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## Wanted: New Howard County nurse

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Howard County is searching for a new county nurse.

Irene Dominguez, who heads the county's welfare and indigent health care department, told commissioners the current arrangement with the county nurse has not worked out.

The salary for the county nurse, whose primary responsibility is the care of inmates in the Howard County Jail, has increased to \$1,000 per month, but Dominguez and commissioners don't think the time spent on the job was commensurate with the salary.

The nurse recently informed Dominguez she would only be available between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said, "Four hours a month is not acceptable. The jail needs someone there almost daily in the afternoons."

A letter was sent to the county nurse stating the term she requested would not be acceptable and her services as county nurse would be terminated.

Commissioners gave Dominguez permission to advertise for a new county nurse because she said several people have already shown interest in having the position.

Dominguez told commissioners there really hasn't been a scheduled time for the county nurse to be available, nor was the county nurse available when she was called.

"It's very difficult for nurses to come in on a call-in basis. I think some rules need to be established," Dominguez said.

She added, "Sometimes the nurse is called in every day. Having the nurse available sometimes saves us a visit to the doctor."

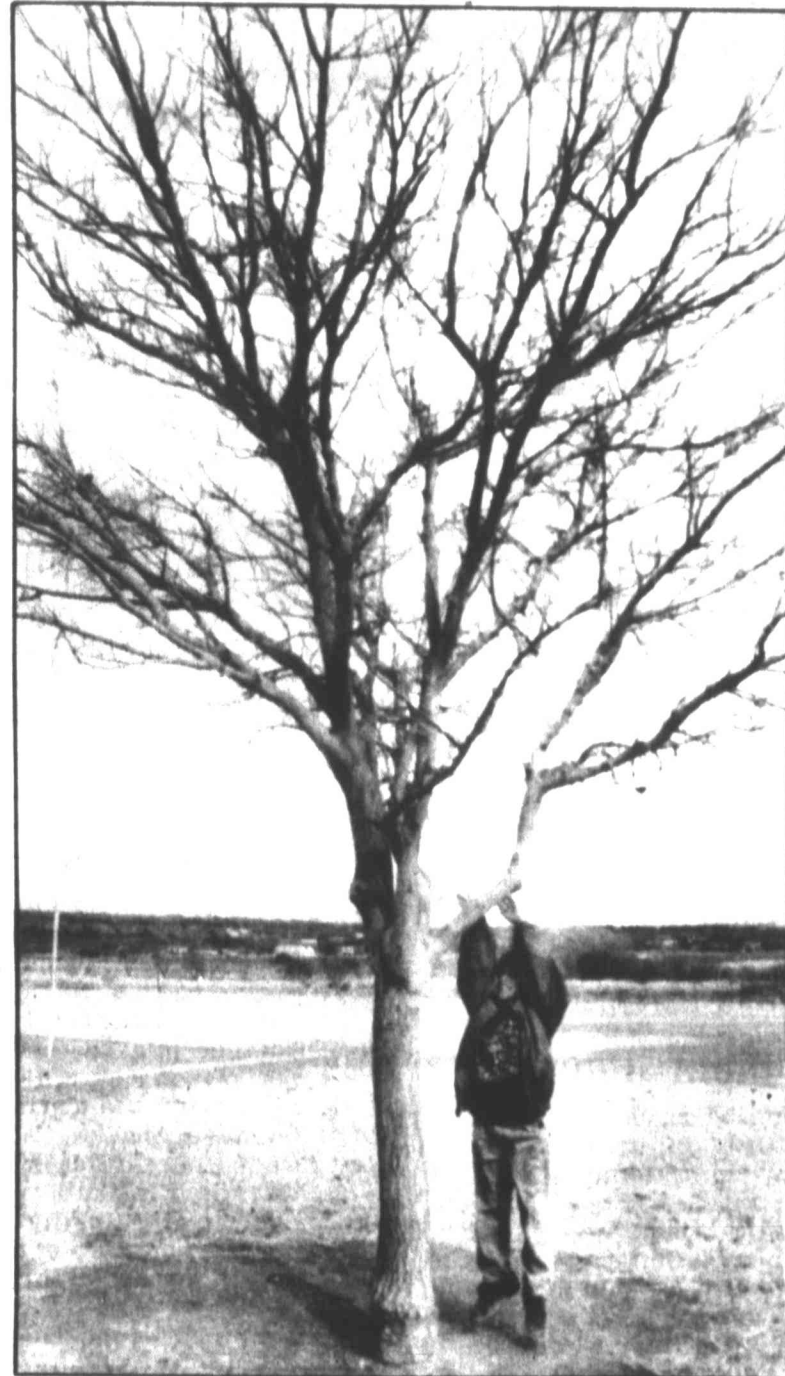
The county nurses screen the inmates, but does not diagnose so when it is necessary she will set up an appointment with the doctor.

Dominguez said an inmate's visit to the doctor will typically cost the county \$55 if no lab work is done on the inmate, but a trip to the emergency room is almost always more than \$100, which is why the county nurse is important.

Commissioners also gave Dominguez permission to begin working on a new contract for a county nurse.

The contract will include provisions stating salary for the position will depend on experience, specific hours for the nurse to be available will be set up and there will be a probationary period for the position.

## LEAP FOR THE BRANCH



Pricilla Bustamante jumps up to grab onto the branch of a tree as she was playing during recess at Moss Elementary School.

## Fina worker found dead

HERALD Staff Report

An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death of a Fina employee.

Jimmy Fortenberry, 34, was found at his work site by fellow Fina Pipeline employees Monday morning. Fortenberry didn't return home from work and a search for him by coworkers began.

Refinery Manager Phil Carruthers said preliminary indications are Fortenberry died from natural causes.

Dr. Sparks Vessey, a pathologist in Lubbock, will conduct the autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace Jack Buchanan.

Carruthers said all employees of Fina share in this untimely loss.

Fortenberry's funeral is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel.

## Self-study results presented to Howard College board

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A self-study at Howard College is one step in the process of having the institution accredited.

The study took two years to complete and the final results were presented to college trustees during their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Ten people were on the steering committee assigned to study every part of the college from the business office to faculty to dorms. The group then broke out into smaller groups to form additional committees to focus on the six areas in the study.

The report will be presented to officials with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools next month when they visit the campus to accredit the college.

Steering Committee Chairman Betty Clere said the area where the most recommendations and suggestions came from was the educational program. This includes the faculty and curriculum at the college.

"It was found several of the faculty didn't meet the minimum qualifications for SACS. In order to teach in an area, a person must have 18 graduate hours in the subject."

"With a small campus like Howard College, many instructors have the qualifications in one or two areas but are then asked to teach another class. They might be working on that 18 hours but they aren't finished. They are qualified to teach in the college's eyes," said Clere.

Clere told trustees there were

eight faculty members who didn't meet the SACS qualifications but were working on their graduate hours at this time.

Many of the recommendations and suggestions by the committee have already been changed such as rewording items in the handbooks and catalogs. Clere said often the college was doing what it was supposed to, but it wasn't documented. Other times, what was documented wasn't what the college was doing.

The other five areas of the study included principles and philosophy of accreditation with one recommendation and three suggestions, institutional purpose (mission statement and long range plans) with no recommendations or suggestions, institutional effectiveness (evaluation of college process to make sure it is meeting its goals) with two recommendations and 12 suggestions, educational support services (related to the teaching of students but not the actual teaching such as dorms, labs and student services) with four recommendations and five suggestions and finally, administrative processes (what keeps the college going such as the business office) with three recommendations and six suggestions.

Board members, students, alumni, faculty, staff and administration were all involved in the self-study. An action plan to correct the problems in the six areas has already been developed and many changes have been made.

Officials with SACS will be at Howard College Feb. 13-15.

## AT-A-GLANCE

The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees discussed or approved the following items during their regular meeting Monday:

•Decided to rebid for the purchase of a dental chair.

•Approved the audit report for fiscal year 1994-95.

•Approved a resolution to thank the Dora Roberts Foundation for donating \$170,000 to allow the college to employ two nursing instructors and to distribute student scholarships.

•Approved a resolution of the Texas Association of Community Colleges to not ask for special interest items, with the exception of Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, during any legislative session. The resolution also means they won't support other colleges who have special interests either.

