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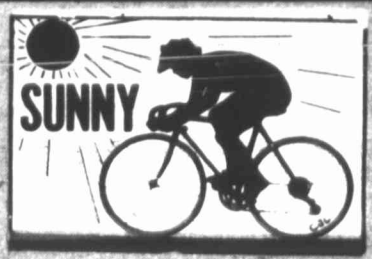
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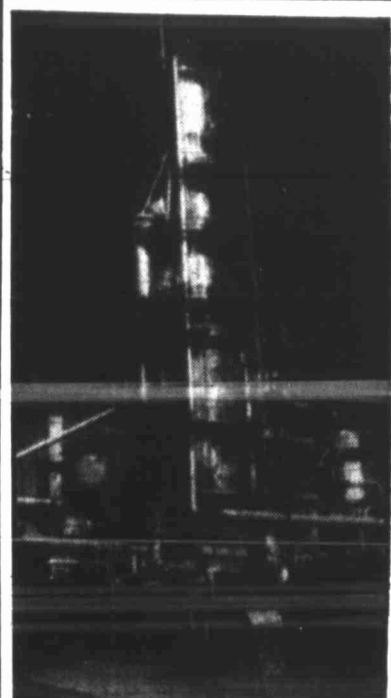
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**Local weather**

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly clear skies through Friday. Turning colder tonight and Friday. Lows tonight lower 30s. Highs Friday lower 30s. The high yesterday was 73, with a low of 33.



**ON THE SIDE:**



**Touring Fina**

**BIG SPRING** — Fina Refinery was the site of a tour Wednesday. Exactly what does manager Jeff Morris foresee for the future of the company in Big Spring? Read about it in Sunday's business section.

**Coahoma woman hurt**

**BIG SPRING** — Police investigated a bizarre, one-car accident Wednesday afternoon that sent a Coahoma woman to the hospital.

Stella Walker Brooks, 67, of Coahoma was taken by private vehicle to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with unspecified injuries after her car struck two guardrails and two trees. According to a Big Spring Police Department report, Brooks' 1988 Cadillac was westbound on Interstate 20 when her car hit the inside guardrail and bounced off.

The car crossed both lanes of traffic and hit the outside guardrail before bouncing off and crossing the lanes of traffic again, the report said. Brooks' car then crossed the median and both eastbound lanes of I-20, the report said, before striking two trees and stopping.

The accident was witnessed by Snuffy Simmons of Big Spring, according to the report, which also said illness, fatigue and medication contributed to the cause of the accident.

**BSISD meets today**

**BIG SPRING** — The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. today in the high school board room.

The agenda will include a discussion of the proposed school calendar for 1990-91, details on the spring band tour, an analysis of current and delinquent tax collections, and a report from the superintendent of schools.

The Board of Trustees will enter an executive session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation during the meeting.

**Fina flames**

**BIG SPRING** — Residents watching the skies Wednesday night may have wondered what was happening at the Fina Oil and Chemical Big Spring Refinery.

Just as on Tuesday, columns of flame were shooting into the air. The flames, more correctly called flares, were an indication that the refinery was restarting some units, said Jeff Morris, refinery manager.

A power surge Tuesday caused several units of the plant to shut down, Morris said, which caused flares to go off. The flares, which look spectacular when they light, are merely safety valves, he said.

On Wednesday, plant personnel repaired electrical problems that caused the power surge, Morris said, and began preparations to restart the units that had been shut down. Restarting the catalytic cracker, a unit used to process gasoline, caused a flare Wednesday night, he said.

"The repairs went a little rocky," Morris said. "(The flare) was strictly due to the start up procedures of the cat cracker. Every unit is on line now."

## Area cities may get break on landfills

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON D.C. — The Environmental Protection Agency may grant local rural governments variances on new landfill pollution monitoring rules, saving each entity thousands of dollars.

That was the message given to Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who has led a West Texas coalition's effort to convince EPA officials that some of the new regulations — such as groundwater monitoring where there is no groundwater — are not needed. The rules are going into effect this year.

Garner, state Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, Stanton Mayor Danny Fryar and Big Lake Mayor H.F. Ritchie met Tuesday with EPA Director of Municipal Waste Bruce

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Another meeting between representatives of the 42 counties and cities of Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition may be set up during the last week in January.

Garner said.

That is when the National Association of Regional Councils will meet, she said. "We're thinking about combining those," she said. "A lot of people will be going there anyway."

"It would save some money." She said it cost her more than \$1,000 for the 2-night trip to Washington D.C.

Meanwhile, the area effort, which has the support of U.S. senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd

Bentson as well as several congressman and state senators, may expand to other Western states, Garner said.

"We're going to look into other Western states that have the same problems to get support from them," she said. Garner said her group met Wednesday with staff members of two senators from Arizona and New Mexico to find out what those states are doing. She said the group will also check with Nevada and other states.

On Tuesday, the group also met with and received support from a coordinator of the federal Office of Management and Budget, Robert Fearweather.

"He told us that he was on our side, that we were preaching to the choir," Garner said. "They feel that it would not be cost effective for environmental (rules) that will not be effective."

"He said they were fighting EPA, but EPA blamed Congress and Congress blamed EPA," she said.

Other Tuesday meetings included a breakfast meeting attended by Congressman Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Sending representatives to that gathering were congressmen Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and state Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon.

## Library cramped claims official

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — The Howard County Library is cramped and in need of renovation, acting librarian Donna Jackson said Tuesday.

"It's been kind of a growing problem," Jackson said of the crowded conditions in the 15,000-square-foot building.

A 1983 report by the Texas State Library, conducted as part of plans for renovation of the Howard County Library, noted that the library served a county with 33,000 people and needed a building of 25,000 feet. The renovation never occurred even though a 1988 Texas A&M study projected the 1990 population of Howard County at 36,448.

Because of insufficient shelf space, Jackson said, 1,001 books in the library are stacked on the floor.

Jackson, who became acting librarian in September 1989, said she talked informally last fall with Howard County commissioners about funding for expansion of the library. But a lack of available funds from the county kept her from formally presenting the matter before the court, she said.

Although commissioners a few years ago considered ap-

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**Blast off**

**BIG SPRING** — Students in the Lakeview Headstart program donned makeshift helmets and airpicks this week to celebrate Earth and Space Week. At left, Robbie Hinojos looks out from one of the windows of the "space shuttle Columbia", currently parked in the classroom. Above, Headstart teacher Minga Rangel helps Jerod Boyd into his outfit before he gets on board.

## Appraisal board eyes tax abatement

By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Board members of the county's appraisal district on Wednesday discussed instituting a tax abatement project in hopes of creating economic development in Howard County.

The purpose of tax abatement is to attract new businesses by temporarily suspending property taxes or by allowing existing businesses to forgo paying property taxes for a period of time during expansion efforts, HCCAD Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire said today.

Board members gave strong indications they would like to see the taxing entities, initiated by the city or county, grant an abatement to encourage industry.

"The main thing we're trying to do is get businesses to expand," board member D.D. Johnson said as other members agreed. "It will help us all."

Board member Corky Harris said the county needs to give serious consideration to offering abatements as a way to stay competitive with other counties.

In other action, board members delayed until their next meeting a decision on what to do with a \$7,000 year-end surplus. The excess of money was the result of underspending by the appraisal district, Toomire said.

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## Landowners fear flood plan will damage property

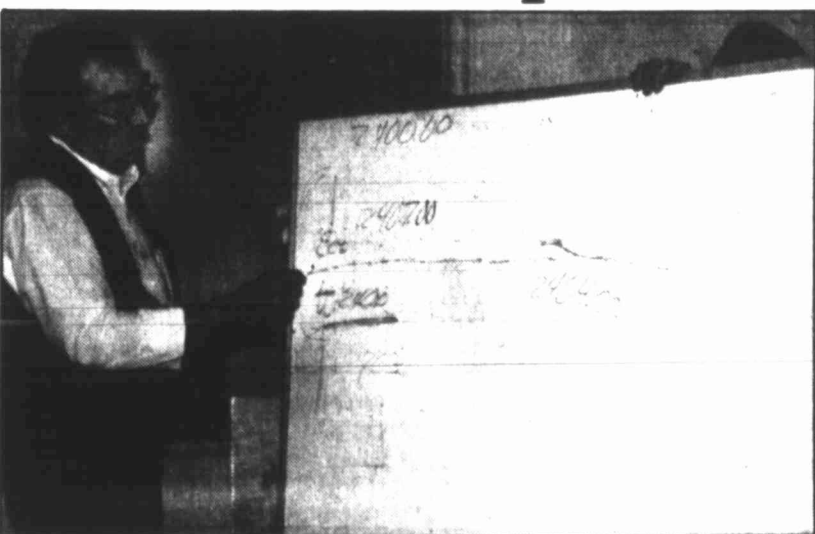
By BRADLEY WORRELL  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — A ranching family and officials with Union Pacific Railroad, concerned by plans to alleviate flooding along Beals Creek, gathered to discuss possible alternatives at a specially-called Howard County Commissioners meeting Wednesday.

**"Then of course, the other problem is money . . . It's going to cost about a million (dollars) to get this taken care of."** — Mayor Max Green on proposed flood plan.

LuAnne Stallings and Mrs. Charlie Creighton, who own land at the edge of city just west of One Mile Lake and whose land Beals Creek runs through, appeared before commissioners along with five Union Pacific Railroad officials and consultants to express concerns with the plan being proposed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Stallings and Union Pacific argued that the plan as now being proposed by the Corps will damage their lands.

The proposed plan calls for a channel 8,000 feet long and 7 feet deep running from the eastern edge of One Mile Lake to about 300 feet past the Owens Street bridge. Corps officials said the project should protect residents and



Herald photo by Bradley Worrell

**BIG SPRING** — Dave Monson, system construction engineer for Union Pacific Railroad, shows commissioners how the construction of a structure to impede the flow of water along Beals Creek will affect the railroad. Union Pacific claims the construction of a weir could create difficulties for the railroad, while U.S. Army Corps of Engineers contend it will not have an adverse affect on nearby property owners.

businesses along the creek from a 10-year flood event.

The proposal also includes a structure at the eastern edge of the lake that Corps officials referred to as a drop structure, but residents at the commissioners meeting called a weir. Residents said the weir, which is a dam in a stream used to raise the water level, would restrict the flow of water running through the city.

Stallings and Union Pacific officials say the Corps plan would create problems for their upstream properties by slowing the flow of

owners, we're not the only ones (affected)."

Stallings also said the plan may not be effective in stopping major flooding and could pose a dangerous situation for the Union Pacific, which runs freight cars on lines in the area.

Stallings said she appeared before commissioners because, "I just want them to be aware of the problem this weir could create for the county and a solution that would be beneficial to the city and the county."

Mayor Max Green and City Manager Hal Boyd also appeared before commissioners Wednesday, where they also expressed some reservations about financial aspects of the plan as now proposed.

Dave Monson, system construction engineer for Union Pacific, told commissioners that after speaking on Tuesday night with Col. William Brown, district engineer for the Corps, he could tell Corps engineers don't realize the complications their plan would cause.

"They don't know anything," Monson said.

Green said the engineers have not even been out to the site. "That's right," Monson affirmed. "Then of course, the other problem is money . . . It's going to cost about a million (dollars) to get this taken care of," Green said.

Brown, who addressed local residents about flooding problems with Beals Creek at a public hearing on Tuesday, said the project will cost about \$4.19 million. The city's share of that is about \$1.05

million, Brown said.

"The city will be required to pay about \$320,000 of that money in cash, the rest might be made up through in-kind services," Boyd said in Wednesday's meeting.

Corps engineers at Tuesday's meeting said construction of the channel would not affect One Mile Lake and would not affect flooding problems in downstream portions

**"It sounds like a little dam, to raise (ground) elevation 5 feet, but it will back water up on people and its going to create another lake,"** — LuAnne Stallings, landowner.

of Beals Creek.

Union Pacific officials stressed they are still interested in the project, but said they want a closer look at the way the engineers are proposing to implement the plan and its possible environmental impact on the area.

Commissioners decided to join city officials and Union Pacific in sending a letter to the Corps in favor of the plan but asking them take a second look at the project as proposed now. Commissioners also decided to contact the U.S. Soil Conservation Service to see what can be done about siting at One Mile Lake and see what assistance that federal agency might be in search of a possible alternative to the plan as proposed now.



# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. How can I write to Kathryn Sermack, who was the late Bette Davis' private secretary? A. The address is: 1416 North Havenhurst Dr. No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif. 90046, according to 1990/91 Star Guide.

## Calendar

### Music program

**TODAY**  
 • There will be a country and western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adults Center. There will be no dancing.  
 • A Cub Scout Roundtable will be conducted at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in the youth hall.  
 • Kindergarten Center PTA will meet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. A film on volunteering will be shown. A nominating committee will be selected to elect next year's officers.

**FRIDAY**  
 • Big Spring Christmas in April Inc. will conduct a board of directors meeting at noon at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.  
 • To commemorate the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., the Veterans Administration Medical Center will conduct the program "Celebrating the Dream" at 2 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Elroy Green, case manager at the Big Spring State Hospital.

**MONDAY**  
 • Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 O'Neal-Knuckle and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young St.

## Tops on TV

### Documentary

• Taiwan: The Other China. Taiwan's economic renaissance to overtake the West's lead in trade and industry has raised some environmental concerns. — 7 p.m. Channel 5.  
 • Cheers — 8 p.m. Channel 4.  
 • Knots Landing — 9 p.m. Channel 7.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:  
 • Joe Rodriguez, 17, 101 E. 24th St., was sentenced to 10 days in jail after being found guilty in county court of fleeing a peace officer.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Wednesday:  
 • Richard David McCutchan, 21, no address given, and Roy Wayne Britton, 17, 32nd, Lubbock, were arrested and charged with criminal trespass.  
 • Paul Barnard Hildreth, 20, 1104 Stamford, was arrested and charged with fleeing to elude and theft under \$20.  
 • Roy Rodriguez, 22, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 31, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief over \$20, resisting arrest and public intoxication. He later was charged with class C assault.  
 • Randy Cadenhead, 17, 811 Abrams, was arrested and charged with public intoxication, theft under \$20, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.  
 • A person reported the burglary of a building in the 3800 block of McChristian Road. Thieves took scaffolding valued at \$1,035 and lumber valued at \$400.  
 • A person living in the 2500 block of East 23rd reported criminal mischief in a 1988 Ford pickup. Damage was estimated at \$280.  
 • A person reported the burglary of a 1989 pickup that occurred in the 1700 block of Alyford. Thieves took cassette tapes valued at \$800, a tape holder valued at \$20 and a bag valued at \$10.

# Rural addresses a big problem for 911 districts

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
 Staff Writer

CROSSROADS — Assigning addresses to phones in rural areas has proved to be a problem in Howard and Midland counties, said officials with the emergency 911 districts in those counties.

Up to 2,000 phones of about 16,500 in the Howard County 911 Communication District will not have addresses when the emergency phone system goes into effect March 24, estimated Director Carl Dorton.

The Midland County Emergency Communication District is already operating in a 3-month test period and does not yet have 275 phone lines addressed, though they are on schedule, said Director Joyce Britcher. There are about 58,000 phones in that county.

Addressing phone lines helps dispatchers know where a call is coming from as soon as it comes in. Dorton said that for phones not yet addressed in Howard County, a route box list will be provided to dispatchers.

**Director Carl Dorton said every rural home and business must be contacted and some visited to confirm the location. Many problems are caused by two or more phones at one location, call forwarding and customers who list their address in the county but live outside of it.**

Dorton and Britcher both said rural addressing, a project that Mitchell County officials will soon begin considering, presented more problems than they had anticipated. All area counties will eventually have to address their rural phone lines.

Dorton said they had originally thought it would take a year to address the phones in Howard County, which is the smallest 911 district in the state. He now expects it to be complete by October, after two years of working on it.

"It's very hard to address those locations," he said. "Just by listening to other agencies we had assumed because they were doing so well, we could do. The only problem is they have four to five peo-

ple doing the addressing. I'm the only one."

He added, "I've got a lot more going than just the addressing."

Dorton said every rural home and business must be contacted and some visited to confirm the location. Many problems are caused by two or more phones at one location, call forwarding and customers who list their address in the county but live outside of it.

In addition, addressing efforts must be coordinated with three local phone companies, the post office and the emergency services agencies, he said.

Britcher said she expects the 275 unaddressed phones in Midland County to drop to 50 or 75 when the system ends its testing period and

begins normal operation on March 3.

"We'll be 99.9 percent," she said. "There's always going to be that one-tenth fluctuation in there I think."

She said the district has stayed within their 21-month schedule but admitted there were some surprises for her three-person office when doing rural addressing.

"It's a little bit more difficult to locate these people than expected," Britcher said. "We've been very fortunate to meet every date."

Rural addressing will be completed just before the deadline, she said. "To have 99 percent complete, we know it would take us right up to the time," she said.

Britcher said a "hot test" which

began Dec. 4 is working well so far. "We're running a less than 1 percent error rate out of 2,750 calls," she said.

Meanwhile, Mitchell County Commissioner Ed Roach will attend a rural addressing information meeting Jan. 31 in Abilene. It is being sponsored by the West-Central Texas Council of Governments, which has developed a 911 plan for counties in their region. Officials from Southwestern Bell will provide addressing guidelines and suggestions at that meeting.

County Judge S.L. "Mac" Morris estimated it may take from three to four months and cost from \$7,000 to \$9,000 to complete rural addressing in Mitchell County, which has about 4,300 phone lines. The projected deadline is August 1991.

Rural addressing has not yet been approached by the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission which also developed a 911 plan for its region, said an official with that office. Counties under that plan include Martin, Glasscock and Borden.



## Coloring helmets

**BIG SPRING** — Stephanie Serrato watches as Karissa Magers colors her ice cream container "helmet" at the Lakeview Headstart program today.

The helmets were part of the Earth and Space Week celebration at the school.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Appraisal

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Board members will consider amending the budget so it can keep the money for capital improvements, Toomire said. Taxing entities have an opportunity to reject the idea, he said.

Board members also:  
 • Received the chief appraiser's report on appraisal district operations for 1989 and goals for 1990. Toomire said he believes relations between the appraisal district and the community have improved during the last year.

The district "is not being regarded as an IRS office now by the people who come down," Toomire said. Relations with realtors, property owners and the media have all improved and the morale and the efficiency of the district's employees has also increased, he said.

Johnston and other board members agreed progress has been made, saying the district did not come under heavy fire from critics as in previous years.

Toomire said goals for the 1990s include a complete reappraisal of the Forsan Independent School District in 1990; reappraisal of the rest of the county for 1991; working to eliminate inequalities in tax evaluation between similar

homes; more correctly valuing farm and ranch improvements in Coahoma ISD; and providing its employees with more computer training.

Board members later went into executive session to evaluate Toomire's performance as chief appraiser during the year, his first year in the position.

Board members also discussed personnel in the executive session. Toomire said the board gave him authority to reorganize the office for more efficiency.

• Authorized Toomire to go into negotiations with an Austin appraisal business to appraise business-personal property in Howard County. Board members set a \$14,000 cap on the cost of the work.

The business is currently appraising some of the properties under a contract with the appraisal district, Toomire said.

• Were administered the oath of office by County Clerk Margaret Ray as they begin their new 2-year terms. Board members Lee George, Corky Harris, D.D. Johnston and Harold Pearce were re-elected to the board, while newly-elected member Gene Gresham replaces retiring member John Webb. George was again elected chairman, Pearce

vice-chairman, and Johnston the secretary.

• Appointed members to the district's Appraisal Review Board, the agency responsible for settling disputes between the district and businesses and property owners over appraised values.

Elbert Long, a farmer and rancher, and Larry Pick, a real estate agent, were appointed to serve as ARB members. The two men replace the two previous appointees, who were forced to retire under provisions of a law passed by state legislators recently. That law limits the number of consecutive terms that can be served.

• Made tentative plans to attend the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts Conference in February. All five board members expressed an interest in attending the meeting. Toomire said he had made preparations for the board members to attend the conference, which will focus on items of concern to appraisal districts, including alternative dispute resolutions and dealing with tax exemption, property value studies and its impact on school funding.

Board members also agreed to change the meeting date of the February board meeting, which would conflict with the conference date.

## Library

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proportionating about \$300,000 for library renovation that would move the children's book section downstairs, no money has been spent on renovation, Jackson said. She noted that the library received a grant of \$54,100 for installation of an elevator as part of the renovation. The grant was given by the Dora Roberts Foundation of Big Spring. Before the elevator can be installed, however, asbestos will have to be removed from the building, Jackson said.

Neither County Judge John Coffee nor any Howard County commissioners could be reached for comment.

Located at 312 Scurry St., the library has about 60,000 books and

7,000 films, videotapes and microfilms, Jackson said. The number compares with 60,557 books or other items in 1982. With 10,716 card holders, the library last year had 110,981 check-outs of books, films, or other items. The circulation figure represents an increase of about 4,000 from 1982.

Jackson also noted that the library's previous efforts at expanding its shelving have reduced the amount of seating from 85 a few years ago to the current 81 seats.

