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1989 eventful year for news in Hereford

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The year 1989 may not have been the most exciting year of the 1980s, but it was unique in many ways.

It was our first year in the decade without some sort of federal government hearings or meetings; every other year in the Eighties had seen at least one type of hearing or meeting concerning MX missiles or nuclear waste.

We tried to shape our future in 1989 as the Economic Development Commission looked at ways to improve the economy and business climate for the long-term good.

The good word about Hereford was spread over the country. The **Brand** began its "Hustle Hereford" series of promotional articles featuring local businesses and people. A delegation went to New York City for the opening of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame Restaurant.

Hereford and Deaf Smith County firmed its status as the top agricultural county in the country, increasing its stand as the top cattle-feeding area in the nation and continuing to diversify farming.

Hereford students again shined in athletic and classroom arenas.

There were many, many highlights, and some lowlights, during 1989. We hope you enjoy a look back at the year that was 1989.

FEBRUARY

2-Bud Fades was named executive director of the Hereford Area Economic Development Council and will serve without pay. Arctic blast heads this way with low of zero and snow flurries.

3-Bill Cleavenger was elected to second term as president of American Sugarbeet Growers Association.

JANUARY

1-Oaths of office taken by Sheriff Joe Brown, Tax A.C. Margaret Perez, and Commissioners John Stribling and Troy Moore. Chuck Cooper took early retirement as game warden.

Saul, Behunin to seek posts

Eileen Behunin has announced she will seek the Deaf Smith County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, subject to the Democratic primary.

The office is up for election this year to fill the final two years of the unexpired term of the late Nell Miller.

Behunin is currently working in the office of Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine.

"I am seeking election based on my desire to work for all citizens of Deaf Smith County," Behunin said.

Behunin worked in the tax assessor-collector's office from August 1980 through July 1988.

She has lived in Hereford for 11 years.

"I enjoy working with and serving the public," Behunin said. "I feel I am qualified, knowledgeable and have the experience to serve Deaf Smith County citizens as the tax assessor-collector."

Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul announced he will run for reelection, subject to the March Democratic primary.

Saul has served as district attorney since 1978.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving the citizens of Deaf Smith County," said Saul.

Tuesday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for filing for all offices for the March 13 primary elections.



BEHUNIN



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...Eventful year
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...1989 president
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...She's the 1989
Miss Hereford



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...1989 Citizen
of the Year



JOHN FUSTON
...1989 Ag
Man of the Year



DON CUMPTON
...Enjoyed another great
year in sports



DONNA WEST
...1989 Woman of
the Year



BILL CLEAVINGER
...Served second term
as national leader

champion

21-Inch of snow covers area. Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op holds annual meeting, distributes capital credit checks for \$354,173.

22-No tax increase, reports Hereford City Commission. Wendy Connally and Keith Brown were elected as Miss and Mr. HHS.

MARCH

12-David Vermillion won the County Spelling Bee title and Heather Hodges was the junior champion.

13-Dr. A.T. Mims was named campaign chairman for the United Way.

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APRIL

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1980s: What a decade

BY JOHN BROOKS
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If you're looking for the top story of the 1980s in Hereford and Deaf Smith County, you can sum it up in three letters:

DOE.

But which part of the Department of Energy's saga in this area had the most impact? Was it the initial process, when a site in Deaf Smith County was among more than a dozen in the country being considered or a high-level nuclear waste repository? Or was it after the potential sites were culled to three, including Nevada and Washington?

Or was it when the plug was suddenly pulled, when the Congress passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act on a December night, changing or disrupting the lives

of all of Deaf Smith County with a few simple "ayes."

Many wounds were opened, between friends, between family members, over DOE's activities here. The entire time DOE was here, and after, was a time of speculation, postulation, aggravation.

Many people drew lines. You were either pro-dump or anti-dump. If you chose the middle ground, you were still placed with either the pro's or the anti's, depending upon who was doing the placing.

The pro-and-anti lines had already been drawn for some because of some earlier government plans: the southwestern Texas Panhandle was one of the sites being considered for basing MX missiles. Those plans were debated for almost two years before they were scrapped, considered too

costly.

But area citizens had cut their teeth on those government hearings.

When the DOE showed up, the forces were ready. Not just the forces against dumping high-level nuclear waste, but many who say they could make a buck from the government postulation, aggravation.

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at one time, there were almost 300 "new" persons working in Hereford,

for the DOE or Battelle or Maxima or Parsons Redpath, cranking out massive

volumes of paperwork. They occupied buildings that had once been a furniture store, a bowling alley and a grocery store.

Some came to Hereford and moved into the new houses. Some stayed in motels, if you could find a motel room that wasn't being used for office space. Most apartment complexes were full.

And overnight, it was over.

The Congress pulled the plug on the nuclear waste activities in Deaf Smith County at 3 a.m. on Dec. 18, 1987 when it passed the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987. The bill cancelled work in Deaf Smith County and Hanford, Wash., and focused all efforts in the scrubland desert of western Nevada.

