

## Barroom shooting leaves one in hospital

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after being shot outside a local bar early Monday morning.

Reports say Paul Ramirez, 29 of 110 Carey, was taken to the emergency room by private

vehicle shortly after midnight to be treated for a gunshot wound.

Emergency room personnel contacted the police department and an officer was dispatched to the hospital.

Ramirez reportedly got into an argument with someone in the parking lot of Willie's Bar at 701 West Fourth and was shot in the lower right abdomen with a

handgun.

Police say they have a suspect but no arrest has been made at this time. The case is being handled as an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and the investigation continues.

Meanwhile, a customer service clerk at the Wal-Mart Supercenter was robbed Sunday night.

The clerk stated while the sus-

pect was committing a theft, he did so in a threatening manner and the charge was upgraded to robbery.

The suspect stole \$25 cash and a watch. He is described as a white male, five-foot eight-inches tall, weighing 160 to 170 pounds, brown hair and last seen wearing light colored clothing.

Two Big Spring women were

treated and released this weekend after being struck by a vehicle in the 1700 block of South Gregg.

Bradley Scott Harrison, 19 of Coahoma, was stopped at a red light at the intersection of 18th and Gregg. When the light turned green, Harrison proceeded north on Gregg and his vehicle struck two women who were crossing the road.

The accident report states Harrison looked away for a moment and when he looked back, two women were right in front of his car. He slammed on the brakes but could not avoid hitting Sylvia Parra, 21 of 609 West 16th.

It is not sure if the vehicle also struck Nora Galvan, 20 of

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### GOING UP AND UP



Diana Prather gives her daughter Cassie a push to get her swinging higher in the air as the two were enjoying a warm and sunny afternoon recently at the Comanche Trail Park. Herald photo by Tim Appert

## Financing dreams

SBA continues to carry on its goals

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

According to Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer Cassandra M. Pulley of the U.S. Small Business Administration the SBA is continuing to finance the dreams of thousands of entrepreneurs, build communities, boost the nation's economy and finance the creation of new jobs.

Pulley added that the SBA's commitment to increasing loan volume to traditionally underserved sectors has led to dramatic increases in loans to businesses owned by minorities, women and small exporters.

Overall, the number of SBA guaranteed loans approved during fiscal year 1994 increased by 36 percent over 1993, from 26,812 to 36,478, and dollar volume increased by 21.4 percent, from \$6.73 billion in fiscal year 1993 to more than \$8.17 billion in 1994.

Minority loans increased by almost 60 percent and accounted for 18.5 percent of the SBA loan total, compared to less than 16 percent in fiscal year 1993. Loans to women also increased in 1994 by 86 percent, amounting to 20 percent of SBA's volume, up from 14.4 percent in 1993.

Loans financing exports by

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## SBA puts ceiling on favorite loan program

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

People interested in starting or expanding a small business, but don't think they have the support or financing necessary can find help at both the local and national levels - especially if it concerns economic development in Big Spring.

Due to the unprecedented demand for loans by applicants, the U.S. Small Business Administration recently announced that, except for a few specialized finance programs, the SBA will implement a \$500,000 ceiling for all loan obtained in its highly popular 7(a) loan guarantee program.

This modification in the SBA's 7(a) program is the first time the agency has actually limited the maximum qualifying amount and will take effect Jan. 1. Before the change, loans of any dollar value could be considered for an SBA guarantee, although the SBA would only guarantee a portion of an amount up to \$750,000.

SBA Administrator Philip

Lader said, "This change will allow the agency to serve the greatest number of small businesses possible. During the past year, there has been an incredible demand for SBA 7(a) loan guarantees."

Lader added that the exceptions to the change will be the SBA's Export Working Capital, GreenLine Asset Based, Defense Diversification, and Pollution Control loan programs. In addition, there will be no change in the 504 Certified Development Company Loan program, which can continue to be used for long-term, fixed-asset financing.

Lader said, "This action is being taken to insure that adequate funding is available for the balance of the fiscal year. SBA loan volume is running at an average rate of \$38 million per day, the highest demand for 7(a) loan guarantees in history. Without this change, the \$7.8 billion in currently available funds would be exhausted prior to the end of the fiscal year."

Financing is a major factor for

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## Students wanted for exchange program

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Have you ever wanted to travel overseas? How about bringing a foreign country to you - sort of? An exchange program is currently seeking host families for foreign high school students.

The students are between the ages of 15 and 18, English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with American families.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1975 and has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 23 countries.

PIE currently has programs to

match almost every family's needs with stays ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year. PIE matches students and host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal at-home meeting.

Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Host families are able to claim a \$50 per-month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

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### FOOD! FOOD!



Herald photo by Tim Appert  
Ducks and geese scour the grounds around Comanche Trail Lake in search of stray bread crumbs on a cold day recently.

**Texas Trivia**  
Roy Orbison was born in what Texas community?  
Wink  
The film *Sylvester* was shot on location in what town?  
Marfa

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:** Several hundred people were forced from their homes as rivers overflowed and strong winds downed trees and power lines in Northern California. See page 5.

**World:** Russian tanks and soldiers tried to seize the presidential palace in fierce street fighting today. Chechen rebels darted from house to house, attempting to knock out the Russian armor. See page 5.

**STATE**

**Second one**  
Police say a masked gunman abducted and raped a clerk at a 24-hour convenience store Saturday, the second such attack at the store in less than three months. See page 3A.

**Base closings ominous**  
An estimate by Defense Secretary William Perry that 30 major military bases and dozens of smaller ones will be ordered shut down or scaled back carries ominous overtones for Texas. See page 3.

**Few clues to cause**  
Police say autopsies have provided few clues into the mysterious deaths of a 2-year-old girl and her 4-month-old brother. See page 3.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **40** ▼ Lows  
Fair  
Tonight, partly cloudy and fair, low near 40, south to southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 70s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 40.  
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 70s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low near 40.  
Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 70s; fair night, low near 40.

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many people wanting to start or expand small businesses, but retention and expansion is vital as well.

Locally, according to business leaders, business retention and expansion will become a key component in the future of Big Spring's business industry.

Recently a partnership was formed between Moore Development For Big Spring, Inc., and the Business Development Center at Howard College, and focus will now be placed on taking care of the businesses that are already in place here in Big Spring.

Moore Board Executive Director Carole Taylor said there has not been a comprehensive plan for retention and expansion of local industry. Now the BDC will take an active role in this area.

Moore Board and the BDC have developed the Big Spring Business Resource Guide, according to Taylor, to serve as sort of a wish list for the BDC in the area of business retention and expansion.

The Business Resource Guide is designed to acquaint businesses with programs available on the local, state, and federal level which can help with business expansion and positioning so that businesses are more competitive in the global market.

Areas of assistance include tax incentives; training programs; financial programs; technology transfer; special employment programs; procurement and government contracting sources; international trade; business research and information; small business assistance; and innovation and new product development.

Danette Toone, director of the EDC, said, "We're going to be proactive instead of waiting for people to come to us, which is one advantage of having the BDC at Howard College."

SBA

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American companies also climbed sharply - increasing by 53 percent - from 98 loans worth \$49 million in 1993 to 150 loans worth \$72.2 million during fiscal year 1994.

Most encouraging was the success of the SBA's new user-friendly LowDoc program for loans under \$100,000, which combines a simplified application process with a rapid response from loan officers - in as few as two or three days.

The LowDoc program, which was made available nationwide in July after a seven-month trial in Texas, produced 5,860 loans worth nearly \$315.6 million. The total number of loans under \$100,000 for the full year was more than 13,600, a 71 percent increase compared to fiscal year 1993.

Pulley said, "LowDoc did exactly what we knew it would do. By breaking through the paperwork gridlock that has kept commercial banks from making smaller business loans, LowDoc offers dramatic proof of the heavy demand for this kind of loan."

"LowDoc is just one example of the creativity SBA has brought to its loan program mix. We have added an Export Working Capital Program, the domestic revolving line of credit and the Women's Pre-Qualification loan program. We are also developing a pre-qualification pilot for loans to minorities."

Pulley added the SBA will continue to adjust the product mix wherever it is both necessary and responsible and is committed to making 1995 another record year for service to the small businesses of America.

Anyone in the local area interested in SBA programs can reach the SBA by writing: U.S. Small Business Administration, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Shooting

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1803 Johnson or if the impact of the accident pushed Parra into Galvan.

Both women were taken to the emergency room, treated and released. No citations have been issued. Witnesses say Harrison was stopped at the red light and proceeded only after the light turned green.

Exchange

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PIE has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand and Croatia.

Area families interested in becoming a host family or wanting more information about the program should call 1-800-631-1818.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

ANTHONY SARMIENTO, 21 of 510 N.W. Seventh, was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

RONALD TROY LITTLE, 33 of 1711 Young, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants from Midland and San Angelo.

KRISTINA KAY HEMBREE, 21 of 419 Hillside, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

JUAN IGNACIO OCHOA, 24 of 1205 West Sixth, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1300 block of State Park Drive and 1300 block of Dixie.

ASSAULT BY THREATS in the 1100 block of East 14th.

ASSAULT/INJURY TO ELDERLY in the 300 block of East Fifth.

THEFTS in the 2300 block of Wason, 1200 block of East 11th Place, 1100 block of North Lamesa and in the 1200 block of Pennsylvania.

TERRORISTIC THREATS in the 200 block of Carey.

VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER in the 1000 block of East 14th.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 500 block of N.W. Seventh, 1200 block of Madison, 1600 block of Bluebird and 300 block of Main.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 2500 block of Seminole and 400 block of Austin.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 300 block of South Main.

LOUD PARTY in the 600 block of N.W. Eighth.

ACCIDENT at the intersection of Scurry and N.W. Sixth. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT at the intersection of Gregg and Third. Citations for making an improper left turn and no insurance were issued and no injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT at the intersection of East 11th Place and Settles. Citations for expired motor vehicle inspection, no driver's license, no insurance and failure to yield right of way were issued. No injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT in the 500 block of South Birdwell. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued. No injuries were reported.

ACCIDENT in the 1700 block of Gregg. A citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident was issued. No injuries were reported.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Thursday to 8 a.m. Monday:

GAS SPILL in the 1600 block of East FM 700. Approximately three gallons of gasoline spilled at Trio Fuels. An absorbent was used to clean up the spill.

FIREPLACE ACCIDENT in the 3700 block of Hatch. The fire was out on arrival. There was some damage to the carpet and a resident was treated and released for burns.

RECORDS

Table with weather records: Sunday's temp. 73, Sunday's low 35, Average high 55, Average low 26, Record high 82 in 1969, Record low 6 in 1920, Rainfall Sunday 0.00, Month to date 0.10, Month's normal 0.17, Year to date 0.10, Normal for year 0.17, \*\*Statistics not available.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 80.35 cents a pound, down 23 points; Feb. crude oil 17.62 down 5 points; cash hog steady at 36.25 cents even; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher at 73 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 37.57, up 47 points; Feb. live cattle futures 73.40, up 55 points; according to Delta Commodities. No other markets are available.

ROUNDING THE CORNER



Taking advantage of the brief glimpse of the sun during the noon hour, Jack Madison rounds the corner of the Blankenship Field track as he was walking for exercise recently.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

- 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. 'Gospel singing, 7 p.m.,

- Kentwood Center. Call 267-6764. '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 NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

- 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.

Ag committee chairman caught in middle of cuts, dependence

By CATALINA CAMIA
Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — Rep. Pat Roberts, the new chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, is a man in the middle.

As work begins on the 1995 farm bill, the Kansas Republican is caught between his constituents' dependence on subsidies and his party's intention to cut spending everywhere. And he is torn between his belief that federal farm programs benefit producers and consumers, and his awareness that a shrinking budget requires tough choices.

Roberts personifies the difficulty facing farm-belt lawmakers in both parties: They must defend the rationale for expensive programs while ensuring that the coming spending cuts

do not disproportionately affect agriculture.

The existing farm law, set to expire this year, authorizes a vast array of programs, including commodity, price supports, land use controls, food stamps and international hunger relief. As a result, the farm bill debate will engage not just farm-belt lawmakers, but also fiscal conservatives, who decry the cost of subsidies; urban liberals, who seek more money for food stamp and nutrition programs; and environmentalists, who complain about pesticides and polluted runoff. Among farm program supporters, fault lines often are crop-specific, not partisan or regional.

