rights, title and interest of above-named defendant in that a 0.94 acre tract; BEING a tract of land out of SE/4 of Section 13 and the NE/4 of Section 24, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 3/4" I.P. in the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 87 in the SE/4 section 13, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, for the NE corner of this tract; from whence the NE corner of said Section 13 bears N. 75 degrees 12'30" E. 1435.0'; THENCE S. 5 degrees 19' E. along the West right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87, at 15.0' pass a 3/4" I.P. in the North right-of-way line of a 20' wide Reserved Roadway, 35.3' in all to a 3/4" I.P. in the South line of said 20' Reserved Roadway, the NE corner of a 5.6 Acre Tract and for the SE corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 74 degrees 37' W. along the North line of said 5.6 acre tract and South line of said 20' wide Reserved Roadway 616.06' to a 1/2" I.P. in the East line of a 3.0 Acre tract, the NW corner of said 5.6 Acre Tract and for the SW corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 14 degrees 48' W. at 20' pass the North line of said 20' wide Reserved Roadway, at 40.90' pass the North line of said Section 24 and the South line of said Section 13 97.4' in all to a 1/2" I.P. in the South line of a 1.93 Acre Tract of the NW corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 80 degrees 22'30" E. 624.4 to the place of beginning, containing 40,993 square feet of 0.94 acres of land;
Being a 5.6 acre tract of land out of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section No. Twenty fourth (24), Block 33, Township 1-South T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 3/4" I.P. in the West right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 87 from which a 2" I.P. in the N.E. corner of Section 24, Block 33, Twp. 1-South, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas bears N. 5 degrees 17' W. 20.0 ft. and N. 74 degrees 44' E. 1437.5 ft. Said 3.4" I.P. being the N.E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 5 degrees 17' E. along the West right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 87, 423.0 feet to a 3/4" I.P. for the S.E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 74 degrees 44' W. parallel to the North line of said Section 24 and along the North line of a 30 ft. private roadway, 547.9 ft. to a 3/4" I.P. for the S.W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 74 degrees 44' E. parallel with and 20 ft. South of the North line of said Section 24 and along the South line of said 20 ft. reserved roadway, 619.7 ft. to the place of beginning containing 5.6 acres of land.

You are further notified that on JANUARY 1, 1991, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the north courthouse door of said county, all the right, title, and interest of said above named judgment debtors in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

WITNESS MY HAND this 30th day of November, 1990

SHERIFF, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
by: Robert Puente
Chief Deputy
2018 December 4, 11 & 18, 1990

Logue handles tough horse at NFR

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Chuck Logue rode Khadafy, the 1990 horse of the year, to an impressive victory Monday night in the fourth round of the bareback riding competition at the National Finals Rodeo.

Logue received a score of 83 for his ride, one point better than Clint Corey and Bruce Ford, the five-time champion who was making his 17th consecutive NFR appearance. The \$10,220 first-prize money allowed Logue to put some distance between himself and Colin Murnion, who failed to cash. Logue now leads by nearly \$11,000 in the race for the gold belt buckle.

World All-Around champion Ty Murray added to his record bankroll when he tied Tuff Hedeman in the fourth round of the bull riding. Murray and Hedeman had a score of 83, one point in front of former champion Ted Nuce. Neither Jim Sharp, the leader, nor Clint Branger, his nearest competitor cashed, but they remained 1-2 in the standings.

Mike Smith became the first competitor to earn back-to-back victories when he needed just 3.2 seconds to take the steer wrestling event. The time was just two-tenths of a second off the NFR and Thomas and Mack Arena records and moved Smith, who was 13th entering the competition, into second place. He's still about \$9,000 behind pacesetter Ote Berry, who was second in 4.0. Mark Roy (4.2) and Brad Gleason (4.5) took third and fourth places, respectively.

Fourth-round saddle bronc riding honors were shared by Derek Clark and Dan Etbauer with scores of 80. Duane Daines and Rod Hay were one point back. The victory jumped Clark from fifth to third place in the standings, \$8,344 behind leader Robert Etbauer, who, for the first time in the Finals, failed to cash. Tom Reeves, also shut out, is second in earnings.

Jerry Jetton, who won the opening round of the calf roping competition, repeated Monday, snagging his calf in 9.1 seconds, a tick faster than Chris Lybbert, who was second. None of the three leaders - Mike Johnson, Joe Lucas nor Troy Pruitt - earned a check, tightening up the competition. Jetton now is fourth, \$9,324 behind Johnson.

Bret Boatright and Monty Joe Petska moved into second place in the team roping with a fourth-round victory in 4.5 seconds. The duo, who beat Jake Barnes and Clay O'Brien Cooper by a half-second, still trail leaders David Motes and Dennis Watkins by nearly \$12,000. Mark Simon and Bret Tonozzi, second on Sunday, could only pick up a third-place check Monday.

Deb Mohon raced to a victory in round four of the Ladies Barrel Racing with a time of 14.38 seconds, .04 quicker than Charmayne Rodman, the six-time defending world champion. Two youngsters, 14-year-old Angie Meadors and 13-year-old Rachael Myllymaki, were third and fourth, respectively. Rodman has an overwhelming lead in the earnings race.

Aggies coach mad over broadcast

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum has criticized CBS for picking up and broadcasting a play that the Aggies used for a crucial two-point conversion attempt against Texas.

The play failed and Texas held on to win 28-27 Saturday. "I disapprove of CBS. I think they are out of line to position themselves to gather information that could influence the outcome of the game," Slocum said Monday. "In the future, we will be more mindful of where their cameramen are."

Robin Brendle, a spokeswoman for CBS Sports, said broadcasting the called play was inadvertent, but added, "A big part of our telecast is trying to get in the huddle and capture the essence of the game."

Longhorns coach David McWilliams denied his staff heard the broadcast or knew which play the Aggies were going to run.

"We didn't know anything about it," McWilliams said. "If we had known which direction they were going to run, we would've had 11 guys over there to make the tackle."

Late in the fourth quarter, A&M halfback Darren Lewis was stopped well short of the goal line on the play that would have given the Aggies a 1-point lead.