Library patrons at the library on Tuesday also cited crowded conditions as a problem.

"I can handle them (books) if they're on the shelves, but if they're on the floor like that, I

can't," said Big Spring resident Paul Harold, a regular patron of the library.

Harold said he finds it hard to determine where the books would be placed on the stacks if there were room for them.

"Let's just say it's a little cozy," said Big Spring resident Jean Warren, a frequent visitor to the library. "We don't have enough room for the books. That's just obvious to anyone who's here."

The library has been housed in the old post office building since 1970. Commissioners Court established a library for Howard County in 1943.

Big Spring had a city library from 1917 to 1943.

# San Angelo campus moves to new home

By ERIN BLAIR  
 Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo branch campus of Howard College is starting the new year and a new semester in a new building that Howard College president Bob Riley hopes will give the school room to grow.

"Monday was the first day of classes and everyone seemed really excited. The faculty, students and staff expressed real pleasure in having a building that looks like a college," Riley said.

The building, located at 3197 Executive Dr. in southeast San Angelo, has 16,800 square feet of space, including 10 classrooms, a library, a media center and a student center. It was formerly a training center for General Telephone and Electronics.

It's a super-nice facility," said Rod Starnard, director of the San Angelo campus.

Since 1980, when Howard opened the San Angelo campus, classes have been held in a 6,000 square-foot building at 2416 Vandeventer that has only six classrooms and some office space. With its move to a larger facility, the school hopes to increase its enrollment and its course offerings in the next few years.

Riley predicted the new building could accommodate as many as 800 students within five years. Enrollment for the spring semester at the San Angelo campus is 385, up

slightly from the 358 students who enrolled in the fall, according to Starnard. In 1990 the school had 100 students.

"In May we'll have our first formal commencement at the campus. We've come a long way," Starnard said.

The school specializes in vocational training, including vocational nursing, legal assistant training, office technology, business and computer science. It plans to add an associate degree in medical records technology and alcohol and substance abuse paraprofessional training to its curriculum by the fall. Starnard said both fields have good employment potential in West Texas.

Riley said the San Angelo campus is self-supporting and rents the new facility from the Howard College-San Angelo Foundation, a non-profit group founded by three San Angelo businessmen: Arch Black, Frank Junnell and Martin Lee. The foundation is in the process of buying the building from JAT Enterprises of Chicago.

"The foundation is made up of persons interested in the development of San Angelo and interested in helping students go to college who might not otherwise have the opportunity to go," Riley said. He explained that the rental agreement would be less of a liability to Howard College than ownership of a building would be if the school ever left San Angelo.

## Aquarium gets SeaArama dolphins

BALTIMORE (AP) — The National Aquarium has acquired three Atlantic bottlenose dolphins from SeaArama Marineworld in Galveston, Texas, it was announced Thursday.

The dolphins will arrive a month or two before the scheduled June 1990 opening of the Marine Mammal Pavilion, an addition to the aquarium which will hold up to

nine bottlenose dolphins and three beluga whales.

"We are delighted to have obtained three dolphins from Texas. We are sensitive to the issue of collecting dolphins from the wild and have been planning to obtain animals from other aquatic facilities. If they become available," said Nicholas Brown, executive director.

## Deaths

### Marvin Spivey

Marvin H. (Jack) Spivey, 73, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1990 at his home.

Services will be 9 a.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Grover Hall, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born April 28, 1916 in China, Texas. He married Katie Merle Pound Sept. 6, 1947 in Humble. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church, and was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 3rd Medical Supply. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, serving as adjutant for 16 years. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013, serving as post commander for five years. He was a member of the Woodman of the World, and was active in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

He moved to Big Spring in 1970 from Seymour, and had worked for Texas Pipeline (Texaco) for 43 years, retiring in 1980. He had worked in Wichita Falls, Seymour

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### G.L. Huestis

G.L. Huestis, 77, Dallas, died Dec. 7, 1989 in Irving.

Graveside services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 8, 1912, and was a Baptist. He was a member of Andy G. Vaughn No. 1421 AF & AM, and was a Shriner. He was employed by Mid-Continent Supply Co., Odessa. He owned and operated Huestis Supply Co. before moving to Dallas in 1984.

He is survived by one daughter, Sandra Kinchen, Dallas; one sister, Frances Fay Wilson, Big Spring; one brother, Sonley Huestis, Taft; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

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## Oil/markets

February crude oil \$22.62, down 28, and March cotton futures 66.33 cents a pound, up .57, at 11:12 a.m., according to Delta Commodity.

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Chrysler	18%	+1/2	Southwestern Bell	57%	+1/2
Coca-Cola	77	+1/2	Sun	41%	+1/2
De Beers	18%	+1/2	Texasco	57%	+1/2
DuPont	125%	+1 1/2	Texas Instruments	36	+1/2
El Paso Electric	8%	nc	Texas Utilities	35	+1/2
Exxon	49%	+1/2	USSteel	36%	+1/2
Ford Motors	45%	+1/2	Mutual Funds		
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Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	9%	+\$2	New Perspective	11-27-11-96	
J.C. Penney	7%	+1/2	Van Kampen	15-27-16-96	
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New Atmos Energy	18%	+1/2	Silver	5-31-5-33	
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HOUSTON — Former Senator John Tower pauses during a Houston program before the Shavano Institute for National Leadership. Tower spoke on "Crisis in Government."

Evidence trashed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County Courthouse janitors almost threw out a murder case when they threw out some of the evidence with trash they found in a courtroom.

Defense lawyer Dan McCauley, who represents Andres A. Medrano, who is accused of beating his wife to death, asked for a mistrial Wednesday after it was determined that some of the prosecution's evidence was missing.

District Judge Sharon MacRae eventually ruled against the mistrial and allowed the trial to continue, but not before the testimony in the case turned from crime to trash collection.

Prosecutors had shown jurors the clothing Marjorie Medrano, 46, was wearing Sept. 10, 1988, when she was slain. The evidence was then placed in brown paper bags and left overnight in the courtroom.

Maria Carmen Castro, a courthouse janitor, testified that she told another cleaning woman to dispose of the trash in the courtroom, including the contents of the brown paper bags.

Other janitors then detailed for the court how bags of trash were taken outside the courthouse and put into a trash bin for transportation to the dump.

Authorities even sent district attorney's investigator Robert Houge to search for the paper bags at the city dump. He was unable to find the evidence.

Tomlin show cut

DALLAS (AP) — Maybe it was the fact this Texas town has been hit hard by the flu bug lately, but the audience was kind when actress Lily Tomlin cut her one-woman show short.

After 30 minutes of her show Tuesday night, Ms. Tomlin gave a lengthy apology to a near capacity crowd. "I just cannot serve the play," she said, explaining she had an extremely bad cold.

After asking the audience what she should do, she was greeted with shouts of "Don't push yourself!" and "We love you anyway."

Ms. Tomlin told the crowd she felt particularly bad "because you all got dressed up and flossed your teeth and everything."

People at the performance were offered tickets to another performance or a refund.

Ms. Tomlin is on tour with the Tony Award-winning "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe."

Drug program

DALLAS (AP) — The three network television affiliates, in an unprecedented move locally, will simultaneously broadcast the same program Jan. 23.

A two-hour documentary on drugs, called "Texas CrackDown," will be broadcast without commercials at 8 p.m. that day, station officials said.

The program will focus on how illegal drugs affect North Texas residents, rather than people living in places like New York or Los Angeles, said executive producer Greg MacAleese, executive director of the Greater Dallas Crime Commission.

"The uniqueness of 'Texas CrackDown' comes from its three-pronged attack on the use of illegal drugs in our area," MacAleese said.

That attack includes a special CrimeStoppers hotline with a \$1,000 award for information leading to drug arrests and a live, one-hour town meeting on the drug issue after the local news broadcasts.

Officials for the stations — KDFW-TV, KXAS-TV and WFAA-TV — declined to say how much the program will cost in terms of lost revenues from the network and advertisers.

Eleven Texas counties cut from homeless aid program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is dropping 126 counties from a \$124.9 million homeless aid program, as advocacy groups charge there is a continuing increase in the number of Americans without adequate shelter.

Eleven Texas counties are among those that will not receive direct funds this year from the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, which divides federal money for feeding and sheltering the hungry and homeless to counties around the country.

Texas counties cut from the program, with their allocation from last year, are: Calhoun, \$18,137; Fannin, \$18,973; Hale, \$19,165; Hopkins, \$18,573; Midland, \$67,251; Montgomery, \$102,205; Palo Pinto, \$17,701; Polk, \$19,322; Walker, \$19,130; Wood, \$18,747; and Bee \$18,451.

The 11 Texas counties cut from direct payments this year had received a total of \$344,655 in 1989, said Sharon Bailey, assistant director of the national program. Nine were dropped because they didn't have 1,000 unemployed people, two others lost funds because of improvements in their unemployment rate.

One Texas county — Morris — has been added to the program this year and will receive \$23,028 of the state's total receipts of \$11.3 million.

Most of that money goes directly to the approximately 64 jurisdictions — some are multi-county areas — participating in the program. But \$796,514 will go to a state committee that can divide the funds to counties that aren't receiving help directly from the national board, Ms. Bailey said.

The board bases its decisions on

a formula that includes a county's poverty and unemployment rates, and the requirement that each county have at least 1,000 unemployed people.

The food and shelter program is governed by a national board composed of representatives of the United Way of America, Catholic Charities USA, the American Red

**Last year, Texas was incredibly hard hit, and this year it is beginning to recover. That happens all over the country because the money is designated for the most critical need areas.**

Cross and other charitable organizations. Branches of those same groups distribute the money locally.

The program generated praise from communities for bypassing state bureaucracies and providing money directly to agencies that serve the homeless. Criticism centered on the formula, which some counties said was rigid and arbitrary and made it impossible to plan from one year to the next.

Wiley B. Cooper, program staff director, said an unusually high number of counties received aid in 1989.

"Last year, we did have a jump-up because of some of the mid-America and oil-belt problems," Cooper said in a recent interview, adding that some of those problems have stabilized.

"The flip side of predictability is being unable to respond to

change," Cooper said. "Communities change in what's happening. Last year, Texas was incredibly hard hit, and this year it is beginning to recover. That happens all over the country because the money is designated for the most critical need areas."

The National Alliance To End Homelessness, a private research and assistance group, estimates as many as 2 million people are homeless for at least a portion of the year, and the number seems to be growing.

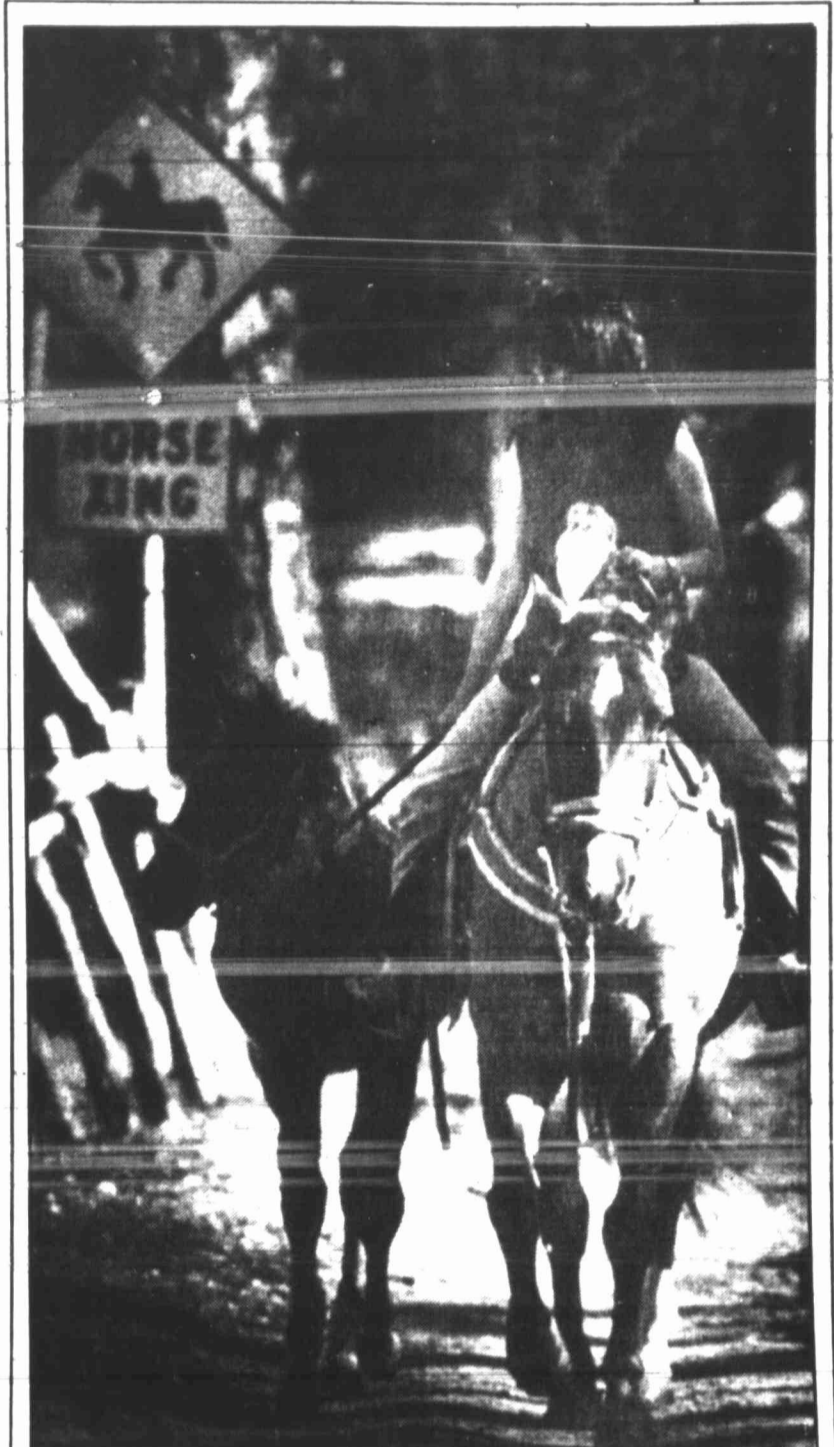
"To learn at this time, just as winter weather is beginning to grip our area, that we will not have the resources to meet the needs presented to us by these very vulnerable individuals and families is disappointing, to say the least," Theresa Zogby, supervisor of Catholic Social Services of Hazleton, Pa., said in a letter last month to Kanjorski.

Congress didn't cut funds from the program for the current year, but the 126 counties lost their eligibility when they fell below the 1990 criteria for local poverty, unemployment or the size of the overall labor force.

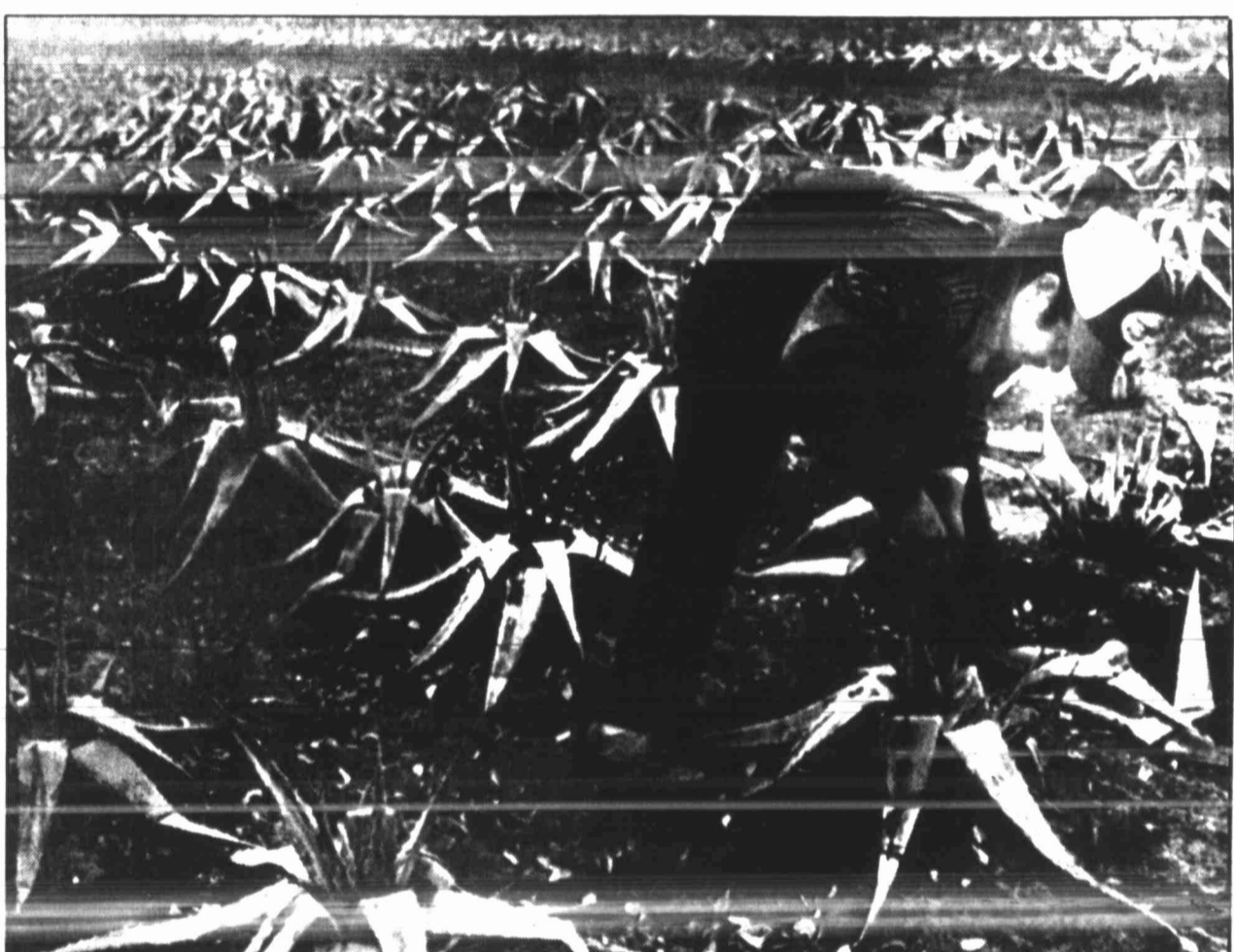
This year, 882 counties automatically qualified for aid compared with 980 in 1989, said program aide Sharon Bailey. While dropping 126 counties, the government added 28 that had not qualified in 1989, she said.

Cooper said in an interview that the program was designed "to supplement and extend" efforts on behalf of the homeless, and the government cannot guarantee funding to individual counties beyond one year.

Ohio had the most dropped counties with 15. There were 13 in Illinois, 11 in Texas and nine in North Carolina.



Warm weather workout  
SAN ANTONIO — Kristi Davis takes her eight-month-old colt, Degan, out for a walk on the riding trails of Brackenridge Park Wednesday afternoon to get him used to city noises. Davis is riding one of the Park's horses, Rusty.



Freeze-damaged aloe  
HARLINGEN — Donaciano Leija trims dead Aloe Vera leaves Wednesday morning at the Aloe Laboratories Harlingen farm. The farm lost 100 acres in the recent freeze and had to lay off 11 of its 17 workers.

Court blocks special judicial elections

AUSTIN (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals today blocked the May special elections that a federal district judge had ordered for district judges in nine Texas counties.

The New Orleans appeals court said it was issuing the order to give the state time to address the Nov. 8 ruling by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, who ruled that the at-large elections violated the federal Voting Rights Act.

"We do so order that the state of Texas may be allowed a reasonable opportunity to address the problem presented by the holding of (Bunton) that the state system of selecting judges is invalid," the appeals court opinion said.

The ruling was hailed by Secretary of State George Bayoud, who said the regular partisan primary elections for judges in the nine counties now can proceed as scheduled on March 13.

"The elections are going to take place, the primaries, as originally scheduled. The district judges in those nine counties will be running in the primaries as they normally would have," Bayoud said.

Bunton's order for special, non-partisan elections affected 115 state district court judge posts in nine counties — Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Travis, Midland, Ector, Lubbock and Jefferson.

Bunton had ruled that the countywide election system in those counties improperly diluted the strength of minority voters.

Gov. Bill Clements has called the Legislature into special session Feb. 27 to consider judicial selection, along with school finance reforms.

Bayoud said the appellate ruling has eased headaches for state and county officials.

"It's going to make it easier for the counties that were worried who was going to pay for this (special elections). It's going to be much

easier on the judges. The Texas Legislature is going to have to come in — it's already been put on the call — and bring this issue up. It's a good day for Texas," Bayoud said.

Steve Hall, a spokesman for Attorney General Jim Mattox, said Mattox wasn't immediately available for comment on the appeal court's ruling.

In a two-page opinion, the appeals court said that if Bunton's ruling against the state's judicial election system were upheld, it would mean sweeping changes in Texas' 113-year-old judicial system.

And that job is most properly one for lawmakers, the court said.

"That holding, if sustained on appeal, will require an organic and wholesale review and reconstitution of the Texas judicial election system, a task which should be addressed and carried out by the state's elected representatives, rather than by the federal courts."

