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## GOP constituents less diverse than those of Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peer inside the districts of the new Republican House majority and you'll find constituents who typically are considerably more affluent, less urban and less racially diverse than those of the Democrats.

For instance, a Republican lawmaker's constituents earn about \$4,000 more a year than those in Democratic districts.

In a typical Republican district, just one person in 10 is poor, compared to one in seven in a Democratic district. Republicans control two-thirds of the nation's 100 wealthiest districts. And though they represent more than half the country, Republicans count only one fourth of black Americans as constituents.

These are just a few findings of an Associated Press computer analysis of congressional districts that found two parties with very different constituents.

The differences are certain to shape debates about everything from food stamps to tax cuts in the new Congress that opens Wednesday.

"Republicans will ask how to make people better off in their

wallets than they were a year ago. The Democrats will respond in a way that asks people what they can do for their country," says Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont.

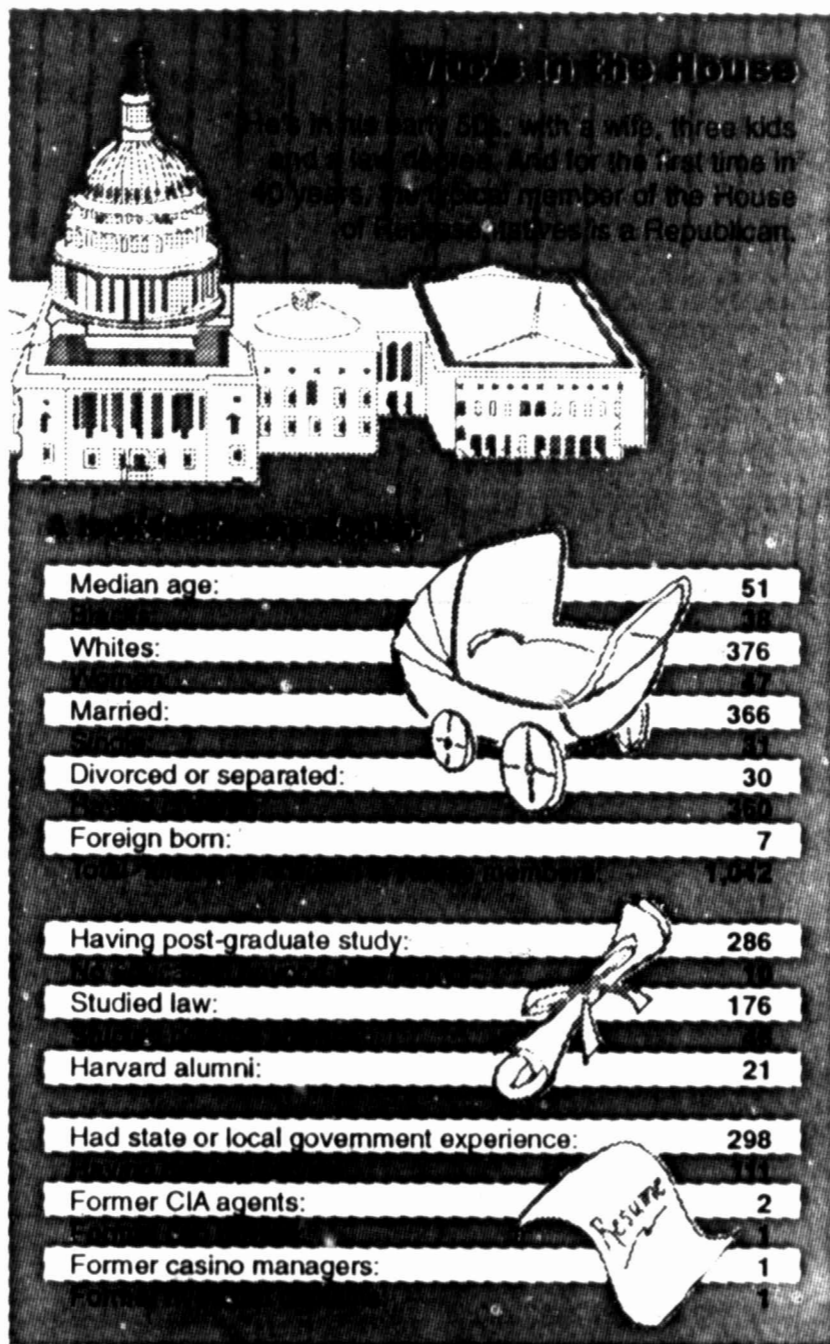
Actually, the demographics of the two parties' constituencies in the House were barely altered by the election. About the only movement came in the percentage of whites represented by Democrats, which declined slightly.

What did change was who's in charge.

The GOP now controls the committees and the House floor where decisions are made. That spells instant power for the Republican constituency that, according to polls, is concerned about taking a bite out of crime, taxes and government spending. The GOP agenda was tailored to their concerns.

At the other end of the power curve, suddenly, are millions of black, Hispanic and poor Americans who for years found clout among the majority Democrats that overwhelmingly represent them.

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## Legislation to merge city-county services under consideration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Leaders from around the state are studying the advantages of allowing cities and counties to merge their services wherever possible.

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said he will introduce legislation proposing a state constitutional amendment to allow such mergers, eliminating duplication of services and streamlining local government.

"It really has to do with bringing more effective government at the local level, which a lot of people have wanted to do for a long time," Wentworth said.

Wentworth is working with the CityCounty Government Committee, organized in June by Bexar County Judge Cyndi Taylor Krier, San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff and City Council member Howard Peak.

More than 100 committee members are serving on panels that are studying the benefits and problems of a consolidated metropolitan government. The committee's "General Strategy" task force wrote Wentworth's bill.

"All they really want is more effective government for less cost, if possible," said committee Chairman William Sinkin, a

retired banker. Sinkin said the committee expects support from consolidation advocates in El Paso and Nueces counties.

Wentworth cited two obstacles to city-county mergers: the state constitution and elected officials who fear the loss of political power if their offices are abolished.

The constitution specifies county government structure and powers. Therefore, the basic structure of an urban county government is the same as that of the most sparsely populated rural county.

Under Wentworth's proposal, individual counties could tailor their governments to their needs, abolishing offices and even consolidating with one or more cities within their boundaries.

Texas cities already have the power to tailor their governments to their needs.

Wentworth addresses police and firefighter concerns with a provision to uphold existing collective bargaining agreements.

Voters countywide and those of the cities involved would have to approve any consolidation.

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## Tribal gathering to renew Big Spring's Indian heritage

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County is full of Indian history and because of that the Cultural Affairs Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a national Intertribal Gathering in October 1995.

In a press release from the chamber, event coordinator Juan Jojola states, "the city of Big Spring would not be here if it were not for the Indians. The spring was the only water for miles around, and only the Indi-

ans and the animals knew of it.

"To this spring would come the Comanche, Kiowa, Apache, Ute and other tribes. Indian scouts led the cavalry to this water, and eventually over the years, the city of Big Spring came about. On the other hand, the city of Big Spring is always talking about its Indian culture and we have nothing to show for it. So then, this would be the purpose of the ceremonial. To revive and return the Native American culture to the big spring and hopefully, to the city itself," Jojola states.

Jojola continued, "when the

non-Indians who have come to witness this event hear our drummers, many of them will realize for the first time in their lives, they are listening to the real and true heartbeat of America."

Capt. Randolph B. Marcy was the first person to chronicle his visit to the spring in October 1849 while he was blazing a transcontinental trail. A Comanche guide told Marcy of a battle between the Pawnees and Comanches taking place near the spring.

Another famous Army soldier to visit the spring was Col.

Robert E. Lee who eventually became commander in chief of the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Lee came to the spring in 1856 after receiving word from a captain who had killed two Indians and captured a squaw who had recently camped at the big spring. Lee went to the spring in hopes of finding more Indians but found none. However, there were signs of the Indians who had camped at the spring after going on raids in Mexico.

After the Civil War, more soldiers returned to the spring to push the Indians out of Texas.

The Comanche War Trail runs through West Texas, including Big Spring thus the name of the city park, Comanche Trail Park.

Although several Indian tribes are known to have visited and camped out at the big spring, the Comanches are seen as the ones who reigned over the area.

There are four major branches of the Comanches including the Quahadi who were involved in a battle with the U.S. Army after they decided not to sign a peace treaty.

According to a book by Joe Pickle, "on June 29, 1976, Black

Horse, a Comanche chief, and his braves killed several horses on the Holloman Ranch somewhere southeast of the Big Springs area." Pickle wrote a book, "Gettin' Started-Howard County's First 25 years," for the Heritage Museum.

According to the history book, several Texas Rangers arrived on the scene and a battle ensued. The Indians held on until nightfall and used the dark cover to escape.

More evidence of Indians in the area includes petroglyphs in

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## Extra money allocated for fixing up FM roads

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

According to the Texas Department of Transportation the Abilene District will receive \$2 million from an extra \$50 million for major maintenance of the state's farm-to-market road system. The \$2 million was recently approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

The additional maintenance money, made available through cost savings by the TxDOT, brings the 1995 total for road maintenance to \$253.6 million.

Texas Commissioner of Transportation David Bernsen said, "The rural road system is essential to the economic viability

and quality of life for many, many Texans. We are working very hard at reducing costs so we can put the money where it makes a difference for the public."

Abilene District Engineer Maribel P. Chavez said, "The farm-to-market system is vital, especially to rural West Texas. We certainly need the monetary assistance to maintain our roads and I am grateful to the Commission for allocating the Abilene District these funds."

She added, "We are presently assessing our needs and prioritizing our work. It will be several days before any decisions

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### BRIDGE WORK



Jesse Franco nails a small guide board into place as he was constructing a form for the concrete that will be a new support on the I-20 bridge widening project recently.

## Friends had no idea of extent of shooters' views

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A man charged with killing two abortion clinic receptionists in suburban Boston had a series of setbacks and outbursts in the week before the shootings, friends and family said.

John C. Salvi III, 22, had argued with his father about his

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decision to be a hairdresser, and had stopped attending classes at the Portsmouth Beauty

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### U.S. Trivia

First use of anesthetic (sulphuric ether gas) was when?

1842

Dred Scott decision upheld by U.S. Supreme Court when?

March 6, 1857

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### WORLD/NATION

**Nation:** The gunman had fierce-looking eyes and was swearing religious oaths as he sprayed the abortion clinic lobby with gunfire. See page 5.

**World:** Russian warplanes and attack helicopters streaked across the sky over Grozny today, while Russian and separatist forces battled to control the capital of breakaway Chechnya. See page 4.



### STATE

#### Forecast good

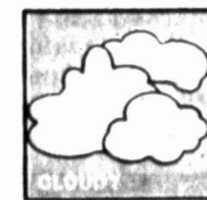
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#### Last one caught

Three teen-agers were among the first Texans to die on state roads in 1995 when the car in which they were riding went out of control and slammed into a tree. See page 3.

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

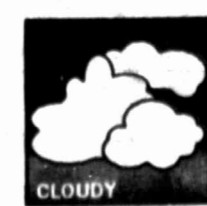


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#### Mostly Cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low mid 20s, southwest to west winds 5 to 10 mph

Tuesday



#### Permian Basin Forecast

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 30s, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph; mostly cloudy night, low mid 20s.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high upper 30s, north to northeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

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OBITUARIES

Pearlie Wilborn

Pearlie Mae Wilborn, 72, of Big Spring, died at 3:43 p.m. Wednesday after a sudden illness.

Services are at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Wilborn was born Sept. 3, 1922 in Oakwood. She married Albert B. Wilborn in 1947 in Big Spring. Mr. Wilborn died in 1959.