•Approved a resolution to have one central voting box for those living in the city limits of Big Spring. Upon approval of the Justice Department, the polling place would be at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. This would mean one voting place for the college, city and Big Spring Independent School District elections.

•Approved several catalog changes and employee handbook changes to be in compliance with the recent self-study. The changes included subjects on computer access to student records, policies and procedures for fund raising, transfer of credit, credit by examination, scholastic progress standards, developmental studies program and developmental courses/mandatory placement.

•Awarded a bid of \$22,114 to Bob Brock Ford for the purchase of a 15-passenger van.

## HC brings back degree in drafting

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

An old degree is making its comeback to Howard College.

Trustees approved, at their regular meeting Monday, a recommendation by Dr. Dusty Johnston to offer a computer-aided drafting design associate's degree at the Big Spring and San Angelo campuses.

Several years ago, the college stopped offering the classes and taught them just at the city prisons. There has been an increase in demand for people qualified in drafting. This was brought to the attention of Johnston, vice president for student and instructional services, and Dona Mehan, executive dean at San Angelo.

"We have eight new computers, 16 total, for labs that are ready to go. The software cost

## Board quibbles about scholarships

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A disagreement over foreign student athletic scholarships dominated part of the Howard College board meeting Monday afternoon.

Trustees were considering adopting the athletic program policies and procedures at the meeting when Harold Davis, board secretary, said he had a question about the foreign athlete requirements.

The college has had an unwritten policy they will not offer any institutional scholarships to foreign student athletes, but people can donate scholarships. Davis suggested that it be changed to a limit of two scholarships in each sport.

Davis said this would allow Howard College to compete with area schools who have foreign athletes on their teams such as basketball.

Adrian Randle and Dr. Charles Warren, vice chairman

of the board, disagreed, saying no institutional scholarships should be given out. Warren said he felt like the college was marketing athletes and wondering if Howard College was getting students or athletes.

Randle said, "I'm concerned with giving scholarships to foreign students over local kids. I don't want us to be a farm club for four-year schools, i.e., Texas Tech. If we set a limit of two,

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## County clerk's office reports contributions

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Several residents have filed as candidates for local offices. Many of the races are uncontested, but two races are already drawing attention, which could mean an increase in voter turnout during the March 12 primary and Nov. 5 general elections.

Five candidates have filed for the office of Howard County sheriff and five for the office of county commissioner, precinct 3.

Candidates for sheriff include Jimmy Wallace, Bill Jennings, Woody Jumper, Barney Edens and Woodie Howell.

Candidates for county commissioner, precinct 3 include incumbent Bill Crooker, who is seeking a seventh term in office; Bill Mims, Max Green, Gerald Wooten and Marvin Wise.

Candidates who filed to seek office later than others, but prior to the Jan. 2 deadline, did not have to turn in a report of contributions, expenditures and loans for the period prior to Dec. 31. Those who filed early were required to turn in the report by Jan. 15.

The next report of contributions, expenditures and loans is due Feb. 12 and will cover the period Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, according to the Howard County

Clerk's office.

The county clerk's office and the tax office is reminding residents who have not registered to vote they will need to mail in their registration application by Feb. 11 to be eligible to vote in the March 12 primary.

Residents registering to vote in person will need to go to the Howard County Tax Office in the courthouse annex on Main Street by Feb. 9. Early voting for the primaries begins Feb. 21 and will run through March 8.

For more information about voting or registering to vote, contact Kathy Sayles at 264-2232. To date, candidates have filed the following financial reports:

Howard County Sheriff:  
Jimmy Wallace - Total contributions of \$50 or less, \$205; total political contributions, \$1,805; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$35; and total political expenditures, \$1,426.31.

Contributors include Horace C. Blackhear \$500, Chuck Condray, \$100, and a personal contribution by Jimmy and Dobra Wallace, \$1,000.

Bill Jennings - Total contributions of \$50 or less, \$1,709; total political contributions, \$450; total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period, \$1,700; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$21.24; and total political expenditures, \$1,530.82.

Contributors include Sonny Anderson, \$100; Goldie Hogue, \$100; and Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Martin, \$100.

Woody Jumper - Total political contributions of \$50 or less, \$274; total political contributions, \$374; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$12.80; and total political

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**U.S. Trivia**

Which was the first movie to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?  
"Wings," 1928.

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:** Mounting allegations of cheating are marred the historic Palestinian elections, which were intended to set a new standard for democracy in the Arab world. Election officials said they ordered a recount in several areas Monday, including Gaza City, the largest Palestinian district. See page 5.

**Nation:** A ruptured barge that spilled 820,000 gallons of heating oil near a wildlife refuge stopped leaking Monday as crews drained more than half of the remaining fuel from the vessel. Thousands of dead lobsters, clams and starfish washed up on shores, and dozens of oily birds struggled out of the ocean. See page 3.

**STATE**

**Search for escapee**

Lawmen searched door-to-door today for a prison escapee who released two female hostages and fled on foot following a crime spree that officers believe included the robbery of a credit union. See page 3.

**Elderly robber sentenced**

A retired insurance agent and church elder has been sentenced to 51 months in prison for committing five bank robberies he said were pulled to help the poor and downtrodden. See page 3.

**TONIGHT'S WEATHER**

Tonight **60** ▲ Highs **22**  
Lows ▼

**Mostly clear**  
Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 20s. West wind 5-15 mph.

**Wednesday** **SUNNY**

**Pernian Basin Forecast**  
Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High around 60. South to southwest wind increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty.  
Thursday: Mostly sunny. High around 55-60. Lows in the 20s.  
Friday: High near 60.



OBITUARIES

Esther Abreo

Services for Esther B. Abreo, 59, of Austin, were 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996, in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, with Dr. Harold O'Chester, of Great Hills Baptist Church, officiating.



Interment followed in Cook-Walden/Capital Parks. Mrs. Abreo died Friday, Jan. 19, 1996.

She was born April 30, 1936, in Fort Stockton. She was a graduate of Howard College and a pre-graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. She was married to Efrén Abreo. She was a social worker at the Big Spring State Hospital for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband Efrén B. Abreo, Austin; three daughters: Elma Jean Abreo, Austin, Elizabeth A. Camacho, Corpus Christi, and Debra Ann Archuleta, Albuquerque, N.M.; two sons: Michael B. Abreo and Johnny Albert Abreo, both of Austin; her father-in-law: Domingo Abreo, Big Spring; nine grandchildren, five sisters; three brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

William Jones

Funeral services for William H. "Dub" Jones, 70, Abilene, were 2 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, Abilene, with the Rev. Rodney Watson, pastor of Little South Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Rev. H.B. Terry, Jr. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Jones died Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born on May 22, 1925, in Cottonwood, Callahan County. He graduated in 1944 from Cross Plains High School. He married Nancy Jo Booth on May 7, 1951, in Midland and had been a resident of Abilene since that time. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on Oct. 16, 1944. He served in the Philippines and received the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Harold E. McMahan, 83, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 2:30 PM Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel**  
906 GREGG 267-6331  
Neva (Patton) Hille, 78, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.  
R. Z. Smith, 84, died Friday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Jimmy D. Fortenberry, 34, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City, Texas.  
June Eslinger, 80, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Philippine Independence Ribbon Meritorious Unit Award, the Victory Ribbon and two Overseas Service Bars. He was discharged Nov. 24, 1946, at Fort Sam Houston.

Survivors include his wife: Nancy Booth Jones, Abilene; his children: David Jones and Larry Jones; three grandchildren; a sister: Corene Schaffner, Big Spring; and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

June Eslinger

Services for June Eslinger, 80, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in a local hospital.

Neva Hille

Services for Neva (Patton) Hille, 78, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hille died Saturday, Jan. 20, in a local hospital.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1917, in Haskell County and married Bob Hille in Los Angeles, Calif. He preceded her in death in 1978. She retired in California and moved to Big Spring in 1985. She was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter: Claudette Fennell, California; her mother: Lillian Patton, Big Spring; one brother: Boyce Patton, Big Spring; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her father: Edward L. Patton; one brother, Garrett Patton; one sister, Irma Gene Patton; and her grandparents, A.J. and Ida Hilbun.

The family suggests memorials to: East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jimmy Fortenberry

Services for Jimmy D. Fortenberry, 34, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival, officiating. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City.

