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### Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny Thursday. Clear Thursday night except for patchy early morning low cloudiness. Partly cloudy Friday. Lowa Thursday night in the 20s. Highs Friday in the 40s.



### ON THE SIDE:

#### Fishy mail

HOUSTON (AP) — Leaders of an environmental group stuffed dead fish in plastic-lined packets and sent them to officials with the Environmental Protection Agency to make their point that stiffer pollution controls are needed in the Houston Ship Channel.

Mary Ann Neely, a co-director of the Texas Clean Water Action environmental group, said Wednesday that the dead fish were the group's response to comments by Myron C. Knudson, regional EPA water quality chief.

Knudson said an "occasional fish kill" in the Ship Channel now is a mark of progress because in years past, the heavily polluted channel was a dead body of water with no fish to kill.

Ms. Neely said her group will not accept dead fish as a symbol of the channel's progress.

The group wants the EPA to add the Ship Channel to a list of toxic "hot spots" requiring tougher controls on industry.



#### Numbers song

EL PASO — Amateur musician Jessie Acosta is shooting for a chart buster with his self-penned census song, "Cuenta Conmigo" ("Count On Me"). The U.S. Census Bureau hopes to rerecord the song and distribute it to 200 Spanish-language stations nationwide. Acosta, 47, hopes the song will persuade those who hear it to fill out census forms. Acosta works as the city's demographics supervisor.

DALLAS (AP) — An outbreak of influenza, unusually cold weather and an increase in trauma accidents during the holidays have left blood centers across Texas scurrying to find donors, officials said.

"In 1989 we had to import 9,500 blood products to meet the need here in El Paso," said Judy Sligar, community relations director for United Blood Services. "It's become a chronic problem. I guess we haven't done a good job in educating the public."

Ms. Sligar said the blood bank needs 100 to 120 donors a day to meet the city's needs.



#### Waving pineapple

PANAMA CITY — A demonstrator waves a pineapple, a reference to Manuel Noriega, whose nickname is "pineapple face" during a demonstration on Panama City's Balboa Avenue. The rally took place at a roadblock leading to the Vatican Embassy where Noriega had sought asylum and is thought to be one of the factors in Noriega's decision to surrender.

## U.S.: No deal struck with Noriega

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush dispatched the nation's top military officer to Panama today to plan further American troop withdrawals as the administration said no deal was struck with Manuel Antonio Noriega.

Officials called his dramatic surrender as the "icing on the cake."

Noriega was flown to Homestead Air Force Base near Miami and was expected to be arraigned later today on drug trafficking charges.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, appearing on CBS, said the United States did not strike a deal with Noriega. He explained Noriega's surrender this way: "I think he saw the handwriting on the wall."

He said Noriega's decision to walk out of the Vatican Embassy, here he had been holed up since Dec. 24, clears up a host of legal questions that could have complicated his prosecution.

"We have a good case," he said on NBC. "If we can make it better, we won't hesitate to do so."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, also appearing on CBS, said Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would work with Gen. Maxwell Thur-

man, commander of the more than 24,000 U.S. troops still in Panama, to "develop a plan for withdrawing those troops over the next several weeks."

Cheney called Noriega's surrender "the icing on the cake" for Operation Just Cause, the military invasion the United States mounted on Dec. 20 to drive Noriega from power. Bush said all his objectives in ordering the troops to Panama "have now been achieved."

Bush said the remaining U.S. troops in Panama will be withdrawn "as quickly as the local situation will permit."

Thirty House members left Andrews Air Force Base this morning for a two-day fact-finding visit to Panama.

House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., the head of the delegation, said the lawmakers "commend the president for being able to achieve the military objective that he set out. Now, the job begins of re-establishing our relationship with Panama, building a democracy in Panama."

Although Thurman stressed Wednesday night that no deals had been made, administration officials said the United States promised Noriega that he would receive a fair trial and would not be prosecuted under a new federal law allowing the death penalty for

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NORIEGA



PANAMA CITY — U.S. soldiers carry a flag onto a city street Wednesday night as they celebrate with Panamanians the surrender of former strongman Manuel Noriega.

## Barefoot burglar headed for prison

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Juan Hagen Samora, also known as "the barefoot burglar" after his brief escape from the Big Spring Police Department in December, was one of four men sentenced in plea-bargain agreements Wednesday.

Samora, 18, was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for burglary and 10 years in prison for revocation of probation after pleading guilty to the charges in 118th District Court. Samora will serve both sentences concurrently, and he was given credit for 22 days served.

Samora, who was also arrested Dec. 15 on charges of escape, aggravated assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest and evading arrest, had those charges dropped when he pleaded guilty to burglary

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#### Dribbling drill

BIG SPRING — Crystal Jowers, a fifth grader at Moss Elementary School, attempts to keep control of the basketball she is dribbling during a basketball drill at the school Thursday morning.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Most veterans don't take burial benefit

By ROBERT GREENE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Veterans' Affairs Department says too few people are taking advantage of its most lasting benefit — free burial in a national cemetery — while at the same time VA officials are planning for more space.

One-third of the nation's 27 million living veterans don't know about the national cemeteries, a VA survey showed.

"They just sort of forget about things" many years after military service, said Jo Ann K. Webb, national cemeteries director. She said the burial should be viewed as "something they're giving back to you in perpetuity for your contribution."

Nonetheless, the VA expects the number of burials to increase by the year 2010. But the private cemetery industry says it believes the VA is overestimating the number of future burials, and it suggests limiting eligibility for burial in national cemeteries.

All veterans but those with dishonorable discharges may be buried in a national cemetery regardless of whether service was during war or peace.

Also eligible are reserve, ROTC or National Guard members who died on active duty, surviving spouses who do not remarry, and unmarried minor children.

The VA prepares the grave site, buries the dead, furnishes a headstone or marker and a flag for the casket, and provides perpetual care. "They are truly shrines," Webb said. "You get a real good feeling when you visit them."

The VA does not, however, provide funeral arrangements,

transportation or military honors. Grave sites cannot be reserved.

Veterans who choose burial elsewhere may receive a headstone or grave marker from the VA. Veterans also may receive an American flag to cover their casket and a memorial certificate with the president's signature.

The VA buries about 10 percent of all veterans, Webb said, and

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with the increasing age of the veterans' population. "We are in a growth mode."

The median age is 67.4 years for more than 9 million living U.S. veterans of World War II, while more than 100,000 surviving World War I veterans have a median age of more than 92 years.

The number of VA burials has grown more than one-third since earlier in the 1980s and should exceed 60,000 in the year ending with September 1990. The VA estimates burials will grow to 80,000 in the year 2000 and peak a decade later.

## Barber files for appeals judge

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — Attorney Pat Barber of Colorado City filed at the last moment as a Democratic candidate for Place 3 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, reported a state party representative.

His only opponent will be incumbent and fellow Democrat Bill White, said Jackie Gomez of the state party office in Austin. They will face off in the March 13 primary.

Nobody from the Republican Party has filed for that race, said a Republican spokesperson in Austin. The filing deadline was Jan. 2.

Barber, 43, is a former Mitchell County attorney who is currently in

## Crossroads candidates file for posts

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — With 10 more people filing for county offices on Friday and Tuesday in a four-county area, a total of 59 candidates are vying for 29 offices.

No one filed for one office, the constable position in Borden County.

The races for Glasscock County Precinct 4 commissioner and Borden County treasurer became contested with the recent filings, clerks in those counties said. There are now a total of 14 contested races.

Also, the first and only Republican candidate in those four counties filed yesterday in Mitchell County, said County Clerk Joan Beach. Wyndell Inman filed for Pct. 3 county commissioner and joins four Democratic hopefuls in that race.

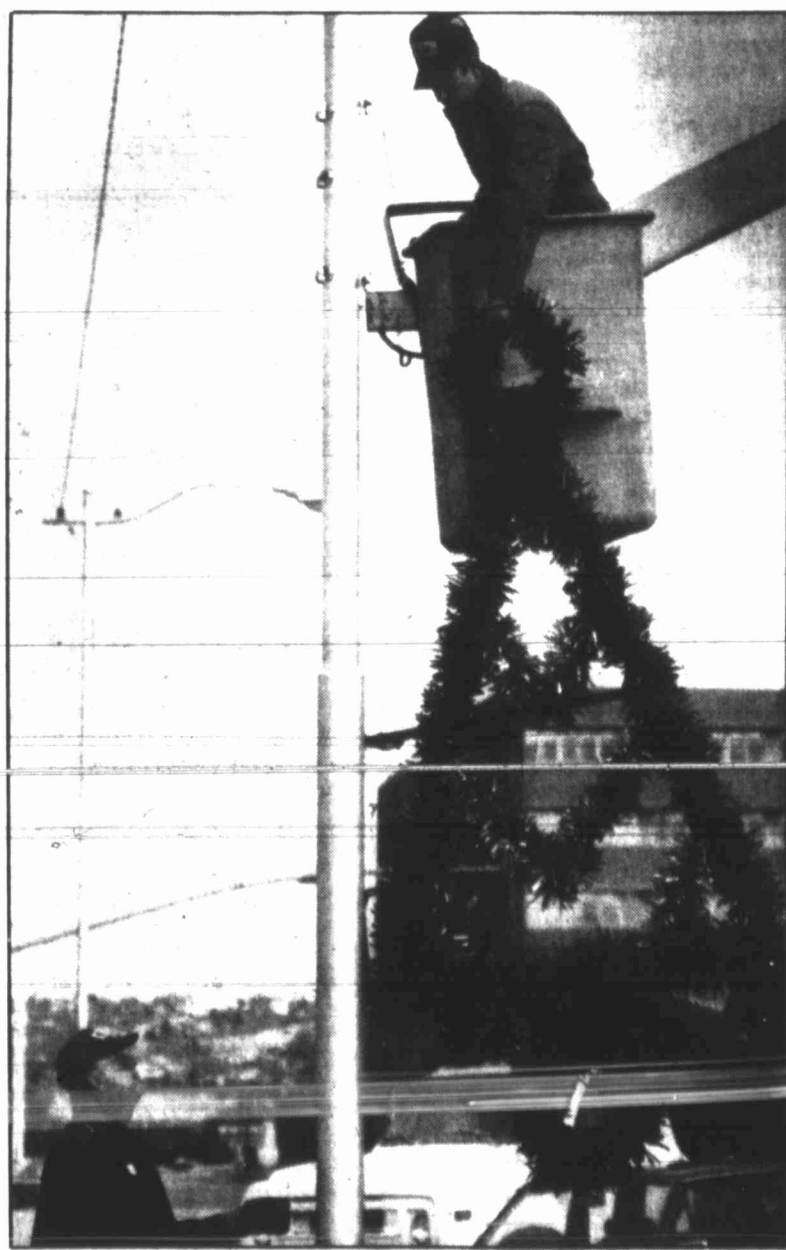
In addition, a record was probably set in Mitchell County for the most candidates that have ever filed in county races, Beach said. There are 31 candidates running for 10 offices. Seven of them filed since Friday.

"This is a pretty big one," said Beach, who has been county clerk since 1979. "I believe it is," the biggest.

The seven other recent filings in Mitchell county include Sharon Hammond, Winnie Putman and Joan Merkett for district clerk; Carl Guelker for Pct. 2 commissioner; Robert D. Finley for Pct. 4 commissioner; and Becky Mahning for Pct. 1 justice of the peace.

The most highly contested races in the four counties are those for

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#### Coming down

BIG SPRING — City of Big Spring employee Terry Jenkins hands a Christmas decoration to Austin Ables after taking it off a light fixture Thursday morning on Scurry Street. Jenkins said it was easier to take down the decorations on Thursday than on Wednesday, when high winds made the task too difficult.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. When and where can I see "Up with People"?

A. "Up with People" will be in concert Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Big Spring High School auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for students and senior citizens. They may be purchased at the Accent Shoppe, Candle Shop, Athletic Supply, Chamber of Commerce, and Big Spring Herald.

## Calendar

- TODAY**
- Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada.
  - C.R.I.E. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
- FRIDAY**
- Senior citizens dance will be 7:30 p.m. at the Senior's Center. Cost is \$2.50 per person. Proceeds go to the Senior's Center operations.
- SUNDAY**
- The Big Spring Humane Society rummage sale will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. today at Galveston and West Fourth streets.
- MONDAY**
- Legal Aid Society will not be at the Northside Community Center as scheduled. LAS will be there Wednesday.
  - The City Council PTA will meet at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School auditorium. Guest speaker will be Jim Walton, director of educational programs at the Texas State PTA. He will speak on parenting.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Legal Aid Society will be at Northside Community Center at 1 p.m.

## Oil/markets

February crude oil \$23.39 down 29, and March cotton futures 67.40 cents a pound, down 1.70, at 11:18 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	45.75	nc
American Petrofina	47.5	nc
Atlantic Richfield	109.4	-1.5
Behlechem Steel	18	nc
Cabot	38.75	nc
Chevron	67.2	-1.5
Chrysler	20.4	+1.2
Coca-Cola	76.5	+1.5
De Beers	17.5	+1.5
DuPont	125.5	-1.5
El Paso Electric	8.5	+1.5
Exxon	49.2	nc
Ford Motors	45.5	+1.5
GTE	70.5	+1.5
Halliburton	41.5	-1.5
IBM	100.5	+1.5
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	74.5	+1.5
KC Penney	36.5	nc
K Mart	36.5	nc
Mesa Ltd Prt A	9.5	+1.5
Mobil	61	-1.5
New Atmos Energy	17.5	+1.5
Pacific Gas	21.5	-1.5
Phillips Petroleum	24.5	-1.5
Schlumberger	38.5	+1.5
Sears	39.5	+1.5
Southwestern Bell	60.5	+1.5
Sun	41	+1.5
Texas	58	+1.5
Texas Instruments	34.5	+1.5
Texas Utilities	34.5	+1.5
USSteel	35.5	+1.5

Small caps

I.C.A.	15.48-16.42
New Economy	23.86-25.32
New Perspective	11.32-12.01
Van Kampen	15.26-16.05
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.50-14.18
Pioneer II	18.93-20.69
Gold	395.50-396.00
Silver	5.22-5.24

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## Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:
  - Ramon Alvarado Nunez, 67, 404 S. Aylesford, was arrested and charged with felony driving while intoxicated and theft under \$20.
  - A person living in the 300 block of East 13th reported criminal mischief to a window. Damage was estimated at \$50.
  - A person reported the theft of money totaling \$170 that occurred either in the city park or at Rip Griffin's.
  - A person reported the theft of luggage valued at \$50 and clothing valued at \$25 that occurred at the Union Pacific Railroad freight depot.
  - A person living in the 200 block of Washington reported the theft of money totaling \$65.

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# New phone feature stirring concerns over privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — An "electronic peephole" that displays the telephone number of incoming calls is worrying defenders of privacy rights and stirring concern on Capitol Hill.

But others say the new gadget will short-circuit nuisance calls and will be a boon to law enforcement.

The new service is known as Automatic Number Identification, or Caller ID, and is being offered for about \$6.50 a month plus another \$60 to \$80 for a small viewing device that flashes an incoming number before the phone is answered.

Businesses love it. But privacy advocates say it's Big Brother and will lead to "phone prefix discrimination" and other social ills as people selectively decide what calls to answer or to ignore.

"This changes the nature of phone service. It suddenly is interactive," says Gary Marx, a professor of sociology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"The phone companies are trying to create the argument that your phone number is something you have no rights over," Marx says. "This service essentially says... you don't control your phone number, we do."

Opponents of Caller ID also say it is a device of telephone merchandizing companies to mine for gold: the names, telephone numbers and buying habits of people who make phone orders or inquiries.

Mark Plotkin, a Washington political fund-raiser and liberal commentator, says using phones to gather information on people has "frightening Orwellian implications for the future."

"First it's the phone number and then it's all sorts of information on the screen... what color he is, what political party he belongs to, his religious background," Plotkin says.

Caller ID is drawing the attention of Congress. It will be one of several privacy issues to be discussed in House and Senate Judiciary subcommittee hearings

this spring, congressional sources say.

"We will urge Congress to adopt legislation to require blocking devices," says Janlori Goldman, a staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union.

Heated debate has surrounded proposals to introduce Caller ID in several jurisdictions nationwide. California already has passed a law banning the service unless customers are given the ability to block it on their phones.

Caller ID will begin Jan. 9 in Pennsylvania, despite strenuous opposition. But state phone regulators said Bell of Pennsylvania must allow police and domestic violence intervention agencies to block the service at will.

New York state regulators refused to allow Rochester Telephone Co. to offer the service unless customers had a total blocking option.

Caller ID has been available on a limited basis in New Jersey since October 1988. It was introduced in

Maryland and Virginia in the past two months, and phone users in Charleston, W. Va., are ordering it now, according to Bell Atlantic spokesman Ken Pitt.

South Central Bell, a division of BellSouth, began offering the service in the Memphis area in December, and expects to begin offering it in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida within the next six months, said Jim Whitehead, an official with BellSouth Services.

Nynex will offer it in Bennington, Vt., before next summer, Nynex official Joe Gagen said.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. also offers the service to its 800-number customers to enable businesses to quickly call up computerized records when customers call.

New Jersey Bell spokesman James W. Carrigan said that following the introduction of Caller ID, requests from customers for traps or call trace records declined 49 percent in Hudson County during

a six-month period.

Statewide, the number of requests decreased 18 percent "and we expect that to increase with the availability of Caller ID," Carrigan said.

Caller ID also is being used by police to trace bomb threats and false alarms.

And it is valued by takeout operations such as pizza parlors to verify phone orders.

Retail businesses and banks say Caller ID allows them to have customers' records available before a company representative picks up the call — even though it makes some customers uneasy to be greeted by name before they identify themselves.

For the average phone user, phone company officials say Caller ID simply lets them see who's trying to enter their residences by telephone.

"You have the right to know when you answer the door to know who's there," Pitt says.

## Panama

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"drug kingpins."

The United States also agreed to meet three last-minute conditions by Noriega, the officials said: that he be allowed to make a few phone calls, presumably to relatives; that his decision be held secret until his arrest; and that he be allowed to wear his uniform.

Bush said in a nationally televised announcement that the United States "is committed" to provide Noriega a fair trial.

"Nevertheless," Bush added, "his apprehension and return to the United States should send a clear signal that the United States is serious in its determination that those charged with promoting the distribution of drugs cannot escape the scrutiny of justice."

Bush said he had four objectives in ordering 14,000 troops into Panama beginning Dec. 20 to supplement the 12,000 already stationed there to topple the Noriega government — safeguarding the lives of Americans, helping to restore democracy, protecting the integrity of the Panama Canal and bringing Noriega to justice.

"All of these objectives have now been achieved," Bush declared. He left the briefing room without answering questions.

Bush began bringing troops home on New Year's Day. Some 1,000 have now come home.

Noriega's return to the United States ended a two-year effort by the United States to bring him to justice and eliminated the source of what Bush called the major frustration of his first 11 months in office. But it opened the book on a whole new set of legal problems.

U.S. legal authorities have been studying secret documents this past month on Noriega's long tenure as a CIA and Drug Enforcement Administration informant. They expect he might try to derail his prosecution by seeking disclosure of information that

would be embarrassing to Bush — a former CIA director — and the United States.

Bush several days ago said he was concerned that Noriega might try to "blindsides" the legal process with such demands; but he said he wanted him brought to justice in a U.S. court anyway.

If convicted on all charges, Noriega could face up to 145 years in prison and more than \$1.1 million in fines.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "Noriega will finally have his day in court, which is more than he gave the people of Panama. It also completes the administration's objectives in Panama."

Former President Reagan, in a statement from Los Angeles through spokesman Mark Weinberg, said he hoped the arrest of Noriega "will send a clear message to drug dealers around the world that their behavior will not be tolerated."

Bush praised Vatican officials for "their evenhanded, statesmanlike assistance in recent days."