Wilborn was a homemaker and had lived in Big Spring for 49 years. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce A. Covington of San Angelo and Joyce Marie Lister of Lubbock; two sons, Albert Wilborn Jr. of Hayward, Calif., and Jessie James Wilborn of Dallas; three sisters, Ida Bell Johnson of Big Spring, Alton V. Wood of Midland and Willie Carr of Highland, Calif.; one brother, J.D. Moore of Big Spring; six grandchildren, one great niece and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents (Nugent and Banana Moore), two daughters (Ida Belle Wilborn and Mary Ruth Lister) and one brother (Wesley B. Moore).

Ocie Crow



Ocie R. Crow, 87, of Luther, died Friday at a local nursing home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Crow was born Oct. 2, 1907 in Waxahachie, and he married Ruth Owens Nov. 25, 1933 in Waxahachie.

They came to the Luther community in 1939 from Itasca and farmed there from 1939 to 1974 until retiring. He also drove a school bus for Gay Hill School for many years. He enjoyed working with children and also enjoyed fishing.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he had served as a Deacon since 1940, he taught the Boys Junior Sunday School Class and later the Men's Class for many years. He also served as church secretary and as Sunday School Superintendent. He was active in the Farm Bureau, was a 4-H Club leader and had served as the Democratic Chairman in Luther for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Crow of Luther; one son, Bill Crow of Cypress; two daughters, Connie Anderson of Lubbock and Sandra Crow of Upper Marlboro, Md; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
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his parents, three brothers and one sister. The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, Inc., P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Jess Elder

SEAGRAVES - Jess "Sonny" Elder, 43, of Kingwood died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. at Kingwood Plaza Hospital.

Elder was born August 30, 1951 in Seagraves. He married Enid "Vonnie" Wright in San Angelo on May 28, 1978.

Elder is survived by his wife; one son, Jeff Elder of Kingwood; one daughter, Rebecca Elder of Kingwood; and two sisters, Kay Pittman of Big Spring and Mary Putman of Slaton.

Services were today at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Chapel in Porter. Services in Seagraves will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Shooter

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School of Hair Design a week before the shootings.

On Dec. 23, he had an argument with a customer at a hair-dressing shop where he was an apprentice and failed to return to work. The salon's manager, Doreen Potter, said she planned to fire Salvi over it.

On Christmas Eve, at Mass with his parents, he disrupted the services with a confused statement condemning Catholicism before being escorted out of the church.

And just 90 minutes before the third shooting, in Norfolk, Va., Salvi called John Christo, his friend and next-door neighbor, in tears and asking for money and help. Christo said Salvi didn't mention the two shootings in suburban Boston in which two receptionists were killed and five people were wounded.

Salvi was arrested minutes after the Norfolk shooting and is being held without bail pending a court appearance Tuesday.

He appeared relaxed and had talked with jail personnel, Norfolk police spokesman Larry Hill said Sunday. He had not been interviewed by investigators.

"He's been calm throughout," Hill said. "He is talking to people and is sociable."

Diane Salvi said Sunday from her Naples, Fla., home that her nephew was raised in a religious household and attended church every Sunday, and was always quiet and well-mannered.

"You can just wipe that terrorist word right out of your mind," she said. "We had no idea that (his anti-abortion stance) was to that extent."

Christo and Salvi's other neighbor, Jeff Marshall, said Salvi argued with his parents, who were visiting Salvi from Naples, Fla., days before the shootings. His father apparently was disappointed in Salvi's decision to be a hairdresser, Marshall said.

Colon Forbes, a state trooper, said initially he did not believe the man he helped escort out of a church service was the same man wanted for the shootings until he saw a photograph on television.

"I said 'There's the guy, no doubt about it,'" said Forbes, who recalled that Salvi walked to the front of the church to the altar to face the parishioners.

"He said the church wasn't doing what it should do and mentioned the people in the church were losing their houses," Forbes said.

Forbes, who helped escort Salvi from the church, said he did not know what he meant by his statement.

In Florida, a former employer who sold Salvi a rifle recalled that he had a temper.

"He was a nice kid most of the time, but he could go into a rage," said Mark Roberts, who employed Salvi for two years at his Naples maintenance shop.

Robert said he sold Salvi a .22-caliber Ruger rifle with a banana clip for \$100 a year ago.

Indian

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the Big Spring State Park. There are several stone carvings located in the park.

The Intertribal Gathering will take place Oct. 6, 7 and 8. The Cultural Affairs Committee is inviting any Native American and others interested in helping out to call the chamber at 263-7641.

GOP

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"The present mood toward the poor is very foul, and they don't have lobbyists and PACs to protect them," says Democratic activist Jesse Jackson.

Already the tectonic shift in power is having an effect. Democrats, trying to move toward the political center, no longer talk about expanding social programs but rather are devising their own plans for tax cuts, spending cuts and welfare reform.

Their hope, they say, is to moderate the inevitable changes so that at least some of their constituents' needs are addressed — embracing a sort of conservatism with heart.

"You've got to be able to do it in such a way that you protect those that are most vulnerable in our society," says Rep. Kweisi Mfume, D-Md., a key member of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Sounding his party's themes, Mfume recently talked about "sensitive and meaningful welfare reform" and embracing "the realities ... that working class families do expect some kind of tax relief."

The AP analyzed the GOP and Democratic congressional districts based on 1990 census data. It found sharp differences in the kinds of Americans the two parties represent — differences that have existed for years but which take on new meaning with the shift in power.

The GOP constituency includes just 8 million blacks, 9 million Hispanics and 14 million people under the federal poverty standard. Democrats represent 21 million blacks, 13 million Hispanics and 18 million poor people.

Republicans represent none of the 40 congressional districts where at least a third of the people are black.

On average, households in Republican districts have a median income of \$32,615 compared with \$28,577 in Democratic districts. That's a 14 percent difference.

Seventy percent of Democratic constituents live in urban areas, compared with just 58 percent of Republicans.

The differences are not lost on Republican strategists, who are struggling to attract more minorities but also see opportunity to lure more whites from the Democratic Party.

"It highlights that racial gulf, there's no question about that," says Neil Newhouse, a GOP pollster. "As the Republican Party becomes the majority party among whites, it has therefore limited the appeal to whites of the Democratic Party."

Democrats are deeply divided over how to respond.

Though confident of their base, Republicans are aware of the demographic characteristics of the swing districts — those that switched from the Democrats' column in November.

Those districts, the AP analysis found, have slightly more blacks (7 percent) and slightly lower household income (\$30,535) than the typical GOP district.

These districts are "potentially easier to lose," Rep. Jerry Lewis, a southern California Republican, says.

Cognizant of that, Republican leaders are looking to tailor their sales pitch to reach beyond their traditional constituency.

"Higher taxes affect all economic levels," Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., head of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, says in sounding one such theme.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 11 a.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon:

• A DISTURBANCE/FIGHT resulted in BONNIE CRUMPTON, 40, of 1108 1/2 N. Ayleford being arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Mesa.

• ASSAULT in the 2600 block of Wood.

IN BRIEF

Orientation program set for UTPB freshmen

Freshman and transfer students who will attend The University of Texas at the Permian Basin this spring are encouraged to attend an orientation program designed to acquaint them with the University's services.

Students will meet from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the Student Lounge.

In addition to providing tours of campus facilities, University officials will be on hand to explain such topics as registration, testing, and financial aid. Registration for the Spring 1995 semester will be Monday, Jan. 9, and Tuesday, Jan. 10 in the Gymnasium. Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 11.

To make reservations to attend an orientation session, call the Admissions Office at 552-2605.

Museum looking for amateur Sherlocks

On Jan. 21, area citizens will host "murders" as part of the third annual mystery evening fund-raiser for the Heritage Museum.

Amateur Sherlocks are being sought as hosts. The museum will provide dinner and the mystery game; hosts provide dessert, a site for game play and see that the evening ends with the culprit captured.

No acting talent is required. All clues are provided to capture the one or more members of the party who committed the murder. To act as a host, contact the museum at 267-8255.

Artist to conduct workshop Jan. 16-20

Nationally known artist Bob Rohm will conduct a five-day workshop.

Oil and pastel Jan. 16-20 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin. Sponsored by Odessa Cultural Council and the Odessa Art Association.

For more information call Mary Kay Gwinn 367-7523.

Scholarship fund set up at State National

The Bruce Kemper Scholarship Fund has been started at State National Bank, 901 Main St. Contributions may be sent to the bank. For more information contact Leah Hughes, 267-2700.

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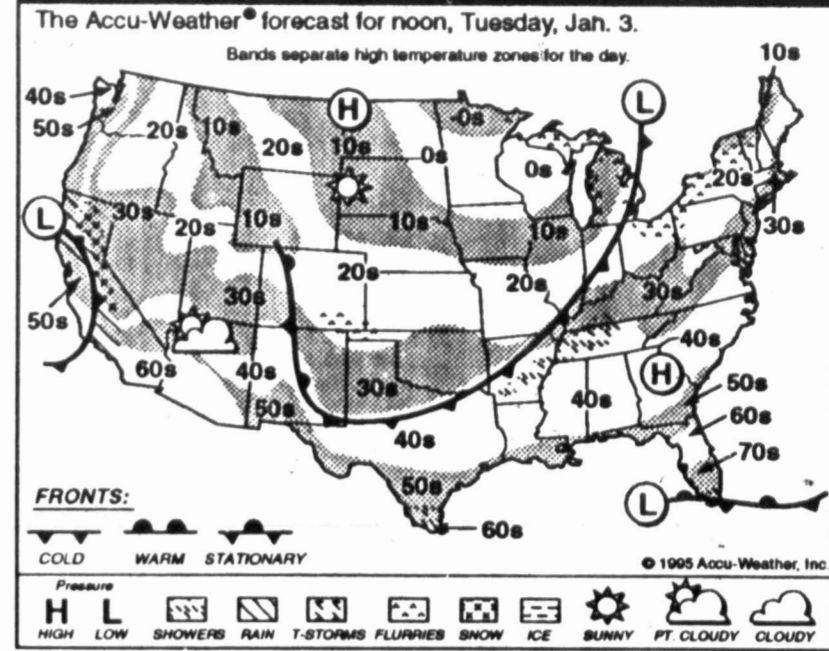
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A state constitutional amendment requires approval by two-thirds of the House and Senate before it can go before the state's voters.

Wentworth introduced a similar bill in 1993, but the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved it too late for it to get a full Senate vote.

Wentworth anticipates more support this year in light of Nov. 8 election results that suggest a voter desire for more responsive government.

NATIONAL Weather



NATIONAL SUMMARY: The coldest air of the winter season will extend from Minnesota to Missouri tomorrow. Flurries will fly near the Great Lakes. Spotty showers will fall in parts of the Tennessee Valley, with snow showers in parts of the Ohio Valley. The Southeast will be dry and chilly. A storm moving into California will produce rain and mountain snow.

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TODAY

- "Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.
- "Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)," 6:30 p.m. Weigh-in, 6 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.
- "Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.
- "Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.
- "Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- "Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.
- "Howard County Youth Horseman, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. Call Paula Perry, 393-5617.

TUESDAY

- "Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- "Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- "Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- "Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- "Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
- "Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- "Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.
- "Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
- "VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.
- "MS support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury West. Call 267-1069.

Roads

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are made, but our district can be assured that we will use the money as efficiently as possible."

State Rep. Jerry K. Johnson, chairman of the Rural Legislative Coalition, said, "The redistribution of \$50 million to Texas' farm-to-market roads is timely and makes me extremely happy. It will prevent further deterioration of many farm roads which are showing the need for serious rehabilitation."