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NFL Standings

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	342	200
Miami	9	3	0	.750	252	164
Indianapolis	5	7	0	.417	193	250
N.Y. Jets	4	9	0	.308	216	293
New England	1	11	0	.083	151	342

Central

Cincinnati	7	5	0	.583	275	274
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500	210	197
Houston	6	6	0	.500	266	229
Cleveland	2	10	0	.167	187	338

West

Kansas City	8	4	0	.667	283	179
LA Raiders	8	4	0	.667	230	194
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	266	229
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	272	220
Denver	3	9	0	.250	257	303

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

y-N.Y. Giants	10	2	0	.833	262	148
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	305	252
Washington	7	5	0	.583	289	233
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	193	255
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	192	295

Central

x-Chicago	10	2	0	.833	281	197
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	227	250
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	282	229
Tampa Bay	5	8	0	.385	210	311
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	270	307

West

x-San Francisco	11	1	0	.917	277	182
LA Rams	5	7	0	.417	285	322
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	211	219
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	279	308

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 23, Atlanta 17
Cincinnati 16, Pittsburgh 12
Chicago 23, Detroit 17, OT
Kansas City 37, New England 7
Los Angeles Rams 38, Cleveland 23
Washington 42, Miami 20
Buffalo 30, Philadelphia 23
Seattle 13, Houston 10, OT
Phoenix 20, Indianapolis 17
Los Angeles Raiders 23, Denver 20
Dallas 17, New Orleans 13
San Diego 38, New York Jets 17
Minnesota 23, Green Bay 7

Monday's Game
San Francisco 7, New York Giants 3
Sunday, Dec. 9
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 4 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.
OPEN DATES: Dallas, New York Jets, San Diego, Tampa Bay
Monday, Dec. 10
Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	6	.647	2 1/2
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	5 1/2
New York	6	10	.375	7
New Jersey	5	10	.333	7 1/2
Miami	5	11	.313	8
Washington	5	11	.313	8

Central Division

Detroit	13	3	.813	—
Milwaukee	11	5	.688	2
Chicago	10	6	.625	3
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4 1/2
Charlotte	8	8	.500	5
Indiana	6	10	.375	7
Atlanta	4	10	.286	8

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	9	4	.692	—
Houston	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Utah	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Dallas	6	7	.462	3
Minnesota	5	11	.313	5 1/2
Denver	3	12	.200	7
Orlando	3	13	.188	7 1/2

Pacific Division

Portland	14	1	.933	—
Golden State	11	6	.647	4
LA Lakers	8	5	.615	5
Phoenix	8	5	.615	5
LA Clippers	6	7	.462	3
Seattle	4	9	.308	9
Sacramento	1	13	.071	12 1/2

Monday's Games
Boston 135, Seattle 102
Utah 135, Washington 101

Tuesday's Games
Denver at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Denver at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

NHL Standings

WALE CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	17	9	5	39	120	91
Philadelphia	17	11	2	36	110	93
New Jersey	14	10	4	32	107	93
Washington	15	14	0	30	98	92
Pittsburgh	12	13	2	26	115	109
NY Islanders	9	15	2	20	71	97

Adams Division

Boston	14	8	4	32	84	78
Montreal	13	13	3	29	87	91
Hartford	11	12	4	26	78	86
Buffalo	9	10	7	25	80	81
Quebec	5	18	6	16	80	129

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	15	9	4	34	96	71
St. Louis	15	9	3	33	91	76
Detroit	13	10	4	30	100	100
Minnesota	7	15	6	20	77	97
Toronto	6	22	1	13	79	133

Smythe Division

Los Angeles	16	7	3	35	110	82
Calgary	15	9	4	34	119	91
Vancouver	13	12	2	28	83	87
Winnipeg	9	17	4	22	98	108
Edmonton	9	14	2	20	77	76

Monday's Games
Hartford 4, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 9, N.Y. Rangers 4
New Jersey 4, Winnipeg 4, tie

Tuesday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.
Quebec at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Montreal at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Released Mike Smith, pitcher.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Buddy Bell director of minor league scouting.
DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Bill Gullickson, pitcher, to a two-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Tony Muser manager of Denver of the American Association; Lamar Johnson coach at Denver; and Wayne Krenchicki manager of their Arizona League team.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded Oscar Azocar, outfielder, to the San Diego Padres for a minor league player to be named later.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Signed Willie Wilson, outfielder, to a two-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Terry Pendleton, third baseman, to a four-year contract.
CHICAGO CUBS—Released Kevin Coffman, pitcher.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Kevin Gross, pitcher, to a three-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with Dennis Martinez, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Released Dale Mohoric, pitcher, and Rolando Roomes, outfielder.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Willie McGee, outfielder, to a four-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined Harvey Grant, Washington, \$4,000; Jack Haley, New Jersey, \$2,500; Greg Foster, Washington, \$2,000; Darrell Walker, Washington, \$1,500; Joe Dumars and Dennis Rodman, Detroit, and Derrick Coleman, New Jersey, \$1,000; and Mark Aguirre, William Bedford and James Edwards, Detroit, and Mark Acres, Orlando, \$500, for their parts in fights during games played Dec. 1.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed Mark Price, guard, on the injured list. Signed Darnell Valentine, guard.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Fired Stu Jackson, coach. Named John MacLeod coach.
Continental Basketball Association
CEDAR RAPIDS SILVER BULLETS—Signed Roy Marble, forward. Waived Damon Vance, center.
SAN JOSE JAMMERS—Signed Kenny Travis, guard. Waived Marchell Henry, guard.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Released Jimmy Williams, linebacker.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Activated Andre Brown, wide receiver, and placed him on the practice roster. Waived Tony Brown, guard.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Activated Carl Banks, linebacker, from injured reserve. Cut Kent Wells, nose tackle.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Activated Dexter Manley, defensive end.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Fired Ray Perkins, coach. Named Richard Williamson interim coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Sent Dominic Lavoie, defenseman, and David Bruce, right wing, to Peoria of the International Hockey League.
International Hockey League
P H O E N I X R O A D R U N N E R S—Reassigned Graham Stanley, right wing, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.

OLYMPICS
USOC—Named Stephen Bull director of government relations.