Roberts, who represents a district in western Kansas that is among the nation's agricultural leaders, must navigate those competing interests. And that will be complicated by the desires of Republicans, led by House Speaker Newt Gingrich,

to cut taxes and reduce spending.

Serious negotiations are not expected until after the House completes action on the "Contract With America," because the farm bill is not on that blueprint for legislative action in the first 100 days. But the new GOP majority will be considering cuts in the food stamp program as part of the welfare debate, and reductions in agriculture programs are expected to help pay for the contract's

promised tax cuts.

Since the New Deal, the federal government has been on a steady path of protective intervention in agriculture. What critics deride as welfare for farmers, agricultural interests generally view as a worthy policy of food price stabilization.

In addition to price supports, there are income subsidies — known as deficiency payments — designed to cover the difference between market prices and the higher "target" prices set by

Congress. Annual federal spending on all subsidies can vary widely based on harvest size, but has averaged about \$13 billion in recent years.

But farmers say they provide grocery shoppers with a subsidy. Their hard work and the subsequent bounty, they note, permit American consumers to spend only about 10 cents on food for every \$1 of income, one of the lowest percentages among industrialized nations. And recent deficit-reduction

measures and the two previous farm bills have already nipped farm spending. Since 1985, it has declined an average of 9 percent annually, Roberts says.

Some of the stiffest pressure on congressional farm program advocates is already coming from a powerful source: Sen. Richard G. Lugar of Indiana, a free-market conservative philosophically opposed to farm subsidies.

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Bushes celeb
country-style

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — It is never far from the mind of former presidential adviser, and so it is with right-leaning pop country music executive, and so it is with country music icon, George Bush.

The concert's Grand Ole Opry 50th anniversary was liturgical.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bushes celebrate country-style

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Politics are never far away when a former president is in the building, and so it went when the right-leaning portion of the country music community paid tribute to George and Barbara Bush.

The concert Sunday at the Grand Ole Opry House to mark the couple's 50th wedding anniversary was declared apolitical.

Singer Lee Greenwood called it "a warm and fuzzy evening" and George Bush himself said "the tears were beginning to flow" backstage after the 2-hour concert.

Republicans like likely 1996 presidential candidate and former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander; former Bush political strategist Mary Matalin; and Marilyn Quayle, wife of former Vice President Dan Quayle, all spoke. But the strongest partisan statements came from performers like Loretta Lynn.

Parents adjust to life without daughters

AUSTIN (AP) — Skip and Barbara Suraci now live in a state-of-the-art new brick home, but a wreath on the door still bears the message: "We Will Not Forget."

The Suraci's two daughters were among four girls killed at a yogurt shop Dec. 6, 1991. More than three years later, the case is unsolved.

Inside the home, a large portrait of the girls hangs over the fireplace mantel and one room is decorated with memories of their lives.

All of the families who lost loved ones in the slayings have made life-changing decisions, particularly in the 12 months since they settled a lawsuit with the owners of the yogurt shop and shopping center for \$12 million.

The parents have quit jobs, moved to new houses, and created and presided over a non-profit foundation in their daughters' names. But they are kept company with the pain that comes from losing a child to violent death, and knowing that whoever killed them has gone unpunished.

Slain Scotsman's mother outraged by legal system

HOUSTON (AP) — Scottish citizen Fiona de Vries still believes the Houston man who shot her son got away with murder.

But prosecutors maintain the case is closed on the slaying of Andrew de Vries, who was shot by a frightened homeowner who thought the man pounding on his door in the dark was a burglar.

De Vries, 28, of Aberdeen, died Jan. 7, 1994, while on a business trip to Houston.

After spending a night on the town, de Vries somehow ended up outside Jeffrey Agee's home around 4 a.m. apparently in search of help.

Agee fatally shot de Vries after he rang the doorbell twice and then banged on the back door. A grand jury voted 8-4 not to indict Agee, who told police he feared the man was a burglar.

Couple fighting tribe over adopting children

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston couple wanting to adopt three brothers says bonding is what's important. But an Arizona Indian tribe maintains heritage is most relevant.

The couple and the Yavapai Apache Tribe in Camp Verde, Ariz., are involved in a custody battle over the boys, whose mother is Apache.

The father of two of them is white, and it's his aunt and her husband, Michelle and Charles Jenkins, who want to adopt the boys.

But the tribe said Michael Johnson, 5, Mark White, 4, and Matthew White, 2, should live where they belong — with it.

This month, a Harris County appellate court will decide if the tribe's court has jurisdiction over the adoption effort.

Proposed base closings ominous for Texas

DALLAS (AP) — An estimate by Defense Secretary William Perry that 30 major military bases and dozens of smaller ones will be ordered shut down or scaled back carries ominous overtones for Texas.

The threatened cutback appears similar to that implemented two years ago, and Texas has 19 military installations, behind only California and Virginia.

By 1997, about 1.4 million servicemen will be in uniform, a

drop from 2.2 million in 1985, the Defense Department says. The reduction means fewer military installations.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush has named two aides to devise a statewide strategy for protecting Texas' investment in the military, and a city-by-city mobilization has begun in Texas to argue for the preservation of Texas' bases.

"This is kind of a dangerous time," said Paul Roberson, executive director of San Antonio's

community task force on base closure.

Communities across Texas are preparing for the third and final downsizing review by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission, established by federal law in 1990.

In 1991 and 1993, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin, Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville, Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth and Dallas Naval Air Station were phased back.

On March 1, the secretary of defense will release his recommendations for bases to be shut down or realigned — setting off four months of intensive site visits and public hearings by the base closure commission.

"They've picked all the low-hanging fruit, and the decisions are now tougher and tougher," Roberson said. "The installations left are all doing quality work and are integral to their communities."

Texas' four Army installa-

tions, 11 Air Force bases and four Navy stations employ about 143,000 military and civilian workers and bring in more than \$10 billion in military spending. That amount is about 2.3 percent of the gross state product, according to data from the state comptroller's office.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, expressed confidence that Texas will be able to persuade the Defense Department to spare its bases.

Store suffers its second abduction in three months

SACHSE (AP) — Police say a masked gunman abducted and raped a clerk at a 24-hour convenience store Saturday, the second such attack at the store in less than three months.

Chief Richard Benedict of the Sachse Police department said Sunday that investigators are awaiting laboratory tests.

"Basically, we're waiting on all our forensics tests to see if we're dealing with the same person," he said.

Benedict said there were similarities in the two cases. However, the first victim said the suspect was 5 feet 6 inches tall and the second victim said the gunman was 6 feet tall.

"It could mean something and it could mean nothing," Benedict said. "The biggest thing we have to try to do is not think narrow-mindedly. We have to look everywhere for answers."

A woman called police at about 5 a.m. from Aallsup's Convenience Store saying she had been forced by a masked man holding a gun to a field where she was raped. She was treated and released from a local hospital.

No money was taken from the clerk or the store, as was the case on the Oct. 23 incident.

"Right now we're looking at the similarities between the first and second incidents, contacting witnesses in the first case and looking for witnesses in the second case," Benedict said.

A composite sketch has been distributed to nearby law enforcement agencies and local newspapers and TV stations.

Sachse is a town of about 6,000 in northeast Dallas County.

IT'S THE TRUTH



Duncan "Scotty" Grant, left, originally from Scotland and Bob Nichols of Seattle, Wash., are honest about their need for money with passing motorist Friday on the commerce Street exit from Interstate 37 in downtown San Antonio. The pair said they had been in Fort Worth but left when the weather got cold. They and their dog Rusty will soon be heading south to Corpus Christi. They said they collect about \$20 an hour with their signs.

Steps taken to reduce frivolous inmate lawsuits

ODESSA (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has begun steps to reduce frivolous lawsuits by inmates that he says have been wasting the time of judges and clerks in Texas' state district courts.

How frivolous?

—One inmate filed a lawsuit complaining because jail officials gave him only one serving of dessert, refusing his request for a second after-dinner treat.

—Another inmate filed a lawsuit claiming his 1st Amendment rights were violated because his newspaper was

delivered without the Sunday magazine.

—another inmate sued because jailers served him chunky, instead of smooth, peanut butter.

—And another inmate sued hoping to retrieve confiscated fireworks and pornographic magazines.

Most of the lawsuits are promptly dismissed, but Morales says the cases are clogging the courts, have cost taxpayers hundreds of dollars and have forced judges and their clerks to spend time on the

cases that could have been better spent.

While Morales' changes would only apply only to state courts — and officials say most cases are filed in the federal system — an attorney general's spokesman said it's hoped the proposals will give inmates alternative means for airing their grievances.

Morales has said he would like to form some type of administrative procedure within the prison system to resolve inmate complaints before they become lawsuits.

Council divided over aquifer recharge zone controls

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio City Council is divided over a proposal that seeks to protect the city's sole source of drinking water by putting severe controls over development in the recharge zone of the Edwards Aquifer.

A proposed ordinance would govern the nature of future development over the area north and northwest of the city where water seeps into the underground formation.

The aquifer is an underground limestone formation millions of years old that

stretches across six counties and provides clean water to about 1.5 million South Texans.

Overpumping has threatened the flow of aquifer-fed springs in Comal and Hays counties, to the north of San Antonio, and the endangered species that live in them.

The proposed ordinance addresses the fear of some that urban growth on the aquifer's recharge zone poses a risk of pollution entering the water supply.

Developers, community groups and environmentalists

are squaring off over how far the city should go to limit recharge zone development.

City regulations now allow builders to lay down as much concrete and construction as they want in new residential or commercial developments, tempered only by state rules requiring them to adhere to plans for reducing pollutants in runoff in the recharge zone.

Most suburban neighborhoods have 50 percent buildings and pavement — "impervious cover" in the jargon of developers. Commercial developments

range much higher.

The proposed ordinance before the council would put a 15 percent maximum on impervious cover.

Studies conducted in Austin reveal that developments that cover more than 15 percent of the land produce significantly more pollutants in the runoff created by impervious cover, said groundwater hydrologist George Rice of San Antonio.

The proposed regulations would require flood plains and buffer zones around them to be left untouched.

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EDITORIAL

Proposals that make sense

It's a "sharp" idea - the new welfare reform plan being proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp revealed his plan Thursday, for which Gov.-elect George Bush has already shown approval.

At the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet where Sharp was the guest speaker, he mentioned his plan, saying welfare, when it was started, was meant as a temporary help for people. Now, five generations have been raised on welfare, letting it become a way of life, losing their dignity.

Sharp also describes his plan as a "back-to-work" plan, which could end up as a model for other states.

This makes sense. Among Sharp's proposals is a pilot program where 10,000 recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children would be limited to 24-months of benefits over a lifetime; increase child support enforcement; remove rules discouraging marriage for low-income couples; require non-custodial parents to attend job training and education classes; and

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use JOBS education, training and employment funds to help teen parents stay in school and become self-sufficient.

Right now in Texas, a typical welfare family receives benefits totaling \$778 per month; \$188 in AFDC payments; \$286 in Medicaid; and \$304 in food stamps.

Welfare reform can only be to our benefit - not only at the state level, but on the federal level.

Yes, it will save money, but many of these proposals are aimed at restoring human dignity to people who have no concept of what it should be, restoring self-sufficiency and self-esteem. That is more important than saving money.

Sharp's proposals make sense - possibly too much sense for a government official - but the kind of sense that could get this state back on track.

America's chronic health problem

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated

In 1990 that 38 million Americans were affected by arthritis.

Today, that figure has grown to 40 million - more than one in seven Americans.

And by the year 2020, over 59 million people are expected to be plagued by one or more of the 100 different forms of the disease.

Unfortunately, medical science is still without a cure ... or even a cause.

However, spurred on by the realization that the baby-boom generation is advancing into middle and later years, arthritis researchers are pushing harder than ever to limit its impact.

In an article due out in the January-February issue of Arthritis Today, the Arthritis Foundation has provided a summary look at the advances today's researchers see for tomorrow. And nearly all of the advances revolve around prevention - particularly in the field of genetics.

"Down the road, we may actually be able to prevent disease in certain people who are susceptible," claims Dr. John Hardin, the vice chair of the Arthritis Foundation's research committee. "When all the genes (linked) to different forms of arthritis are defined, we should be able to look at a person's genetic makeup and predict who will get it, given a certain environment."