Johnson added that the majority of farm roads in Texas were constructed 30 to 40 years ago. He also said, "I appreciate Chairman Bernsen and other members of the TTC, as well as Executive Director Bill Burnett and district engineers cooperating to provide adequate and safe travel for agricultural products moving to market. It also provides good and safe travel for rural Texas residents and visitors. The \$50 million, I hope, is

just the beginning of more emphasis on rural transportation needs."

State Sen. Frank Madla, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee of Rural Transportation Infrastructure, said, "I am delighted that the TxDOT is allocating the \$50 million they saved while scrubbing the budget to repair and maintain the farm-to-market system."

"One of the findings of the committee was that our current funding for the maintenance and repair of rural roads is inadequate. The farm-to-market system is vital to Texas' economic growth, and it is important that Texas spend the necessary resources to keep them in the best possible condition."

According to the TxDOT, the \$50 million is being distributed to districts based on the percentage of farm-to-market roads with poor pavement condition in each district as well as the district's allocation in the earlier maintenance program.

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# Forecast for 1995: Strong economy, slower growth

DALLAS (AP) — On Jan. 1, 1995, Texans pondering the state's economy may look back wistfully — to 1994.

The Texas economy should have another strong year in 1995, but last year's rate of growth will be just a fond memory, according to predictions by analysts around the state.

"I think it's going to be a really good time to be in Texas, but it's not going to be as good this year as it was this past year," said Ted Jones, chief economist of the Texas A&M Real Estate Center.

Texas still was likely to outperform the rest of the country, and the state's economy is still expected to grow. However, job growth may slow somewhat and unemployment could edge up from November's nearly four-year low of 5.5 percent, forecasters said.

A slowdown in the state's economy as the year progresses would be linked to the expected cooling of the national growth. "One of the things we've been

saying is that the Texas economy is more and more driven by national and international trends, and there's clearly a slowdown coming in national economic growth," said Jon Hockenjos, managing director of Austin-based Texas Perspectives Inc.

"We are tied to the national economy, and the national economy's slowing down because the Federal Reserve's got both feet on the brakes," he said. The Federal Reserve repeatedly has raised interest rates to stave off fears of inflation.

Hockenjos predicted cities along the Interstate 35 corridor — including San Antonio, Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth — probably will weather the slowdown best. East Texas could be hurt by falling lumber demand because of less construction, he said.

A question mark at the end of the year remained the impact on Texas business of the devaluation of the Mexican peso. The falling peso hurts retail-

ers along the border by crimping Mexican shopping and making Texas' export goods less competitive. In addition, uncertainty about the Mexican economy could delay some of the cross-border investments spawned by the year-old North American Free Trade Agreement.

"I know personally of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of major infrastructure deals in Mexico that have been put on hold because of this. That doesn't mean they're not going to happen ... but in the short term that leads to some problems," Hockenjos said.

However, protracted harm to the state was expected to be minimal.

"It'll tend to have a negative impact on Texas in the short-term, but if we look out over a few months, six months from now people will probably have forgotten about it," said Michael Cosgrove, principal of Econoclast Inc. in Dallas.

Said Jones: "Two to three

years from now, with GATT and NAFTA taking hold, it's going to be a really great time to be in Texas."

Housing was one sector the analysts agreed would lose momentum, partly because of rising interest rates, contributing to the upturn in unemployment. However, Cosgrove believes commercial real estate will do well next year because of the people and businesses moving into Texas.

"The vacancy rates are low enough so that property prices are appreciating. So what we have going on next year is housing, the residential part of the business, will be slowing down, reflecting national trends. But the commercial part of the business should have another good year," he said.

Last summer, Congress approved deregulation of interstate trucking rates, freeing freight haulers from Texas Railroad Commission regulation. The Center for Economic Development and Research at

## BIG DEALS

DALLAS (AP) — Among specific business deals, 1995 should bring a resolution to two mega-mergers left hanging at the end of last year.

El Paso Electric Co. and Dallas-based Central and South West Corp. are still working toward their proposed \$2.2 billion merger, key to El Paso Electric's emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Nearly three years ago, the utility became only the second to fail since the Great Depression.

And Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern Inc. should see some resolution to its bid for Santa Fe Pacific Corp., boosted last month to \$3.8 billion. Union Pacific Corp. put a \$3.3 billion offer for Santa Fe on the table after the other two railroads agreed to merge. Santa Fe shareholders are scheduled to vote Jan. 27.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Weapons, welfare and crime top agenda

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators convene for their 1995 session on Jan. 10 without a budget crisis for the first time in a long time.

But there are plenty of issues to fill the 140-day agenda, ranging from crime and casinos to welfare and weapons.

Although the debates have yet to begin, the new governor and legislative leaders are in agreement on one thing: no new taxes.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, both Democrats, say they believe lawmakers will be able to write a two-year budget without a tax increase.

George W. Bush, who takes office Jan. 17 as only the second Republican governor this century, says that is good news for everyone.

### Criminal court judges sworn in

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals begins the new year with two new judges: an attorney whose campaign was marred with misrepresentations and the first woman elected to the court.

Republicans Steve Mansfield and Sharon Keller were sworn in to office Sunday. Also taking his oath was presiding Judge Mike McCormick, a Democrat.

Mansfield, 42, of Houston, defeated Democratic incumbent Chuck Campbell in November, despite accusations that he had lied about his background and despite revelations of long-ago arrests on charges of drug possession and illegal practice of law.

In a speech after taking his oath, Mansfield acknowledged that he was coming into the office with "troubles over my head."

"My answer to that is you're going to find me to be the hardest working judge the Court of Criminal Appeals has ever seen," he said. "I ask for your prayers. I ask for your help. I ask for your guidance."

## Water quality ordinance revival wanted for aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio city councilman says land purchases, combined with construction limits, might be the best long-term protection for Bexar County's portion of the controversial Edwards Aquifer.

Howard Peak's suggestion comes while community and environmental groups suggest a bond issue to buy and reserve land to catch rain to feed the waterway and Mayor Nelson Wolff tries reviving support for a city water quality ordinance.

"You could combine that with the idea of a wilderness park ... where you have a park as well as protection of sensitive recharge features," Wolff said.

"We'd have to see if there's council and community support for it."

Rain that falls on the recharge zone filters through the ground to feed the aquifer's water reserves underground.

Although only 8 percent of the zone is located within Bexar County, that area is most threatened with being cut off by urban pavements and pollution.

Protecting the aquifer from the threat of pollution that development brings has been an ongoing debate among the city, environmentalists and developers.

Simply buying the land from private owners "represents probably the best possible way that we can protect the water supply to take the land out of production on a permanent basis," Peak said.

He suggests a minimum bond issue of \$25 million to \$30 million that could go before city voters in May.

"With the judicious use of money to focus on properties that are the most sensitive in terms of recharge, we could probably spread that money pretty far," Peak said.

But \$30 million may not go far enough, said council member Juan Solis, who suggested a bond issue at the council's Dec. 22 meeting. He said \$100 million or more might be needed.

## NEW CHIEF



Clayton Marion Sylestine prepares to smoke the peace pipe in a ceremony at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation Sunday in Livingston. Sylestine was named First Chief during the ceremony. Second Chief Clem Fain Sylestine is at the center.

## Three teens first to die in 1995 as car hits a tree

HALTOM CITY (AP) — Three teenagers were among the first Texans to die on state roads in 1995 when the car in which they were riding went out of control and slammed into a tree.

Jamie Carter, 15, James Symank, 16, and Charles Dow, 15, were among five friends who were homeward bound after spending New Year's Eve at a nearby skating rink when the accident happened about 12:40 a.m. Sunday, police said.

The car, driven by Jamie Carter's 16-year-old sister, Christy, struck a dip in a residential street, swerved out of control, knocked down a brick mailbox standard and slammed sideways into a tree, police said.

The two youths in the front seat were bruised but not severely injured in the accident, which occurred about four blocks from the Carters' home, police said.

Alcohol is not suspected as a factor in the accident, according to police.

"It was just a short distance from the house. I even had her take the mobile phone last

night. When they left, I told them, 'OK, guys. Say a prayer,'" the Carters' mother, Teresa Carter, told KXAS-TV of Fort Worth.

Teresa Carter

Christy Carter said she remembered little about the accident.

Haltom City is a residential suburb on the northeast fringe of Fort Worth.

At least 16 people had died on Texas roads as of 9 p.m., the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

The DPS estimated that as many as 25 people would die in Texas traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

## Billboard ad could bring child to couple

FARMERS BRANCH, Texas (AP) — When prospective parents Mike and Anne Sheaffer heard about a couple who adopted a child through a billboard advertisement, they considered it a quirky but good idea.

Six weeks ago, with traditional options rapidly fading, Mike dropped low on his list of things to do and decided to give the roadside plea a chance.

Anyone driving through Dallas this past weekend may have seen one of their two strategically placed, specifically timed billboards announcing: "Mike and Anne want to adopt. We are state approved. (214) 675-BABY."

"I feel we were competing with 3 million other people for 50,000 infants," Sheaffer said

Sunday, citing the odds that would-be adoptive parents face. "I really wanted to search for something novel or that hasn't been done."

About four years ago, 2½ years after they married, the Sheafers learned that Anne couldn't have children. Because of their religious beliefs, they ruled out using a surrogate mother. And foster parenting seemed too painful because they'd eventually have to give up the child.

They considered adoption agencies a headache because of age limits, exclusivity demands and even donation requests. Orphanages seemed to offer even less hope. A direct deal through a birth mother was broken in late October, six weeks

before she was due.

Finally, on a trip back from San Antonio, Sheaffer put together his personal dream of being a father and his professional knowledge of sales and marketing and began scoping out billboards.

The signs went up at 6 a.m. Friday and the first call didn't come until that night — while they were at a movie, causing a hilarious scene as they dove for the two cellular phones they rented specifically for this.

Only a couple more calls followed until a story in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News led to a flood of calls that began while they were in church.

"We were asked to move into

the crying baby room this morning," Mike said. "We got at least a half dozen calls."

By mid-afternoon, more than 50 people had called to offer names of agencies, stories and encouragement. One person even turned the tables and asked them advice on how to adopt.

During a two-hour afternoon span, another 15 calls came, including a possible dream come true from a woman who's six weeks pregnant. The Sheafers were to meet with her Monday morning.

Despite the potential, Mike, 44, warns Anne, 36, not to get too excited.

As happy as he was by the call, he realizes what a long shot

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"The single biggest problem of television is that everyone talks so much."

Roone Arledge, television executive, 1977

## A time for mourning

Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy M. Hogue has died, at the hands of a 17-year-old. The reasons for Trooper Hogue's death are not clear now, probably never will be for what reason can there be for this senselessness?

Big Spring and the surrounding area has lost not only a good law enforcement officer, but also a friend. It is a time to remember the family left bereft due to the senseless actions of a teenager.

While we mourn Trooper Hogue, we have to start looking at how this could happen. It is probable that drugs or alcohol played a part. This is something

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we are going to have to get serious about - especially drinking.

Even more to the point, not only why did this teen have a gun but why would he even think about using it.

Our society has become a violent one and an uncaring one. We have lost something that cannot be restored to us, the Hogue family has lost a father, husband, son that cannot be restored to them.

How much more will we have to lose before we decide enough is enough?

## A HOLIDAY TIP!

GO EASY ON THOSE YUMMY-LOOKING GOODIES THAT ARE ALL SUGAR AND NO NUTRITION - THEY CAN MEAN A TUMMY ACHE LATER -



## Taking care of foolish lawsuits

You remember the McDonald's customer who collected 2.7 million dollars for spilling hot coffee on her lap.



Paul Harvey  
Columnist

You remember the New Jersey gardener who was sued by his neighbor for killing a rat.