TELEVISION
ESPN—Named James J. Allegro executive vice president of operations and chief financial officer; John Wildhack vice president of remote operations; John A. Walsh executive editor; and Steve Anderson managing editor.

COLLEGE
DELAWARE—Named James W. Kent golf coach.
FORDHAM—Signed Larry Glueck, football coach, and Nick Macarчук, men's basketball coach, to multi-year contract extensions.
GEORGIA TECH—Signed Bobby Ross, football coach, to a four-year contract. Named Alan Drosky assistant track coach.
KENT STATE—Named Pete Cordelli Jr. football coach.
MESA STATE—Announced the suspension of Mario Johnson, running back, for the Dec. 8 NAIA championship game for allegedly assaulting a fan Dec. 1.
TEMPLE—Announced that Jonathan Haynes, guard, has left the basketball team and will transfer.
TENNESSEE-MARTIN—Named Carl Luther men's interim basketball coach.
TROY STATE—Named Larry Blakeney football coach.

Texas, 83 points, \$10,220. 2. (tie) Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., and Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 82, \$4,387 each. 3. Robin Burwash, Okotoks, Alberta, 81, \$2,555. Steer wrestling—1, Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., 3.2 seconds, \$10,220. 2, Ote Roy, Canada, 4.2, \$5,110. 4, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 4.5, \$2,555.
Team roping—1, Brett Boatright, Conway Springs, Kan., and Monty Joe Patska, Carlsbad, N.M., 4.5 seconds, \$6,390. 2, Jake Barnes, Bloomfield, N.M., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 5.0, \$4,792.50. 3, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and Brett Tonzoni, Fruita, Colo., 5.4, \$3,195. 4, Bob McClelland, Lodi, Calif., and Shawn Howell, Riverside, Calif., 5.4, \$1,597.50.
Saddle bronc—1, (tie), Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., and Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 80 points, \$8,942.50. 2, (tie), Rod Hay and Duane Daines, Canada, 79, \$3,832.50.
Calf roping—1, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 9.1 seconds, \$10,220. 2, Chris Lybber, Argyle, Texas, 9.2, \$7,665. 3, Ted Stone, Canyon Lake, Texas, 9.6, \$5,110. 4, Herbert Theriot, Wiggins, Miss., 10.0, \$2,555.
Bull riding—1, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 84 points, \$10,220. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 83, \$7,665. 3, Ted Nuce, Oakdale, Calif., 82, \$5,110. 4, Ervin Williams, Tulsa, Okla., 80, \$2,555.
Barrel racing—1, Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, 314.38 seconds, \$4,390. 2, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., 14.42, \$4,792.50. 3, Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., 14.49, \$3,195. 4, Rachael Myllymaki, Artee, Mont., 14.51, \$1,597.50.

College Hoops

EAST
Fairfield 94, Bucknell 67
Fordham 74, St. Joseph's 73
Harvard 63, Brandeis 40
Northeastern 100, Howard U. 95
Old Dominion 87, American U. 82
Rutgers 90, Bridgeport 84
St. Francis, Pa. 73, Liberty 72
Villanova 82, Penn 42

SOUTH
Alabama 51, Prairie View 90
Appalachian 51, 101, Montana 81
Boston College 100, Maryland 85
Campbell 98, Limestone 86
Citadel 94, Benedict 88, OT
Coastal Carolina 48, S. Carolina 51
Delaware 51, 99, Lincoln, Pa. 50
E. Kentucky 80, Miami, Ohio 75
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Florida 51, 89, Morgan 51, 48
Georgia 51, 99, Fla. International 82

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Names in the news

Entertainer of the year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Whoopi Goldberg was named black Entertainer of the Year and won best supporting actress honors for her role in "Ghost" at the NAACP Image Awards.



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paucity of roles for black women, the NAACP said. It said the lack of nominees was a sign of "the imbalance and irresponsibility of the film industry."

In the music category, Quincy Jones won the best album award for "Back on the Block," and Luther Vandross received best male recording artist honors.

Best vocal group honors went to the Whispers for their album "More of the Night," and Etta James won best blues artist for her singing on "Stickin' to My Guns." Best jazz artist was Jonathan Butler for "Deliverance."

Best rap group was M.C. Hammer for "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em." Anita Baker won best female artist for "Compositions," and the

Winans were named best gospel artists for "Return."

The show will be televised Jan. 16 on NBC.

Lennon's killer speaks

ATTICA, N.Y. (AP) — Mark David Chapman says that he feels great remorse for killing John Lennon but that the slaying doesn't make him an evil person.

"You can't judge a man's life by one act. Before I became 'The man who murdered John Lennon,' I was basically a decent person," Chapman said from his isolation cell at Attica state prison, where he is serving 20 years to life.

DENNIS THE MENACE



MR WILSON WAS NICE TO ME ALL DAY. HE MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, why don't you put a blanket on the floor and take a nap?"

PEANUTS



YOU KNOW WHY I WANT TO BUY PEGGY JEAN THOSE GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS?

WHEN I FIRST MET HER THIS SUMMER AT CAMP I NOTICED WHAT PRETTY HANDS SHE HAD... I WANT THOSE PRETTY HANDS TO BE WARM...

BUT I DON'T HAVE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO BUY THE GLOVES...

SEND HER A NICE CARD, AND TELL HER TO KEEP HER HANDS IN HER POCKETS!

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WE NEED TO SLAP A BIG, NEW TAX ON EITHER TOBACCO OR BOOZE.

MAKE IT TOBACCO

I THOUGHT YOU SMOKE?

I DO, BUT I'M TRYING TO QUIT.

BLONDIE



I'LL RAISE YOUR RAISE!

AND I'LL RAISE YOURS

KING

HOW MANY KINGS?

JUST THE ONE

SHOOT, I THOUGHT HE WAS BLUFFING

BETLE BAILEY



HOLD DOWN THE FORT WHILE I'M GONE, OTTO

A DOG'S DUTY IS TO OBEY HIS MASTER

BUT WHEN THE FOOD RUNS OUT, SO DO I

SNUFFY SMITH



CLEAN UP THIS MESS WHILE I'M GONE, JUGHAID

YES'M

AN' DON'T SWEEP IT OUT TH' FRONT DOOR!!

