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## Ask Us

Q—I have separated from my husband and am taking care of my own record keeping, including taxes. Does the IRS provide any written guidance relating to my situation?

A—Yes. You need IRS publication 504, Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals. Scurry County Library does not currently have that particular publication, but does have 800 numbers which will help you receive the information, or any other information related to taxes.

## In Brief

### Cut DWI limit

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Ann Richards, law enforcement officials and Mothers Against Drunk Driving support a proposal to reduce the blood-alcohol level used to determine intoxication.

State Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, has filed a bill to lower the legal intoxication limit from .10 to .08 percent.

Karen Thorell, state administrator for MADD, said the organization "will throw our whole support" behind the measure.

### Fatal chase

DALLAS (AP) — Police say a man and a woman died and a second woman was injured when they wrecked a stolen car during a police chase.

The group was traveling in a stolen Pontiac Firebird on Thursday night when they were spotted by police, said Detective Roger Carney.

He said the car, which reached speeds of more than 100 mph, drove off Interstate 35 and crashed near the U.S. 75 intersection, about two miles south of downtown.

## Local

### Hermleigh

A Hermleigh Community Association dance will be held Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Snyder from 8 p.m. until midnight. Proceeds will benefit the Hermleigh water works.

Tickets are \$5 each at the door. The Sydney Porter band of Sweetwater will provide music. Call 863-2334 for more information.

### Correction

On Nov. 26, it was reported that Eurdist Stephen Rinehart, 17, was charged with felony driving while intoxicated following a one-car accident which occurred on Nov. 24. Rinehart was charged with DWI, a Class B misdemeanor and not a felony.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 53 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 41 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for December, 1.45 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 30.49 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Low in the upper 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Saturday: mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. High near 70. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Look for New Year's day partly cloudy and cold. High around 30 with a low near 20.

## Colder weather forecast

By The Associated Press

Rain and dense fog were reported across Texas today, and the National Weather Service warned that sub-freezing temperatures will return with a vengeance this weekend, at least to portions of the state.

"A major weather change is in store for parts of West Texas this weekend. It will arrive in the form of sharply colder temperatures and increased chances for precipitation," according to a statement today from the weather service.

West Texans may be fooled

somewhat by Saturday's highs, which are predicted to be in the 60s and 70s, but the temperature will drop sharply when the front hits.

Dense fog covered much of the eastern half of Texas, but also was prevalent through eastern portions of West Texas. Visibility was near zero throughout Southeast Texas, including the Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend lake areas.

Jefferson County Airport reported visibility of one-eighth mile in dense fog with Lufkin down to one-quarter mile.

Houston also was fogged in.

It was cloudy throughout West Texas. Rain fell overnight at Childress in the southeast Panhandle and at El Paso in far West Texas.

Showers are expected to continue in West Texas, becoming mixed with or changing to sleet or snow on Saturday.

Temperatures early today varied from 32 to 40 degrees in the Panhandle; the South Plains enjoyed temperatures in the lower 40s. The rest of West Texas varied from the lower to middle 40s.

## At Cogdell...

# Staff privileges are approved

Cogdell Memorial Hospital managers approved medical staff privileges, okayed revisions in the board by-laws and heard a favorable financial report during their December meeting Thursday evening.

The board also learned that a family practitioner candidate will be making a decision on whether to relocate in Snyder early next week and heard routine reports.

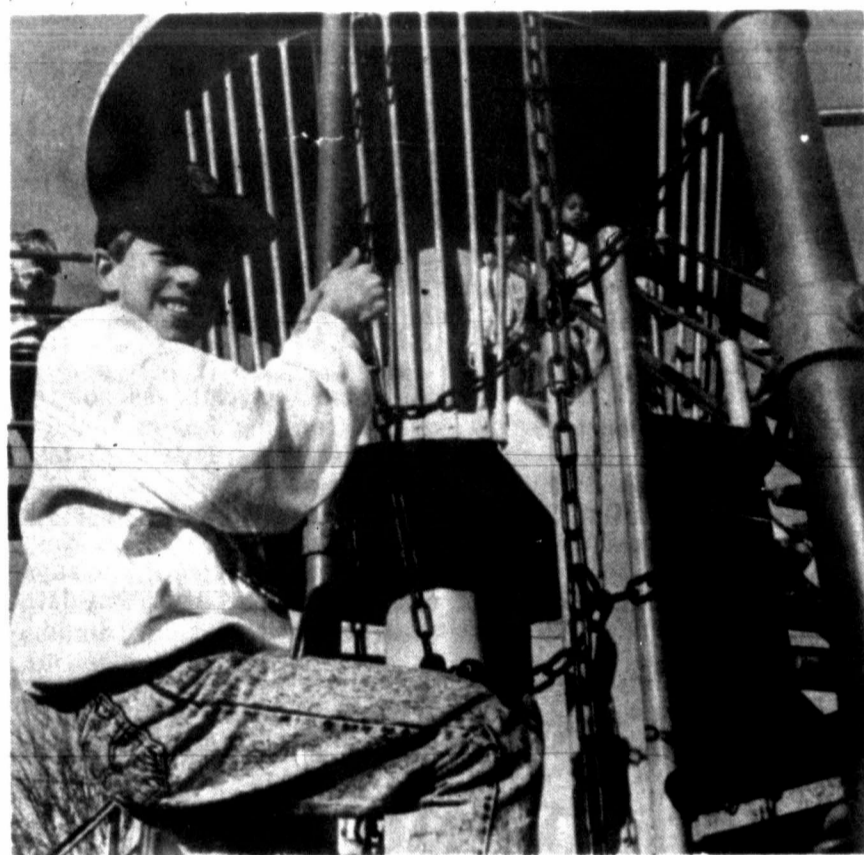
The board approved a list of medical staff, including specialists and emergency room staff, for re-appointment of medical privileges. Dr. Bid Cooper, chief of staff, recommended the board action. Dr. Cooper also told the board that Dr. Paul Thompson will serve as chief of staff beginning in January.

The meeting was also the final one as CEO for Tom Hochwalt,

who announced earlier this year he has accepted the position of senior vice president with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Tim Lancaster, who will take over as Cogdell's administrator on Jan. 1, was also at Thursday's board meeting.

The revisions to the board by-laws noted only minor changes. The key focus was reorganization of the by-laws as Cogdell

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FAIR WEATHER FUN — Brandon Karr enjoyed the nice weather as he played at Kiddie Park Thursday afternoon. Weather forecasters are predicting a winter storm to hit the area sometime this weekend. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Weather delays ginning activity

Weather has been credited with giving local farmers their best cotton crop in a decade, but now weather is plaguing area ginners trying to gin the bumper crop.

Area gin personnel were given a holiday earlier this week due to cold front that hit the state late last week. "We got a holiday whether we wanted one or not," said Jean Martin of Inadale Co-Op, which the weather closed for three days.

Paymaster and Farmers Co-Op reported four day shutdowns due to weather and the holiday and Ira Gin was closed two and a half days.

Just as gins begin full-scaled operations, weather forecasters are predicting another winter storm by the weekend.

As of this morning, 37,088 bales of cotton had been ginned by area gins contacted.

Farmers Co-Op Gin reported 13,387 bales ginned with some 7,000 bales in the yard and field.

Paymaster Gin had ginned 6,503 bales with another 3,000 in the yard and field. If the weather is favorable, the gin will finish around the first of February, according to personnel.

Ira Gin is now fully operational despite a minor fire last week. The gin reported 3,550 bales ginned.

The rural Inadale Gin has hit the halfway point. A reported 13,648 bales have been ginned and an estimated 13,000 bales are in the yard and field. The gin serves farmers from Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties.



GINNING SEASON — Bales of cotton were being loaded onto a truck this morning at Paymaster Gin on the Lamesa Hwy. The gin reports 6,503 bales

ginned. Area gins have ginned some 37,000 bales combined. (SDN Staff Photo)

## More warships bound for Persian Gulf area

By The Associated Press  
Two more U.S. aircraft carriers and a convoy of other warships have orders today to set sail for the Persian Gulf less than three weeks before a U.N. deadline for Iraq to leave Kuwait or face possible war.

Soviet lawmakers reiterated support of the U.N. resolution while the nation's deputy premier traveled to Baghdad to meet with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and urge Soviet workers to return home.

A newspaper today reported the Pentagon plans to begin inculcating troops against germ warfare, and President Bush dismissed reports the United States is still weeks away from being ready to mount a full military strike against Iraq.

Bush also said there has been "no progress" on settling a disagreement over dates for a

proposed meeting between Saddam and Secretary of State James A. Baker III to discuss a peaceful solution to the gulf crisis.

About 16,000 sailors were scheduled to leave East Coast ports for the gulf today aboard 17 ships, including the aircraft carriers America and Theodore Roosevelt from the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia.

Three U.S. carriers — the Kennedy, Saratoga and Ranger — are already in the gulf.

More than 400,000 U.S. troops are expected to be deployed in the gulf by mid-February. Iraq, which seized Kuwait Aug. 2 in a dispute over oil, land and money, reportedly has more than 500,000 troops in Iraq and southern Kuwait.

Lt. Gen. Calvin Waller said last week that he did not believe the

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## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Weather allows a lot of us to talk...or fake a Friday column."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, wrote about a recently published book from Texas A&M Press. It is entitled "A Decade of Weather: 1980-90."

"The 1980s brought unprecedented highs and lows, one of the state's worst blizzards and what was reported as the worst hailstorm in history."

"July, 1980 stands as the state's hottest month with an average temperature of 86.5 degrees. December, 1983 was the coldest month, with an average temp of 38.6 degrees, the fifth coldest month in Texas since 1888."

"You may still remember December of last year which was the second coldest month, 39.6 degrees, in a cold snap that sent temps to six to eight degrees below state norms."

Some of the highlights of the past 10 years were listed:

-A multiple-vortex tornado hit Saragosa on May 22, 1987, killing 30 and injuring 121.

-Hurricanes Allen, in August of 1980, and Gilbert, in September of 1988, ranked as two of the most powerful to reach Texas, but only three persons were killed.

-May 8, 1981, a storm packing softball-sized hail hit Tarrant County. Some called it the worst in American history.

-A blizzard that some believe was the worst in 70 years hit the Texas Panhandle on March 23, 1987. As much as two feet of snow fell, and 60 mph winds created drifts as high as 12 feet.

-Sleet and freezing rain coated the eastern two-thirds of Texas in a February, 1989 ice storm. Six related deaths were reported.

-June, July, August of 1980 were the driest of the last decade with monthly averages of 4.46 inches of rain.

One thing is always certain about Texas weather, it offers a variety.

## Year in review...

# 1990 opens with county audit, rollback

Editor's Note — The following is the second in a five-part series detailing key events during 1990 in Scurry County. Today's article focuses on the first three months of that year.

A controversial audit of the county's operations, a rollback election and the March primaries dominated the first quarter of 1990, and their impact was still being felt at the end of the year.