Oil, gas well completions down

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas oil operators reported 330 well completions in December, 140 fewer than the previous month, according to the state Railroad Commission.

The commission said Wednesday

that 251 gas well completions were reported in December, 21 more than in November.

A total of 1,109 holes were plugged last month, 102 more than in November.

Vacancies add further burden to court system

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Judiciary Chairman Jack Brooks says he'll consider expanding resources for the federal judiciary — but not until President Bush addresses the dozens of vacant judgeships that threaten to bring the courts to a "virtual standstill."

Brooks told the president in a letter Tuesday that he stands ready to "give serious consideration to the expansion of resources for the federal judiciary, if warranted, but that decision awaits movement to fill existing vacancies."

Average caseloads for District Court judges have increased 53 percent in the past 20 years, while appeals court judges have seen average caseloads more than double, said Brooks, a Beaumont Democrat.

Given that "astounding growth," he said, "this large number of empty slots and the slowness of the nominating process is all the more distressing. Moreover, the war on drugs has placed, and will continue to exert, a particularly heavy burden on the system."

According to Brooks, there are 59 federal court vacancies — 18 at the Appeals Court level and 41 at the District Court level. At the same time, only eight nominations are pending before the Senate to fill those openings.

Three District Court vacancies are in Texas and a fourth is expected later this year.

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

## Views of other Texas papers

### Face-to-face with a nightmare

Finally, face-to-face with the nightmare. The federal government is going to start selling the properties acquired from failed savings and loan institutions.

For the better part of a year, Houston has been haunted by the concern that a recovering but still fragile real estate market could be devastated if the government moves aggressively to get rid of the huge amount of foreclosed properties it holds: office buildings, homes, raw land, apartments, shopping centers.

We are all apparently about to find out.

And, interestingly enough, surfacing at the same time is a contrarian theory which seems to make this a damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't situation. The contention is that this glut of properties overhanging the market waiting for disposition is as much a depressant as would be dumping of the properties; they have to be washed out in order to stabilize things.

However things might seem in theory, it is the practice that will count. If the federal regulators can somehow manage to be both nimble and properly cautious, they may avoid what has the possibility of being a good-sized mess.

It also needs to be said that the potential for abuse is enormous. This version of a fire sale will inevitably attract all sorts of sharp operators and sharp practices. That, combined with pressure from several sources to get the job done quickly, is an invitation to trouble. We trust the regulators have that well in mind.

Houston Chronicle

### Select Texas judges on merit

A federal judge, Lucius Bunton III of Midland, has ruled that Texas' method of electing its state district judges violates the Voting Rights Act.

Last week Bunton ordered the state to hold special bipartisan elections in nine of the largest counties based on political divisions within the counties.

The legal questions such as redistricting would pose are so numerous, it is no wonder Gov. Clements said Bunton's system would create wholesale upheaval.

There is a better plan — nonpartisan and less political than our current system. The so-called "Texas Plan" proposes a constitutional amendment providing for the direct popular election of well-qualified judges based on merit.

In a special session, the Legislature could draft such an amendment and submit it to the voters of Texas for their approval.

Judges, whose only concern should be the fair administration of the law, should not be at the whim of capricious political winds. Selecting judges on a merit system would take the judiciary out of politics and, hopefully, take the politics out of the judiciary.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

### Help needed now and later

Even during the best of times, no group of U.S. workers has it worse than the agricultural workers of South Texas. Their wages and working conditions are at the bottom of the scale nationwide. Thus, the sudden freeze that devastated the produce of the lower Rio Grande Valley just before Christmas dealt an especially severe blow to the livelihood of 18,000 workers in this labor market sector. They need help.

Charity is certainly not the long-term solution to the fundamental tragedy that faces these workers under normal circumstances. Illegal workers who undermine wages and working conditions are a major problem. . . .

Some will say these workers should look for jobs in another industry. The trouble is that, in addition to being the nation's lowest-paid workers, they have the lowest educational attainment rates in the country. There is little demand for such labor. Consequently, they are to a great extent trapped by the system, and unless something is done at the government level, so too will their children.

There is nothing to be done about climatic disasters. But the labor system under which the agricultural workers of South Texas toil is manmade, and its gross inequities are remediable. . . .

The Dallas Morning News



## Me? Secret police? Naaah

By ART BUCHWALD

Whenever democratic revolutions occur, it is almost impossible to find anybody who used to serve with the secret police. Like the Nazis who never existed, today's bad eggs in Central America are all out to lunch.

One suspect in Panama named Pedro the Fingerbreaker was caught in the trunk of his car.

"Pedro the Fingerbreaker, I arrest you in the name of the free people of Panama," the major declared.

"Why me?" Pedro asked, as he kicked his rubber hose under the spare tire.

"You were a member of the secret police."

"It was no secret. Everyone knew it. I was a mere bureaucrat. I parked cars at the airport."

"According to my information, you tortured political prisoners."

"That's not true. You have the wrong Pedro the Fingerbreaker. I never laid a hand on a political prisoner except in self-defense."

"Besides torturing political prisoners, you are also reported to have shot members of the opposition on direct orders from Manuel Noriega."

"So that was his name. I can speak freely now. Noriega threatened me. Every time I saw him he would say, 'Pedro, go out and shoot one of my enemies.'



Art Buchwald

What could I do? We belonged to the same health club."

"Do you deny that you turned in your own brothers and sisters to the secret police?" the major asked.

"Only my older brother and my older sister. We have a large family, and they were asking for it."

"You are a stinker."

"That's what they called me in the secret police. They used to say, 'Pedro, you will never make a good agent because you always smell of garlic.' I am an innocent man. I was only obeying orders. Ask my superior, Tito the Toothpuller."

"We did speak to him, and he told us that you were the brains behind the death squads."

"He can't say that! He was the brains. All I did was round up blood donors. Tito's superior, Miguel the Mongoose, will vouch for me."

"Miguel assured us that you and Tito ran the entire Fourth Section by yourselves, and he just answered the phone."

"I won't stand for this. Don't you

see what's going on? They are all blaming me when I wasn't even there. I never left my house for six years because I'm a soccer fan."

"You will get a fair trial, Pedro."

"I don't want a fair trial. If I get a fair trial, they'll shoot me. Let me surrender to President Bush like everybody else down here does."

"We have no choice. The people insist you must pay for your crimes."

"The only thing I did was fetch coffee for those who worked late at night."

"Come on, Pedro. It's time to move out. We have a nice little cell waiting for you."

"Which one?"

"Number 567."

"That's a terrible cell. There is no window and the air is foul. I've put a lot of prisoners in there and I never had good results."

"That's perfect, Pedro. Now you will know what it's like to be on the inside of the secret police prison trying to look out."

"I am innocent. Why don't they ever talk about the good things that the secret police did instead of the bad?"

"Like what?"

"How about the father-and-son barbecue we gave for the children of dissidents? Don't we get any credit for that?"

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## Do the people know how to rule?

By MIKE FEINSILBER

WASHINGTON — When the authors of the Constitution finished work in Philadelphia in 1787, a Mrs. Powel called out to Benjamin Franklin: "Well, doctor, what have we got — a republic or a monarchy?"

"A republic, if you can keep it," Franklin replied.

Now the people of Eastern Europe, having overthrown their despots in the revolutions of 1989, can also ask, "What have we got?"

For the first time in nearly half a century, they've got the opportunity to establish self-government and its economic counterpart, capitalism.

But can they keep it? Do they know how these institutions work after decades of one-party government and state-run economies? Is the drive toward self-government and a free market system instinctive or must it be learned?

Both are based on harnessed self-interest (or, some might say, on greed.) Sounds natural.

But even if people grasp the rudiments, some experts think that building the structures to allow democracy and capitalism to function is going to take a struggle, take years and carry risks — including the risk that in overthrowing communism the people could yet embrace fascism, with its father-figure appeal.

"People want liberty naturally, but the working out of institutions is a very complicated process," says Richard Pipes, professor of Russian history at Harvard and a former adviser on Eastern Europe in Ronald Reagan's White House.

"The Russians in 1917 were wild for liberty and democracy, but it collapsed in a matter of months because they didn't have the traditions, the institutions," he says.

"In some countries of Eastern Europe some traditions of democracy survive — in Czechoslovakia and to a lesser extent Poland and Hungary and maybe East Germany. There

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wouldn't be much in Romania or Bulgaria."

On the other hand, says Pipes, it is only normal for people to want to run their own lives. To test that theory, think of the opposite, he says: who would opt for slavery?

Robert Conquest, a specialist on the Soviet Union at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University, suspects East Europe's economic rebirth will be more troublesome than its political renewal.

In politics, he says, "they can go back to their old constitutions," but on the economic front "they're stuck with these apparatuses of uselessness." In a system which guaranteed a job to everyone, no one worked hard.

Postwar Germany had no trouble adapting to democracy. Konrad Adenauer, first chancellor of West Germany, knew how it worked, Conquest notes. "He had been mayor of Cologne before Hitler."

Government Professor Harvey Mansfield Jr. of Harvard worries that fascism could beckon if democracy founders in East Europe.

Democracy, he says, concerns itself with "petty questions — survival and comfort and not something higher" while in the prewar years "fascism gave the promise of something higher — the regeneration of the human race by getting rid of weaklings. There was an idealism in fascism that one shouldn't underestimate."

Conquest doubts fascism's likely appeal. In East Europe, he says, "I think the attraction of democratic liberty is very, very great. They have a higher opinion of the West than the West does."

Economist Murray Weiden-

baum, who served on a mission to survey Poland's economy for President Bush, thinks that while all people "have the entrepreneurial profit-seeking instinct," that doesn't mean capitalism will catch hold easily.

"They have to learn business infrastructure, like cost accounting, contract law, preparation of financial statements — that isn't instinctive."

Nobel Prize economist Paul A. Samuelson of MIT agrees. "The market structure is a very channeled form of greed," he says. "If people insist on putting sand in sugar or if people blandly borrow \$1,000 one hour and declare bankruptcy the next, that makes a market system that works very badly."

Adds Weidenbaum: "The Poles see the benefits of capitalism but don't see the costs. That's one of the concerns I have. I don't know if they realize that capitalism is not a profit system but a profit-or-loss system. In the best of times, thousands of companies go broke."

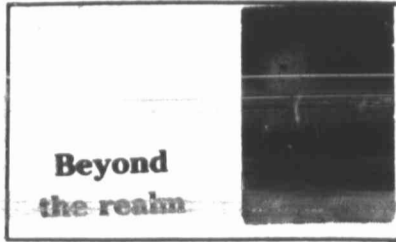
Similarly, Mansfield worries that East Europeans could botch the construction of democratic structures. France, he notes, had to try out four republics before coming around to its present Fifth Republic, which seems to be working.

Even in 1787, when Benjamin Franklin answered Mrs. Powel's question, the Constitution represented a second attempt. The Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union of 1781 had been a flop.

And, notes Pipes, "the people who founded this republic were English in their culture, which had overthrown despotism and experienced revolution. We were the beneficiaries of that."

On the other hand, he says, East Europeans "are so fed up with despotism of any kind, right or left, that you're going to see a tremendous desire for democracy and capitalism."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mike Feinsilber has been covering democracy in Washington for 21 years.



## Can't keep a good Bud down

By STEVE REAGAN

There's nothing like a catchy headline to attract one's attention. While searching desperately for column inspiration the other day, I spotted the following headline on an Associated Press report:

**Bud the Hamster Defies Death**

Now, is that a catchy phrase or what?

Naturally, I had to read more about the death-defying hamster named Bud.

It seems that the Snoddy family of Salem, Ore. thought that Bud, age 4, was dying of old age, so they decided to put their pet to sleep. "I thought he would go up to heaven, and my mom would buy me a new one," said six-year-old Bradley Snoddy.

So far, so good. But the method of sending Bud to meet his maker was slightly unorthodox, to say the least. Bradley's mother placed the hamster in the freezer inside a paper bag, hoping he would "fall asleep and not wake up."

But the intrepid rodent had other ideas. Mrs. Snoddy opened the freezer the next morning and: "Flopp, onto the floor fell the hamster. He sat up on his hind legs, and looked at me like, 'Why did you do this to me?'"

I imagine that the hamster, if capable of thought, was probably thinking more along the lines of how he could manage to place an entire human family in the freezer and see how they — ha, ha — liked it, but I'm getting away from the story.

Bud had figuratively spit in death's eye by chewing through the bag and eating some of the food stored in the freezer. "He's just fine. Just the regular, normal hamster we had before."

No kidding, lady. If someone locked me in the freezer for a night — and I happened to survive the experience — I'd do everything in my power not to give anybody an excuse to try again.

A veterinarian contacted by the AP said that putting hamsters in the freezer was — shock! gasp! — a bad idea, and that if anyone was really intent on offing their pets, that person should take the animals to the Humane Society to be put to sleep painlessly.

But I somehow don't think Bud has to worry about that particular fate. After all, any hamster that can beat a cold date with death deserves all the earthly time it can get.

While we're on the subjects of doomed rodents . . .

The Vancouver chapter of the Humane Society was in an uproar over plans by an Rick Gibson to indulge in a bit of "performance art" by squashing a rat with a 55-pound concrete block.

Animal-rights spokesmen said that they would do everything in their power to stop the display.

I happen to agree that smashing a rat in the name of art is just about tops on my list of tasteless things to do. Surely there are better ways to express oneself artistically than making road pizza out of a rodent.

Besides, if killing rats can be considered artistic, I know a bunch of would-be Picassos out there.

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# Nation

## Shuttle closes in on satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia's astronauts mopped up water from a leaky dehumidifier today as they closed in on the floating science laboratory they plan to pluck from space on Friday with the shuttle's robot arm.

Commander Dan Brandenstein and pilot Jim Wetherbee executed two engine-firing maneuvers today, putting Columbia on a near-collision course with the satellite they have been chasing since they were launched Tuesday onto a path 1,725 miles

behind their quarry.

Once the astronauts move in on the 11-ton target, they will fly in formation 35 feet away while mission specialist Bonnie Dunbar reaches out with Columbia's 50-foot mechanical arm to snare the 30-foot satellite, which is as large as a small school bus.

If all goes well, she will make the catch at 9:48 a.m. Friday.

The shuttle this morning was reported to be within 300 miles of the satellite, known as the Long Duration Exposure Facility.

## New York threatens to sue Exxon

NEW YORK (AP) — The state attorney general threatened to sue Exxon Corp. for a half-million gallon oil spill off Staten Island unless the company admits its liability and agrees to pay for damages.

Attorney General Robert Abrams, in a letter sent Wednesday to Exxon President Lee R. Raymond, gave the corporation until late Friday to concede its duty to pay for the cleanup.

A spokesman for Exxon, Bill Smith, said the company did not receive the letter until after business hours and had no immediate comment.

Abrams called on Exxon to pay for an immediate, state-supervised study "to assess the

damage to natural resources caused by the spill and to determine the best ways to restore our natural resources."

More than 560,000 gallons of home heating oil leaked from an Exxon pipeline into the Arthur Kill waterway off Staten Island on Jan. 2.

Abrams said the oil has contaminated "critical waterfowl feeding and wetland areas of the environmentally sensitive Pralls Island bird sanctuary."

Exxon has also been criticized for the handling of the spill of 11 million gallons of oil from the Exxon Valdez tanker last March 24 along 1,000 miles of Alaskan coastline. It was the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

## FBI devises profile of mail bomber

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — The FBI reportedly believes an elderly white man who is very religious or has legal experience is responsible for a string of mail bombings that killed a federal judge and a civil rights attorney.

Agents told Alabama victims' rights advocate Nancy Conn on Tuesday they believe the suspect is old because he used 3-cent stamps, which are no longer sold, to send the packages, the *Birmingham Post-Herald* reported today.

The newspaper said the FBI profile of the bomber also noted he used an old-fashioned method to wrap the packages — brown butcher's paper and baker's string.

The bomber used "shall," a

word common in Scriptures and legal books, several times in a threatening letter along with other stilted terminology, leading investigators to believe he is religious or has knowledge of legal terms, Mrs. Conn said.

Robert Vance, a judge on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, was killed by a mail bomb at his Mountain Brook, Ala., home on Dec. 16. Two days later, civil rights lawyer Robert Robinson was killed by a bomb in Savannah, Ga.

Other mail bombs were safely removed from the 11th Circuit courthouse in Atlanta and the Jacksonville, Fla., office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.



VILNIUS, Lithuania, U.S.S.R. — Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, (lower left), speaks to residents of Vilnius on arrival in the Lithuanian capital.

## Gorbachev in Lithuania to confront nationalists

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev came to Lithuania today to confront head-on the most serious challenge yet to Soviet unity — the defection of the republic's Communist Party and a blossoming campaign for independence.

Leaders of the grass-roots movement demanding independence exhorted the republic's 3.7 million people to rally today and show the Soviet president just how serious they are about breaking away from Moscow.

For Gorbachev, the visit was a face a crucial test of his personal prestige after five years in power that have seen the Kremlin, in breaking with its repressive past, become confronted by an increasingly restive populace.

He is attempting to persuade Lithuania's Communist Party to reverse its decision last month to quit the national party and work for this Baltic republic's return to the independence it enjoyed before World War II.

It was the first time in Soviet history that local Communists had broken with the Kremlin.

About 20,000 people turned out Wednesday for a rally rehearsal of sorts, carrying banners and chanting "Freedom!"

Leaders of Sajudis, Lithuania's

popular political movement, called on all Lithuanians to rally in Vilnius today and hoped as many as 1 million people would take to the streets for a candlelight demonstration.

As never before during his tenure, Gorbachev is in Lithuania putting his personal prestige on the line, exposing himself to citizens who openly disagree with him and are unlikely to be moved by his appeals.

The Soviet Union forcibly annexed the Baltic republics in 1940 and if Gorbachev fails to bring the Lithuanians back to the fold, Communist parties in the 14 other republics could feel encouraged to break with Moscow.

Under Gorbachev's liberalization, long-smoldering ethnic disputes have ignited and long-suppressed nationalist yearnings found expression.

In a continent-sized country of more than 100 nationalities, the upheaval is seriously threatening both Soviet unity and Moscow's authority.

Today's Kremlin faces the tough task of placating restive nationalities from the Baltics to the Caucasus — or seeing the multi-ethnic empire the Bolsheviks seized from the czars disintegrate.

# World

## Mexico protests TV portrayal

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The portrayal of Mexican law enforcement in the NBC miniseries "Drug Wars" was unfair and statements following the broadcast that drug corruption is entrenched in Mexico are inaccurate, the government says.

"President Carlos Salinas de Gortari considers the fight against drugs a national priority," Mexico's Foreign Ministry said in a statement Wednesday.

The television miniseries, a dramatization of the 1985 slaying in Mexico of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena, was broadcast

Sunday through Tuesday nights.

Gustavo Gonzalez, legal adviser to the Mexican Embassy, said Mexican officials declined to be interviewed partly because they were apprehensive that any statements they made could be used by attorneys representing the men charged with Camarena's murder.

The Camarena case caused a major increase in tensions between the United States and Mexico because of accusations that Mexican law enforcement officials were in league with the killers, helped cover up the crime and permitted suspects to escape.

## Panama reluctant to change laws

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The new government is resisting U.S. pressure to change banking secrecy laws to prevent drug traffickers from laundering their ill-gotten profits.

On Wednesday, the two countries signed an accord on fighting drug trafficking, which U.S. officials say ousted dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega allowed to flourish while he ruled.

But Panamanian officials balked at altering banking laws that have made their country an international banking center.

"They want us to simply open our books and we cannot let them do that," Eduardo Lasso Valdez, president of the Bankers Association, told The Associated Press.

Noriega, overthrown in last

month's U.S. invasion, is imprisoned in Miami awaiting trial on drug charges that include laundering drug money. The new government is led by men elected in May balloting that Noriega nullified.

The drug-fighting agreement covers U.S. assistance to help Panama structure its agencies to fight drug trafficking; exchange information; investigate and prosecute laundering drug profits; and destroy drug crops, processing sites and laboratories.

The agreement was signed by Ramon Lima, vice minister of government and justice, and Melvin Levitsky, U.S. assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters.

## Ceausescu threatened underlings

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Nicolae Ceausescu threatened army commanders at their final meeting with execution for ignoring orders to kill protesters, and a newspaper report today said that he offered more than \$5 million to be freed when he was later captured by revolutionaries.

According to the minutes of the Dec. 17 meeting, the dictator berated his top men for shooting blanks at the crowds in the western city of Timisoara.

"They've got to kill the hooligans, not to beat them," the hard-line Communist leader said angrily.

Ceausescu's wife, Elena, told the meeting the protesters should be hurled into the basement jails of the Securitate, the secret police, and never again "see the light" of day.

A transcript of stenographers' notes from the meeting — what turned out to be the Communist Party Politburo's last gathering — was published Wednesday in the daily newspaper, Romania Libera.

Ceausescu was overthrown on Dec. 22 when army troops and citizens rebelled against him, and he was executed along with his wife on Christmas Day.