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

You can expect other people to play a larger role in your financial fortunes. Turn over a new financial leaf and make regular deposits to your savings account. You may have to moderate your independent ways next spring to achieve a special career or business triumph. Continue to expand your social circle during the summer months. Romance looks most rewarding after Labor Day 1991. Marriage could bring both material and emotional benefits next October.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

cartoonist Walt Disney, singer Little Richard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get an early start today if going Christmas shopping. An unexpected card gives you a strong desire to get in touch with an old friend. Act on a generous impulse! Wrap gifts tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Certain job assignments may be burdensome. Lie low but stick to your

CALVIN AND HOBBES



WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO BE PHENOMENALLY RICH! I'M GOING TO BE THE RICHEST MAN ALIVE!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1990

post. Financial affairs should run more smoothly now. Play a waiting game if romance is confusing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Collaborative enterprises enjoy highly favorable influences. You do not have to be told twice to swing into action! An older person plays a dominant role in a close relationship. Speak your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Confusion may arise and tempers flare at home. Avoid making mountains out of molehills. You will get the results you want once you stop pushing so hard. Give your mate more breathing space.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Laugh off foolish superstitions and tend to business. Ignore a chain letter. Order last-minute gifts from a local store. A great evening for visiting with close friends.

VIRO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It may be "back to the usual routine" today. Buckle down to overdue tasks. Many hands make light work. Do some holiday baking in advance and you will have "frozen assets!"

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everyone seems to clamor for your attention today. Tending to essential tasks during morning hours will earn

you a rest later in the day. Give a teenager choices whenever you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Giving orders gracefully is a skill that places you above the crowd! People are more likely to cooperate when handled with tact. A loved one makes a special request. Do everything you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Debts can be of great consequence now. Avoid incurring new ones. Unexpected financial rewards stem from a new partnership. A hobby could become a real moneymaker.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Although lavish hospitality may impress certain people, it can also arouse their envy. Be careful not to overdo things. Establish your work priorities and stick to them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Losses may occur if you cast your fate to the winds or act on a whim. Go slow when making difficult decisions. Late afternoon or evening is the best time to get things done.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Look for ways to expand the scope of your business activities. You will have to socialize more with your colleagues if you want to develop better rapport. A new partnership increases your confidence.

GEECH



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WHAT ARE THE CHOICES?



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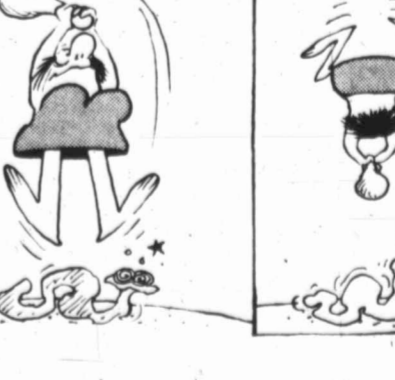


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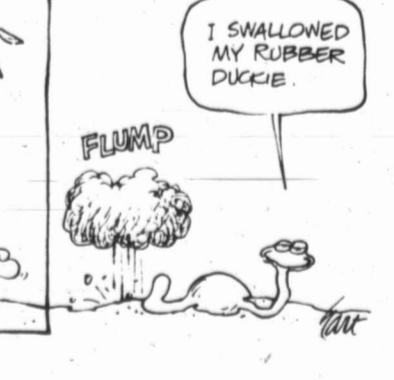
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I SWALLOWED MY RUBBER DUCKIE.



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GASOLINE ALLEY



Hey, Avery! I just got a hearing aid! Want to know what kind it is?



It's 12:45!



Not you too, Avery!

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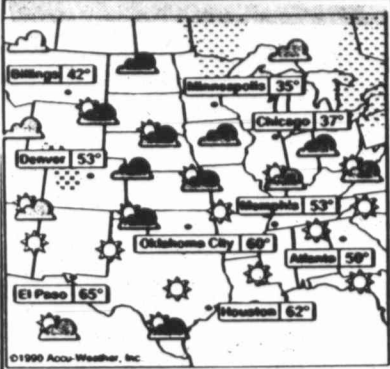
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Weather

Clear and not as cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high Wednesday in the 60s.

Monday's high temperature.....	51
Monday's low temperature.....	20
Average high.....	63
Average low.....	33
Record high.....	83 in 1954
Record low.....	17 in 1921
Rainfall Monday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.00
Normal for Month.....	0.69
Year to date.....	20.42
Normal for year.....	17.98

Council reviews city employees

Stanton city council met Monday night in executive session to discuss and evaluate city administration and employees' past performance and look at the needs for the coming year, according to City Manager Paul Lively.

"We went through everybody employed by the city to see where we stand. So far, we look pretty good. No action was taken and we adjourned," Lively said.

The council will meet next Monday night at their usual time in the Council Chamber, according to Lively.

SISD board meets with student group

Stanton High School student council met with board trustees Monday night at the Administration Building to inform the board that an SHS student council committee is working with the D-FY-IT program, according to SISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

"The program gives the students another way to fight drugs at home or at school," Mitchell said.

In other action, the board went into executive session to discuss SISD employees. No action was taken, according to Mitchell.

Christmas ball planned by museum

The Martin County Historical Museum will have its only fund raiser of the year, the annual Christmas Ball and Social, according to Publicity Chairman for the Friends of MC Historical Museum, Nelda Hazelwood.

The event is planned Saturday, Dec. 8, at MC Community Center, 301 E. St. Theresa street, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission for the event is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served. Mike Payne's band will play the music for the dance, according to Hazelwood.

For more information contact the MC historical museum at 915-756-2722.

Edwards family wins drawing

Stanton resident, Steve Edwards of 201 East Second street, was the big winner this year at the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Community Christmas tree lighting giveaway Thursday night. The lighting kicked off the 1990 Christmas season with singing and, of course, Santa Claus.

Hospice of West Texas sponsored the drawing with local merchants donating the money for the fundraiser. "We would like to thanked everyone that bought tickets for the drawing and thank the businesses around town for their support," Hospice member Helen Thraikill said. "I would also like to congratulate Steve Edwards for purchasing the winning ticket," she added.