Mr. Fortenberry died Monday, Jan. 22, in Howard County.

He was born on Aug. 12, 1961, in Fort Worth, and married Judy Fox on Feb. 26, 1981, in Big Spring. He came to Sand Springs in 1966 and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1979. He worked for Fina Pipeline for seven years. He was a member of Miracle Revival Center and was a member of I.U.O.E. Local #826.

Survivors include his wife: Judy Fortenberry, Big Spring; one son: Shane Fortenberry, Big Spring; one daughter:

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Shana Fortenberry, Big Spring; his mother and stepfather: Helen and Joe Merrick, Sand Springs; and one brother: Douglas Fortenberry, San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by his father, J.D. Fortenberry on March 12, 1994.

The family suggests memorials to: Prime Time Christian Broadcasting, P.O. Box 61000, Midland, Texas 79711.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

H.E. McMahan

Graveside services for H.E. McMahan, 83, Big Spring, will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1996, at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. McMahan died Saturday, Jan. 20, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1912, in Tell City, Ind. He moved to Big Spring in 1948 from Post. He was a veteran of World War II. He had worked for H.W. Smith Transport and later for McCalister Trucking Company.

He is survived by one son: Robert J. "Bob" McMahan, Gainesville, Ga.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son: Billy Harold McMahan.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Board

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then someone will come back and want to raise it." Davis added, "If we want to come back and raise it, then you can vote against it. If a foreign student is more qualified, then yes, the scholarship should go to him or her. But if they are equal, then it would go to the local student."

"It adds more to our program if we can bring the foreign students here. Most of the big guys are already going to four-year schools and if a student can't go there because of space, then we get a referral and have the talent here for two years," Davis commented.

Randle said he wasn't concerned with how the teams did, only with academics. He said he would be content with having people like him on the teams. Davis answered that the community supports winning teams, and Randle might be content with handling five players like him but he would be the only one.

Davis then made a motion to limit the institutional scholarships to two per sport but no one seconded it. A motion was then made by Warren to accept the guidelines as written with no college money to be used. It passed with all voting in favor but Davis.

The guidelines, in reference to foreign athletes, also state there will be no actual recruitment by coaches and only referrals. They must meet the foreign student admission requirements, and the college will not pay the student's way to and from his or her country to Big Spring.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:  
-DUSTIN ALLEN GALL, no address given, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.  
-JUVENILE ARRESTED, 16 years old, for unauthorized use of a vehicle.  
-JEFFREY PAUL CARTER, no address given, pleaded guilty for driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$295 in court costs.

-ANDREW AGUILAR, no address given, pleaded guilty for driving while intoxicated and was sentenced to 60 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$287 in court costs.

-PHILLIP EUGENE BEBEE, no address given, was arrested for burglary of a building.

-VEHICLE VANDALIZED 18 miles north of town.

-MAN DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD in the county. Deputies contacted the elderly male and gave him a verbal warning.

-STRANDED MOTORIST on South Highway 87. Three people were transported to the bus stop by deputies.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 3200 block of Drexel.

-PHONE HARASSMENT in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.

-TERRORISTIC THREAT in the 1700 block of Gregg.

-DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 2900 block of Cherokee.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 1600 block of Hamilton and 100 block of East 17th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following:

Reports

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expenditures, \$12.80. Contributors include Ernesto Fernandez, \$100; Barney Edens - Total political contributions, \$500; and total political expenditures \$814.

Contributors include Frances Annette Williams, \$300; and Dan E. Edens, \$200. Weslie Howell - Total political contributions of \$50 or less, \$1,103.15; total political contributions, \$6,203.15; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$3,322.11; and total political expenditures, \$3,654.10.

Contributors include Steve Smith, \$500; John Freeman, \$250; Mrs. Ray Slaton, \$100; Tommy Scott, \$100; Art Dehlinger, \$100; Terry Phillips, \$100; Charlie Lewis, \$100; Otto Meyer, \$100; Stan Parlee, \$2,500; Noel Howell, \$100; Mrs. C.W. Karns, \$100; Billie Proctor, \$250; Pat Gray, \$250; Chuck Bagwell, \$200; Mrs. John Arnold, \$100; Mrs. Shirley Barron, \$150; and David Papajohn, \$100.

Howard County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Bill Crocker - Total political expenditures, \$900. Bill Milms - Total political expenditures, \$903.10. Max Green - Total principal amount of all outstanding loans as of the last day of the reporting period, \$600; and total political

expenditures, \$600. Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1, Place 1: China Long - Total political expenditures, \$300.

Howard County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Emma Puga Brown - Total political expenditures, \$600.

Howard County Attorney: Mike Thomas - Total political contributions, \$100; and total political expenditures, \$600. Contributors include Gloria Coffee, \$100.

Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector: Kathy Sayles - Total political contributions of \$50 or less, \$50; total political contributions, \$50; total political expenditures of \$50 or less, \$600; and total political expenditures, \$600. Contributors include James Weaver, \$50.

Constable, Precinct 1: Ronald York - Total political contributions, \$250; and total political expenditures, \$415.43. Contributors include Kenneth Howell, \$100; Tommy Sullivan, \$50; and Kenneth Howell, \$100.

Degree

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for the drafting courses is now less expensive as well. A lot of architects and engineers are finding they need to go back and take these computer-aided drafting courses as well," Johnston said.

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TODAY  
-High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.  
-The Class of 1971 Reunion meeting will be 7 p.m. at the Howard College Fireplace Room.

-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
-Voices support group, 3:45 p.m., Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

-Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

-Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Gollad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

-Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

-Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

-Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

-The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet during football season, 7:30 p.m., elementary cafeteria. The previous week's game film will be shown and Coach McHugh will discuss the game.

-Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY  
-Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students noon, room A-203. Bring a lunch.

-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

-Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY  
-Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

-Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.

-Howard County Mental Health Center support and educational support group for families living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

-Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Ayford.

-Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Monday's temp. 74  
Monday's low 28  
Average high 54  
Average low 27  
Record high 82 in 1950  
Record low 6 in 1966  
Rainfall Monday 0.00  
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Year to date 0.09  
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# Search for escapee continues

TYLER (AP) — Lawmen searched door-to-door today for a prison escapee who released two female hostages and fled on foot following a crime spree that officers believe included the robbery of a credit union.

Officers were seeking Clifton Brumley, 35, who escaped Saturday from a state prison at New Boston, near Texarkana. He is considered armed and dangerous, authorities said.

Dog teams from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice were working with local deputies and area police as they searched a two square-mile area on the edge of Tyler, TDCJ spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said.

"We believe the man is still on

foot," he said. He said there have been no stolen car reports in the area.

The two female hostages were found unharmed shortly after 10 p.m. Monday.

Peggy Roswell and Shirley Cherry of Texarkana told authorities they were bound with electrical tape and left at the Hyde Brook Baptist Church in Tyler, near Texas 110 at Loop 323, about 10 p.m.

"They managed to free themselves and went to a nearby service station about 300 yards away," TDCJ spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said. "He took off on foot."

The women were examined by medical authorities at the scene and released to their families,

officers said.

Brumley had been serving 35 years for theft and burglary when he drove off on a tractor while working with prison livestock outside the prison fence Saturday.

The tractor was found near a church about a mile from the main prison area, which is about 25 miles west of Texarkana.

Brumley took Ms. Roswell, 29, hostage when she showed up for work Monday morning at the Westridge Animal Hospital in Texarkana.

Employees told officers that the man tried to rob the business, but "for some reason it was foiled," Texarkana police spokesman Jeff Heminger said.

## JUMP



During a free period in her physical education class, Maryam Saleh jumps rope at Elbow Elementary School Friday afternoon.

# Elderly robber sentenced

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A retired insurance agent and church elder has been sentenced to 51 months in prison for committing five bank robberies he said were pulled to help the poor and downtrodden.

"I would never have done such a thing except that helping people became an addiction, 71-year-old Karlton Halbert told U.S. District Judge Fred Biery Monday.

He recalled assisting three sisters who together had 15 children. He said he took them sacks of clothing for their children because they were poor and needed help.

"Somehow, I came to rationalize that it would be OK (to rob banks)," said Halbert, who pleaded guilty last year to one charge of unarmed bank robbery.