Associated Press photo

## Holding on

CENTRALIA, Wash. — Four men struggle to keep a car from being washed away after it was driven onto a flooded portion of the highway. Members of

the Washington National Guard hooked a chain to the vehicle and pulled it to safety.

## Thousands flee floods in Northwest

CENTRALIA, Wash. (AP) — A carpet of flood waters lay across southwest Washington and northern Oregon today, closing part of a busy interstate highway and other roads and forcing about 3,000 people to flee their homes.

The floods, which caused at least three deaths in southwestern Washington, were beginning to recede on the plains west of the Cascade Mountains late Wednesday. Bad weather also was blamed for two deaths in Oregon since a series of storms smashed ashore last weekend.

The worst flooding was in Centralia, a community of about 11,000, where the Chehalis River crested 8.4 feet above flood stage by noon Wednesday and was not expected to fall below flood stage until noon Friday, the National Weather Service said.

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**Inside style**

**'Life gifts'**

Conservation-minded people are learning that giving "life gifts" to environmental protection groups can not only help save the Earth — it can also save a lot of money.

Life gifts or planned giving, as it is also called, can save money on income tax, according to an article in the current issue of *Town & Country*, as well as in estate taxes and capital gains.

Life gifts are one of the few tax umbrellas to have survived the 1986 tax reforms.

"There are a lot of advantages for the giver of a life gift," said Lynda Moerschbaecher, a San Francisco attorney who specializes in such arrangements.

"First, you get a deduction in exchange for irrevocably committing an asset — bonds, cash, stocks, real estate, an annuity — to a trust benefitting a nonprofit conservation group. The donor collects all the income the asset continues to produce, which is taxed as regular income.

"Second, the entire asset is removed from your estate, even if the income from the asset transfers to your spouse when you die."

Third, she said, any gift that isn't cash isn't taxed for capital gains, even when the charity sells it.

The amount of a gift a benefactor can deduct from current income is fixed by U.S. Treasury Department tax tables.

In the year a donor makes a gift of property, he can deduct only the amount of the gift equal to 30 percent of his adjusted gross income — for cash gifts, 50 percent.

**Aspirin alternative**

Studies indicate that a new drug, ticlopidine, may be an effective alternative to aspirin for preventing stroke in high-risk people. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, and the leading cause of neurological impairment.

Dr. William Hass, a neurologist at New York University Medical Center, said ticlopidine may benefit two groups at high risk for stroke: people who have had a stroke warning, and people who have already had a stroke.

Aspirin is now the standard therapy in cases of stroke warning, but about 10 percent of the population cannot tolerate aspirin. Also, aspirin has not been shown to be effective in preventing further strokes, while results suggest that ticlopidine can significantly lower that risk.

The studies have led to an expedited review of the drug by the Food and Drug Administration. Currently available in Europe and Asia, ticlopidine could be available in the United States as soon as 1991.

**A healthy home**

Since people generally spend a lot more time at home during the winter, an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) report that indoor air is five times as polluted as outdoor air is particularly alarming.

Linda Hunter, a freelance journalist, wife and mother in Des Moines, Iowa, became so concerned about the report that she decided to make her home a safer place to live. She published her experience in a book, "The Healthy Home."

Ladies' Home Journal interviewed Linda and picked up some first-aid tips for making a house its healthiest and most comfortable:

- Track down all pressed wood. This popular building material — including plywood and particleboard — is often used for cabinets and countertops although it contains formaldehyde and emits toxic fumes. Look up under the sink to check (tip: pressed wood gives off a sweet-smelling odor). Seal the exposed surfaces using a sealant without solvents.
- Increase humidity with an ultrasonic humidifier. Homes with forced-air heating systems are especially dry. The humidifier should be cleaned and replenished with fresh water daily.
- Make sure the house has good ventilation, which is the most important condition for clean air.

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**It's a gift**

WASHINGTON — First Lady Barbara Bush looks at her inaugural gown after presenting it to the Smithsonian Institution Tuesday in Washington. The dress will be displayed along with the collection of gowns from previous first ladies.

**For some, less sex is better**

**DEAR ABBY:** Why do you perpetuate the idea that frequent sex is "normal"? You seem to believe that any other arrangement is so bizarre that people ought to see doctors or lawyers for a cure or a divorce.

Millions of couples have infrequent sex — or none at all — and they are happy. For you to suggest that sex should be at the top of the list with air and water is a peculiar blind spot of yours.

A streetwise punk uses this "sex-is-normal" argument to convince his virginal girlfriend to give in by implying that she is weird if she doesn't.

Let people off the hook, Abby. Tell them that sexual frequency is a private arrangement that each couple must decide for themselves. Who cares if it's once a decade, or never again, if they're content with their lives?

Wiser people stay married — sex or no sex. Apparently that's news to you, as you advised "Practically Untouched in Tulsa" that if her husband didn't see a doctor, she should see a lawyer. — **JAN IN BOULDER, COLO.**

**DEAR JAN:** Sex is a normal part of marriage, and it's true that some people require more sex than others. But "Practically Untouched" complained that her husband of two years had made love to her five times in the last six months. (She had gift-wrapped herself in Saran Wrap and greeted him at the door with a martini, and he had said, "Hi. What's for supper?")

This couple obviously is not operating on the same frequency, hence my suggestion that if they



**Dear Abby**

couldn't "fix" this marriage by seeing a doctor, they should see a lawyer.

**DEAR ABBY:** I bought your cookbooklet last year, and I just love it! Your recipe for chocolate cake is superb. I must have made a dozen chocolate cakes since I got it. Also, the sugar cookies are wonderful.

I thought my chicken soup was good, but your mother's recipe is better. Are you going to publish another cookbooklet? I certainly hope so, as I would enjoy having more of your recipes. — **MRS. ELEANOR ZAGORSKI, ST. FRANCIS, WIS.**

**DEAR ELEANOR:** I have had many letters from women (and a few men) asking me when I am going to publish a Dear Abby's Cookbooklet II. Your letter gave me the push I needed. I am going to work on it, as of now.

Please be patient. Every recipe must be tested, and I want this one to be as good as my first — if not better.

**DEAR ABBY:** My best friend is getting married, but she's not having a wedding. Some of her girlfriends want to give her a

bridal shower, but she says it's not appropriate. Is this true? — **HER BEST FRIEND**

**DEAR FRIEND:** Not necessarily. If her friends want to honor her with a luncheon or dinner and shower her with gifts in anticipation of her upcoming wedding, go right ahead and do it. I think it's a lovely idea.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the last three years, my husband and I have allowed our 24-year-old, college-educated daughter to live at home without paying a dime. She has plenty of money to eat out, take vacations and go shopping — you should see her clothes and shoes! They have filled the guest closet until there is no room for anything else.

I told her about a year ago that it would be nice if she helped with the electric bill or telephone bill, and I got a long sob story about how hard it was for her to make her car payments. We could rent her room for a good sum.

Abby, she has a job that pays her very well. I am no longer working, and her father would like to take it a little easier, as he worked hard all his life. Please advise us. — **TIRED IN IDAHO**

**DEAR TIRED:** Tell your 24-year-old, college-educated daughter that the free ride is over, and she will have to pay something for living at home. Be firm. Do not hesitate to tell her that you need her financial support, and if she has a problem with that, she can start pricing other accommodations. (Soft parents find themselves hard up.)

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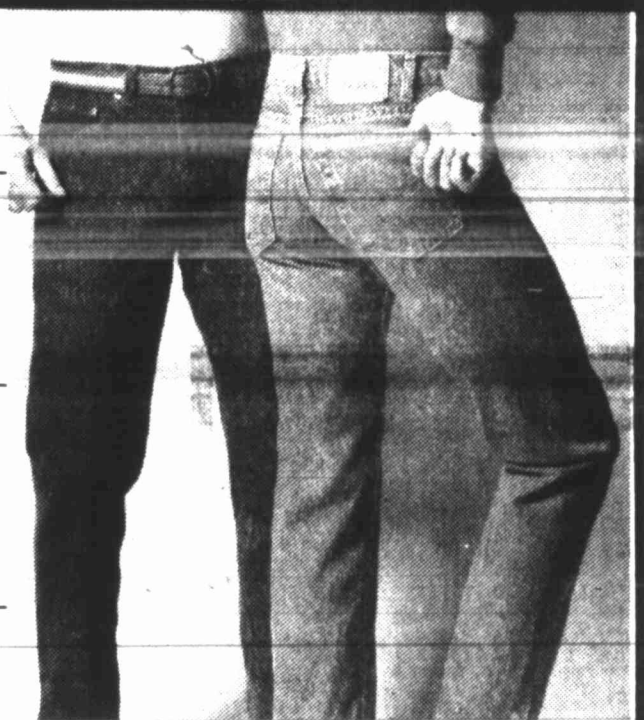
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**Passing through**  
**PANAMA CITY** — A child at the Balboa Stadium refugee camp in Panama City dashes through the legs of Army Chaplain Lyle Metzler of Dallas as he is chased Wednesday by Staff Sgt. Pedro Lopez of Abilene.

**Lawn arrest**  
**PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP)** — Picture this: Police surround a house, nervous homeowners stand in the driveway, officers crawl around the yard with rulers, and one says, "Mr. Smith, I'm afraid you'll have to come with us. Your grass is too long."

Cut! This scene is not coming to Pawtucket, the City Council president said Wednesday, despite a proposed ordinance that would require homeowners to keep the grass 5½ inches or shorter.  
 Raymond Houle said the proposal "came as a result of the very good intentions of a bunch of people concerned about the serious rodent problem in the city." But he said he could guarantee the council would vote down the idea, although it probably would be referred to a committee for reworking.



**Primate peek-a-boo**  
**TAMPA, Fla.** — A baby spider monkey, just a few weeks old, clings to its mother during a brief first outing in late December at Tampa, Florida's Busch Garden theme park.

**Nixon and tapes**  
**YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP)** — Even Richard Nixon agreed that the library honoring him would not be complete without a mention of Watergate.

So the new Richard M. Nixon Library will include not only a Watergate Room, but some of the recorded telephone and conversation tapes revealing the former president's role in the scandal cover-up that led to his downfall, library officials said.

"The president is committed to the full and fair treatment of Watergate, and, yes, the tapes will be available," said Hugh Hewitt, library executive director.

"The president has said choose any (tapes)," said Alexander Cranstoun, vice president of DeMartin Marona Cranstoun and Downes Inc. of New York, the design firm developing the library exhibits.

"We obviously can't play them all," Cranstoun said. "But our instructions are to select the most damning. He's placed no restrictions on us."

Also planned for the library, to be dedicated July 19, is a World Leaders Room that will have statues of 10 dignitaries, such as Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union and China's Mao Tse-tung.

Push a button and they will share their impressions of Nixon on a screen, said Cranstoun. "It's almost like a cocktail party after a world summit, and you will be there," he said.

# Crossroads federal judges still not chosen

By **DAVID HAWKINGS**  
 Herald Washington Bureau  
**WASHINGTON** — As President Bush begins his second year in office, 59 federal judgeships remain vacant, including 10 that could handle cases in Howard County.

The vacancies, part of a pattern of appointments much slower than usual for a new administration, have occurred as the number of both civil and criminal proceedings pending in U.S. courts continues to mushroom. And the delays annoyed many in both Congress and the judiciary.

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Judge openings in Fort Worth, from which jurists are dispatched to hear cases in Abilene, where Big Spring area federal cases are assigned. Judge Eldon B. Mahon retired last September, and Judge David O. Belew Jr. has announced his intention to step aside in May. In many cases a president will submit a nomination ahead of the of-

ficial leave taking, but that has not happened in Belew's case.

Federal district judges are the first to handle all cases in which the United States is involved, from criminal matters like narcotics trafficking and immigration violations to civil matters ranging from constitutional rights violations and complaints against government

bureaucracies.

There are two more federal trial court vacancies in South Texas and two openings on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, which hears federal appeals from across the state.

The Senate confirmed just five of Bush's appeals court nominees and 10 trial court nominees nationwide

in 1989, creating the smallest number of new judges in one year since 1963, according to records compiled by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. By contrast, 42 new jurists took the bench in the first year of the Reagan administration.

Of the 59 vacancies, 18 are for appeals spots and 41 are in district courthouses. Most have existed at least since the first half of last year.

Because federal judges handle a wide range of national issues and can serve for life, picking them is a delicate political matter.

## IRS goofs: 566,000 wrong addresses

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — It was just a little printing error, but as many as 566,000 couples and individuals have been told to send their federal tax returns to the wrong address.

It's no big deal, says the Internal Revenue Service, and it won't delay refunds.

"This shouldn't present a problem for the IRS or for taxpayers," IRS spokesman Steve Pyrek said Tuesday.

In fact, Pyrek said, if you are one of the Form 1040 filers who received the wrong envelope in your tax instruction package, you may use it as is, correct it or substitute an envelope of your own.

The IRS says the problem apparently affects only about 0.5 percent of the 107 million tax-return packages mailed out last month. Specifically, the wrong envelopes were included only in some of the kits marked "Package 1" in the lower right corner of the cover,

which contain only a 1040 and Schedules A (for deductions) and B (for interest and dividends).

The problem has not shown up in 1040A or 1040EZ packages.

The IRS isn't sure why it happened, but says the improper envelopes apparently originated with one of the several private printers it hires to produce the tax instruction packages.

"We think there was some kind of problem in the list the printer used to stuff the envelopes into the packages," Pyrek said. "It's not clear to us yet."

The IRS believes the problem envelopes are spread out among taxpayers in eight of the 10 regions. So far, the agency has heard of no problem among taxpayers served by the Ogden, Utah, service center (all the West except Southern California, Hawaii and New Mexico) or the Memphis center (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana,

Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee).

How do you know whether the envelope in your package has the wrong address? Check the list of service-center addresses on page 5 of the 1040 instructions.

Pyrek said a taxpayer who received a mis-addressed envelope may:

- Use another envelope.
- Use the IRS envelope but mark out the wrong address and the Postal Service bar code.
- Use the IRS envelope, wrong address and all. That won't delay any refund, Pyrek said.

Errors are not unknown at the IRS, which produces nearly 100 different individual tax forms and schedules and dozens of publications to explain them. Already this year the IRS has corrected a goof on Form 2441, which parents use to claim a credit for child-care expenses.



**Elvis comes home**  
**JACKSON, Miss.** — Otis Jones (left) and Rueben Watkins cover a likeness of Elvis Presley with plastic after it was delivered to a Jackson, Miss., shopping mall. The bust adorned Mississippi's float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif., and will be displayed at the mall.

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**ON THE SIDE:**

**Disney expansion**

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — An "Indiana Jones" stunt attraction and a 1930s-style Hollywood backlot attraction are among possibilities for what may be Disneyland's biggest expansion in its 35-year history, park employees said.

Disney officials are keeping mum about specifics of the expansion plans until an announcement Friday by Disney Chairman Michael Eisner.

The expansion is in "keeping with Walt Disney's founding philosophy that the park will never be completed as long as there was imagination left in the world," Disneyland spokesman Bob Roth told the Orange County Register in a report published Tuesday.

"It involves the next 10 years, but I can't tell you anymore," he said.

But employees who last week were shown preliminary plans by President Richard Nunis told the newspaper the park plans to build two new theme areas — Mickey's Birthday Land and a partial reproduction of a Hollywood studio tour attraction at Walt Disney World in Florida.

Those plans also included a stunt attraction based on the "Indiana Jones" movies, and rides based on the animated movie character Roger Rabbit and the Muppets, they said. Disney bought the rights to the Muppet characters last year.



**Entertainment**



**Up With People**

**BIG SPRING** — Members of the Up With People musical group will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School auditorium. Tickets for the show are \$8 general admission and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the Accent Shoppe, Chamber of Commerce, Candle Shop, Athletic Supply and the Big Spring Herald.

**Cosby, 'Cheers' win Nielsen ratings**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC's "The Cosby Show" and "Cheers" tied for first in the Nielsen ratings for last week after playing second string to football the previous week.

None of the post-season bowl games were in the top 10 last week, and several ranked near the bottom of the ratings. Football dominated the ratings the previous week.

ABC's "Roseanne" was third in a week that began to look like normal again. CBS' "60 Minutes" and "Murder, She Wrote" made it back into the top 10. CBS' "Designing Women," which had a one-hour special episode with guest star Dolly Parton and featured the birth of Charlene's baby, was No. 10.

The highest ranked football game last week was NBC's coverage of the Colorado-Notre Dame game in the Orange Bowl, which tied for 12th.

NBC's coverage of the American Football League playoff between

Pittsburgh and Denver got a higher rating for its run over into prime time on Sunday. The game, however, was not on the official Nielsen list. NBC and CBS listed the run over as 12th and the Orange Bowl as 13th, but the pro game was not listed by ABC.

NBC handily won the A-C Nielsen Co. ratings for the week, and CBS regained second place. The network averages: NBC 15.8, CBS 13.4, ABC 12.1. A ratings point represents the percentage of the nation's 92.1 million television homes tuned to a show.

Season to date, NBC leads with an average of 14.8 to ABC's 12.9 and CBS' 12.2.

Here's the top 10: NBC's "The Cosby Show" and "Cheers" tied; ABC's "Roseanne"; NBC's "The Golden Girls"; CBS' "60 Minutes"; NBC's "A Different World"; CBS' "Murder, She Wrote"; NBC's "Empty Nest"; and ABC's "Wonder Years" tied; and CBS' "Designing Women."

**'We're No Angels' has heavenly theme, actors**

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

A modest film with lovely cinematography can be refreshing. "We're No Angels" delights the viewer with its village-like intimacy and the gentle satire from its invitation to escaped convicts to join the priesthood. This was a movie in which the rules of credulity get suspended frequently, in the name of optimism and playfulness, and the effect was dreamlike in its surrealism.

Though Sean Penn has the most memorable performance in the film, the rich ambience somehow prevents the movie from being dominated by any one actor. That, too, was refreshing. The actors, and their fates, were secondary to the dream itself.

This was not a movie in which the actors wore their egos on their sleeves; no one appeared to be thinking about the Academy Awards. A spirit of levity, even to the point of self-satire, prevailed in Sean Penn and, to a lesser extent, Robert DeNiro. The two complemented each other well: Penn's boyishness — at times angelic, but more often immature, as if to remind the viewer that he got sent to the penitentiary for being "naughty" — juxtaposes nicely with the veteran manliness of Robert DeNiro.

**Movie review**

Contrary to the desperation and angst so often dominant in movies about fugitives, a sense of humor defines "We're No Angels." Perhaps the most amusing moment occurs when Penn, mistaken for a noteworthy priest, is asked to give a speech before a gathering of his peers. He stumbles badly, his diction betraying a crude, and certainly not a religious, sensibility. Though a few of the priests question his credentials, he never comes close to being defrocked.

This is a movie in which the distinctions between criminal and saint, sinner and angel, the fraudulent and the authentic, become very blurred indeed. The village, and ecclesiastical, setting makes all of this possible by conferring a charming naivete upon the film. It doesn't take long for the viewer to stop wondering what crimes DeNiro and Penn had committed that put them in prison in the first place.

For all the pieties uttered by the priests, the most noble act of the

movie comes from the escaped convict portrayed by DeNiro, who saves the life of a young girl. Indeed, the movie ends triumphantly for DeNiro, Penn, and a woman who had previously resorted to prostitution to pay medical expenses for her girl. Such optimism about human potential for redemption is always winning. The movie suggests that DeNiro and Penn find mates at the end, a poetic resolution after their years of isolation in prison.

The dream — made all the more vivid by the breath-taking scenery of Canada and upstate New York — proves to be most agreeable.

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**50th anniversary**

**NASHVILLE** — Tennessee Ernie Ford gets a double kiss from Della Reese and Dinah Shore recently during a TV special taping commemorating Ford's 50 years in show business.

**Worst dressed**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — LaToya Jackson, Roseanne Barr, Demi Moore and Kim Basinger led Mr. Blackwell's 30th annual list of worst-dressed celebrities today, while praise went to Geena Davis, Liza Minnelli, Barbara Bush and Princess Diana.

The acid-tongued critic also flung 1989 fashion darts at Princess Anne, Emily Lloyd, Cher, Daryl Hannah and Paula Abdul and gave a shared

dra Bernhard.

Model-actress Grace Jones won "Fashion Fiasco of the Year" for an outfit Blackwell described as "Darth Vader's S-and-M fantasy in a bird cage."

Miss Jackson, a pop singer and sister of Michael Jackson, will be the "Cher for the 90's" who is "more fashion freak than biker chic... in leather and chains," said Blackwell.

Television's Miss Barr was zinged as a "howling alley reject," former brat-packer Miss Moore was "a spandexed 'Nightmare on Willis Street,'" and Batman's Miss Basinger was a "parading peep-show (who) should be banished to the batcave."

Blackwell reduced Princess Anne to "lumpy, dumpy and frumpy," Cher to a "bag of tat-toed bones in a sequined slingshot," Miss Hannah to a "Vegas Venus on steroids," Miss Abdul to a "fashion gypsy (who) dances in the light (and) dresses in the dark," and Madonna-Bernhard to "the Mutt and Jeff of MTV: vampy, trampy... and cartoon campy."