And you remember the 360-pound lady who sued a movie theater because her "seat" was too small.

But do you recall the University of Idaho student who sued the college after falling out of his dorm window while "moon-ing" fellow students?

Or the murderer in Southern Michigan Prison, demanding his old job back as a high school teacher?

Or the New York city official who stole \$200,000 dollars of

public money, wanting \$8,500 more for unused time off?

According to the United States Department of Justice, incarcerated criminals alone filed 30,000 lawsuits last year against prison officials.

And, among the many dubious claims, there was one filed over the type of peanut butter inmates received - creamy vs. crunchy. Another was filed over a criminal's ice cream that melted before he could eat it, a third over the temperature of a toilet seat, a fourth about the lack of salad bars, a fifth over the limit of Kool-Aid refills, a sixth over the texture of scrambled eggs - and on and on and on.

Fully a fifth of the budget of the New York Attorney General's office is spent on prisoner lawsuits such as these.

What business do inmates have, having peanut butter, eggs, Kool Aid and toilet seats? What business do inmates have, having the ability to sue the society they sinned against? And what business does society have, listening to

these and other trivial cases? Contemptible people filing frivolous lawsuits with the help of unscrupulous lawyers are delaying legitimate lawsuits by up to 10 years!

As part of the Republicans' Contract with America, Rep. Jim Ramstad has sponsored a bill called the Common Sense Legal Reform Act. It may not be all that we need, but it seems a good start. If enacted, the bill will limit the amount of money sued for and it will force losers of many suits to pay the winner's legal fees.

That way, if some woman is foolish enough to hold hot coffee between her knees while riding in a car, or if some lady has eaten too many Milk Duds to fit into the standardized seats at a movie theater, or if some fellow is so unbalanced as to worry about the killing of a rat - he or she will think twice before risking the cost of his and everyone else's legal fees on a frivolous suit with only nominal returns.

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## NATION/WORLD



A Chechen fighter seeks cover behind a destroyed Russian tank in the center of Grozny while a photographer rushes to get protection during a rocket attack by Russian troops on the city center Monday. Fierce fighting continues in Grozny as Chechen rebels battle to hold on to the capital city.

## Fight zeros in on Chechen capital

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) - Russian warplanes and attack helicopters streaked across the sky over Grozny today, while Russian and separatist forces battled to control the capital of breakaway Chechnya.

The Russian government said the presidential palace in downtown Grozny had been blockaded and reported heavy fighting today around the building, a key objective of the Russian forces.

Russian troops seeking to capture Grozny encountered ferocious resistance from Chechen rebels over the weekend, prompting Russia's defense minister to call for back-up troops. Russian forces pounded rebel positions in Grozny on Sunday with tanks, rockets and artillery.

Russia's Independent TV reported fierce house-to-house fighting in some areas and said Russian tanks had been cut off from their support units. It showed footage of wounded soldiers, and the bodies of Russian

soldiers in the streets.

Anti-war Russian lawmakers in Grozny said they had seen the bodies of many Russian soldiers in burned-out tanks.

Vladimir Zhitarenko, a 54-year-old correspondent for the Krasnaya Zvezda military daily, died Sunday after being shot in the head, the Russian Defense Ministry said today.

He was the second journalist to be killed covering the Chechen war. American freelance photographer Cynthia Elbaum, 28, was killed during a rocket attack on Grozny on Dec. 22.

The whereabouts of Chechnya's president, Dzhokhar Dudayev, was unclear. The Russian government claimed Dudayev had fled the palace and taken refuge in a bunker on the outskirts of the besieged city, but Independent TV said Dudayev was not there.

Black smoke rolled out of the burning Lenin oil refinery on the edge of the city, a day after the Russians began their all-out

assault on the capital of the secessionist, mostly Muslim republic of 1.2 million. Much of the devastated city was blanketed in smoke and the snow was stained black up to 80 miles away.

Tank, rocket and small-arms battles raged around the presidential palace and the railway station several blocks away.

Defense Minister Pavel Grachev said Russian reinforcements entered Grozny on Sunday, and vowed to "cleanse" the city of rebels by the end of the week.

Near the town of Urus-Martan, 12 miles to the southwest, villagers said they saw several hundred Russian paratroopers and at least a dozen attack helicopters.

Chechen fighters were headed in their direction.

Up to 40,000 Russian troops entered Chechnya on Dec. 11 to restore Russian authority and end what President Boris Yeltsin calls an illegitimate, criminal regime.

## Rebels celebrate anniversary of uprising

GUADALUPE TEPEYAC, Mexico (AP) - Ski-masked Indian rebels celebrating the first anniversary of their armed uprising say the government's free-trade policies are to blame for Mexico's current economic crisis.

Mexico's new president, meanwhile, is expected to detail his economic recovery package tonight in a televised address. The peso has fallen nearly 30 percent in two weeks.

President Ernesto Zedillo responded to the peso's sharp fall by sacking the Treasury Secretary and announcing an emergency program to confront the crisis. Zedillo has said that Mexico would accept an international financial package to help stabilize its economy.

The Zapatista rebels timed their Jan. 1, 1994 uprising to coincide with the start of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which they said would sound a death knell for impoverished Indian peasants. The rebels maintain that the peasants will be unable to compete with cheaper imports, including corn - a Mexican staple.

The country's "economic farce" has burst at year's end, said Subcomandante Marcos, spokesman of the Zapatista National Liberation Army. On Sunday, he called for jettisoning Mexico's free-trade policies.

"The nightmare of unemployment, need and misery will now be sharper for the majority of Mexicans," Marcos said.

Marcos' taped message from his headquarters in the Lacan-



A masked Zapatista rebel dances Sunday in the town of Guadalupe Tepeyac during the rebels' celebration of the new year and the one year anniversary of their uprising.

don jungle was played Sunday before hundreds of rebels. The fighters gathered outside this guerrilla-held town near the Guatemalan border to commemorate the day a year ago Sunday when the previously unknown Zapatistas emerged from jungle hideouts and launched an uprising in Chiapas, Mexico's poorest state, to demand better living conditions for Indian peasants.

At least 145 people were killed before a cease-fire took hold Jan. 12.

The guns have been silent since then, but massive troop movements by rebel and government troops in late December raised fears of new fighting.

As the first year of the uprising drew to a close, hopes for new talks were high after the rebels and government agreed on a mediation commission.

## Construction in West Bank to be halted

JERUSALEM (AP) - At a meeting of the Israeli Cabinet today, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin reportedly had a majority in favor of halting construction on an addition to a Jewish settlement on the West Bank.

The settlement building near Efrat has become the focus of angry Palestinian protests and warnings from Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization that the project could seriously harm the peace process.

Bulldozers began work two weeks ago at the hilltop site, which abuts the Arab village of Al Khader. Villagers claim ownership of the land.

The Labor Party's Davar newspaper said a decisive majority of the Cabinet favored halting the project so that the peace process would not be harmed. But at least two ministers opposed a cessation.

Environment Minister Yossi Sarid said the government policy was that no new settlements be created.

"No new settlements are established because you cannot on the one hand hold honest negotiations while at the same time confiscating lands and building settlements on them," he said.

Leaders of the Jewish settler movement assembled Sunday in Efrat after the attorney general, Michael Ben Yair, recommended a way for the government to cancel the building approval.

Israel Radio said Ben Yair had told Rabin that he could ban further construction despite existing approvals and contracts by saying the project was a danger to public safety and the wider public interest would be served by halting it.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Dole urges Demos not to thwart efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Envisioning the partisan battles ahead, incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is urging his colleagues to thwart any Democratic effort to disrupt the new Republican-led Congress.

"We control the Congress now and we're going to set the agenda," the Kansas Republican said Sunday on CBS's "Face the Nation."

"I'm going to ask my colleagues to stick with the leader to table all these efforts by Democrats in the early days to embarrass Republicans," he said.

#### A real Hollywood ending possible

SANBORNTON, N.H. (AP) — Kent Bicknell's obsession with Louisa May Alcott tormented him for more than a year before he finally raised the money to rescue an obscure manuscript penned by her.

Now the story may be headed for a real Hollywood ending.

The 47-year-old headmaster of a progressive country day school in the New Hampshire backwoods has long been a passionate collector of rare books. When he learned of an unpublished manuscript written by one of his favorite authors, he became haunted by its existence.

Bicknell discovered the fragile, yellowed pages at a book store in Manhattan. He was delighted to find the manuscript was entirely in Alcott's backward slant handwriting, with notes and editing marks scribbled in the margins.

The book, "A Long Fatal Love Chase," is the tale of a young woman stalked by her former lover. It never made it to the printing press in 1866 when it was written, apparently because Alcott's publisher thought it too long and sensational.

#### Kid killed trying to help hurt man

PURDY, Wash. (AP) — An 18-year-old youth trying to help an injured man into his home on New Year's Eve was shot to death by the man's frightened son, police said.

Three friends found the man injured in his car. They offered to call for help, but the man asked to be taken to his home about four miles away, Detective Terry Wilson said. Once there, the man realized he didn't have his keys and told the men no one was home and to break a window to get inside the trailer home.

The man's 13-year-old son, who had already called 911, shot and killed one of the men, Christopher Blake West, as he started climbing in through the kitchen window. West had hurled an ice chest through the window to break it, Wilson said.

"They were three good Samaritans, one of whom winds up getting killed for his trouble," Wilson said.

Wilson said he did not plan to press charges against the boy.

#### Love conquers bars of prison cell

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — True love conquers all, even the bars of a prison cell.

Carolyn Copen and Leslie Castle met as prison inmates. He was serving time for breaking and entering and unlawful wounding. She was convicted of second-degree murder in the shooting of her brother. They fell in love.

Both were released on parole, then their love made them break the law.

Castle, 24, was jailed in November for violated parole by leaving one county to visit Copen, 42, in another.

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## Guard: Gunman looked like devil

BOSTON (AP) — The gunman had fierce-looking eyes and was swearing religious oaths as he sprayed the abortion clinic lobby with gunfire.

"He looked like the devil," said security guard Richard Seron, who fired back at the man. "He had a fierce look in his eyes, and his eyebrows were in a deep frown and his eyes had a manic quality about them."

"I would say that he was a proficient madman."

John C. Salvi III, 22, was arrested Saturday in Norfolk, Va., after he allegedly shot at ground-floor windows in a building housing that city's Hillcrest Clinic. No one was hurt.

Salvi, described by acquaintances as a Scripture-quoting loner, faces charges in the slayings of two women and the wounding of five other people in shootings Friday at two abor-

tion clinics in suburban Boston. Salvi was jailed without bail pending a court appearance Tuesday. Outside the Norfolk jail Sunday, anti-abortion activists knelt to pray, some carrying pictures of aborted fetuses. One sign read "John Salvi — Prisoner of War."

Inside the jail, Salvi appeared relaxed and had talked with jail personnel, Norfolk police spokesman Larry Hill said Sunday. He had not been interviewed by investigators.

"He's been calm throughout," Hill said. "He is talking to people and is sociable."

Seron, 45, was the security guard at Preterm Health Services, the second clinic hit, where one woman died and one woman was wounded. Seron was shot in the hand and arm in the gunfight.

"He made some sort of religious oath. It ran something like this, 'In the name of the

mother of God,' as he was firing at me and spraying my position," Seron said in a telephone interview from his Quincy home Sunday.

Seron worked two jobs at the clinic on Friday. From 6:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., he was the uniformed security guard. He then changed into a white lab coat to work in the stockroom and was still wearing his gun when he heard shots.

"A little voice in my mind said, 'Get out there and save the girls,'" he said.

Opening the door from the stockroom, he saw a wounded woman, Jane Sauer, 29, on the floor by a copy machine.