Predicting who will get

THE NEWLY ELECTED CROP OF REPUBLICAN FRESHMEN - SURGEONS, ACTORS, DENTISTS, INSURANCE SALESMEN - ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, ANXIOUS TO DISPEL THE NOTION THAT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING.

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arthritis may not seem to be an astonishing breakthrough, but if science can isolate the factor in our environment that triggers the disease in susceptible people, it is likely that medicine could develop a vaccine. In which case, nothing more than a shot in a toddler's arm would prevent arthritis from disabling yet another generation of Americans.

While we are waiting for technology to break our genetic makeup into palatable bits of information, there are some advances that everyone - both arthritis sufferers and potential arthritis sufferers - can participate in now.

Dr. David Pisetsky, researcher at the Durham Veterans Affairs Hospital in Durham, N.C., and author of the "Duke University Book of Arthritis," claims that weight reduction, exercise and diet can make a big difference in the development of osteoarthritis and osteoporosis.

"Just as coronary heart disease has been decreased

through healthier living," says Dr. Pisetsky, "so will these conditions."

And just as soundness of body reduces the likelihood of disabling diseases, so seems soundness of mind. For, although science is unprepared to conclude that a person's state of mind can alter the course of a disease, arthritis researchers are increasingly hopeful of the possibility.

Perhaps one day in the not-so-distant future, a healthy body, a health mind and a school nurse's prick in the arm will eradicate arthritis, America's greatest chronic health problem.

Meanwhile, experiment with diet.

As one matures, tolerances change. You may be more comfortable if, one at a time, you eliminate from your diet red meat, citrus, wheat flour, dairy products, chocolate and white potatoes.

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Changing the rules subjects Congress to own rules

Operating changes approved by the new Republican-dominated House of Representatives were long overdue. They slash committee staffs by one-third, open most committee meetings to the public, and subject House members to the same employment laws imposed on other Americans.

Why, for example, should the Family and Medical Leave Act, or the Americans with Disabilities Act, apply to other employees but not to the people who write the laws on Capitol Hill?

Under the new rules, if a member fails to attend a meeting, he or she cannot vote by proxy. That makes sense at a time when subcommittees are being eliminated and lawmakers will be going to fewer meetings.

In congressional budgeting,

no longer will spending comparisons be adjusted for inflation. Current spending will be compared with future spending, giving a clearer picture of how much more money is being spent.

The speaker of the House, in this case Newt Gingrich, will be limited to eight years in office. Committee and subcommittee chairmen must step down after six years, preventing embroiling and the calcification of power for which Congress is famous.

There was some grumbling over a new rule that prohibits delegates from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and other territories from voting on the House floor, but those votes were strictly symbolic and had no real impact on legislation.

Nor is there any reason to

mourn the elimination of funding for the various racial, ethnic, regional and ideological caucuses in the House.

The most controversial rule change, opposed by many Democrats, requires a 60 percent plurality to pass any bill that would increase income taxes. Increases could not be retroactive. Whether these restrictions are constitutional is debatable. But if one opposes big government, then making it harder to raise and spend money has a certain unassailable logic.

What can't be disputed is the unfairness of tax retroactivity, which upsets financial planning by taxpayers who find they no longer can rely on rates and rules in effect when their original decisions were made.

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OUT FRONT

Abortion providers in retreat

Fewer doctors, less money and protests among the reasons

By FRED BAYLES  
AP National Writer

As last week's deadly rampage at two Massachusetts abortion clinics transfixed the country, Susan Hill was in Jackson, Miss., supervising construction of a new clinic that will terminate pregnancies.

The opening of the comprehensive women's health center in Jackson, scene of protests last year against Mississippi's sole abortion doctor, is a victory for abortion advocates.

But it is a limited victory: The Jackson center may be the only new clinic offering abortions to be built this year.

"People are afraid to provide services," said Hill, president of the National Women's Health Organization, operator of nine women's clinics in eight states. "It's crazy that in 1995, under a pro-choice president, there's only one clinic opening in this country."

Despite Bill Clinton's inauguration two years ago and a flurry of laws and court decisions that rein in anti-abortion protesters, the ranks of abortion providers are shrinking. The losses suggest abortion supporters are winning battles but may be losing the war.

Some 200 sites that provided abortion, mostly in smaller rural and public hospitals, have halted the procedure in the last four years under threat of violence, financial woes and political opposition.

As hospitals end such services, the number of medical residency programs training doctors in abortion has dropped by half. Fewer doctors are able,

or willing, to replace veteran abortion doctors as they retire.

"There are fewer people who are crusaders or willing to be crusaders," said Dr. Philip Darney, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California, San Francisco, who has surveyed abortion training programs.

The militant anti-abortion movement has raised costs for those trying to keep services running. Hill estimates her organization has spent \$1 million in security and legal fees since the early 1980s.

"It's been a state of siege for 10 to 12 years. The metropolitan areas are just realizing it now themselves," she said.

It is to these metropolitan areas women must now turn for abortions. Eighty-four percent of the nation's counties have no abortion services.

With abortion concentrated in the larger cities, it is easier for anti-abortion protesters to marshal their forces and narrow their targets.

"Have they injured us? Yes," said Eleanor Smeal, president of the Feminist Majority Foundation, which runs security programs for abortion clinics. "What they are doing is making it tougher on poorer, younger women who don't have means of transportation."

While abortion advocates aren't prepared to admit defeat, the anti-abortion movement is eager to claim victory.

"There is no doubt the pro-life side is winning," said Paul deParrie, editor of Life Advocate Magazine in Portland, Ore.

"The outlying communities have stopped doing abortions, and it allows us to concentrate on the hardcore abortion mills in the cities."

The nation's abortion numbers have been dropping steadily. The Alan Guttmacher Institute, a non-profit corporation that studies reproductive issues, says 1.5 million abortions were performed in 1992 - 80,000 fewer than 1990 and the

Abortion providers

Nearly 200 abortion sites have closed in recent years, with financial woes exacerbated by harassment and the threat of violence.

Number of abortion providers in 1988 and 1992

Type of facility	1988	1992
Hospital	1,040	855
Public	230	180
Private	810	675
Nonhospital facility	1,542	1,525
Clinics	885	889
Physicians' offices	657	636
TOTAL	2,582	2,380

Source: Alan Guttmacher Institute AP lowest figure since 1979.

"It's definitely the effect of the rescue movement. We've stopped over 500 abortions here by talking to women going into the clinics," said Joseph Schelder, executive director of the Chicago-based Pro-Life Action League.

But Guttmacher spokeswoman Susan Tew said other factors, including a declining fertility rate and advances in family planning like the Norplant contraceptive, have contributed to the decline.

"What we don't know is if more unplanned conceptions are being carried to term or are we looking at better contraceptive use," she said.

It is an uncontested fact that the number of places women can go for abortions has decreased, but there are indications the trend may be slowing.

The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology has drafted new guidelines requiring more abortion training. Darney also notes a new activism among female medical students.

"I don't see these young women being intimidated by the pro-lifers," he said.

Current crop of college freshmen more stressed but less political

The amount of activism is very small, mostly because this is a conservative campus and people are pretty happy with the status quo.

Stephen Shore

Stephen Shore, a freshman from San Francisco who attends Princeton University, said his classmates often talk politics - but talk is all they do.

"The amount of activism is very small, mostly because this is a conservative campus and people are pretty happy with the status quo," he said.

Noting that he is involved in an abortion rights group called Princeton Pro-Choice, "I definitely feel I'm the exception," he said.

Consistent with Shore's experience, the poll found a declining number of freshmen saying community activism is a very important goal in life. In 1994, 24.3 percent said it was important to "participate in programs to help clean up the environment," compared to 33.6 percent in 1992.

And although the proportion of students who said they participated in an organized demonstration in the past year increased from 38.6 percent to 40.4 percent during the two years, the percentage who said there was a very good chance that they would engage in protests during college declined, from 6.9 percent in 1992 to 5.4 percent last year.

Support for legalizing marijuana increased for the fifth straight year, to 32.1 percent, compared to 28.2 percent in 1993

and 16.7 percent in 1989, according to the poll.

"A number of findings suggest that students are feeling increasingly stressed," said survey director Alexander W. Astin, a professor of higher education at UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies.

He cited the 24.1 percent of freshmen who said they "felt overwhelmed" in the past year, and 9.5 percent who said they had "felt depressed." Both figures represented increases over the prior year.

Interest in medical careers reached an all-time high in the fall 1994 survey, with 8.9 percent of the freshmen indicating that they intended to obtain medical doctor degrees. This compares to 8.4 percent in 1993 and 4.1 percent in 1989.

On the behavioral side, tobacco use rose and drinking declined among freshmen. The percentage who said they frequently smoke cigarettes rose for the sixth time in seven years, from 11.6 percent in 1993

Cigarette smoking is not that common.

Stephen Shore

to 12.5 percent in 1994.

But the percent who reported drinking beer in the past year reached an all-time low of 53.2 percent, compared to 54.4 percent in 1993 and 75.2 percent in 1991. The percent who said they drank wine or hard liquor also declined.

"But at Princeton, Shore said, 'There's a lot of drinking. That's what you do on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday night.' Cigarette smoking, he said, 'is not that common.'

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Cuban refugees  
hold on to hope

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — There are two kinds of people here: those holding fast to hope and those who have lost it. Buoyed by the departure of about 2,000 Cuban refugees for the United States, more than 21,000 other Cubans still encamped here have settled in to wait their turn. But it's all over for the roughly 3,500 remaining Haitians.

The Cubans may remain at Guantanamo because they are considered refugees from communism. Most of the Haitians, however, have been told they must return home now that President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is back in power.

Many are frightened at the prospect. "I didn't leave my country because life wasn't good," said Islande Vincent, 21. She showed two scars on her right leg — entry and exit holes from a bullet wound she said she suffered in violence.

Clinton pushing  
telecommunications

WASHINGTON (AP) — Having concentrated for the last two years on how telecommunications reform could help American business, the Clinton administration is switching gears and trying to sell it to the American public.

Up to now, consumers have gotten second billing in a legislative debate focused on how reform would affect multimillion-dollar telecommunications companies' ability to get into new businesses.

"We've got to make people know how this will affect their daily lives," said Greg Simon, domestic policy adviser to Vice President Al Gore. "Innovation and competition in the information society will lower prices for consumers and give them more choices."

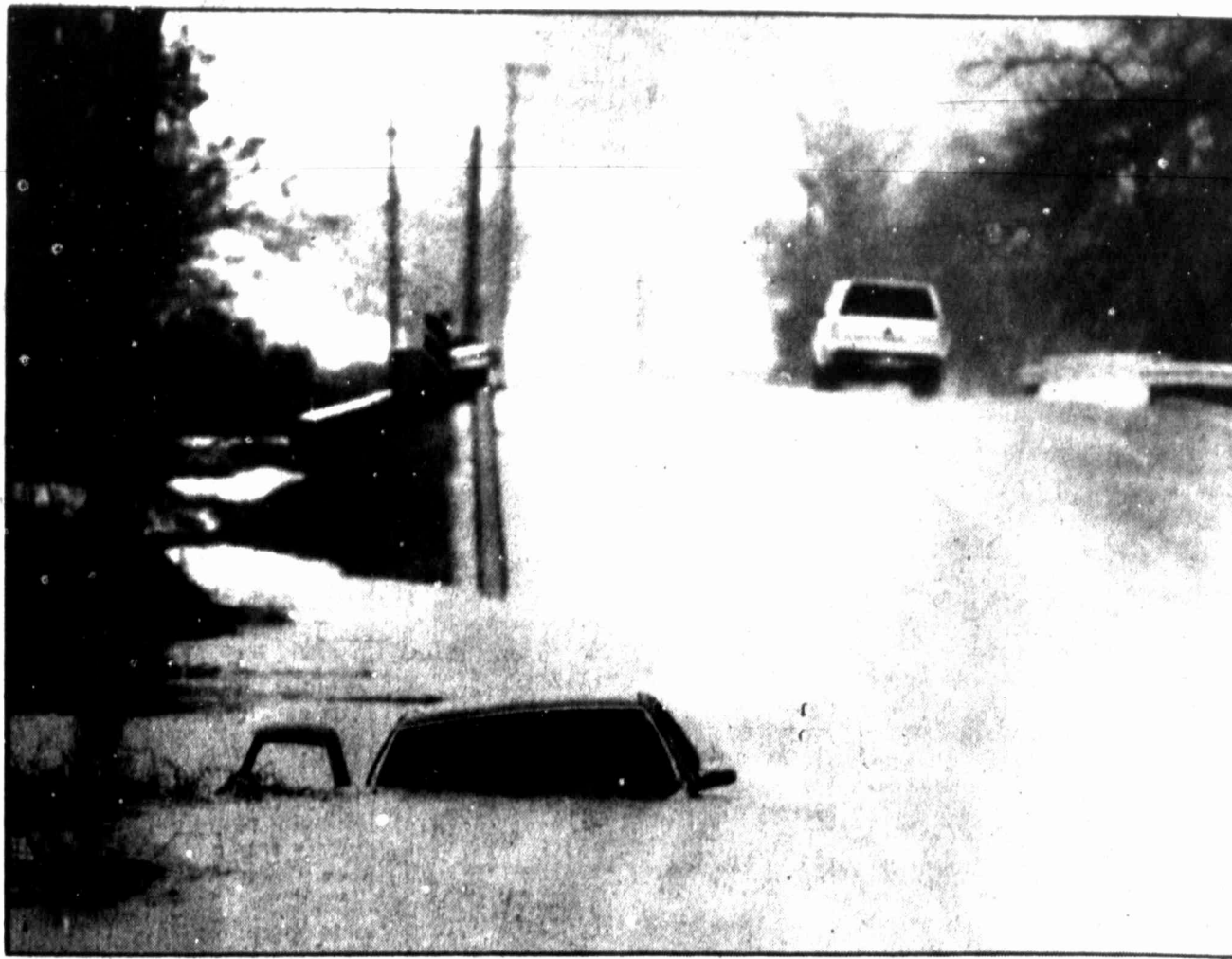
The first step in that effort was to come today, when Gore planned to discuss the benefits to the average American in a speech to regulators and local government officials meeting in Washington.