Joining the list of "Fabulous Fashion Independents" were Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Barbara Walters, Angela Lansbury, Tina Brown, Ivana Trump and Jacqueline Onassis.

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## Former Steer hoopster sidelined by ankle injury

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Bad news from the lands of Southern Methodist University. Southern Methodist sophomore Brian Mayfield underwent arthroscopic surgery, ending his basketball career with the Mustangs, the school announced.

Mayfield, a 6-foot-6 forward from Big Spring, had loose bone fragments removed from his left ankle Monday. Dr. John Baker said the surgery was successful, but that Mayfield's return to basketball was not practical.

"Brian had unstable ankle joints from previous injuries before he came to SMU," Baker said.

Mayfield, a business finance major, will continue his education at SMU under a medical hardship, releasing his basketball scholarship for next season.

"Brian will be able to continue going to school and get his degree," SMU coach John Shumate said. "This shows the integrity of the school and is something kids should consider when making a decision of what school to attend."

Brian's father Gary says that his son is out of the hospital and on crutches. "He's disappointed that he can't play any more basketball, but it was a decision he had to make," said Mr. Mayfield. "If he had continued to play, 10 or 15 years in the future, he might not have been able to walk."

The surgery was on Brian's left ankle. After that ankle is rehabilitated, it will be decided if surgery is needed on the right ankle.

Mr. Mayfield said there is no chance of Brian continuing his career as a punter, a position he was named All-State in high school.

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The Howard County Boxing Club will have its First Annual Jamie Baldwin Jr. Memorial Tournament Jan. 13-14 at the National Guard Armory. Bouts will start at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The tournament is in honor of Jamie Baldwin Jr., a promising young boxer who drowned in an accident in 1988.

A special feature of the tournament will be a fight exhibition by professionals Juan Baldwin and Richard Avila. Admission is \$2 for children and \$3 for adults.

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Rene Villa represented the Wildhorse Boxing Club well last weekend in a boxing tourney in Fort Stockton.

Villa, a 147-pound welterweight, won his division by earning a decision over Martin Baldwin of the Woodson Boxing Club of Odessa. Baldwin is formerly of Big Spring, and is a two-time defending regional champion.

There's an outside chance the two might meet again at this weekend's tourney.

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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. Individual competition will be divided by age groups. The game will be Super Mario Brothers. First place winners will receive a ribbon and a free Nintendo game cartridge rental and movie rental from National Video. Second place will receive a ribbon and a game cartridge rental 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.

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The Big Spring Soccer Association will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

This is a must meeting for all coaches from the 1989 season. Any parents, or people interested in coaching are urged to attend. The association will elect new board members for the positions available. Every parent and coach has a vote.

Also coaches need to turn in their team's shorts if they have not done so.

For more information call Shelly Choate at 263-3385.

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Here's a deal for horse racing and boxing fans.

Live and simulcast horse racing, live boxing and closed circuit George Foreman-Gerry Cooney heavyweight fight will all be on the card when Sunland Park, N.M. presents a special Martin Luther King Jr. Day program Monday.

Live racing followed by Santa Anita simulcast begins at 12:30 p.m. Then at 6:30 p.m. there will be three live bouts in the Sunland Grandstand. Races: Duality vs. Sergio Hernandez, William Cepedano vs. Jose Cruz, and Rene Herrera vs. Bastor Frias.

Boxing then switches to Caesar's Atlantic City where Doug DeWitt will defend his world middleweight title against Matthew Hilton, followed by the Forman-Cooney bout.

All patrons arriving in the Turf Club and Grandstand before 4 p.m. will not have to pay any additional charge other than regular racing admission, which are \$1.25 Grandstand and \$5 Turf Club.

Those arriving after 4 p.m. on the day of the event will be charged \$15 Grandstand or \$25 Turf Club. A limited number of \$75 VIP tickets will be available.

Advanced tickets for boxing only are \$10 Grandstand and \$20 Turf Club.

For more information call (505) 589-1518.

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The Howard College Hawks have moved from No. 7 to No. 4 in the latest National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll released by the Associated Press.

The 17-0 Hawks got 98 points, including two first place votes. The No. 1 team is Southern Idaho (16-0), which received 14 first place votes and 210 points. Second is Connors St., Okla. (14-1), which got four first place votes and 178 points, and South Eastern Iowa (12-1) got one first place vote and 135 points for a No. 3 ranking.

The only other Texas JUCO in the Top 20 in No. 15 San Jacinto (15-3).

## Texas escapes Frogs

By The Associated Press  
The Texas Christian Horned Frogs missed an opportunity to upset the Texas Longhorns because they missed too many free throws in the closing minutes and couldn't hit a single three-point basket.

TCU coach Moe Iba had a simple explanation for Wednesday night's 83-80 loss.

"Texas hits 3-point shots, while we made inside shots," Iba said. "The kids gave a great effort. We made a few mistakes, but that's to be expected."

In other Southwest Conference games, Arkansas whipped Baylor, 99-84, Southern Methodist upset Texas A&M, 67-54, and Rice edged Texas Tech, 74-71. In a non-conference game, Houston edged Iowa State, 83-82.

Lance Blanks scored 31 points, including 25 in the first half, to lead the Longhorns to the victory over TCU.

The Horned Frogs, led by Reggie Smith's 19 points, missed seven of 10 free throws in the final seven minutes and missed three three-point attempts in the final 16 seconds.

Texas coach Tom Penders had high praise for Blanks' offensive output.

"Lance played great," Penders said. "He only took one bad shot all night."

Todd Day and Ron Huery each scored 19 points to lead Arkansas to a 99-84 victory over Baylor.

"It was a sloppy, laid-back game," said Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson. "We didn't play very well. Our players have been reading the newspapers about how well we have been pressing. We got greedy with our press and never got any rhythm. But, I'd rather play that and win, than play well and lose."

Kevin Chalmers had 18 points to lead Baylor scoring.

Vernon Perdue had 14 points and



HOUSTON — University of Houston guard Chris Morris (22) slams the ball in for two against Iowa State forward Paul Doerrfeld (43) during first period action Wednesday night.

John Colborne added 12 to lead Southern Methodist to a 67-54 victory over Texas A&M.

It was the first SWC victory over the season for the Mustangs. Tony Milton led the Aggies with

20 points despite playing on a tender ankle. David Harris added 13 points.

Ray Little hit two straight 3-pointers with 4:03 to play that pulled the Aggies to within 55-49, but SMU guard Rod Hampton answered with six straight points. The Aggies never got closer than 11 points in the last two minutes.

"I feel very bad," A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said. "I take this loss personally. It killed our momentum. We shot ourselves in the foot tonight."

The Aggies hit only 35 percent of their shots.

"We played hard and we played smart," SMU coach John Shumate said. "We have to operate on all five cylinders in order to win, and we did that tonight. You can't be one-dimensional in college basketball. We got a lot of help tonight from everyone."

Brent Scott scored the go ahead basket with 45 seconds remaining to give the Rice Owls a 74-71 victory over Texas Tech, which was held scoreless the final 4:29.

Scott finished with a team-high 20 points as Rice rallied from a 43-36 halftime deficit.

Tech's Jerry Mason led all scorers with 23 points.

"We've been preaching to our guys to keep believing and keep working, and something good will happen," Owls coach Scott Thompson said.

"We took some bad shots and had some bad turnovers in that last two or three minutes," Tech coach Gerald Myers said.

Byron Smith hit a 10-foot jump shot with 36 seconds left for the winning basket, and the Houston Cougars survived a flurry of Iowa State misses thereafter to defeat the Cyclones 83-82.

Smith led Houston with 20 points followed by 19 from Carl Herrera and 15 from Craig Upchurch.

## Broncos, Browns cling to dream

DENVER (AP) — By hanging in, the Denver Broncos and Cleveland Browns are hanging on to Super Bowl dreams.

Neither the Broncos nor Browns looked like champions last weekend in their respective NFL playoff games. But each came through like a champion and advanced to a meeting for the AFC championship for the third time in four years.

"It's a big lift when you don't play your best and still win," Denver quarterback John Elway said. "We weren't as sharp as we could be, as sharp as we should be. But we made the plays you need to win."

The Broncos made them during a comeback for a 24-23 victory over Pittsburgh, which dominated much of the game.

So did the Browns, who outscored Buffalo 34-30. It wasn't pretty — the Browns needed a drop in the end zone by the Bills' Ronnie Harmon in the dying seconds to preserve the victory — but it got Cleveland within a game of its first

Super Bowl. Going through such a tight game, just another in a long line of tense finishes for the Browns this season, could be an advantage.

It also might help the Browns' psyche that they snapped a 10-game slide against the Broncos with a 16-13 decision earlier this year. In that game, the officials made the teams switch directions because the Cleveland fans were throwing objects at the Broncos.

Aided by having the wind at his back, Matt Bahr kicked a 48-yard field goal to win it.

The Browns are, but only as a tool to prepare for Sunday's title game, they claim.

But the teams must improve this week to stage a repeat of their classic championship matchups. Denver won 23-20 in overtime at Cleveland in 1987 in a game featuring "The Drive," and 38-33 in 1988 as Earnest Byner fumbled while heading into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown.

The Browns' defense was shoddy in the second half against Buffalo,



DENVER — Denver offensive coordinator Chan Gailey (left) gives some pointers to Broncos wide receiver Vance Johnson during a practice session Wednesday at the Broncos' headquarters in north Denver.

when Jim Kelly tore it apart, often throwing short passes to uncovered backs. The linebackers were vir-

tually invisible until Clay Matthews' interception at the goal line clinched it.

## This realtor will miss open house

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Like countless other football addicts, Johnnie Johnson has come up with an excuse to take Sunday off.

This real estate salesman, however, has concocted an outrageous reason for missing his scheduled open house.

He's not going to be watching the Los Angeles-San Francisco game on TV, he claims, but will be playing for the Rams at Candlestick

Park. Although the employees at Johnnie Johnson's real estate firm probably think he's trying to vicariously recapture the past, he's not lying.

Johnson, a team leader and a fixture in the defensive secondary with Los Angeles for most of the 1980s, has been brought out of a brief retirement for the NFC title game against the 49ers.

He will remain with the Rams for one more game — the Super Bowl — if they beat San Francisco.

Picked up by Seattle in the draft last February and then released by the Seahawks after two games, the 33-year-old Johnson was beckoned after injuries to Vince Newsome and Darryl Henley left the Rams thin in the defensive secondary.

"Our biggest problem," Rams coach John Robinson said of sign-

ing Johnson, "was that he sells real estate and he has an open house Sunday."

Johnson, playbook in hand as he returned to Rams Park earlier this week, said that making it to the open house somehow didn't compare with the possibility of making it to the Super Bowl.

"It's an opportunity to play for a Super Bowl ring," he said. "In 10 years, I never got that opportunity."

## Pardee's staff back together

HOUSTON (AP) — The USFL Houston Gamblers once battled the NFL Houston Oilers for fan support, and now it appears some former Gamblers coaches will join Jack Pardee with the Oilers.

Pardee, former head coach of the Gamblers, became head coach of the Oilers on Tuesday.

Three of his longtime assistants — defensive coordinator Jim Eddy, offensive line coach Bob Young and defensive backs coach Pat Thomas — are expected to follow Pardee to the Oilers. All three coaches held the same positions with the defunct Gamblers.

Ray Albarn, former Rice and Lamar coach, was a defensive line coach with the Gamblers, and he also is under consideration.

Albarn lost his job when Lamar dropped football last month. Detroit Lions quarterbacks coach June Jones, who held the same position with the Oilers two seasons, also was a member of Pardee's Gamblers staff.

Jones is in town this week and

hopes to receive permission to interview as Pardee's offensive coordinator.

While Pardee assembles his staff, the position reaction to his signed five-year contract already was being felt — at the ticket office and among the players.

The Oilers suddenly became more marketable with Pardee as coach.

"I certainly have nothing against Jerry Glanville and I wish him the best, but with the polarization of the fans over the past week, I'd be losing my credibility if I didn't say it would have been a tough sell," said Mike McClure, executive vice president of administration.

Glanville led the Oilers to three consecutive playoff appearances but the Oilers collapsed over their last three games this season.

"It would have been a difficult situation," McClure said. "A lot of people had already told us they weren't renewing their season tickets."

The Oilers sold 40,000 season

tickets for the 1989 season after the Astro dome seating capacity to increased to 59,433 for football.

McClure was with the Oilers during the Bum Phillips era from 1979 through 1981 when the Oilers sold more than 44,000 season tickets.

"That was before the expansion, and that was just about the most we could sell," McClure said. "I'd say we could now sell up to 50,000."

Oiler players reacted positively to the selection of Pardee, who has pro head coaching experience with the Chicago Bears, Washington Redskins and USFL Houston Gamblers.

"He seems very confident in his abilities and he's a good leader, that's something we needed," center Jay Pennison said.

Linebacker Johnny Meads lauded Pardee's selection.

"With all the credentials he has, everyone knows he's a good coach," Meads said. "What we need to do is get over the hump and win a division title."



## True baseball training

SOUTH KOREA — Korean baseball players, naked from the waist up, lie on ice to do aerobic exercise in Odae mountain Wednesday. The week-long training is to enhance players' stamina.

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Baseball lockout

NEW YORK (AP) — Owners took another step toward a lockout, telling clubs to put spring training plans on hold...

Stallings new Crimson Tide coach

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Gene Stallings, who played and coached under Alabama legend Paul "Bear" Bryant...

Stallings, 54, played under Bryant at Texas A&M from 1954 to 1957, started his coaching career under Bryant at A&M in 1958...

He worked for Bear Bryant, played for Bear Bryant and he is a lot like Bear Bryant, Landry said.

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**ACROSS**

- Spotted cavy
- Phase
- Monastery
- Lab substance
- By way of
- Delinquent
- Merciless
- King of Crete
- Pipe joint
- Lugs
- Baby's walk
- Return to public view
- Watches
- Fighting
- Mistakes
- Moves with little effort
- Pivot
- Bakery item
- Dispatching
- Shakespeare tragedy
- 45 inches
- Secular
- Unilateral in biology
- Plasterboard need
- Regions
- USA word: abbr.
- Floor cover
- Cotton print
- Sale condition
- Music type
- Open-meshed material
- Deadlock
- Racetacks
- Work hard
- Charles' pet
- Adjust the alarm
- Bows
- Autocrat
- Treaty
- Chills and fever
- Harsh cry
- Finest
- Thong
- Super athlete
- Jim

**DOWN**

- Pencil ends
- Place
- Vapor prefix
- Wedding VIPs
- Pass back and forth
- Only school
- Affirmatives
- Belge
- 18 With gusto
- Speckled and rainbow
- Bridge seat
- Woody's son
- Land measure
- Implement
- Practice
- attention
- State (Kentucky)
- Forearm bone
- Dozes off
- Actress
- Lilliant
- Belge
- Museum head
- Grating
- Infield work
- Theapian
- Reddish purple
- Raines and Logan
- Bequeaths
- la vie
- boy!
- Equipment
- Depot: abbr.
- Door or place end

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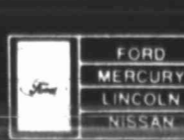
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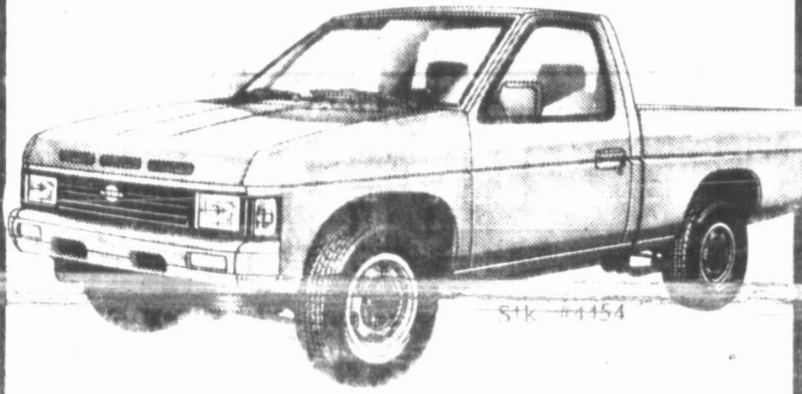


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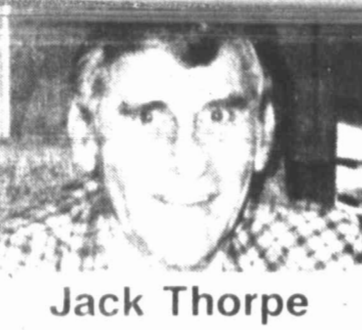
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IMMEDIATE OPENING for Instrumentation and Electrical Technician. Job duties: calibration, troubleshooting, and repair of process instrumentation and industrial electrical systems for 200 MW cogeneration plant. Relevant experience / training: instrumentation: DCS, elect and pneu. controls. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: Power Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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WAITRESS NEEDED. Apply in person. Golden China between 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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### Help Wanted 270

WANTED: GOOD truck drivers. Must be 21 years old or older. Must have 2 years over the road experience or equivalent. Must hold one only Class A Drivers License. Must be able to pass drug screen and I.C.C. physical exam. Must furnish previous employment records and references. Apply in person to New Terminal Manager, Steere Tank Lines, Inc. Andrews Highway, Big Spring, Texas.

**Jobs Wanted 299**

CONCRETE SPECIAL, January & February. Patios, cellar, driveway, sidewalks. Call Chico Rubio, 267-1165, 267-5639 after 5:00 p.m.

IF YOU Need plumbing services with guarantee or have drain or sewage problem. Call Kinard Plumbing Company, 24 hours a day. Day 267-7922. Day or night 394-4269.

EXPERIENCED TREE trimming and removal. For free estimate call 267-8317.

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FERRELL'S COMPLETE free service. Pruning, hauling, flowerbeds, vacant lots, alleys. Please call 267-6504. Thanks.

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, clean storage sheds, painting, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

**Loans 325**  
 BORROW \$100 on your signature with approved credit. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

**Child Care 375**  
 MIDWAY DAYCARE now has openings available for 18 months to 5 year olds. Call 263-8700.

**Farm Equipment 420**  
 FOR SALE, 504 diesel Farmall tractor and equipment. After 5:00 p.m. call 267-2118.

**Livestock For Sale 435**  
 GENTLE KID year old quarter horse mare w/ SOLD. Call 263-7015.

**Auctions 505**  
 SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. Do all types of auctions!

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SPRING CITY AUCTION**

Thursday, Jan. 11  
 7:00 p.m.

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Refrigerator, sofas, (19) wood armed rolling dining chairs, electric range, Apple III Computer, livingroom chairs, recliner, beds, sewing machine, bar stools, dining room sets, baby walkers, bicycles, small motor-cycle, pocket knives, hundreds of pantyhose, gift items and more!!

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 SAND SPRING Taxidermy. Professional mounting. Deer, birds, fish, snakes and fanning. 560 Hooser Road, 5 miles east, Big Spring 393-5259.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**  
 SAND SPRING Kennel, USDA Licensed. AKC, Beagles, Chows, Chihuahuas, Cocker's, Dachshunds, Poodles, Pomeranians, Pekinese. 393-5259.

AKC ROTTWEILER, 8 WEEKS old Christmas \$250. Call 263-1817.

DALMATIAN PUPPIES 7 weeks, for sale. Excellent bloodline. AKC. 263-8807 evenings or leave message.

FLUFFY FEMALE Husky & Collie mixed. Has all shots. Call 263-4810 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: AKC Rottweiler, 3 year old. Only serious inquires. Call 399-4212.

AKC REGISTERED COCKER Spaniel, male, puppy for sale. Bodine Cocker, 915-353-4826.

FOUND, one white, one gray Cocker Poodle mix. Recently clipped. 267-7832. Big Spring Humane Society.

FIVE ADORABLE puppies to give away. 1/2 Border Collie, 1/2 Chow. Call 263-6565.

REGISTERED AKC Doberman puppies for sale. \$100 each. Call 806-872-8686.

FOR SALE, 8 month old, male Miniature Schnauzer, salt and pepper. Housebroken. Loveable. References. 263-2012.

FOR SALE: AKC Golden Retriever puppies. Good Bloodlines. Wormed and first shots. \$150. Call 263-3853.

**Pet Grooming 515**  
 IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd. 263-2409-263-7900.

**Lost- Pets 516**  
 FOUND FEMALE, black & white puppy, on Park St. Call Humane Society, 267-7832.

FOUND, BLACK female Cockapoo at Big Spring Mall. Please call Jonnie, 263-7427.

LOST: 7 YEAR Old, black, Poodle. Last seen going down Johnson. Reward. Call 263-3852.

**Appliances 530**  
 Used Appliances & T.V.'s for sale. We also repair appliances. RIDDLE APPLIANCE Repair, 801 East 4th, 263-8210.

FOR SALE: 18.5 cubic foot, chest deep freezer. 267-5371.

**Satellite 534**  
 SACRIFICE. COMPLETE satellite system. Heavy mount, 12". You offer. 263-8807 evenings or leave message.