Eight die in jetliner collision

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — Investigators working in a light snow on a windy runway today surveyed the burned-out shell of a jetliner that turned into the path of another, causing a collision that killed eight people.

The investigators' spokesman refused to respond to speculation that fog disoriented the pilot of the DC-9, which collided Monday with a Boeing 727 racing down a runway toward takeoff at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

At least 20 people were hospitalized with burns, broken bones, smoke inhalation and other injuries.



ROMULUS, Mich. — A Northwest Airlines DC-9 Monday afternoon after colliding in the fog with another Northwest jetliner.

The National Transportation Safety Board set up teams to look into such factors as human performance, engines and survivors' recollections. Before daybreak, investigators used stadium-style lights to inspect the wreckage in 32-degree cold, with a wind chill of 4 degrees.

"It's not particularly a benign environment out there right now," John Lauber, a NTSB member, said at a morning briefing.

Lauber said investigators were warned to be cautious in picking through the unstable wreckage under time pressure caused by the weather. Airport officials wanted the two planes, both operated by Northwest Airlines,

moved to reopen the only runway not affected by crosswinds, Lauber said.

Officials said the jets both left their gates at 1:31 p.m. and ended up 2,500 feet apart on the same runway after the collision.

The 727 was racing down a runway toward takeoff when its wing was sheared off by the DC-9, which had turned in front of it.

Fuel poured from the planes and the DC-9 burst into flames, killing seven men and one woman among the 43 people aboard.

"It was like a big kerosene torch," said passenger John Izzo, 41, of Pittsburgh, who escaped uninjured by jumping off a wing.

"The only thing going through my mind was 'I'm going to die in this damn plane and I'm only 26

years old," said another passenger, medical student Mike Marrone of Saddle River, N.J.

The pilots survived the collision, authorities said. One was treated at a hospital and released, and there was no word the others were injured. Their names were not released.

Crew members on both planes

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Arson suspected in fire

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Ballinger Junior High school burned for five hours while firefighters worked to put out the blaze that was discovered at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

Police Chief Paul Boggess said, "It is definitely under investigation for arson at this time. There were two fires set that we know of. Right now that's all we can tell."

"We've called in the state fire marshalls, and all indications are of arson by the evidence we have on the way it happened," he said.

J.B. Teters, fire marshal, said another fire in a vacant building on the south side of Ballinger occurred just hours before the school fire was reported.

"That house had no gas and no electricity," said Teters, indicating both fires are under investigation for arson.

Boggess said most of the school building was at least 50 years old and made of stone and wood. The structure was lost except for the art and science buildings located away from the main building, he said.

"All the classroom parts were

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Results released for county show

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

Once again the recent Martin County 4-H Capon Show and Auction turned out to be a big success. There were 29 4-H and F.F.A. members participating in this year's event. They sold 116 capons at an average of \$106.00.

The results are:

The Showmanship buckle was awarded to Jessica Holloway.

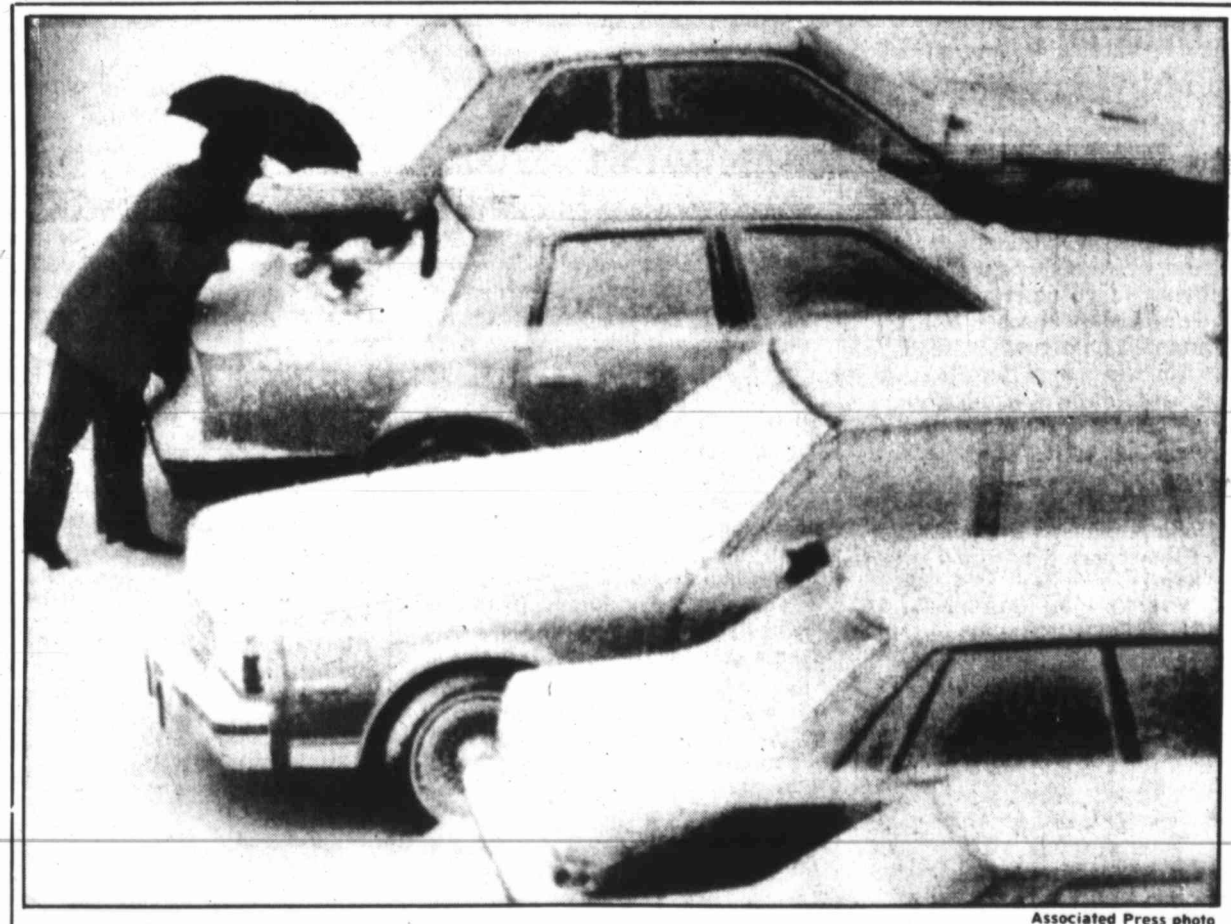
The exhibitors, places, and money amount are as follows:

Leslie Stewart- Grand Champion Single and Fifth Heavy Trio- \$775, Jody Brooks- Grand Champion Trio and First Heavy Trio- \$460, Roy Posey- Reserve Champion Trio and Eighth Heavy Trio- \$200, Rick Posey- Reserve Champion Single and Second Heavy Trio- \$175, Cade Robertson- First Light Single and Ninth Medium Trio - \$125, Marti Mims- First Heavy Single and Seventh Medium Trio- \$150, Richard Hernandez- First Light Trio- \$225, Tony Hull- First Medium Trio- \$235, Amanda Riley- Second Light Single and Fourth Heavy Trio- \$125.

Anna Woodfin- Second Light Trio and Second Heavy Trio- \$100, Ryan Webb- Second Medium Trio- \$130, Timmy Hull- Third Light Single and Third Medium Trio- \$110, Stephanie Wilson- Third Heavy Single and Fifth Medium Single- \$130, RannieHull- Third Light Trio- \$110, Jeff Wilson- Third Heavy Trio and Fourth Heavy Single- \$110, Rawley Mims- Fourth Light Single and Fifth Medium Single- \$130, Josh Carson- Fourth Medium Single and Sixth Heavy Trio- \$120, Casey Robertson- Fourth Light Trio and Fifth Light Single- \$120, Casey Reid- Fourth Medium Trio- \$100, Deakon Carson- Sixth Heavy Single and Sixth Medium Single- \$110.

Casey Ireton- Sixth Medium Trio- \$150, Belinda Riley- Sixth Heavy Trio- \$110, Meagan Mims- Seventh Light Single- \$140, Kenny Stewart- Seventh Heavy Single and Ninth Heavy Single- \$130, Jake Reid- Seventh Heavy Trio- \$100, Wendy Woodfin- Eighth Light Trio- \$110, Jessica Holloway- Eight Light Single and Fifth Heavy Trio- \$150, Nick Hull- Ninth Light Trio- \$110.

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The joys of winter BAY CITY, Mich. — Louis Taylor takes shelter from a heavy storm as he clears his car prior to driving in snow covered streets. The Winter's first storm caused transportation delays in much of the Mid-west.



LONDON — Thousands of people marched through central London to protest against the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait Sunday.

Democrats urge sticking with economic embargo

WASHINGTON (AP) — By repeatedly urging President Bush to stick with the economic embargo against Iraq, Senate Democrats are turning aside the administration's bleak assessment of the sanctions' effectiveness.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., made the point repeatedly during five days of hearings that he engineered as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Day after day, former U.S. defense officials urged the White House to give the sanctions more time — SEC. CHENEY bolstering the Democratic challenge to Bush's strategy.

When two current officials — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — finally testified on Monday, Nunn asked them if the administration was dismissing sanctions too easily.

"If we go to war, we never will

know whether they would have worked," said Nunn, who has criticized the president's decision to increase the number of U.S. troops in the region to more than 440,000.

Cheney and Powell struck a pessimistic tone, saying that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein could survive the international sanctions imposed after his forces invaded the oil-rich emirate of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

They also used their appearances before the panel to try to stem the tide of congressional discontent over Bush's conduct.

"Given the nature of the regime, given Saddam Hussein's brutality to his own people, his very tight control of that society, his ability to allocate resources for the military, their ability to produce their own food... he can ride them out," Cheney said.

He described the administration position that American and international interests are in jeopardy in the crisis, especially if Saddam gains a stranglehold on oil supplies.

The defense secretary also said

he does not believe Bush requires any additional authority from Congress before "committing U.S. forces to achieve our objectives in the (Persian) Gulf."

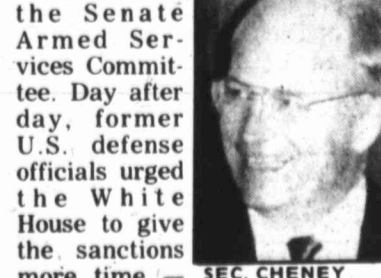
The ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee, Sen. John Warner of Virginia, said in an interview later in the day that Cheney and Powell "put in balance clearly the testimony of the witnesses of the previous week."

The testimony last week from the likes of retired Adm. William Crowe, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and Reagan administration Navy Secretary James Webb bolstered the Democratic challenge to Bush's policy.

Crowe and another former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, retired Air Force Gen. David C. Jones, said Bush should give sanctions a year to 18 months to take effect before resorting to military force.

"I believe the bulk of the American people are willing to put up with a lot to avoid casualties a long way from home," Crowe testified.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., urged President Bush to stick with the economic embargo against Iraq.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the most common form of cancer?
 A. Skin cancer is and, fortunately, most cases are easily curable with early diagnosis, according to North American Precis Syndicate, Inc.

Calendar

Basketball

TODAY
 • SHS vs Colorado City; away; 5 p.m. (all teams play).
 • Grady H.S. vs Sterling City; home; 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
 • Martin County Pecan Show; entries by 2 p.m.
 • Martin County Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon at the Old Jail.
 • Sands basketball tournament: Stanton varsity boys vs Sands j.v. at 10:30 a.m.; girls vs Union at 9 a.m.; Grady varsity boys vs Sterling City at 1:30 p.m.; girls vs Sterling City at noon.
 • Stanton j.v. tournament.
 • Senior Citizen Game Night at 6 p.m. at The Depot.

Accident

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 and air traffic controllers were ordered to undergo drug tests, which are routine after such an accident.

It was not immediately known what instructions the DC-9 received before straying into the path of the 727.

Northwest spokesman Bob Gibbons said, "We don't know if the pilot got lost in the fog or what. But that is a topic in the investigation."

At the time of the crash, visibility was estimated by the controllers' union at a quarter-mile. The ground was wet from a snow and sleet storm that delayed flights at the airport, which was closed at the time to inbound flights.