Carefully plotted area  
readies robots for Mars

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Graceful red dunes and volcanic rocks spread carefully over a courtyard on the campus of the University of Arizona are the practice grounds for a \$150 million robot mission to Mars, America's third visit to the red planet.

The 1,600 square foot plot has turned scientists into gardeners, groundskeepers and bird chasers. But if their little bit of Mars works as planned, it will help develop the equipment for NASA's Mars Pathfinder mission set for launch next year.

Staff and students at Arizona's Lunar and Planetary Laboratory shoveled 79 tons of orange-red soil into a courtyard of a class room building and then sculptured it into a gently rippled plain resembling a river valley on Mars. Volcanic rocks from nearby mountains completed the barren scene.



A car stands stranded on a section of a flooded roadway, about three miles north of Santa Rosa, Calif., Sunday. Major storms have created flood conditions in Napa and Sonoma counties, forcing evacuations in some communities.

Flooding forces evacuations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Several hundred people were forced from their homes as rivers overflowed and strong winds downed trees and power lines in Northern California.

In Guerneville, about 60 miles northwest of San Francisco, the rapidly rising Russian River reminded some residents of the big Valentine's Day Flood of 1986, when it reached a record 49.5 feet.

Shirley Sullivan, 76, was plucked from the roof of a house during that flood. Authorities didn't call for mandatory evacuations this time, but she wasn't taking any chances — she grabbed her cat and headed for a Red Cross shelter.

"I'll just have to make do," she said Sunday. A section of the river near Guerneville hit 38 feet Sunday night, 6 feet over flood stage. It was expected to reach 48 feet today. The Petaluma and Napa rivers also were near flood levels.

The floods were the result of a string of blustery winter storms that have pounded northern California with heavy rain and gale-force winds, saturating the soil. More rain was forecast for this week.

The National Weather Service issued flash flood and mudslide warnings for Marin, Napa, and Sonoma counties today. Authorities in Sonoma and Napa counties declared states of emergency.

In Napa County, home to much of California's vineyards, about 40 people left their homes in Callistoga, and evacuations were planned for about 75 elderly people in a mobile home park in Yountville near the Napa River.

Residents left about 200 homes and 75 mobile homes in Petaluma, about 35 miles north of San Francisco.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said customers were experiencing

scattered power outages along the coast, and 9,000 people in Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties were without power Sunday night. About 1,500 customers in the Santa Cruz Mountains south of San Francisco also had no electricity.

Wind gusts of up to 70 mph were reported on the Mendocino Coast. The winds downed trees and power lines, and tore the roof off a 60-foot mobile home in Fort Bragg.

Another powerful storm brought more heavy snow, high winds and highway closures Sunday to the Lake Tahoe, Nev., area. It dumped up to 18 inches of snow at higher elevations by Sunday night, and another 2 feet was expected today.

In eastern North Carolina, tornadoes and powerful winds with gusts up to 145 mph left two people dead, dozens injured and hundreds homeless.

Fighting in Grozny  
takes to the streets

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian tanks and soldiers tried to seize the presidential palace in fierce street fighting today. Chechen rebels darted from house to house, attempting to knock out the Russian armor.

Russia's recent rocket and mortar barrage on central Grozny gave way to tank fire and massive machine-gun and small-arms fire. The area around the presidential palace was a whirlwind of exploding shrapnel, bullets and shells.

Chechen fighters ran, trying to halt the armored advance with rocket-propelled grenade launchers. Some have been able to sneak around the Russians and attack from behind.

Facing overwhelming firepower, the Chechen mood was increasingly somber, with none of the dancing or shows of defiance of recent days. The Chechens say they are determined to fight for every inch of the city, but the area they held seemed to be shrinking.

Russian reinforcements continued to arrive today. A battalion of 30 tanks moved toward the city on one road.

The vicious pounding of Grozny continued today and could be heard in villages outside the besieged Chechen capital. It came three days after President Boris Yeltsin demanded to know why the city was being bombed despite his orders to halt.

Government statements in Moscow have differed sharply from reality in Chechnya,

prompting U.S. leaders to ask whether Russia's commander-in-chief was fully in control.

"If he tells people the bombing has stopped and the bombing is still continuing ... he's not in charge," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said Sunday.

President Clinton and other world leaders have urged Moscow to settle the Chechnya uprising through negotiation.

Instead, Yeltsin has sent tens of thousands of troops into Chechnya. The mostly Muslim region of 1.2 million people in the Caucasus Mountains declared independence in 1991.

Thousands of people have been killed and wounded since Russian offensive began Dec. 11. The Red Cross estimates there are 350,000 refugees.

Today, Russia's Mayak radio said Chechen rebels proposed a three-hour halt to the fighting so both sides could collect their dead. It said the Russian side had rejected the proposal.

The latest fighting is driving out even the stalwart remaining residents of Grozny, once home to 400,000 people. Rebels on Sunday killed an elderly woman in a wheelbarrow from the city center. Another family packed their belongings into a baby carriage and headed south, with no idea where they'd go.

Late Sunday, Russian troops were positioned in a rough arc in the city running from north to west to northeast of a key prize — the presidential palace in central Freedom Square.

Iran-Russia sign nuclear pact

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran has signed an \$800 million deal with Russia to finish building a nuclear facility halted by the 1979 Islamic revolution. The agreement heightens concerns that Tehran is developing nuclear weapons.

Although state-run Tehran television said the facility will produce only electricity, Iran is thought to be less than five years away from producing nuclear arms.

Sunday's agreement was signed by Russia's atomic energy minister, Viktor Mikhailov,

and the head of Iran's nuclear agency, Reza Amrollahi, according to the television report, monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

The report said the deal would enable Iran "to make proper and peaceful use of nuclear energy and to provide part of the country's required electricity" within the next four years.

Russia's participation in the deal was condemned by Iran's largest opposition group in exile, the Baghdad-based Mujahedeen Khalq.

Demos want hard facts on GOP budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats trying to slow the rush toward passage of a balanced budget amendment are demanding that Republicans first provide real numbers on how they are going to cut federal spending.

Passing a balanced budget amendment without showing who gets hurt is a "very irresponsible act," Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said Sunday. "We are once again doing what Washington loves to do and that

is to duck the decisions," he said on ABC.

Vice President Al Gore, appearing on CBS, said Republicans pushing the constitutional amendment are "the same group that quadrupled the national debt the last time they had the reins of government all the while talking the same game."

Republicans have promised a House vote as early as Jan. 19 on an amendment to balance the budget by 2002. The Clinton

administration, which opposes the amendment, is urging Democrats to pressure the GOP to explain what programs — particularly social, educational and health programs — they will have to cut to achieve that goal.

Republicans, however, argue that Democrats are merely trying to scuttle a constitutional change favored by 80 percent of Americans. "It's an attempt by a party that wants to preserve big government to stop the bal-

anced budget amendment," House Majority Whip Tom Delay, R-Texas, said on ABC.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., supports the amendment but said Americans must be told how it will be achieved.

"They're flipping around like fish on a deck right now, not willing to be specific with regard to how they're going to do it," Daschle said on NBC, referring to the Republicans. House Majority Leader Dick

Armey, R-Texas, was quick to respond. "That's trolling with red herring, and I ain't taking the bait," he said. "Nobody can now tell me what are the budget cuts that are most workable five, six, seven years from now. They can't do it and we can't do it."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said on CNN that balancing the budget would require additional spending cuts of as much as \$600 billion.

Shootings only shut down clinics briefly

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — The gunman who killed two women and wounded five people at two abortion clinics 10 days ago managed to shut them down briefly.

But both clinics were starting to see patients again as the anti-abortion activist accused of the shootings, 22-year-old John C. Salvi III, faced arraignment on murder and attempted murder charges today.

Preterm Health Services told patients to come in today and the other clinic attacked in this Boston suburb, Planned Parenthood, reopened Friday behind metal detectors and extra guards.

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## Cowboys punch out Packers

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers are going at it again with Emmitt Smith's tricky hamstring making even more perilous the Cowboys' road to a record third consecutive Super Bowl title.

Just like everyone predicted in August, the Cowboys and 49ers will battle for the NFL championship at 7 p.m. Sunday in Candlestick Park.

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But things couldn't look dark for the Cowboys. Troy Aikman is the number one quarterback in the NFL and Emmitt Smith is the heart of the offense. Dallas has lost three games in the last two years with him.

The 49ers are the San Francisco by seven.

The Cowboys' playoff victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday set up a third consecutive NFL game with the 49ers. Dallas beat San Francisco 38-21 in Texas Stadium last year and 20-9 in Candlestick two years ago.