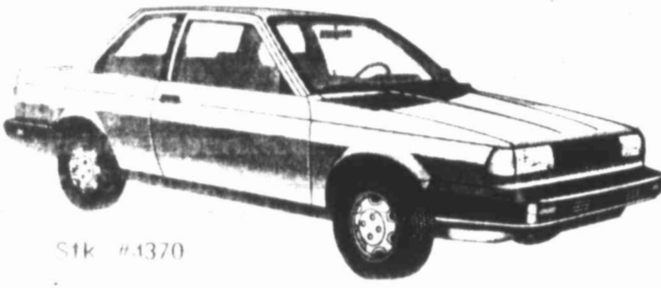
**Garage Sale 535**  
 REFRIGERATOR, WASHER, dryer, maple table & 4 chairs, hutch, coffee & end tables, hide a bed, chest of drawers, many miscellaneous. LL Trading Post, 2 miles, Andrews Highway.

NELSON'S TRADING Post 804 Lamesa Hwy. Two piece sectional with fold out bed; twin mattress set; heaters; maple dresser with mirror; chest of drawers; daybed/ quilt box; glass top, 3 piece, coffee /end tables. 267-2946.

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GARAGE SALE, washer, dryer, couch, like new mattress, boxsprings, complete set World books, children's & adult clothes, tons of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Jonesboro, one block north of Hilltop.

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Garage Sale 535

Garage Sale, Thursday thru Saturday, 7 1/2 miles on Snyder Highway...

Miscellaneous 537

SEARS CHEST type freezer. (1) DeArbonne heater and 3 small. Call 263-4834...

Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER KENTWOOD, nice three bedroom, two bath, double garage, fireplace, refrigerated air, fenced yard...

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DO YOU Have Fire Insurance for your home? Chimney cleaning, repair, inserts, caps...

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Miscellaneous 537

VISIT OUR drapery workshop where we offer custom made draperies and top treatments...

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BUYING AND selling gold and silver coins, scrap gold, old watches, jewelry, Jeannie Babe's...

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THANK YOU SALE! Hughes Optical at 808 Gregg now has Bausch & Lomb Daily Soft Contacts on sale for \$25 per pair...

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MOVING SALE! Washer, refrigerator, bedroom suites, bar stools and other items. Call 267-9311

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TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean/Com Shop 267-5478, 267-2423.

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FOR SALE by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, disigner interior, price reduced to \$89,500...

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# Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Filmmaker and Vietnam veteran Oliver Stone, after making two movies on the war, is preparing a film on a man he calls a warrior — Jim Morrison, the late lead singer of the rock group the Doors.

Stone, who made the Academy Award-winning motion picture "Platoon" and "Born on the Fourth of July," said even though the Doors embraced war protesters, Morrison was a soldier on a different front.

"In his own way, he was very much on the front line. He was a warrior," Stone said recently. "He was an outlaw rebel pushing at boundaries. A searcher who wrote about sex and death, two things any guy who'd been in Vietnam could relate to."

The as-yet-untitled movie, which



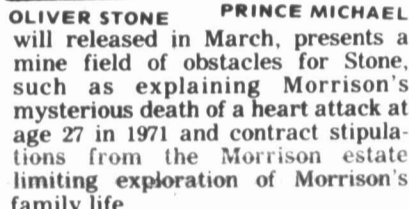
OLIVER STONE will release in March, presents a mine field of obstacles for Stone, such as explaining Morrison's mysterious death of a heart attack at age 27 in 1971 and contract stipulations from the Morrison estate limiting exploration of Morrison's family life.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Britain's bearded Prince Michael inaugurated a Harrods' boutique aboard the Queen Mary with its clean-shaven crew.

The Queen Mary's owner, Walt Disney Attractions, has banned facial hair on all crew members. The policy recently prompted the firing of the first officer and several other mustachioed employees.

But the prince didn't make a fuss during Friday's ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the outlet of the famous London department store.

"I like to think my grandmother Queen Mary would have been proud and pleased to know such a distinguished retirement awaited her namesake," he said.



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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1990

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** orator Edmund Burke, author Jack London, artist John Singer Sargent, boxer Joe Frazier.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Pinch pennies in order to save the cash you will need to take a vacation. You and a higher-up can reach a mutual understanding. Romance begins to intensify. Know what you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You have greater visibility today. Your professional and social lives benefit. You will not get a clear picture of a business or financial deal until next week. Try not to borrow or lend money.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Your mate or business partner will get you moving by noon, even if you feel like a couch potato. Try to finish paperwork and return important phone calls. A loan will be approved.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Do

not protect others at your own expense. The best job for you could be right under your nose. Act more serious about your work and someone influential will help you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You can benefit from another person's business experiences. Encouraging news makes a heavy workload easier to handle. Learn to delegate routine responsibilities. Freedom enhances a romantic relationship.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A new relationship could have you on edge. Avoid indulging in an idle flirtation. Emotional outbursts will leave you vulnerable in business. Settle down and deliver on your promises.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be diplomatic, but let others know that you must decide what is in your best interest. Quiet humor relieves the tension at a family dinner. Your chances for happiness multiply.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your enthusiasm for history rubs off on another person. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. Keep your head if you compete in an athletic event and you'll have a better chance of winning.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Postpone an important meeting until you have prepared a stronger case. The principals will be understanding. You need to examine a career choice more carefully. Correct a misunderstanding.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If doubts linger, conduct your own investigation. A scholarship is available for next fall if you act now. You respond poorly to ultimatums. Give romance top priority. Spend the evening with mate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You must get a better handle on your work to feel happy. Find a more subtle way of saying "no" to people. Someone makes a suggestion that could bring big money; investigate.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): If you feel unfulfilled by your present job, launch an active job search. You thrive in competitive situations. Romance begins to move in mysterious ways. Give mate your full attention.

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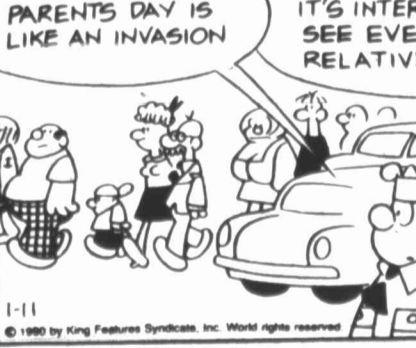
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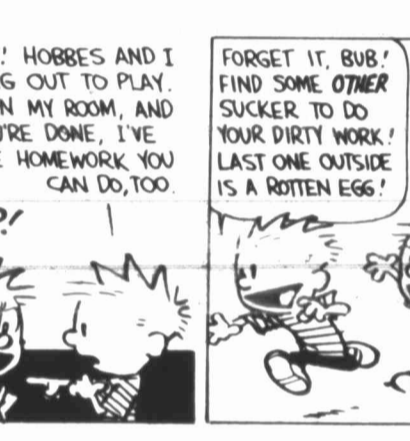
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## ON THE SIDE:



### Hitting it

Cindy Wells hits an outside shot to put the Lady Cats up by two points against their opponents in the Ira Tournament. It was a fight for first place. More sports inside today's Herald.

### Stanton school board

STANTON — Students will return to classes Aug. 27 when the 1990-91 school year begins.

Stanton ISD trustees school voted Monday to set the fall semester at Aug. 27 through Jan. 11, and the spring semester at Jan. 14 through May 24.

The board also scheduled Thanksgiving holiday for Nov. 22-23, Christmas for Dec. 20 through Jan. 1, and spring break for March 11-15.

Bad-weather days were set at March 29 and April 26, and May 10 was set as a day off.

Teacher in-service and work days were set for Aug. 20-24, Jan. 12, Jan. 18, and Jan. 25.

In other action Monday, the board extended by one year the contract of Superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

Mitchell's salary of about \$60,000 will remain the same, he said. Mitchell has been superintendent of Stanton schools since 1981.

The board also approved the construction project at the high school, with the exception of the new gym's floor. The board action applies to four new classrooms and weight-room facilities for the high school.

The new gym's floor was damaged this fall when rain caused it to buckle. No schedule has been set for replacement of the floor. The contractor, Abbott Floors in Abilene, was not expected to complete the project until February 1990.

### HC registration

BIG SPRING — Registration for the spring semester at Howard College continues this week in the admissions office, school officials said.

Registration will be held there from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, with the admissions office open during the noon hour, said Linda Conway, director of admissions.

Tuition is \$10 per semester hour for Howard County residents and \$11 per semester hour for non-residents. Minimum tuition is \$40.

An additional fee of \$7 per hour, up to 12 hours, will be charged to cover student services.

Registration also will be conducted on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Hours for registration will be 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Howard College classes begin Jan. 18. A \$5 fee will be charged for late registration, which begins Jan. 18.

As of Tuesday morning, the campus registered 616 students, Conway said. Registration for the spring semester began Nov. 27.

Enrollment for the spring semester is expected to total about 2,000 students for the main campus and nine off-campus locations.

## Stanton council splits over tax exemption

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

STANTON — The City Council discussed a freeport tax ordinance Monday but disagreed on whether they should pass it or not and tabled it until their next meeting.

In the November election, the state passed a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation so-called freeport goods. The amendment, however, permits taxing entities to tax the goods if their governments so desire. Freeport goods include items acquired in Texas or imported into Texas and subsequently shipped out of state within 175 days of acquisition or import.

City Councilman Gene Wheeler expressed concerns that retaining the option to tax might thwart business expansion efforts. "If we put the tax on before the

warehouses are there, they may not (ever) be there," he said.

However, Mayor Pro-Tem Ronnie Christian, who was presiding in the absence of Mayor Danny Fryar, said retaining the option to tax does not mean they have to levy a tax.

Once exempted, the tax can never be reinstated, according to the proposition. But retaining an option to tax, which must be done by April 1, leaves open forever the possibility of levying and rescinding taxes whenever a governmental entity chooses to do so.

"That doesn't mean that we automatically tax any and all

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goods," Christian said. "We're not voting to tax them tonight. We're just leaving the door open."

"It still implies that we could," Wheeler replied. "They (businesses) might not go to the trouble to come to us to see if we're going to tax them or not."

Christian asserted, however, that the city would have to vote to initiate the tax.

City tax assessor-collector Nelda Turner said the city has not taxed goods under the option in the past.

The Council voted unanimously to consider the option at their next meeting.

Fryar was absent because he is

in Washington D.C. arranging for a meeting with Environmental Protection Agency officials concerning landfill regulation variances.

Counties that have already passed the option to tax include, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock and Borden. The city of Big Spring also passed the option, and Colorado City will discuss it at a meeting tonight.

Before Martin County Commissioners passed the option at a Dec. 28 meeting, the president of the Chamber of Commerce and the city attorney recommended against it, saying it would hurt

business growth.

Howard County Commissioners needed to pass the option because they have \$108,000 budgeted from the tax.

In other business, the City Council agreed to create a 10 mph speed zone in front of the elementary school offices on Broadway Street and the elementary school on Gray Street.

The zone will be in effect from 7:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on school days. The area affected on Broadway is between College Street and the alley between Gray and Carol streets. On Gray Street it will be between U.S. Hwy. 80 to Broadway.

The ordinance will take effect when some flashing lights displaying the hours are installed on those streets, said City Attorney Roy Pickett.

## Jones: Cotton crop 70% below average

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — The cotton harvest in Martin County last year was about 70 percent below average, said County Extension Agent Greg Jones.

About 20,000 to 25,000 bales of cotton were harvested by mid-December, Jones said. In 1988, a better crop year than usual, about 130,000 bales were harvested.

A drought and a half-dozen freezes contributed to the poor harvest, Jones said.

The southern part of Martin County received 4 to 10 inches of rainfall in 1989, Jones said. Martin County normally receives 14 to 16 inches of rainfall a year, he said.

"If it happens again, there are some that could suffer," Jones said of the drought. "I wouldn't say they'd be going out of business, but I'd say they'd be hurting pretty bad."

Jones said he's been praying for rain for months.

Jones said Martin County farmers have begun in the last few weeks to prepare their land for

next year's crop. "Some of the guys that are chiseling, it's more than likely liable to blow unless we get rainfall to hold it," Jones said. "But they've got to do something to get ready for next year."

At least 95 percent of the farmers in Martin County qualified for disaster relief in 1989, said Nestor Hernandez, county executive director for the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"I think there's going to be an awful lot of farmers that quit" if drought conditions continue, said Charlie McKaskle, who farms along Andrews Highway about 13 miles northeast of Stanton. McKaskle said he received about six inches of rainfall in 1989.

McKaskle said he planted 1,000 acres of cotton and harvested about 120 acres in 1989. A total of 39 bales were harvested from his farm, compared with about 700 bales in 1988, he said.

The quality of the cotton harvested in 1989 suffered from the drought, said Douglas Church.

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## Fear of computers eased in program

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

STANTON — Bonnie Allred said she enrolled in an adult computer course here to "see if I was smart enough to operate one."

She lacked confidence with computers, she said, because she was afraid she might "punch the wrong button, and delete everything we had in there. You're kind of leery of it."

Last Thursday, the final day of the six-week evening course, Allred apparently concluded that she was smart enough. The retired bank bookkeeper said she found the Lotus program the easiest of the programs she studied. "I just like learning new things, to see if I can do it."

"I don't necessarily think they have to be smart," said the teacher, Deanna Burnett, data processing clerk at Cap Rock Electric

Coop Inc. "They have to have common sense and a sense of reasoning."

The adult computer course, which began Nov. 28, was offered for the first time in Stanton schools' history. The course is limited to 20 students and is entitled "Basic Computer Literacy." There is no fee to enroll in the course.

The next two sessions of the course, taught in the junior high's computer lab, begin on Jan. 16 and March 5. Twenty students have already enrolled in the course that begins Jan. 16; 13 students have enrolled for the course that begins March 5. The courses run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be taught by Albert H. Baker, a computer science and math teacher at Stanton High. The courses are supervised

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### Up, up and away

Tara Brooks is heavily guarded as she puts the ball up to boost the score for the Lady Buffs against Crane last Tuesday night. Basketball is in full swing in Stanton and district action began this week. For more on Sports see inside today's Stanton Herald.

## Chamber banquet tonight

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

STANTON — Restructuring the state's school finance system will probably be addressed by Rep. Jim

Rudd, D-Brownfield when he speaks at the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

Rudd will attend the second meeting of the Governor's Task Force on School Finance, which will be held Jan. 8-10 in Austin, before he travels to Stanton to address the Chamber.

The Task Force was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements in November to come up with a new state school finance plan by March. The Texas Supreme Court ruled in October that the present system unfairly discriminates against poorer school districts.

"I'm sure I'll talk about that a little," Rudd said Thursday.

"All we're going to do at that meeting is hear testimony on ideas that have been brought up by different organizations," he said. "There's three days of it so there's going to be a full load."

"This is our first full-fledged meeting," he said. The Task Force first met in December following a special session of the House to pass a workmen's compensation bill, he said. That meeting was to get organized.

Asked about an idea to consolidate smaller school districts into larger ones, he said, "I think there'll be an effort to do that."

However, he said the idea, which he said came from Gov. Bill Clements, would probably not have a good chance of becoming a reality. "I doubt that it will," he said.

As far as coming up with a plan before the March deadline, Rudd said that a rigorous schedule should enable them to do that. He said meetings are also scheduled for Jan. 30, Feb. 13 and Feb. 27.

"We'll formulate the plan either that last meeting or the week after it," he said. "Those meetings are

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## Hands-on experience handy for new manager

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

STANTON — Paul L. Lively figures his hands-on experience will come in handy as the new city administrator. He sounded confident following his first City Council meeting here Monday night.

The 1978 high school graduate says in-the-field experience and knowledge of water pipes, water and wastewater systems, street repair and road maintenance should be an advantage.

"I've got that experience that I can fall back on," he said. "I

### Personality profile

think that's my strong suit."

Lively was hired by the City Council in December following the retirement of Jimmy Mathis on Nov. 30.

Arriving last week, shortly after about a half-dozen water pipe breaks from a Christmas weekend freeze were already

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STANTON — New City Administrator Paul Lively (center) and Mayor Pro-Tem Ronnie

Christian (left) listen as City Councilman Gene Wheeler makes a point.



**ON THE SIDE:**

**Water rates**

**BIG SPRING** — Water rates for the year 1990 will be established by Colorado River Municipal Water District directors in their January 11 meeting in Big Spring.

Rates will be fixed for member cities Big Spring, Odessa and Snyder, but all indications are that there will be no major changes in 1989.

Also on a crowded agenda are authorization of fund transfers from the Water Rate Stabilization Fund for overruns in the O.H. Ivie Reservoir account. This would run slightly over a million dollars for the District and slightly less for West Central Texas Municipal Water District (Abilene), San Angelo and Midland combined as contract cities.

Final adoptions of rules and regulations for the three CRMWD reservoirs is up for consideration, along with tentative plans for limited recreational use at Lake O.H. Ivie while it is filling initially.

Possibility of refunding part of the 1985 (Ivie reservoir) issue will be considered. Authorizations are due for providing cathodic protection on a stretch of 36-in. pipeline spanning Buzzard Draw west of Big Spring, \$50,000 to cover water royalty payments in Ward County.

**Water deliveries**

**BIG SPRING** — Water deliveries to municipalities served by the Colorado River Municipal Water District showed a 7.13 percent gain for December, but broken water mains accounted for part of the increase.

Total deliveries stood at 1,117,660,838 gallons, of which 1,000,155,050 gallons went to municipalities and 117,505,788 gallons to oil companies.

Municipal gains amounted to 66.57 million gallons more or 7.13 per cent, but the near-record pre-Christmas freeze wrought havoc on city distribution systems. For instance, demands by the four principal municipal users increased in the five days starting with Christmas by 36.8 million gallons over the preceding five days. Take this out, and the percentage of gain for the cities would be 3.21 for the month. Oil company deliveries dropped 26,092,000 gallons, of 18.71 per cent from December a year ago.

By cities, Big Spring received 236,397,250 gallons, a gain of 7.59 per cent, but it had by far the biggest post-freeze jump. Midland 276,956,000 gallons, down 44 of one per cent (Midland was pinching down to stay within its contract quantity). Odessa 404,035,000 gallons, up 11.80 per cent. Snyder 71,536,000 gallons, up 9.56 per cent. Stanton 7,472,000 gallons, up 87.36 per cent. Robert Lee took only 1,568,000 gallons as against 4,932,000 a year ago, and San Angelo took 2,190,000 gallons whereas it used none in December of 1988.

For the year, water deliveries amounted to 17,274,906,932 gallons, up nearly a billion gallons over 1988 or 5.94 per cent. Cities used 15,790,338,000 gallons up 1.1 billion gallons or 7.59 per cent, oil companies 1,484,062,192 gallons, down 8.89 per cent.

**Landfill variances**

**WASHINGTON D.C.** — Stanton Mayor Danny Fryar, state Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and Upton County Judge Peggy Garner are making arrangements to meet with federal officials to ask for local variances on landfill regulations.

The three, along with Austin attorney Doug Caroom, are meeting with officials to set up a February meeting between a West Texas coalition of 28 counties and 14 cities and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition, which began forming in December, will ask EPA officials for site-specific exceptions on new landfill pollution monitoring regulations going into effect this year.

Upton County and others entered into an agreement with Bickerstaff, Heath and Smiley to provide legal assistance and lobbying for the coalition," said Garner, who is leading the effort. Caroom is in charge of the project for the Austin law firm.

Governmental entities in the coalition are being asked to contribute \$300 each to cover attorney fees.

"Once the project is completed, all remaining funds will be prorated among paying members," Garner said. "Interest is high. Resolutions are coming in."

"The people of rural Texas support this project completely," she said.

**Federal S&L bailout puts Stanton house up for sale**

**WASHINGTON** — Federal officials are hanging out the "For Sale" sign on a Stanton house as part of the \$166 billion federal bailout of the savings and loan industry.

The Federal Resolution Trust Corp., the new agency created to sell the assets of at least 500 failed thrifts, issued a five-volume, 3,000-page listing of properties for sale across the country this week. The properties, inherited from failed

thrifts, are to be sold to raise funds for the bailout.

The bulk of 30,123 properties listed are in Southwest states where most savings and loan collapses occurred. Texas has 15,750 properties listed. Oklahoma has 1,575 and Louisiana has 2,434. The properties range from golf courses to churches, condominiums to farms.

The volume of national listings costs \$50 and RTC spokesman

Steve Katsanos said the agency created a special toll-free number (1-800-431-0600) with a phone bank staff of 85 just to handle orders for the books. Katsanos said the agency has been averaging 500 or 600 calls an hour, all day.

The Stanton house is located at Route 1 off of I-20 and is a frame home with seven rooms. Anyone interested in purchasing the building should contact RTC.

Despite the interest in the pro-

erties, experts in the banking industry fear that quick and massive sales of RTC properties may force the agency to accept prices that are too low.

The experts say that so-called "dumping" of properties would hurt the RTC by reducing the amount of money raised for the bailout. They say it also could glut real estate markets with hundreds of additional properties, pushing down prices and endangering the

health of financial institutions holding mortgages on other properties in glutted markets.

The RTC says it's not worried about dumping because, under the bailout, it cannot sell any asset at less than 95 percent of its current appraised value.