In return for Halbert's plea, federal prosecutors dropped charges that he robbed four other banks in San Antonio and Austin over a 15-month period in 1993 and 1994.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Hardy told Biery that FBI agents suspected Halbert was planning a sixth robbery when agents arrested him at his home a year ago.

# Moving company president pleads guilty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former moving company president has pleaded guilty to causing illegal campaign contributions to congressmen to be concealed from the Federal Election Commission.

In an agreement with prosecutors, Leslie Alfred Taber pleaded guilty Monday to five counts of causing the campaign committees of congressmen to hide illegal contributions from the Federal Election Commission.

Among the five donations was one in 1990 to U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, currently a Democratic candi-

date for the U.S. Senate seat held by Republican Phil Gramm.

"Jim Chapman is not and never has been a target of any Department of Justice investigation," said campaign official Catherine Moore. "He has cooperated fully with the Justice Department investigation of Mr. Taber and will continue to do so if requested."

None of the congressmen has been charged with wrongdoing.

Taber was president of Sherwood Van Lines Inc., a now-defunct moving company in San Antonio that once held lucrative

military contracts.

Taber originally was charged with making illegal corporate campaign contributions to Chapman and nine other current and former congressmen by passing them off as personal donations made by him or his wife, Ilene. Taber pleaded guilty to causing the cover-up of contributions made in 1990 to Reps. Chapman, in the amount of \$1,000; Chet Edwards, D-Waco, \$1,000; Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, \$1,000; former California Democratic congressman Jim Bates, \$1,000; and John Conyers, D-Michigan, \$2,000.

## NATION

# Thousands of abortion foes march as court strikes new blow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emboldened by the Republican majority in Congress, tens of thousands of yelling, chanting abortion opponents marched in protest to the Supreme Court building Monday, the 23rd anniversary of the court's decision legalizing most abortions.

The marchers used the annual

protest to exhort President Clinton to sign legislation limiting a woman's legal right to end a pregnancy.

As they demonstrated, however, the Supreme Court dealt a new blow to efforts to enact new abortion curbs. The justices ruled without comment that Pennsylvania cannot establish

strict reporting rules for certain Medicaid-funded abortions.

Clinton, who supports abortion rights, threatens an election-year veto of Congress' first attempt to prohibit an abortion procedure since the landmark 1973 decision in Roe vs. Wade. The bill, which bans a rare process used late in pregnancy,

passed the Senate last month by a 54-44 vote.

In the Supreme Court building, the justices refused without comment to let Pennsylvania apply new restrictive reporting rules for Medicaid-funded abortions sought by women whose pregnancies resulted from rape or incest or whose life would be

endangered by giving birth.

Pennsylvania law would have allowed Medicaid-funded abortion only when rape or incest that caused a pregnancy had been reported to the police or when a doctor with no financial stake in the procedure certified that only an abortion would save a woman's life.

Opponents, most of whom believe life begins at conception, want abortion outlawed as murder. Pro-choice advocates celebrated the Roe vs. Wade anniversary but warned abortion opponents have launched a "full-scale assault" in state legislatures to limit women's right to terminate pregnancies.

# Oil spill stops leaking; significant damage done

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — A ruptured barge that spilled 820,000 gallons of heating oil near a wildlife refuge stopped leaking Monday as crews drained more than half of the remaining fuel from the vessel.

Thousands of dead lobsters, clams and starfish washed up on shore, and dozens of oily birds struggled out of the ocean.

Damage to Rhode Island's marine industries is expected to run into the tens of millions of dollars, said Timothy Keeney, director of the state Department of Environmental Management.

Salvage crews pumped 1.8 million gallons from the North Cape on Sunday and Monday and planned to leave about 1.4 million gallons on the barge, which ran aground on a sandbar Friday and sprang a leak 150 yards off the coast.

Crews planned to pump air into compartments on the barge Tuesday to raise it from the sand so it can be towed out to sea.

The spill, the biggest in Rhode Island history, stretched for 12 miles. Some of it was cleaned up by oil-skimming vessels, and Steve Lehmann of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration estimated that less than 100,000 gallons remained in the coastal waters.

Shellfish beds remained closed near the spill, and fishing was banned in a 105-square-mile area.

The oil spilled near eight saltwater ponds that are breeding grounds for fish and migratory stops for waterfowl. Fewer than 200 birds were confirmed sick or dead, but the number was expected to rise.

Just a light sheen of oil reached Block Island, and the popular summer resort was not in danger.

Gov. Lincoln Almond dismissed complaints from some residents and environmentalists that emergency crews moved too slowly to stop the leak. "You'd like to be able to do this in two hours, but it can't be done," he said.

# Mrs. Clinton to testify Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton faces extensive questioning by Whitewater prosecutors under an unprecedented grand jury subpoena summoning the first lady to the federal courthouse on Friday.

Mrs. Clinton will be asked about "the discovery and content" of long-sought billing records outlining her work for a savings and loan owned by the Clintons' Whitewater business partners, the White House announced Monday.

Trying to determine whether anyone hid the documents from investigators, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr also subpoenaed three White House

aides and two of the Clintons' personal attorneys.

Mrs. Clinton's grand jury appearance will cap a tumultuous three weeks in the Whitewater affair marked by the mysterious appearance of records first subpoenaed two years ago of her legal work for Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

Legal scholars say it is the first time a sitting first lady has been compelled to testify before a grand jury.

Carolyn Huber, a longtime Clinton aide, testified last week that she found the billing records in August on a table in the White House residence book room. She said the records hadn't been there several days ear-

lier when she was there.

Huber said she didn't actually examine the records and realize what they were until Jan. 4, when she notified David Kendall, the Clintons' Whitewater lawyer and one of those subpoenaed by the grand jury.

The subpoenas for Mrs. Clinton and the others were served on Kendall last Friday and the White House negotiated with Starr on Sunday and Monday.

As all grand jury sessions are, this one will be behind closed doors. White House spokesman Mark Fabiani refused to say anything about the negotiations, and deputy Whitewater prosecutor John Bates declined to discuss the negotiations.

# GOP response to follow Clinton speech

By The Associated Press

President Clinton's State of the Union speech will be carried live by a number of broadcasters and will be followed by the GOP response.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, CNN, C-SPAN, NET-TV and NBC's all-talk America's Talking and CNBC networks will air the

address, set to begin at 9 p.m. EST Tuesday. The Public Broadcasting Service will offer coverage but let affiliates opt for regular programming.

As is customary, the Republican response by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole will immediately follow.

Last Friday, Dole and House

Speaker Newt Gingrich asked the networks for a 24-hour delay between the president's address and their prime-time response.

CNN agreed to the request, but ABC rejected it, saying its audience would be better served by airing the GOP response the same night. CBS and NBC said no over the weekend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 17, 1996, in Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Docket No. 13575, Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric) filed its Petition and Statement of Intent seeking to implement changes to its Rider PCR - Power Cost Recovery that would permit the recovery under said Rider of the cost of purchased power capacity from qualifying facilities pursuant to contracts executed on or before September 12, 1994, the cost of purchased power capacity and energy from qualifying facilities and other entities pursuant to contracts executed after September 12, 1994, as a result of Commission-approved solicitations or as otherwise approved by the Commission or as authorized by Section 2.051(x) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 (PURA), including an incentive amount, and the cost of demand-side management resources for such resources approved by the Commission in connection with TU Electric's integrated resource planning process or acquired from Commission-approved solicitations or as authorized by Section 2.051(x) of PURA, including an incentive amount, in excess of the amount included in TU Electric's base rates for demand-side management resources. All of the revenues recovered under the proposed Rider PCR will be subject to reconciliation by the Commission. While TU Electric does expect that, over time, approval of the proposed changes to its said Rider PCR would increase its revenues, it is impossible to quantify any such increase, although it is reasonably anticipated that the increase would not be a "major change" within the meaning of Section 2.212(b) of PURA. The impossibility of quantifying the increase is because it is unknown at this time what resources or types of resources will be selected in the solicitations to be conducted after the Commission's Order on TU Electric's said filing, the costs of which and the applicable incentives would be eligible to be recovered under said proposed changes to said Rider PCR. TU Electric proposes to implement the proposed changes to its said Rider PCR on February 21, 1996, or as soon thereafter as permitted. All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers in all territories over which the Commission exercises original jurisdiction will be affected by the proposed changes to said Rider PCR. Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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## Inspired Hawks race past Odessa

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

Reality collided with Hollywood fantasy Monday night in Garrett Coliseum.