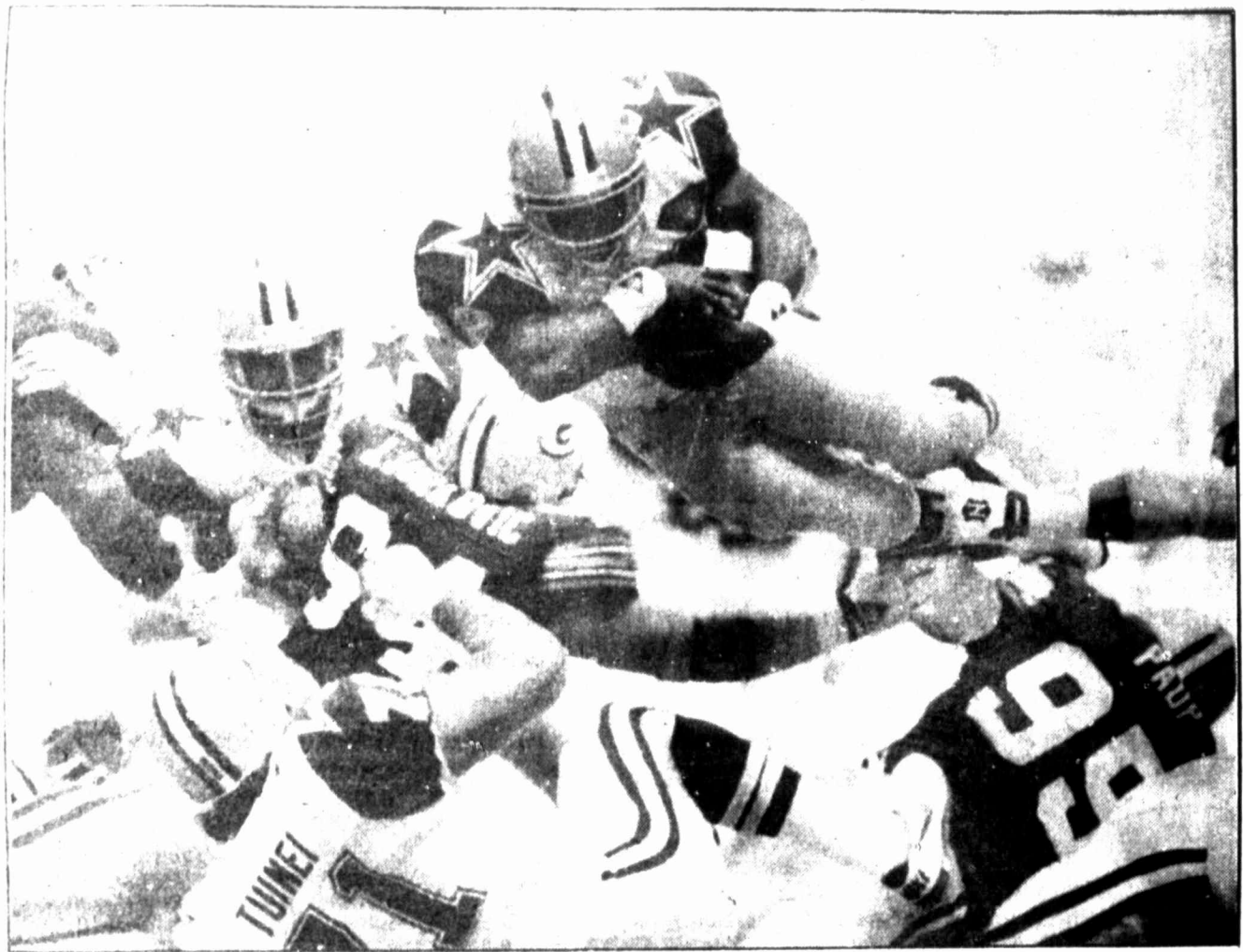
Dallas could hardly enjoy the victory because of the worry over Smith, who re-injured his left hamstring again in the first quarter.

Smith vows he will play. But trainer Kevin O'Neill said there is no way Smith can be at 100 per cent for the game on the soggy Candlestick turf.

O'Neill said he will know more today after doctors want to see if there is any swelling.

"There's no question Emmitt won't be well by next Sunday," Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill said. "He had three weeks to get ready for this game and he wasn't well. He's got a chance."

Smith said he'll be battling the Candlestick quarantine. "I feel good about my chances," he said. "It didn't feel as bad as it did when I hurt in New Orleans. That's a good sign."



Dallas running back Blair Thomas (32) dives for a first down in the second quarter of the Cowboys' 35-9 victory over Green Bay Sunday afternoon in Irving.

Aikman said it's vital to have a healthy Smith.

"I guess we'll know one way or the other early in the week," Aikman said. "We need him 100 per cent."

Smith scored on a 5-yard run and backup Blair Thomas scored twice and gained 70 yards against a firing Packers defense.

"I was ready to go because of Emmitt's hamstring problems and I'll be ready to go against the 49ers," Thomas said. "Dallas is a 21-14 loser to the 49ers earlier in the season, is

trying to become the first team to win three consecutive Super Bowls and become the first franchise to win five. Pittsburgh, Miami, San Francisco, Green Bay, and Pittsburgh all have won two consecutive Super Bowls.

Rookie coach Barry Switzer said he has now seen the difference between regular season and playoff games.

"I asked 'em to show me and they did," Switzer said. "There is a difference between the two seasons and I got to experience it today. It's the best we played

all year on offense and defense. It was Troy's best game since the opener against Pittsburgh." Tight end Jay Novacek caught 11 passes for 104 yards, Michael Irvin had six catches for 111 yards and Harper had two catches for 108 yards. It marked the first time since 1982 that three receivers topped 100 yards in the playoffs.

Aikman, now 7-0 in playoff games he has started, hit 23 of 30 passes for 337 yards and two touchdowns. He was 16 of 21 for 272 yards in the first half.

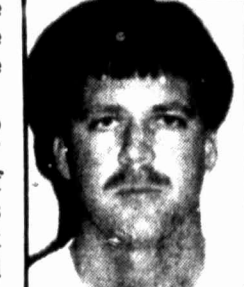
"They have a lot of great

## District 6-2A play to begin

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sportswriter

Before basketball season started, folks looked at District 6-2A and said the girls' race would be between Stanton, Winters and defending state champion Jim Ned, and the boys' race would be wide open.

Two months' worth of games haven't changed any minds.



MCDONALD

District competition begins Tuesday, and if you are looking for a good indicator how the girls' division will look, go to Winters, where the Blizzards will host Stanton.

The 12-6 Lady Buffalos, who have designs on appearing at the state tournament later this year, have played a tough pre-district schedule that coach Frank Riney hopes will have his team primed for a good run through the league.

"We had a real tough pre-district schedule by design," Riney said. "We hope to get the desired results of that sharpening of our skills ... I would think with the schedule we've played, we should be ready."

Stanton has faced Winters once this season, losing in overtime in the title game of the Abilene Wylie tournament.

Although Riney likes his team's chances to make the playoffs, he is cautioning them against complacency. "I think if somebody blinks

or has a bad day, they can be upset," he said. "You've got to stay on top of things, because this district is pretty evenly matched."

While few people expect Forsan's girls to make a run at the title, coach Johnny Schafer also likes his team's chances.

"I think Stanton and Winters are the top two teams right now," Schafer said. "Stanton does everything well. They've got two good outside shooters and two posts who can score every time they get the ball - and of course, Winters beat Stanton."

"But I like our team, too," he said of the 13-6 Queens, who open district play Tuesday at home vs. Jim Ned.

"We've been in three tournaments and were second once and won the other two. We're playing pretty good basketball ... We can play with these people. We just have to cut down on our mistakes and improve our shooting."

If the girls' half of the district is considered a three-way battle for first, no one has any idea how the boys' side of the league will finish.

Coahoma (14-6) is the defending district champion and has to be considered one of the favorites, but coach Kim Nichols said no team in the league has established itself as the front-runner yet.

"I think the district overall is stronger than it was last year," Nichols said. "I'd be really surprised if anyone goes through district undefeated."

Wall comes to Coahoma Tuesday.

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## Chargers escape with bizarre win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Somehow, Stan Humphries and the San Diego Chargers overcame the crazy calls and the Miami Dolphins.

And in the end, the ball finally went the Chargers' way. Pete Stoyanovich missed a 48-yard field goal with one second left Sunday and San Diego emerged with a 22-21 victory over the Dolphins that sent them into the AFC championship game.

Humphries, deprived of an apparent touchdown pass late in fourth quarter on an official's call, threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Mark Seay with 35 seconds left to tie it and John Carney kicked the winning point.

The Chargers will play at Pittsburgh next Sunday for a trip to the Super Bowl. San Diego defeated the Steelers 37-34 in the final regular-season game, although Pittsburgh had already clinched the home field and rested some injured starters.

"To go out there and not go as far as two years ago would mean we haven't grown as a football team," said Humphries, referring to an embarrassing 31-0 playoff loss at Miami two seasons ago.

"No one expected us to be here. We're just going out there and letting it all hang out."

Sunday's game was filled with several controversial calls, including an unusual, illegal forward pass flag on Miami tight end Keith Jackson.

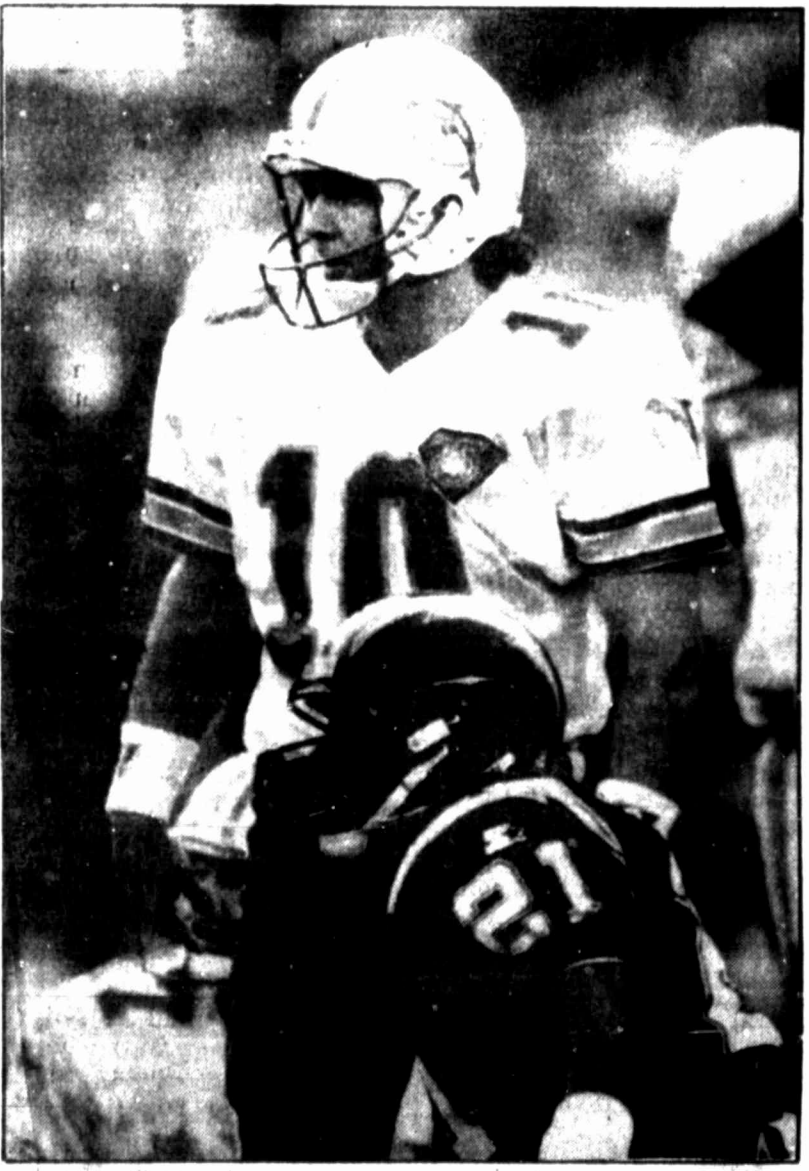
It was 14 years ago that the Chargers and Dolphins played one of the most thrilling playoff games ever.

That day, Rolf Benirschke made a 27-yard field goal 13:52 into overtime that gave San Diego a 41-38 victory in Miami. Kellen Winslow starred for the Chargers at the Orange Bowl, a game in which Miami rallied from a 24-0 deficit helped by a lateral to Tony Nathan for a touchdown just before halftime.

The Chargers advanced to the AFC title game for the first time since Dan Fouts got them there following the 1980 and '81 seasons. They have never been to the Super Bowl.

San Diego joined Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Dallas — each of whom have four Super Bowl titles — in the NFL's final four.

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Miami kicker Pete Stoyanovich (10) reacts after missing a field goal attempt with six seconds left in the Dolphins' AFC playoff game with San Diego Sunday. San Diego won 22-21.

## Schmidt likely to be elected to Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — The home-run swing Mike Schmidt showed at age 3 should land him a spot in the Hall of Fame today.

Schmidt was expected to be easily elected when the voting is announced tonight. He led a list of 15 new nominees on this year's ballot, with Tommy John and Jim Rice also appearing for the first time.

Phil Niekro and Don Sutton, both 300-game winners, were among 24 other carryover candidates. So was Thurman Munson, in his 15th and final year of eligibility.

To be elected, a player needs 75 percent of the vote by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America. Tom Seaver holds the record for the highest vote total, getting 98.84 percent in 1992.

Schmidt hit 548 home runs, seventh on the career list, earned three NL MVP awards and won 10 Gold Gloves. He also stole 174 bases from 1972-89, all with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Schmidt wants to be regarded as a complete player, although

it was the long ball that made him stand out since his first athletic memory.

"My grandmother, she was baby-sitting for me, and she threw me a tennis ball and I whacked it with a stick and I felt I could play this game a little," he said.

These days, Schmidt spends a lot of time in Jupiter, Fla., playing golf and helping his 14-year-old son and 16-year-old daughter play ball.