The RTC sales effort was mandated by the Aug. 9 congressional bailout. The bailout requires the RTC to make a new listing of properties every six months.

**4-Hers kickoff livestock shows**

**ODESSA** — Martin County 4-Hers kicked off their major livestock shows beginning their fall show season in Odessa at the Sand Hills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show.

In the Lamb Show competition, Brian Tubb placed his lightweight lamb fourth in a tough class. In the third of four classes, Angela Tubb ended up with her fine wool lamb in tenth place.

This year's Steer Show was bigger and tougher than the years past with 43 head average per class. In the Steer Show, Kenny Stewart started it off well with his small frame calf winning his class. In the 3rd class, it was Chris Stone coming out in 3rd place and 12th with

his two entries. Also competing in the third class was Trey Harrell who was 15th, Kelly Harrell 17th and Mackie Hursh ended up 18th. In the fourth class of Hereford Steers, Martin County had four entries. Katie Jo Yates exhibited two head in the class which ended up 3rd and 12th. Marti Kay Mims placed her steer 11th. Also exhibiting in class #4 was Rawley Mims.

After the selection of the Grand & Reserve Grand Champion steers, eight counties vied for Best Group of Five Steers. Martin County's five head in the contest were victorious. Those calves in the county group of five belonged to Kenny Stewart, Chris Stone, Marti Kay Mims and two belonged to Katie Jo Yates.

**Entomology Notes**



By VICTOR S. LUCERO  
Extension Agent

It has been estimated that cattle lice cost the U.S. cattle industry in excess of \$75 million per year. Losses result from anemia, unthriftiness, reduced growth rates and inefficient feed utilization, predisposing cattle to secondary diseases and mortality.

In West Texas, only two species of sucking cattle lice are of concern: the short-nosed cattle louse, *Haematopinus eurysternus* is the most common louse pest of beef cattle in West Texas. It is normally found on mature animals. These are the largest lice found on cattle. Mature females are about 1/8 inch long and about 1/2 as wide. Males are slightly smaller. The head is about 1/4 as wide as the body, it is short, nearly as broad as it is long and bluntly rounded in front.

The principal breeding site in winter is the top of the neck. Secondary sites include the sides of the neck, the dawlap, the base of the horns and the base of the tail. Under severe infestations these lice may be found on any area of hair coat.

During summer, only a few lice survive, usually inside the ear near the tip of the ear. These lice are closely associated with the host during their life cycle.

The eggs do not hatch when held at temperatures of at least 80-81 degrees Fahrenheit for proper development. Eggs are laid close to the skin of the host and are attached to hairs. Short-nosed cattle

lice populations begin to gradually increase in September and usually reach a peak in February. After March populations of this louse rapidly decrease and persist at low levels through the summer.

The long-nosed cattle louse *Linognathus vituli*, occurs most often on young animals and on dairy breeds. Louse infestations on mature beef cattle are likely to be the short-nosed cattle louse. The long-nosed cattle louse is more slender in appearance than the other common cattle lice. The abdomen is bluish-black and the lateral margins are smooth.

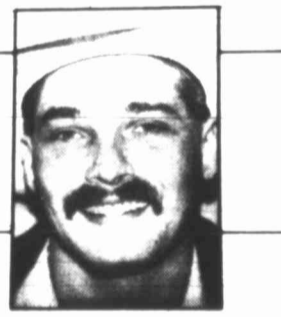
Lice may be found all over the bodies of severely infested animals. Populations build during winter and declined in the spring. Surviving lice tend to move to the shoulders in the spring. The life cycle requires from 23-30 days to complete (egg to egg).

The best control of lice can be attained by treating animals in early winter before populations have undergone their rapid increase. Sprays, dips, pour-ons, dusts, injectables and pastes are available for the control of lice. The Ivermectin materials provide excellent clean up but provide no residual control. Phosphate insecticides give less effective initial kill, but generally provide some residual control.

"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."

**Ag news**

By GREG JONES  
Extension Agent



A special Predator Rodeo is set for Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Crane County Exhibition Building (West Grandfalls Highway, Crane, Texas).

The program is designed to increase the producer and rancher's knowledge of predators and their control.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Animal Damage Control Service, and the Texas Department of Agriculture will provide up-to-date information on this subject.

Speakers will use lecture and demonstration formats to present useful information on the following topics: setting traps, snares, and using M-44s, reading and interpreting predator signs, livestock protection collar pools, guard

animals. Animal Damage Control programs, and a predator calling demonstration.

Pfizer and Great Plains Chemical will provide a free meal to all those attending the workshop.

Please RSVP to the Crane County Extension Service at 915-558-3522 by Jan. 12 if you are interested on attending.

The program promises to be one full of information and entertainment. Please make a special effort to attend.

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**Chamber**

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subject to being moved and additional meetings being added."

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at Cap Rock Electric Auditorium. Tickets went on sale today for \$8.50, said Dorothy Deavenport, the office secretary for the Chamber.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office, Stanton National Bank, First National Bank and any

board director, she said.

Also addressing the banquet crowd will be outgoing Chamber President Roger Burch and incoming President Lester Baker, Deavenport said.

Being introduced at the banquet will be the other incoming officers. They are: Vice President Francis Biggs and Secretary-Treasurer Georgia Welch.



**GHS sophomore officers**

**LENORAH** — Sophomore class officers at Grady High School include Rosendo Evaro, vice-president; Richie Maldonado, president; and Felix Garza, secretary-treasurer.

**Does this man look like a NFL quarterback?**

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

**STANTON** — If you're tempted to ask for the autograph of NFL quarterback Joe Montana when you run into him in the grocery store, you might want to think twice.

Steve Herm, the Montana lookalike, says his quarterbacking days ended in high school.

He never considered turning pro, he said, because "I wasn't that good." Herm, 36, a certified public accountant in Stanton, said he does not remember what percentage of his passes he completed at Sands High School in Ackerly. Although he enjoyed playing football, Herm said, he remembers Sands as "not a real strong football school."

Herm doesn't mind basking in Montana's glory, however. "It's kind of flattering, to say the least," he said of people telling him he resembles the San Francisco 49ers quarterback. "It's nice to be told I look like him. It would be nice to be making the kind of money he makes."

Although Dallas is his favorite football team, Herm said, the 49ers finish a close second, and Montana is his favorite player in professional football.

"He's real poised, he never seems to get flustered at all," Herm said. "He just stands back in



HERM AND MONTANA (inset)

there, stands in the pocket under pressure and always seems to be able to get the pass off — and most of the time to get it completed."

The Herm family may be offering a professional player of his own someday — Herm's 9-year-old son, Kyle.

"He's always telling me he's going to be a professional football player," Herm said. "He doesn't lack for confidence. He's got his goal set. He wants to be a quarterback."

Herm said his son has three heroes, all of them quarterbacks: Montana, Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys and John Elway of the Denver Broncos.

**Computers**

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ed by Morris Williamson, curriculum director for Stanton schools.

Burnett said one of her students, Elaine Riddle, a teacher, used the knowledge she gleaned from the class to print a Christmas letter for her students.

"I feel like we're getting to be more of a technological world, and we need to have a need to have a basic understanding of the computer in order to be successful in this society," Burnett said.

Williamson said the course is needed because "I think a lot of adults were not raised in the school with computers, and this helps them to determine if they want to purchase one, or if they want to pursue an occupation in the computer world."

The original course was taught after VIPs (Volunteers in Public

Schools) suggested the idea to Williamson. Cap Rock Electric Inc. sponsored the course by paying the salary for Burnett.

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## Inside style

### AA meetings

STANTON — Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are on Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. every week at the corner of Highway 80 and St. Peter in Old Hotel.

### Noon Lions meet

STANTON — The Noon Lions Club met for their first meeting of the year Jan. 2.

There was a business meeting in lieu of a program. It was announced there will be a board meeting next week. Each member of the board is urged to be present in order to make some final decisions. Vests and caps were handed out to those who failed to get theirs last time.

### Beta Sigma Phi meets

STANTON — Eta Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sammie Laws for the Jan. 4 meeting.

Several members were absent, due to illness. Members were invited to the dining area for various delicious treats. Helen Cobean gave each member a desk calendar for 1990. Vice president Sammie Laws presided in absence of president Margaret Roueche. Mamie Roten read several thank you notes to the chapter.

It was voted to purchase a membership to Midland Community Theatre for next year. This will permit the chapter to attend at least two presentations. Program chairman, Pauline Wood, introduced Mary Prudie Brown, who presented a most interesting and enlightening resume of the 1980s. She showed pictures depicting events of the decade. Each person enjoyed remembering the events and the effect it had her life.

### Hall honored

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce Bryan S. Hall has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.

Bryan is the grandchild of George Castlow, Stanton, Tx and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Midland, son of Laura Hall of Garland and Steve Hall of Lafayette, Louisiana. Bryan is a junior at South Garland High School in Garland.

## Deaths

### John Stroud

STANTON — John Penny Stroud, 99, Stanton, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 1990 at Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Stanton Church of Christ, with Deral McWhorter, Gatesville, and James Johnson, Stanton, ministers, officiating. Burial was at DeWitt Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born July 31, 1890 in Springtown. He married Lena May Fitzgerald July 15, 1910 in Wise County. She preceded him in death Dec. 10, 1962. A 64-year resident of Stanton, he was a retired farmer and a member of Stanton Church of Christ.

He is survived by four sons, Weldon F. Morton, Donald R. Midland, Wayne D. Stanton; and Elmer Lee, Andrews; five daughters, Bonita Mae Hart, Pecos; Lura Madge Soule, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marianna Williams, Denver City; Ruth Holloway, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and Glenda Sue Elrod, Stanton; one sister, Jemima Wooster, Cameron; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son.

## Wedding

### Linscomb-Dowden exchange vows

STANTON — Tonya Linscomb and Derek Ivan Dowden were united in a double-ring ceremony on Friday, Dec. 29, 1989 at the First Baptist Church in Stanton, with the minister of the Belvue Church of Christ, Buddy Chisholm, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Ron Linscomb of Orange, Texas and Mrs. Carl Shipley of Stanton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dowden of Stanton. The bridal gown was designed by the bride and fashioned by Ruth Garcia of Stanton. It was of white satin with a bodice of French embroidered lace with seed pearls scattered over the bodice. The sleeves were off the shoulder puffed satin with lace. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline with a princess style waist. The long train had lace insets. The headband fashioned by the bride was of white satin, with seed pearls and tiny white flowers cascading down the side and back. The veil was of white illusion.

The bride's attendants were Miss Kelley Schoolcraft and Miss Vickie Jeffcoat, both of Stanton.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Doug Dowden of Irving, Texas and his brother-in-law, Robert Casella of Abilene, Texas.

For something old and borrowed, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding band. Something blue was a hand crocheted garter with blue ribbon. Soloist was David McReynolds of Midland, Texas.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Stanton High School. She attended one year of college in Snyder, Texas and is now attending Midland College, where she is also employed.

The groom graduated from Stanton High School in 1985 and is now employed at K&C Utility Construction in Midland.

Out of town guests included Mr. Linscomb, Mrs. Karen Brown of Orange, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coach of Abilene, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shipley, aunt and uncle of the bride, from Levelland, Texas; Mr.



TONYA DOWDEN

and Mrs. Joe Shipley of Sundown, Texas, step brother of the bride; Mr. Doug Dowden, brother of the groom of Irving, Texas and his children, Amenda and Buddy Dowden of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casella and their daughters, Carmen and Robin of Abilene, Texas — Mrs. Casella is sister of the groom; Mrs. Roy Wolf of Hereford, Texas, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sparks of Stephenville, Texas, aunt and uncle of the groom; Ms. Bobbie Simmons, Mrs. Gary Douglas and Tamara of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shanks all of Midland, Texas; Mrs. Todd Dunham of Snyder and Miss Jean Thigpen of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Michael Neese of Carrollton, Texas, Mr. Dave Ince of Mason, Miss Michelle Cox of San Angelo.

The reception was catered by Lois Chisholm of Stanton. After a trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Stanton.

## Extension notes

By KATHRYN BURCH  
Extension Agent

The Convent Foundation has cooked up a great idea for getting the community involved in preserving the Convent. It's not a chili cook-off, but a soup cook-off scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27, 5-7 p.m. at the Community Center. We need clubs, church groups, groups of employees, neighbors, etc. to band together and cook up a pot of soup for the cookoff.

Dr. Miller's office is planning to make chicken soup, because everyone knows chicken soup always makes you well. Other suggestions I have heard as I've encouraged people to enter are fruit soups, peanut butter soup, cold soups, stews, chili, broccoli cheese soup, and of course, "Momma's Soup. Our preference. Elementary music students are very familiar with this soup.)

We need about 20 people or groups of people to cook soup. Then we need hundreds of people to taste the soup. Every person that comes to the event will get to judge all the soups he or she wishes to taste and

## Cotton

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general manager for Farmers Coop Association in Stanton.

"In comparison with other years, the quality was down considerably," Church said. "When it's dry the fiber doesn't develop, so it's small in diameter and strength is not as good."

The price that farmers received for cotton was 10 cents per pound less than normal, Church said. Cotton brought 55 cents per pound last year to area farmers, compared with 60 cents in 1988, he said.

then cast three votes for the best soup or soups. There will be a \$3 charge for admission which will allow you three votes. Additional votes can be purchased for \$1 each.

Soups come in a wide variety of flavors, textures and colors. They are usually nutritious and add a great deal of variety to your diet. We are hoping for a cold winter day January 27. That is when hot soup is best. I think after testing 20 soups you might call that a meal.

Soup Cook-off registration forms are available at the County Extension office. Forms are also available at the Grady Principal's office for the convenience of our northern Martin County residents. Registration forms are due back at the Extension office by Tuesday, January 23. Don't wait for someone to twist your arm. Get involved in our community. Taste the cookoff today and support the preservation of one of our most historic sights.

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Farmers Coop Association in Stanton ginned 7,460 bales of cotton in 1989; it ginned 31,200 bales of cotton in 1988. The coop association serves farmers in a 20-mile radius of Stanton.

The drought was not spread evenly throughout the county. The Knott-Ackerly area received more rainfall than the southern part of Martin County, Jones said. The Knott-Ackerly area received about six to 12 inches of rainfall, he said.

## Student urges careful career considerations

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was written by Stanton High School student John Cannon to emphasize the importance of career planning. The paper was part of his course work for vocational agriculture.

By JOHN CANNON

All of us dream about "what we want to be when we grow up."

When I was a little kid, I wanted to be a soldier. Now, I'm leaning more towards Wildlife Management; but, that, too, may change.

Students my age are constantly planning careers; some change their minds and some don't. None of us can be 100 percent sure what we will be. However, career planning can be beneficial in helping us to choose careers. Most adults don't remember how stressful this can be to teens.

I see television shows all the time where the father expects his son to become a doctor, lawyer, or whatever he is — maybe even expects him to carry on with the family business. And, too often, the father hasn't asked his son what he wants.

Most people are not working at their present job by accident. Careful planning was involved in their decision-making. For instance, did this job require a high school education or higher, geographic location was considered, personal interest, personal habits, personality, and last, but certainly not least, the amount of money desired.

Nearly everyone makes a living in one way or another and almost everyone has a different way of doing it. I realize that it seems like everyone is a farmer or works in the oil field, but that just happens to be West Texas. Many industrial careers are available to us. Woodworking and metal working are excellent careers for people who like to work with their hands. The automotive industry in Michigan attracts many people because of the high wages. Electronics is a growing field if you like working with radios, televisions, radar, lasers, etc.

Some people are not cut out for industrial careers and choose, instead, office jobs. Administrative and clerical jobs are two examples. Some people especially like working with computers. Skilled programmers are in great demand and make high salaries. If you can't program, maybe you would like to become a computer operator or word processor.

Many other types of jobs, such as teacher, doctor, lawyer, waitress, etc., fall under the heading of service careers. This is because these people are performing a service to the community. Some people feel more comfortable performing some type of service.

There are also many jobs available in agriculture. Farmers are not the only people employed in agriculture. Careers range from migrant laborer to political lobbyist. Any of the careers mentioned above can be cross-matched to fit agriculture.

Whatever career you choose, careful planning needs to go into your decision. Choose carefully!

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## Engaged



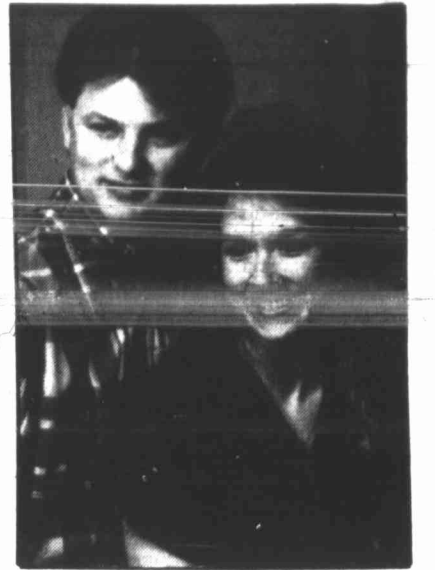
Williams — Britton

The engagement of Tracey Leigh Williams and James Hoyt Britton, both of Coppel has been announced.

She is the daughter of Ron and Linda Launder of Fort Worth and the late Ray Don Williams.

Britton is the son of Ellis and Janelle Britton of Big Spring, formerly of Stanton.

The wedding will be Feb. 24 in Fort Worth at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church.



Roberts — Hull

The engagement of Rachel Roberts and Scott Hull, both of Stanton has been announced by their parents.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Roberts of Pearl River, La. Hull is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hull of Stanton.

The two will be married March 3 in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rick Montgomery officiating.

## VIPS clips



By ANN PROUGH  
VIPS Correspondent

Please allow me this opportunity to thank the people behind the creation of the VIP Program for Stanton schools.

This year I have been blessed with the opportunity of having a parent volunteer assist me in the Speech Therapy program. Pam McCampbell has gone above and beyond the call of duty so many times and always with the attitude

of helping any way she is able to regardless of the task she is asked to perform. Parent volunteers such as Pam make the VIP Program the success it has become here in our district. It is their positive attitude, their support, and just plain caring about students that keep our feet on the ground and our attitudes in check.

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THURSDAY — Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

STANTON LUNCH  
FRIDAY — Chicken & dumplings.

vegetable salad, green beans, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, hot potato salad, blackeyed peas, applesauce, corn bread, milk  
TUESDAY — Oven fried fish, tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, milk  
WEDNESDAY — Bean chulupus, Spanish rice, fried okra, cookies, milk  
THURSDAY — Barbecue on bun, French fries, ranch style beans, banana pudding, milk

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# Wildcats play games

By BRADLEY GIBSON

The Lady Grady Wildcats lost a thriller in overtime to the Sterling City Lady Eagles. From the opening tip, the game was close, as the two teams traded points.

Both teams utilized a full court press in the opening period. Quickly the Lady Wildcats jumped to a two point lead, and held it till the end of the first period. The second quarter was more of the same style of play used in the first. The half ended with the Lady Eagles tying the game at 29.

The second half opened with a run by the Lady Wildcats, only to see this lead dissolve and fall two points behind. At the beginning of the fourth and final period the Lady Wildcats made another run, and were at one time ahead by nine. The Lady Eagles regained their composure, and steadily closed, until they tied the game at 50. That was how it stood, when the whistle sounded the end of the fourth quarter.

The Lady 'cats weren't able to pull the game out in the extra three minutes of overtime, and lost the game by a score of 56-53. By losing, the Lady Wildcats season record falls to 11-3.



Randy Navarez attempts to keep Ozona from scoring in the Big Lake Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Grady Wildcats took the second place trophy in the Ira tournament on Saturday. The Lady Wildcats made the Trent Lady Gorillas their first prey, as they combined a good defensive effort by Cindy Wells and Missy Romine with an offense led by Sherrie McMorries with 24 points to romp all over the Lady Gorillas. The Lady Wildcats limited the lady Gorillas to an average of nine points a quarter, and racked up points of their own to take their first victory in the tournament by a score of 62-36.

The Lady Wildcats then found themselves to be pitted against the heavily favored Roscoe Plowgirls. The Plowgirls were taken by surprise when they looked at the scoreboard at the end of the first period and found they were down by three. Their surprise grew as the Lady Wildcats played good team defense, and held the Plowgirls to only six points in the second quarter. At the half the score was 36-21 in favor of the Lady Wildcats. The 'cats never looked back in the second half, and rolled on to a 21 point upset. This victory earned the Lady Wildcats a trip to the championship game against the Loraine Lady Bulldogs.

The game was all lady Wildcats at the beginning with the Wildcats lead at one point being twenty. The Lady Bulldogs pulled the game back within 8 at the half though. Then the Lady Bulldogs exploded in the second half to leave the Lady Wildcats behind by 10. This lead was too much for the Lady Wildcats to overcome, and went on to lose by a score of 45-55. After the tournament the Lady Wildcats record now stands at 13-4.

The Grady Wildcats claimed a second consecutive tournament win on Saturday with two consecutive wins. The Wildcats lost their first tournament game to the Trent Gorillas. The game started out very fast, with the Wildcats taking the early lead, but the Gorillas rallied in the second quarter to take the lead, and from there on the Wildcats couldn't come back. The 60-50 loss sent the Wildcats into the loser's bracket, where the Wildcats met the Roscoe Plowboys.