Seron said he caught the gunman's eye and they both swung their weapons toward one another.

"I raised my gun and made my only truly aimed shot in his direction, and he sprayed back at me," he said.

## Abortion clinic shootings - just another form of mass murder

BOSTON (AP) — A man strides into a room, pulls a gun and fires on everybody he sees. It could be his workplace, a government office, or a fast food restaurant. Last week, it was an abortion clinic.

In attacks just minutes apart, a gunman walked calmly into two abortion clinics and sprayed the lobbies with gunfire, killing two receptionists

and wounding five people. A day later, a gunman shot up the outside of a Virginia clinic.

Some anti-abortion activists have hailed the man charged in the shootings as a hero and posed rhetorical arguments about the relative worth of the lives of the gunman's victims versus the termination of a pregnancy.

Criminologist James Fox says

it's simply mass murder.

"This man was attacking an institution, not just the doctors but the whole industry, the mechanism," Fox said, comparing the clinic attacks with other mass murders where the killers have tried to attack an institution, opening fire in courtyards or in government offices.

John C. Salvi III, 22, has been charged in the three attacks.

Salvi, of Hampton, N.H., was being held without bond in Norfolk, Va., since his arrest Saturday minutes after the third shooting. He is facing charges in connection with the death of two receptionists in the attacks a day earlier in clinics in suburban Boston.

"This is not a man who went suddenly berserk. These appear to be well-planned executions,"

said Fox of Eastern University, an author of a book on mass murderers.

Acquaintances of Salvi's have painted a picture of a troubled young man, who had lost his job and argued with his domineering parents. On Christmas Eve, he disrupted a church service with a confused harangue against Catholicism before he was escorted out of the church.



Melissa Powell leans on her father, Bill Powell, with a Bible in her hand as the two bow their heads in prayer with Ed Hyatt at left in front of the Norfolk City Jail Sunday holding anti-abortion signs. They were praying in support of John C. Salvi III, accused of killing two people at two Massachusetts abortion clinics.

### COLD DIP

Members of the Milwaukee Polar Bears Club enter Lake Michigan at Milwaukee's Bradford Beach for the club's 42nd annual New Year's Day swim Sunday. Air temperatures were in the mid-20s as the estimated several hundred hardy souls entered the water.

## Health cuts could create more problems than solve

WASHINGTON (AP) — It takes at least six months of intensive drug therapy to cure tuberculosis and keep patients from spreading the deadly airborne lung disease.

But lawmakers are making proposals that critics say could prevent people most at risk for TB from getting that care — prompting warnings that Washington's budget-cutting fever may blind Congress to its public health consequences.

"We're very worried that we're poised to repeat the mistakes of the 1980s ... when the government cut TB funding and the organism rebounded," said American Lung Association president Dr. Joseph Bates.

Although health funding generally gets strong bipartisan support, Republicans and Democrats alike have pledged to slash the federal budget — and health-related programs are on the table.

"Health care is placed at a very, very high priority," said Rep. John Porter, R-Ill., a biomedical proponent in line to head the House subcommittee for health funding. But, he said, "It's going to be a tough budget."

Few concrete measures have been proposed yet, but one sure bet is that Medicaid, the federal health program for the poor, will change somehow. Lawmakers are discussing denying Medicaid to legal immigrants and converting it from an entitlement to a capped program.

## Snow doesn't let him down

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — William Yonkus must have been sweating when the snow started falling on New Year's Eve.

The jewelry store owner had laid down a white-hot bet for his customers: A full refund on all purchases between Nov. 20 and Christmas Eve if it snows three inches on New Year's Eve. He wound up with \$500,000 in sales.

The 2,500 shoppers waited. Yonkus won — by an inch.

He thought the weather would be with him, having studied 25 years of snowfall patterns. He figured he had only a 30-to-1 chance of losing.

And just in case Lady Luck gave him the cold shoulder, he took out a Lloyd's of London insurance policy to cover any losses.

Yonkus spent most of the designated time period, between 6 p.m. and midnight, at the Capital City Airport's U.S. Weather Bureau.

"I got pumped up when it started snowing," he said. "I started thinking about all the book work I was going to have to do."

But the snowfall came up about 1 inch short.

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# 'Huskers stake claim to No. 1



Nebraska players carry coach Tom Osborne from the field Sunday after the top-ranked Cornhuskers beat No. 3 Miami 24-17 in the Orange Bowl. Associated Press photo

MIAMI (AP) — For 22 years and 45 minutes, Tom Osborne was frustrated in his effort to win a national championship at Nebraska.

Then came a remarkable reversal. Against a team that had caused the Cornhuskers only heartache, in a stadium where many thought they couldn't win, top-ranked Nebraska rallied with 15 consecutive fourth-quarter points Sunday night to beat Miami 24-17 in the Orange Bowl.

The victory almost surely clinched the first national title since 1971 for Nebraska (13-0). Every top-ranked team that has won its bowl game has finished No. 1.

"I don't know if we've won it. I suppose we have a chance," said the 57-year-old Osborne, emotionless as ever even after the biggest victory of his career.

The final Associated Press poll will be released early Tuesday after all bowl games are played. Second-ranked Penn State, which played Oregon today in the Rose Bowl, is unlikely to overtake Nebraska because of the impressive nature of the Cornhuskers' win against third-ranked Miami at the Orange Bowl.

"You have to give them credit," Miami coach Dennis

Erickson said. "They came down here and beat us in our stadium."

And to do it, the Huskers came from behind against the nation's stingiest defense. Nebraska trailed 17-7 in the third quarter and 17-9 with just eight minutes remaining.

But quarterback Tommie Frazier, playing for the first time since being sidelined by blood clots in September, directed touchdown drives of 40 and 58 yards to secure the victory.

Cory Schlesinger pulled Nebraska within two points on a 15-yard touchdown run with 7:38 left, and Frazier hit Eric Alford with a two-point conversion pass to tie the game.

Nebraska forced a punt just three plays later, and Frazier converted two third-down situations before Schlesinger again broke clear on a 14-yard touchdown run with 2:46 to go.

The Cornhuskers' defense overwhelmed Miami down the stretch. The Hurricanes failed to produce a first down in their final five possessions.

Nebraska avenged Orange Bowl losses to Miami in 1984, 1989 and 1992. The Huskers had lost seven consecutive bowl games and five in a row at the Orange Bowl.

Miami (10-2) suffered its sec-

ond loss at home — both this season — in the past 64 games.

Osborne stirred controversy by choosing the junior to start over Brook Berringer, who was 7-0 filling in for Frazier.

When Nebraska fell behind 10-0 in the first quarter, Frazier was replaced by Berringer, who kept the game close with a 19-yard touchdown pass to Mark Gilman. Frazier returned in the fourth quarter after Berringer had a pass intercepted in the end zone.

"I just felt like it was time to get Tommie in," Osborne said.

The game's most valuable player had unimpressive statistics — 31 yards rushing in seven carries and three completions in five attempts for 25 yards with one interception. But he sparked his team to victory.

Miami QB Frank Costa completed 18 of 35 passes for 248 yards, including pass-and-run touchdowns of 35 yards to Trent Jones and 44 yards to Jonathan Harris.

In the end, there was Osborne standing at a microphone, speaking in that familiar monotone. He did manage to crack a joke while accepting the Orange Bowl winner's trophy.

"I didn't even know this existed," he said.

## Coaches live under the chopping block

It's no surprise the NFL is playing its annual round of musical coaches, but Pat Bowlen firing Wade Phillips as the Denver Broncos' head coach did surprise me.

I expected more of a believable reason for the firing from Bowlen than, "When I lost confidence (in the coaching staff) I thought it imperative we terminate our relationship."

Bowlen screwed up when he fired Dan Reeves two years ago. Reeves is a winner, and you don't fire a coach who takes you to three Super Bowls.

Anyone who has followed the 1994 football season knows that if any coach deserved to be on the bubble, it was now unemployed Rich Kotite of Philadelphia. I would love to see Dick Vermeil return as head coach of the Eagles. He used to give Tom Landry and the Dallas Cowboys fits.

Jeff Fisher's job as Houston's head coach is not exactly safe, either, considering he won only one game after taking over for Jack Pardee earlier this season.

Houston also has to be in the running for the Worst Management of the Year award. Despite what people think about him, Buddy Ryan was the ideal head coach for the team, but the Oilers let him get away to Arizona.

It's hard to figure out NFL owners these days. They know everyone can't make it to the Super Bowl, and a few owners, I'm sure, know they have had a successful season if they win seven or eight games.

Owners need to manage the business aspect of their teams and let the coaches run the football end of things.

Look at this season and see how many teams won 10 or more games — eight of 28. That's only 29 percent, which doesn't say a lot for consistency. Maybe it's a leg up for parity in the NFL.

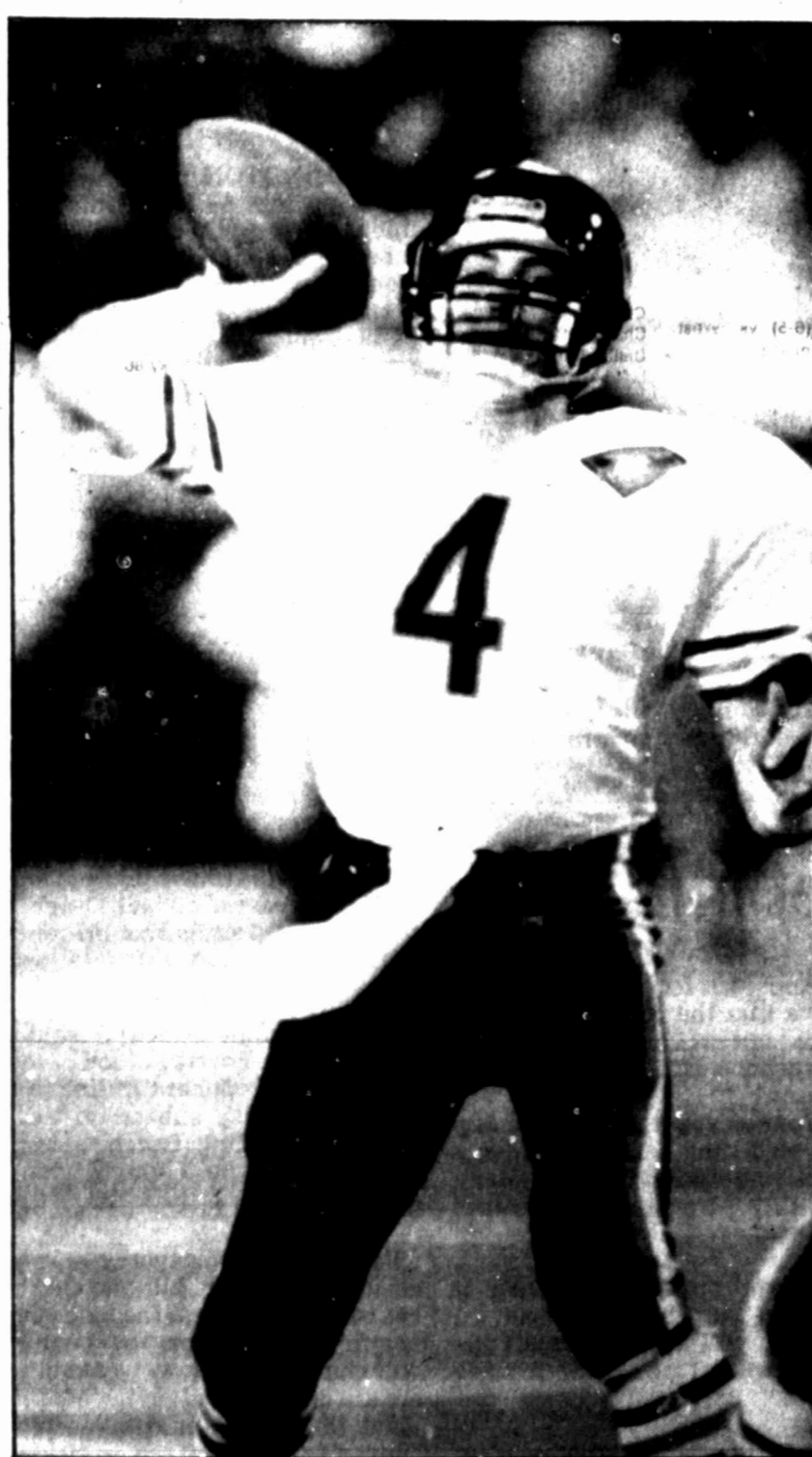
Only 16 of the 28 teams finished the season above .500. Houston, Washington, Cincinnati and the Los Angeles Rams all won less than five games.