Administration sources said the United States did not deal directly with Noriega at any time, and that all negotiations were conducted between the former military leader and church officials.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bush was notified at about 6 p.m. EST by National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft that Noriega was "willing to give himself up."

Even then, Fitzwater said, "we could not be sure it would actually occur." He said Bush was notified by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney at about 9 p.m. that Noriega had strolled out of the Vatican embassy and was in custody.

At 9:30 p.m., the plane carrying Noriega back to the United States took off.

Bush paid a special tribute to "those servicemen who were wounded and to the families of those who gave their lives. Their sacrifice has been a noble cause and will never be forgotten."

## Samora

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of a habitation and revocation of probation, District Attorney Rick Hamby said today.

Hamby noted some of the charges Samora was arrested on in connection with his escape were misdemeanors and that others were third degree felonies, not as serious as the burglary charges.

"Anything in my jurisdiction was taken care of with the plea for 15 years," he said.

Hamby said despite the fact that Samora was charged with seven

local burglaries. Police say he was able to escape when the detective who was questioning him left him unattended.

In other 118th District Court sentencing:

- Alfred Rios, 34, 602 Abrams St., was sentenced to 10 years probation after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.
- Roger Rene Henry, 25, 1000 W. 4th St. #207, was sentenced to five years in prison for forgery by passing.
- Raymond Ramirez, 39, 206 N.E. 6th St., was sentenced to six years in prison for possession of a controlled substance.

## Election

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district clerk and Pct. 2 commissioner. Six candidates each are running for those offices.

Five candidates are running for Mitchell County Pct. 3 commissioner and three for Pct. 4 commissioner. Three people are running for Pct. 1 justice of the peace.

Eight races in Mitchell county are contested. The only two that are not are those for county clerk and county treasurer.

In Glasscock County, newcomer Donald Cypert filed for Pct. 4 commissioner, said County Clerk Betty Pate. He will run against incumbent Michael Hoch.

The races for county treasurer and Pct. 1 justice of the peace are the only other contested races in the county. There are six offices up for election.

In Borden County, Kenneth P. Bennett, who is Pct. 1 constable, filed for county treasurer, said County Clerk Dorothy Browne. He will face incumbent Melissa Ludecke.

That is the only office in the coun-

ty that is contested out of seven offices are up for election. Browne also reported that nobody filed for the constable position Bennett will vacate.

Filing recently in Martin County was Dennis L. Kotasek for Pct. 1 justice of the peace, said County Clerk Virginia James. He faces three other opponents in that race.

The only other contested race of seven up for election in the county is that for Pct. 4 commissioner. Three people have filed for that race.

## Decade's first baby under investigation

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — State regulators are said to be investigating a doctor who speeded up delivery of a baby, popped the infant into a Christmas stocking and dashed to a TV studio next door to display her as the county's first newborn of the '90s.

The Board of Medical Quality Assurance opened a formal investigation Wednesday, the Los Angeles Times reported Thursday, citing unidentified sources.

Myra Kristine Palmer was officially delivered 15 seconds after midnight by Dr. Charles Wesley Turner Jr. and presented a short time later on a nationally televised religious service led by the Rev. Ralph Wilkerson.

Turner, 64, insisted neither the mother, Brigitte Palmer, nor her 6-pound, 12-ounce baby girl was harmed by his hastening of the delivery, he said.

Dr. Roger Schlesinger, president of the Orange County Obstetrics and Gynecological Society, said he believes Turner took a risk in taking the newborn outside.

"I don't think I'd take my newborn out of a hospital," Schlesinger said. "Any newborn baby requires some degree of observation.

Some have low blood sugars. Some convulse."

"Babies are pretty hardy," he said. "Most do well. But some don't. So I guess he was playing the odds a bit."

Turner, who said he has delivered more than 18,000 babies in his 40-year career, said: "I don't think there's anything wrong with having the first baby of the New Year. And the baby was delivered safely. And I see nothing wrong with taking the baby and showing it to the 4,000 people at Melodyland."

In 1984, the state medical board accused Turner of illegally prescribing dangerous drugs and placed his license on five years' probation. Turner pleaded no contest to a related misdemeanor and was placed on three years' criminal probation and fined \$15,000.

Turner denied any wrongdoing in the case Wednesday. He remains on the staff at Santa Ana but lost the privilege to practice obstetrics there, the Times said.

## Barber

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private practice. He was out of town and unavailable for comment this morning.

Mitchell County courthouse records show he was appointed as county attorney by commissioners on July 12, 1976, said County Clerk Joan Beach. He was then elected to that position and remained there until Dec. 31, 1984.

White, 57, has been holding the Place 3 spot for six years, said a clerk with the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

The clerk said that before becoming a justice, White ran a private practice in Bexar County. He is also a former district attorney there.

There are three other positions up for election on the Court of Criminal Appeals which has nine members with six staggered terms.

All of them are contested, with three Democrats filing for Place 1, one for Place 2 and two for Place 4, Gomez said. Three Republicans have filed for places 1, 2 and 4, said a Republican spokesperson.

Of the senate and representative races covering the Crossroads area, only one, the seat held by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Dallas, is contested.

Gomez said State Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, and Harley

Schlanger, a Houston consultant, filed for that race.

Running unopposed is U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of the 17th District, according to Democratic Party reports.

Also unopposed is State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, state representatives Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring; Rob Junell, D-San Angelo; and Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield.

Sims' district includes Glasscock County. Junell's district includes Mitchell County and Rudd's includes Glasscock County.

Filing for the 8th Court of Appeals race was Max Osborn of El Paso, Gomez said. That district includes Martin and Glasscock counties.

William Guy "Bud" Arnot III, D-Abilene, filed in the first week of filing for the 11th Court of Appeals race. That district includes Howard, Mitchell and Borden counties.

Both will be unopposed, according to a Republican Party spokesperson.

On the Texas Supreme Court, the chief justice position and the two other positions up for election are all contested with Democrats and Republicans filing for all three positions, party offices reported. There are nine judges on the court.

## Deaths

**Norvel Brown**

Norvel William Brown, 73, died Wednesday at a local hospital. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with LeNier Emerson, chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Nalley Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1916 in Duffy, W. Va. He married Ruby Mannix in March of 1947 in Abilene. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1971 and prior to that had lived in Abilene. He was Catholic. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the U.S. Army. He had formerly worked with the Thomas Sign Company in Abilene. He had also worked for Dub Coates as a laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Brown, of Big Spring.

Worth. She moved to Ft. Worth from Big Spring in the early 1940s. She worked as a PBX operator for Texas Pacific Railroad until retiring in 1972.

She is survived by one brother, Charles Sikes, Abilene; three sisters, Tena Lea Stipe, Albuquerque, N.M.; Dorothy McConnell, Houston; and Jo Nell Watts, Ft. Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John Edward Sikes, and two sisters, Billie Howell and Lillian Gilmer.

## Mac Faye Moore

Mrs. Mac Faye Moore, 77, died Wednesday in Lubbock. Services have been set for 1 p.m. Saturday under the direction of Nalley Pickle and Welch.

Concepcion Munoz

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## Edna Sikes

Edna Sikes, 83, Ft. Worth, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990 at a Ft. Worth nursing home.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Oct. 21, 1906 in Big Spring. She was a member of Magnolia Christian Church, Ft.

Jim Moody

Jim Moody, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 1990 at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Gladys Fuller

Gladys Fuller, 67, of Midland, died Wednesday in Midland. Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Claude Langford

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Edna Sikes, 83, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990 at a Ft. Worth nursing home.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mack (Faye) Moore, 77, died Wednesday. Services will be at 1:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Norvel Brown, 73, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Concepcion Munoz, 73, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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**Parents shot**

HOUSTON (AP) — A man allegedly shot his parents to death this morning and wounded his younger brother before turning the gun on himself, police said.

"What it appears to be is a double homicide with a resulting suicide following the two murders inside," said Lt. W.V. McAfee with the Houston Police Department's homicide division. "It appears the suspect killed both people in the house and then turned the gun on himself."

Police said they were called to the southwest Houston home about 3 a.m.

The dead gunman, tentatively identified as the older son of the couple, also shot his younger brother in the leg. He was treated and released from West Houston Medical Center.

Names of the victims have not been released.

Police said the father was an engineer for Brown & Root and the mother a secretary at Alief Hastings High School.

**Lasting relief**

WACO (AP) — When President Bush considers assistance to South Texas counties hard hit by the late December freeze, the Texas Farm Bureau hopes Bush will provide some lasting relief as well as low interest loans.

"You just can't keep borrowing money," Texas Farm Bureau president S.M. True said in a letter to the president on Wednesday. "These people need grants of some kind in order to rebuild a very vital industry to the state of Texas."

True urged the president to declare the stricken counties, primarily in the Rio Grande Valley and San Antonio winter garden area, an official disaster area.

The Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association has scheduled meetings for 1:30 p.m. today at the Uvalde Civic Center and for 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hobbittelle Auditorium, Texas A&M Experiment Station in Weslaco, for producers to discuss the situation with federal officials.

**Discrimination**

HOUSTON (AP) — A black Houston police captain won his suit against the city police department alleging the department discriminates against blacks in the selection of assistant and deputy chiefs.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt, in a ruling released Wednesday, upheld the allegations of Jerry R. Jones, the city's highest-ranking black police officer under Chief Lee Brown, who also is black.

Attorney Gregg M. Rosenberg said Jones will ask Hoyt at a hearing later this month to bar the city from discriminating against blacks in choosing assistant and deputy chiefs. He also will seek back pay and a promotion to assistant chief.

Rosenberg said. The city and the police department failed to defend themselves against Jones, who contended he was the victim of racial bias when he was bypassed for promotion to assistant chief in 1987. The absence of a defense resulted in Hoyt granting a default judgment in Jones' favor.

**Protestors claim invasion robbed them of jobs**

EL PASO (AP) — Young American men should not have been called to do a job that should have been done by young Panamanians, said protesters of the U.S. invasion.

"The justification is that we should have intervened on behalf of democracy and did so. You can't restore democracy where it never existed," Emmett Melia, a retired Air Force major, said Wednesday.

The group presented a document signed by 30 El Paso residents that called for the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Panama, except for those needed to defend the Panama Canal.

It asked for economic reconstruction aid of destruction in Panama caused by the invasion that toppled military strongman Manuel Noriega. The petition also called for the Organization of American States to send peace-

keeping forces to the country. The protest attracted a handful of counter demonstrators who were equipped with their own signs.

"A few of us folks decided to come down on our lunch hour and say we'd like to see Noriega brought to trial," said Nel Fullman. "President Bush has done the right thing."

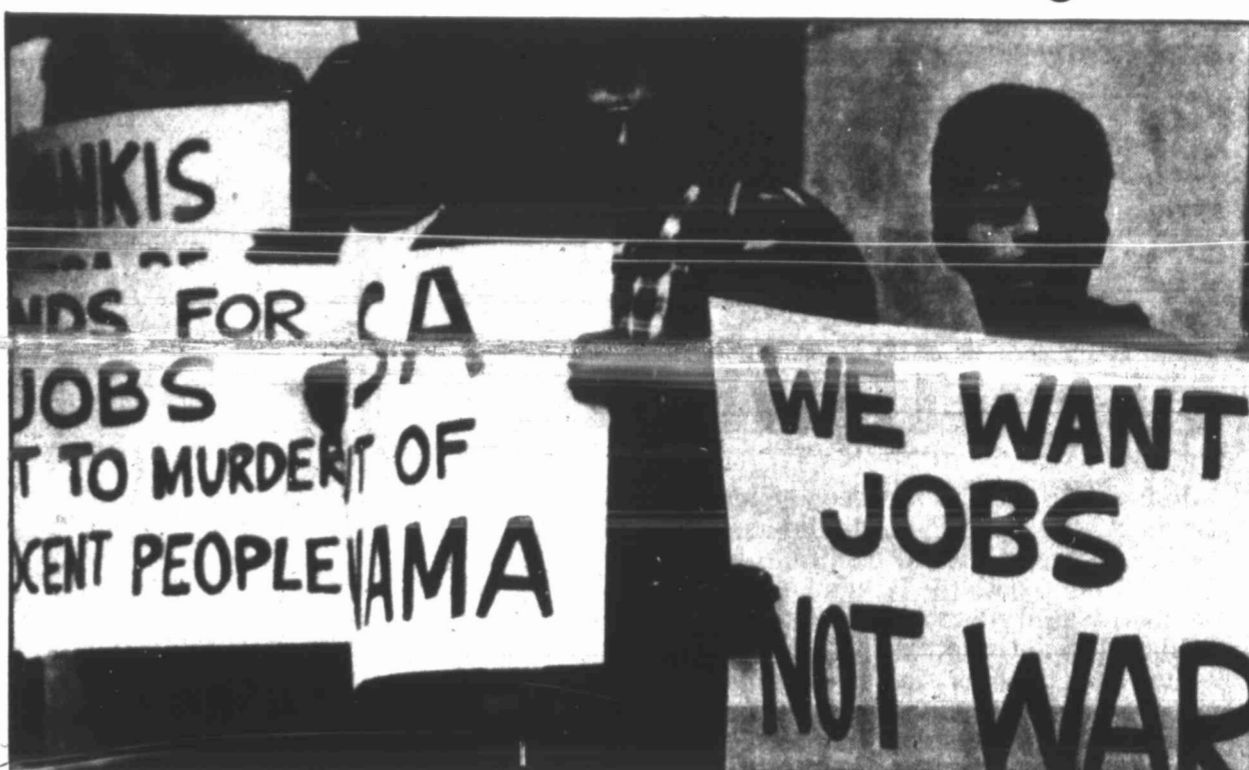
Melia, a 25-year veteran, said he served six years in Panama, where he trained Latin American special forces including Panamanian Defense Forces, which were then called the Guardia Nacional.

"The Americans do not deserve any more time to make a democratic Panama. Let's leave it to the Panamanians," he said.

Government money spent for the military effort would have been better spent providing jobs for the unemployed, some complained.

Among the protesters was Javier Antonio Marcus, 16, who toted a sign that said "Make Jobs, Not War."

"They can use the money for other things," said Marcus, who is an agricultural worker but has been unemployed for a year.



EL PASO — Protesters line Santa Fe Street in El Paso Wednesday afternoon to protest the United States' involvement in Panama. They contend that money spent on the invasion should have gone to providing jobs and reducing unemployment.

**Austin leads nation in book buying**

AUSTIN (AP) — Austinites may be the most well-read people around, according to a survey that shows residents here each year spend \$195.86 per household on books — more than any other place in the nation.

William Lofquist, publishing analyst for the U.S. Department of Commerce, said three factors contributed to Austin's top rank in the American Booksellers Association survey for 1987.

"What we have in Austin is a state capital, a very large university and a fairly large group of households," Lofquist said. "The combination of those three bodes very well for the selling of books."

Austin was followed by Madison, Wis. at \$175.70 and San Jose, Calif. at \$164.25.

Lofquist said the survey's results include college textbooks. "That is clearly one reason that Austin ranked so high," he said.

New York City is the nation's largest book market in total sales and San Francisco has the most bookstores per capita with 2.43 per 10,000 households, followed by Austin at 2.21.

In the nation's 50 largest markets, the average household spent \$57.17 on books in 1987.

In Texas, Dallas households spent \$68.73 per year on books and Houstonians spent \$59.90, said Carol Miles, director of research at the American Booksellers Association.

Woodrow Moses, an engineering student at Austin Community College, is one of the reasons Austin ranks No. 1.

Moses, 23, said he makes eight to 10 visits to bookstores each week.

"I buy science fiction, fantasy, adventure and computer engineering books," he said. "I don't watch a lot of TV. I spend most of my time



AUSTIN — Woodrow Moses, a 23-year-old engineering student at Austin Community College, estimates that he spends between \$40 and \$45 a week on books. Moses is one of the reasons Austin has the highest book sales per household in the nation, according to a recent survey by the American Booksellers Association.

reading books or working on my computer."

Kathy Weir, 27, who works in the public information office of the state treasury, said visiting a bookstore during lunch hour is a good way to get out of the office.

"I'm just one of those people who loves to go to bookstores," she said.

In the nation's 50 largest markets, the average household spent \$57.17 on books in 1987, according to the survey.

Austin bookstores report that fiction, self-help and children's books are big sellers.

**Vaccine shortage**

DALLAS (AP) — The president of the Dallas Gay Alliance criticized county officials for allowing themselves to run out of flu vaccine before the current epidemic even began.

Insufficient supplies of vaccine were ordered for people who have tested positive for the HIV virus, which leads to the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), said the gay leader, William Waybourn.

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**Teachers want out**

HOUSTON (AP) — More than 37 percent of Houston Independent School District teachers want to leave because of low morale, according to a new survey.

Houston Federation of Teachers President Gayle Fallon says the results are "devastating." Ms. Fallon says the HFT survey also shows another five percent are not sure they want to stay.

More than one-third of the district's 9,000 teachers responded to the survey.

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# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### Baker's credibility

James A. Baker III has been generally viewed as one of the most adroit politicians in the nation's capital. The media have marveled at his pragmatic manner of getting things done in both the Reagan and Bush administrations. Democrats and Republicans alike have praised him as a brilliant legislative strategist. His successful tenure as White House chief of staff is even more impressive when contrasted with the ineptitude of Don Regan.

But the Baker mystique has been shredded by his recent missteps as secretary of state.

Several weeks ago, Secretary Baker deliberately lied to journalists during an ABC Television interview. He told them that the controversial mission to China in early December by National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger was the first high-level meeting between U.S. and Chinese officials since President George Bush banned such contacts in the aftermath of the Tiananmen Square massacre last June. In fact, the same two officials had made a secret trip to Beijing in July, and Mr. Baker knew it.

When the media learned about the earlier trip, Secretary Baker's staff desperately tried to downplay his dissembling. His press secretary initially stated: "Mr. Baker does not feel that he lied." That was subsequently modified to say that it was never Mr. Baker's intention to mislead anyone. Next the secretary, through his deputy spokesman, regretted that "he may have misled some."

Then Mr. Baker was back on ABC on Dec. 24, rationalizing his lie because it lasted only seven days. Does the secretary of state believe that his prevarication can be dismissed so cavalierly? If so, then he fails to understand the importance of a government keeping faith with its people. Credibility is essential to effective governance. One need only review the discredited presidencies of Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon to appreciate that fundamental truth.

Mr. Baker's cynical misrepresentation is all the more egregious because it was unnecessary. He could just have easily refused to disclose the secret presidential mission. Instead, the secretary volunteered information that he knew to be untrue in order to embellish his answer to the journalists. Such recklessness is unforgivable.

Mr. Baker also committed a major blunder during his Dec. 24 interview when he said the United States would approve if the Soviet Union or other Warsaw Pact nations sent troops into Romania to protect the nation's pro-democracy forces. Fortunately, Mikhail Gorbachev failed to accept the secretary's stunning invitation to intervene in the Romanian revolution.

These flagrant mistakes raise serious doubts about James Baker's judgment and his future effectiveness at the State Department.

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



### No peace for American defense

By ART BUCHWALD  
There is so much happening in the Soviet bloc that people have not been able to absorb it all. A lot of it is good for America, but not necessarily for all Americans.

Edgar Trimotor, one of Washington's great consultants, is a victim of the precarious state of communism. I know this because I spoke to him as he was putting out cardboard boxes in the hall the other day.

"Are you moving?" I asked him.

"What would you do if the Cold War was over?"

"I didn't know it was over."

"It's over as far as Washington is concerned. They're shooting down government consultants as if they were tin soldiers. I just came from the Pentagon. I wanted to do a study on Soviet death rays. They told me to forget it. The Soviets presented one as a gift to the Joint Chiefs of Staff on their last visit to the Siberian Missile Proving Grounds."

"I cannot believe that the United States would be lulled into complacency just because the East Germans are no longer climbing the wall," I said.