Lauber said the DC-9's "black box" recorders were sent to Washington for analysis. He declined to speculate on the cause of the crash.

However, Tony Dresden, a spokesman for the National Air Traffic Controllers, said the DC-9 pilot apparently got lost in the fog. "The DC-9 pilot discovered at the very last moment where he was, and so the ground controller told him to immediately get off that runway, but it was too late," Dresden said.

The Federal Aviation Administration had no immediate comment on Dresden's statement.

The 727 was about to go airborne when its right wing clipped the DC-9 behind the co-pilot's seat, knocking off a rear-mounted engine. Smoke billowed from the DC-9 fuselage, where passengers apparently became trapped by the fast-moving fire.



Skiing by rail
 MADISON, Wis. — Nate Maurer, 17, of Madison took advantage of a day off from school, and recent snows, Monday to cross country ski down a railroad track.

Cotton modules dominate fields as harvest continues

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Cotton talk
 LUBBOCK—In late October, the casual High Plains visitor with even an ounce of poetry in his soul saw a beautiful sight — field after field of cotton shimmering white under the autumn sun as far as the eye could see.

Now, proving beauty truly is in the eye of the beholder, that scene has been lost to the visitor and has become something even more beautiful to High Plains producers — areas of murky brown dotted by tons and tons of "white gold" stored in the relative safety of eight to ten-bale modules.

The prevalence of the latter sight means most producers in the area have now won the harvest race against the threat of losses to winter weather. And one by one they are finding time to mull over plans for 1991. However, according to Charles Cunningham, Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Program Analysis Division, completion of such plans faces what may be a protracted delay pending top-level decisions on details of the 1991 government program. Fortunately, he adds one of the most important announcements, the size of the acreage reduction program (ARP), may be out by mid-December. Other details, he says, will be slow in coming.

Although the new flexibility feature of the 1990 farm act adds another dimension to the always difficult projections required to determine the ARP, Cunningham says his division has completed the initial number-crunching. A few weeks ago he and others in USDA and in the industry had talked of an ARP in the range of 10 to 15 percent. But that talk has subsided and Cunningham declines to even hint at what size ARP may be. All he will say is "Somewhere between zero and 25 percent." Assuming the Secretary's office has no problem making its decision or with getting the required approval from the Office of Management and Budget, which Cunningham says would be a rarity, an announcement could come shortly.

Meanwhile, judging from questions being fielded by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., most producers still lack a clear understanding of the new law. Especially confusing is the law's so-called "triple-base" flexibility plan which, along with cutting the number of payment-eligible acres of each commodity, grants unprecedented planting options. "Admittedly these are uncharted waters," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "And on balance they'll no doubt make for an unpleasant experience." However, Johnson adds, by taking

Cotton talk

advantage of new planting freedom, some producers should be able to at least mitigate the adverse effects.

Born of budgetary restrictions, the foundation of the whole triple-base concept, PCG explains, is the removal of payment eligibility on an acreage equal to 15 percent of the crop acreage base for each commodity. It's important to understand, Johnson notes, that 15 percent of the full acreage base, not 15 percent of the permitted acres, is the acreage ineligible for payment. Put another way, the maximum acreage for payment will equal base acreage minus the ARP minus 15 percent of the acreage base. Thus a 100-acre cotton base and a 10 percent ARP would yield 75 payment-eligible acres (100-10-15). That amounts to a 16.67 percent reduction from the 90 acres that would have been payment-eligible under the 1985 act. With a 25 percent ARP, it's easy to see that the reduction in payment-eligible acres would climb to 20 percent.

The 15 percent of crop acreage base that cannot under any circumstances draw a payment is known as the MNA or Maximum Non-payment Acres. At the producer's option MNA acreage may be "flexed", or shifted, to any other program or non-program crop, excluding fruits and vegetables.

Then there's the Optional Non-payment Acreage, or ONA, which equals another 10 percent of each commodity's base acreage. The ONA may be flexed to other crops, bringing the total flex acres to 24 percent of all crop acreage bases on a given farm.

For one oversimplified example, assume 15 percent ARP for cotton, 15 percent for feed grain and 15 percent for wheat, on a farm with a 100-acre base for each crop. On such a farm a producer could plant a maximum of 135 acres to cotton (85 permitted acres + 25 flexed from feed grain + 25 from wheat). Only 70 acres (85 permitted - 15 MNA) would be eligible for payment, but all 135 would be eligible for the loan. On the same farm if the producer didn't want to voluntarily sacrifice payment-eligible acres of any crop, he could plant a maximum of 115 acres to cotton (85 permitted + 15 MNA from feed grains + 15 MNA from wheat).

In either case, if the full ARP for all crops is met, all bases are protected. However no base building for any crop can occur on any farm with any crop enrolled in the program.

Sands honor roll

Sands High School has released its second six-weeks A, and A — B honor roll. Included on the list are:

Seniors - "A" honor roll - Marcus Carr, Priscilla Franco, and Misty Morton. "A & B" honor roll - Josie Aguinaga, Kris Nichols and Brandon Riddle.

Juniors - "A" honor roll - Raemi Fryar, Jill Goolsby, Trey Lancaster, Patrick Nichols, Luci Schuelke, and Robin Wootan. "A & B" honor roll - D'Nae Brown, Aaron Cowley, Eric Herm, Jason Hodnett, Jade Johnson, Leann Maxwell, and Adrian Zarate.

Sophomore - "A" honor roll - Tabitha Grigg, Michelle Howard, and Matt Snell. "A & B" honor roll - Sherrie Acevedo, Linda Barnes, Patty Covarrubias, Shawna Kays, Felix Rodriguez, and David Ybarra.

Freshman - "A" honor roll - Grant Gooch, Alisa Kays, Tommy Morton, and Diana Renteria. "A & B" honor roll - Becky Barnes, Courtney Fryar, Heath Gillespie, Wes Hughes, and Torbin Lancaster.



A sign of hope
 SAUDI ARABIA — A U.S. Air Force security machine gun at a Saudi Arabian air base policeman makes a "V" sign to a passing comrade as he keeps watch at sundown with a M-60 Sunday.