The Wildcats again took an early lead, only to see the Plowboys tie the game at 31 at the half. The Wildcats then mustered the offense to take a lead. This lead held until the end of the game. The final score Grady 66, Roscoe 65.

In the consolation game with the Mermleigh Cardinals, the Wildcats took the early lead and played both offensively and defensively well, and won the game 69-54.

Starting district play, the Wildcats boast an 11-4 record.

The Grady Wildcats returned to winning from Tuesday night, as they claimed a victory over the Sterling City Eagles. In the first quarter both teams struggled to score, with the Eagles holding on to a 12-10 lead at the end. Seeing themselves behind by two, the Wildcats stiffened their defense in the second period, by allowing only four points from the opposing team. During this defensive stand the Wildcats got their offense on track and scored 13 unanswered points. The Wildcats then took an 11 point lead to half.

The game returned to first period form, with only 11 points being scored by the Wildcats. In the final period the Wildcats coasted to the win. The final score: Grady 59, Sterling City 45. With this win, the Wildcats improve their record to 9-3.



Jana Heidleberg gets ready to put the fake on her opponents to attempt to score in Tuesday night's game.

## Stanton JV girls beat G-City

By TYSHAWN BARNES

The Stanton JV girls were thrilled with their 15 point lead over Garden City Tuesday, January 2, 42-27.

The Lady Buffs held the Garden City girls to a 12-10 lead at the end of the first half. After gaining a lead they were more relaxed about their play. With their advantage the girls were able to calm down a bit and play more organized ball. Stanton continued to rake in a generous amount of points in the second half despite their less than successful free throw percentage.

Ashley Miller and Innet Brown proudly walked away scoring a total of 10 points. Kari Ruth just short of that with eight points. Angela Hagins followed with 6, Ashley Graves with 4, and Stacy Tollison and Melissa Rios scored 2 apiece.

"I'm real proud of the entire team," Coach Stirl said. "Our pressure was a major factor in our win. The girls were able to make it a success by putting continuous pressure on the Bearcats."

### Boxing tournament

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Boxing Club will have its First Annual Jamie Baldwin Jr. Memorial Tournament Jan. 13-14 at the National Guard Armory. Bouts will start at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The tournament is in honor of Jamie Baldwin, Jr., a promising young boxer, who drowned in an accident in 1988.

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### Bass club news

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Bass Club held its first meeting for the new year Jan. 2. There are 14 members in the Men's Division, 12 members in the Women's Division and 12 members in the Youth's Division.

To become a member the fee is \$20 for a family membership, the price also includes a subscription to the "Honey Hole" magazine.

A Fun Tournament is scheduled for Colorado City Lake Jan. 13. The tournament will begin at 7 a.m. and will end at 3 p.m. Weigh-in will be at the State Park with a three-fish stringer limit. The tournament director is Tim Spivey; for further information, call him at 263-0881. Everyone is welcome.

List of the six monthly tournaments is as follows, with date, name of lake, time, director, weigh-in and number of fish:

- Sat., Feb. 10, Spence, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., James White, Paint Creek, 3 fish.

- Sat., March 24, Thomas, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Glenn Berry, Launch Ramp, 3 fish.

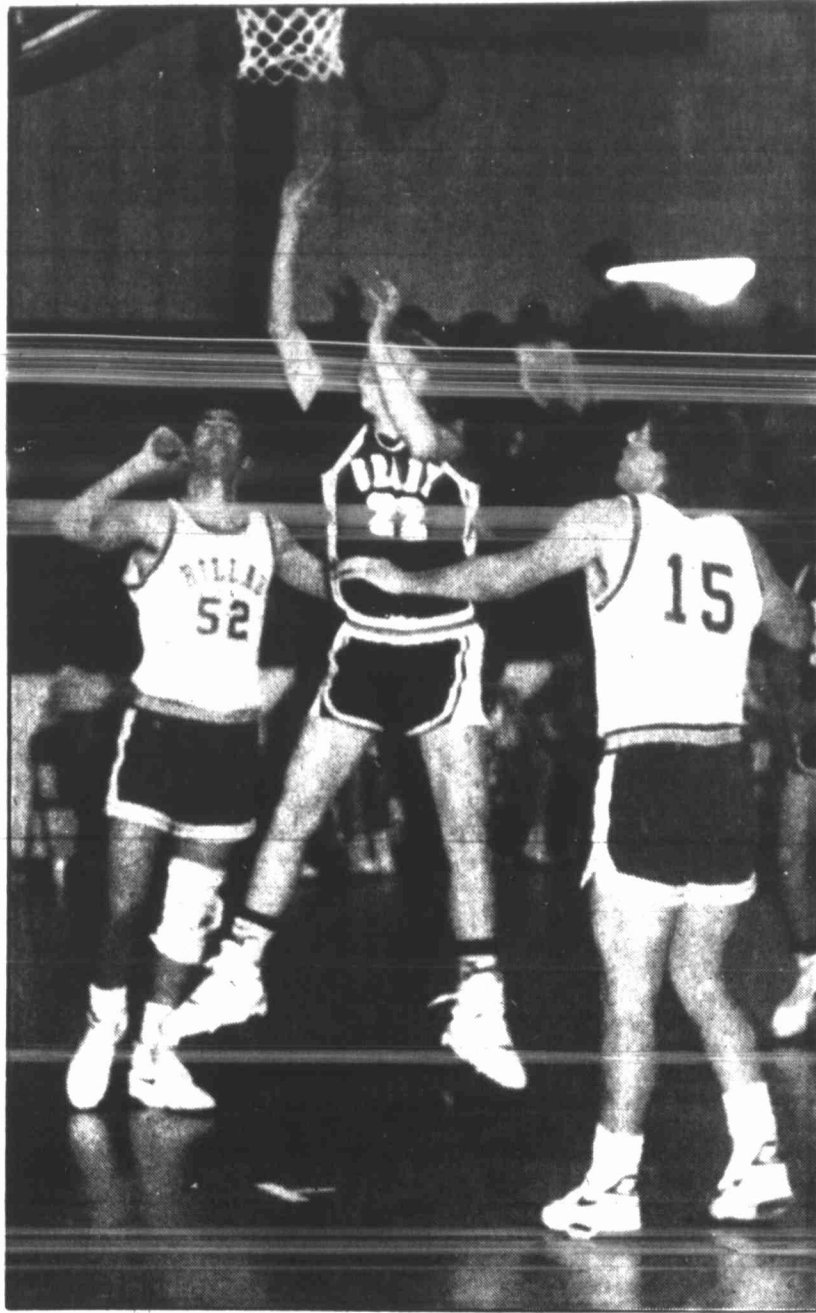
- Sat., April 7, Oak Creek, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Rick McKinney, Dam, 3 fish.

- Sat., May 19, Twin Buttes, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Robert Creel, City Park, 3 fish.

- Sat., June 16, Champion, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Marty Whetsel, Ramp, 3 fish.

- Sat., July 7, Stamford; 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Jim Wilson, Anchor, 3 fish.

The club's next meeting will be Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to join, can contact Jim Wilson, president, at 263-0062.



Scott Glaze goes in for a lay-up untouched by defendants to raise the Wildcats score against Trent in the Ira Tournament recently.

## Students reading, but not writing, better

WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON — American school children are reading better than they were two decades ago, but their writing skills have not improved, the U.S. Education Department concluded after testing more than 100,000 public and private school students across the nation.

The education statistics reveal that reading and writing scores improved in the 1970s and early 1980s but levelled off or declined over the past four years.

Although education officials called the test results "gloomy," they noted two positive trends since the last National Report Cards were issued in 1984: although Southern students still lag behind the rest of the nation, they made significant progress during the 1980s. And minority students, who have

historically scored lower than white children, narrowed substantially on both reading and writing.

"If there is a hopeful sign in the findings, it is that both blacks and Hispanics continue to make substantial gains in reading achievement," Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos said.

But, he added, "the reading and writing skills of American students remain dreadfully inadequate. As a nation we should be appalled that we have placed our children in such jeopardy."

The surveys, which are conducted by the Educational Testing Service, measure the skills of fourth, eighth and eleventh graders with reading quizzes and writing samples.

When compared by region, the statistics show that Northeastern

students continue to outscore students in other areas of the nation, although the region has seen little improvement in either reading or writing during the last eight years. The reading skills of Northeastern elementary school children actually declined during the 1980s, after a steady rise in the 1970s. The writing skills of the junior high group declined sharply over the past four years.

In the Central states, writing performance increased among fourth-graders, but the older students showed little improvement. On the writing tests, students in Central states have shown little change in writing since 1971.

In the West, writing skills also have remained level, while the students have performed slightly better since 1971.

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# Up With People ready to excite Crossroads residents

**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 and the Stanton 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, Big Spring area Chamber of Commerce and the Herald offices in Big Spring and Stanton.



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

"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 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.

**Isn't it about time we gave Stanton the business?**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

MARTIN COUNTY will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder salvage and surplus properties at the Road & Bridge Barn at Lenorah, Texas, on Saturday, February 3, 1990 at 10:00 a.m.

Items included are: pickups, dump trucks, one (1) 4-ton winch truck, one (1) complete radio system (governmental licensing), two (2) sets of portable bleachers, some office equipment and furniture, and other items.

Items to be auctioned may be inspected at the Road & Bridge Barn at Lenorah on February 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS  
BOB DEAVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE  
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS  
6450 January 11, 18, 25 & February 1, 1990.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 9:00 a.m. January 29, 1990, for an addition to the County Road & Bridge Barn at Lenorah.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

REPORT OF MARTIN COUNTY TREASURER FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1989

GENERAL BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1989	
Book of Accounts	665,955.66
General County Fund	5,516.23
Jury Fund	718,343.46
Road and Bridge Fund	67,285.10
Permanent Improvement Fund	13,862.40
Juvenile Probation Fund	17,655.59
Lateral Road Fund	3,559.53
Law Library Fund	15,339.04
Reserve Vacation Fund	
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	134,399.66
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.  
H. D. HOWARD, County Treasurer  
BOB DEAVENPORT, County Judge  
JAMES BIGGS, CC, Precinct #1  
DONALD TULLISON, CC, Precinct #2  
RONNIE DEATHERAGE, CC, Precinct #3  
E. D. HOLCOMB, CC, Precinct #4  
6451 JANUARY 11, 1990

## Farm scene

WASHINGTON — A respite from holiday cold is hastening replanting of devastated winter vegetable crops in Florida, but the vast winter wheat areas of the Great Plains are left without protective snow cover.

The government's Joint Agricultural Weather Facility said Tuesday that temperatures in the first week of January also "eased livestock stress" over much of the nation, although variable readings contributed to pneumonia among animals in parts of Iowa.

"Lack of snow cover continued to cause concern for winter wheat producers in the central and northern Great Plains, except for Montana, where snow cover was mostly good," the agency reported.

In another report, the Agriculture Department said freezing Christmas weather that ripped into winter vegetable areas of Florida and Texas was blamed for sharply reduced acreages of broccoli, celery, lettuce and tomatoes for winter harvest.

Overall, farmers are expected to have about 191,000 acres of seven selected winter vegetables for harvest, down 8 percent from a year ago, the report said. No actual production estimates were included.

In Texas, for example, no carrots are expected to be harvested, although acreages are up in California and Florida.

Celery for harvest in Florida is down 14 percent from a year ago,

however, and the sweet corn acreage was reported down by 35 percent. The Texas lettuce acreage was reported to be cut 79 percent from last winter, while the Florida tomato acreage is down 32 percent.

But the Florida harvest of winter strawberries is expected to be 5,400 acres, up 2 percent from last year.

"Growers saved most plants from the Christmas weekend freeze by forming ice caps on plants with overhead sprinklers," the report said. "The freeze will lower yields because fewer pickings will be made. Virtually all plants are expected to survive if temperatures remain moderate for the next few weeks."

Looking at the carrot situation, most of Florida's crop was

destroyed, although growers "are expected to replant most, if not all, of the lost acreage," the report said. Part of the severely damaged crop in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas may be salvaged by hand harvesting "if the price is high enough."

Department analysts have said that although citrus and fresh vegetable prices are expected to rise in the first quarter, overall consumer food prices in 1990 are still expected to go up a modest 3 percent to 5 percent, compared with 5.7 percent in 1989, the sharpest gain since 1981.

One reason is that vegetable fields can be replanted quickly so that there's a minimum lag in supplies, they said.

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BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork, 267-5811. Kitchen/bathroom remodeling, additions, cabinets, serving Big Spring doors, fireplaces. Entry/Garage doors since 1971.

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1985 FORD SUPERCAB XLT Lariat Black, long wheel base, 6.9 liter diesel. 458-3636

**Help Wanted 270**  
NURSE AIDE wanted. Prefer person with experience & caring for elderly. Need to be willing to alternate between evening shift and night shift. Call 756-2331 or 756-2687.

**Jobs Wanted 299**  
RODNEY HALE Custom Farming. Also C.R.P. land. Call 458-3307.

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**  
BLUE HEELER Border collie puppies need homes. 458-3636.

**Garage Sale 535**  
GARAGE SALE. nice recliner rocker, new Singer sewing machine, and lots of other things. 603 St. Boniface.

**Acreage For Sale 605**  
FOR SALE. 320 acres ranch land in Glasscock County northwest of St. Lawrence (S/2 Sect 4, Bk 36, T 5 S). \$275 per acre. Contact First National Bank, (915)756-3361.

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FOR SALE. Two Mobile Home Parks, each has six spaces. E. School Street & N. Front Street. Two lots on the corner of E. Carpenter & Beaugard. One lot in Graves Addition N/W of City Park. Contact First National Bank, (915)756-3361.

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## Cars For Sale 011

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By LARRY HITCHCOCK The Huntsville Times

Gerri Clunn had been there before — many times. Jana Klein was making her first appearance.

Gerri's husband, Rick, had qualified for 16 straight BASSmasters Classics and won three times and was the 1988 Angler of the Year.

Jana's husband, Gary, had qualified for eight Classics and entered this year's Classic in Richmond, Va., one as the 1989 Angler of the Year.

In professional fishing, the competition ends at the weigh-in scales. Off the water, many of the pros are good friends.

Such is the case for the Clunns and the Kleins. The Clunns live in Montgomery, Texas, about 50 north of Houston and near Lake Conroe.

The Kleins live in Irving, Texas, a Dallas suburb. Jana and Gary were married Dec. 31, 1988.

Gerri and Rick have been married for 20 years and they have two daughters.

When they arrived in Richmond for the Classic, Gerri took Jana under her wing and guided her through the hectic schedule the wives had while their husbands were out trying to find bass in the James River.

As almost a newlywed, Jana is still learning what it takes to be a fishing pro's wife and Gerri was more than willing to share what she has learned through Rick's 123 BASS tournaments over the years.

During one of the few breaks in the hectic schedule, Jana and Gerri paused briefly to talk about the wife's role in her husband's life and career.

"How do you play a part in Rick's career and what do you do to help Rick add to his career?" Jana asked Gerri.

"Ricky is the captain of the away team and I'm the captain of the home team," Gerri replied. "I run the home and family while he's gone and he handles the fishing and all the details away from home."

**1989 was year of progress for P&W**

AUSTIN — Wildlife restoration

was a key element of 1989 as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department closed the decade of the 1980s with a year of steady if not spectacular progress.

The year had no land acquisition to match the Big Bend Ranch transaction of 1988; no devastating natural disaster to equal the 1983 coastal freeze; and there was no legislation with the impact of Senate Bill 1, which removed red drum from the commercial market in 1981.

Yet officials believe the state's conservation agency had some significant accomplishments during the year as it attempted to meet the demands of a growing outdoor constituency while protecting the state's natural resources.

The Parks Division opened two major facilities during the year, Sebastopol State Historical Park in Seguin, the state's foremost example of 19th century concrete architecture, and the George Observatory, in Brazos Bend State Park, as a joint venture between Texas State Park and the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

Equipped with a 12-ton, 36-inch research telescope, the observatory will hold public viewing programs on a regular basis.

Three trees at Lost Maples State Natural Area near Vanderpool are now State Champion Big Trees. An escarpment chokecherry, a Texas ash and a Bigtooth maple were certified as champs by the Texas Forest Service Big Tree program.

The chokecherry and the Texas ash have been nominated to the American Forestry Association Big Tree program for consideration as national champs.

Texas were invited to review the 1990 Texas Outdoor Recreation Plan in draft form during 1989 and more than 1,000 attended 27 public meetings. Citizens' and public officials together identified fundamental needs and set directions for Texas outdoors in the new decade.

Local park acquisition and development projects were supported with almost \$16 million in matching grant funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Local Park Fund administered through the Parks Division.

The money went to 45 projects in Texas cities and counties.

More than 20 million people visited Texas state parks for the second year in a row. A total of 20,827,665 visitors was counted in the 12-month period ending Aug. 31, matching the record-breaking numbers set during the 1987-'88 fiscal year. Overnight camping showed a two-percent increase, for an all time high. Officials consider the 20.8 million record an excellent one since a number of popular parks were partially or completely closed for work.

But visitation remained strong because of the growing reputation of some newer parks. Brazos Bend near Houston saw a 40-percent increase in visitors, and Purvis Creek, southeast of Dallas, drew more than 300,000 visitors to its now-famous fishing lake during its first year of operation. Other new parks with marked increase were Colorado Bend above Lake Buchanan, Martin Creek Lake near Tatum, Caprock Canyons in the southern Panhandle near Quitaque and Fanthorp Inn near Bryan-College Station.

The Wildlife Division's year was highlighted by the largest eastern turkey restoration program ever attempted by a state conservation agency. The department obtained 424 eastern turkeys and released them at 33 sites in 10 East Texas counties. An additional 18 birds trapped in Texas were moved to new sites. Biologists estimate there may be as much as 23 million acres in East Texas that could support eastern turkeys, a species that was once common in the region.

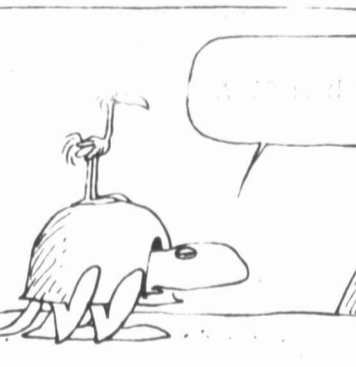
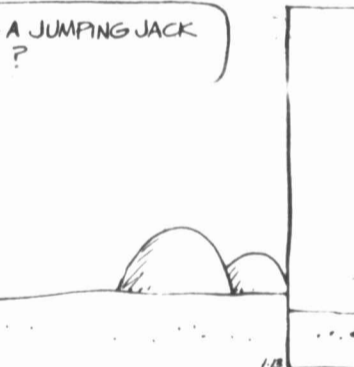
The largest white-tailed deer stocking effort ever attempted in Texas also continued in early 1989, with approximately 1,000 surplus deer captured from various locations across Central and South Texas and released on Type II public hunting areas in East Texas. The department plans to trap and stock another 1,000 animals during the winter of 1989-90, bringing the three-year stocking total to 3,000 deer.

A total of 35 bighorn sheep that were produced at the Brood facility provided by the Texas Bighorn Society were released into the Sierra Diablo Mountains.

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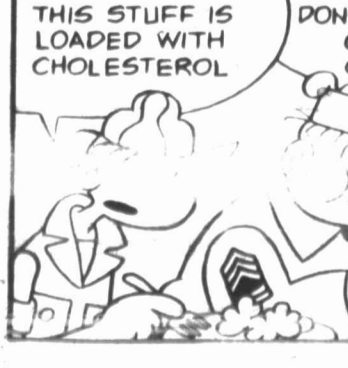
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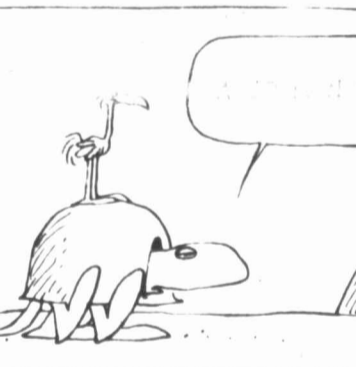
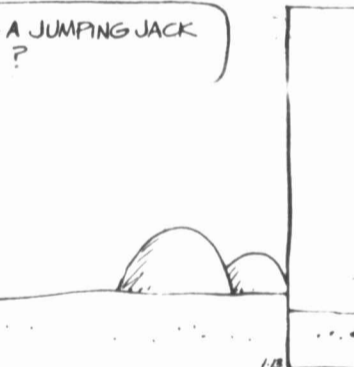
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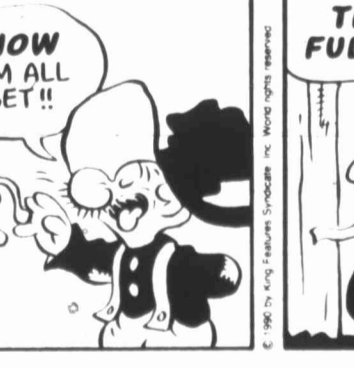
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