The best way to keep your job in the NFL is to win or develop a sterling silver reputation as a winner, like Don Shula (319-149-6 ties in 32 seasons with Baltimore and Miami). Of course, he had company in that department until Jerry Jones came along. Remember?

At the rate the NFL is going, it just may retire more men than social security.



Carlton Johnson  
Staff Writer



Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh passes during the Bears' 35-18 victory over the Minnesota Vikings Sunday in an NFC wildcard playoff game. Walsh completed 15 of 23 passes for 221 yards and two touchdowns. In an AFC wildcard game, Cleveland beat New England 20-13. Associated Press photo

## Browns get by Patriots; Bears crush Vikings

There were two Hurricanes quarterbacks who didn't get blown away this weekend.

While the University of Miami's Frank Costa was overwhelmed by Nebraska for much of the Orange Bowl, a pair of his predecessors were vastly more successful in the NFL. Much-maligned Vinny Testaverde and oft-ignored Steve Walsh got the biggest victories of their career Sunday.

Testaverde led the Cleveland Browns to a 20-13 playoff decision against New England, while Walsh guided the Chicago Bears past Minnesota 35-18.

### Browns 20 Patriots 13

Not only was Testaverde a big winner at Cleveland, but coach Bill Belichick beat his mentor, Bill Parcells. Belichick was defensive coordinator with the New York Giants when Parcells led them to two Super Bowl titles.

"I know I wouldn't be standing here if it wasn't for Bill Parcells," said Belichick. "I have a real debt of gratitude to him. I think he did a tremendous job with his football team the whole year."

The Patriots, in their first playoff game since 1986, were stymied by three interceptions, two in the fourth quarter.

"I think it tends to hurt more to lose a game like this

when you've come so far, when you have a chance to continue playing," quarterback Drew Bledsoe said. "Hopefully that will be a motivating factor for us in the off-season."

### Bears 35 Vikings 18

At Minneapolis, Walsh, who led the Hurricanes to the 1987 national title, had his biggest victory as a pro. The native of St. Paul, who grew up a Vikings fan, hit on 15 of 23 passes for 221 yards as the Bears finally beat Dennis Green, who was 6-0 against them as coach in Minnesota.

"It was very special to come back here and win," said Walsh. "We haven't had much success here. To come in and play as well as we did, it's a big statement for us."

Raymont Harris scored on a 29-yard run, the Bears' longest this season. Safety Kevin Minniefield capped the rout with a 48-yard fumble return with 3:05 to play. The Bears forced four turnovers.

Warren Moon, brought in to enhance the Vikings' playoff performances, instead saw his postseason record in the NFL drop to 3-7.

"It's frustrating this year, because it's right here and right now," said Moon. "This is a game we felt we should have won."

By the Associated Press

BOTTOM of the ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Thumbs up for Texas Tech**  
Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes gives the "thumbs-up" to supporters during a tour of the Cotton Bowl Sunday. Tech plays Southern Cal today.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Baylor falls in Alamo Bowl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Baylor led the Southwest Conference in scoring, but the Bears struggled in the Alamo Bowl against Washington State's experienced, overpowering defense.

The result: a 10-3 victory by No. 24 Washington State over Baylor on New Year's Eve in the Alamodome.

The Cougars' defense, ranked second nationally, had been expected to dominate. Still, Baylor hung in until the last minute.

Baylor freshman quarterback Jeff Watson connected with Kalief Muhammad for a 33-yard gain to Washington State's 11-yard line. Four plays later, on fourth down at the 13-yard line with 39 seconds left to play, Watson's pass intended for Damon Rhynes was intercepted by Todd Jensen in the end zone.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Magic forward knifed

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando Magic forward Anthony Avent was knifed four times in his left arm early Saturday and needed 20 stitches and 20 staples to close the wounds. According to a police report, three men insulted Avent while he was walking alone on a street. One man charged Avent with a knife. No one was arrested.

#### Gators fight each other

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A fight between two Florida linebackers left one of them hospitalized with a facial cut and both suspended. Anthony Riggins was listed in stable condition Sunday after scuffling with teammate Darren Hambrick during Florida's New Year's Eve team dinner.

### ON THE AIR

#### Football

**College**  
Hall of Fame Bowl  
Wisconsin vs. Duke  
10 a.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
Citrus Bowl  
Alabama vs. Ohio State  
noon, ABC (ch. 2).  
Cotton Bowl  
USC vs. Texas Tech  
noon, NBC (ch. 9).  
Carquest Bowl  
W. Virginia vs. S. Carolina  
12:30 p.m., CBS (ch. 7).  
**Florida Bowl**  
Colorado vs. Notre Dame  
3:30 p.m., NBC.  
Rose Bowl  
Penn State vs. Oregon  
3:50 p.m., ABC.  
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# Cotton's SWC legacy ending

DALLAS (AP) — It was a fine romance, spanning more than half a century and spawning some of sports' most glorious moments and several of its greatest gaffes.

Through the years, it was a showcase for the likes of Doak Walker, Kyle Rote, Bobby Layne, John Kimbrough, Jim Swink and Earl Campbell. Also Roger Staubach, Joe Montana, Doug Flutie, Bo Jackson and Troy Aikman.

What football fan will forget Dicky Maegle and Tommy Lewis?

But alas, the Southwest Conference's historic ties with the Cotton Bowl end today with Texas Tech's Red Raiders hosting Southern Cal's Trojans. The SWC is breaking up after the 1995-96 season and today's Cotton Bowl, the 59th, wraps up the 54-year relationship.

In 1941, on the eve of World War II, the SWC signed on as a sponsor of the Cotton Bowl and in 1942 committed its champion as the host team. The bowl itself dates back to New Year's Day 1937, when Sammy Baugh, en route to the NFL Hall-of-Fame, guided Texas Christian to a 16-6 victory over Marquette.

TCU received a \$10,000 guarantee, Marquette \$6,000.

Texas Tech (6-5) and No. 21 Southern Cal (7-3-1) collect more than \$3 million apiece.

But the memories eclipse the money.

In 1970, Notre Dame lifted a 45-year bowl ban to play No. 1 Texas. The game matched Irish quarterback Joe Theismann and Longhorn All-American running back Steve Worster.

The Steers scored with 1:08 left to win a 21-17 thriller. But the Irish would take 34th revenge. They returned to the Cotton Bowl the next year and zapped Texas, 24-11. The game severed the Longhorns' 30-game winning streak and cost them a second consecutive national championship.

On Jan. 1, 1946, Bobby Layne led Texas to a 40-27 victory over Missouri and set a record that surely will stand through the ages: He figured in all 40 points.

Chances are, the infamous Aggie joke was born in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1942.

That's when the Aggie allowed Alabama just one first down, one pass completion and 59 yards rushing—and still lost.

A&M fumbled away the ball five times, threw seven interceptions and gave up a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown as the Crimson Tide escaped with a 29-21 triumph.

But the Cotton Bowl will forever be remembered for the Jan. 1, 1954, game in which Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Dicky Maegle of Rice. The officials awarded Maegle a 95-yard touchdown on the play and the Owls went on to win it 28-6.

But what few remember is that it was Lewis who scored Alabama's only touchdown. And Maegle, who then spelled his name Moegle, wound up with a staggering 265 yards rushing—on 11 carries.

The SWC may soon be gone, but it will not soon be forgotten.

## DREAMS DO COME TRUE



A group of Nebraska fans cheer its team outside the Orange Bowl before gametime Sunday. No. 1 Nebraska beat No. 3 Miami 24-17.

Associated Press photo

## SPORTS EXTRA

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL Playoffs

##### National Football League

##### All Times EST

##### Wild Card Playoffs

##### Saturday, Dec. 31

Green Bay 16, Detroit 12

Miami 27, Kansas City 17

Sunday, Jan. 1

Cleveland 20, New England 13

Chicago 35, Minnesota 18

##### Divisional Playoffs

##### Saturday, Jan. 7

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.

Chicago at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

##### Sunday, Jan. 8

Green Bay at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.

Miami at San Diego, 4 p.m.

##### Sunday, Jan. 15

AFC and NFC Championships, 12:30 and 4 p.m.

##### Sunday, Jan. 29

Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.

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Indianapolis 17, 9 654

Charlotte 16, 12 571

Chicago 15, 13 536

Atlanta 12, 17 414

Detroit 9, 17 346

Milwaukee 9, 18 333

Washington State 10, Baylor 3

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

San Antonio 15, 10 600

Dallas 13, 12 520

Denver 14, 13 519

Minnesota 6, 20 231

### Pacific Division

Phoenix 21, 7 750

Seattle 18, 9 672

L.A. Lakers 17, 9 654

Sacramento 15, 12 556

Portland 13, 13 507

Golden State 10, 17 370

L.A. Clippers 4, 25 138

### Friday's Games

S. Antonio 115, Washington 101

Orlando 116, L.A. Clippers 105

Cleveland 87, Atlanta 85

Indiana 96, New Jersey 79

Boston 124, Detroit 107

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Dallas 110, Golden State 94

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Denver 118, Portland 114

Houston 111, Utah 103

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### Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

### Sunday's Games

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### Monday's Games

No games scheduled

### Tuesday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### AP Top 25

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Jan. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Record Pts. Prv.

1. North Carolina (54) 9-0 1,613 1

2. UCLA (6) 6-0 1,522 2

3. Arkansas (5) 11-1 1,505 3

4. Massachusetts 5-1 1,430 4

5. Kansas 8-1 1,324 6

6. Connecticut 7-0 1,312 8

7. Maryland 10-2 1,133 9

8. Kentucky 6-2 1,102 5

9. Arizona 9-2 1,060 10

10. Syracuse 8-1 1,027 11

11. Duke 8-2 990 7

12. Georgetown 7-1 882 12

13. Florida 6-2 834 13

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### BASKETBALL

#### NBA Standings

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##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

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New York 15, 12 556

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# Tennis team led local dominance of 1994 season

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

Dominance doesn't quite do justice in describing how Big Spring High School's tennis team went through District 4-4A this year.

Dominance implies that a team clearly was the best. The Steers' were clearly the best of the district, and then some, in 1994.

Big Spring went undefeated through district in fall team play. What really underscored the Steers' superiority, however, is that they dropped only two of 90 individual matches in the six district meets.

What made Big Spring's rampage even more remarkable was the team's youth. Few seniors were on the team, and a freshman, Hsiao-Hsuan Li, was the No. 1 boys' singles player.

This youth movement was good enough to get Big Spring to the regional tennis tournament for the sixth year in a row. At the tournament, the Steers' season finally ended with a loss to state power Wichita Falls in the finals.