A team rallying behind a fallen comrade is supposed to be the stuff of movies such as "Knute Rockne, All-American," and "The Natural." In real life, things are supposed to be different.

But when Walter Williams fractured his leg in the second half of Howard College's game with Odessa Monday, the Hawks decided to "win one for Walt."

They did so in dramatic fashion, rallying from a 16-point deficit to take an 86-80 victory over Odessa and retain sole control of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Williams, Howard's highly regarded sophomore forward, had battled leg problems all season, and when his right leg gave out from under him as he was driving to the basket, his season was suddenly over, and the Hawks' season became clouded at best.

If Williams could not go on, however, his teammates decided to go on for him.

"This one was for Walt," point guard Rod Jones said.

The Hawks' Hollywood come-

back began with about 12 minutes remaining. Howard, which had made only three field goals in the previous eight minutes, suddenly went red-hot, making eight of their next 10 shots over a six-minute stretch. When Ronnie DeGray capped the run with a spectacular dunk off an alley-oop pass from Aaron Curry, the score was tied at 68-68 with 5:20 remaining.

But the Hawks weren't done. The launched another furious run, scoring on every offensive possession, except one, the rest of the way.

Monday's victory was the third straight come-from-behind win for the Hawks. Having a more experienced team than last season is the major factor behind Howard's late-game poise.

"We've got a whole bunch of guys who can play," Jones said.

Howard returns to action Thursday at South Plains. Game time is 7:50 p.m. in Levelland.

ODESSA (80) - Harris 6 3 3 15, Clark 7 3 3 18, Q. Johnson 1 1 2 3, Clemens 6 3 7 15, Latimer 1 3 6 5, L. Johnson 5 1 2 13, Smith 0 6 8 6, Minor 1 1 2 3, Crouch 0 2 2 2, totals 26 22 35 80.

HOWARD (86) - Curry 0 4 5 4, Blackmon 5 4 6 16, Jones 1 0 1 2, L.J. Johnson 4 1 3 11, Fry 1 5 6 7, Maroney 1 0 0 2, Stansel 5 1 4 11, DeGray 12 3 8 27, Wrigg 2 2 5 6, totals 31 20 38 86.

Halftime - Odessa 47, Howard 39. Three point goals - Clark 2, L. Johnson 2, Blackmon 2, L.J. Johnson 2. Total fouls - Odessa 29, Howard 27. Fouled out - Mason, Curry, DeGray, Wrigg. Records - Howard 12 7, 1-1, Odessa 15 5, 1-2.



Howard College's La'Tonya Kindle (20) fires a shot while Odessa's Amy Hood (40) applies defensive pressure during their game Monday at Garrett Coliseum.

## Lady Hawks' defense saves the day again in victory over OC

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

The Howard College Lady have apparently decided that the first half is merely a warm-up act.

The Lady Hawks recovered from a disastrous first 20 minutes to defeat conference rival Odessa Monday night 56-47.

Howard start slow in the first half, as lack of communication on offense caused numerous turnovers. Odessa took advantage of Howard's misfortune to fashion a 30-25 lead at halftime.

"We came out flat," said Lady Hawk coach, Terry Gray. "Odessa threw in a different defense on us, and it was hard to read. We worked on [our offense] at halftime."

The tables reversed in the second half. Howard limited the Lady Wranglers to 17 points the entire half. While the Lady Wranglers struggled with their

shooting problems, the Lady Hawks slipped past Odessa to take and keep the lead until the end.

"Our defense tightened," said Gray. "We held them to 17 points. That's outstanding defense. Normally, when our defense improves, our offense improves and we get into a rhythm."

The Lady Hawks take on South Plains College in Levelland Thursday. The game will be the first of four straight road games for Howard College. South Plains is another college that poses a threat in the conference race.

"South Plains is one of the top three teams in the conference," said Gray. "They have a lot of size, and they play well at home. They are a good offensive ball club."

HOWARD (56) - Westfall 5 4 14, Swoboda 7 3 17, Wilson 1 0 2, Fuller 3 4 10, Jones 1 0 2, Howard 1 3 5, Kindle 2 0 4, Hodnett 0 2 2, totals 20 16 56.

ODESSA (47) - Caldwell 3 2 8, Phillips 3 1 7, Bibbes 1 0 3, Jeffrey 1 3 5, Hood 4 1 9, Owensby 2 2 6, Alman 1 1 3, totals 17 12 47.

Howard 25 31 - 56  
Odessa 30 17 - 47

Three-point goals - Odessa College, Bibbes 1  
Total fouls: Howard College 20, Odessa College 25.

## Steelers say Woodson can play; Cowboys' Haley hit with fever

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Could Rod Woodson's amazing recovery and Charles Haley's tough luck be omens for this Super Bowl? The Pittsburgh Steelers wouldn't mind. The Dallas Cowboys say no thanks.

Just after the Steelers arrived in Arizona for their first Super Bowl since 1980, coach Bill Cowher announced that Woodson, the perennial All-Pro cornerback sidelined since the

season opener with torn knee ligaments, would play Sunday.

Earlier Monday, Haley was held out of practice with a 101-degree fever, another bad break for the star defensive end who underwent back surgery seven weeks ago.

Considering the slide the AFC has been on in the big game, with 11 losses in a row, the Steelers were off to a better start than their conference

brethren usually manage.

"Rod is going to play," Cowher said. "How much he practices will be the determining factor how much he plays."

"That's great," All-Pro center Dermoniti Dawson said. "Rod's really worked as hard as anyone I've ever seen for this chance. You know, with a Rod Woodson on the field, it has to help."

Don't expect to see Woodson

covering Michael Irvin 1-on-1, or returning many punts, however. His role figures to be limited after missing four months with an injury that usually sidelines players for a year.

"It would have crushed me if the Steelers made the Super Bowl and I couldn't play," Woodson said. "The Super Bowl is what kept me going. If they had put me on injured reserve, there wouldn't have

been a reason to work out so hard."

Haley also has worked hard to get back. He hoped to play in the conference title game, just as Woodson had.

"Dallas' main pass-rushing threat, Haley hasn't been in a game since Dec. 3.

"He didn't feel well at breakfast, then felt worse this afternoon," coach Barry Switzer

said. "Doctors were giving him some intravenous fluids to try to get him well from the viral infection."

"If we got 30-25 plays out of Haley in the game, and if he is well, he might even be able to play more than that. We've got to find out in the physical practices whether he can cope with the physical play and play the run."

## SPORTSEXTRA

### BASKETBALL

#### NBA

##### All Times Local

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	29	10	744
New York	24	14	632 4 1/2
Washington	19	20	487 10
Miami	18	21	462 11
New Jersey	16	22	421 12 1/2
Boston	15	24	385 14
Philadelphia	7	30	189 21

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	34	3	818
Indiana	24	14	632 10 1/2
Atlanta	22	17	564 13
Cleveland	21	17	553 13 1/2
Detroit	19	18	514 15
Charlotte	18	20	474 16 1/2
Milwaukee	15	23	395 19 1/2
Toronto	11	28	282 24

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	12	654
Houston	27	14	609 1/2
Utah	24	13	649 1 1/2
Denver	16	23	410 10 1/2
Dallas	12	25	324 13 1/2
Minnesota	11	27	280 15
Vancouver	9	30	231 17 1/2

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	27	11	711
Sacramento	22	14	611 4
L.A. Lakers	21	18	538 6 1/2
Portland	20	19	513 7 1/2
Golden State	17	22	436 10 1/2
Phoenix	15	21	417 11
L.A. Clippers	15	24	385 12 1/2

##### Sunday's Games

Toronto 97, Boston 95
Chicago 111, Detroit 96

### HOCKEY

#### NHL

##### All Times Local

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	29	11	66	178	131
Florida	26	12	61	159	117
Philadelphia	24	12	58	159	115
Washington	21	15	47	123	112
Tampa Bay	20	17	47	135	151
New Jersey	19	22	42	116	115
N.Y. Islanders	12	24	32	128	165

##### Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	14	61	225	155
Montreal	21	19	48	140	144
Boston	19	16	44	155	150
Buffalo	18	23	39	129	145
Hartford	17	23	39	118	138
Ottawa	8	35	17	100	180

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	32	9	67	164	95
Chicago	24	19	57	163	133
Toronto	22	17	51	145	135
St. Louis	18	19	44	119	124
Winnipeg	20	22	44	164	168
Dallas	12	23	10	122	159

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W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	25	14	58	183	132
Vancouver	16	18	11	167	157
Los Angeles	16	20	11	131	150
Calgary	16	22	41	138	158
Edmonton	17	23	40	126	177
Anaheim	16	26	37	133	160
San Jose	10	32	24	141	211

##### Sunday's Games

No games scheduled
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N.Y. Rangers 3, Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 4, Montreal 1
Chicago 7, Ottawa 3

### COLLEGE

#### NFL

##### All Times Local

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated."  
George Bernard Shaw

### Citizens can help police city codes but caution should be exercised

The word that the City of Big Spring and the Proud Citizens of Big Spring (PCBS) have developed a program to bolster the efforts of cleaning up our community is good news.