Hearings

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 Webb took a harsher tone, contending that Bush blundered in sending 200,000 additional troops to the gulf region and should not compound the error by launching a military strike.

Democrats were not deterred by Cheney or Powell's testimony nor by the United Nations Security Council's authorization of military force against Iraq if Kuwait is not freed by Jan. 15. Nor did they take comfort in Bush's announcement last Friday that he will send Secretary of State James A. Baker III to Iraq to meet with Saddam.

A note of thanks

Our most heartfelt thank you to each and everyone who remembered us during the illness and loss of our most beloved husband and father. The prayers, food, cards and expressions of sorrow will long be remembered by us all. May God Bless each of you for caring.
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More economic woes:welfare rolls rise

(AP) — In another sign of a weakening economy, the number of people on welfare rose in all but one state in the past year.

An Associated Press survey of welfare rolls in all 50 states found that only Wisconsin had bucked the trend, partly because it enacted pioneering programs to get people off welfare.

Although a troubled economy was the villain in many states, it was not the sole reason — or even the most important one — in others.

Officials in some states attributed the increase to changes in immigration law or to programs that help poor people apply for welfare. Some mentioned changes in federal Medicaid requirements that have brought more people into the welfare system.

And some were simply stumped by the upsurge.

"Our economy is good, the employment picture is good, so we're not sure what factors are responsible," said Alfred K. Suga, deputy director of Hawaii's Department of Human Services.

Hawaii had one of the smallest increases — 1.1 percent — in the number of households receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the benchmark welfare program. New Hampshire had the largest — 46 percent.

"Those numbers are startling," said Tom Pryor, an administrator in New Hampshire's Office of Economic Services. "The primary reason that we see for that increase has been the decline in the New England economy."

Elsewhere in New England, AFDC caseloads went up 25 percent in Vermont, 19 percent in Connecticut, 14 percent in Maine and Rhode Island and 10 percent in Massachusetts.

The Southwest also was hard hit by welfare increases, partly because new immigration rules

Officials in some states attributed the increase to changes in immigration law or to programs that help poor people apply for welfare.

allowed more non-citizens to qualify for welfare.

The AFDC caseload was up 9 percent in California, where nearly 2 million people were receiving benefits in September. It rose 23 percent in Arizona, 17 percent in Texas and 14 percent in New Mexico.

Many states attributed the increase to their own efforts to reach out to poor people and enroll them in welfare programs. Some have adopted a "one-stop shopping" concept for social services, so that poor people seeking one form of public assistance are given access to others.

Another factor has been a federal mandate that makes Medicaid available to more pregnant women and infants. This has caused huge jumps in Medicaid caseloads — they are up 46 percent in Indiana, for instance — and has also caused a spillover into other programs, such as AFDC and food stamps.

"When someone comes in and asks for Medicaid, we don't just check to see if they are eligible for Medicaid, we check to see if they are eligible for more services," said Sherron Heinemann, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Human Services.

The government has no current figures for AFDC caseloads nationwide. The average monthly caseload for 1989, the most recent year for which figures were available, was 3.79 million households.

There are more recent figures

for food stamps — the Agriculture Department says there were 20.2 million people receiving food stamps in September, up 7 percent from the year before.

The Farm Belt and portions of the Deep South have come closest to resisting the welfare upsurge. Farm states such as North Dakota, Iowa and Kansas have shown increases of less than 1 percent, as have such Southern states as Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

Wisconsin's AFDC caseload actually dropped 2 percent in the past year, and that came after three years of even larger declines. Officials attribute the drop to a strong state economy and experiments that require children of welfare recipients to stay in school and welfare mothers to work or attend school. The state provides day care for working welfare recipients.

"What we are seeing is the payoff of the efforts to encourage people to move from welfare to independence," said Elizabeth Snider-Allen of the state Division of Economic Support.

The rise in welfare caseloads in other states will be costly. The federal government pays the entire cost of food stamps — an estimated \$14.1 billion this year — but states pay anywhere from 32.5 percent to 50 percent of the cost of AFDC.

"What will states do?" asked Marcia Howard, research director for the National Association of State Budget Officers. "They'll just pay it. They really don't have a choice. ... And they will divert funds from other programs to do it, most likely."

The rising caseloads also may mean that states will be less likely to increase eligibility or benefits for AFDC, which already are well beneath the federal poverty level in most states.

Results

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 Trey Woodfin-Tenth Light Single and Twelfth Heavy Single - \$100.

The organizers of the show expressed their appreciation to the buyers for their support to the feeders. The buyers are listed as follows:

Bill's IGA, Buster Haggard, Bill Wilson, Blalock Ranch, Betty Blake, Bill Stone, Buck Turnbow, Courtney Gin, Cook Brothers, Don Tollison, Dennis Ireton, Dennis Sidenburger, David Brown, Eddie Cook, Eiland Insurance, Farmers Co-op, First National Bank, Folger's Art Gallery, Four Way Gin, Franklin & Son, Garry Romine, Gene Butler, Gene Perry, Gilbreath Funeral Home, Gleen Holloway, Graves Implement, Greg Jones, Haislip's, Higginbotham's, Hughes Fertilizer, Jack Webb, J.A. Wilson, Jr., J.D. Crawford, James Biggs, Jim Robertson, Joe Krop, Johnny

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Thank you all for your support.

Fire

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destroyed. It gutted it out. This involved major damage. The building is a wood structure with a stone exterior, made from big blocks of stone. With those stone walls it's like an oven, everything flammable is going to go," he said.

Bogess said evidence indicates two fires were set at the school, and there are no witnesses or suspects at this time. He estimates the investigation will take two or three days to complete.

"In a small town somebody heard or saw something, so we're sifting through all the reports we've got. But we've got to wait until it's cool enough to go in," Bogess said.

No one was hurt in the fire, but approximately 300 junior high students are not attending class today, according to reports. The sixth graders will begin classes again Thursday at Ballinger Elementary, but there has been no decision yet about relocating the seventh and eighth grade classes. Teters said three area fire

departments, San Angelo, Winter and Rowena responded to the call by sending fire units to the scene.

Teters said surrounding towns have responded to the situation by donating desks for the students. "The town will get behind this, it'll survive," he said.

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