Tennis success wasn't restricted just to team play, however. Earlier in the year, Coahoma's Angela Crippen (Class 2A) and Forsan's Shane Sims (Class 1A) won spots in the spring tennis meet with runner-up finishes at their respective regional tournaments.

Another area tennis player, Vanessa Walker of Grady, just missed out on a spot at state when she lost to Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth in a playoff for the second state representative spot.

Big Spring's Greg Biddison also barely lost out on a spot at state, losing to Jason Lester in the final match at regional.

At the state tennis meet, both Crippen and Sims were eliminated in first-round matches.

The area's top golf team in 1994 belonged to Forsan, which qualified both its A and B boys' team to the regional tournament in April.

The two teams finished one-two at their district tournament in Big Spring, with Rusty Baker taking district medalist honors. At regional, however, Forsan finished fourth - out of the running for a spot at state - while Baker finished third in medalist play.

Borden County's A and B girls' teams, which also qualified for the regional tournament, finished 11th and 12th, respectively.

As the weather warmed, emphasis switched to softball,



where area teams enjoyed a great deal of success.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes, in their first season of UIL-sanctioned play, finished the year with a 6-13 record and a spot in the playoffs, where they lost 8-4 to Clyde.

The Jazz, a club team composed of Big Spring High School girls, finished its first season with a 5-7 record.

The big softball news, however, came in United Girls Softball Association action, where four Big Spring and Coahoma teams won championships at the July state tournament in Midland.

Big Spring's Div. II Teal team won its fourth straight title with a 14-2 win over Andrews, while Big Spring also won its fourth straight Div. I title with an 8-2 win over Fort Stockton.

The local Div. IV team also claimed a state crown with a 12-5 win over Pampa.

Coahoma won a state title when its Div. II team defeated Jal, N.M., 4-1 in the championship game.

The Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastic team also completed one of its most successful years by placing three tumblers - Stephanie Stewart, Kristen Myers and Casey McKim - in the semifinals at the National Y meet in San Diego, Calif.

Stewart advanced to the all-around finals and finished fifth, the best-ever result for a Sidewinder member.

Sports like tennis, golf, gymnastics and softball sometimes get lost in the shuffle of football and other "major" sports, but that hasn't kept local athletes from taking those "other" sports to a higher level. On a major scale.

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**FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1995**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Zero in on success and make things happen. Allow yourself to develop friendships. Be willing to broaden your horizons and get in tune with your needs. Creative desires are strong. Ask and you get more than you expected. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take the lead, and be responsible. Others are looking to you for answers; you might not have them all, but you do have some. Be sure about what you're doing. Be fair, upbeat and through. Tonight: Make a most appearance. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** New insights come your way. One-to-one relating is highlighted, but you can detach an gain unique perspective. Because you are so aware of what's going on, you proceed in the correct direction. Be clear about your choices. Tonight: Off to the movies. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Money negotiations are highlighted; you do well. Understand what you need to make your life work. A creative endeavor is important. Know what you want and how to get it. A partnership means more than you know. Tonight: Visit with your best friend. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Partners seek you and want to be close. Be concerned about what's going on with them and where they are coming from. A creative option is important in your dealings. Say yes to

opportunities. Be solid about everything. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Focus on the job. A creative idea is important. Concentrate on one task at a time. Be aware of co-workers' feelings. Touch base, be sure of what you are seeking and allow your creativity to surge. Listen carefully to an offer. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** An artistic venture is important to your well-being. Consider your options carefully before making a decision. The more positive you are about what's going on, the better off you'll be. Let your imagination flow and you'll stay on top. Tonight: Be naughty. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Settle in, and be sure of what you want. Focus on gaining security, making what you need happen and staying on top of a situation. Understand what makes you happy. A family member needs your care and support. Do a good job listening. Tonight: Stay secure. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Express your deeper feelings - what's important to you, what you want and where you would like to head. Creativity is strong, as is understanding. You resolve a problem easily. Do not push another away; there is deep caring here. Tonight: Chat up a storm. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be careful with spending. You know what's important. Nevertheless, you must fight a

tendency to go overboard; you might need to rein yourself in. Be more cautious and aware of what you can offer. Redoing the budget is a good idea. Tonight: Pay bills. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Let your magnetic, happy personality come out. You feel good despite yourself. Listen to instincts, and follow through on priorities. An opportunity to get ahead is important. Claim your power. Tonight: Let your personality shine. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Get work done, be more sure of your choices and do a better job of listening. Your instincts are right on in a situation. Make time for another who may be a bit blue. You can help this person just by your attention and caring. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF JAN. 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This is an unusual year in which expenses are high, but you can change your financial destiny by the end of the year. You are completing a love and luck cycle this year; now renewed, you will get ahead. If you are single, this is a wonderful year, though you might spend plenty pursuing romance or a love relationship. If attached, this is a romantic year in which the two of you need to consider options and spending limitations. AQUARIUS brings out the more possessive side of you.

**THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT  
ELKHORN OIL & GAS, LLC, 300 N. MARIEFLEED, STE. 1100, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.  
The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the REEF W.F. LONG, Well Number 4. The proposed disposal well is located 19 miles NORTH FROM BIG SPRING in the VEALMODOR Field, in HOWARD County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7852 to 7878 feet.  
Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT  
CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., P.O. BOX 1150, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.  
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the GLORIETA-CLEARFORK formation, G.M. Dodge lease, well number 92W. The proposed injection well is seven miles east from Coahoma in the late East Howard Field in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 2400 to 2900 feet. The applicant proposes to inject at a maximum daily rate of 1000 barrels per day per well and at a maximum surface injection pressure to 1200 pounds per square inch.  
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
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**DEAR ABBY:** In response to a column in which you recommended church as a good place to meet decent people:



**Abigail Van Buren**  
Columnist

I was seated in the choir loft one Sunday morning when I spotted a nice-looking gentleman sitting alone in the back pew. Being a single woman, I thought to myself, "He looks like an eligible gentleman."

After the service, during the coffee hour, he was standing alone, so I approached him, extended my hand and said, "Hi, I'm Ellen."

He took one look at me, then bolted out the door without saying a word! I thought to myself, "What a rude man!"

The next Sunday, there he was again... in the back pew. During the coffee hour, he came over to me and said, "My name is Bob Price, and I owe you an apology for my rude behavior last Sunday. You took me by surprise. You see, my deceased wife's name was Ellen, and I had been praying, 'Dear God, please send me another Ellen,' and when you approached me and said, 'Hi, I'm Ellen,' I lost it."

Abby, to make a long story short, Bob and I are now in our 12th year of a very fulfilling marriage, and we thank our lucky stars that his prayer was answered. You may use my name. -- ELLEN PRICE, EAST

**PALATKA, FLA.**  
**DEAR ELLEN:** Congratulations. May you have many more happy years together. I hope you'll forgive me if I say, "The Price was right."

**DEAR ABBY:** Three years ago, our family of five (with three adult sons) solved, in a unique way, the problem of what to get people for Christmas when they already have almost everything they need or want. We agreed to exchange token gifts, and use the "extra" money to give in a personal way to someone in need.

Abby, the results have been wonderful! Our Christmas shopping has been simplified, and we can't wait to exchange the stories about our "other" gifts on Christmas Eve. No impersonal checks to faraway charities, but stories that make all of us feel good: money to an inner-city grocer to pay for food for a needy family; a microwave oven delivered to a homeless shelter; a book of movie coupons for the staff of a home for abused families; flowers for widows in a nursing home who don't ordinarily receive visitors.

If you don't know any people in need, social workers or the clergy would be happy to pass your gifts along. The idea has spread to my younger brother and his family in California. Those with younger children can imagine the joy of their child selecting a toy that will be given to a less fortunate child. The possibilities are endless.

It's too late for 1994 - but tell your readers to clip this letter and put it with their Christmas decorations for next December.

Wouldn't it be extraordinary if the idea spread all over America? -- RALPH BRONNER, MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.

**DEAR RALPH:** Extraordinary? It would be fantastic! The true spirit of Christmas is giving - from the heart, and anonymously in many cases.

Not everyone can afford to give the kind of Christmas gifts he or she would like (I refer to material things that can be purchased by anyone who has the money). An even more meaningful gift is a gift of one's self - spending time with someone who is lonely, disabled or elderly. Some of the best things in life are free.

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**FREE KENNEL CLUB BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE:** Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

**Found Pets 381**

**FOUND: COW/SHEPHERD**, 6 months-1 year old, black and cream, green nylon collar. 267-7832.

**FOUND DOG** at Great Western Motel, all black, paws are white on hind legs. Call 267-4533 ask for Barb.

**Furniture 390**

FOR SALE: Like new sofa and loveseat. Light gray w/some blue and mauve. Must see to appreciate. Call 263-7911.

**Living Room Group**  
Couch, loveseat, recliner like new. \$400. Call 263-2474.

**Lost-Pets 394**

**MISSING SINCE 12/10**, Washington Blvd. area: Male gray Shih-Tzu, wearing gray collar. Reward. 263-3741.

**Miscellaneous 395**

**ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE YOU JUST PROVED IT!**

**Dae's Carpet**  
All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. 5 and 10 year warranties. 267-7707

## Miscellaneous 395

**AMERICAN AUTO Trim-Upholstery**, 407 Douglas 263-0693. Car-Bike-Home. Headliner Special Through January.

**M & R CHIMNEY SWEEP AND REPAIR**  
Senior Citizens - AARP Discount.  
Register for Monthly Drawings.  
Call 263-7015 leave message.

**MUSEUM GIFT SHOP**  
END OF YEAR SALE  
Entire Inventory 25% discount including cookbooks, Egyptian jewelry, Big Spring T-shirts, gem stones, and more. Selected items 50% off. Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 267-8255.

**CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS**

Weddings and Other Celebrations

Cakes, catering, silk wedding florals. Book your wedding for next year, prior to January 30 for 10% discount on custom made items. Plan Now! See 2 wedding displays in Big Spring Mall.  
Billye Gisham 267-8191

**SPAS 431**

SEVERAL FACTORY second spas available at 40% off. Free redwood cabinet, free cover, free chemical kit. Delivery and terms available. 563-1807 after 5:00pm 550-5225.

**SPA- CAPE COD**, seats three, reduced for quick sell. Free redwood cabinet-cover. Delivery and terms available. Call 563-1807 after 5:00pm call 550-5225.

**WE WORK on All Brands of Spas**. Morgan 563-1807 or 550-5225 after 5:00pm.

**Telephone Service 445**

**TELEPHONE JACKS** installed for \$32.50  
Business and Residential  
Sales and Service  
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

**Want To Buy 503**

WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

## REAL ESTATE

**Acres for Sale 504**

4 ACRES, JILL ROAD - Coahoma. For sale or lease. 407-897-3123 call collect.

**Buildings For Sale 506**

14x32 GARAGE/SHOP, heavy duty floor, double doors, walk-in door. Save 35%, terms and delivery available. 563-1807 after 5:00pm call 550-5225.

**LARGE SELECTION** of portable buildings priced to sell. Some damaged, some returned from lease. Delivery and terms available. Call 563-1807 after 5:00pm call 550-5225.

**Business Property 508**

**BUSINESS PROPERTY** for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

**SMALL BUILDING** or car lot. \$150 per month plus deposit. 810 E. 4th. 263-5000.

**TWO-Fenced yard**, one area with small building. 263-5000.

**FOR SALE**  
Commercial property with large metal building, fenced yard located at 2nd and Young. For more information call (915) 267-5555

## Commercial Real Estate 511

**G-KELL BUILDING** for sale in Colorado City. 97% occupancy. Will owner finance. Call ERA 267-8266, ask for Janet.

**NICE 60x80' SHOP**. Built new in 1981 with 4 acres, yard fenced-in with 7ft. chain-link fence with an additional 6 acres. Price- \$65,000. Call 267-3126, 8:00-5:00.