The old bowling alley is still being

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EMS celebrates 10th birthday

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

At 2 p.m. on Dec. 13, 1979, a local ambulance answered an emergency call for an elderly man who was having a heart problem. Records show the ambulance arrived at the house, 12 blocks away, at 2:03 and then left-in a snowstorm-for the hospital at 2:09. The patient arrived at Deaf Smith General Hospital at 2:12.

It was a routine call as ambulance runs go, and the man was later admitted to the hospital in good condition. But that call was unique in that it marked the beginning of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Ambulance Service, now known as Hereford Emergency Medical Services.

Hospital personnel made a commitment 10 years ago to provide emergency ambulance service, and set a goal of having the ability to bring all of the knowledge and training available in the hospital to the patient's home or scene of an accident. On this 10th anniversary, that commitment has proven successful and is as strong today as it was then.

Ambulance service has come a long way in 10 years. It is much more expensive but, in most cases, well worth the cost.

Hereford and Deaf Smith County, like many communities and cities across the nation, faced an ambulance problem in the late '70s. Funeral homes, the traditional provider of ambulance service, were

forced to get out of the business because of rising insurance, labor and equipment costs, as well as changing laws covering the operation of such vehicles.

When the two local funeral homes made the decision to give up the ambulance service, Hereford and Deaf Smith County officials had to decide on a course of action to assure its citizens that an ambulance service would remain in place. Some communities were calling on the fire department or police force to provide the service; some were contracting with private companies, and some were relying on the hospital district.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital board, the medical staff and administrative personnel answered the call

here and all worked many hours to assure that the switch of ambulance service to the hospital was a smooth and successful action.

Deaf Smith County Commissioners approved the purchase of a new van-type ambulance, along with purchase of the two ambulances owned by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home and Smith & Co. Funeral Home (now Rix Funeral Directors). A 1973 GMC van was purchased from Gililand-Watson, along with radio equipment, and a 1976 Chevrolet Suburban was bought from Smith & Co.

The new ambulance arrived in Hereford on Dec. 27, 1979, and it

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was purchased for \$18,995. The service started with five hospital employees--two registered nurses, one respiratory therapist, and the only paramedic in the city at that time. Also on hand was a mechanical engineer who had a knowledge of emergency vehicles. Some volunteers around town served as drivers while receiving training.

The switch of ambulance service from funeral homes to the hospital was more than a cosmetic change. The system changed from a transport service to an extension of the hospital.

Formerly when a person called for an ambulance, it primarily was for a quick ride to the hospital. Now, there are two advanced life support units and one basic life support unit responding anytime, day or night. There is at least one advanced life support person on call in case more help is needed. In other words, a patient can be confident that he is receiving the same care that he'd get in the hospital.

At present, the system has six paramedics, one emergency medical technician with advanced life support skills, and four EMT's with basic life support skills. After Paramedic School, which takes about one year to complete and 160 hours of continuous education over the next four years to retain, there are advanced cardiac life support and pediatric advanced life support certifications.

The Hereford Emergency Medical Services is part of the statewide Emergency Medical Services System, governed by the Texas Department of Health. The local system works under many laws and regulations, including the Emergency Medical Services Act (covering ambulance design and markings), the Medical Practice Act (which defines the minimum standards and qualifications for certification), and the state laws that outline what can



The way we were

When Deaf Smith General Hospital took over the ambulance service 10 years ago, there were two used vehicles purchased from the local funeral homes and a new 1979 van-type unit, all purchased by the county. The cost of vehicles and the equipment added to make them life support systems has ballooned over the years, but the quality of care has also progressed by leaps and bounds.

and cannot be done by an ambulance service.

The rules and regulations define the equipment which must be in an ambulance to gain registry as a basic life support, advanced life support, or mobile intensive care unit. Hereford has three ambulances--two of which have advanced life support capability and one with basic life support capability.

Each ambulance unit with advanced life support registration will have an average cost of \$75,000 to \$80,000, counting the medical equipment and supplies needed for this capability. This does not include salaries of personnel or maintenance of the unit.

Support personnel in the ambulance work under and are governed by both a medical control physician

at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, and a local Hereford medical control physician. Ambulance personnel can contact the control physician by radio 24 hours a day if direction is needed in the treatment of a patient, or to advise the condition of a patient so the physician may be ready to treat him the minute he reaches the hospital.

And, the ambulance personnel have more than "control" doctors on call if needed. In crisis situations, they can call on the police department, sheriff's department or fire department. Other professional help is just a call away, such as the helicopter from Lubbock or the neonatal transport from Amarillo, if these services are deemed necessary for the good of the patient.

So, it can be seen that an ambulance is not just a transport vehicle anymore. The ambulance is a special built vehicle made for the purpose of patient care.

Most citizens don't stop to consider the importance of emergency ambulance service until they need it. And then, they are often surprised at the cost of the service--not realizing all the services provided and available for the life support of a patient.