The first three months of 1990 included several tragic deaths, the climax of a lawsuit involving the county and some good news — Western Texas College was

given the go-ahead to begin a daytime correctional officer academy to train state prison guards.

The year opened in upheaval, however.

A long-anticipated report on a controversial operational audit of Scurry County ordered by District Judge Gene Dulaney produced some semi-heated discussion in a two-hour meeting Jan. 15 in a crowded 132nd Judicial District courtroom.

Staffers with Coopers & Lybrand, a national accounting firm chosen by Judge Dulaney to perform the audit, identified

areas of county operation which they said might be non-essential, including the coliseum, airport, parks, senior center, and the board of county development. It was suggested that in some cases, user fees should be implemented to offset operating expenses.

The firm also focused on improved accounting controls in the county and gave a positive assessment of the operation of the county-owned Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Though Judge Dulaney and Coopers & Lybrand officials said otherwise, they charged that

the audit report was purposely timed to precede a Jan. 20 county rollback election.

On the Saturday following the audit report, the rollback passed by a 252-vote margin; 1860 for and 1608 against.

The vote rolled back county ad valorem taxes from 39.80 cents to 34.75 cents per \$100 valuation.

The rollback of almost five cents amounted to \$440,000 from the county's budget. Ramifications included a consolidation of several county positions, including putting the coliseum, parks and building under one key supervisor, and led to some in-

creases in fees, including those for the coliseum and community centers. A five percent county employee raise was also rescinded.

Democratic incumbents County Judge Bobby Goodwin and Precinct 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate won in March's primaries but would be defeated in the Nov. 6 general election by Republican challengers Bob Doolittle and Roy Idom, respectively. Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley gave up his post in an unsuccessful bid for justice of the peace. Jerry Gannaway

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# Texas officials concerned about under count

WASHINGTON (AP) — State officials say thousands of low-income and minority Texans may have been overlooked in the Census Bureau's official 1990 head count.

At stake are millions of dollars in federal aid for programs based on population, many of them designed to reach the same impoverished people who may have been missed by census takers this spring, officials said Thursday.

The Census Bureau announced Wednesday that Texas's population had grown to 17 million over the past decade, and that the state would get three more seats in the House of Representatives.

On Thursday, state officials complained that the official count

appeared to have missed many Spanish-speaking residents of the Rio Grande Valley, urban minorities and poor Anglos living in rural areas.

"Even though the official numbers that were released yesterday are higher than the preliminary estimate that we received last summer, we have not seen anything that would convince us that there has been a complete count in Texas," said John Bender, a spokesman for the Texas comptroller's office.

"We are certain there was an undercount in 1980 that cost the state at the very least \$30 million a year in federal funds during the 1980s, and it appears that there's been an undercount again in 1990," Bender said.

The decennial census counts are used to allocate seats in the House of Representatives, to draw congressional and legislative boundaries and to decide federal spending for a host of programs.

"In terms of grant allocations done on the basis of population, millions and millions of federal

## East Texas man jailed for killing his grandmother

GLADEWATER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas man has been jailed and held without bond on capital murder charges after he admitted he killed his 78-year-old grandmother on Christmas Eve.

Tony Ray Townsend, 33, was transferred to the Gregg County Jail on Thursday.

Authorities on Wednesday found the strangled body of Mary W. Townsend buried in a shallow grave behind her house, according to Gladewater Police Chief Jim Keene.

Gladewater Municipal Judge Marvin Camp Jr. denied bond for Townsend in connection with the first murder in 1990 for Gladewater, a town of 5,850 residents located about 125 miles east of Dallas.

Keene said Townsend admitted killing his grandmother after she refused to give him money to repair his car and wouldn't lend him her own vehicle.

dollars are at stake on this issue," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

Bender said there were reports from all over the state last spring of entire city blocks being missed by census counters, as well as entire apartment complexes. Many of the reports came from the larger cities — Houston, Dallas and San Antonio — but there were also problems in the Rio Grande Valley and in rural areas.

"Our analysis shows the people who were missed in 1980 were predominately low-income

## Judicial panel upholds district courts

AUSTIN (AP) — Minorities that challenged the creation of seven state district courts by saying they violated their voting rights plan to appeal a federal court panel's decision maintaining those Texas courts.

"We've got an election system right now that elects the judiciary for the state of Texas in a discriminatory fashion," said San Antonio lawyer Rolando Rios, representing the Mexican American Bar Association of Texas and League of United Latin American Citizens.

"We can't continue functioning this way."

The matter was under review by the U.S. Department of Justice, said spokeswoman Amy Kasner. The Justice Department joined the minority groups in charging that Texas violated minority rights by failing to get federal approval for the courts.

With a dissent from U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, the three-judge panel said five courts created in Dallas, Lubbock, Tarrant and Victoria counties actually received the required pre-clearance.

Justice Department pre-clearance is needed to ensure that changes in voting practices do not violate minority rights under the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

While saying he was bound by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling, Bunton called it "reminiscent of the infamous

Dred Scott decision, which deprived many people of their rights and led to our most unfortunate historic conflict."

In that 1857 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court stated that a black person could not claim U.S. citizenship and Congress could not prohibit slavery in the U.S. territories.

Frost said the Census Bureau "clearly had problems from the beginning counting minorities. ...

They never seemed to get on top of how to count, how to do a really good job in the minority community."

Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, said he believes the Census Bureau also missed some people in his district, which extends to the U.S.-Mexico border.

"Some of the mayors and some of the county commission people tell me, in areas like Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio, that the growth there was not counted. There was a lot more growth than what the figures reported," Bustamante said.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Jim Mattox, said it was not clear Thursday what the attorney general's office would do next, "whether to accept (the numbers) as they are or whether we're going to continue our protest of the Census Bureau's methods of estimating the undercount."

Despite the economic hard times of the 1980s, Texas' population grew twice as rapidly as the nation as a whole, from 14,229,191 in 1980 to 17,059,805 in 1990. As a result, the state's delegation to the House of Representatives will expand from 27 to 30.

## Miller donates \$25,000 to theater

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Conductor Mitch Miller donated \$25,000 to a theater in his former hometown could hire more musicians.

Miller said he was impressed by the way the GeVa Theatre's orchestra was run.

"I've been to some of their productions, and I've liked what I've seen," he said Wednesday from his New York City office. "They use their money very well. I just thought I'd help them out."

"We are just absolutely delighted," Barbara Reifler, the GeVa Theatre's development director, said of the Christmas gift.

GeVa will use the annual interest on the endowment, about \$2,000, to pay musicians, Reifler said.

holding up physically. In a letter she received on Thursday, he told of being watched closely by military police, she said.

Bunton agreed with the majority, in the decision dated Wednesday, that approval was not required from the Justice Department for two Travis County courts.

Those courts were in state legislation effective before Nov. 1, 1972, and the federal law says electoral changes after that date must be approved.

## Army flight surgeon in Saudi Arabia ordered to end fast

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — A Fort Hood flight surgeon said in a telephone conversation from Saudi Arabia that Army officials in Saudi Arabia ordered him to end his 28-day hunger strike, his attorney told a newspaper.

Attorney Richard Prinz said from his home in Houston that Capt. David Wiggins called him Wednesday and read a written order instructing the physician to eat.

The order indicated Wiggins, 28, was being required to eat because he is "too weak to perform his duties and that combat might be necessary immediately," Prinz told the Temple Daily Telegram late Thursday.

Prinz would not say if Wiggins would disobey the order, but said "if you've been covering the story, I think you know what the answer is." Wiggins' wife, Patty, said Thursday that her husband told Prinz he would refuse the order.

Fort Hood spokesman Maj. Jesse Seigal said he "had heard" Wiggins would be ordered to eat, but could not confirm the order was given.

Seigal declined to speculate on the consequences of Wiggins disobeying the order. He said anything from a verbal reprimand to a full court martial is possible.

Mrs. Wiggins said she had not spoken directly with her husband and did not know how he is

prices. Beef exports have grown from less than 0.5 percent of the nation's output in 1980 to 5 percent in 1990, Lacey said.

Total beef production in 1991 will likely be equal to or greater than 1990 production, he said. Average prices of cattle and beef next year also should be similar to this year, Lacey said.

Tommy Beall, director of research for Cattle-Fax, a market information service, expects the total herd on Jan. 1 to be more than 100 million, compared to 99.3 million recorded on Jan. 1, 1990.

The size of the U.S. herd was about 130 million in 1979. But Beall pointed out, a national herd of about 100 million has produced just about as much beef — 22.7 billion pounds — in 1990 as a herd of 120 million in the late 1970s.

For each cow in the breeding herd, the industry produced 520 pounds of beef in 1990, compared to 449 pounds in 1980, creating larger animals with more lean meat per carcass.

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Besides better production, a strengthening export market also has contributed to higher

"They want to make sure he doesn't make any phone calls to the media or disobey any orders," she said.

## Ranchers are herding more beef for 1991

HOUSTON (AP) — Higher prices and more exports could bring the first national cattle expansion in nearly a decade, while Texas ranchers prepare to herd even more cattle in 1991, experts say.

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## 'Mom' arrested for storing stolen goods in attic

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A 38-year-old woman allegedly known as "Mom" to a gang accused of committing several burglaries has been arrested after police found a stockpile of stolen property in her attic.

Police arrested Cecilia Ramirez, alleging that she stored stolen property in her house for the gang members and allowed them to spend the night in her home, said police Sgt. Jack Russ.

Ms. Ramirez, arrested last Friday, remained jailed until Tuesday when she posted a \$5,000 bond, a jail spokesman said. Ms. Ramirez was charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, a third-degree felony.

She was arrested when police went to her home to search for Richard Koepke, who was suspected in a Dec. 3 armed robbery at a hair salon. They found Koepke hiding in the attic and "a ton of stolen property," said Capt. George DeAngelis.

"We recovered eight weapons, stereos, jewelry, power tools and even a couch and a coffee table. We also found a quantity of marijuana," DeAngelis said. "We also found gang regalia and pictures of themselves (gang members) holding rifles and flashing their gang signs."

Koepke, 19, also is suspected in two armed robberies reported earlier this month. He is charged with two counts of armed robbery and remained jailed Thursday in lieu of \$100,000 bond. Police said he could face other charges.

Police said they have connected Koepke, Ms. Ramirez and two other men to more than a dozen burglaries.

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# Judge wants lawyer off case

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston attorney gained support from colleagues in his resistance to a judge's attempt to remove him as counsel for a man accused of killing a policeman.

State District Judge Bill Harmon, in whose court the capital murder trial of Carl Wayne Buntion is set, appointed Allen Tanner to represent Buntion and told him to get another lawyer to assist him.

Tanner chose Philip Scardino,

who has since aided in the defense.

Buntion, a seven-time ex-convict, is accused in the shooting death of Houston police Officer James Irby last June 27.