"It doesn't matter if they're lulled or not. We're dealing with a congressional mentality which says that if there is no Cold War, then you might as well put all your



Art Buchwald

money in the pork barrel. I've been begging to do a study on multiple warheads, but they say that there is no reason to consult about them if Gorbachev is going to make a deal to blow up his own stockpile. It's dangerous for people to say that there is no Soviet threat. There are too many defense jobs at stake."

I asked, "Why do you have to have a Cold War with the Soviet Union? Why not have it with Cuba or Nicaragua?"

"Because," he told me, "you don't need consultants and lobbyists to support a Cold War in Cuba. The Defense Department can handle that without us. This capital was made for men and women who were willing to battle for the weapons this country needed to protect its national security — for a price. Everybody who fought for a strong defense is now a casualty of glasnost."

"Maybe you can go into another

business," I suggested.

"We don't know any other business," he shouted. "We were born defense consultants and we'll die defense consultants."

"I wonder if the Soviets have any consultants who are in the same trouble."

"I'm certain that they do, and I'll bet you they're not any happier with the alleged ending of the Cold War than we are."

"Why don't you accuse the Soviets of cheating? That might split the sides apart again."

"No one cares if they cheated or not. The big thing is that both countries are getting tired of spending billions of dollars to find the perfect boom."

"People admire consultants only when the country is threatened. As soon as there is a hint of peace, everybody forgets that you exist."

Trimotor was tying up his boxes.

"Well, they better not look for me. I've told them how to spend their last \$10 billion without kissing the Free World goodbye. Whenever the Soviets start up their old tricks, Pentagon officials will try to round up every consultant they can get. But they're going to have to fight a new Cold War without me. I've been burned on peace overtures once too often."

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### Beyond the realm

Reagan's forecast

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Well, the '80s are gone; just what will the '90s have in store for all of us?

Dozens of supermarket tabloids have trotted out their psychics to predict what will happen in the upcoming decade. After reading some of these forecasts, however, I decided I could do just as good a job of prognosticating as those folks.

Sooooooo. Without further ado, here's my fearless forecasts for the nutty '90s:

Elvis will be back in the news during the decade when it's discovered that he is indeed alive and well and running a gas station in Yakima, Wash.

When asked why he decided to fake his death, Elvis — who's been going by the name Bubba Hyphenate — will say, "Well, it was a Tuesday, and I was bored."

Medical science will take a tremendous leap forward when an effective method of transplanting brains is developed. Unfortunately, the procedure will not be developed in time to help Jim Bakker.

Speaking of Jim, he will be released from prison during the decade, but will be shocked soon afterward when Tammy announces she is leaving him.

She will elope with wrestler Hulk Hogan and the two will announce plans for a new TV show, "Tag-teaming for Jesus."

Oliver North will become the subject of a Trivial Pursuit card.

Aliens from another planet will come to Earth in search of intelligent life. Unfortunately, they will land in Iran and abandon their quest soon afterward.

New hope for out-of-shape couch potatoes will come during the decade when scientists develop a Nintendo machine that can only be activated by pedaling on a stationary bicycle.

Tom Landry will return to coaching as the mentor for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. When the Bucs visit Texas Stadium to play the Dallas Cowboys, Landry will shock the crowd by slugging Jerry Jones and pinching a Cowboys' cheerleader.

Then, as he is escorted from the stadium by security guards, Landry will deliver the coup d'etat by mooning the audience.

Speaking of the Cowboys, America's Team will return to the playoffs during the decade, only to lose to — you guessed it — Landry's Buccaneers. When asked how it felt to beat his old team, Landry will break out in hysterical laughter and have to be sedated.

Melvin Hudspeh, a janitor from Wink, Texas, will discover the meaning of life. Unfortunately, on his way to telephone the news media with his discovery, he will be hit by a truck.

J.R. Ewing will be shot again — and this time, no one will care.

Frisbees will once again become popular during the '90s but will turn deadly with the advent of razor-sharp Ninja Frisbees.

The Rolling Stones, those venerable rockers, will unveil their "Steel Wheelchairs" tour in 1994.

The most disgusting musical development of the decade will be the advent of "country rap." This form of music, pioneered by Grandmaster Barney and the Good Ol' Boys of Funk, will cause droves of teenagers to disown their parents.

### Uncle Sam's deficit no longer Ron's problem

By BILL STERNBERG  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — A decade ago, Sam's store was already in the red. Sam's losses for 1980 came to \$74,000. When the bank statement arrived, the news was even worse: Sam's had taken out \$200,000 in loans over the years, the annual interest charge was up to \$75,000.

In 1981, Ron took over as chairman of Sam's. Ron vowed to clean up the financial mess Sam's had gotten itself into. He also promised to improve Sam's neglected security systems.

Ron demanded more guards and all the latest gadgetry: cameras in the air, anti-shoplifting devices, new alarms. You name it, Ron wanted it.

"How are we going to pay for all this?" fretted Sam.

"No problem," said Ron. "We'll cut back on wasteful spending and charitable contributions."

"That won't suffice," said Sam. "We're going to have to raise our prices."

"Oh no," replied Ron. "The customers won't stand for it. Actually, what I want you to do is cut prices by 25 percent. We'll

generate so much new business that our financial problems will take care of themselves. In the meantime, we'll just borrow whatever we have to."

Sam was skeptical, but he went ahead and slashed prices and bought all sophisticated new security hardware.

Security seemed to improve, but the financial picture only grew worse. By 1983, Sam's loss topped \$200,000 for the first time; bank loans were up to \$1.4 million and interest costs had risen to \$130,000.

Sam's began selling more imported merchandise than ever before, much of it from Japan. And the customers increasingly began paying with credit cards instead of cash.

The following year, Walter challenged Ron for the chairmanship, charging Ron with financial mismanagement. "If chosen, I will raise prices," Walter declared.

Walter's pronouncement was unpopular with Sam's customers, who liked today's lower prices and had stopped worrying about whether Sam's would go out of business tomorrow. Ron was chosen to lead for another four

years.

As the store's debts continued to pile up, even Ron's supporters on the board of directors were getting concerned. Two of them, Phil and Warren, put together a plan to have Sam's break even — by 1993. But the plan had a lot of loopholes, and no one took it very seriously.

When the still-popular Ron stepped down as head of Sam's in 1988, George and Mike competed for the position. "Read my lips: no price hikes," said George. Mike, remembering what had happened to Walter, didn't say much of anything about the issue.

George was chosen and continued Ron's policies, even proposing a new price cut for wealthy customers. By the end of 1989, Sam's debt was approaching \$3

million, more than triple what it had been at the beginning of the decade.

Sam was getting old. He called his three children together. "Children," he said. "It's time for me to retire. I'm leaving you to manage the business."

"But Dad," protested the oldest child. "The store ran up more than \$2 million in debts in the last 10 years. Our interest payment alone next year will be \$250,000. How can we possibly get out of this rut?"

"Maybe we don't need so much surveillance anymore. Maybe we can slash security spending and reduce our debt," suggested the middle child.

"I think that would be premature," cautioned the youngest child. "And besides, any security savings ought to be spent on remodeling the store, which is getting kind of rundown, don't you think?"

### Guest column

trip with only \$20, I blamed myself for lack of foresight, I knew he was subject to dangerous nosebleeds, I knew the local hospitals had exhausted their means of treatment, and I knew I would have to take him to Temple if the nosebleeds started again. I was thankful for the motel in Temple which accepted out of town checks and the business office which cashed out of town checks.

I was also reminded of the Friday night accident which resulted in the death of an acquaintance of mine. I had to wait until Sunday morning to read the details, as you know the Herald does not publish a Saturday paper. I was thankful for a local paper which publishes local news.

I was also reminded of many major problems in the world today. I am thankful that there are simple solutions for life's little inconveniences, such as no postal service on Sunday, no banking services on Sunday and no local newspaper on Saturday.

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### Quotes

"His apprehension and return to the United States should send a clear signal that the United States is serious in its determination that those charged with promoting the distribution of drugs cannot escape the scrutiny of justice." — President Bush, as fallen Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega was sent to the United States to face drug trafficking charges.

"We are relieved to be rid of this criminal." — Panamanian President Guillermo Endara, referring to Manuel Noriega.

"Noriega will finally have his day in court, which is more than he gave the people of Panama. It also completes the administration's objectives in Panama." — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., referring to Manuel Noriega.

"We were all scared. But we really pulled together as a team. I thought: Congress doesn't let females in combat. But I was going. I was going." — Pvt. Christina Cabido, Army machine gunner, recalling how she felt as her platoon went into battle.

Earth Day "should inspire us to save the land we love, to realize that global problems do have local solutions, and to make preservation of the planet a personal commitment." — President Bush on signing a proclamation designating next April 22 as the 20th annual Earth Day.

### Mailbag

#### Your support lets us be there

To the editor:  
On behalf of the American Red Cross and victims of Hurricane Hugo and the Northern California earthquake, I want to thank you for your generous support of our disaster relief campaign. It enabled us to respond swiftly and efficiently to hundreds of thousands of Americans in need of assistance.

More than 188,735 people have been sheltered who were forced to leave their homes. Some 12 million meals have been served. Still, the work goes on, as the Red Cross provides individual, long-term assistance to more than 150,000 families who suffered severe, lasting losses.

The two catastrophic disasters that hit in September and October

#### Lack of service not very serious

To the editor:  
Re the Herald Opinion December 29, 1989, I was reminded of the time my husband had a very serious nosebleed and I had to take him to Scott and White Hospital in Temple, Texas. It was very inconvenient that his nose started bleeding profusely on Sunday morning. It was also very inconvenient that the banks were closed on Sunday morning. I did not blame the bank because I had to start such a long

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## Victim's husband leaps from bridge

BOSTON (AP) — A man who told police his pregnant wife was fatally wounded by a robber as they left a hospital childbirth class apparently killed himself this morning hours after learning he was a suspect in the slaying, police said.

The couple's son, delivered by Caesarean section as Carol Stuart lay dying, survived just 17 days after the Oct. 23 shootings.

Charles Stuart, who spent more than a month in the hospital after being wounded in the shootings, apparently com-

mitted suicide by jumping off Tobin Bridge into Boston Harbor. The body was seen in the water but not recovered, but police said there was little doubt it was Stuart.

Edward Marchand, chief of police in Stuart's hometown of Reading, said Stuart's house had been watched by police overnight after Boston police informed him that Stuart was a suspect in his wife's death. But Stuart never returned home.

Marchand would not say why Stuart had become a suspect, but he said "there's a lot more to the story."

## Judge bars punitive damages

NEW YORK (AP) — Families of the victims of Pan Am Flight 103, which was blown up over Scotland a year ago, have no right to sue for millions of dollars in punitive damages, a judge has ruled.

U.S. District Thomas C. Platt ruled Wednesday that the Warsaw Convention governing international flights bars such claims "whether or not willful misconduct exists."

More than 150 lawsuits, each seeking \$5 million to \$25 million in compensatory damages and \$5 million to \$25 million in punitive damages, have been filed in the crash.

"We're disappointed with the

result, but this is not going to be the last word on the matter," said Steven Pounian, a lawyer for the victims.

He said he would likely file an immediate appeal of the ruling by Platt.

Under the terms of the Warsaw Convention, compensatory damages due survivors is generally limited to \$75,000.

The lawsuits allege that Pan Am and its security service, Alert Management Systems Inc., did not adequately protect Flight 103 and its passengers from a terrorist bomb attack and were negligent in not alerting passengers to telephone threats against the airline.

## Bones of rare dinosaur found

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The fossil remains of a rare, meat-eating dinosaur that predated the more famous Tyrannosaurus Rex but rivaled it in size and ferocity have been discovered in Colorado, a scientist said Wednesday.

The dinosaur, named Epanterias amplexus, weighed about four tons and measured about 50 feet long, and had a long, powerful tail that probably allowed it to bounce along like a kangaroo, said University of Colorado paleontologist Robert Bakker.

The Epanterias could eat about 40 tons of meat a year and its "claws seem to be the longest and

the strongest of any meat-eating dinosaur that ever lived," he said.

"Because of its jaw structure, Epanterias could have swallowed a 1,400-pound Hereford cow with no trouble," Bakker said.

The first bones of the latest Epanterias site were found west of Fort Collins in northern Colorado by a team headed by Bakker.

Epanterias walked on its hind legs like Tyrannosaurus Rex, but was built lower, or "slinkier" to the ground, Bakker said, adding that T. Rex came along some 66 million years after Epanterias.

So far the dig has recovered a jawbone, neck and tail vertebrae and chest bones, he said.



PANAMA CITY — Capt. Linda L. Bray, 29, from Butler, N.C., poses in the Army's Quarry Heights base in Panama City Friday. She led 30 MPs in an attack on Panamanian Defense Forces kennels the night of the American invasion, resulting in intense combat with PDF soldiers and a cache of weapons captured.

## Women warriors in Panama shatter myths

FORT CLAYTON, Panama (AP) — The women warriors who helped invade Panama have shattered myths about gender in combat and made mincemeat of a congressional ban.

"It blew everyone's theories," said 2nd Lt. Kimberly Thompson, 23. "Now they are regrouping."

Despite the ban on women in combat, female soldiers vindicated themselves so well that the White House is leaping to their defense and a leading senator said the exclusion should be re-examined.

Thompson, a platoon leader in the 988th Military Police Company from Fort Benning, Ga., knows the myths well. She is third-generation military and the wife of an airborne Ranger, a private who stayed home while she went to war.

"He's proud of me," she said of her husband, Steve Thompson. "He wishes he could have been here too."

Myth No. 1: Women can't handle combat.

Capt. Linda Bray led the 988th in to battle, storming the gates of a Panamanian Defense Forces kennel in an armored jeep.

"It was an important military operation. A woman led it and she did an outstanding job," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday.

Bray's troops took the area after a 30-minute firefight in which three of the defenders were killed. There

were no U.S. casualties.

"She knew exactly what to do and when to do it," said one of her platoon leaders, Sgt. Rick McGowan. "Her voice didn't quaver when she gave an order."

Myth No. 2: Men would spend their time protecting the women instead of fighting the enemy.

"Sex doesn't come into play. You don't really think about it," McGowan said. "I wasn't going to put a female squad leader over in a corner. It wouldn't have been fair."

When the top sergeant called for a machine gunner to advance, no one was thinking about Pvt. Christina Cabido's gender. They were thinking about firepower.

"I felt like we fought side by side. I felt equality," she said. "You don't always feel that in the Army."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., ranking minority member of Senate Armed Service Committee, said Wednesday in Panama that it is time to take another look at the ban.

The women warriors in Panama "discharged themselves in a very credible military, professional manner," he told a news conference.

He said what happened in Panama "will require the Congress once again to re-examine the present laws surrounding the training and the use of women in situations such as this."

# World

## Romania legalizes public rallies

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The government today officially legalized public rallies following the creation of an executive committee that will have final say on how the country is run until free elections promised for April.

Rompres, the official news agency, reported that interim President Ion Iliescu had signed a decree that says "public gatherings ... are means of exercising freedom of opinion and speech, of

organizing the citizens' participation in the country's public life."

Organizers of rallies and demonstrations will "be obliged to take all the necessary measures so that they should proceed peacefully and they also must notify police 48 hours in advance," Rompres said.

Under ousted dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, demonstrations were banned unless they were staged in support of his leadership.

## Rioters threaten to open border

MOSCOW (AP) — Azerbaijani rioters on the Soviet-Iranian frontier have declared a vendetta against guards and their families and threaten to force open the border, a newspaper reported today.

The KGB rushed reinforcements to the border on Wednesday to stop protesters from demolishing more guard towers and security alarms in their quest to reunite with relatives next door in Iran.

The Azerbaijanis want their southern Soviet republic united with a region peopled by ethnic Azerbaijanis in northern Iran, and have threatened to remove

all border barriers unless authorities do so themselves.

The disturbance along Azerbaijan's nearly 500-mile border with Iran is the latest confrontation in two years of ethnic unrest among Azerbaijanis, Armenians, Georgians, Abkhazians and other ethnic groups in the Soviet Caucasus region. More than 300 people have died in the unrest.

The Azerbaijanis are the only Soviet ethnic group who, like Iranians, are largely Shiite Moslems. Since the 1979 Islamic revolution in Iran, Soviet officials have expressed concern about Islamic fundamentalism creeping across the border.

## U.S. experts dispatched to Morocco

RABAT, Morocco (AP) — The United States sent a pollution expert to help fight to keep a huge oil spill from mucking up the coast, and a Dutch report said sister ships of the tanker involved were recently seized and forced to undergo repairs.

Sailors laid floating barriers Wednesday while helicopters sprayed chemicals on a greenish, 100-square-mile spill of oil that had oozed from the Iranian tanker Khark 5.

Morocco threatened to file a lawsuit against Iran's national oil company and accused salvors of reacting too slowly to the Dec. 19 explosion that tore through the Khark 5's hull, spilling 19 million gallons of crude.

Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Glenn Wiltshire, head of an oil spill strike force in Mobile, Ala., left Wednesday for Rabat to see what

the United States can do to help, said Cmdr. John McElwain, a Coast Guard spokesman.

Wiltshire will look into equipment needs, response tactics and possible cleanup operations, McElwain said in Washington. He said strike force teams in Alabama and San Francisco could be used in helping to deal with the spill.

Dutch Television said authorities in the Netherlands had seized five Iranian-owned tankers over the past 14 months and prevented them from leaving Rotterdam until they underwent repairs.

They included three sister ships of the Khark 5, according to the report, but none of the vessels was identified. The report said the vessels failed to meet international safety and environmental standards; it did not elaborate.

## User fee would push recycling

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is considering a proposal that would bolster environmental protection by taxing industries that don't use recycled materials.

The unspecified fee on raw materials, which would be imposed on steel, paper, glass, plastic and aluminum, is likely to be included in Bush's fiscal 1991 budget when it is submitted to Congress Jan. 29, said officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

The proposal might appear to violate Bush's commitment against higher taxes. But administration officials suggested the levy would be classified more as a "user fee," and thus escape the new-taxes edict.

Meanwhile, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday that the administration has dropped a budget proposal for a new tax on recreational vehicles to pay for conservation measures.

The administration "decided there probably was a better way to do that," Fitzwater said. The RV "fee" was included in an early draft budget.

Details were still sketchy because administration officials would not discuss details of the emerging 1991 budget. But the raw-materials proposal is designed to provide an economic incentive for industries to use recycled goods rather than virgin materials.

The tax would not be applied to recycled substances.

"We want to encourage recycling for obvious reasons," said deputy White House press secretary Stephen Hart on Wednesday. He said promotion of recycling is part of the major emphasis Bush intends to put on environmental issues this year.

The president also called on Congress to work "quickly, carefully and responsibly" to approve strengthening amendments to the Clean Air Act.

Fitzwater asserted anew that Bush's new budget, for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, will contain no new taxes.

Administration officials frequently seek to draw a distinction between a widely applied tax and a more narrowly targeted "user fee," even though the distinction may be lost on those who pay the levy.

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## Dad doubts daughter's travel plans



DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a 14-year-old daughter, "Jane," who is well-mannered and does very well in school.

For the most part, Jane is as responsible as a 14-year-old can be. Jane very recently started dating "John," a 17-year-old high school senior who seems to be a nice guy. Our neighbors told us that he comes from a nice family.

Because of Jane's age, and their age difference, my wife and I thought it best that when John and Jane date, it should be with groups of people (other couples).

The problem is that John and his family are going away for a five-day vacation and Jane was invited to join them.

Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but even though his parents will be there, the situation doesn't "feel" right to me.

I have seen Jane come home twice (after being with John) in tears because she was afraid he was going to "dump" her — and now she wants to go away with him. My wife and I are quietly fighting about this, because she sees no real problem with Jane going on a five-day vacation with John and his parents.

I'll take my lumps, Abby; please tell me if you think my daughter is too immature for this situation or am I? — FRANKLY CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: You say that "the neighbors" told you that John comes from a nice family, which indicates that you have never met them. Maybe I'm "old-fashioned," too, but I wouldn't send my 14-year-old daughter off on a five-day vacation with a young man and his parents unless I knew the parents. The situation might be as kosher as Manischewitz — but it doesn't "feel" right to me, either.