The personnel of Hereford Emergency Medical Services are proud of their capability of keeping a patient alive until he receives the type of definitive care needed from a physician. Their goal is to do the job better and better and stay as strongly committed as they were 10 years ago.

DECade

used for office space. The furniture store is again a furniture store.

The old grocery store is now a warehouse for everything that was DOE and nuclear waste here. There's hardly a week that goes by without something going on at the store-cum-warehouse. They ask if DOE is coming back.

The answer to that question was, and is only if we want DOE back, and only if Congress says they're coming back.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, in a news release before a visit to Hereford to discuss the National Drug Control Strategy, said:

"There used to be a time when people moved to Hereford, Texas to get away from drugs."

Yes, there was a time. If folks didn't know there was a drug problem in Hereford, a huge drug bust proved otherwise.

Fifty-eight persons were arrested in a dragnet, ending a months-long undercover operation. Most of those arrested ended up serving time in prison. There were 81 total indictments against 70 adults and 7 juveniles.

Some folks complained because almost all of the persons arrested were Hispanic. That was a fact which cannot be denied. But the person who received the biggest sentence, who was caught dealing with the most dope, was white, and there were other whites arrested.

The drug problem knew no racial boundaries, and no age boundaries. A nine-year-old boy died after snorting cocaine. It was the first, and last, time he had used drugs. He died of extreme sensitivity to the cocaine he had snorted.

There was widespread use of marijuana and heroin, too, there were other, more widely-scattered arrests for drug abuse and sales throughout the decade.

Lonise Bias, the mother of Len Bias, the Maryland basketball star who died of a cocaine overdose one day after being drafted by the Boston Celtics, came to Hereford in May 1987 to plead with our children. She held her son up as an example of how fleeting life can be.

Children have led the effort to curb drug abuse in our community. There are programs like Peers As Leaders, or PALS, where students pledge to be drug- and alcohol free, to show others they can lead a good life without the crutches.

Students and teachers established the We Are the Caring Helpers, or WATCH, program. Through WATCH, students can go to other students or teachers who are trained to give professional, confidential assistance to children facing temptations or problems.

Children are also being given the drug-free message at an early age, along with other help, through the DARE

program conducted by the Hereford Police Department.

It would be hard to tell the story of Hereford in the 1980s without mentioning the Texas Rural Legal Aid.

The TRLA had a well-established office in Hereford when the decade dawned. The service, funded by the quasi-governmental Legal Services Department, sued the city, the county and Hereford school district, forcing changes in the way their governing boards were elected. Gerrymandered districts were formed to practically ensure Hispanic representation on those bodies. The decade ended without a Hispanic county commissioner elected, but Hispanics have served responsibly on the city commission and the school board through the decade.

The face of the county's agriculture changed because of TRLA-induced and-inspired actions. Many vegetable processors were sued by TRLA clients. The net result is that farming and packing operations are much less labor intensive than they were 10 years ago. There are fewer packing sheds.

Working hand-in-hand with TRLA was Jesus Moya and the Texas Farm Workers Union (TFWU).

TFWU picketers protested along the rows of packing sheds on New York Ave., up and down Main Street, at the county courthouse and in area fields. They wanted changes, and they got them. Today, New York Avenue is home to only one active vegetable packing company, Barrett-Fisher Produce. The many others are gone, leaving only sheet-metal-and-wood shells behind. Other packing companies are here and are vibrant successes, but they have all been touched and changed forever.

In the 1980s, Deaf Smith County further established itself as the state's top county in agriculture, a leader in not only the country but the world in farm and livestock production.

Companies that sprang from little more than a dream many years ago, like George Warner Seed Company, the old WAC Seed Company that is now part of SeedTec, Arrowhead Mills and others are now sprawling giants, with sales not only around here but across the country and in many foreign countries.

The 1980s were also times for entrepreneurship in agriculture. Who'd've thought, just a few years ago, that you could comfortably walk from an asparagus field to a popcorn field in Deaf Smith County? More "specialty" crops are being raised, and more are planned.

There is no way you could compose a Top 10 news stories. Each story, the thousands, are important to all, or just a few. But here are some of the most important stories from each year in the

1980s.

1980--Armour beef packing plant closes; TRLA and TFWU activities pick up; hearings are held as the government considers Deaf Smith County as a site for deploying the MX missile.

1981--The Hereford Whitefaces advance to the Class 5A football semifinals; 15 persons are indicted in a food stamp theft ring; Jared Artho is rescued from a well near Milo Center; MX missile debate continues.

1982--SIPCO buys, reopens packing plant; nuclear waste debate begins as the Hereford area is one of many sites in the US considered, and boreholes are drilled to test; Hi-Plains Laboratory explodes.

1983--Investigation of district attorney's office; TRLA sues Deaf Smith County and Hereford Independent School District; County is one of nine "semifinalists" for nuclear waste repository.

1984--Deaf Smith County named one of three finalists for nuclear waste repository; probe continues into district attorney's office; Hereford goes "wet"; Joe Brown elected sheriff; Valley View Energy Corporation receives permission to sell \$92.1 million in bonds to finance a project to turn manure into electricity.