There was the game, he recalled, when his son struck out with the winning runs on base.

"Before he dropped the bat, there were tears coming out his eyes. He was devastated," Schmidt said.

"I'm trying to explain to him this happened to me 2,500 times. He didn't buy any of it — worst day of his life," Schmidt said.

Schmidt was booed often by his home fans, even after establishing himself as one of the game's great players, but now he's celebrated as one of baseball's best.

**SHOT OF THE DAY**

**Crazy for their teams**  
Dallas fan John E. Bell III and Green Bay fan Ryan Lisko, right, cheer on their teams during the NFC playoff game in Irving Sunday.

**TEXAS SPORTS**

**Shula still trails Landry**  
IRVING (AP) — Miami's Don Shula may be the NFL's all-time winningest coach, but former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry still has the edge on him in the playoffs.  
Landry had a postseason record of 20-16. Shula is 19-16.

**Jayhawks a hit with fans**  
DALLAS (AP) — The Kansas Jayhawks, buoyed by a desire to move up in the national basketball rankings, not only pounded the SMU Mustangs, they had the crowd on their side.  
Of the 6,233 in Moody Coliseum, three-fourths of them were yelling for the Jayhawks in their 97-58 victory Saturday night.

**NATION/WORLD**

**Seahawks woo Erickson**  
SEATTLE (AP) — The wooing of Miami coach Dennis Erickson by the Seattle Seahawks is going so well that the team is poised to begin financial negotiations, the The News Tribune of Tacoma reported Sunday.  
The newspaper said that although no contract was offered, Erickson is seriously considering becoming the Seahawks' coach.

**Former champ dies**  
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Carlos Monzon, a former middleweight champion who was convicted of killing his girlfriend six years ago, died Sunday when his car ran off a country road. He was 52.

**ON THE AIR**

**Basketball**  
College  
Villanova at Syracuse, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).  
Kansas at Missouri, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.  
Nebraska at Long Beach State, 11 p.m., ESPN.  
Wake Forest at North Carolina (women), 8 p.m., HSE (ch. 29)

**Boxing**  
Rudy Zavala vs. Jesse Magana, featherweights, 10 p.m., HSE.

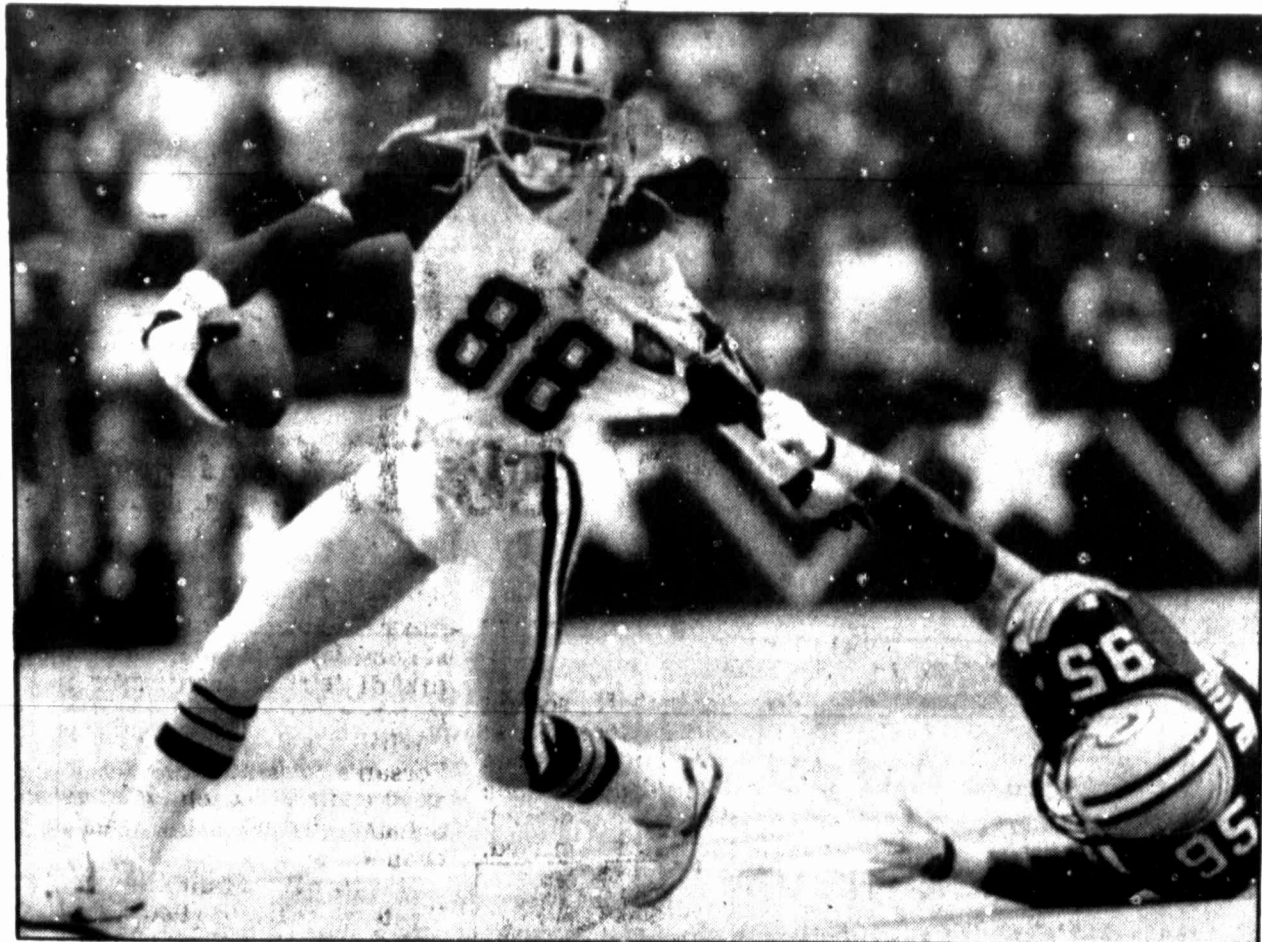
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Green Bay linebacker Bryce Paup (95) tries to pull down Dallas receiver Michael Irvin in the second quarter of their NFC playoff game Sunday afternoon.

## Smith re-injures hamstring; says he'll play against San Francisco

IRVING (AP) — When Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin saw the look in the eyes of his best friend Emmitt Smith, he didn't like it.

Smith was on the sidelines Sunday trying to keep his left hamstring from tightening and stewing to be healthy during Dallas' 35-9 playoff victory over Green Bay.

"It's very frustrating," said Smith, who gained 44 yards and scored a touchdown on seven carries in the first quarter before re-aggravating the hamstring he pulled Dec. 19 against New Orleans.

"You can't imagine how frustrating it is when you go through all season doing things to stay healthy and finally you think you're over something and you do it again. But, you know, you've got to take it as it comes," said Smith, who also hurt his right hamstring this season.

Smith helped lead the Cowboys to this game and now he couldn't play in it because for the second time in as many games there was a mean twinge in the back of his left thigh.

Smith's own suffering from leg problems, couldn't bear the sight of it just one week before Smith would be needed in the NFC Championship game in San Francisco.

"I feel very good about my chances," he said. "I'm going to prepare myself as if I'm going to play."

Smith, who was playing for the first time since the Saints game, got off to a great start Sunday against a defense that a week before had held his arch-

rushing-rival Barry Sanders of Detroit to minus-1 yard.

Smith gained 9 yards on his first carry, followed by runs of 3 and 4 yards to set up his 5-yard touchdown that put Dallas ahead 7-0.

Then, on the Cowboys' first offensive play after going ahead 14-3, Smith went 8 yards before being slammed down. He was helped off the sidelines and never returned.

If the game had been closer, Smith said he may have been able to return. He was glad he didn't have to find out.

"Once I got to the sidelines, it was still tight," he said. "Then when I sat down for awhile it got loose. I was running a little on the sidelines and it felt good, but running on the sidelines and playing in a game are two different things."

Trainer Kevin O'Neill said he'd have to wait until today before making any prognosis.

## District

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Another county team with playoff hopes is Forsan. "I believe we have as good a chance as anybody," coach Terry McDonald said of the 8-8 Buffaloes. "I feel like that on any night, it can be anybody's."

district ... You can't pick one (favorite). Once you get into district, I truly feel like every team is a threat."

McDonald's comments are echoed by Stanton coach Doug Gordon, who's team takes a 9-8 record into its district opener Tuesday at Winters.

"Anybody can win it," he said. "Anybody can finish first, or anybody can finish sixth. There's not that many points between first and sixth in this district. You can lose a couple of close games by a point or two, and find yourself sitting in a hole."

## Chargers

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The Chargers also blocked what could have been Dan Marino's last realistic shot at getting the Dolphins back to the Super Bowl, which is at Miami's Joe Robbie Stadium.

"I thought we were dead, even after we scored," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said.

Sure enough, Marino moved the Dolphins to the San Diego 30 in the final seconds and Stoyanovich — 8-for-10 between 40 and 49 yards this season — came on with a chance to win it.

holder John Kidd, a former Charger. "He's got a strong enough leg to kick it into the seats from there."

Stoyanovich didn't meet with reporters. "We saw it going to the right and looked at each other and there wasn't anything to say," Kidd said. "The season was over."

"I should have gotten it closer," Marino said. "I should have hit another pass at the end."

Dolphins coach Don Shula, confined to a cart since surgery on a ruptured Achilles' tendon on Dec. 9, got up and stood on the sideline in concern in the closing moments.

After Stoyanovich missed,

Shula sat back down with a disgruntled look on his face.

"That's about as tough a loss as I've ever been around," Shula said. "To see a team play as well as we played in the first half ... and then have it come apart the way it did in the second half is a bitter disappointment."

The Dolphins, bolstered by three goal-line stands, led 21-6 at halftime. But they had the ball for only 7 minutes, 22 seconds in the second half and did not score.

"We didn't make any plays in the second half," Marino said. "We didn't seem like we were running the ball so well so we decided to throw.

## SPORTS EXTRA

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL playoffs

##### 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

Pittsburgh 29, Cleveland 9  
San Francisco 44, Chicago 15

##### Sunday, Jan. 8

Dallas 35, Green Bay 9  
San Diego 22, Miami 21

##### Sunday, Jan. 15

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
Dallas at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

##### Sunday, Jan. 29

Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.

##### Sunday, Feb. 5

Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

### BASKETBALL

#### NBA standings

##### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	26	6	.813	—
New York	18	12	.600	7
Boston	13	19	.387	13 1/2
New Jersey	13	22	.371	14 1/2
Miami	10	21	.323	15 1/2
Philadelphia	10	21	.323	15 1/2
Washington	7	23	.233	18

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	21	10	.677	—
Indiana	19	11	.633	1 1/2
Charlotte	19	12	.612	2
Chicago	16	15	.516	5
Atlanta	14	19	.424	8
Milwaukee	10	21	.323	11
Detroit	9	20	.310	11

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	21	10	.677	—
Houston	20	10	.667	1/2
San Antonio	18	10	.643	1 1/2
Denver	16	15	.516	5
Dallas	14	14	.500	5 1/2
Minnesota	6	24	.200	14 1/2

##### South Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phoenix	24	7	.774	—
Seattle	21	9	.700	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	9	.690	3
Sacramento	17	13	.567	8 1/2
Portland	16	14	.533	9 1/2
Golden State	19	18	.513	13
L.A. Clippers	9	24	.269	19

#### Saturday's Games

Portland 114, Washington 105  
Charlotte 106, Boston 98  
Atlanta 102, New Jersey 85  
Cleveland 92, Chicago 78  
Indiana 88, Houston 83  
Phoenix 102, Denver 100  
Utah 111, Philadelphia 90

#### Sunday's Games

San Antonio 103, L.A. Clippers 88  
Sacramento 96, Miami 95

#### Sunday's Games

New York 102, Minnesota 87  
Orlando 108, Detroit 86  
Denver 102, Milwaukee 96, OT  
L.A. Lakers 122, Miami 105

#### Monday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.

#### Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.  
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

#### College scores

##### EAST

Arizona 82, Rhode Island 67  
Bucknell 73, Navy 63  
Buffalo 84, Troy 81  
Colgate 85, Fordham 78, 2OT  
Columbia 77, Stevens Tech 50  
Delaware 86, Loyola, Md. 70  
Fairleigh Dickinson 90, Marist 86  
Georgetown 71, Miami 64  
Hartford 86, Iona 82  
Holy Cross 91, Lafayette 82  
Lehigh 83, Army 78  
Long Island U. 58, Monmouth, N.J. 58