DEAR ABBY: I have read you for years and know that you do a lot of good, but please stay out of the wildlife field. Obviously you do not understand that everything lives on something else. It's a cruel world. Birds and animals were put on this earth to be used by man — not abused; used — and this includes killing and eating.

If you eat filet mignon, some big, brown-eyed animal must give up his life. If you like chicken, some chicken was killed for you. For those who say, "Well then, I'll be a vegetarian" — all plants are living things.

Wild geese mate for life. (They have a better track record than we humans have.) Canada geese in captivity live for 80 years. Today, there are more Canada geese on the continent of North America than ever before. You should see

Rochester, Minn. (The citizens are sick of the mess they make.)

I am a retired special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and when I first came to Iowa in 1953, they were having their first deer hunting season in years. Now they have deer in every county. Last year, Iowa harvested nearly 100,000 deer. The farmers were complaining that the deer were eating their crops! You don't hear any "Bambi" stories in Iowa.

God bless you, Abby, for your compassion for animals, but please be realistic. It's a cruel world for wildlife, but that's the way God made it. — WESLEY S. NEWCOMB, MATLACHA, FLA.

DEAR WESLEY: I bow to your superior knowledge of wildlife as it applies to wild geese and deer. Hereafter I'll stick to humans, who tend to get caught up in a wild lifestyle that mortal men (and women) are heir to.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter regarding physicians who hire unskilled personnel to perform nursing functions when they should hire "properly trained" nurses (your words).

Abby, dear, dogs are trained. Nurses are educated. — A STUDENT IN NEW JERSEY

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### Famous frock

Judy Garland appears as Dorothy in the 1939 classic "The Wizard of Oz." The blue and white checked cotton jumper was the centerpiece of

Sotheby's "Collector's Carrousel" auction in New York. The dress sold for more than \$20,000.

# Lifestyle

## Annual cover model contest

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The search is on! If you're a young woman between the ages of 13 and 21 who has ever dreamed of being a cover girl, SEVENTEEN magazine is looking for you. The launch of SEVENTEEN's seventh annual Cover Model Contest, announced in the February issue, will result in a dream come true for the winner: Appearing on the magazine's October 1990 cover. Since its inception, over 400,000 young women have entered the contest.

"Appearing on the cover of SEVENTEEN is a dream of so many young women," says Midge Richardson, editor-in-chief of the magazine. "We think our Cover Model Contest can turn this dream into a reality for someone special. At the same time, it gives SEVENTEEN's editors a chance to discover some fresh new faces. For those hoping to enter the world of modeling, the contest represents an exciting opportunity."

SEVENTEEN's Cover Model Contest is being coordinated exclusively through participating JC Penney department stores. Applications will be available in participating JC Penney department stores Jan. 20.

The deadline for completed applications to all participating JC Penney department stores is March 17. A group of semifinalists will be chosen from the total number of entries received by each store. The semifinalists' entry forms and photographs will be sub-

mitted to SEVENTEEN for national judging. In addition to appearing on the October issue, the winner will also receive a Geo Tracker LSI Convertible and a \$1,000 wardrobe provided by JC Penney.

Eight national finalists will be selected by SEVENTEEN's editors from all entries submitted by all participating JC Penney stores. The finalists will be notified of their selection in May. In June, the eight national finalists will travel to New York City for an all-expense-paid trip that includes hair and makeup sessions with New York stylists. They will also pose for pictures taken by leading fashion photographers. And will each win a \$250 wardrobe provided by JC Penney. All eight finalists will be featured in a special article in the October issue, along with the winner's cover picture.

According to SEVENTEEN, winning the contest can provide a valuable career boost. Last year's winner, Katherine Gingrich of Scottsdale, Ariz., recently signed a modeling contract with Ford Models Inc.

In addition to these newest stars, SEVENTEEN has been instrumental in the professional development of many of today's top models. Jennifer O'Neill, Cybill Shepherd, Brooke Shields, Shelley Hack, Phoebe Cates, Cheryl Tiegs and Whitney Houston all appeared on the magazine's cover or in its pages in the early stages of their careers.

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## More gridiron

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BY STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The San Angelo Standard-Times has released its All-West Texas Super Team, and several Crossroads Country athletes have been chosen to the squad. The Super Team takes in football players in all classifications.

Making the team from Big Spring were senior offensive tackle Pete Buske, junior free safety Freddy Rodriguez, junior middle linebacker Jermaine Miller and senior defensive tackle Pat Wilbert.

Making the squad from Garden City was sophomore tailback James Soles.

It began Jan. 1, and now sports fans are just a phone call away from the latest sports news.

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So remember, call the SPORTSLINE (1-900-246-1414) to keep abreast with the latest sports news.

The Video Madness Tournament, sponsored by the Rape Crisis-Victims Services, will be Feb. 10 at Highland Mall.

There will be individual and team competition, divided by age groups.

The game will be Super Mario Brothers. First place winners will receive a ribbon and a free Nintendo game cartridge and movie rental from National Video. Second place will receive a ribbon and a game cartridge from National Video. Third place will receive a ribbon.

Entry fee is \$5 per event. For more information call Vicky Jernigan at 263-3312 or 267-3626.

Registration is still going on for the Youth Basketball League.

The program is open to boys and girls ages 6-12. Players will learn basic skills and lifetime values, such as sportsmanship and team work, according to YMCA officials.

Cost to register is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.

Also from the YMCA, it's volleyball season again. The YMCA is starting its volleyball league Jan. 30.

Team captains will meet Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the YMCA. Captains are urged to get their teams ready for fun and recreation. The YMCA gym will be open for practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information call Linda Perez at 267-8234.

Also at the "Y", registrations are now being accepted for 4 on 4 Basketball League this year.

Deadline to register is Jan. 24. Players call their own fouls and violations. Teams must have a minimum of six players on the roster. Team fee is \$60.

The YMCA gym will be open Monday and Wednesday nights for practice. When the league starts, games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights.

For more information call 267-8234.



**NFL playoffs**  
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# What's the deal with Glanville?

HOUSTON (AP) — All Jerry Glanville wanted to do was get on

men had a "nice" meeting and discussed "everything."

when Glanville said he still is coach of

mentioned as possible successors to Glanville.

Eric Fairs and John Grimsley, wide receiver Leonard Harris, safety Kenny Johnson, defensive end Sean Jones, running backs Allen Pinkett and Mike Rozier, nose tackle Doug Smith and center George Yarno.

Asked if he was happy following a 2½-hour meeting with Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams and General Manager Mike Holovak, Glanville replied:

"I don't know what happiness is right now. I think it's getting on this elevator right now. Please let me go down by myself."

With that, Glanville, whose job is rumored to be on the line following Houston's loss to Pittsburgh last weekend in the NFL playoffs, left his office building late Wednesday. Holovak would only say the three

to Atlanta. Upon arriving Wednesday night, he refused to comment to Atlanta's WSB-TV that he was in town in connection with the Falcons' vacant coaching job. He said only that the meeting with the Oilers had gone well.

Adams, who ultimately will decide if Glanville will return for the final year of his contract, ended the meeting in order to attend his own birthday party. Adams did not issue a statement.

Holovak said there would be future meetings but declined to say

"All we did was have our usual (postseason) meeting and everything went fine," Glanville said.

University of Houston coach Jack Pardee, who formerly coached at Chicago and Washington in the NFL, has been mentioned as a possible replacement, should the Oilers' job become open.

Pardee said he had not been contacted by the Oilers concerning any coaching vacancies.

Pardee and former Texas A&M coach Jackie Sherrill have been

Pardee, who led the Cougars to a 9-2 record and No. 14 national ranking, was mentioned as a possible successor to Sherrill at Texas A&M last year.

Houston offensive tackle Dean Steinkuhler agreed to terms on a three-year contract, reducing to 13 the number of Oilers who will become free agents Feb. 1.

Players who will become free agents Feb. 1 are cornerback Patrick Allen, quarterback Cody Carlson, offensive tackles Bruce Davis and Don Maggs, linebackers

Carlson already has said he wants to be traded because he's tired of being a backup with little chance to play behind Pro Bowl starter Warren Moon.

Rozier, who had the fewest carries of his career this season, was a training camp holdout who eventually signed a one-year contract worth \$600,000.

# Porkers rally by Coogs, 82-78

By The Associated Press  
Falling behind by 18 points in the first half was just what 14th ranked Arkansas needed to get ready for the Southwest Conference basketball season.

The Razorbacks, down 31-13 in the first half, rallied behind Todd Day and Arlyn Bowers to an 82-78 victory over Houston Wednesday night in the first SWC game for both teams.

Day didn't score a point until the final 6:29 of the first half, and then he sank 15 to rally the Hogs to a 41-40 halftime lead.

They never trailed again, although the Cougars made another charge in the closing minutes, cutting Arkansas' lead to 79-78 with 2:21 to play.

## SWC Roundup

But Day, who led Arkansas with 22 points, hit a three-point basket with 1:23 to go and the Cougars didn't score another point.

Bowers got three key steals and scored 14 points.

Richardson said Bower's steals turned the game around.

"I think he was the key," Richardson said. "He gave his heart to this game. I knew we had to control the guard play and I talked to him about that."

Arkansas hit three of its first 18 shots while the Cougars jumped to their early lead.

"They came out playing like it was for the national championship," Richardson said. "In the first 10 minutes, Houston was the most awesome team we've seen."

Arkansas outscored Houston 28-9 over the final minutes of the first half and hit the first eight points of the second half.

"You have to believe that you can beat someone at home when you get them down by 18," Houston's Chris Morris said. "We felt we had a spot in the (SWC) tournament sewed up if we won tonight. It's a big letdown."

Carl Herrera led Houston with 23 points and 16 rebounds. Smith add-



HOUSTON — Arkansas Razorback Lenzie Howell (24) drives to the baseline and meets University of Houston's Alvaro Tehran (52) in first half action Wednesday night.

ed 16 and Craig Upchurch had 15. Lenzie Howell scored 16 for the Hogs.

Guards Tony Milton and Lynn Suber scored 24 points each to pace the Texas A&M Aggies to a 76-69 win over the Baylor Bears.

The game opened conference play for both teams. The Aggies are 8-7 and 1-0 in conference, while the loss drops the Bears to 7-4 and 0-1 in conference.

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf praised Milton's performance, saying it was "his usual great game."

Forward Julius Denton led the Bears with 16 points while forward Ivan Jones contributed 12 points and 13 rebounds in a losing cause.

Tony Edmund hit a driving layup with two seconds left on and the Texas Christian Horned Frogs captured their Southwest Conference opener with a 63-61 victory over the Southern Methodist Mustangs.

TCU improved its overall record to 7-4 in the victory before 1,620 fans in Moody Coliseum. SMU dropped to 4-6 and 0-2 in SWC play.

SMU trailed by as many as 12 points in the second half before Gerald Lewis tied it at 61 with a three-point shot.

TCU called time out then worked the ball to Edmond, who drove past two Mustangs to score.

Edmond and Michael Strickland, who hit four three-point baskets, each scored 12 points for the Horned Frogs.

Rod Hampton scored a season high 17 points for the Mustangs while John Colborne added 12.

SMU outrebounded the Frogs 33-20 and outshot them 53 percent to 48 percent but suffered 17 turnovers because of a furious TCU fullcourt press.

Freshman guard Dwayne Kelly scored 15 points and senior guard Bill Wood added 12 as the University of Detroit scored a school record 10 three-point field goals in their 77-75 victory over Rice.

The win evens the Titans' season record to 5-5. The Owls lost in the first time in five starts in Houston, bringing their record also to 5-5.

Rice's Brent Scott scored 16 points for the Owls and teammate

# Lakers regain touch; blast Nuggets, 114-98

By The Associated Press  
Orlando Woolridge is performing some magic again and the Los Angeles Lakers are rolling again.

The Lakers, called "the worst 20-6 team ever" by Coach Pat Riley a week ago, have had blowout victories over conference rivals Golden State and Denver since then.

## NBA Roundup

Woolridge, a reserve forward who missed the first 21 games of the season after knee surgery, scored 46 points in the two victories, including 24 on 11-for-13 shooting in Wednesday night's 114-98 decision over the Nuggets.

Magic Johnson had 27 points and James Worthy had 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Lakers.

Denver made 12 of 15 shots to start the second quarter and took a 55-44 lead with 3:27 left in the first half. Johnson and Worthy then scored five points each during a 14-4 spurt that closed the quarter, leaving the Nuggets with a 59-58 halftime lead.

The Lakers trailed only 78-74 with 2:16 left in the third quarter despite making only three of 18 field-goal attempts at the start of the second half.

Los Angeles then took control of the game as Byron Scott scored six of his 17 points during a 10-0 run that finished the period.

Denver, which got 22 points from Walter Davis, got no closer than eight points in the fourth quarter. The Lakers held Alex English,

averaging 16.4, to two points on 1-for-8 shooting.

Spurs 103, 76ers 94  
San Antonio won its 12th consecutive home game by defeating Philadelphia and pulled within one of last season's 21 victories.

David Robinson and Terry Cummings each scored 22 points for the Spurs. Willie Anderson had 21 and Maurice Cheeks a season-high 19 against his former team.

San Antonio led 92-90 with three minutes to play before Anderson scored the next seven points for the Spurs, giving them a 99-92 lead with 29 seconds left.

The 76ers, who led by 16 points in the first half, got 24 points and 13 rebounds from Charles Barkley. Mike Gminski had 18 points.

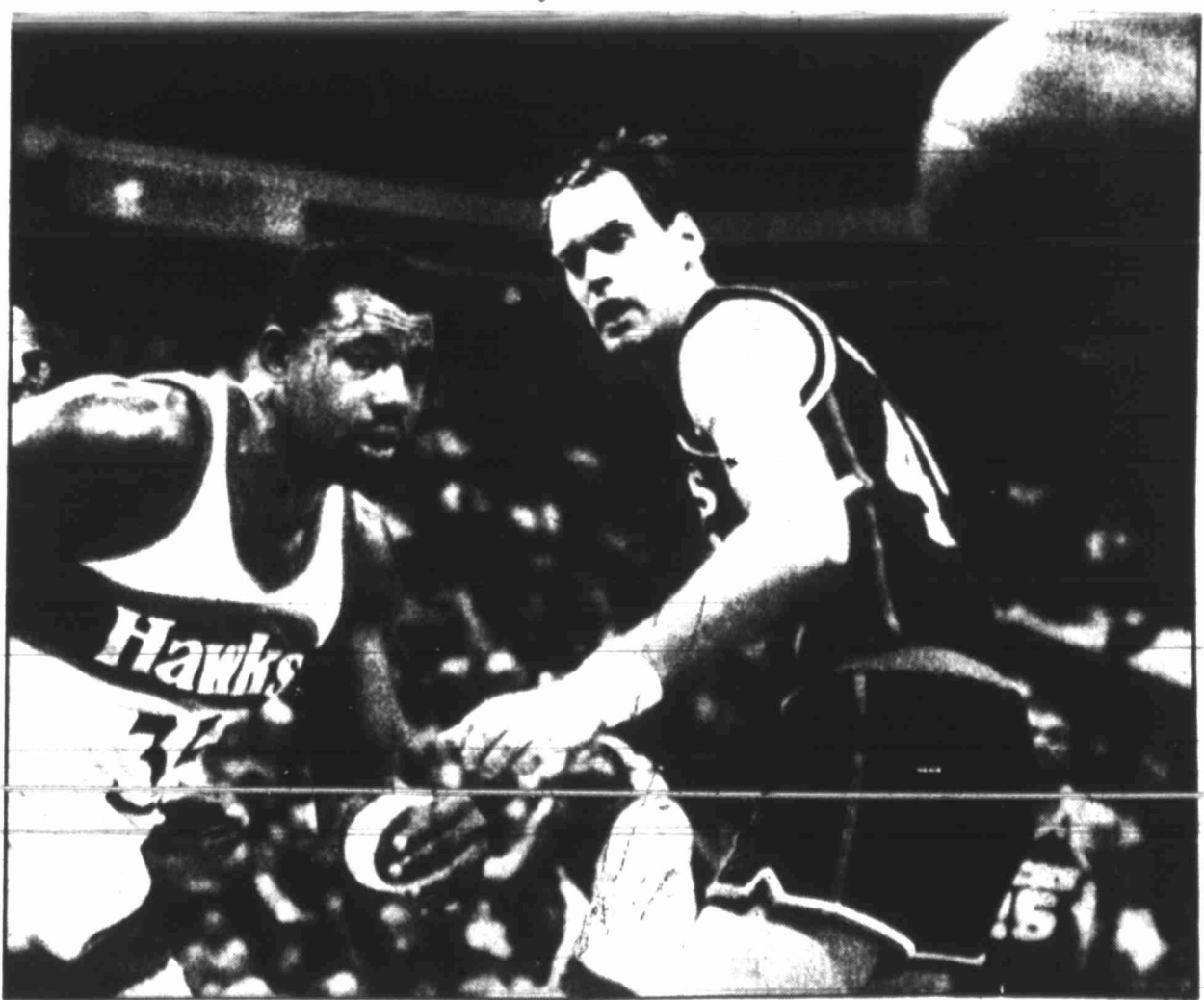
Jazz 119, Sonics 108  
Utah handed Seattle its second straight home defeat as Karl Malone and Thurl Bailey combined for 27 points in the fourth quarter.

Malone had 14 of his 36 and Bailey 13 of his 22 in the final 12 minutes. Bailey's three-point play gave the Jazz a 105-99 lead and his two free throws with 2:01 left made it 112-105.

Celtics 120, Bullets 101  
Boston stretched its winning streak to four games and Washington's road losing streak to 11 as Larry Bird led a balanced scoring attack with 20 points.

The Celtics scored the first six points, never trailed and led by at least five for the final 44 minutes. The biggest lead was 108-87 with 5:17 left in the game.

Washington cut a 19-point first-half deficit to 70-65 in the third quarter, but a 16-6 Celtics spurt increased the margin 86-71 with 2:34 left in the period and Boston led by



ATLANTA — Atlanta Hawks Antonio Carr (35) loose ball falls away out of bounds during second quarter play at the Omni.

at least 10 the rest of the way.

Pistons 84, Clippers 80  
Isiah Thomas scored six of his 29 points during a 17-4 fourth-quarter run that lifted Detroit over Los Angeles.

Thomas, who also had 12 assists, scored 20 points in the second half and 12 in the fourth quarter. James Edwards scored 15 of his 16 points in the second half for Detroit.

Charles Smith had 27 points and 16 rebounds for the Clippers, who are 1-11 on the road after starting

an eight-game trip with their first road victory of the season Tuesday at Minnesota.

Bulls 93, Cavaliers 87  
Chicago beat Cleveland for its fourth consecutive victory as Michael Jordan scored 38 points and sparked an 11-1 run in the last three minutes.

Jordan had five points, an assist and a key steal down the stretch as the Bulls overcame an 86-82 deficit.

The Cavaliers, who committed 23 turnovers to nine for Chicago, were

led by Chucky Brown with 17 points and Mark Price with 16 points and 15 assists. Horace Grant scored 20 points for the Bulls.

Rockets 117, Pacers 103  
Houston snapped a four-game losing streak and won for only the third time in 11 games as Buck Johnson scored a career-high 27 points on his 26th birthday.

Akeem Oluajun led the Rockets with 28 points and 17 rebounds. Sleepy Floyd had 23 points and 12 assists and Otis Thorpe 21 points.

# Syracuse escapes Pittsburgh

By The Associated Press  
The officials cried foul but Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim thought the new rule was more than fair. Even Pitt's Paul Evans, an opponent of the six-foul rule, didn't take it personal.

The Big East Conference decided to invoke some new math this season, raising the foul limit from five to six, and it played a big role in No. 1 Syracuse's 80-78 victory over Pitt on Wednesday night. Two of Syracuse's key plays down the stretch came from LeRon Ellis and Billy Owens, who were playing with five fouls apiece.