Testimony in his trial is to begin Jan. 8 after about five weeks of jury selection.

Harmon phoned Scardino on Christmas Eve to tell him he was off the case. Though Harmon refuses to say why publicly, Scardino said the judge told him he

feared that the attorney would do something to cause a mistrial during court proceedings.

"Not only would I never plan on doing that as an attorney, I wouldn't know how to do it," said Scardino, adding that he never has caused a mistrial in his 13 years of trying cases.

Scardino said Harmon has no authority to remove him.

"Until he orders the bailiff to drag me out of the courtroom, I'm representing the defendant," Scardino said Thursday. "My first duty is to my client."

"It's just another bizarre development," administrative state District Judge Miron Love told the Houston Chronicle. "I've never in my 32 years on the bench heard of a judge removing a lawyer without some kind of hearing for cause."

Appellate attorney Brian W. Wice offered to represent Scar-

dino at no charge in his fight against dismissal.

Wice said he is confident the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals would rule in favor of Scardino, if asked, because it decided a similar case in Lubbock in 1989. In that case, a judge dismissed two attorneys representing a capital murder defendant.

Voting 9-0 to grant a request to nullify the order, the appeals court wrote in its decision, "The power of the trial court to appoint counsel to represent indigent defendants does not carry with it the concomitant power to remove counsel at his discretionary whim."

The defense attorneys in that case were reinstated.

Buntion earlier this month asked a judge in Gillespie County, where the trial has been moved, to remove Harmon from the case.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 282.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

### SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Assoc.; community room Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

# Crash suits settled

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Relatives of four people killed in a 1985 Delta Air Lines crash in Texas will receive undisclosed settlements from the carrier's insurance company.

"I particularly enjoyed handing these people a check," said Eugene Steele, a Fort Lauderdale aviation attorney. "Though they never will get over the loss of a loved one, it will make their lives easier. They suffer every day with the loss."

Terms of the settlements were confidential, but consistent with million-dollar settlements in related suits over the crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Steele said.

Delta Flight 191 from Fort

Lauderdale to Dallas crashed on Aug. 2, 1985, killing 137 of the 163 passengers and crew members on board. In all, 115 lawsuits seeking \$150 million were filed on behalf of the victims.

One of the settlements was for the three children of the late Broward County school board member Kathleen Wright. Her husband, Broward County Judge Zebedee Wright, won a settlement for himself in 1986.

"It will put the case behind me," Wright said Wednesday. "But it will never put the loss of my wife behind me."

The other settlement was for Charlotte Dill, a Coral Gables woman whose daughter Robin Dill Sheehan and twin grandsons were killed.

Delta's insurance company, U.S. Aviation Insurance Group, refused comment on the status of lawsuits related to the crash. Delta officials also declined comment.

# Drug abuse in Houston said on the rise

HOUSTON (AP) — Drug counselors say drug abuse has become an epidemic, despite a national survey showing huge decreases in casual use in the last five years.

"We don't see any evidence of a decline," said James W. Bryant, executive director of The Shoulder, a drug treatment center for indigent adults. "Our waiting list is just as long as it has been."

About 500 people remain on the waiting list for The Shoulder's detoxification program, but the

number is even higher because many who need treatment do not have a phone or an address to put on a list, Bryant said.

"I think it would be very premature to term it anything less than an epidemic here," said Caroline Attwell, executive assistant to the Houston Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

"There are still crack babies being born at public hospitals and young mothers who are addicted who are HIV positive, some of whom are having their second HIV-positive baby."

A survey by the National Institute of Drug Abuse cited a 72 percent drop in casual cocaine use and a steady decline in emergency room drug overdose cases.

The study only surveyed families with telephones, leaving out masses of impoverished people who may have drug abuse problems, counselors said. The survey also omitted people in

prisons or shelters where many addicts live, officials said.

Jim Keesey, coordinator for Charter Counseling Center, said at least half the people who seek help from his program are using cocaine.

"The average person I'm getting is on cocaine, marijuana and alcohol," Keesey said.

A recent Houston Independent School District study reported that 41.5 percent of high school seniors and about 20 percent of students in middle school and high school have used illegal drugs.

Police also have noted an increase in drug abuse in Houston this year.

The number of drug-related arrests jumped 8 percent over last year and 40 percent over the last two years, said narcotics Lt. Carl Driskell.

Police have made 10,500 drug-related arrests this year, he said. Eddie Reeves, a spokesman for

Houston Crackdown, a program designed to fight drug use, said Mayor Kathy Whitmire sees drug abuse as "the most serious problem facing the city."

### Marriage called off

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ed McMahon has called off his marriage to restaurant hostess Joanna Ford.

McMahon, 67, was to marry Miss Ford on Jan. 12 at his Los Angeles home, his spokesman Charlie Barrett said Thursday. No reason for the cancellation was given.

It would have been the third marriage for McMahon and the second for Miss Ford, Barrett said.

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## Bridge By James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b> 12-25-90			
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♥ 9 6 3	♦ A 7 5 2	♠ Q 9 3	♣ Q J 9 7 2
♦ A 7 5 2	♥ A 10 4	♠ K 8 4	♣ 5 3
♥ A 10 4	♦ K 8 4	♠ 5 3	
Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 5			

# Growers are bracing for more cold weather

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Navel orange prices could double nationwide because of the deep freeze that devastated much of California's citrus crop, an industry official says.

Farmers, meanwhile, braced for a second arctic blast that threatened to destroy surviving crops and the trees themselves.

The navel orange crop in the San Joaquin Valley, the state's main growing region, was virtually wiped out in the siege of freezing temperatures that started Dec. 21.

A number of vegetable crops were also damaged, including artichokes, avocados, broccoli, cauliflower and celery. And the cold affected the state's flower crop, forcing people working on the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena to use substitute decorations.

Joel Nelsen, manager of California Citrus Mutual, a growers organization, estimated 15,000 workers in the state's 70 citrus packing houses, plus an undetermined number of harvest workers, will lose their jobs.

Preliminary estimates put the loss at \$286 million to \$288 million for valley orange growers in California's worst freeze since 1913, agriculture officials in Tulare, Kern and Fresno counties reported.

As a result, navel oranges will be scarce and more expensive in supermarkets nationwide, industry officials said Thursday.

"Prices could double because of the severe damage in the central valley," said Claire Peters, spokeswoman for Sunkist Growers Inc., a marketing cooperative of about 6,000 California and Arizona growers.

"The fruit will be well tested, so the quality should be fine, but there won't be as much and it will be more expensive," she said.

Most of the country's eating oranges are grown in the West, while Florida produces most juice oranges. California's central valley produces about half of the West's navel orange crop.

Citrus farmers in some Southern California pockets escaped with less damage because temperatures remained a few critical degrees higher, said Bob Perkins, manager of the Riverside County Farm Bureau.

"As one farmer here said, they will make money on somebody else's misfortune. The price of remaining fruit will rise because of damage in the central valley," Perkins said Thursday.

National Weather Service forecasters predicted a second "Yukon Express" cold air mass could send the mercury plummeting again by week's end, threatening remaining crops and the trees themselves.

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## Two steps ahead

By James Jacoby

Today's deal, taken from Frank Stewart's "Bridge Player's Comprehensive Guide to Defense" (Simon & Schuster), emphasizes how a good defender must place himself inside the mind of the declarer to properly thwart that declarer's strategy.

Against three no-trump, West led his five of hearts. Declarer ducked the first two rounds of hearts and then won the ace. Even if South could duck a diamond into the East hand and find the diamond suit dividing 3-3, that would still be only eight tricks — not enough for the contract. So declarer rightly decided that he must attack spades to gain the needed tricks.

Accordingly South played a spade to dummy's king. His intent was to come back a second spade. If East played low, he would rise with the ace and play a third spade, hoping that East would have to win the queen. If, on the second spade, East put up the queen, declarer would let him hold that trick. A good plan, indicating that South was thinking ahead in the play. But as it turned out, South had no monopoly on foresight.

East could see what would likely happen. He could also see that there was little chance to defeat the contract if declarer had as much as A-J-x-x of spades. So, when the king of spades was played from dummy, East simply threw the queen away. There was no longer any way for South to set up his spade suit without letting West on lead, and the contract was duly defeated.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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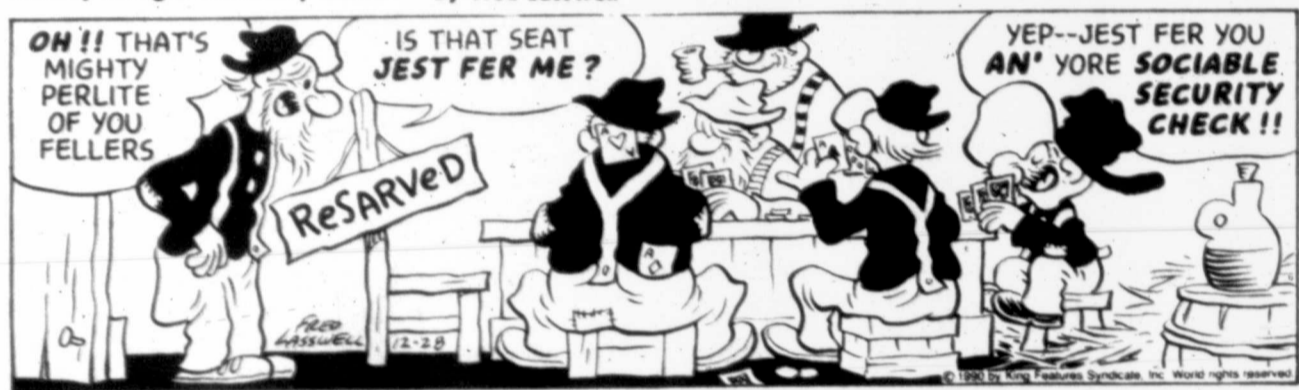
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- Put
- Demonstrate
- Waxed
- Emerald
- Headwear
- Narrow inlet
- 1006, Roman
- Weight allowance
- Small pie
- Statement of regret
- Receiver of

**DOWN**

- Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- New England university
- Heap
- Put in servitude
- Cut of beef
- Safecracker (sl.)
- "P" in "MPH"
- Bottle-cap removers
- Soot
- Close relative
- Singer Anita
- Refrigerate
- Type of lizard
- Ornamental pattern
- Cotton fabric
- Please reply
- Potpouri
- Actor Grant
- Food carrier
- Ireland
- Engagement
- License plates
- Pester
- More brownish-yellow
- Roman
- Criticize severely
- Bold
- Attention-getting sound
- Flying saucers (abbr.)
- Dissipated man
- Greek muse
- Opposite of ecto
- Disturb the peace
- Sweet potatoes
- Part of corn plant