1985--Building permits total over \$10 million, an all-time record; DOE activity increases; SIPCO closes plant, citing labor problems; more TRLA suits; Valley View reaches agreement with Southwestern Public Service that "paves the way for Valley View" to construct plant east of Hereford.

1986--Fifty-eight persons arrested as part of undercover drug operation; Herd advances to 4A football semifinals; more DOE activities; Smith Food and Drug opens huge store in March, closes in November.

1987--DOE heats up, then project is terminated in mid-December by Congress; Amarillo newspaper runs Hereford series, resulting in formation of "PCBAN" protest group; junior highs to be consolidated, high school enlarged; Jim Kassahn, area cattleman and banker, accused of fraud.

1988--Economy depressed because of sudden DOE-and-affiliated-companies pullout; Bob Josserand president of National Cattlemen's Association; Hereford High School enjoys most successful year ever in sports and many other scholastic areas, with students competing in regional, state and national events; Sears family sells interest in First National Bank; Panhandle Milling opens in Dawn.

1989--Plainview wins battle for corn processing plant; large local delegation goes to New York for opening of Cowgirl Hall of Fame Restaurant; Holly Sugar celebrates 25th year here; Senior Center to expand; Harold Sanders Jr., dies in accident at grain warehouse; reports of devil worship surface throughout the year.

There were many, many other stories. Some of them were tragic: too many people needlessly lost their lives. We lost many, many good folks during the 1980s, many who were solid leaders of this community for many years, some who were too young to have reached their prime.

There were happy stories, too. We saw dreams and wild-hair ideas blossom all over the place. We saw new leaders, white, brown, black, emerge in our community to work for the good of all of us.

The best news of all is that we are still here, still dreaming, still going.

And we can hardly wait for what the 1990s have in store for us. Let the fun begin.

Youths admit to burglaries

Three Hereford youngsters have admitted to a recent rash of burglaries of Hereford churches.

At least five Hereford churches have been burglarized in the past three weeks. A variety of items, mostly sound equipment were taken from the churches, and serious damage was done to at least two churches.

The three boys, all under age 17, were stopped and questioned Friday night by a Hereford police officer who saw them on Main Street.

At about the same time, it was learned that the First Baptist Church had been broken in to for the second straight night.

The youths were questioned at the police station, where they all gave written confessions admitting to the burglaries. The boys were released to their relatives pending formal charges to be filed with juvenile authorities on Monday morning.

A fourth youth was implicated in the burglaries, but remained at large on Saturday.

Theft charges are pending against a juvenile for stealing some items from a local motel.

Other reports included harassing phone calls at a residence in the 500 block of Ave. K; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle are pending against a man, 38; and a man, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Police issued 13 citations on Friday. Hereford volunteer firefighters made one fire call on Friday.

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the area. Local church and youth leaders formed a Youth Ministerial Alliance to help junior high and high school students.

11--Deaf Smith County learned it still owed \$14,775 in legal fees on a 1979 civil case filed by TRLA. A trustee who escaped from the county jail was caught in Amarillo four days later. Ten retiring teachers were honored at the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet.

13--The impact of Holly Sugar on the area's economy was made apparent again this week with a \$4.7 million payment made by Holly to area growers. "The Easter Elephant," an Imperial Mammoth skull unearthed southwest of Hereford in May 1988 went on

Obituaries

HOWARD WALKER

Dec. 28, 1989

Howard Walker, 77, of Hereford, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1989, at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Rosary was recited Friday evening at Rix Funeral Chapel. Mass was held Saturday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Monsignor Orville Blum officiating. Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Calvary Cemetery in Corsicana under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Walker resided at 135 Quince and had lived in Hereford for 32 years, moving here from Greenville. He was born June 13, 1912, at Bazette. He married Mary C. Goodman June 26, 1948, in Corsicana. He served in the United States Navy and fought in World War II. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of the home; two daughters, Cathy Walker of Midland and Connie Gallaway of Las Cruces, N.M.; three sons, Jerry Walker of Hereford, Joe Walker of Allen and Jim Barnett of New Orleans, La.; a brother, Frank Walker Sr., of Monroe, La.; two sisters, Mary Walker and Nina McClung, both of Corsicana; and six grandchildren.

LOUIS H. WOODFORD

Dec. 29, 1989

Louis H. Woodford, 84, of Hereford, died Friday, Dec. 29, 1989.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Chapel of Gilfillan-Watson Funeral Home with Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Hereford, and the Rev. Bill Devens officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Woodford was born in Winchester, Ky., and moved to Hereford in 1931. He married Virginia Lillard here in 1937. He was a stockman and a farmer. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Mr. Woodford was a long-time leader in the Democratic party, and served as the county chairman for 12 years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Suzy Woodford of Austin; a sister, Virginia Shepherd of Winchester, Ky.; and a granddaughter.