## College Roundup

Stephen Thompson, who scored 24 points, converted a three-point play with five seconds left after Syracuse rallied from 13 points down and then blew a five-point lead. Derrick Coleman added 23 points and 14 rebounds for the Orangemen (10-0).

No. 6 Oklahoma 101, Alaska-Anchorage 81

Damon Patterson scored 25 points and keyed a 12-0 run in the final four minutes. The Sooners (9-0) had won their first eight games by an average margin of 45.7 points and scored at least 130 points in six of them but the NCAA Division II Seawolves cut Oklahoma's lead to one point three times in the second half.

No. 10 UNLV 94, Fullerton St. 66

Anderson Hunt scored a career-high 28 points for the second straight game. Hunt scored 17 points in the first half and UNLV (8-2, 3-0 Big West) broke the game open late in the half and won its fifth straight

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### Inside sports

#### Big Spring hoops

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams will be in action Friday night in 4-4A play against Monahans.

The Lady Steers, 14-6 overall and 3-1 in league play, will be on the road against Monahans which is 0-4 in league play. Big Spring is coming off a 69-53 win over Snyder, while Monahans lost to Pecos 61-27 Tuesday night.

The Steers, 1-15, 0-2, will be in Steer Gym. Tuesday Big Spring dropped a 52-39 decision to Snyder. Monahans, 0-2 in league play, lost 62-43 to Pecos.

Junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play at 7:30.

#### Elks hoop shoot

**BIG SPRING** — The annual Elks Hoop Shoot, for boys and girls ages 8-13, will be Saturday morning at 9:30 at Steer Gym.

There is no charge to enter, and the winners in the free throw shooting contest will receive trophies and advance to the district competition in Pecos the following week.

After the competition, the Elks will provide a luncheon for all competitors and their families.

# Giants may activate lineman

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — Finding Eric Dorsey on the New York Giants' practice field is never difficult. Just look for one of the biggest guys in a football uniform or glance at the defensive left end position.

Dorsey was not working with the Giants on Wednesday. He was going through 3-on-1 drills with a couple of developmental squad players.

It was training camp all over again, and for Dorsey that's just about right. The former No. 1 draft pick and three-year starter has been sidelined since the second week of the season with a broken right foot and now he's going through the process of getting ready again.

"It feels pretty good," Dorsey said. "We'll just have to see."

The decision on whether to activate Dorsey for Sunday's NFC semifinal against the Los Angeles Rams will be made by Coach Bill Parcells. The prevailing odds are that Dorsey will get the go-ahead to play with good reason. The Giants need him badly.

In the last two meetings with the Rams, the Giants have been beaten 45-31 and 31-10, the latter coming in early November at Los Angeles.

"The Rams have one of the best offensive lines in the NFC," Dorsey said. "They are just really good across the board. They have a high-powered offense. They hit you with points really quick and that makes it tough coming back."

In the November game, the Rams scored 14 points just before halftime to grab a 24-7 lead and the Giants couldn't recover.

Dorsey watched that game at home, recuperating from the injury sustained late in the second game of the season against Detroit. John Washington has replaced him at left end since then.

Part of Washington's development has to be credited to Dorsey. Almost immediately after the injury, Dorsey began having film sessions with Washington, correcting mistakes and helping him prepare for the next opponent.

"The coaches also spent a lot of extra time with him and I think toward the end he really peaked," Dorsey said. "That was really good

for us because the stronger teams on our schedule were all at the end of the season."

As well as Washington has played, Dorsey can offer the Giants a lot more at left end. He is outstanding against the run and is a much better pass rusher than Washington, which is something the Giants need against Jim Everett and the Rams.

"The last time I played against the Rams I had a really good game," Dorsey said. "Jackie Slater gave me a really good compliment after the game was over. That's kind of funny, because we got smashed."

If Dorsey comes back, the Giants are hoping that won't happen again.

# Broncos won't be overlooking Steelers

**DENVER (AP)** — The Denver Broncos soundly whipped Pittsburgh 34-7 in the regular season and that has Broncos coach Dan Reeves worried as the teams head to a weekend rematch in the NFL playoffs.

"The biggest concern I have is when you beat a team early in the year, sometimes you don't take that team seriously enough when you play again," Reeves said. "I don't think there's any way we'll overlook this team. These are the

playoffs. It's sudden death.

"They're playing with a lot of confidence. We've lost three of four. But this is a new season and we've got to move forward. If Pittsburgh has an emotional edge, then I've underestimated my team. As hard as we've worked since July, if we're not emotional for this game, then I've got the wrong kind of players."

Although the Broncos whipped Pittsburgh earlier in the season, the Steelers appear to be the hotter

team. The Steelers finished the regular season at 9-7, but won five of their last six games, then beat Houston 26-23 in overtime in the AFC wildcard game on Sunday.

The Broncos (11-5) lost three of their last four regular-season games after clinching the AFC West title in Week 12.

The Broncos have played remarkably consistent football all season, being competitive in every outing and sustaining three of their

losses in the closing seconds. Solid defense and a potent rushing attack have been the team's hallmarks, with quarterback John Elway taking a more subordinate role.

Pittsburgh, by contrast, has been erratic. When the Steelers lost their first two outings by a combined score of 92-10, many people wrote them off. But they bounced back to win four of six before losing to Denver.

### Roundup

Continued from page 1-B game.

**No. 13 Duke 108, The Citadel 69**  
Phil Henderson scored 29 points and Robert Brickey sparked a second-half run. Duke (9-2) led 46-33 at halftime and began the second half with a 15-0 run that consumed nearly five minutes. Brickey scored seven points in the run and finished with 22. Alaa Abdelmaby added 19 points and 12 rebounds.

**No. 15 UCLA 89, Southern Cal 72**  
Don MacLean scored 35 points and Trevor Wilson added 27 as UCLA posted its eighth consecutive victory over its crosstown rival. UCLA (9-1, 3-0 Pac-10) opened a 35-20 lead in the first half and led 45-34 at the intermission.

**No. 17 La Salle 63, Temple 62**  
Lionel Simmons scored 23 points and made two free throws with 11 seconds left as La Salle ended Temple's 27-game home winning streak. Temple's Mark Macon had an opportunity to tie the game with one second left but missed his second free throw.

**No. 18 N. Carolina St. 79, Clemson 77**  
Brian Howard scored a career-high 29 points and Tom Gugliotta hit an 18-foot jumper with six seconds left in an Atlantic Coast Conference opener.

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## SCOREBOARD

### NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	8	714
Boston	18	11	621 2 1/2
Philadelphia	15	14	517 5 1/2
Washington	13	17	433 8
New Jersey	8	22	267 13
Miami	7	24	226 14 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	20	9	690
Detroit	20	11	645 1
Indiana	19	11	633 1 1/2
Atlanta	17	11	607 2 1/2
Milwaukee	16	14	533 4 1/2
Cleveland	11	17	393 8 1/2
Orlando	9	21	300 11 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	20	7	741
Utah	20	10	667 1 1/2
Denver	19	11	633 2 1/2
Dallas	18	13	552 5
Houston	13	18	419 9
Charlotte	6	20	231 13 1/2
Minnesota	6	24	200 15 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	22	6	786
Portland	20	10	667 3
Phoenix	13	13	500 8
Seattle	13	14	481 8 1/2
Golden State	11	17	393 11
L.A. Clippers	11	17	393 11
Sacramento	7	20	259 14 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Boston 120, Washington 101  
Milwaukee 110, New Jersey 96  
Cleveland 87, Philadelphia 87  
Detroit 84, Los Angeles Clippers 80  
Houston 117, Indiana 103  
San Antonio 103, Philadelphia 94  
Utah 119, Seattle 108  
Los Angeles Lakers 114, Denver 98

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Miami at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.  
Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Los Angeles Clippers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Named Bob Byrhead general manager.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**—Assigned Wayne McBean, defenseman, to Springfield of the American Hockey League.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Promoted Ginger Killian to assistant director of communications. Named Kevin McDonald public relations assistant.

**SOCCER**

**Major Indoor Soccer League**

**KANSAS CITY COMETS**—Signed David Boneck, defenseman.

**COLLEGE**

**ARIZONA**—Announced that Sam Papali, assistant football coach, has resigned to become an associate head football coach at Utah. Named Charlie Weatherbe running backs coach.

**BROWN**—Announced the resignation of John Parry, athletic director, effective June 30.

**FIESTA BOWL**—Announced the resignation of Bruce Skinner, executive director, effective Feb. 1.

**FLORIDA**—Named Jim Collins and Bob Sanders, co-defensive coordinators. Carl Franks running backs coach and Rich McGeorge offensive line coach.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**—Named Jeff McInerney linebackers coach and co-defensive coordinator and Tommy Spangler, secondary coach, co-defensive coordinator.

**NORTHERN ARIZONA**—Named Steve Kragthorpe quarterback coach.

degrees, 6 inches low; black bass slow; striped fairly good to 7 pounds, 12 ounces on chicken liver; catfish are slow to 8 pounds, 12 ounces on minnows; redfish slow; fishermen brought in a dead tarpon which weighed 26 pounds, 12 ounces.

**CALAVERAS**: Water murky, 51 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are good to 4 pounds at the hot water discharge, many undersized fish; crappie slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on liver and in the discharge area; redfish slow.

**CHOKO**: Water clear, 48 degrees, 15 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pound on a jig and pork combination in 25 to 35 feet of water; a 13 pound, 6 ounce bass caught on a spinner over the river channel in 11-14 feet of water, this bass is 8 ounces shy of the lake record and was caught by Fred Washington of Kerrville; some bass are surfacing along river channels from Mason Point to Highway 99 bridge; striped are slow; crappie are slow and are concentrated in 25 to 35 feet of water in 45 degree water, when temperature reaches 50 degrees crappie will become very active; catfish are good on trotline baited with live goldfish and live perch. Good numbers of small catfish are caught in the daytime on rod and reel in 20-30 feet of water in the river channel by Mason Point on blood and cheese baits. White bass are fair in number and are beginning to move into the river below Highway 99 bridge.

**COLETO CREEK**: Water clear, 53 degrees at hot water discharge, 43 degrees at boat ramp, 2 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds during the day on Culpritt worms in shallow water; crappie are fairly good on minnows at night; catfish are slow.

**FALCON**: Water is fairly clear, 62 degrees, 19 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 10 pounds on cranks in 12-15 feet of water; striped slow; crappie poor; white bass have been fairly good on the river to 3 pounds on L'il Georges and small cranks; catfish are fairly good on the river to 5 pounds; a 24 1/2 pound yellow catfish was landed.

**MEDINA**: Water clear, 40 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow.

number to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and stink bait. **TEXANA**: Water murky main lake, clear in the jungle area, 46 degrees, 1 1/2 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pounds on white spinners and chrome Rat-L-Traps; striped and white bass slow; crappie slow; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on trotline and cutbait.

**WEST**

**FORT PHANTOM HILL**: Water murky, 45 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair to 4 pounds on artificials; catfish are slow.

**GRANBURY**: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 4 1/2 pounds on cranks; striped are good to 5 pounds average on shad; crappie slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

**GREENBELT**: Water clear, 3 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are fair in number to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass good to 25 fish per string on minnows; catfish slow.

**MILLER CREEK**: Water clear, 48 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are good to 3 1/2 pounds on yellow and black spinners or white spinners in 5 to 15 feet of water; striped and white bass are fair in number on jigs, weighted spinners and small perch in 10-15 feet of water; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on chartreuse combination jigs in 15 feet of water over brush; catfish are slow, some on minnows and blood bait in 15-25 feet of water; carp are excellent in number to 12 pounds on dough bait in 15 to 25 feet of water.

**POSSUM KINGDOM**: Water clear, 40 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow but mostly undersized; striped slow; crappie are good with limits of 25 fish on minnows; white bass slow; catfish are fair.

**SPENCE**: Water clear, 58 degrees, 32 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are good to 23 pounds on slabs, live bait and trolling; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

**STAMFORD**: Lake was frozen, but was thawing midweek.

**CENTRAL**

**BASTROP**: Water clear, 62 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass slow; striped slow; all fishing slow, fair numbers of fishermen midweek.

**WYATTON**: Water clear, 51 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair in number to 2

pounds on chrome cranks in 15 feet of water; hybrid striped are fair in number to 6 pounds on chrome jugging spoons; crappie are fair in number to 10 fish per string on minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; channel catfish are fair to 4 pounds on stink bait in 32 feet of water.

**BROWNWOOD**: Water clearing, 39 degrees, normal level; black bass slow; hybrid striped fair to 4 pounds on yellow slabs; crappie are improving around docks to 12 fish per string on jigs in the brush; white bass fair while fishing for hybrid striped; catfish fair on trotline to 3 1/2 pounds on shad and cut bait; birds are working over schools of shad.

**BUCHANAN**: Water clear, 45 degrees, 12 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow with a few caught in 16-18 feet of water on worms; striped slow; crappie are good in number around structure in 12-15 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good in the Hi-Line Dock area on trolling baits in 12 feet of water; catfish are slow.

**CANYON**: Water clear, 50 degrees, 9 feet low; black bass slow to 4 1/2 pounds on black and blue jigs off points in 25-35 feet of water; striped slow; crappie slow; white bass fair in middle of lake on silver jugging spoons in 50-60 feet of water; catfish good in baited holes with shrimp and liver; no live bait. Usable boat ramps include Comal No. 3, Canyon Lake Hills Ramp and Crane's Mill Park.

**FAYETTE**: Water clear, 60 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass very good to 10 1/2 pounds, a 9 pounder and at least 5 fish over 8 pounds on crawfish-colored and electric shad; colored Rat-L-Traps and water dogs on January 1; crappie good since last Wednesday with several limits on min-

nnows and a few jigs at the warm water discharge; catfish slow to 18 pounds on rod and reel baited with a minnow.

**GIBBONS CREEK**: Water clear, 60 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish fair to 17 pounds on rod and reel baited with a large minnow.

**LBJ**: Water clear, 50 degrees, lake full; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie are good with limits around docks and structure with brush; white bass are good on the Llano arm of the lake on slabs and jigs; catfish are slow.

**LIMESTONE**: Water clear to murky, 46 degrees, 34 inches low; black bass slow to 4 pounds on Poe's 300 and 400 cranks, Wacky Craws, Bulldog jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish slow; few fishermen out midweek.

**SOMERVILLE**: Water clear, 18 inches low; black bass slow; striped slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string on jigs near the bottom in 21 feet of water from the piers in brush; white bass slow; catfish are slow during the day.

**STILLHOUSE**: Water clear, 57 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie slow; white bass are very good to 15 fish per string on slabs and minnows around marina in 10-16 feet of water; catfish are slow.

**TRAVIS**: Water clear, 52 degrees, 25 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 20 fish per half day, 4 keepers per half day to 3 1/2 pounds on crawfish colored Fat Raps, brown jig and pig and live minnows; striped slow; crappie are fair in 25 feet on minnows in baited areas; white bass are fair under lights at night in Briarcliff area on white jigs; catfish are slow.

### Fishing Report

**SOUTH**

**AMISTAD**: Water clear, 55 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are spotty to 7 pounds in 30 feet of water, fish are hanging off ledges on slabs or worms; striped are good to 16 pounds on jigs or slabs and in 20 feet of water up the Devils River; crappie slow; white bass are plentiful with chartreuse slabs in 30 feet of water all over the lake; catfish are slow.

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### Transactions

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Mike Jeffcoat, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Traded Rey Sanchez, shortstop, to the Chicago Cubs for Bryan House, infielder and, separately, traded Dave Pavlas, pitcher, to the Chicago Cubs for an undisclosed amount of cash. Assigned House to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

**National League**

**CHICAGO CUBS**—Assigned Rey Sanchez, shortstop, to Iowa of the American Association and Dave Pavlas, pitcher, to Charlotte of the Southern League.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Named Sheldon "Chief" Bender special player consultant and Brad Del Barba coordinator of scouting.

**BASKETBALL**

**Continental Basketball Association**

**OMAHA RACERS**—Signed Dean Thompson, assistant coach-guard, to a player contract.

**SANTA BARBARA ISLANDERS**—Signed Jim Les, guard. Placed Kevin Francewar, guard, on the injured list. Waived Mitch McMullen, center. Activated Antoine Ford, center, from the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

**HOUSTON OILERS**—Agreed to terms with Dean Steinkuhler, offensive tackle, on a three-year contract.

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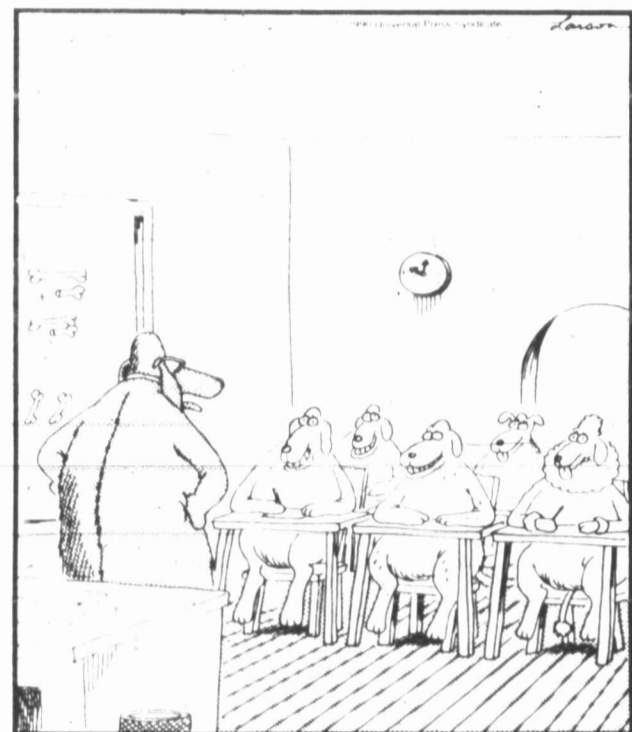
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- 1982 280ZX NISSAN 5 speed, air, power, 2-2 AM, FM cassette. Brown and gold, leather. Low miles, like new. First \$3,950 1542 West 3th, 263-7434 or 263-1678 nights.
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1981 Chevrolet 1 ton service truck. Looks good. \$3,750. 1988 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 84,000 miles. Looks and runs good. \$6,800. Can see both at BLACKSHEAR RENTAL, 3217 E. FM 700 or call 263-4095.

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- 1990 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 XLT — 1,500 miles, brand new, red, 5 speed. **\$14,995**
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- 1989 NISSAN SENTRA 2-DR. — Gray, automatic, air, cassette, extra clean with 26,000 miles. **\$7,995**
- 1988 MERCURY TOPAZ LTS 4-DR. — White automatic, fully loaded, one owner with 29,000 miles. **\$7,995**
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- 1988 FORD ESCORT GL STATION WAGON — Gray metallic, automatic, extra clean, 30,000 miles. **\$6,995**
- 1988 CHEVROLET CORSICA 4-DR. — Gray automatic, we need to sell this one today. **\$6,995**
- 1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM 2-DR. — Red, automatic, this one has been on the lot too long. **\$7,995**
- 1988 CHEVROLET — Extended cab dually. Silverado brown & gold tutone. 454 V-8 fully loaded, 1 owner. **\$11,995**
- 1987 MERCURY COUGAR LS — Blue metallic, 302 V-8, fully loaded. This is one of our employee's relative's trade in. **\$8,995**
- 1987 PONTIAC 6000 4-DR. — Gray, automatic, local one owner with 25,000 miles. **6,995**
- 1987 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY EUROSPORT 2-DR. — Navy blue, automatic, extra clean, we need to move this one. **\$5,995**
- 1987 PONTIAC 6000 — White, needs to go. **\$5,995**
- 1986 FORD CROWN VICTORIA LS — We just traded for this one, tutone, French vanilla, leather, fully loaded, one owner. **\$8,995**
- 1986 FORD F150 — Tutone blue, 302 V-8 fuel injected, automatic, air, local one owner, 30,000 miles. **\$8,995**
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- 1985 MERCURY TOPAZ GS — White, automatic, air, great buy. **\$3,995**
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- 1985 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS L.S. 4-DR. — Tan with blue leather, local one owner. **\$7,995**
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- 1984 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE — Silver, extra clean. **\$4,995**
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**Business Opp. 150**

**Outstanding New Business Opportunity**  
**BRAKE KING is coming**  
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**BILLS PAID** Low Rent / three bedroom, furnished, unfurnished, traps, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267 5546, 263 0746.