**Houses for Sale 513**

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATHS, garage, built-in range, oven, microwave, fireplace. Under \$50,000. 263-4652.

**BY OWNER- NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE**  
372 sq. WFPF, pool, security and sprinkler system, new Jenn Aire kitchen, landscaping & lots more in Kentwood. Call 263-5733 for appointment to see.

**OWNER FINANCED-3/2 brick**, fenced yard. Kentwood area. \$42,500. Call 267-7884.

**COMPLETELY REMODELED**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath historic home between Big Spring and Lamesa. 13 acres. Low taxes. Landscaped. \$90,000. 915-263-5875.

**MANSON**, 6,000 sq. ft., full basement, fireplaces, 4-3, 4 car, cottage, large workshop. 263-5122.

**ONLY 27 HOME SITES**  
LEFT in Coronado Hills!!! Vary competitive pricing! Don't be fooled by others misleading ads. Know your true bottom loan & payment up front.  
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**WEST ROBINSON ROAD**. Brick/3/2. Double garage, fireplace, 2-acres, 2-water wells, city water, fenced, barns. 267-7732.

**Mobile Homes 517**

**CASH BUYER**  
For your mobile home. We buy the Good, the Bad & the Ugly. Call Jeff 550-4033.

Redecorated Doublewide \$1,195.00 down \$292.00 per mo.

Redecorated inside and out with fresh paint, new carpet, new exterior doors, central heat and air, fireplace and sliding glass door, delivered and set-up. Only \$1,195.00 down and 187 payments of \$141.10 based on 14.25% APR.

Redecorated 2-bedroom \$1,000.00 DOWN \$141.00 PER MO.

Redecorated inside and out with fresh paint, new refrigerator, new range, central heat and air, new carpet, new exterior doors. Delivered and set-up. Only \$1,000.00 down and 120 payments of \$141.10 based on 14.25% APR.

CLAYTON HOMES-ABILENE  
1-800-299-9990

## RENTALS

**Business Buildings 520**

OFFICE BUILDING & Lot for rent, corner of Jill Road and S. I-20. \$450. monthly, has water and electricity. For more information call 263-8457.

**WAREHOUSE FOR RENT** downtown. \$200 per month plus deposit. 267-2000.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

## Furnished Apts. 521

**FOR RENT:** Clean 1 bedroom apartment, 1408 Dorley. Furnished, water and gas paid \$100/deposit, \$250/month. Sorry, no pets. 263-4922.

**ONE-TWO bedroom** apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets. 263-6944-263-2341.

**TO A QUIET PERSON:** Large 1 bedroom furnished apartment, water paid, \$215/month. 502% Gollad. 267-7380.

## HANA-HOU Property Management 2911 W. Hwy 80 263-0906

**Courtyard Apartments**  
Cable  
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SWIMMING POOL - PRIVATE PATIOS  
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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

**PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**  
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE  
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## Furnished Houses 522

**FURNISHED CLEAN 1 bedroom** house with tub/shower. Prefer single mature adults. No pets. Inquire at 802, Andree.

## Office Space 525

OFFICE SPACE available at 3113 South 87. Call Jerry Worthy at 267-7900 or 267-1997 to see.

**SPACIOUS AND ELEGANT** Office Suite available now. Perfect for any type of medical related profession. 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

## Unfurnished Houses 533

**2 BEDROOM**, 1605 Gollad. HUD accepted. Fenced-in front and back yard, enclosed garage, washer/dryer connection. 267-7184.

**3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH**, 1602 E. 5th. Call 267-3841 or 270-3666.

**BEAUTIFUL 3-2 brick**, den, fireplace, total electric, refrigerated air, fenced, all the extras. Sand Springs. References. \$490/month. 393-5241.

**TWO & THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND APARTMENTS** for rent. Pets fine. Some with fenced yards and appliances. HUD accepted. To see call Rose 263-7018.

**WOMEN, MEN CHILDREN**

**Child Care 610**

**JACK-N-JILL SCHOOL & CHILD CARE**  
New Days/Hours: 7-days a week. 6:00am-Midnight. Financial Assistance Available. AFDC/CCMS Welcome.



MONDAY

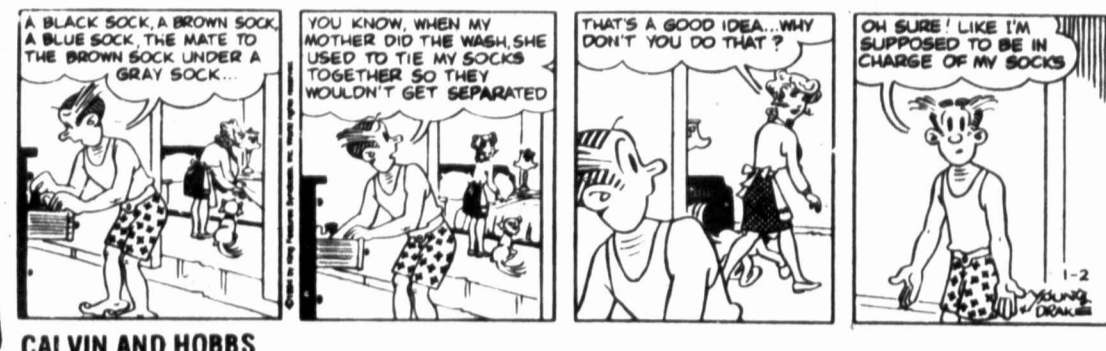
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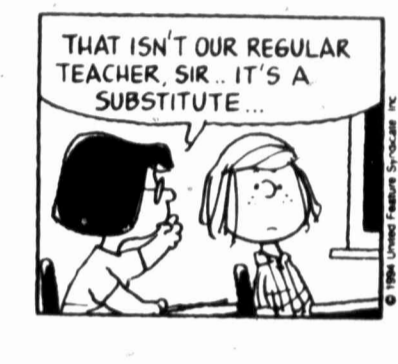
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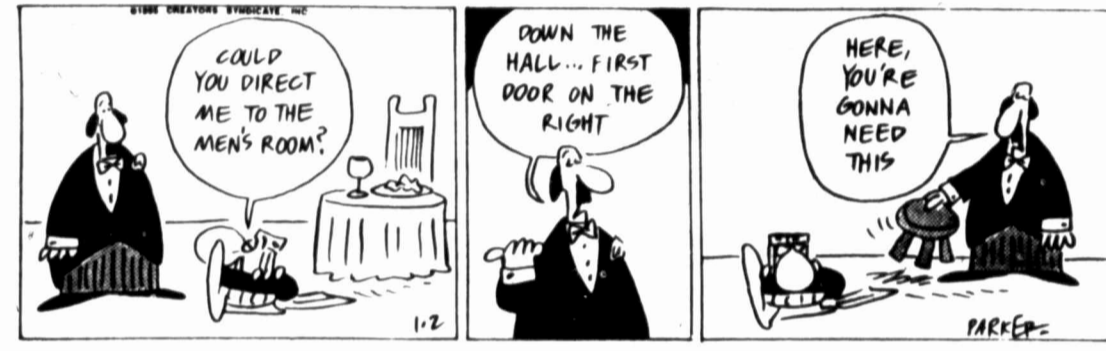
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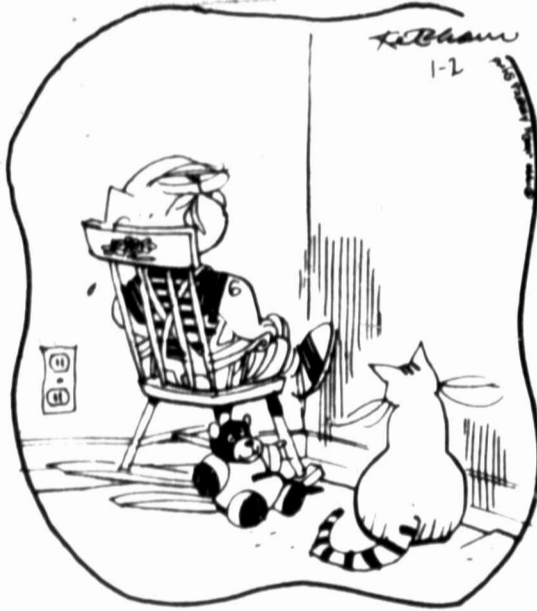
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THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.



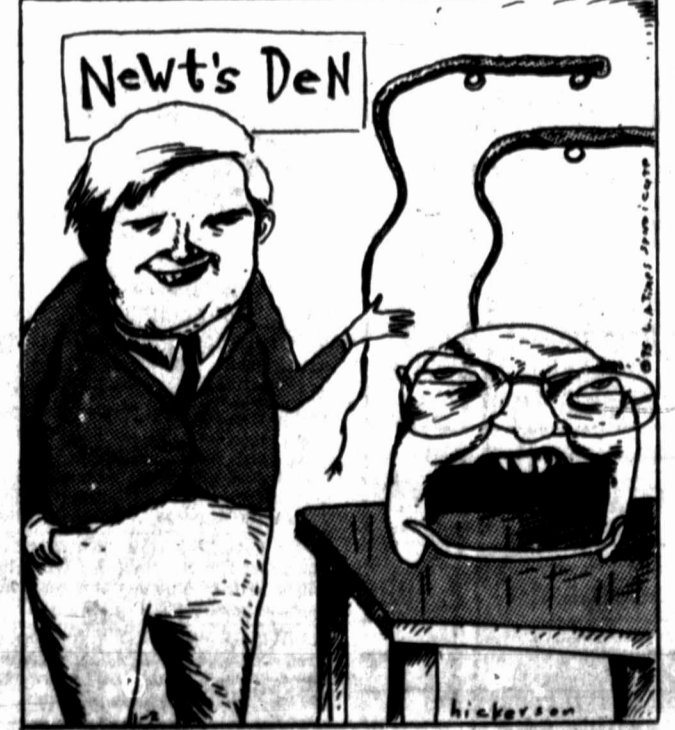
This date in history

Today is Monday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1995. There are 363 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 2, 1900, Secretary of State John Hay announced the 'Open Door Policy'...

In 1893, the U.S. Postal Service issued its first adhesive commemorative stamps to honor the World's Columbian Expedition and the quadricentennial of Christopher Columbus' voyage. In 1921, religious services were broadcast on radio for the first time as KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church. In 1929, the United States and Canada reached agreement on joint action to preserve Niagara Falls. In 1935, Bruno Hauptmann went on trial in Flemington, N.J., on charges of kidnapping and murdering the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was found guilty, and executed.) In 1942, the Philippine capital of Manila was captured by Japanese forces during World War II. In 1960, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. In 1965, the New York Jets signed University of Alabama quarterback Joe Namath for a reported \$400,000. In 1974, President Nixon signed legislation requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 mph. In 1983, the musical play 'Annie,' based on the Little Orphan Annie comic strip, closed on Broadway after 2,377 performances. Ten years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone visited President Reagan in Los Angeles, where they discussed ways of opening up Japanese markets to U.S. goods. Today's Birthdays: Singer Julius LaRosa is 65. Former television evangelist Jim Bakker is 56.

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THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



'I've come a long way since I was minority whip. Now I have a Clinton whip, a welfare mother whip and, of course, my Jesse Helmet.'

Saturday's Puzzles solved: A grid of words and phrases with their corresponding puzzle numbers.

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information, office hours, and a list of staff members.

RITZ movie listings for various theaters including The Lion King, Mixed Nuts, and Street Fighter.

CINEMARK THEATRES MOVIES 4 advertisement listing movies like DUMB AND DUMBER and THE JUNGLE BOOK.