The family requests memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

TOM BLASINGAME

Dec. 27, 1989

Thomas Everett Blasingame, 91, of the JA Ranch, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1989.

His survivors include a son, Tommy Blasingame, of Hereford, and a granddaughter, Millie Alford of Hereford.

Mr. Blasingame was probably the world's oldest working cowboy. He was working on the ranch at the time of his death.

He was born Feb. 12, 1898 in Watachachie.

He first worked on the JA in 1918, and worked at other ranches before returning to the JA for good in 1934. He married Eleanor Morris of Clarendon on Nov. 2, 1933.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the JA Ranch Cemetery in Palo Duro Canyon with the Rev. H. Evans Moreland, retired rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, officiating. Fellow cowboys were pallbearers.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Bill Blasingame of Hereford, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommy Blasingame of Hereford; a daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren, Kay Patterson of Canyon, Millie Alford of Hereford, Sherry Frost of Canyon and Bevin Etheridge of Austria; and seven great-grandchildren.

display at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

16--Larry Malamen of M.W. Carrot, Inc. became one of only two Texas companies to market asparagus, after seeking a crop to produce between carrot seasons.

20--Incentives are needed and success is a long-range goal, Bud Eades, director of the Hereford Area Economic Development Council, told Hereford Lions Club members. Don Graham and Gary Moore were named to the United Way board.

23--Groundbreaking was held for Aero-Span Feeders, Ltd. on Dairy Road. A group of 25 Japanese cattle feeders visited Hereford. Summerfield Fertilizer was sold to C&T Fertilizer.

25--Wendy Connally, 18, was crowned as the new Miss Hereford. The Hereford Key Club won three first-place awards and Cody Wilson was named top lieutenant governor at the annual Texas-Oklahoma convention.

28--Deaf Smith County increased its standing as the top cattle-feeding area with 747,260 head listed in the 1988 fed cattle survey by SPS.

30--School system at Walcott firmly anchored, physically and financially, says superintendent. The Brand received a School Bell Award for outstanding continuous coverage of the Hereford school system at the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

MAY

3--"Hustle Hereford," a series of promotional feature articles, started in The Brand, and publisher Speedy Nieman said the positive articles were designed to inform readers about the "good things and good people who are making things happen

Soviet East uncharted course

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet Union and its old East bloc allies roared out of the 1980s on an incredible wave of reform that shattered the very foundations of communism. They move now into the 1990s on an uncharted course of high hopes and deep concerns.

One grim possibility came from Soviet journalist Alexander Kabakov, writing in the monthly magazine Art of Film: It is the mid-1990s and Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms have failed. The Soviet Union has splintered into warring cantons. Famine grips the land, and roaming gangs of thugs rule Moscow.

His nightmare is no idle fancy for people who have known revolution, civil war and famine in this century. Again there is widespread worry, disillusionment and lack of faith in the Soviet Union, 72 years old, staggers into a new decade.

In Eastern Europe, the Kremlin's allies are still aglow over the contagious political reforms that toppled the region's last hardline leader, Romania's Nicolae Ceausescu, in the final days of the 1980s. But they are also girding for tough years ahead.

"Someone will have to tell Czechoslovaks they have to work harder and earn less," warns the Czechoslovak economist Dusan Triska.

In Bulgaria, "We can hardly point to a sub-branch and even a single production which is competitive on free international markets," says Premier Georgi Atanasov.

LONDON (AP) - Former first lady Nancy Reagan had tea with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at the British leader's official 10 Downing St. residence.

The wife of former President Reagan is in Britain promoting her book, "My Turn."

A spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher said Mrs. Reagan's 45-minute visit Wednesday was "a private call." He gave no details on their conversation.

DALLAS (AP) - Dr. J is ready to operate again - but this time as an owner.

Julius Erving, who dazzled National Basketball Association fans for 16 years with his high-flying dunk shots, has notified league Commissioner David Stern that if a franchise becomes available, he would like to be considered for ownership.

Erving and business partner Bruce Llewellyn purchased a Coca-Cola bottling plant in Philadelphia shortly after Erving retired from the 76ers. The two have several other business interests.

"I would be interested in being part of a good situation," Erving said in Dallas at an athletic forum Tuesday. "My partner and I are interested in owning a basketball team, but the timing has to be right, and the deal has to be right."

CHEEKTOWAGA, N.Y. (AP) - Buffalo Bills fullback Larry Kinnebrew has been charged with assault after a scuffle outside a hotel. Kinnebrew, 29, and a Virginia man were arrested at 2:47 a.m. Wednesday outside the Ramada Renaissance Inn in this Buffalo suburb, Officer Michael Dorobiala said Thursday.

Dorobiala said the charge was lodged by the hotel's security guards. He didn't have details of the altercation between Kinnebrew and Vincent White, 22, of Richmond, Va. Nobody was hurt in the incident, Dorobiala said.

Kinnebrew is a starting fullback for the Buffalo Bills, who play the Cleveland Browns in the National Football League playoffs on Jan. 6. His arrest wasn't expected to prevent him from playing in the game.