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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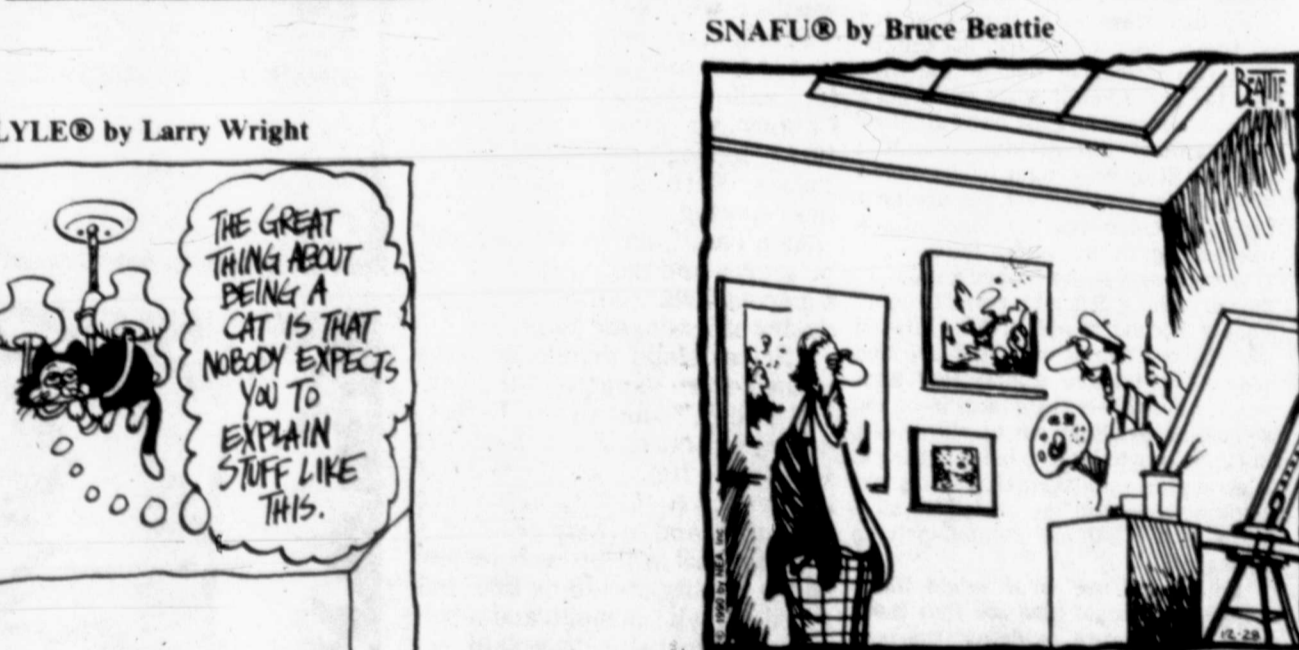
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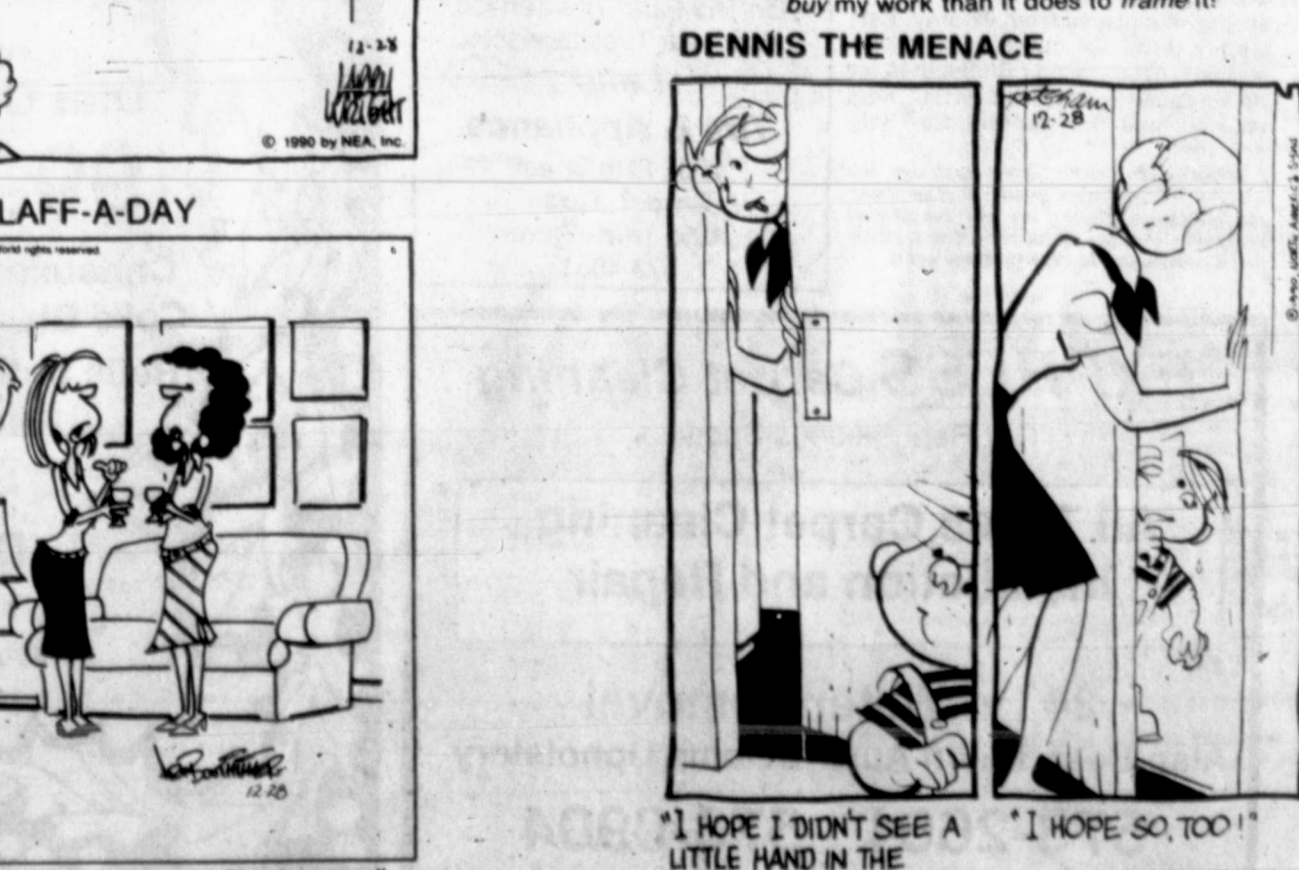
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# Falcons pop OSU 23-11 in bowl tilt

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ohio State coach John Cooper had sent up the warning signals earlier in the week, but the lesson was not taken to heart until the No. 24 Buckeyes walked off the Liberty Bowl field a 23-11 loser to Air Force.

The Falcons (7-5) held the Buckeyes and 1,000-yard rusher Robert Smith in check Thursday night and controlled the game tempo with a ground-hugging wishbone offense that gained 254 yards on 61 rushes.

Despite going into the game a 17-point underdog, the Falcons looked the part of a victim only for a few fleeting minutes in the first quarter when they gave up a safety and a field goal to fall behind 5-0.

"We proved we deserved to be here. I don't know if I've ever been prouder of a team," said Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry. "In my opinion, (it is) one of the greatest wins in the history of Air Force Academy football."

Ohio State's Cooper said he was prepared to meet a strong challenge from the Falcons, but his Buckeyes (7-4) were not able to overcome a sputtering offense that was limited to 80 yards rushing and 134 yards through the air.

"As the game went on, we let them stay with us and it was kind of like a fight. They kept after us and continued to gain confidence," Cooper said. "We probably played well enough defensively to win the game... but not offensively."

Smith, who broke the freshman rushing record set at Ohio State by Archie Griffin with 1,064 yards during the season, said the Buckeyes were just not the better team Thursday night.

"I don't think we underestimated them. You have to give credit where credit is due. They played some tough defense and they confused us with their offense. They controlled the ball. They deserved to win," said Smith.

Smith gained 62 yards on 13 carries, including a 29-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter that cut the Falcons' lead to 13-11.

Quarterback Rob Perez, the Liberty Bowl MVP, scored on a pair of 1-yard runs and cornerback Carlton McDonald returned his second pass interception of the evening 40 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to subdue the Buckeyes.

"We've been a big underdog all along this year," said Perez, who rushed for 93 yards on 26 carries and completed one of his three passes for 11 yards. "We did what it took. They would think they had made a big play and we'd have 4 or 5 yards."

# Aikman seeks second opinion

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Too many questions remain about his separated shoulder for Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman to give up the rest of the season without getting a second opinion.

Despite Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson's plans to put Aikman on injured reserve Friday, Aikman says he'll seek another opinion about surgery because the pain and swelling in the shoulder has subsided.

"Right now there are a lot of questions, a lot of ifs," said Aikman, who was injured in Sunday's loss to Philadelphia. "But the way I'm feeling, with the improvement over the last three days, if there is a slight chance of getting back, I'd like to do it."

# Snyder stampedes Hereford in tournament first-rounder

CANYON — Snyder dropped Hereford, 87-51, in the opening round of the eight-team Canyon Holiday Boys Basketball Tournament Thursday.

The win puts the 10-7 Tigers in the championship semifinals against Tullia today at 6 p.m. A win against THS earns Snyder a berth in the title matchup against the winner of today's Dumas-Canyon battle.

"I think we shot a lot better than we did against Slaton (the

Tigers' last game)," said SHS coach Bud Birks. "It looks like the break did them good."

He continued, "We were able to get some easy baskets, and we pushed the ball, offensively."

"It was a combination of good defensive play and a much improved offense."

Snyder started out strong, building a 17-12 first-period advantage, then exploded for 28 second-quarter points to take a

45-22 margin into halftime.

The Tigers maintained the pressure on the Herd in the third quarter hitting for 24 while allowing just nine.

Hayward Clay and Jeff Wortham each netted 16 points for the Tigers followed by Eric West's 14 and Ed Rios with 13.

David Brown hit for 14 for Hereford.

In other first-rounders at the Canyon event Tullia earned a spot in the championship semifinals with a 66-46 pasting of Canyon's JV squad, Dumas nipped Floydada, 73-69, and host Canyon pounded Littlefield, 88-62.

Today's games find Canyon JV against Hereford at 3 p.m. and Floydada versus Littlefield at 4:30 in consolation bracket games and Dumas and Canyon in the 8 p.m. contest following the SHS-Tullia game in the winners' bracket.

The Tigers' next outing is set for Jan. 4 when they travel to Merkel. District 2-4A action starts for Snyder Jan. 11 when Estacado comes to town.

# Lady Eagles drop SHS in cage event

SLATON — Snyder's Lady Tigers faced Abilene High's Lady Eagles in first round action at the West Texas Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament here Thursday, falling, 53-27.

Abilene bolted to a 17-7 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The Lady Tigers failed to score in double digits in any quarter in the game.

Senior Robbie Braziel canned 13 points to lead Snyder offensively.