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# Entertainment

## ON THE SIDE:

### New Texas sitcom

IRVING (AP) — Don't be surprised if some of those nurses on the upcoming NBC television sitcom "13 East" wind up speaking with a Texas twang.

The series will be set in a Dallas suburb, a landmark move away from the coastal facilities that have dominated television.

Even most of the series "Dallas" was filmed outside Texas although some scenes were shot at the Southfork Ranch in Collin County.

Jennifer Loeb of The Studios at Las Colinas, where advance work for the series already is under way, said executive producer Scoey Mitchell "wanted to get out of LA."

"He believes if he takes it to a new city, he'll find a fresh energy," Ms. Loeb told The Dallas Morning News. "He liked the facilities here and he liked the attitude."

"As far as I know, this is the first live network sitcom series — that was not location-driven — to travel outside LA or New York."

The half-hour show focuses on a nurses' station at a busy hospital ward. It will be shot entirely at The Studios.

The first taping with a live audience is scheduled for Jan. 26. Irving film commissioner Ed Spacek spent two months working with Loeb to convince him to bring "13 East" to Texas.

"The sitcom first aired as a summer replacement," Spacek said. "It was picked up and is expected to begin running in late spring."

"We've never done this kind of thing before at Las Colinas. Maybe this will establish a beachhead."



### A very good year

NASHVILLE — For 78-year-old Bill Monroe, "the father of bluegrass," 1989 has been a year to remember. He celebrated his 50th anniversary as a performer on the Grand Ole Opry, won a Grammy Award, and visited the White House.

### Wine tasting

RUIDOSO — The Ruidoso proudly announces that the "Connoisseur Classic II: A Taste of Southwestern Cuisine, Wine and Art" will take place Feb. 23-24 at various locations throughout Ruidoso.

The weekend will begin with a Grand Tasting and Auction Preview on Friday at Cree Meadows Restaurant and Country Club. Guests will sample wines from throughout the Southwest as over 20 vintners pour their best.

On Saturday, chefs from five of Ruidoso's finest restaurants will be serving a four-course gourmet luncheon especially created for the Connoisseur Classic II.

For more information contact the Ruidoso Convention & Visitors Bureau at 505/257-7395.



### Preteen punkers

MADISON, Wis. — Members of the new punk group "Old Skull" are starting young and starting big. The group currently has a video on MTV. Members from left are: Jamie Toulon, 9; J.P. Toulon, 10; and Jesse Collins-Davies, 10.

### SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

The world will come alive in Big Spring Jan. 16 as the international cast of Up With People brings its all new school "Face to Face" to the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

The two-hour musical extravaganza, featuring a cast of 150 young people from around the world is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald as a community service.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. performance are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens and are available at the Accent Shoppe, Candle Shop, Athletic Supply, Chamber of Commerce and the Herald.

"Face to Face" is the Silver Celebration Edition of the Up With People show, featuring a striking new set, costuming and lighting; celebrating 25 years of entertaining millions around the world.

The show features music for everyone. It's international at heart with rock'n roll in its soul. The beat is contagious, with something for just about everyone



BIG SPRING — Up With People will appear in Big Spring Jan. 16.

from rock to gospel, folk and traditional, international pageantry, rhythm and blues, pop hits from

the 1960s, hard hitting raps, contemporary ballads and be-bopping dance numbers.

But there is more to Up With People than hot entertainment. The aim of Up With People is to encourage understanding among people of all nations through a unique program of intercultural education, musical performance and public service.

Each year more than 600 young adults, divided among five international touring companies, spend 11 months traveling to many lands, entertaining audiences worldwide, learning and maturing, sharing experiences, hopes and concerns, and involving themselves in community activities and civic affairs everywhere they go.

Local residents are not only invited to attend the show, but can have the opportunity to host one of these international students. Young men and women between the ages of 18-25 may even interview for application into a future cast. For more information on Up With People's visit to Big Spring call 263-7331.

## Zorro rides again



By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — When the New Year arrives, so will a gallant masked figure from the past of old Spanish California. With sword flashing, black cape billowing, white teeth gleaming, here comes... Zorro?

Yes, by heddies. Zorro. With a Z. It's the latest in a long line of Zorros that includes the ABC series of 1957-59 that set millions of tykes to running about in Zorro costumes, trying to puncture each other in the name of justice.

That one starred Guy Williams. This one, starring Duncan Regehr, 36, is the first new "Zorro" series ever on cable, specifically the Family Channel, where the half-hour series will debut on Jan. 5.

The show's star, a Canadian with Shakespearean stage credits, is a very big Zorro. He stands 6 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 215 pounds. Were this a "Zorro" of fisticuffs, not fencing, he'd be right at home.

This is because Regehr, a soft-spoken man with a dry sense of humor, regularly used to put his dukes for sport. He once thought

of seeking a spot on Canada's Olympic boxing team. He fought 65 amateur bouts, he says, and had only three losses, none of them by knockouts.

It did enter his mind that a flattened nose might be bad for someone seeking work as the handsome leading man in a work by Shakespeare. "That's why it was kind of dumb idea, don't you think?" he wryly asks.

But that was when he was in his late teens, when the notion that he could get his face rearranged had not quite sunk in: "No, at that age I think I was so stupid and cocky that I figured it wouldn't happen to me."

"And fortunately I got out before it did. I hope."

Regehr's dossier includes such varied work as "Hamlet" at Ontario's Stratford Shakespeare Festival and the role of the late Erroll Flynn in CBS' "My Wicked, Wicked Ways."

He shot 25 "Zorro" episodes in Spain this fall.

## "War of the Roses" gets no roses from reviewer

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

Three years ago, we had "Fatal Attraction," in which Michael Douglas murders his mistress. Today, we have "Fatal Attractions," in which Michael Douglas and Kathleen Turner murder each other.

If nastiness were the standard by which an actor's career is judged, Douglas would appear to be reaching a pinnacle of sorts.

To say that he's convincing as an angry and spiteful young man is to inevitably confront the question: horrifying though it may be — of whether this is in fact acting? Or, rather, is he merely doing what comes naturally to him?

True, Kathleen Turner proved to be the more malevolent of the two in this film. Even after the breakdown of their marriage, Douglas showed a passion for making love as well as war; the character played by Turner was never distracted from her war cry against Douglas. But the snarl on the face of Douglas is far more convincing, and far more haunting, than anything produced by Turner.

It's a visceral sort of expression, connected to a polished and highly

articulate actor: he appears to be a cross between a pit bull and a prep school graduate.

One is tempted to say that Douglas and Turner deserve each other. And that, too, might sound nasty. But if a couple can be rated by its capacity for internecine warfare — Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, for instance, were seen as a larger-than-life couple partly because they fought so furiously — then Douglas and Turner have found the perfect match.

They're addicted to each other, because each of them needs someone to torment who will respond in kind. Each of them needs the perfect foil for their aggressions. Although the film attempts to suggest that Turner is feline while Douglas is canine, the similarity in their styles is striking; these are both hardball hitters, slugging away for nearly all of the movie.

This may well be a Hollywood marriage made in hell, which is to say that future tangling on the screen might prove profitable for the couple. With Burton no longer around to enrage Taylor, and vice versa, Douglas-Turner may well emerge as the reigning film couple

of conflict.

This is sad, in a way. Their faces appeared to glow with love at first, and it's a lot more pleasant to look at the two when they're smiling. True, the love was implausible: a one-night-stand between strangers is offered as the basis for marriage. But one of the movie's flaws was the abruptness of the transition from the smiles of love (or infatuation, looking back) to seething glances and viciousness.

Inevitably, the viewer compares this film to "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?," in which the warfare between Taylor and Burton is largely confined to words. Such a comparison exposes the inferiority of "War of the Roses." The battling between Taylor and Burton was far more interesting, not only because it contained subtlety, insight and realism, but also because it had literary value: word games abounded in Edward Albee's dialogue.

The hurling of objects in "War of the Roses" was not, quite frankly, original. Nor was it fun to watch. If this movie has a redeeming message, it is that addiction to another person can be fatal for both.

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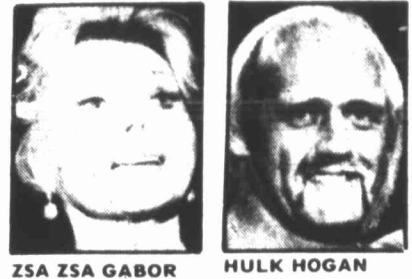
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# Names in the news

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor, who had predicted an outpouring of love and enthusiasm for her appearance in the Tournament of Roses Parade, appeared startled when she was greeted with Bronx cheers.

"Go to jail, you floozy," some spectators on Monday screamed when she rode by on her Tennessee walking horse, Silver Fox.

The 72-year-old Hungarian-born actress was convicted last year and sentenced to three days in jail, fined and ordered to perform community service for slapping a Beverly Hills policeman who stopped her Rolls-Royce. She is appealing the conviction.



ZSA ZSA GABOR

Hogan, 307 pounds, squares off against comedian Richard Belzer, 150 pounds dripping wet, in a \$5 million, lawsuit scheduled to go to trial today.

The opponents meet in Manhattan state Supreme Court, the state's trial-level court, in a rematch of their March 27, 1985, fracas on a cable television show with Belzer as host. Jury selection was to start today.

Belzer was rendered unconscious in that get-together and took nine stitches in his head. He then sued the Hulkster, tag-team partner Mr. T, World Wrestling Federation impresario Vince McMahon, and McMahon's Titan Sports, Inc.

She expected a different reaction from parade-goers.

"They'll love me, you'll be surprised," Miss Gabor said Sunday. "I got 10,000 cards from people who said I was right."

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## DENNIS THE MENACE



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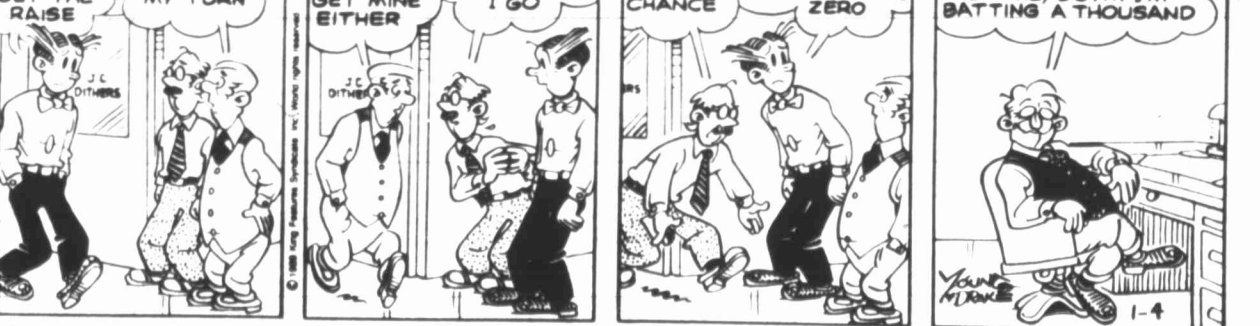
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## SNUFFY SMITH



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# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1990

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** botanist George Washington Carver, actress Diane Keaton, coach Chuck Noll, actor Robert Duvall — and me!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be compassionate. Do not overreact to what others say. A willingness to compromise helps reduce stress. Good things begin to happen in your private life. Pursue a romantic interest.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Focus on long-range projects. Your enthusiasm will convince others to follow. New adventures beckon. Buy groceries in quantity whenever practical. Pay cash instead of using your credit cards.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Specialized training may hasten career progress. Remodeling your home will increase its value. A frenzied neighbor may need your help. Be a

good listener; lend a sympathetic ear.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Extra work will augment your income. A long-overdue letter arrives. Do not decline a social invitation just because your clothes are not fancy. Others are more interested in your company.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A great day to launch a new work project. Your special talent draws others to you. Let them pay for picking your brain. Your financial interests expand. A loving relationship flourishes.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Look forward to greater activity at your place of work. Pitch in and help, and you will share some of the glory. A bonus is possible. If a romance is stagnant, end it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Confront your secret feelings about a relationship. Thanks to recent psychic growth, you can handle your emotions better. Creativity is favored; put your imagination to good use.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learn when to say "no" or valuable energy could be wasted on unproductive projects or relationships. Refuse to be sidetracked by someone's unreasonable demands. Romance is inspirational.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Welcome a cycle of change. A crisis of the heart is not as serious as it sounds. Distance yourself from a problem and you will be able to solve it more quickly.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A brand-new environment challenges you to make some basic changes. To set yourself free, loosen someone's emotional grip on you. Welcome a chance to travel. New friends add glamour to your life.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be honest about your feelings. You may not be able to give others what they expect from you. A relationship changes for the better. Learn to trust your instincts.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Forget your daydreams and deal with reality. You are the repository of many secrets; keep your own counsel. Your fine work performance will earn you new respect. A raise is likely.

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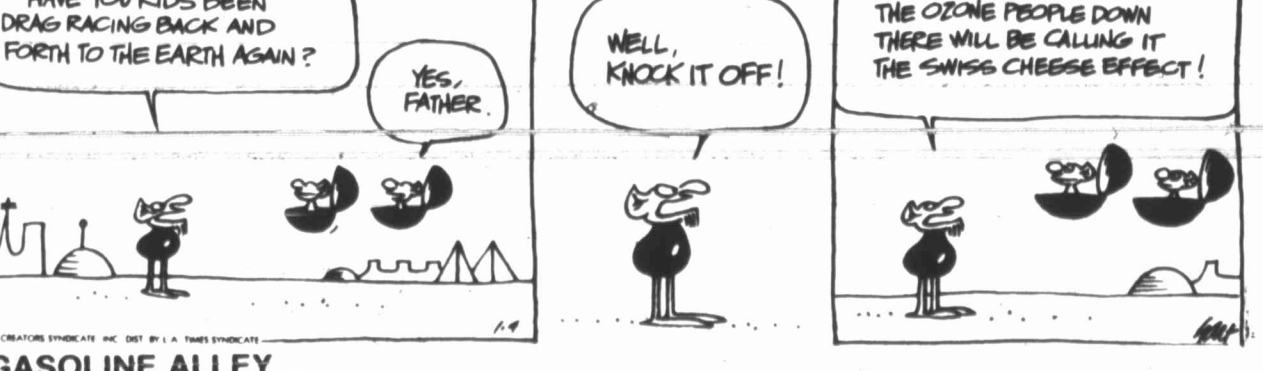
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## ON THE SIDE:



### First place

Trey Harrell of Stanton was awarded a first in the Aged 10 division of the Optimist Tri Star Basketball competition Dec. 16 in Midland.

### Water grant

The Martin County Underground Water Conservation District recently applied for a grant from the Texas Water Development Board to purchase groundwater quality testing and evaluation equipment.

They propose to purchase testing equipment that would enable the district to expand office testing capability to include the entire inorganic spectrum.

That would allow us the district to look for other contaminants such as nitrates. The district has also asked for monies to purchase groundwater modeling computer software and a plotter with which to draw evaluation maps. These would be the groundwater contamination plume maps that are currently drawn by hand. This equipment will allow the district to be much more time efficient in map construction and improve accuracy significantly.

The total cost of all equipment would be \$9,860 with a 75 percent grant from the state. The district's share would be \$2,465. While the district has yet to be approved for the grant, officials say they are optimistic and anticipate a positive response from the Texas Water Development Board in the very near future.

If you have any questions about these or other groundwater activities, please call the office at 915-756-2136 or come by our office at 207 1/2 N. St. Peter.

### Sportsline here

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### DPS death toll

WEST TEXAS — A pickup veered out of control on a West Texas hill and struck a car head-on, killing seven people in the state's second-worst accident of 1989.

Six of the victims were in the car, which investigators found on the shoulder of U.S. Highway 67 about 27 miles south of Marfa in deep West Texas.

The pickup crossed the center line on a curve Sunday afternoon and collided with the car, Department of Public Safety troopers said. The pickup's only occupant, Marcos Gomez Ramos, 22, of Kermit, was killed, said DPS trooper Dorothy Briggs in Midland.

Also killed were Richard L. Armendariz, 29, Noe Armendariz Molinar, 27, and Vanessa Armendariz, 8. All were from Rankin, but their relationship was not immediately known, DPS troopers said.

The identities of three other victims were not released pending notification of relatives, DPS officials said.

## Police: Stanton not 'going to the dogs'

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton police want residents to know their town is not going to the dogs.

"I haven't had any complaints from citizens about loose dogs in a long time," said Stanton Police Chief Michael Adams.

Adams declined to comment on whether there are a lot of loose dogs in town. His department forwards calls about loose dogs to the town's two animal wardens, Lonnie Long and Jerry Williams, he said.

However, Long said he and Williams seized about 50 loose dogs in 1989 after receiving complaints from residents, the sheriff's

department or the city. Dogs are taken to the dog pound on the south side of town, near the catch basin.

The dog issue arose last month when Martin County Attorney James McGilvray was asked to

**"I haven't had any complaints from citizens about loose dogs in a long time." — Stanton Police Chief Michael Adams.**

suggest new year's resolutions for Stanton in 1990. "Walk your dogs on a leash, or keep them in your

yards," McGilvray told the *Stanton Herald*. "We have a lot of loose dogs."

The city's ordinance, established in 1977, requires residents to keep their dogs on a leash if the animals are off their property. The fine for violation of the ordinance is \$1 to \$200.

"You see dogs running loose all the time, but unless somebody files a complaint on it, there's nothing you can do about it," said City Judge W.A. Ringener.

Ringener said he has never received a loose-dog complaint since he became city judge four years ago. Ringener said he assumes the cases were handled out of court by Stanton police and

the town's two dog catchers. Officer Donald Drew also said he has noticed a problem with loose dogs in town.

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"I love dogs, I really do," he said. "But they do have their place, and people need to be aware that

they can be a problem if they're not properly taken care of."

Drew said Stanton police generally give a warning before issuing a ticket for violation of the dog leash law. "Nine times out of 10, they'll (residents) conform to do what's right."

Most of the loose dogs in Stanton do not have tags, which makes it harder to trace the owner, Drew said.

Drew noted that loose dogs can threaten the safety of residents. At least two children were bitten by loose dogs in Stanton in 1989, Drew said.

"I think one child got her face bitten on the cheek, and another child got bitten on the leg," he said.



Herald photo by John McMILLAN

STANTON — Jannie Linney of Stanton believes that becoming a born-again Christian has dramatically altered her paintings. She now paints religious themes in her works, and puts more color in them, she said. Prints of Linney's paintings are known all across the state in Christian

## Artist: God guides my art

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — A born-again Christian here has discovered born-again art — so much so that she abstains from painting wine bottles.

To depict wine bottles in one's paintings would risk

## Personality profile

glorifying wine, said artist Jannie Linney. The spirits have been linked to alcoholism, broken homes and neglect of children's material needs, she said.

It is true that Jesus drank wine, Linney said from the living room of her Stanton home. But "at this time," she said with a smile, "I believe in total abstinence from alcohol."

Obedience to God, it seems, guides the life and art of the 55-year-old. "I wouldn't want to do anything on canvass that would not please the



STANTON — Ronnie Christian, director of member services for Cap Rock Electric Coop, and Peggy Luxton examine the book she wrote regarding the coop's history.

## Book tells history of Caprock Electric

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — In the early days of Cap Rock Electric co-op, H.W. Deavenport, a director of the co-op, would announce board meetings by hovering above directors' homes in an airplane.