—YOUR EYES—



CONSUMER TIPS

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A liberator of Eastern Europe who has also freed his own people from decades of repression, the 58-year-old Gorbachev has failed to deliver more tangible goods at home. As the 1990s dawn, and with them the sixth year of Gorbachev's reign, there still are lines for soap, matches, even sausage so foul it's called "doggy delight." Many items aren't available at all.

Communists no longer talk about burying capitalists; they want to mimic them.

"Now we need your ideas. Now we need your lessons in managing," Vitaly Korotich, editor in chief of Ogonyok magazine, told Americans recently. Marxism hasn't adequately fed Soviets; soon Big Mac will have a chance. Moscow's first McDonald's opens in January.

The 1990s pose history's greatest challenge for what was once labeled "the Soviet bloc." Erstwhile truths now discredited, Old Guard leaders tossed in the trash bin of history. Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union want to become smoothly functioning components in the modern world economic order.

But can they? Even in Hungary, a pioneer in implementing free-market practices, managers still have little concept of profit-oriented thinking, competition and labor productivity "where you pay those who work and fire those who don't," says U.S. Ambassador Mark Palmer.

The specter of hard times looms everywhere:

Hungary's government is proposing an austerity program foreseeing a 15 percent increase in consumer prices and a slash in state subsidies.

Czechoslovakia, which had Europe's No. 6 economy before World War II, must undo 40 years of Communist under-investment and shoddy maintenance of industry.

"We will have to abolish many insufficient factories and gradually open to the international market," says economist Miroslav Slouf, deputy mayor of Prague. "Any newly elected government will be unpopular within months."

Inflation tops 600 percent in Poland, and Poles donate the family silver and money hidden under mattresses to a fund to help the nation. Economists in Warsaw, their desks piled high with dire forecasts, struggle to draft a reform blueprint that will encourage Western help.

The coming austerity could have high political costs.

Shorn of their legally guaranteed grip on power in Hungary, East Germany and Czechoslovakia, Communists are now condemned to share power and even lose it. Their Bulgarian comrades, possibly the Romanians, and finally the Soviets, are fated to follow.

Politicians more responsive to voter demands will bring even more unraveling in the old Soviet bloc. Communism, borne into East Europe on the bayonets of the Red Army in World War II, already must compete with other creeds, like Solidarity-style trade unionism and Roman Catholicism in Poland. The Kremlin is sending signals it will brook virtually any style of reform, as long as its allies stay in the Warsaw Pact military alliance.

The late Soviet dissident Andrei Amalric wrote a book, "Will the Soviet Union Survive Until 1984?" It has, but enters the 1990s riven by ethnic disputes that constitute the most violent menace both to unity and Moscow's authority. This continent-sized land of more than 100 nationalities is being unraveled by demands of Azerbaijanis, Armenians, Georgians, Estonians, Latvians and others.

In the 1990s Gorbachev's Kremlin must placate those nationalities or see the multi-ethnic empire the Bolsheviks seized from the czars disintegrate. So

far, the Kremlin's efforts have largely failed. Using more traditional tactics - repression - would cost the Soviets much of the good will they have accumulated abroad in the Gorbachev era.

More than anything else, the next Soviet decade depends on one man, Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev, the stocky son of a southern Russian peasant who is unquestionably one of the most gifted political operators of the century. He may not be able to realize his vision of a more modern, open, better working Soviet Union at peace with the world. But it is impossible to imagine anyone else doing it.

The last rock of Stalinist stability in the Soviet bloc was swept away by the reform tide on the eve of the 1990s, though not without bloody resistance. Nicolae Ceausescu, 71, was driven from power by a mass uprising of Romanians enraged that his security forces had slain thousands of anti-government demonstrators. Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, were executed on Christmas Day.

That revolt, which lasted less than a week, was the final act in a remarkable year that saw hardline leaders in Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Bulgaria ousted by popular pressure, street demonstrations and civic bravery.

Still untouched, by all accounts, was Albania, which long ago sealed itself up in a Stalinist mold apart from the world and now is more alone than ever in a churning sea of change.

But a joke making the rounds in Warsaw reflected a view of Poles that the liberalization process they began is inevitable for all.

The joke goes:
Q. How long does it take to overthrow communism?

A. Ten years in Poland, 10 weeks in East Germany, 10 days in Czechoslovakia ... and 10 seconds in Romania.

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says those who are ashamed of the past and afraid of the future don't find the present too good either.

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Put a little sunshine in your neighbor's life to disperse the clouds on your own horizon.

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The pastor was rejoicing with a little old lady over one of her elderly relatives who had finally joined the church after a lifetime of riotous living. When she wondered if the oldster's carryings-on would be forgiven, the pastor assured her: "Yes, indeed. The greater the sinner, the greater the saint."

"Oh," she mused wistfully, "I wish I had learned that 40 years ago."

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It's time to start another new year, in fact we are now starting a new decade. As we move into the new year, let's forget for the moment all those big problems in the world which we can't do anything about. Let's remember some of the little every-day things which we can do something about.