Sharon Green's 18 and 10 from Lakeita Richardson paced the AHS girls.

Snyder's next battle in the Slaton tourney is set for 3:30 p.m. today when the 5-7 Lady Tigers tangle with Wall, a 58-35 loser to Dalhart in first-round action.

In other opening round games Floydada edged Morton, 46-44, in overtime, Sweetwater dumped Roosevelt, 48-29, Abilene Wylie got past Spur, 68-50, Littlefield fell to Perryton, 70-53, powerful

Levelland whipped Crosbyton, 58-44, host Slaton romped over Post, 54-29 and Spur spanked Roosevelt, 66-51, in consolation semifinal action.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Odessa New Year's Day to face Permian's Lady Panthers before opening District 2-4A competition against Levelland Jan. 4 at Scurry County Coliseum.

## Tourney glance

Canyon Holiday Tournament	
Thursday	
Game 1 — Tullia 66, Canyon JV 46	
Game 2 — Snyder 87, Hereford 51	
Game 3 — Dumas 73, Floydada 69	
Game 4 — Canyon 88, Littlefield 62	
Friday	
Consolation Semifinals	
Game 5 — Canyon JV vs. Hereford at 3 p.m.	
Game 6 — Floydada vs. Littlefield at 4:30 p.m.	
Championship semifinals	
Game 7 — Tullia vs. Snyder at 6 p.m.	
Game 8 — Dumas vs. Canyon at 7:30 p.m.	
West Texas Girls Invitational	
Slaton High School	
Thursday	
Game 1 — Floydada 46, Morton 44 OT	
Game 2 — Sweetwater 48, Roosevelt 29	
Game 3 — Abilene 53, Snyder 27	
Game 4 — Abilene Wylie 63, Spur 50	
Game 5 — Perryton 70, Littlefield 53	
Game 6 — Levelland 58, Crosbyton 44	
Game 7 — Dalhart 58, Wall 35	
Game 8 — Slaton 54, Post 29	
Consolation quarterfinal	
Game 9 — Spur 66, Roosevelt 51	
Friday	
Consolation quarterfinals	
Game 10 — Littlefield vs. Crosbyton at 8 a.m.	
Game 11 — Snyder vs. Wall at 3:30 p.m.	
Game 12 — Morton vs. Post at 5 p.m.	
Championship quarterfinals	
Game 13 — Perryton vs. Levelland at 9:30 a.m.	
Game 14 — Sweetwater vs. Wylie at 11 a.m.	
Game 15 — Floydada vs. Slaton at 12:30 p.m.	
Game 16 — Abilene vs. Dalhart at 2 p.m.	
Championship semifinals	
Game 17 — Perryton-Levelland Winner vs. Sweetwater Wylie Winner at 6:30 p.m.	
Game 18 — Floydada-Slaton Winner vs. Abilene-Dalhart Winner at 8 p.m.	

## Moon named Nov. winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Warren Moon has won the November designation for the Pro Athlete of the Year award.

The Houston Oilers quarterback drew 12 first-place votes and 68 points in balloting by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters, announced Thursday.

The next three in voting also were NFL players: running backs Thurman Thomas, Marion Butts and Emmitt Smith.

## NBA roundup...

# Blazers notch win

by The Associated Press  
If the mark of a great team is to win without playing its best, put the Portland Trail Blazers in that category.

"There's a lot of hard work that has led to this great start," Clyde Drexler said after Portland beat Charlotte 105-96 Thursday night. "We were not at our best and we still won. That's a compliment to this team."

Drexler scored 25 points as the surging Trail Blazers handed the Hornets their 11th straight loss. The Trail Blazers, winning their fourth straight game and seventh in eight, improved the NBA's best record to 26-3. They also are the league's best road team at 11-2.

"There's a hunger in our stomach to get back and win the whole thing," Drexler said.

"We're another year older and playing better together because we're more used to one another," said Buck Williams, who had 14 points and 17 rebounds against Charlotte. "We're more consistent defensively. We're rebounding the ball well."

Elsewhere, it was Chicago 128, Golden State 113; Utah 110, Dallas 102; Seattle 125, Washington 120; and Miami 124, Denver 114.

Jazz 110, Mavericks 102  
Thurl Bailey scored 10 of his 18 points in the final period to spark surging Utah over stumbling Dallas.

Karl Malone led the Jazz to its 10th victory in 13 games with 35 points on 12-of-16 shooting. Derek Harper had 32 points and 11 assists for the Mavericks.

The Mavericks, who trailed by as many as 41 points, pulled to 87-

86 a minute into the final period on a 3-pointer by Brad Davis. But Bailey scored the next six points for Utah, which took a 93-88 lead with 7:35 remaining. Dallas got no closer the rest of the way.

Bulls 128, Warriors 113  
Michael Jordan scored a season-high 42 points and Scottie Pippen a career-high 34.

The Warriors, led by Tim Hardaway with 29 points, dropped their fourth consecutive road game.

The Bulls blew past the Warriors in the third quarter when Jordan, 8-of-11, scored 18 points and Pippen, 5-of-7, added 14 to account for 32 of the Bulls' 41 points. Chicago led by as many as 29 points and had a 105-85 lead entering the final quarter.

SuperSonics 125, Bullets 120  
Eddie Johnson scored 18 of his 22 points in Seattle's 71-point first half.

Bernard King scored 29 points for the Bullets.

Johnson scored 12 points in the pivotal second quarter, when Seattle outscored the Bullets 39-29 to take a 71-57 lead.

Heat 124, Nuggets 114  
Sherman Douglas had a career-high 42 points and Willie Burton a career-high 27, rallying Miami over outmanned Denver.

Billy Thompson led the way with 12 rebounds, while Ron Seikaly and Burton pulled down 11 apiece and Grant Long 10 as the Heat outboarded the Nuggets 64-45.

The Nuggets, who suited only eight players because of injuries, were led by Michael Adams with 23 points and 11 assists.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press				
All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	23	4	85.2	
Philadelphia	19	8	70.4	4
New York	12	14	46.2	10 1/2
New Jersey	10	16	38.5	12 1/2
Washington	10	17	37.0	13
Miami	7	20	25.9	16
Central Division				
Milwaukee	19	8	70.4	
Chicago	19	9	67.9	1/2
Detroit	17	11	60.7	2 1/2
Atlanta	13	13	50.0	5 1/2
Cleveland	11	17	39.3	8 1/2
Indiana	10	18	35.7	9 1/2
Charlotte	8	18	30.6	10 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	18	6	75.0	
Utah	18	10	64.2	2
Houston	15	12	55.6	4 1/2
Dallas	9	16	36.0	9 1/2
Minnesota	7	18	28.0	11 1/2
Denver	6	21	22.2	13 1/2
Orlando	6	22	21.4	14
Pacific Division				
Portland	26	3	89.7	
LA Lakers	16	9	64.0	8
Phoenix	16	9	64.0	8
Golden State	15	12	55.6	10
Seattle	12	13	48.0	12
LA Clippers	11	16	40.7	14
Sacramento	6	19	24.0	18
Thursday's Games				
Portland 105, Charlotte 96				
Seattle 125, Washington 120				
Chicago 128, Golden State 113				
Miami 124, Denver 114				
Utah 110, Dallas 102				
Friday's Games				
Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Milwaukee at New York, 1 p.m.				
LA Clippers at Utah, 3 p.m.				
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Portland at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.				
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Golden State at Atlanta, 8 p.m.				
Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				
Miami at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				

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# Stopping Detmer is Aggies' job in bowl

by The Associated Press  
There is no argument on either side about the importance of Texas A&M stopping Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young in the Holiday Bowl.

"If we're going to win, we're going to have to get after Detmer," linebacker William Thomas said of the BYU quarterback. "The way to stop him is to not let him have a lot of time to pick you apart."

So, the Aggies plan to blitz extensively, even though Detmer generally picks apart defenses which rely on an all-out rush and man-to-man coverage. Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum says there is no mystery surrounding his defense's approach in the game Saturday night at San Diego.

"That's been our style for a long time," Slocum said of the blitz. "They know good and well what's going to happen."

"It's like having lighted sticks of dynamite. You pass them back and forth and hope they go off in your favor."

Detmer has had a dynamite season, leading the Cougars to a 10-2 record while becoming the first Western Athletic Conference player to win the Heisman. He passed for an NCAA-record 5,188 yards and 41 touchdowns while completing 64.2 percent of his passes.

"I lived down there and know about their tradition," said Detmer, whose family resides in San Antonio. "This will be tougher for us than a lot of people might think. They like to blitz. If

we're able to pick up the blitz, we'll be successful."

The Bowl season began to heat up Thursday night when Air Force (7-5) upset No. 24 Ohio State (8-4-1) 23-11 in the Liberty Bowl.

It continues tonight when No. 6 Florida State takes on No. 7 Penn State in a meeting of 9-2 teams at the inaugural Blockbuster Bowl and No. 23 Southern Mississippi (8-3) meets North Carolina State (6-5) in the All American Bowl.

In other games Saturday, it's Indiana (6-4-1) vs. Auburn (7-3-1) in the Peach Bowl and Oregon (8-3) vs. Colorado State (8-4) in the Freedom Bowl.

On Monday, it will be No. 21 Southern Cal (8-3-1) vs. No. 22 Michigan State (7-3-1) in the John Hancock Bowl and California (6-4-1) vs. Wyoming (9-3) in the Copper Bowl.

Three New Year's Day bowls will help determine this season's national champion. No. 1 Colorado (10-1-1) takes on No. 5 Notre Dame (9-2) in the Orange Bowl, No. 2 Georgia Tech (10-0-1) meets No. 19 Nebraska (9-2) in the Citrus Bowl and No. 3 Texas (10-1) plays No. 4 Miami (9-2) in the Cotton Bowl.

In the other New Year's day games, it will be No. 12 Michigan (8-3) vs. No. 15 Mississippi (9-2) in the Gator Bowl, No. 14 Clemson (9-2) vs. No. 16 Illinois (8-3) in the Hall of Fame Bowl, No. 18 Louisville (9-1-1) vs. No. 25 Alabama (7-4) in the Fiesta Bowl, No. 8 Washington (9-2) vs. Iowa (8-3) in the Rose Bowl, and Virginia (8-3) vs. No. 10 Tennessee (8-2-2) in the Sugar Bowl.

"I have much better mobility than what I had on Monday."

On Wednesday, Aikman postponed his decision regarding surgery and Johnson canceled plans to place Aikman on injured reserves.

Aikman has been told he won't be able to play for at least four weeks, until the Super Bowl, if he rests his shoulder. But the Cowboys (7-8) may try to use his knowledge on the sideline when they try to clinch a NFC wild card berth Sunday against Atlanta (4-11).

"Maybe there is a way he can be on the sideline and help," said Cowboys trainer Kevin O'Neill. "I know that is more of a coaching decision, but we want to explore that."