Peggy Luxton, who recently completed a history of the rural electric co-op to commemorate Cap Rock's 50th anniversary, said the airplane pilot who worked in the area in the 1940s. The plane of Deavenport, a pilot, was easily

recognizable for that reason, she said.

Announcing board meetings was one of the many obstacles faced in the history of the electric co-op, which celebrated its 50th year in September of last year.

"The biggest problem we ever experienced was during World War II, when we could get no wire, no equipment," said Luxton, who is communications advisor for Cap Rock. "We had a skeleton crew that kept the lines running. They already had built, and everyone

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## New Stanton bank sign tells about events

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — The town has acquired a community bulletin board service, thanks to First National Bank.

The bank last Wednesday installed a 15-foot-tall flashing electronic sign that makes it possible for residents to read the latest information about upcoming events in town.

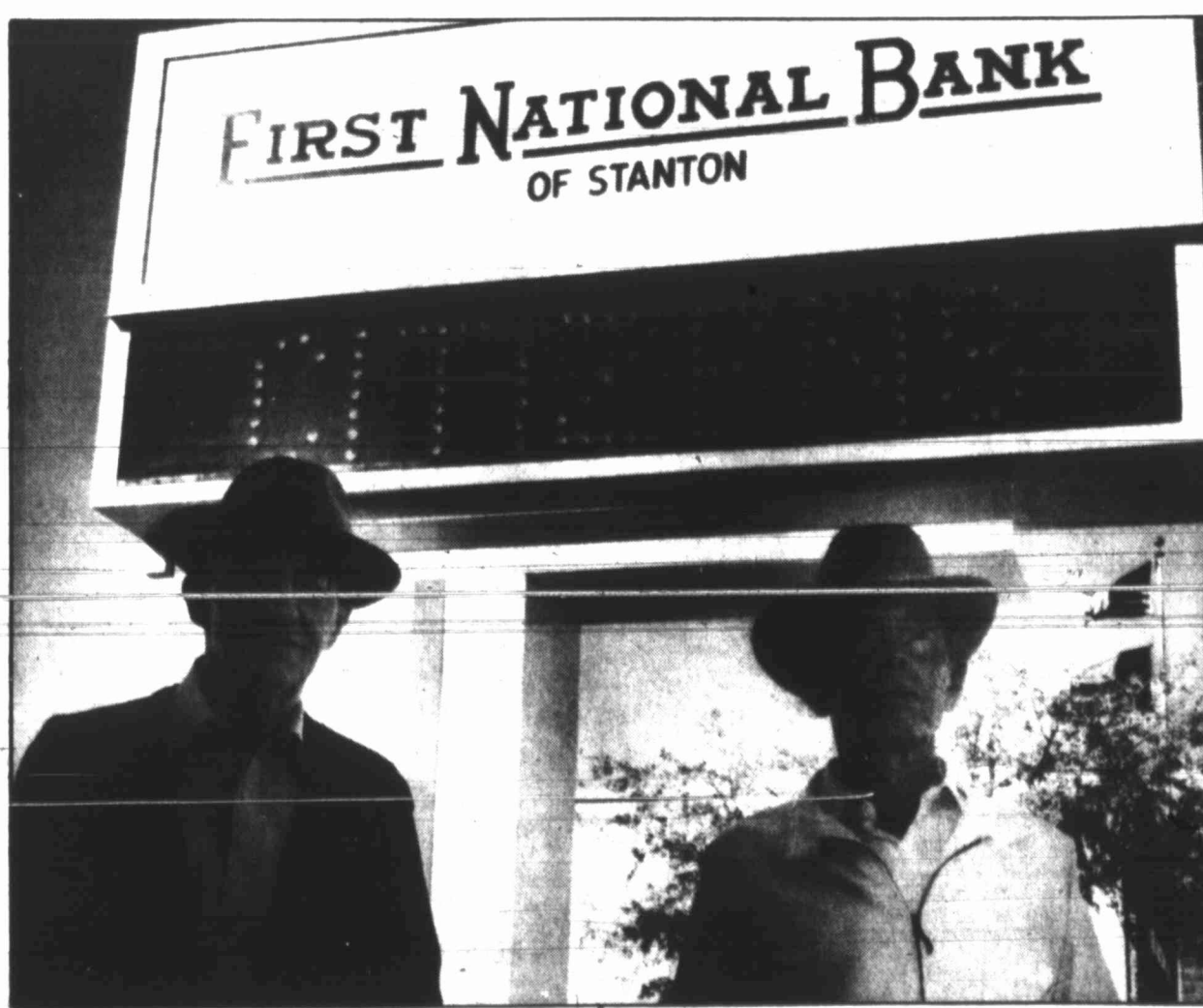
The first message, for example, informed residents of a New Year's Day luncheon sponsored by the Martin County Senior Citizens Center. The second community service message last week concerned G.E.D. classes for high school dropouts.

"Basically it's designed to run community announcements, and to better inform our people," said First National president Paul Crosthwait. There is no charge for the community service.

"It's advertising for the bank, and for the community," said vice president Raymond Walton. The bank runs advertising for itself on the sign as well as for non-profit community groups. No other commercial advertisements will be run, Walton said.

Walton said residents who wish to run an announcement must first complete an application form available from Georgia Welch at the bank. Approval by Walton and Crosthwait is needed before a group's announcement can run. "We're not going to put 'Happy birthday, so-and-so,' because we'd be inundated with requests," Walton said.

Walton said the bank plans to run most of its sign announcements two



STANTON — Gordon Stone and Billie Houston, members of First National Bank's board of directors, stand in front of the new electronic sign. The sign is being used for community announcements as well as for advertising by the bank.

to three days before the event. In addition to community service announcements and advertising for the bank, the flashing sign informs residents about the temperature and time

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**New Year's dinner**

STANTON — Senior citizens from the Stanton area enjoy a New Year's Day dinner Monday at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center. Among

the meal's offerings were the traditional black-eyed peas, which should bring them good luck for 1990.

**Christmas sales make businesses feel merry**

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — At least a few of the town's retailers are feeling merry after Christmas.

"It went real well," said Bill Coggin, owner of Bill's IGA supermarket. From the standpoint of sales, Coggin described the 1989 Christmas season as "a whole lot better" than the holiday season in 1988.

Coggin declined to estimate the overall increase in sales, or to give a figure on sales from the 1989 Christmas season.

Jim Flenicken, manager of Stanton Thriftway, also reported a better Christmas season than in 1988.

Asked about items that sold especially well this year, Flenicken cited turkeys. He estimated that Stanton Thriftway sold about 100 turkeys in the 1989 Christmas season. The price of 59 cents per pound boosted sales, he said.

Stanton Thriftway also received a heavy demand for chocolate chips, Cool Whip, and frozen pumpkin and mince pie pies, Flenicken said.

The busiest shopping period oc-

curred during the week of Christmas, he said. Flenicken said his store generally receives greater demand than usual through Jan. 1.

Other stores reported average sales for the holiday season. "I think it went fairly well," said Julia Hardin, manager of Perry Brothers Variety Store, who reported sales "about the same" as in the 1988 holiday season.

"I think the cold weather hampered us a little" in the most recent Christmas season, Hardin said.

Hardin, whose store attracted shoppers from Big Spring as well as Stanton, said the best-selling items were "stocking stuffers" and decorations.

Susan's Flowers & Gifts also had an average Christmas season. "It was fair, it was all right," said owner Susan Hall.

Hall said her store sold about 100 poinsettias in the 1989 Christmas season.

Bob Haislip, owner of Haislip's clothing store, said "Ours was about the same as last Christmas. Not great, but not real bad."

**Honors**

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lineman/punter Richard Villa also received multiple recognition. Villa made the Herald's first team at punter, and was named both punter and lineman in the Standard Times' and Avalanche Journal's 2A squads.

Villa, a senior, averaged 40 yards on 41 punts this season with a longest kick of 73 yards.

Receiving honors from two area newspapers was senior cornerback Mike Graham. He was named to the Herald and Avalanche Journal all-star squads.

Graham led the Buffs with six interceptions this year and also was in on 65 tackles.

The final Buffalo to gain post-season recognition was linebacker David Mendez. The senior made the Standard Time's all-2A first team, as well as earning honorable mention in the Herald's honor roll.

The Grady Wildcats, runners-up in District 6-A, Six-man, had one representative on the Herald's Honor Roll. Senior Scott Terrell, who averaged 31 yards on kick returns this season, was named to that position on the Honor Roll.

**Artist**

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Lord," she said.

In particular, Linney said, paintings with nudity in them are "extremely vulgar."

Although some people attempt to justify such paintings by claiming that they celebrate natural beauty, she said, that argument is wrongheaded. "In First Corinthians, the Lord tells women to dress with humility."

Linney said she develops religious themes in her artwork, such as by depicting a valley cited in the Bible or the crown of thorns placed on Christ's head before his crucifixion.

The results are something to behold. Prints of her paintings are available in Stanton.

Her stature is such that next year, Linney will be mentioned for the first time in "American Artists," a reference book of the nation's leading artists. But Linney is not one to boast.

"There are people meaner than hell that can paint better than I can," she said Friday. "They don't know it's from God, but God is the one who gives them the ability to paint. They just don't use it to glorify him."

When Linney began as an artist 22 years ago, her

outlook was decidedly more secular in those days, she said, she featured wine bottles in her paintings because she fancied them "pretty."

But that was before Linney became born-again as a Christian, a spiritual awakening, she said, that occurred at a citywide crusade in Stanton in 1971. "I told him, Lord, if this [art] will stand in the way of what you want me to do, I will throw it away or burn it up," she recalled. "Just a few days after that, he showed me in my mind's eye a painting that would glorify him. And that's when my Christian art started."

Linney's zeal for Christianity is not limited to the canvass, either. She and her husband, Leroy, are active members of the First Baptist Church in Stanton. "I realize it's a God-given talent," she said. "A Christian doesn't have pride in themselves. It's pride in what Christ does through them, and that's not an arrogant pride."

"I believe the Lord gives her things to paint that's good for the world to see," Leroy Linney said. "I think she paints what is revealed to her by the Lord."

But as a born-again Chris-

tian, Linney believes her art has undergone a renaissance.

"My eyes were opened to see more color," she said. "I saw more detail, more depth and I realized that God was the ultimate artist because he did all things in exactly the right color."

Although she began with oil painting, Linney has expanded into a variety of mediums, including acrylic, pen and ink, and pastel.

Linney's husband, Leroy, offered a testimonial of his own concerning the transformation in her art. "After she got saved," he said, "I could see her work change. It became softer, more peaceful."

Though she's considered the best-known artist in Stanton, Linney has exhibited her work in Big Spring and at Midland Gallery. Linney repeatedly avoids any statement that might hint at excessive pride in her work.

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**History**

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else was laid off."

Cap Rock was one of the first rural electric co-ops in the United States. It has grown from nine members in 1939 — all of whom were board of directors — to 7,013 active members in 13 counties. Among the members are non-farming residents of the suburbs of Big Spring, Stanton and Midland. Though the co-op originally served

84 percent of its customer-members are not associated with agribusiness, Luxton said.

Cap Rock, which distributes electricity supplied by TU Electric, serves about 17,500 active meters and maintains 5,206 miles of electric line. Cap Rock is one of 82 rural electric co-ops in the state. With 94 full-time employees, it is the second largest employer in Stanton.

The co-op history was the first book ever completed by Luxton. She undertook the project after David Pruitt, chief executive officer and general manager of Cap Rock, requested the book. "I told him the only way to make sure that the book was correct was to do it myself," she said.

Luxton said she spent about one year doing research and writing the 260-page book, which was published by Housouer Printing Company in Lubbock.

"It was something that I thought should be written down before there was no one around to remember it," said Luxton, who interviewed area residents, Jewell Forrest and John M. Hale among

them, who were among the co-op's earliest customers.

Luxton's effort, which included research trips to area libraries, proved to be all-consuming. "My husband (J.A. Luxton), bless his heart, when I was working on that book we didn't have any weekend trips, no out-of-town dinners," she said. Luxton estimates that she spent from 10 to 45 hours a week on the project, which she did during her spare time.

operative: Preserving Our Heritage — Facing Our Future," was presented at the September 1989 membership meeting of the co-op in Midland. The book, 2,500 copies of which have been issued, is available for \$5 at Cap Rock Electric co-op on Highway 80.

"Based on what I have read, it's a fantastic survey of the history and progress of the co-op through the years — and the people who contributed to that progress," said Ronnie Christian, director of member services for the co-op.

Christian said the most avid readers of the book so far have been the co-op's older members.

"We are a very close group of employees, and I guess I felt like it was everybody's book — not only present employees but everybody that had ever been here, and the customers on the line," said Luxton.

The book is dedicated to O.B. Bryan, manager of the electric co-op from 1940 to 1973, whom Luxton also interviewed. "You have to have a lot of co-operation in mak-

ing a co-operative work, and his talent was in being able to bring about this co-operation in diverse groups of people," Luxton said. "He was a people person."

The original impetus behind the co-op came from Riggs Shepperd of Courtney, who quit his job as a school teacher to serve on the original co-op board, Luxton said. Shepperd was on the committee that drew the co-op's first bylaws.

"He thought the rural electric movement was the finest thing going on in the country," she said.

The rural electric co-op movement began in the United States after the Rural Electric Administration, or R.E.A., began offering loans to electric co-ops in 1939. Rural electric co-ops were established because investor-owned utilities in cities were not willing to serve farmers, Luxton said. The utilities regarded service to rural areas as not profitable enough, she said.

"Part of the philosophy has been that a rural co-operative does not turn a customer down," Luxton said. "No matter where they live, we'll build the lines to them."

Rural electric co-ops have proved to be the most successful co-ops in the world, Luxton said.

Although the most profitable period for Cap Rock may well have been during the oil boom of the 1970s and early 1980s, Luxton said, the electric co-op continues to benefit from able leadership.

"We are one of the most innovative rural electric co-ops in the whole state, and I credit this to David W. Pruitt," she said.

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**Carols' story told**

Texas Eta Master met December 21, at the home of Miss Sammie Laws, with eight members present.

Mrs. J. Wood told the historical story of two Christmas carols. One, "The Messiah", by Geo. Frederick Handel, was edited by the King

of England. It had required a talented musician three weeks' time of continuous prayer and work.

In 1719, Isaac Watts was pondering the "Ninety-Eight Psalm" and wrote it in poetic form. Over a hundred years later, 1836, Lowell Mason, blended Watts' poem with parts of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah". It became, "Joy to the World".

In 1818, a 26 year old priest took his congregation to a performance given by actors, traveling in Australia to hear offenses, a story of the birth of Christ. It impressed the priest, Joseph Mabro, to compare the situation the night Christ was born with their tiny village. He composed a poem, his first, and shyly suggested to the organist, "he might put it to music." Franz Gruber, played it on his guitar and the two men sang it at the Christmas service.

"Silent Night" has been translated into many languages. This, "Gift from the Heart," arrived first because Christ was born; second, because an organ was being repaired, third, because the "Strasser sisters from the plays were there and they added it so that it was sung with their folk songs all over Europe. Later, it spread all over the world.

Members enjoying the program and buffet table were Mrs. L. Roten, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Talton, Mrs. J. Cobean, Mrs. T. R. Louder, Mrs. S. Reid, and Mrs. S. Laws. December business reports concerned shut-in activities, a nursing home party and the community "Cheer Fund."

**Gilmore visitors**

Inez Gilmore had several visitors during the holidays. Kenneth and Libby Gilmore, Kerry and Greg Gilmore, Lubbock; Lynn Gilmore, Temple; J. L. Baugh, Big Spring; Mike and Celia, Melanie, Lance and Rory Payne, Stanton; Jerry and Mary Hildreth, Odessa; Jerry and Joyce, Steven and Chris Baugh, Midland; Debbie Lawbeit, Channelview; Doylene Baugh, Stanton; Ruby Payne, Stanton; Steve and Carolyn Payne of Allen, also visited during the week.

**Miller honored**

LUBBOCK — Outstanding high school students of America is pleased to announce Chad A. Miller has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, Lubbock, Texas, and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Miller and the late Clyde Miller, and Mrs. Irene Long and the late Elmer Long. Chad is a student at Monterey High School in Lubbock.



**Future educators**

STANTON — Texas Association of Future Educators officers at Stanton High School include from left, Nora Keele, vice president, Patricia Gillum, president and sponsor Claudia Harbison.

**Convent cooking**

By PAM TOLLISON  
Special to the Herald

1989 was a busy year for the Martin County Convent Foundation.

Highlights from this year were that the \$10,000 roof has been paid for; the exposed adobe has been covered; and several fund raisers have occurred. These included the cookbook, the cookbook tasting feast, the tours of the Convent and the Texas Theater, the Buggy Rides during the County Fair and the Convent Gala luncheon and fashion show.

Besides this column, other awareness activities have taken place, including visiting the schools, the third place float in the Old Settlers' Parade, the third place booth at the County Fair and news releases by area newspapers. An article by Midland's Ed Todd went out on the wire and was picked up by newspapers across the country.

Another important development is that an architect for the preservation project was selected. The board approved Killis Almond of San Antonio.

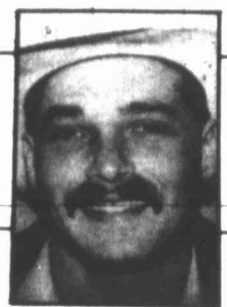
What makes all this sweeter is that we have the community to thank. We can not say enough how

**Mailbag**

Dear editor:  
The family of Jason Kermel would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the people of Martin County that have supported us with

would like to especially thank those who contributed to the Christmas Basket that was delivered by Dan Saunders and John Castro. The basket contained money and much needed items. Jason and his family thank you again for your kindness and still ask for your prayers.  
The Family of Jason Kermel

**Ag news**



By GREG JONES  
Extension Agent

ODESSA — A district 4-H project training meeting has been scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ector County Extension office.

Saturday's meeting is for 4-H members, parents, teen and adult leaders. Registration should have been made through the Martin County Extension office by January 3. Training will be given on Consumer Decision Making Contest, Method Demonstrations and a new 4-H project called County Government. Attending this meeting will give us a great head start on the new year.

School teachers may be interested in this training as a 4-H school enrichment program. I will be glad to work with you on any or all of these project areas.

Consumer Decision Making contest teaches youth to develop reasoning skills. In the contest, four choices are given and a statement of who is shopping and what their criteria is. The contestant must rank the four choices and tell why they have chosen the items in the order they have.

Method Demonstrations teach youth to organize their thoughts and present them to a group. Presentations are usually done in teams of two. Posters, models and actual items are used to make the presentation more clear and interesting.

The new 4-H County Government project involves youth in learning about how local government works. A republic functions best when citizens are well informed regarding the operation of government at all levels. Just to peak your curiosity about this self test: What Is Your County I.Q.?

Test your knowledge of county government by answering the following 15 questions. Each question is worth one point.

A score of 6 and below — you are an Alien  
7-9 points — you are a Patriot  
10-12 points — you are a Statesman  
13-15 points — you're a Political Scientist!

1. The predominant cultural influence on Texas counties was:  
a. American b. English c. French d. German e. Spanish  
2. Total, the number of counties in Texas is:  
a. 150 b. 156 c. 250 d. 254 e. 256  
3. Today, the main functions per-

formed by county governments include:

- a. Administering county finance
- b. Assessing and collecting taxes
- c. Maintaining law and order
- d. a and b
- e. all of the above

4. Where are vehicles registered?

5. What month does your commissioners court begin the budget process?

6. A county must always select the lowest bid for an item to be purchased.

a. True b. False

7. A court order to appear in court to give testimony is called a

8. Small claims are handled by the \_\_\_\_\_ court.

9. A person against whom a legal action is brought is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

10. A citizen must be years old in order to be eligible to vote.

a. 21 b. 17 1/2 c. 18 d. 22

11. A party platform consists of:

a. the candidates that represents a party in the election.

b. private industry that provides campaign support to party candidates.

c. the stage on which party candidates make their speeches.

d. a set of policies and objectives that represent the views of party members.