##### WEST

Manhattan 92, Rutgers 90, OT  
Massachusetts 87, La Salle 64  
Md.-Baltimore County 60, Liberty 57  
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 94, Robert Morris 77  
Northwestern 67, Niagara 56  
Penn St., Dartmouth 70  
Princeton 73, Harvard 69, 2OT  
Providence 85, Pittsburgh 81  
Radford 71, Towson St. 68  
Rider 74, St. Francis, Pa. 63  
St. Bonaventure 76, Appalachian St. 52  
St. Francis, N.Y. 98, Wagner 87  
St. Joseph's 67, Duquesne 62  
Syracuse 89, Seton Hall 77  
Villanova 89, Boston College 66

##### SOUTH

Alabama 93, Miami 67  
Alcorn St. 81, Miss. Valley St. 78  
American U. 77, Richmond 73  
Bethune-Cookman 89, Delaware St. 84  
Cent. Florida 97, Fla. International 85  
Charleston Southern 73, N.C.-Asheville 62  
Clanton 66, Texas AAM 41  
Coastal Carolina 103, Winthrop 94, OT  
Florida 72, Vanderbilt 62  
Georgia Tech 75, Duke 68  
Grambling St. 93, Southern U. 87  
Jackson State 51, N.C.-Wilmington 48  
Kentucky 80, South Carolina 55  
Louisville 80, Notre Dame 72  
Marshall 85, Tn.-Chattanooga 83  
McNeese St. 62, SW Texas St. 54  
Md.-E. Shore 74, Florida AAM 69  
Mercer 69, Col. of Charleston 64  
Middle Tenn. 77, Austin Peay 74  
Mississippi St. 60, Georgia 59

##### Murray St.

Murray St. 70, Morehead St. 66  
N. Carolina A&T 61, Coppin St. 59  
N.C. Charlotte 73, George Washington 54  
New Orleans 67, Texas Pan American 46  
Nichols St. 100, Texas San Antonio 86  
North Carolina 100, Maryland 90  
S. Carolina St. 83, Morgan St. 61  
SE Louisiana 96, Georgia St. 72  
Samford 78, Centenary 70  
South Alabama 91, Lamar 90  
St. Peter's 72, Howard U. 61  
Stetson 78, Campbell 58  
Tennessee St. 78, Tenn. Martin 66  
Tulane 86, Florida Atlantic 74  
Va. Commonwealth 74, South Florida 58  
Virginia 76, N. Carolina St. 65  
Virginia Tech 87, Southern Miss. 72  
W. Carolina 61, Union, Ky. 60  
W. Kentucky 83, SW Louisiana 74  
Wake Forest 72, Florida St. 64  
William & Mary 72, Siena 52

##### Midwest

Ill. St. 62, Toledo 51  
Bradley 78, Indiana St. 62  
Cent. Connecticut St. 73, Youngstown St. 69  
E. Illinois 73, Chicago St. 71  
E. Michigan 62, Akron 49  
Evansville 77, SW Missouri St. 63  
Ill. Chicago 87, Loyola, Ill. 69  
Illinois St. 82, Northwestern 55  
Illinois St. 84, C. Wright 64  
Indiana 73, Wisconsin 70  
Kansas St. 74, Oklahoma St. 66  
Kent 73, Bowling Green 69  
Miami, Ohio 64, Ohio U. 55  
Michigan St. 69, Iowa 66  
Missouri 82, Nebraska 74  
N. Illinois 88, Wis.-Milwaukee 74  
Purdue 68, Minnesota 60  
S. Illinois 76, Wichita St. 60  
SE Missouri 59, E. Kentucky 52  
St. Louis 81, Ala. Birmingham 56  
Valparaiso 80, NE Illinois 47  
W. Illinois 79, Mo. Kansas City 74  
W. Michigan 70, Cent. Michigan 52  
Wis.-Green Bay 50, Marquette 48  
Wright St. 82, Cleveland St. 74  
Xavier, Ohio 72, Detroit 63

##### Southwest

Ark.-Little Rock 75, Jacksonville 72  
Arkansas 97, Tennessee 79  
Arkansas St. 47, Louisiana Tech 46  
Baylor 80, Southern, N.O. 62  
Jackson St. 80, Prairie View 74  
Kansas 97, Southern Meth. 58  
North Texas 77, NW Louisiana 52  
Stephen F. Austin 80, Sam Houston St. 63  
Texas 80, LSU 71  
Texas-Arlington 74, NE Louisiana 64

##### FAR WEST

Arizona St. 71, Old Dominion 52  
Boise St. 67, Rice 74  
Brigham Young 89, Air Force 68  
CS Northridge 88, Seattle 75  
California 84, Washington 76  
Colorado 71, Iowa St. 57  
Hawaii 62, New Mexico 61  
K. St. 87, S. Utah 73  
Montana 91, Lewis Clark St. 60  
Montana St. 90, Texas Tech 77  
Oregon 95, Southern Cal 83  
Portland 73, Cal Poly-SLO 71  
San Diego 90, San Francisco 85  
Santa Clara 75, St. Mary's, Cal. 71  
Texas El Paso 83, San Diego St. 61

##### TABC girls poll

WACOs (AP) — Here is this week's girls' high school basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Jan. 7.

##### Class 5A

- Houston Madison (21-1)
- Duncanville (23-0)
- Asif Elisk (21-2)
- League City Clear Creek (19-2)
- Georgetown (21-1)
- Austin Westlake (21-4)
- Conroe (16-3)
- Longview (21-3)
- Houston Yates (16-4)
- North Mesquite (19-3)

##### Class 4A

- Levelland (20-1)
- Canyon (18-1)
- Cleburne (21-2)
- Canyon Randall (17-3)
- Grantbury (19-3)
- Dallas Lincoln (16-2)
- Silsbee (21-1)
- Burknett (13-4)
- Carthage (17-4)
- Cedar Hill (17-3)

##### Class 3A

- Bonura (20-1)
- Farmersville (18-0)
- Yoakum (21-0)
- Groesbeck (20-2)
- Slaton (17-4)
- Lindale (18-3)
- Abilene Wylie (15-3)
- Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (19-6)
- Ballinger (16-4)
- Canton (14-4)

##### Class 2A

- Panhandle (18-1)
- Abilene (16-7)
- Cooper (16-3)
- Gunter (18-2)
- Ozona (18-1)
- El Maton Tiedeman (16-4)
- Quanah (20-2)
- Frankton (18-4)
- Winters (14-5)
- Bloomington (17-7)

##### Class 1A

- Sudan (22-0)
- Ponder (21-1)
- Lipan (19-3)
- Celeste (20-1)
- Ahvord (18-2)
- Nazareth (14-8)
- Whitarral (17-0)
- Livingston Big Sandy (15-4)
- Sloucum (18-1)
- Meadow (13-6)

##### Private School

- Dallas Bishop Lynch (11-6)
- Waco Vanguard (18-4)
- Austin St. Michael's (16-4)
- Corpus Christi Incarnate Word (16-5)
- Houston Westbury Christian (17-2)
- Houston Kinkaid (9-2)
- Fort Worth Christian (7-3)

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Reception honors Big Spring Steers

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, there will be reception at the Big Spring High School cafeteria to honor the 1994 Big Spring Steer football team.

Snacks will be served, and the reception is open to the public. A video about the Steers' 1994 playoff season will be shown. The reception is being hosted by the Big Spring Quarterback Club.

### Freshmen win weekend tourney

The Big Spring ninth-grade boys A team captured the championship of its own tournament this weekend.

The Steers opened play Friday with a 73-35 win over Coahoma. Greg Wollenzien was high-point player with 18 points. Josh Fernau added 14 points, Jason Brock had 13 and Jeremy Collier 12.

Wollenzien scored 18 points again in the first game Saturday as Big Spring edged Sweetwater 35-31 to advance to the championship game.

In the title game, Wollenzien and Brock had 13 points each as the Steers cruised past Andrews 55-35. Justin Myers also was in double figures for Big Spring with 10 points.

The B squad opened with a 66-37 loss to San Angelo Lake View. Travis Womack and John Lawdermilk scored 8 points each to pace Big Spring.

The team then was eliminated from the tournament Saturday with a 62-36 loss to Snyder. Antwoyne Edwards had 10 points for Big Spring.

The BSHS freshmen return to action tonight against Snyder in Steer Gym. The B team (1-4)

plays at 5:30 p.m., while the A team (8-3) takes the floor at around 7 p.m.

### Stanton takes Coahoma title

COAHOMA — The Stanton Junior High eighth-grade team took championship honors at this weekend's Coahoma Junior High Tournament.

Stanton opened play with a 65-31 win over Crane. Kyle Herm scored 31 points and Chad Smith added 18 for the Buffaloes.

In Friday's second-round game, Herm scored 21 points and Smith 14 as Stanton downed Greenwood 49-32.

Stanton then took the championship with a 41-27 win over Coahoma Saturday. Herm had 17 points and Smith 10.

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## HOROSCOPE

**FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 10, 1995**  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your instinctive response about a money matter is on target. Take actions accordingly. Be more aware of how much you offer others. Your confidence will impress others. Tonight: Budget for a vacation. \*\*\*\*  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You are personality-plus and get what you want. There are reasons for celebration. Be sure of yourself. A caring friend plays a significant role. Keep your eye on the bottom line and success will be yours. Tonight: Go out with friends to break the monotony. \*\*\*\*  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Career decisions are instinctive. You are right on target. Don't stop. Be aware of another's need for you. Don't make a big deal out of it, just handle the situation in a diplomatic way. Show caring and nurturing with a friend who may be a bit blue. Tonight: Veg. \*\*\*  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Zero in on what's going on, and know your priorities. News from a distance throws a different slant on a decision. Consider matters differently. Be aware of what you want. You have reason for celebration. Tonight: Celebrate with your best friend. \*\*\*\*  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Your career advances, mainly because of a partner's input. You get the support you need. Be creative about what you want and where you are going. Opportunities for growth are high. Another cheers you on. You'll be a winner. Tonight: Work late. \*\*\*\*  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** There is no answer but yes. A partner offers you something special that may have been a long-term dream. A solid commitment from a friend will make all the difference. You are taking a risk. Gaining detachment will help. Tonight: Try a new spot for dinner. \*\*\*\*  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Get together with loved ones. Relating is important in a work matter. You might have to


socialize at lunch to make your points. Another just doesn't seem to hear. Put in the necessary hours to get the rewards you seek. Tonight: Talk business if you have to. \*\*\*\*  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Creative thinking is strong. Be willing to go along with an idea. Partners are willing to brainstorm with you. Your mind may not be focused on work; don't let everybody else know. Enjoy your good news. Tonight: Accept a special invitation. \*\*\*\*  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Your ability to get a lot done is impressive. You even impress yourself today. A family member gives you important information that helps you make a decision. You know your priorities. Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Bring extra work home. \*\*\*  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Let it all hang out. Communications about a problem open a door. You might want to discuss plans. Brainstorming with others brings results you hadn't dreamed of. Be positive about your potential. Another can help you gain insight. Tonight: Be naughty. \*\*\*\*  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Focus on security. Another responds to your energy and likes what you have to say. Consider an investment with care, especially if it involves your home; it is a good idea in the long run. Don't do anything halfway. Tonight: Budget for a long-term desire. \*\*\*\*  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** One-to-one relating is important. Your presentation makes a difference. Another expresses care. Your sense of humor will affect the outcome of a situation. Lighten up, and don't be so critical of yourself. Tonight: Chat on the phone with a friend. \*\*\*\*  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On December 21, 1994 an Application for Authority to Construct an FM Translator Station was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by American Family Association to serve the community of Big Spring, Texas on channel 21B (91.5) with a power of 029 kilowatts, from an Antenna Center of Radiation Height above average terrain of 102 meters (886 meters above Mean Sea Level). The Applicant proposes to locate its transmitter at North latitude: 32 degrees, 11 minutes and 06 seconds and West Longitude: 101 degrees, 27 minutes and 56 seconds. At 6.7 miles North and 5 miles East from Junction of Hwy. 87 and Hwy. 33, Big Spring, Texas. The translator station will re-broadcast the signal of noncommercial education station WAFR-FM, located in Tupelo, Mississippi. The principals in the application are: Dorald E. Wildmon, Timothy Wildmon, Forrest Ann Daniels, Gayle Alexander, Grady Bailey, Bobby Hankins, Bert Harper, Tim Lampley, Don Lewis, Doc Jeter, Curtis Pevey, Scott Thomas and Jack Williams. Copies of the Application and related materials are on file for public inspection at the offices of WAFR radio at 107 Parkgate Drive, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801 9168 January 9, 1995

**TOO LATES**

Too Late Too Classify 001

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## Woman lacks partner to help build life

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 38-year-old, college-educated woman with a successful career. I have traveled all over the world and enjoyed a variety of life experiences. You are not going to believe this, but I have never been asked out on a date!