If we remember the little things and take care of them, then we will be in a better frame of mind to think constructively about what part we might play in helping solve the bigger problems of the day. Most things start in the mind, so let's begin to think that everything can be better, and let's have enough faith in ourselves and in the work we are doing to expect them to become better.

Let's talk about the good times—when something made us happy, and the times we feel healthy and well. Let's talk about how fortunate we are and have a smile for everyone we meet. Let's appreciate our friends by letting them know how important and able we think they are. Let's hope for their success and be as enthusiastic about their good fortune as we are about our own.

Let's close the door on mistakes of the past and be concerned with making ourselves better. Let's direct criticism toward our own faults, rather than waste it on those who may not need it and certainly don't want it.

If we do these things, we will develop a strength of character that does not recognize doubt or fear, that is more of a match for any trouble, that insures the peace of mind which fosters brighter thoughts and nobler deeds. If we open the door on the possibilities in the days ahead, it will be a Happy New Year!

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The "warm fuzzies" from Doug Manning, extended to readers in The Penultimate Word column each week, are coming to an end in this issue. Manning has announced that he will no longer be writing the column because of a busy work schedule for the coming year.

Manning started the column on Oct. 3, 1976, under the heading "In-Sense". It was soon changed to "The Penultimate Word". The column started out as a temporary feature for the newspaper, but it proved to be popular with readers and Manning continued to pen the column each week, even though he received no pay.

Manning reports in his last column that it was the only disciplined thing he ever did. He learned, as many writers do, that a regular deadline is sometimes difficult to live, even if it's just once a week. There are times when you have neither the inspiration nor the desire to offer something constructive to readers, but a deadline makes it necessary.

We've enjoyed his columns along with many of our readers. We'll miss having him come by each week, and we'll miss his "warm fuzzies." He's got a busy appointment calendar that will carry him all around the nation in 1990, and we wish him the very best!

An AP News Analysis

Hostage dilemma

By WALTER R. MEARS

AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) - On the eve of a New Year and a new decade, an agonizing image haunts the emblems of hope, for the 1980s are ending as they began, with Americans held hostage.

And the scrapbook of the '80s could hardly be complete without a collection of out-of-focus instant photographs of long-held hostages in Lebanese captivity, sent out from time to time by men waging what they deem to be holy war.

For most of the decade there have been American hostages in the Middle East. The names and faces have changed, but not the torment.

Ten years ago there were 52, in Tehran, and the hostage impasse was a crisis that helped undo a president, ending only as another came to office.

Now there are eight, in Beirut, and the air of crisis has long since yielded to a grim, seldom spoken concession that for all its might, there seems to be nothing the United States can do to force the safe release of its people.

The standing government statement is a demand that hostage-takers and their sponsors free all the captives, and that the United States is pursuing every possible avenue to that end.

But there are no known avenues. President Bush calls the situation one of enormous frustration. "It's on my mind an awful lot," he said in a

review of his first year in office.

The administration stands firm on the no-deals policy declared by Ronald Reagan, who secretly breached it with the Iran arms-for-hostages dealings disclosed in 1986.

The new Iranian government said at one point last fall that it would seek to help gain the hostages' release if the United States would free assets frozen during the Tehran hostage crisis.

It hasn't so far. Nor have administration suggestions of improved relations that could benefit Iran should the hostages be released.

One American hostage, Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, was killed, and his captors issued a photograph of his hanging body last summer after Israel kidnapped a Shiite leader in southern Lebanon. While Bush denounced the brutality, there was no retaliation. He was said to have been preparing reprisals in the event death threats against a second hostage were carried out.

But the plight of the other American hostages limits U.S. options.

A week after he took office, Reagan had said he wouldn't stand for hostage epistles. "Our policy will be one of swift and effective retribution," he said in welcoming the Tehran embassy hostages seized on Nov. 4, 1979, and held until his inauguration day, Jan. 20, 1981.

It was a warning on which he could

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Viewpoint

Voice of Business

By Dr. Richard L. Lesser,

President

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

WASHINGTON -- Back in the 1950s, our representative to the United Nations stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy when he addressed the Soviet ambassador as "the gentleman from the Soviet Union."

The Soviet ambassador took umbrage at that term, and not without reason. It is one of those words that simply doesn't translate. While our culture attaches great distinction to the term "gentleman," the Russian equivalent is pejorative. To the Soviets, a gentleman was one of those 19th century reactionary landholders who presumably lived high on the hog at the expense of hapless serfs. Getting rid of such people was what the Bolshevik revolution was supposed to be about.