"If he had surgery right away that would not be possible."

O'Neill and team physician Robert Vandermeer also want to consult orthopedic surgeon Frank Jobe, who is expected to remove bone chips from the quarterback's chronically sore right elbow.

Aikman said if he decides on shoulder surgery Jobe will perform both procedures during the same operation.

"The doctors have suggested surgery be done, but the way I'm feeling, there is no need to get it done right now, and too, I'd like to talk to other doctors to get their opinions," Aikman said.

## Abilene event includes SHS

ABILENE — Snyder's junior varsity girls began competition in the Abilene Key City JV Invitational Basketball Tournament today at noon against Colorado City.

Snyder is among eight teams in the event which also features squads from Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Breckenridge, Merkel, Brownwood and Hamlin.

A win by the Lady Tigers would have them facing the winner of the Cooper-Breckenridge matchup at 4 p.m. today. A loss against the Lady Wolves would pit SHS against the loser of the same game.

The tournament championship is set for Saturday at 6 p.m.

Abilene Key City JV Invitational Girls	
Friday	
Game 1 — Abilene vs. Hamlin at 10 a.m.	
Game 2 — Merkel vs. Brownwood at 10 a.m.	
Game 3 — Cooper vs. Breckenridge at noon.	
Game 4 — Snyder vs. Colorado City at noon.	
Game 5 — Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner at 4 p.m.	
Game 6 — Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner at 4 p.m.	

## Bowl glance

By The Associated Press	
All Times EST	
Thursday, Dec. 27	
Liberty Bowl	
At Memphis, Tenn.	
Air Force 23, Ohio State 11	
Friday, Dec. 28	
All American Bowl	
At Birmingham, Ala.	
North Carolina State (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)	
Blockbuster Bowl	
At Miami	
Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 8 p.m. (Raycom)	
Saturday, Dec. 29	
Peach Bowl	
At Atlanta	
Indiana (6-4-1) vs. Auburn (7-3-1), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)	
Freedom Bowl	
At Anaheim, Calif.	
Oregon (8-3) vs. Colorado State (8-4) 8 p.m. (Raycom)	
Holiday Bowl	
At San Diego	
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# Carnegie Commission honors 16 for heroism

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A Georgia man who rushed from his bed to save a woman from drowning was among 16 people honored for heroism, including four people who died trying to help others.

The awards were announced Thursday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, based in Pittsburgh.

Andrew "Skeet" Moss, honored for saving Kelley Gibbs after her car was swept off a flooded street last March, recalled how he wasn't sure what was going on when the woman's screams awakened him.

"I thought it was a cat screaming and finally, my wife said, 'Get up! Get up! There's a woman screaming,'" Moss said Thursday from his McDonough, Ga., home.

He threw on a pair of jeans and rushed outside to find the 19-year-old in the creek at the edge of his yard. He waded in, braced himself against a tree and pulled her to safety.

"I was scared to death the whole time. The current was real strong and I wasn't exactly sure where I was," he said. "I just didn't want to do the wrong thing."

Moss, 30, and the other heroes or their survivors each will receive a Carnegie Medal and \$2,500.

The commission presents awards about every two months

to people who risk their lives to help others. Industrialist Andrew Carnegie founded the panel in 1904 after a mine accident near Pittsburgh killed 178 people, including some who tried to save others.

Thursday's awards bring to 106 the number of people recognized in 1990 and to 7,511 those honored in the United States and Canada since the commission was established.

Also honored Thursday were: —Jonathon E.J. Swenson, 9, Sumner, Wash., who died after trying to save his aunt and two cousins from a burning house Feb. 4, 1989. When the house caught fire, he ran upstairs to alert the others. He was overcome by smoke and died two days later.

—Jessie R. Moore, 29, Rocky Mount, N.C., a laborer who died Aug. 5, 1989, trying to save an 8-year-old girl from drowning in the Atlantic Ocean at Beaufort, N.C. The girl, who could not swim and had fallen off an inner tube, survived.

—Clayton M. Cutter, 31, a forestry technician who died trying to save three teen-age campers and a counselor from drowning Feb. 19, 1990, at Mammoth Lakes, Calif. The campers, their counselor, another counselor and a firefighter also drowned in the icy lake.

—Rickey Lee Dewey, 27, Lexington, Neb., a farm hand who died Aug. 6, 1989, trying to save his 19-year-old cousin from drowning. The younger man, who could not swim, had fallen into a canal from a bridge.

—John A. McDaniel, 26, Summerville, Ga., a cotton-mill laborer who saved an 11-year-old boy from drowning June 11, 1989, in a river in Fort Payne, Ala. McDaniel entered the river and grabbed the boy and held him at the brink of 60-foot-high falls until the two were pulled from the water by others.

—Kurt Ernst, 31, Rochester, N.Y., a meter reader who saved a 2-year-old boy and his 6-month-old sister from burning Dec. 2, 1989. Ernst saw the flames as he was driving past the family's apartment. He crawled through a window, found the boy and handed him to another person outside. Ernst returned to find the girl and her mother on the floor. He carried the infant to the window and arriving firefighters saved the mother and another child.

—Darryl W. Lastiwka, 29, Thorold, Ontario, a carpenter who rescued a 21-year-old woman from her burning apartment Nov. 30, 1989. Lastiwka, a neighbor, crawled on the floor under smoke, found the unconscious woman on the kitchen floor and carried her to safety.

—Patrick M. Maloney, 27, Chicago, a paramedic who saved a man from being assaulted with a knife by an enraged motorist at the scene of an auto accident Dec. 31, 1988.

—John E. Moore, 43, Dunn, N.C., and Ronnie Gene Woodall, 36, Benson, N.C., who helped rescue a 26-year-old woman from a burning car Dec. 5, 1989, after a highway accident.

—Robert W. Lemon, 40, and Timothy L. Donoghue, 43, Ojai, Calif., who pulled a semiconscious woman from a burning car after a highway accident Feb. 5, 1990.

—Dwayne E. Hofus, 24, Youngstown, Ohio, who saved a 2-year-old girl and her 3-year-old sister from the second floor of their burning house June 10, 1989.

—Lewis Dale Collins, 46, Lawrenceville, Ga., an electrical worker who rescued an 18-year-old woman who was trapped in a burning car following a March 2, 1990, highway accident.

—Jeffrey Allen Quigley, 28, Hampton, Va., a service station attendant who pulled an 83-year-old man from his burning house April 19, 1989.

## Is cooling as important as heating?

HOUSTON (AP) — If the Department of Housing and Urban Development is going to subsidize residents of the Northeast for heating expense in the winter, it should subsidize Texans for air conditioning expense in the summer, agency officials have been told.

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# Review of January-March 1990 continues below

**Cogdell okays staff privileges**

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 was named by the voters to replace Billingsley after he defeated Jack Greene in a runoff. Among other highlights of the first three months of 1990:

**JANUARY**  
 —Rexie Lee Williams was the first child born in Scurry County in 1990, at 11:42 a.m. Jan. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams Jr. of Jayton.

—West Texas State Bank celebrated its 40th anniversary with a reception on Jan. 12, 1990.

—Cogdell Memorial Hospital board chairman Dan Cotton declined reappointment Jan. 25 and was replaced on the board by Bill Wilson III. G.A. Parks Jr. was elected as the new chairman.

—Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. announced that three key company executives in Snyder would be transferring to Midland and Houston as part of

Mobil's company-wide reorganization.

Burt Robbins, area operations manager, was transferred to Houston as a joint interest advisor to the "Operated By Others" asset team leader, Salt Creek Senior Production Foreman Rodney Bownds was transferred to Midland to become environmental-regulatory engineer for the company's Snyder Asset Team, and District Engineer Brad Dorff was transferred to Midland to assume the position of Snyder Asset Team business administrator.

**FEBRUARY**  
 —On Feb. 1, the UIL came out with its two-year district alignments, placing Snyder in District 2-4A with Estacado and Dunbar of Lubbock, Frenship of Wolfforth, Levelland and Lamesa.

—Mario Ochoa, a 56-year-old El Paso obstetrician-gynecologist, signed a letter of intent to join the hospital's medical

staff in February and opened his practice in Snyder in March. Tragically, he was diagnosed with stomach cancer in September and died in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico on Oct. 14.

—Western Texas College hired J.D. Barham as daytime academy instructor after obtaining the go-ahead from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to begin the program.

—The former Shakey's Pizza building was renovated to become offices for the Texas Department of Human Services.

—The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation gave its approval for the widening of 37th St. in Snyder. The widening had been a controversial subject dating back to 1989. As 1990 ended, the city was going through the process of obtaining right-of-way.

—On Feb. 10, 37-year-old James J. White of 2404 Beaumont Ave. was arrested and charged with murder in the beating and kicking death of his 25-year-old wife, Belinda. White's trial began Sept. 18, and on Sept. 20, a six-man, six-woman jury found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

—Services for former SDN publisher Herbert "Herb" Feather Jr., 78, were held Feb. 11 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

—Ira school principal Larry Long's contract was terminated in a Feb. 12 board meeting, resolving a situation that had been up in the air since he had left his job on Jan. 18. Ira trustees eventually selected Rick Howard of Snyder as his replacement.

—During a Feb. 12 board meeting, Western Texas College board of trustees voted 5-2 to keep athletics, deciding to "resolve the issue, once and for all."

—Snyder High School seniors

Louise Cates and Tommy Lane were crowned "Mr. and Miss SHS" during the annual school coronation ceremonies in Worsam Auditorium on Feb. 16.

—Greg Parker of Albany and Cathey Crowder of Ira were named Mr. and Miss Trailhand at Western Texas College during ceremonies on Feb. 26.

**MARCH**  
 —Eighteen-year-old Rana Eicke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eicke of Rt. 2, won the breed championship at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with her 1,245-pound steer, "Cooler."

—Snyder National Bank commemorated its 85th year on March 13 with a day-long reception.

—James Graham, an eighth grader from Snyder Junior High, won the 15th Annual Scurry County Spelling Bee in March. Graham later placed third in the Regional Bee held in Lubbock.

—A lawsuit against District Judge Gene L. Dulaney and County Auditor Linda Franklin, filed by two former auditor's office employees, was settled out of court on Friday, March 30.

Part of the agreement was for parties involved not to disclose terms of the settlement.

The suit was filed in April of 1989 following a dispute over former assistant auditor Ann Walton's alleged activities during the 1988 race between Dulaney, a Republican, and former district attorney Pete Greene. Dulaney contended that Walton had violated courthouse policies during the race and that he would not reappoint County Auditor Bernhard Bartels unless Bartels fired Walton. Bartels refused to discharge Walton, and was released from his job in January of 1989. The district judge then appointed Linda Franklin as auditor.

Ironically, in December of 1990, Dulaney would decline to reappoint Franklin, naming instead Eddie McHaney as the new county auditor.