**Abigail Van Buren Columnist**

I have gone out socially - I asked the son of a family friend to the junior prom - and have gone out with groups of friends for years. I have even used escort services for business functions. But I have never had a boyfriend, or the chance to turn down someone I didn't like.

Mother and Father told me there is a lid for every pot. Lately, they haven't mentioned the subject.

I have a good sense of humor and have been told I'm interesting to talk to, but no man has ever shown a romantic interest in me. I dress well, and some people have told me I am pretty. (I have seen some extremely

unattractive people who are part of a couple.)

Two years ago, I adopted a child. I live a full life and don't sit at home or get depressed. However, what I really want in life is to meet a man who shares my interests and wants to build a life with me and my daughter. I can be alone, but I would rather not. Do you have a solution? --SINGLE IN SEATTLE

**DEAR SINGLE:** I disagree with your parents. I have seen many pots without lids, and lids without pots. However, life is not a housewares department.

You have already taken the first step in resolving your problem by acknowledging that a problem exists. Step Two is a series of "truth sessions" with your most trusted male and female friends to find out why you are unapproachable, and if an image makeover or a personality adjustment is in order. (Try not to be defensive.)

And last, I see nothing wrong with a woman asking a man out, or letting friends know that she is interested in meeting a gentleman who shares her interests.

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Monday, January 9, 1995

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**DAYS INN**  
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MONDAY JAN. 9

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8 PM	Movie: Fighting for Cybill	Models Inc (CC) (67170)	What Can We Do About	Rescue 911	Murphy B. Cypbill	Movie: Fighting for Cybill	Jake Lassiter Justice	Barbarian (53163880)	Marmar (45996)	Movie: Bye Bye Birdie (879151)	Music City Tonight	Movie: Night Eyes 3 (4008536)	Body of Evidence (CC)	Crypt Tales Murder 9 to 5	Praise the Lord (42809)	Lovejoy Mysteries	Alaska Bound (438267)	Alaska Bound (438267)	Alaska Bound (438267)	Alaska Bound (438267)	Alaska Bound (438267)	Alaska Bound (438267)	
9 PM	My Daughter (CC) (1915)	Star Trek Next Gener	Violence? Hope (CC) (96606)	700 Club (518002)	Chicago Hope	My Daughter (CC) (30002)	in the Bayou (CC) (172422)	Christina: Education Special	(879151)	(580915) Club Dance	(4008536) (40) Movie: Stripes (71856151)	(84928170) (45) Cyborg	Love Street Twin Peaks	2 Glass Shadow (CC)	Schambach Matthew	Biography (57737)	Alaska's Wildlife	The Iron Mistress	Great Western Forum	College Basketball	Betty Boop Movie: My	(338809) Movie: My	
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12 AM	Rush L. Ent. Tonight	Exposure Newz (21478)	Nova (CC) (170229)	Jon Stewart	(5706977) Last Call	Extra News (58942)	National Geographic	Papa Sottero	Movie: The Manhattan	Music City Tonight	Exposure (6572731)	Fire Walk With Me	Movie: Live	Van Impe Prime Time	Sherlock Holmes	Alaska Bound (128687)	(55924793) (45) Movie	NBA Action Press Box	Neb. at L. Beach St	Favorite Wife (639335)	Comicview		

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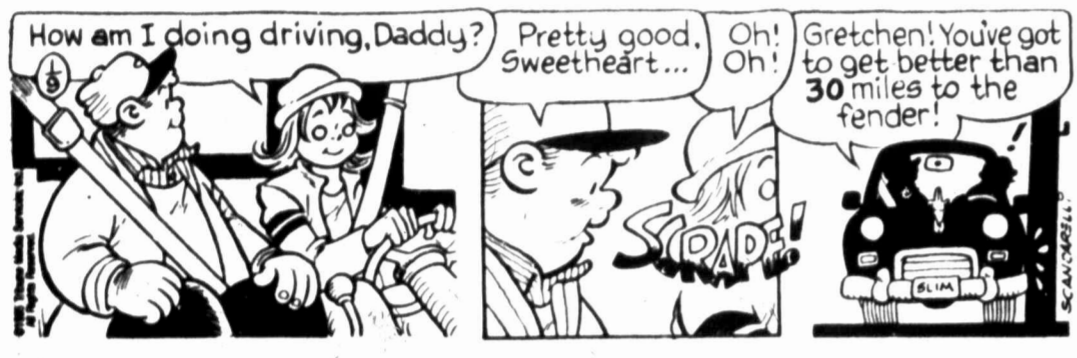
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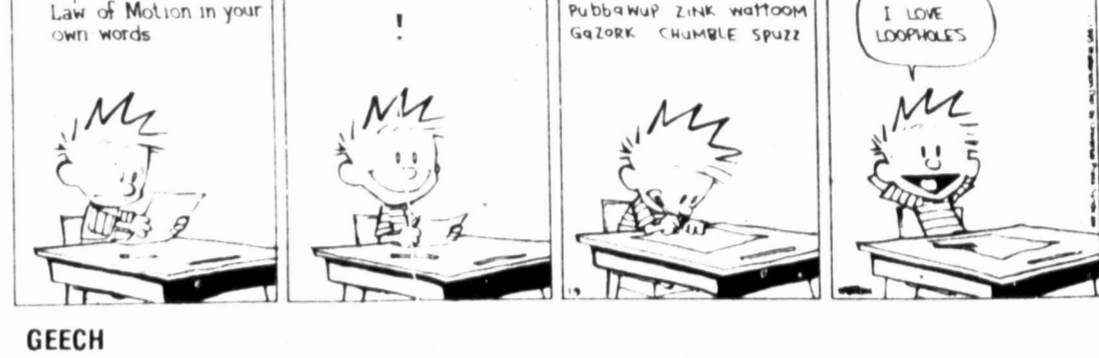
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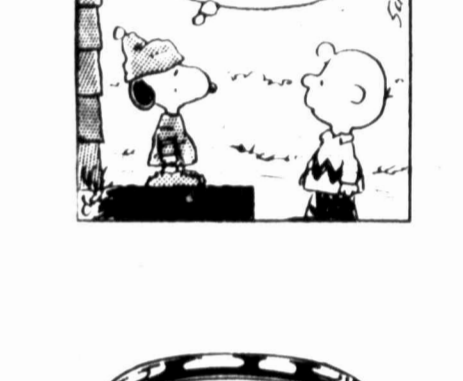
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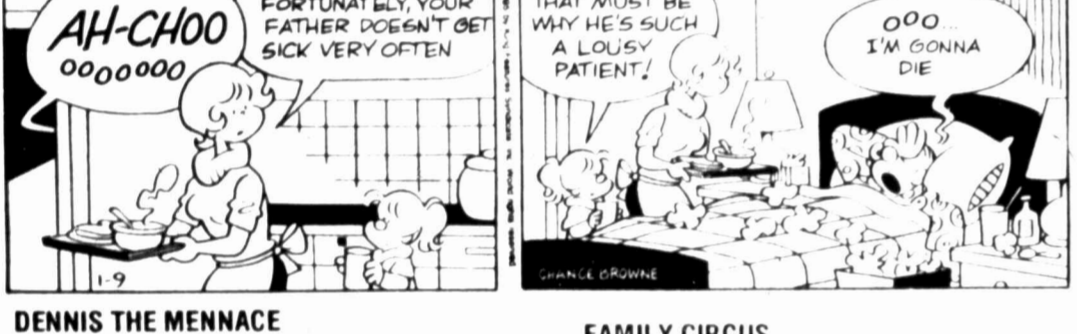
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**RITZ**

CHILD 12" 491 S. Main 263-7480 ADULT 14"

The Santa Clause PG  
7:10 9:10  
Michael Keaton & Genna Davis in  
Speechless PG-13  
6:50 9:20

Jean-Claude Van Damme in PG-13  
Street Fighter  
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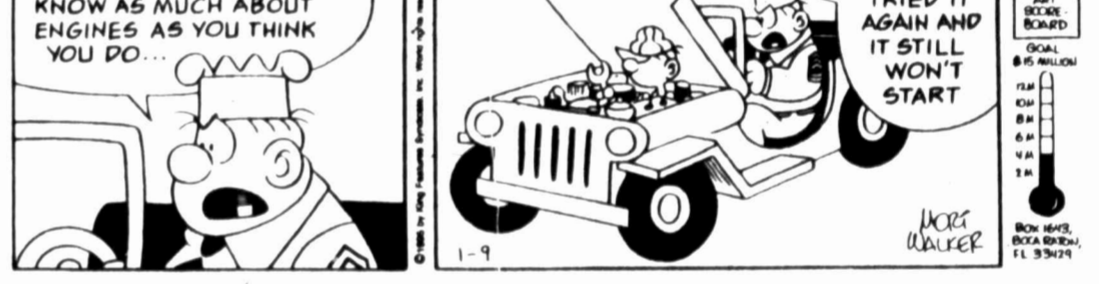
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**CINEMARK THEATRES**

**MOVIES 4**

Big Spring Mall 263-2473

**DUMB AND DUMBER** PG-13  
In stereo 4:00-7:10

**THE JUNGLE BOOK** PG  
In stereo 4:30-7:20

**JUNIOR** PG-13  
In stereo 4:10-7:00

**DISCLOSURE**  
R In stereo 4:20-7:30

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THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

ACROSS

- Iron hook for landing fish
- Flavorful
- Ndjamena's land
- European capital
- Stage whisper
- Costa
- Start of a thought about cronies
- Evil spell
- Joy
- Tenant
- Jog
- Bivouac
- Not so fast
- Craftsmen
- Songbird
- Red as
- Large vessel for liquids
- To (unanimously)
- Surly
- Guinea pig
- Le Coq
- Students
- Fundamental
- Fill with delight
- Hill the (top)
- Lohengrin's bride
- Of flying: pref.
- Commodity
- She: Fr.
- Kn of omega
- End of thought
- Ireland
- Not as wild
- Walked on
- Fender mishap
- Heartless
- Mediocre

DOWN

- Roman Empire invader
- Tennis great
- Bend
- In favor of
- Gob
- Resource
- Waste away from grief
- Altar words
- Reduces another's ego
- Becomes brittle
- Moves quickly
- Skin problem
- Miami's county
- Wading bird
- Send (money)
- Counterpart
- Salad plant
- Digging tool
- Choreographer
- Kind of painting
- Dwelling
- Nautical call
- Of warships
- Fashion
- Palm
- Agrees
- Roman statesman
- Lily
- Drilling tool
- Feel remorse
- Bell tower
- Pilgrim settler
- Luge
- Grow weary
- Related
- Patron saint of sailors
- Cipher
- Slaughter of baseball
- Starchy root
- Grain
- in the bag!

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This date in history

Today is Monday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1995. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Jan. 9, 1945, during World War II, American forces began landing at Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines, with most units encountering little resistance from the Japanese.

On this date:

- In 1788, Connecticut became the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
- In 1793, Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard, using a hot-air balloon, flew between Philadelphia and Woodbury, N.J.
- In 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union.
- In 1861, the Star of the West, a merchant vessel bringing reinforcements to Federal troops at Fort Sumter, S.C., retreated after being fired on by a battery in the harbor.
- In 1913, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, Calif.
- In 1957, Anthony Eden resigned as British prime minister, citing health reasons.
- In 1964, anti-U.S. rioting broke out in the Panama Canal Zone, resulting in the deaths of 21 Panamanians and three U.S. soldiers.
- In 1968, the Surveyor Seven space probe made a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.
- In 1972, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a purported biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.
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