12. Identify the four types of elections that Texas voters have an opportunity to participate in.

a. primary, secondary, runoff, general.

b. national, state, district, local.

c. primary, runoff, general, special.

d. primary, special, emergency, local option.

13. Who is responsible for canvassing the votes after an election conducted by the county?

a. County Auditor

b. County Auditor and County Clerk

c. Commissioners Court

d. District Judge

14. How is a vacancy in the office of one of the four county commissioners filled?

a. True b. False

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



amount of the milk mixture to the sugar mixture to make a paste. Gradually add remainder of milk mixture. Cook to thicken. Add chips. Remove from heat and add vanilla and 3/4 C. nuts.

Can use either egg whites in a meringue or whipped cream for a topping.

**CHICKEN "RAG OUT"**

- Claudia Harbison
- 1 small fryer
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can diced Rotel chilis and tomatoes

1 pkg. chopped broccoli  
4 C. cooked rice  
Mix together in a 9x13-inch glass casserole dish the chicken, melted cheese, soup, tomatoes, and broccoli. Bake in a 300 degree oven until bubbling. Serve over rice.

Claudia says that you can use Mexican Velveeta cheese instead of the Rotel chilis and tomatoes.

**PICANTE SAUCE**

- Janie Saenz
- 6 lg. jalapeno peppers
- 1/2 med. onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 1/2 to 16-oz. can stewed tomatoes
- Parboil whole jalapeno peppers until soft (5 or 10 minutes). Remove stems. Place all ingredients in blender. Blend on high until it makes a sauce-about 2 minutes.

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Morning Worship: 11:05 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services: 6:00 p.m.

South Side Church  
Of Christ  
710 S. College  
Sunday: 11 a.m.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
North Lamesa Hwy  
Sunday: 10 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista  
Calvario  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening: 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Leandro Gonzales

Christadelphian  
Church  
207 N. St. Francis  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Memorial Service: 11 a.m.

St. Joseph  
Catholic Church  
Sunday Masses: 8-9:30 a.m.  
Holy Days: 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Confessions: 5-6 p.m.  
Baptisms: Appointments Only  
Week Days: Monday: Thursday  
7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

St. James Baptist  
300 S. College  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Belvue Church  
Of Christ  
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Night Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services: 7:30 p.m.

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**Deaths**

**Opal Hill**

Mrs. Belton (Opal) M. Hill, 76, Martin County, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1989 at a Lamesa hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Mike Whitney, pastor of Wesley Evangelical Methodist Church, Odessa, officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Dec. 15, 1913 in Cisco. She married Belton in Hill December 1935 in Martin County. He preceded her in death July 1, 1973.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Ackerly. She had lived in the Brown community since 1935. She was a member of the Midland Porcelain Guild, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Brooks, Kansas, Mo.; Betty Blake, Stanton; and Dorothy Riley, San Angelo; three sons, Barry Hill, Odessa; Bob Hill, Martin County; and David Hill, Big Spring; two sisters, Connie Smithey, Victoria; and Pansy Breiten, Lytle; three brothers, E.R. Williamson, Odessa; W.B. Williamson, San Diego, Calif.; G.B. Williamson, Brownwood; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Eda Lea Barnett in 1970. Pallbearers were Alfred Herran, Vernon Holcomb, Vennie Hughes, Jerrell Barbee, Derwood Belgrave and Benny Foster.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30 at Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with the Rev. Clifford Ferguson, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, officiating under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 25, 1896 in Texas. She was a former longtime resident of Stanton but had lived in Los Angeles 29 years. She married Hayes Evans March 25, 1917 in Bastrop County. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1963.

Survivors include three daughters: Ora Godfrey, Gardena, Calif.; Lizzie Hill, Houston; Bernice Carbon, Los Angeles; two sons, Floyd Evans and James Evans, Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

**Mary Erlene Petree**

Mary Erlene Petree, 79, of Stanton, died at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, 1989, in Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Montgomery officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Potosi Cemetery in Potosi, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 19, 1910 in Potosi and moved to Stanton in 1929. She was married to Alvin Petree Nov. 29, 1928 in Abilene. He preceded her in death Dec. 19, 1987. She was a member and Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Petree of Stanton, Wayne Petree of Odessa and Maurice Petree of Houston; a daughter, Joyce Allen of Lubbock; two sisters, Beatrice Sumrall of Berryville, Ark. and Doris Black of Arkadelphia, Ark.; a brother, Lonnie Lockley, Jr. of Tuscola; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

**Part of Cap Rock history bites the dust**

STANTON — To better meet the needs of a growing membership, Cap Rock Electric in 1948 made application to REA for a freezer locker plant to be constructed as part of the plant of the electric cooperative. Thus, Cap Rock Refrigeration Cooperative was born.

Late in 1989, demolition of the freezer co-op building wrote the end of the chapter played by the locker plant cooperative.

The building's north wall is part of Cap Rock's front facade and will remain intact, but the building itself was completely demolished.

A \$25,000 REA loan, guaranteed by Cap Rock Electric, financed the construction and equipment of the electric cold storage locker and processing plant. The electric cooperative had earlier purchased a tract of land near the western limits of the city of Stanton, but construction of the co-op buildings had not begun. The refrigeration cooperative building was the first structure to be built on the land. The new combination electric and telephone cooperative headquarters building was erected just a few yards east of the refrigeration cooperative site.

By early 1952, the refrigeration co-op was proving its worth. In addition to slaughtering, processing, and storing meat for local people, the Cap Rock locker plant purchased and slaughtered beef calves and hogs for sale to the people in a wide area of West Texas, including residents of Odessa, Monahan, McCamey, Tahoka, and Lubbock. The REA Management Division notified the cooperative board that the Cap Rock refrigeration cooperative had attained the greatest increase in receipts from sales of all REA locker plants in the United States.

By 1955, the REA loan to build the plant had been repaid with interest and the co-op belonged wholly to members. Income for 1954 was \$29,187.54. During that year, the locker cooperative processed



STANTON — Walls of the old Cap Rock Refrigeration Cooperative are coming down as the building is razed.

762 head of beef animals, 613 hogs, 24 lambs, 56 deer, and 2,142 turkeys, capons, and fryers, as well as a few fish, goats, and three elk.

By 1970, the majority of homes were equipped with home food freezers. Cap Rock Refrigeration Cooperative had served its purpose. Early in that year, the co-op closed its doors and dissolution of the locker plant was begun. Cap

Rock Electric purchased the plant property and the building began its second life as a storage facility.

The building was used for that purpose for almost two decades. But when the roof began leaking badly in the late eighties and it was learned that renovation of the building was economically unfeasible, it was the beginning of the end. It was clear that the most economical answer to the building's unsuitability was to raze

the building. As the decade of the nineties approached, the old building's walls came tumbling down.

Those old bricks and that old masonry will take with them a chapter of West Texas history. It was a fine example of the rural cooperative philosophy — of doing together for yourselves those tasks that others deem too unprofitable to undertake.

**Manervia Evans**

Manervia Evans, 93, Los Angeles, Calif., a former Stanton resident, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1989

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# 3 accidents mar holiday

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

**CROSSROADS** — There were three vehicle accidents, according to a Department of Public Safety official, in a four-county area over the New Year's holiday. Two occurred near Stanton and the other in Colorado City.

An 18-wheel truck loaded with furniture bound for California caused traffic to be diverted for about four hours Sunday after it crashed around 1 p.m. about a mile east of Stanton on Interstate 20, Wade Turner of the DPS in Stanton said Monday morning.

The driver, Ronald Eugene Bentley, of Buchanan Trucking of Marion, Calif., sustained minor injuries, said Turner, who investigated the accident. No other vehicles were involved in the accident.

"The driver stated he blew a tire. He went into the median," Turner said. "The trailer disintegrated. There was furniture all piled up on the road."

"The tractor had very extensive damage underneath. It pretty well totaled out the whole load of furniture."

Turner said the cause of the accident is still being investigated.

"There's no evidence to indicate that the tire blew out prior to the accident," he said. "Usually you'll

have some tire marks. The rim will usually gauge the pavement." Turner said traffic was moderate and weather conditions clear and warm at the time of the accident. There was no indication that Bentley was intoxicated, he said.

Also damaged in the accident was 162-feet of guardrail. Turner said it will cost about \$9,000 to replace it.

Bentley was admitted to the Martin County Hospital at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, treated for minor abrasions to the upper chest and released at 2:20, a hospital spokeswoman said.

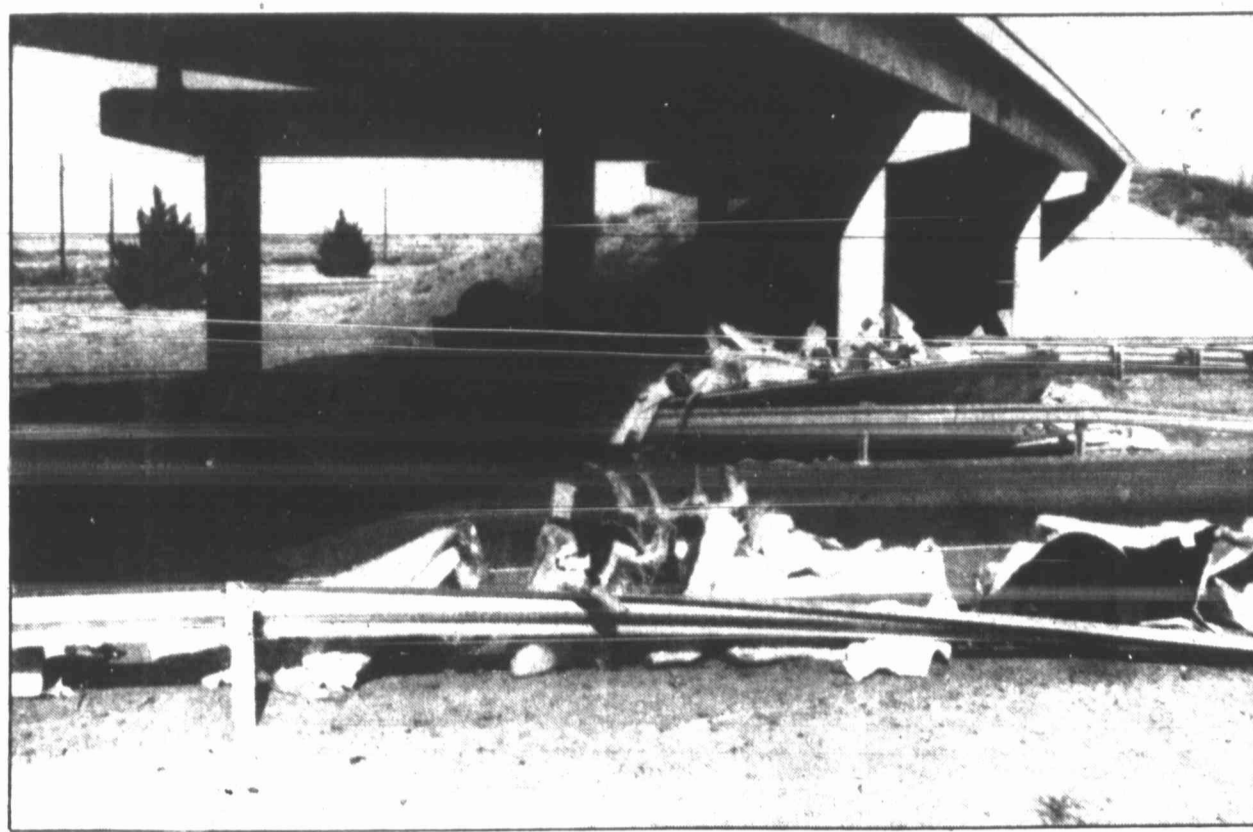
"He said if he didn't have his seat belt on, he's pretty sure he would've been killed," Turner said.

In another accident about five miles west of Stanton in Midland County, a 1964 AMC Jeep overturned at 5 p.m. Sunday, Turner said.

The driver, who is from California and who was the only person in the vehicle, received minor injuries. No other vehicles were involved in the accident and the jeep came to rest off the freeway where it did not impede traffic.

"He blew out a right rear tire which caused it to go into the right median," Turner said. "The wheels dug in and caused it to do a complete rollover."

Fred Anthony Coates of Mareno Valley, Calif., was admitted to the Martin County Hospital at 6 p.m.



Furniture is sprawled on the westbound lane of Interstate 20 about one mile east of Stanton where an

18-wheeler crashed Sunday around 1 p.m. Traffic had to be diverted to one lane for about four hours.

Sunday, the hospital spokeswoman said. He was treated for minor injuries then released.

In Colorado City, a 1972 Maverick was found at 3:30 a.m. Monday after it went through a fence at Kelly Elementary School,

said Lt. Pat Taylor of the police department.

Taylor said the vehicle was abandoned there. By Monday morning, the car had not been reported stolen, he said. He would not release the name of the owner, say-

ing the accident still is under investigation.

There were no accidents Sunday and the following morning in Glascock and Borden counties, reported the sheriff's departments in those counties.

# Martin County water officials checks Knott water pollution

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

**KNOTT** — The Texas Railroad Commission has determined from tests that some underground water pollution in Howard County is not being caused by saltwater leaking from a plugged oil well as is suspected by an area water district manager.

Meanwhile, further tests on the water will be made in January by the Texas Water Commission and the Big Spring Howard County Health Department, officials with those agencies said.

A TRC analysis report issued by the TRC division office in Midland attributes the pollution to the draw of the water formation and from infiltration from fertilizers and/or sewage waste.

However, Mark Hoelscher, manager of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation

District, does not believe there are enough fertilizers or septic tanks being used in the area to cause that much pollution.

"There are a maximum of two cesspools," Hoelscher said of an area where five families have wells with undrinkable water. "The land is 50-50 pasture which would not have fertilizer put on it and dry-land cotton which would not have enough fertilizer put on it to cause that problem."

"We plan on investigating thoroughly the fertilizer and sewage angle."

Hoelscher, who is helping to organize efforts of a group of Howard County farmers to determine and correct a water contamination problem in the area, suspects that a nearby abandoned and plugged oil well is leaking saltwater into the water table.

The TRC ran tests on the water

wells last year and then ran more tests in September in response to complaints from the farmers. The recent tests showed similar results to tests conducted by Hoelscher during the summer. The tests were conducted to detect the amount of chloride — a substance found with salt — in the water.

Their tests on 18 wells in a 17-1/2 mile area show that nine of them have levels of chloride that are above the accepted level of 300 milligrams per liter for drinking water as set by the Texas Department of Health. Four of those wells, plus an additional one tested by the TRC, measured over 1,000 mgl.

However, Mark Ehrlich, an engineer with TRC's Midland office, said high levels of other substances that were tested for indicate the pollution is not from oil field contamination.

Sulfates was one of the indicators, Ehrlich said. Chlorides would be at least five times more concentrated than sulfates if there was oil field pollution, Ehrlich said.

Only one well in the area had a chloride-sulfate ratio higher than five but oil field pollution was ruled out because of the well's chloride level, according to the TRC report.

"What we look for is an anomaly in the ratio. Usually it's evidently higher," Ehrlich said. "They're all pretty close. They're real uniform."

In addition to chlorides and sulfates, TRC tests also show nine wells are polluted with nitrates, which are not associated with oil field production. The TRC report determined those wells also tend to have the highest chloride-sulfate levels.

Of the nine wells which had

nitrate levels above the accepted TDH level of 20 mgl, five of them were the ones showing chloride levels above 1,000 in the TRC tests.

"Most wells with a high nitrate content also have a high chloride-sulfate ratio," the report said. "Nitrates are not associated with oil field production."

Ehrlich said nitrates are associated with fertilizers and septic tanks. "That's generally what you'd figure," he said.

The TRC report also notes that water is being diverted in the area and the wells closest together, which include the five wells with over 1,000 mgl of chlorides, have the greatest pull of the aquifer.

The report also discounts that underground water pollution is being caused from a nearby plugged oil well. "No problems are evident to indicate the water table is threatened," it said.

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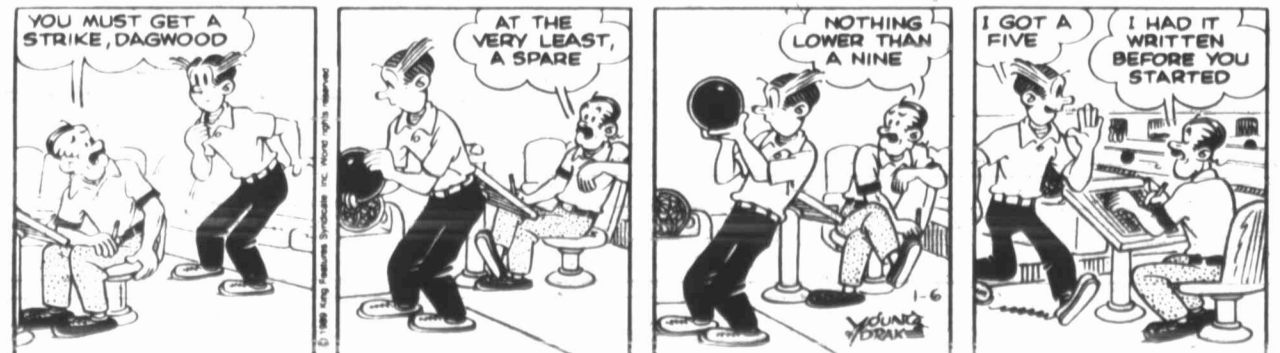
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

REPORT OF MARTIN COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1989

BOOK BALANCES AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1989	
General County Fund	8673,696.45
Jury Fund	5,857.05
Road and Bridge Fund	723,203.08
Permanent Improvement Fund	67,301.91
Juvenile Probation Fund	13,622.00
Lateral Road Fund	17,354.58
Law Library Fund	1,379.68
88 Reserve Vacation Fund	13,939.94
All funds in interest bearing accounts	
Bonded Indebtedness:	
Courthouse and Jail Bonds, Series 1974	0
Bonds paid in full February 3, 1989	
Outstanding Investments:	
General County Fund	1,600,774.40
Jury Fund	134,599.66
Road and Bridge Fund	1,600,774.40
Permanent Improvement Fund	235,549.40
The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc., in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Cooperative's intent to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Santa Fe Substation to Reed Substation 138 kV Transmission Line, as described below.

The proposed 138 kV transmission line will lie wholly within Martin County. The line was begun on the north side of unpaved road approximately 4.1 miles south of the junction of Farm to Market road 2002 and Farm to Market road 2212. From this point the line will extend in a westerly direction along the north side of the unpaved road for approximately 2 miles. The estimated cost of the transmission line is \$291,305.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or teletypewriter for the deal within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission line, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 159.825 miles of seal coat of 75/80, 18" US 89, SH 18, SH 902, FM 1053, FM 181, FM 781, FM 1788, Spur 217, FM 871, FM 872, FM 1967, FM 868, FM 2020, Loop 338, FM 662 & FM 3503 in Ward, Crane, Ector, Martin, Andrews & Midland Counties covered by CPM 4-3-39, CPM 4-3-40, CPM 4-4-39, CPM 4-5-21, CPM 4-6-29, CPM 5-16-4, CPM 228-6-52, CPM 229-2-38, CPM 229-3-25, CPM 292-4-45, CPM 572-1-45, CPM 866-1-10, CPM 866-2-16, CPM 866-3-11, CPM 866-2-12, CPM 1127-1-7, CPM 1718-1-17, CPM 1718-5-11, CPM 1718-6-7, CPM 1718-7-17, CPM 1718-7-18, CPM 1718-8-5, CPM 1185-1-5, CPM 1185-2-5, CPM 1868-1-6, CPM 1188-1-19, CPM 1870-1-21, CPM 2224-1-45, CPM 2283-1-3 & CPM 3370-1-1 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 9, 1990, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Tom Schlegel, Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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