Members of PCBS now have a report form that they can fill out and turn into the city in regards to a variety of code enforcement violations, ranging from trash not being placed in a receptacle to stagnant water to junked and abandoned vehicles.

The form also allows PCBS members to work to ensure the safety of those in our community through the reporting of downed street signs, visual obstruction of intersections and stagnant water.

The cooperative arrangement expands the "staff" of the code enforcement department and puts more eyes on the street, helping address the issue of community appearance.

As code enforcement officer Todd Darden said, "If we cannot offer an esthetically pleasing appearance to visitors, they won't want to stay and settle here."

Proud Citizens of Big Spring's efforts to clean the community follow extensive efforts over the years by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and others.

We're reminded of 1992 when average, every day citizens like Stacy Rawls and future Big Spring City Council member Stephanie Horton headed efforts to

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Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

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Managing Editor

clean up their neighborhoods on the west and north sides of the city.

We remember the hundreds of people who turned out to help clean up their community.

And we salute the work of PCBS to continue the clean-up efforts ... of their success in getting our community qualified for the Texas Proud Community program ... and in working to develop this arrangement to assist city efforts to locate eyesores and potential hazards.

We would caution, however, to avoid a vigilante approach to patrolling the community.

As PCBS chairman Polly St. Clair said when one person indicated they were going to go to a certain part of town and start filling out report forms, "I think we ought to take care of our own neighborhoods first."

We certainly agree, and we believe that would be far more successful in gaining community support than to come out with a guns a'blazing vigilante approach.

By the way, we've already filled out one report form.

## Arafat faces mounting charges of election fraud

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Mounting allegations of cheating are marring the historic Palestinian elections, which were intended to set a new standard for democracy in the Arab world.

Election officials said they ordered a recount in several areas Monday, including Gaza City, the largest Palestinian district.

But they also published their first complete — albeit provisional — list of winners for the 88-seat parliament. It contained few surprises: Fifty winners are Yasser Arafat loyalists, and only four are women.

Arafat, running for president of the self-rule government, crushed challenger Samiha Khalil with 88 percent of the vote.

Final vote tallies were expected later today.

Despite the questions surrounding the balloting, hundreds of supporters of three candidates who made the preliminary victors' list — Fakhri Shaqura, Intissar al-Wazir and Marwan Kanafani — drove around the city Monday blowing their horns in celebration.

Some stopped in front of the "White House" — the intended parliament building — where they performed the traditional dabke dance and set off fireworks.

Yet charges of cheating were widespread in Gaza and the West Bank, especially in the tense town of Hebron, where some 15 candidates charged several dozen ballot boxes were missing.

Mohammed Shtlyyeh, deputy election commission head, said

all the missing ballot boxes were found. Israel Radio reported that more than 50 boxes were discovered in the basement of Hebron's district election commission after the candidates complained.

Some losing candidates maintained that results were falsified to enable victory for candidates in Arafat's Fatah faction.

International observers, including former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, have called the elections essentially fair despite the complaints of irregularities.

But Reporters Without Frontiers, a watchdog group, issued a statement complaining that Palestinian TV and Radio violated election law leading up to the vote by providing far more air time to Arafat and Fatah candidates than their challengers.

## More arrests connected to report on orphanage abuses

BEIJING (AP) — China has detained at least three people in connection with a report alleging that children were deliberately chosen to die from neglect at its orphanages, a human rights group said today.

However, China's Foreign Ministry said reports of the arrests were "totally groundless."

Human Rights Watch/Asia reported that two supporters of Dr. Zhang Shuyun, the source for much of the evidence of abuse at a Shanghai orphanage, were detained late last year in an apparent attempt to silence or intimidate critics.

The accusations of systematic abuse at state-run facilities for abandoned children have infuriated Chinese officials, who have issued numerous rebuttals but have not provided evidence to disprove the medical records, photographs and testimony provided by a former inmate at the Shanghai facility.

Last week, police acknowledged that Zhang's younger brother had been detained two days after the release by the New York-based human rights monitoring group of a report documenting death and neglect in orphanages in Shanghai and elsewhere.

Government officials confirmed that Zhang Jian had been detained and later released. But they did not confirm family members' reports that he had been formally charged with subversion and that money and jewelry had been taken by police.

"Recent reports by the foreign media that Zhang Shuyun's

brother was detained have been totally negated," Foreign Ministry spokesman Chen Jian said today at a media briefing.

Zhang Jian was questioned about illegally leaving the country, he is back at work and his property was not confiscated, Chen said.

Human Rights Watch/Asia said that Xu Xinyuan, a former member of the city's legislature, was detained Nov. 17 and held without formal charges ever since. Xu, a 48-year-old trade union official at the Shanghai Photographic Apparatus Research Institute, was one of the most outspoken of 16 delegates who lobbied the municipal congress for an inquiry into Zhang's allegations.

The group said that Xu's wife had been notified of his detention by letter and instructed to bring bedding, other necessities and money for him on several occasions, but has not been allowed to see him.

Another of Zhang's supporters, lawyer Shi Shengren, was detained in late November in the southern border city of Shenzhen while trying to leave China on a tourist visa, the group said. Shi, 58, was responsible for initiating a December 1991 inquiry that confirmed many of Zhang's allegations but was later quashed by top city officials.

He was released Jan. 18 after seven weeks in detention for investigation of what the police said were unspecified problems with his travel documents, the group said.

Government officials were not immediately available to comment on the reported arrests.

## Rival sides told to release prisoners

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The NATO commander in Bosnia urged rival sides to release all remaining prisoners of war, after Serbia's president endorsed efforts to locate the remains of Muslims believed massacred by Bosnian Serbs.

The Bosnian government had made its POW releases conditional on Serbs providing information about the missing Muslims, whom U.S. officials and others say may have been slaughtered and buried in mass graves around the eastern enclave of Srebrenica and elsewhere.

John Shattuck, the U.S. human rights official looking into the suspected massacres and burying grounds, told reporters Monday that Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic had assured him that investigators would continue to receive "full cooperation."

Shattuck said he pressed Milosevic to help secure the release of about 600 prisoners of war still held by Bosnian Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

Under the peace agreement, the warring sides should have freed all POWs by last Friday.

A statement Monday from Milosevic's office urged all sides to "immediately release all the prisoners ... now and unconditionally," without linking them to releases by the other factions.

In an appearance on Bosnian Serb television late Monday, Adm. Leighton W. Smith, the commander of NATO-led forces in Bosnia, added his voice to those urging all sides to release their war prisoners.

"Let's get the prisoners freed tonight," he said. "The deadline has passed. Let's get on with it."

Shattuck said he would also press the Bosnian government to release its remaining prisoners.