—The annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held

on March 31. Among those honored were Betty House, "Sparkler of the Year," Sam Robertson, Vestal Award; Bobbie Combest, Educational Excellence Award; Max von Roeder, Winston Award; Phil Ragland, Paul Sizemore Award; Cloyce Talbott, McLaughlin Award; Jerry Baird, President's Award; and State Rep. David Counts, the chamber's Distinguished Service Award.

## Minor wrecks take place at local store

Taylor Food Mart on College Ave. was the scene of two morning mishaps Thursday.

An officer was called to the convenience store at 6:58 a.m. where a 1988 Ford van driven by Lois Grady of 2503 27th St. struck an ice machine. Damage to the vehicle was reported as minor. The ice machine received an undetermined amount of damage.

At 8:43 a.m., a hit-and-run was reported at the same location. A vehicle that had left the scene struck the building, knocking out some bricks.

Police investigated the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old female at 1:15 p.m. in the 1900 block of Ave. R. According to police, a suspect has been identified in the incident and the case is being forwarded to the district attorney.

A Class A theft report was taken at 5:04 p.m. after Rudy Garza of 2411 26th St. told an officer that a spare tire had been taken from the back of his GMC pickup.

A 17-year-old suspect was identified in the Dec. 20 report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Robert Pendleton had advised police on Dec. 20 that his 1984 Honda had been taken from Nix's Auto and it was later located in Post. The case is being forwarded to the district attorney for review.

## Births

Ron and Nancy Cahoon of 1911 Coleman announce the birth of a baby girl born at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 27 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

prepares for a joint commission inspection in May. Hochwalt also informed the board that the hospital will be conducting mock drills to prepare for the upcoming inspection.

Hochwalt reported that net income for November was \$102,019. Net income for the year stands at \$448,110, as compared to a negative \$138,347 the previous year. The hospital has a current cash balance of \$1,339,317.

In other business, Lancaster told the board he has been visiting with a family practitioner from West Texas who is interested in relocating. The practitioner is expected to announce his decision early next week, Lancaster said.

In informational discussion, Hochwalt told the board that a preliminary estimate on the cost of laparoscopic equipment is \$35,000. Thomas Aycock, M.D., F.A.C.S., has recently gained surgical skills in laparoscopic techniques, which can be used in gallbladder surgery. The technique involves the use of a miniature TV camera. The surgeon watches a monitor while manipulating the instruments. The method makes some surgeries more minor in nature, with less complications.

No plans to purchase the laparoscopic equipment have yet been discussed.

In another informational discussion, Hochwalt told the board that he has received two figures for directors and officers liability coverage. One premium would be \$4,477; the other would be \$7,560 and would be broader in nature. Hochwalt recommended that the coverage be discussed with the county attorney.

November's routine patient report noted an acute average daily census of 16.1, a long term average daily census of 24.5, 109 admissions, 8 long term admissions, 45 surgeries, 19 newborns and 597 emergency room visits.

Other agenda items included medical staff and quality assurance reports and the approval of past minutes.

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# Movie nominations released

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The mob movies "The Godfather, Part III" and "GoodFellas" have begun to move in on Academy Award turf, capturing 12 Golden Globe nominations between them.

Oscar nominations won't be disclosed until Feb. 13, but Thursday's Golden Globe selections established the two Mafia dramas and Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves" as strong early favorites.

"The Godfather, Part III" was nominated seven times and "GoodFellas" collected five nominations from the membership of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

In awards already presented, "GoodFellas" has been named best film in year-end voting by film critics' associations in New York and Los Angeles.

The National Board of Review selected "Dances With Wolves," directed by and starring Costner, the best movie of the year. The western collected the second most nominations — six — in Golden Globe voting, including best dramatic motion picture.

Other films receiving multiple nominations, four apiece, were "Dick Tracy," "Ghost," "Pretty Woman" and "Reversal of Fortune."

The Golden Globes do not carry the prestige of the Oscars, but in

past years have presaged Academy Award nominations fairly accurately. Trophies will be presented Jan. 19 — the same day Oscar ballots are mailed.

The Golden Globes will be broadcast from Beverly Hills by cable television's TBS.

The "Godfather" sequel was selected for best dramatic motion picture and received nominations for best actor (Al Pacino), supporting actor (Andy Garcia), director (Francis Ford Coppola) and best screenplay (Coppola and Mario Puzo).

The movie also received nods for original score and original song, "Promise Me You'll Remember."

Costner was nominated for best actor and best director in his first directing effort. "Wolves" co-star Mary McDonnell drew a supporting actress nomination.

"GoodFellas" five nominations included best dramatic motion picture and best director for Martin Scorsese, also honored for co-writing the movie.

Unlike the Academy Awards, the Golden Globes divide films in two categories — drama and musical or comedy.

In one wacky selection, "Ghost," the enormously popular tearjerker, was judged in the musical-comedy category. Other nominees for best musical or comic motion picture were "Dick Tracy," "Green Card," "Home Alone" and "Pretty Woman."

In another peculiar matchup, the 86 foreign press members said Macaulay Culkin, the 10-year-old star of "Home Alone," and Gerard Depardieu, the great French actor who stars in "Green Card," will compete for best actor in a musical or comedy.



## Woman Attracted to Lawyer Wonders How to File Her Brief

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can answer my question in your column because I'm too embarrassed to ask anyone I know.

After 12 years of marriage, I filed for divorce. A little background: My husband drank heavily and became so physically abusive that if I had not taken our young child and left him, I might not have been around to write this letter. I am now in counseling and doing well.

Because there is a custody battle and a good deal of money involved, I have retained a top-notch lawyer. He's single, and I am sure he is ethical when it comes to lawyer-client relationships. So what's the problem? I find him very attractive, and when this mess is over, I'd like to date him. We have similar backgrounds and have enjoyed pleasant conversations together. I don't know if he has any interest in me.

Abby, in general, do good, ethical lawyers ever date their clients after their cases have been closed? And if they do, how should I proceed after my divorce is over?

were told to sign a complaint and take our neighbor to court, which we did — twice! The first was a waste of time. The second time, she was fined \$30, but the dogs continued to bark. We finally decided to move, so we put our house up for sale.

One couple came back three times to look at the house, and the last time, our neighbor let all her dogs out and they all started to bark, so we lost the sale of our house.

We are now living with my mother for the time being, as we don't know what else to do. Any suggestions?

IN THE DOGHOUSE  
IN OAKLAND, N.J.

DEAR IN THE DOGHOUSE: I checked with the police department in your borough. They say, "Four dogs is the limit." Apparently your neighbor was able to get around it by invoking the "grandfather clause." (She had the 12 dogs before the four-dog-limit law was passed.)

However, when people cannot sell their home, and their children suffer loss of sleep due to the constant barking, it's time to review the law regarding the number of dogs one can keep in a residential neighborhood.

Readers, to find out what the laws are in your area, call your local animal protection league.

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## Warships bound for Persian Gulf area

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United States was prepared for a full attack on the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline, and several recent media reports said Bush was told that Waller's assessment has wide support among officers in the Gulf.

But Bush said Thursday: "Don't believe those reports you're reading" and noted he was "very comfortable" with the firepower on hand.

Bush said he still hopes for a peaceful solution but noted there have been no plans made for a

meeting between Baker and Saddam. The Iraqis have insisted meeting on Jan. 12, but Bush said there will be "no compromise" on the U.S. position of talks beginning no later than Jan. 3.

A militarily enforced U.N. embargo against Iraq has caused shortages in the country but so far failed to persuade Saddam to back down.

Twenty Iraqi diplomats who

met with Saddam on Wednesday were heading back to their overseas posts today. The officials, which include envoys to the United States, United Nations and Soviet Union, are "ready for a serious and constructive dialogue based on mutual respect," according to the official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus.

But Iraq denied reports that Saddam was seeking a new peace initiative before the Jan. 15 deadline.

The New York Times reported today that inoculations of soliders against biological weapons could begin "within a matter of weeks."

A spokesman for the Department of Defense, declined comment Thursday night about the report.

Saddam has repeatedly denied having biological weapons, based on viruses and bacteria.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu.	Wed.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	8075	8110
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	7080	7090
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	6830	6775
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	24.45	00.00
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	27.40	00.00
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	26.70	27.20
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	24.45	24.85
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	24.41	23.72

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rosemary Gutierrez, 1202 20th St.; Sandy Pavlik, 3711 Noble; Effie Cole, 3301 Houston; Nancy Cahoon, 1911 Coleman.

DISMISSALS: Dwain Collier.

## Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last		9-16	1/2	1/4
AMR Corp	48 1/2	48 1/8	48 3/8	vjLTV Cp	77 1/2	77	77 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	33 1/2	33 1/8	33 3/8	Litton Ind	31 1/2	31	31 1/4
Ameritech	67 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	vjLoneStar	24 1/2	24	24 1/4
AmStores	53 1/2	53	53 3/8	Lowes	17 1/2	16 3/4	17 1/8
Amer T&T	30 1/2	29 3/4	30	Lubys s	8 1/2	8 1/8	8 1/4
Amoco	52 1/2	51 1/2	52	Maxus	42 1/2	42 1/8	42 1/4
AndarkPtr	30	29 1/2	29 3/4	MayDST	58 1/2	58	58 1/4
Arko	19 1/2	19 1/8	19 3/8	Medtronic	48 1/2	48	48 1/4
ArcoInc	5 1/2	5	5 1/8	Mobil	52 1/2	52	52 1/4
AIRichfd	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 3/8	Monanto s	23 1/2	23	23 1/4
BakerHugh	24 1/2	24 1/8	24 3/8	Motorola	2 1/2	2	2 1/4
BancTexas	1/4	1/8	1/4	NCNB Cp	70 1/2	70	70 1/4
BellAtlan s	54 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/2	Navistar	36 1/2	36	36 1/4
BellSouth	54 1/2	54	54 1/8	Nynex	45 1/2	45	45 1/4
Beth Steel	14 1/2	14 1/8	14 3/8	OryxEngy	12 1/2	11 1/2	12
Borden s	30 1/2	29 3/4	30	PacTelesis	43 1/2	43	43 1/4
Caterpillar	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 3/8	PanHECP	10	9 1/2	10
Centel s	31 1/2	31	31 1/8	PanneyJC	55 1/2	55	55 1/4
CentSo West	44 1/2	43 3/4	44	PepBoys	26 1/2	26	26 1/4
Chevron	72 1/2	72 1/8	72 3/8	Phelps Dod	22 1/2	22	22 1/4
Chrysler	13	12 3/4	13	PhillipPet	22 1/2	22	22 1/4
Coastal s	32 1/2	31 3/4	32	Polaroid s	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/4
CocaCola s	46 1/2	46	46 1/8	Primerica	8 1/2	8 1/8	8 1/4
Colg Palm	74 1/2	74	74 1/8	ProctGamb	32 1/2	32	32 1/4
CyprusMn	18 1/2	18 1/8	18 3/8	PubS NwMx	25 1/2	25	25 1/4
DallSemin	6	5 3/4	5 1/2	SFEpAc Cp n	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/8
DeltaAirl	55 1/2	55 1/8	55 3/8	SaraLee s	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/4
DigitalEq	55 1/2	54 3/4	55 1/8	SearsRoeb	52 1/2	52	52 1/4
Dillard	88	87 1/2	87 3/8	SherwinWm	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/8
DowChem	46 1/2	45 3/4	46	SmtHchm	17 1/2	17	17 1/4
DresserInd s	21	20 3/4	20 1/2	SmtHchm eq n	55 1/2	55	55 1/4
duPont	36 1/2	36	36 1/8	Southern Co	19 1/2	19	19 1/4
EstKodak	41 1/2	41 1/8	41 3/8	SwatAirl s	29	28 1/2	29 1/4
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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been suffering for a year with lightheadedness and dizziness. He's undergone a CAT scan, heart catheterization and every test imaginable, all with negative findings. He was in an auto accident several years ago and received a laceration of the forehead where the pain centers from. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Severe head injuries can lead to a chronic neurological disorder called "post-concussion syndrome," a poorly understood constellation of symptoms, including poor memory, headaches, lightheadedness, trouble concentrating and occasional mental vagueness. Post-concussion syndrome is not diagnosed by any medical test; rather, it is a "clinical diagnosis," depending on how the patient looks, behaves and thinks.