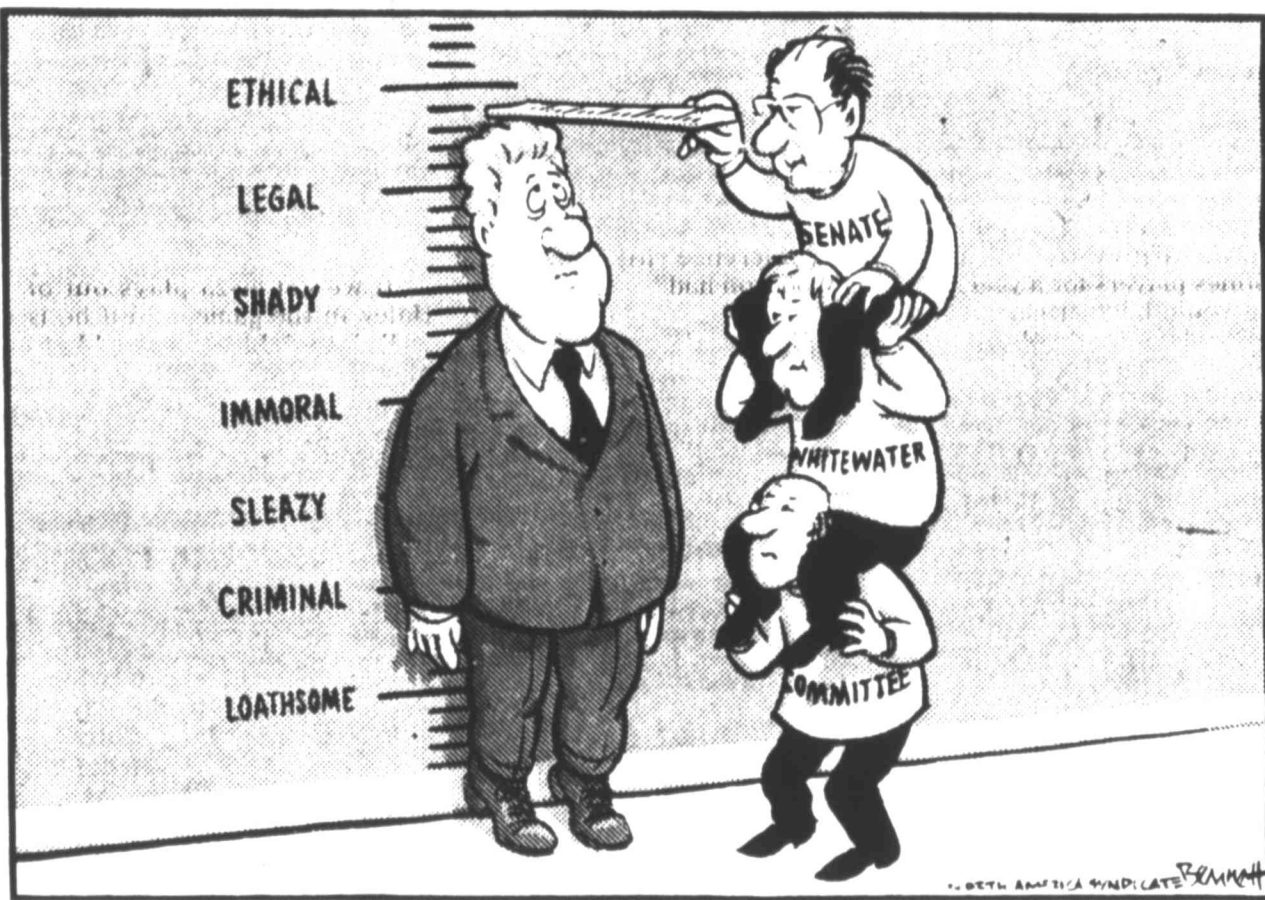
It has already released some POWs in response to U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke's success in clearing passage to Srebrenica for Shattuck — a sign of U.S. support for those building cases against suspects accused of involvement in the massacre of thousands of Muslims in eastern Bosnia.

Shattuck will present the information he gathers to the U.N. war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands.

The tribunal, in the Hague, has already indicted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic, his military commander, on suspicion of ordering massacres in eastern Bosnia after Srebrenica fell in July.

Touring the Srebrenica area on Sunday, Shattuck said up to 7,000 men may have been massacred by the Bosnian Serbs.

In Belgrade on Monday, Shattuck said he told Milosevic "that what I had seen clearly corroborated with the eyewitness testimony of the survivors of mass executions."



## Snow days prove government can be cut

By BETSY HART  
Scripps Howard

I now know why government can never really work. Oh, the behemoth will always be able to muddle through. But no matter what reforms Democrats or Republicans propose to "reinvent government," it can never ever be an efficient, productive organization.

(Whether we actually want it to be is another question. As Ronald Reagan once said, "Thank goodness we don't get all the government we pay for.")

I've had doubts about government all my life, but two recent federal shutdowns — one nature-made, the other man-made — really clarified things.

Consider the recent three-day government closure caused by record snowfall in Washington, D.C., and how two different groups of people behaved.

My friends who work for Uncle Sam were thrilled when government closed. They had no intentions of trying to make it to the office, claiming it was "impossible," and were hoping to get as many days off as they could. They were, of course, typical of public sector employees and they were acting rationally. The very nature of government gave them no personal, financial or professional reason to brave the elements.

Contrast this group to the entrepreneur. I live with one who will serve as my example. My husband owns a small business some 15 miles from our "almost in the country" home. A long driveway blanketed under two feet of snow, no pub-

lic transportation and no plow in sight wasn't going to stop him. Neither were the snow removal companies.

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laughed at him when he requested their services. He finally paid big-bucks to a friend (he was ready to mortgage the house by that point) to spend three hours during the middle of the night digging us out with his small plow apparatus.

Finally, when my husband went to bed at 3 a.m. that morning, he couldn't sleep. He was too excited at the prospect of having a clear driveway and street and being able to make it to the office the next day — when less resourceful folks were still snowed in. He was not unique, but serves as a typical example of the difference between public and private sector.

This, of course, followed on the heels of the recent government shut-downs over budget disputes. Then we heard nightly news the stories of the desperate government worker caught in the middle who might lose his job or not get a check. No knowledgeable person, of course, took the threat seriously. No one lost his job, and everyone was — if a bit belatedly — paid whether he worked or not. But that this was seen as such a potential calamity for many again shows that government workers don't operate in the real world.

It's not really their fault. It's the very nature of government

itself.

Consider that almost any private sector employee could really lose his job or pay because of the necessary vagaries of the free market or a breakdown in labor negotiations, not to mention incompetence. For instance, 2,000 AT&T workers — many of whom had been with the company for decades — were fired in the Washington area in one day due to company reorganization. Yes, it is terribly unsettling. But most will sharpen their skills and eventually be successful in finding new work. And reasonable people won't suggest that AT&T "owed" them a lifetime of secure employment no matter what.

Of course, there are hard-working, efficient government employees as frustrated as anyone at the system they are forced to operate in. And there are indolent private sector employees and even business owners who manage to survive. But the general differences in their members simply manifest what is inherently true about the public and private sector, with the recent shut-downs again showing why it's ridiculous to talk of truly "reforming" government.

The only solution for our huge, wasteful, inefficient and slow-moving public sector is to dramatically cut its size in real terms and turn the untamable monster into a much smaller beast.

(Betsy Hart, a former White House spokesman, is a frequent commentator on CNN and other national public affairs shows.)



HOROSCOPE

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You get much accomplished as you deal with a partner early in the day. You can resolve a money matter that has become uncomfortable. Open up to a different type of thinking. Spread news, but sort out truth from gossip. Tonight: Try a new spot.\*\*\*\*\*
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone seeks you out. Stay on top of problems, and find solutions. You get powerful feedback and need to process it. Being open will help you succeed. Listen to a partner who has much to share. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.\*\*\*\*\*
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Family comes first; you are empowered as a result. Let your imagination go, and be open to the positive as you deal with work, family and security. Charge your life with a bit more fire and fun. Express who you are. Tonight: Shopping or playing.\*\*\*
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Childless couples don't need thoughtless words

DEAR ABBY: My brother and sister-in-law have been trying for three years, without success, to conceive a child. They are a responsible, well-educated couple who are financially secure and would make wonderful parents. Every time their results come up negative, my sister-in-law says she goes through the same grieving as someone who has lost a child.
Adding to their pain and disappointment are the thoughtless comments she and my brother hear when the subject of children comes up.
Abby, didn't you publish something in your column a few years ago about what not to say to an infertile couple? If you can find it, please run it again. — SYMPATHETIC IN SEATTLE