If he hasn't already seen one, your husband should be examined by a neurologist. This specialist will investigate other causes of post-traumatic dizziness and lightheadedness, including seizure disorder, transient ischemic attacks (small strokes that cause no permanent damage) and circulatory deficiency to the brain.

Should your husband suffer from post-concussion syndrome, the neurologist can offer suggestions about treatment, such as medicine to prevent dizziness.

Because headaches are usually a part of this syndrome, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told the cushions between the vertebrae of my spinal column are worn. A friend read of a procedure in which a substance is introduced into the area to relieve pressure and pain. Do you know of any such procedure?

DEAR READER: The method you mention, chymopapain injections, is sometimes used to treat herniated discs in the back. When these discs slip out of place, their semi-soft centers press against spinal nerves, causing pain and numbness. Traditionally, patients who do not respond to conservative treatment (such as rest and physical therapy) have been considered surgical candidates.

Approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1982, chymopapain (an enzyme resembling meat tenderizer) can be injected into the herniated disc. The enzyme digests the material that compresses the nerves, thereby relieving symptoms and saving the patient an operation, which is more expensive and requires longer convalescence.

Initial enthusiasm for these injections has waned in recent years because some patients developed anaphylaxis (allergic shock) to the compound. Therefore, fewer doctors are using it. However, chymopapain injections continue to be performed by some orthopedic specialists who have become adept at the procedure.

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# Bingo players celebrate December birthday

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Mention the month of December and most people immediately think of snow-covered outdoor scenes, "stockings hung by the chimney with care," homemade cookies, shopping and Santa Claus.

Very few people will think of bingo.

But, according to Chase's Annual Events, December is "Bingo's Birthday Month," which is celebrated in honor of "the innovation and manufacture of the game of Bingo in 1929 by Edwin S. Lowe, which today has grown to a \$4 billion-a-year charitable fund-raiser."

For more than 60 years, bingo players have sought the chance to spell "BINGO" horizontally or diagonally — or cover all five of one letter, or even blacken out the entire card — before anyone else.

Lois Allison, Berniece Bias, Marjorie Wilder, Susie Mae Davis, Clyde Allison and Charlene Lieske play bingo the third Friday of each month at Dellwood Senior Center in Midland, and "sometimes we go to Odessa," Ms. Lieske said.

"We play for fun, and to get together," Ms. Bias said. "We play once a month, and prizes are usually foodstuffs and some knick-knacks."

The stakes are about the same at Casa de Amigos, where weekly bingo games are part of the activities offered to seniors.

"It's one of their favorite pastimes," said Isabel Gonzales, director of senior citizen activities at Casa. "They really

look forward to it. Some (players) make sure they don't miss one day they have bingo."

Both centers have included bingo in their programs for years. "I've been playing bingo since I've been coming (to the center)," Ms. Davis said, "That's a long time."

"Bingo has been offered (at Casa) since the senior program started, way over 10 years ago," Ms. Gonzales said.

Some of the players said they can remember playing bingo when they were children. "I can remember, when we lost the chips, we used to use corn (for markers) if we lost some of those little things," said Ms. Bias, "or big buttons."

"We used to use pennies," said Allison.

Possibly, children still do. According to a spokesman at Toys R Us, his company still carries and

sells boxed bingo games — although he suspected that more adults than children play the game.

Marty Hamlin, manager of Kay Bee Toys in Midland Park Mall, said his store stocks bingo and bingo-type games, and while they aren't among the top sellers, they do still sell.

Not bad for a 60-plus-year-old game.

However, bingo has had its

share of ups and downs over the years. In 1982, State Comptroller Bob Bullock's "Bullock's Raiders" closed an illegally-operated bingo game at a Midland VFW hall, and opened a can of worms. At the time, most people who had played bingo as children, at church socials and to raise money for charity were surprised to find out that the game was considered to be gambling, and as such, was illegal in the state of Texas.

# Astronomers love to study universe

WACO, Texas (AP) — Space — the final frontier.

People wanting to explore strange new worlds, and see the stars, don't have to wait for public transportation in outer space to become available.

They can view the heavens on any clear night.

And there's a lot of wonders to be seen — nebulous clouds, Mars, meteor showers, Cassiopeia, Ursa Minor and Jupiter's moons.

Astronomy is becoming a hot new hobby in some areas around the country.

Several events, including the heralded return of Halley's comet in 1986 (last seen in 1910), pictures sent back from Voyager I and II and the spring launch of the Hubble Space Telescope — caused heightened interest in amateur astronomy, hobbyists say.

Another flurry of interest is expected this summer. On July 11, there will be an eclipse of the sun.

"The path of totality will go through an island of Hawaii and parts of Mexico," said Dr. Bill Adams, a professor of physics at Baylor University. "There'll be lots of people traveling south to see the total eclipse of the sun."

Is interest in astronomy headed for the moon?

Adams predicts an increased interest in Waco. "Several people in the Central Texas area are actively involved," he said.

"I'd like to think people are getting more interested in astronomy again, but I just don't know," said Paul Derrick, who writes an astronomy column for the Waco Tribune-Herald.

He said he recently spoke to a sixth-grade class about astronomy. The teacher told him he'd be doing well if he could keep the students' interest for 30 minutes. "We went on for over an hour," Derrick said. "The kids were fascinated."

Local activity in astronomy is somewhat quirky, however.

Adams said Baylor students began a campus astronomy club five years ago but it is now inactive.

Across town, at the McLennan Community College campus, a continuing education class in astronomy is offered.

Enough students enrolled in the class in the spring and summer for it to be "aught," said Derrick, who is its instructor. But last fall, too few people signed up and the course was canceled. Would-be astronomers will again get their chance in January, when another astronomy class is slated to begin, he said.

"It's a basic beginning astronomy course," said Derrick. "It's strictly for someone who wants to enjoy it for a hobby."

On the national — and even international — level, interest in the American Association of Variable Star Observers has grown 5 percent to 10 percent a year, said Janet Mattei, director of the organization. The AAVSO is the only organization of its kind in the United States — and the largest in the world — to funnel data from amateur astronomers to professional researchers.

Amateurs observe and record changes in stars and report them. Amateur astronomers in

the United States, New Zealand and South Africa produce the most data, Mattei said.

"If a star erupts somewhere; we get a hundred calls," she said.

Adams said several new clubs of amateur astronomers are formed each year, and most major population centers have at least one active astronomy organization.

Amateur astronomy is an easy hobby to pick up, said Don Barry, 28, a doctoral candidate in astronomy at Georgia State University and head of the largest amateur astronomy club in the Southeast.

He suggests starting simply:

Read one of the amateur astronomy magazines, such as Astronomy or Sky and Telescope and join a club or pool resources with a group of friends interested in stargazing.

To get started, Adams recommends two children's books published by Golden Press.

He said "Stars" (\$4.95) and "Sky Guide" (\$7.95) cover a wide range of astronomical topics, are accurate and are worth the investment.

Should you buy a telescope at first? The Waco astronomers say no.

"I don't recommend it," Derrick said. "You can do so much

with binoculars."

Adams said another alternative is a 20-power to 30-power spotting scope, such as hunters use.

"They're not as easy to use as telescopes because they don't have a motor drive to compensate for the rotation of the Earth," Adams said. "But they're good for a smaller investment."

"Usually a telescope is a pretty good investment, so you need to look in on it a little bit," Derrick said. "People need to educate them on the different types. You can pay \$59.95 for a piece of junk to thousands of dollars — and everything in between."

A good telescope for private use need cost no more than \$250 to \$300, Barry said.

"Most of the telescopes sold locally for astronomy purposes are sold in toy stores — and I believe they are toys," Adams said. "They're not very useful."

He added that a good telescope will be more valuable if the user takes time to learn its components and functions.

Along with training in what and how to see the stars, budding astronomers must know when to look.

October and March are the best months to stargaze, but winters also offer optimum sky conditions, Barry said.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 29, 1990

You should find the year ahead filled with an abundance of activities and interests geared to satisfy your restless inclinations. Exciting, fun times are in the offing, so hang onto your hat.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Services you perform for a loved one today will bring him/her happiness and you personal fulfillment. Make your requirements secondary to his/hers. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your greatest asset today is your ability to make persons with whom you'll be involved feel they are very important in your life. This works because of your sincerity.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't get rattled today if things don't start off the way you hope. It's the finish line that counts and you're extremely strong in this area.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your ideas and suggestions will be readily accepted by friends today, especially those with whom you'll be involved on a purely social basis. Good feelings enhance relationships.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There are strong indications you might be luckier than usual today in matters that are meaningful to you materially. If there is something good you already have going, it could get better.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is a favorable day for getting in touch with a person who has been much on your mind lately who you've been unable to reach. Lady Luck wants you to link up.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might be rather fortunate today in ways you've least expect and through persons who have never been particularly helpful to you previously. Your benefactor could be anyone, so be nice to everyone.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you think big are positive, hopeful and optimistic today, you may be capable of achievements that might even surprise you. This is not a time to put limitations on your outlook.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't be intimidated by competitive developments today, especially if there is something of importance at stake. Lady Luck is in your corner and she'll do the handicapping.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions in general are very favorable for you today where your hopes, wishes and expectations are concerned. Strive hard to make what you envision a reality.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your financial aspects look very encouraging today and you could turn a profit, but not necessarily through your customary channels. The rewards relate to a side venture.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Advantages can be generated today through individuals with whom you'll be dealing on a one-to-one basis either socially or commercially. Try your hand at both.

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