DEAR SYMPATHETIC: In 1989, I printed a list of the 10 worst things to say to an infertile couple. It was written by Jan Short, a member of RESOLVE, a group that provides support and information to couples who are trying to cope with infertility.
DON'T SAY:
1. "Relax." It implies that the couple's anxiety is the cause.
2. "No children? Then you must have a flourishing career." What about aging baby boomers who have no careers or children?
3. "I know two women who adopted and then got pregnant." The rate at which adoptive parents spontaneously conceive is about 5 percent, the same as for infertile couples who have not adopted.
4. "You're not taking drugs,

are you?" Chances are she is and, of course, she's concerned about multiple births.
5. "Maybe you've created it." A tacky version of blame-the-victim.
6. "Well, you must be having a lot of fun trying." With regimented sex dominated by thermometers, charts, medical tests and the clock, it's highly unlikely.
7. "You want kids? Take mine!" You don't really mean it, and we don't want your bratty kids anyway.
8. "It's better not to bring any more children into this world."
9. "I have the opposite problem. He just looks at me, and I get pregnant." (A likely story!)
10. "Your work is your contribution to society." When we hear this, we feel robbed and resigned to childlessness.
Anyone desiring further information about RESOLVE should send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to: RESOLVE Inc., 1310 Broadway, Dept. DA, Somerville, Mass. 02144-1731.
DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote: "Fortunately, nature designed the human anatomy in such a way as to make it impossible for us to kick ourselves." Well, I must contradict you because I have been kicking myself for years. However, I can do it only with my left leg by kicking it back up to my left "cheek." I usually do this after saying something I regret. — A CONNECTICUT READER
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### Acres for Sale 504

3/4 ACRE, well water, fixer upper house on Walter Road in Sand Springs area. 267-3841.  
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On this neat attractive home at 2716 Central in Kentwood across street from school. Brand new roof and hot water heater, huge over-sized garage, real fireplace, marble vanity tops, fans, and fenced yard. FHA appraisal \$67,000., \$1,550./down, \$66,920 loan, payments of \$655.08 includes taxes, insurance & MIP. Approximately \$4,200. total move-in cost. Call 915-520-9848.  
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By owner, no qualifying loan, 1640sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$12,000 down, \$494.00 month. 3209 Duke. Call for appointment 263-5508.

**KENTWOOD CHARMER** darling 3 bedroom (could be 4) 2 baths, den with fireplace. PRICE JUST REDUCED. \$40's. Call Sandy at HOME REALTORS 263-1284 OR 267-8610.

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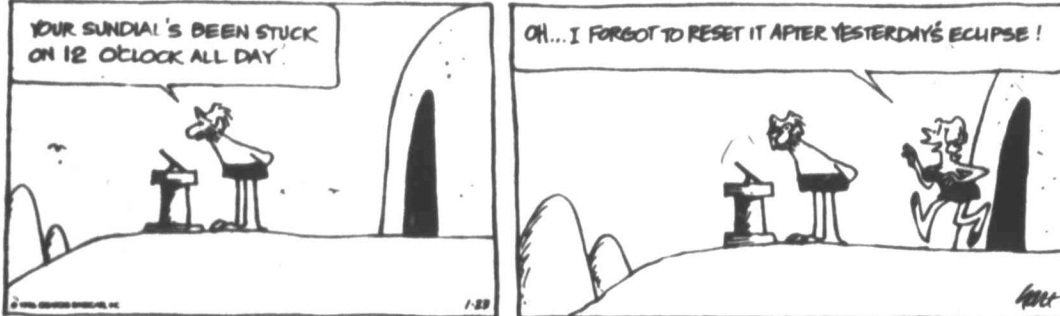
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1996. There are 343 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 23, 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship Pueblo, charging it had intruded into the communist nation's territorial waters on a spying mission. The crew was released 11 months later.

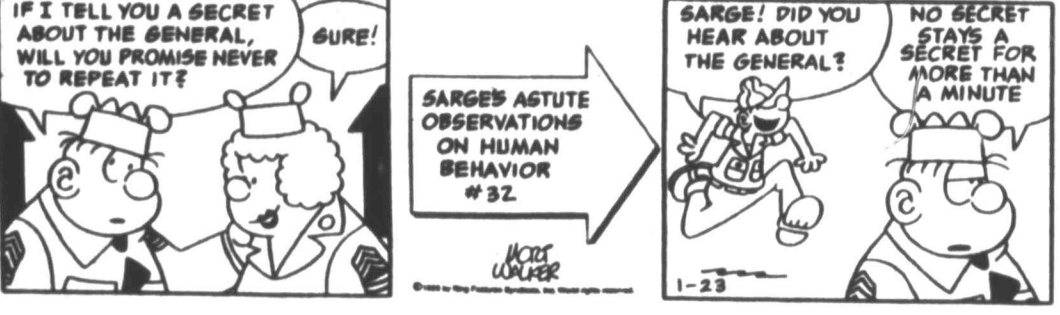
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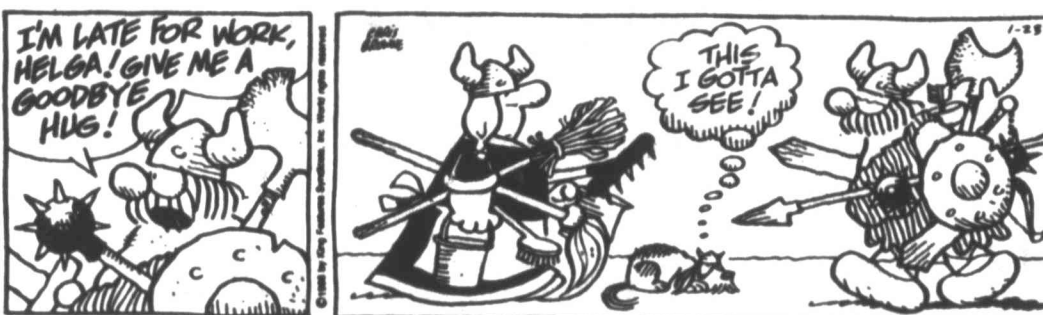
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THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick

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President Clinton, animals and Super Bowl dominate the tube

By Scripps Howard News Service If you watch but one program a night, here is TV critic Greg Paeth's best bet for: TUESDAY: "State of the Union Address," 8 p.m., channels ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, CNN. Coverage of President Clinton's State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. The Republican response and news analysis will follow on some stations. Dennis Miller will offer play-by-play commentary as the address unfolds on Comedy Central and on-line. This is probably the only place in the world where you can attract an audience by presenting savage satire of the chief executive's most important speech of the year. And that's good. WEDNESDAY: "Richard Avedon: Darkness and Light," 8 p.m., PBS. This "American Masters Special" is a profile of fashion photographer and portrait artist Richard Avedon. Interviewees include actress Lauren Hutton and art critic Max Kozloff. THURSDAY: "World's Most Dangerous Animals," 8 p.m., CBS. As humans increasingly invade animal habitats, unexpected perils have arisen. Footage of encounters and safety tips are shown. The good thing about a certain genre of wildlife specials — and the title of this one suggests that it could fit the category — is that there's plenty of guts and gore to accompany footage of animals doing more mundane animal-type stuff. FRIDAY: "Picket Fences," 9 p.m., CBS. Fate intercedes and an old love of Judge Bone's comes to Rome; an electrical shock causes Carter to have a near-death experience; Zack falls in love. SATURDAY: "The Canterville Ghost," 8 p.m., ABC. Patrick Stewart, Neve Campbell. An ancient English spook is frustrated by his lack of success in scaring a modern-day American family from his castle in this new version of a classic film comedy from 1944, when Charles Laughton starred as a ghost who would have been afraid of his own shadow — if he had one. SUNDAY: "Super Bowl XXX," 5 p.m., NBC. Pittsburgh vs. Dallas. Even if you hate football, somebody is going to ask you Monday about something that occurred before, during or after the game. Watch at least three minutes and then respond to any question with: "Some game — wasn't it?"

Big Spring Herald advertisement including contact information: (915) 263-7331, Fax #915-264-7205, and a list of staff members like Charles C. Williams, Publisher.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement for MOVIES 1, listing films like 'WAITING TO EXHALE' and 'FATHER OF THE BRIDE'.

RITZ advertisement for a party event: 'TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD'.