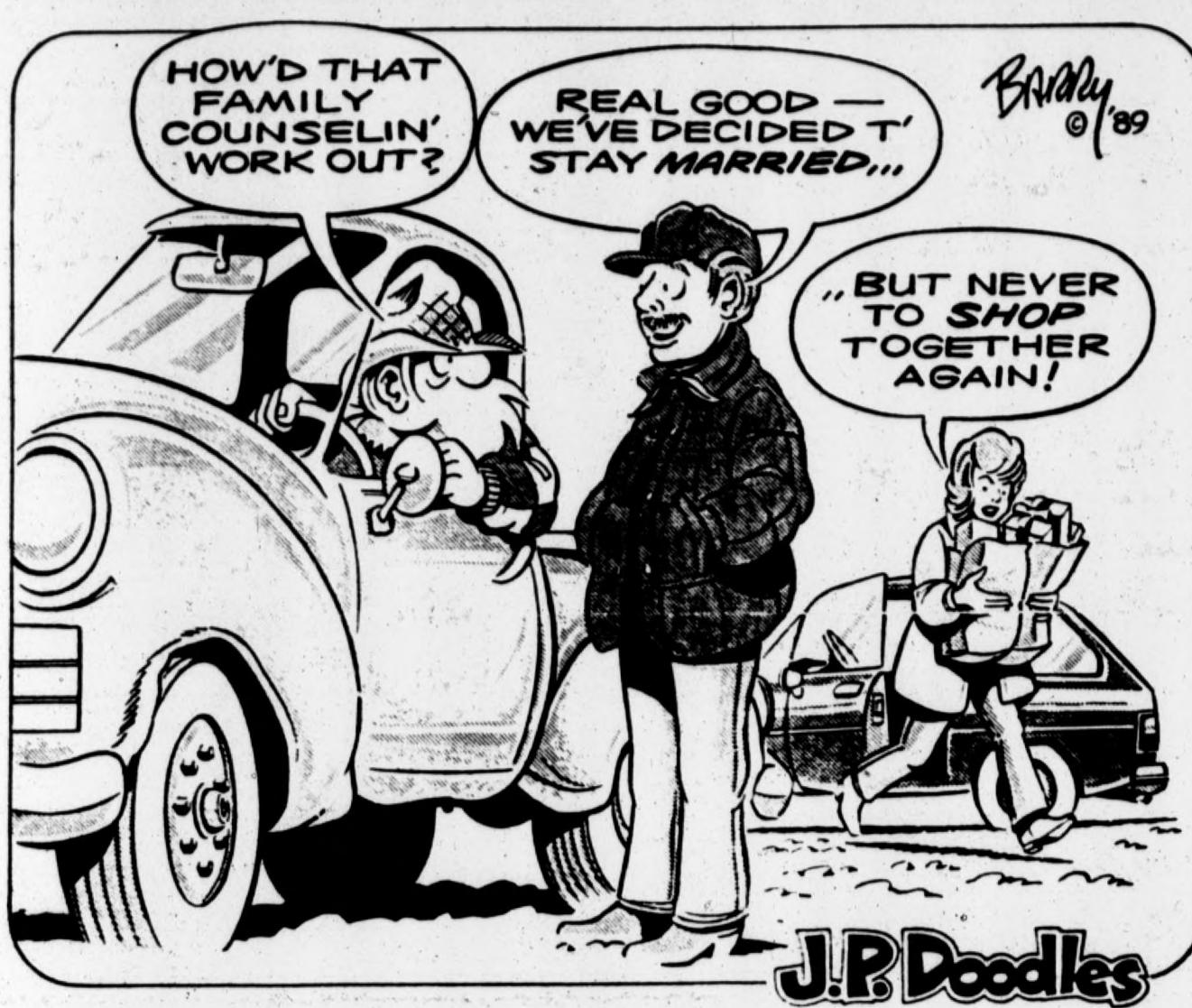
Another term that does not enjoy favor in the Soviet Union is "capitalism." Recently, Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev warned the West not to try to "export capitalism" to the East. Of course, that is precisely what we can and must do. Gorbachev deserves great credit for recognizing his country's plight and championing the cause of fundamental reform. But he apparently doesn't understand that there is no possible way to render communism efficient and productive. The Soviet economic system cannot be saved. It must be replaced, and you cannot replace something with nothing.

What the Soviet Union, and all the Eastern bloc nations, need and need critically is a dynamic infusion of capitalism. If the very word capitalism, or its equivalent in Russian, is too politically loaded to permit import, then they are free to use another term.

The Soviet Union must bring itself to permit mobility, and also to encourage incentives, for both capital and labor. In some of his public statements, Gorbachev has demonstrated appalling ignorance of how a market economy functions.

He has to get over it. He must learn that the fastest and most efficient way to relieve shortages of any commodity is to let it be known there are fat profits to be made in producing it. And it necessarily follows that those who rush to meet the need must be allowed to keep most of their profits.

I am well aware that the Soviet leader is walking a dangerous tightrope and faces much domestic resistance to his initiatives. But reality will not yield to political pressure or ideological bias. The only hope for Gorbachev, and the Soviet Union, is rapid introduction of capitalism.



Doug Manning

The Penultimate Word

THE LAST WORD

I began writing this article in October of 1976. I was not looking for a long term deal, I just had a couple of ideas I wanted to put down and this newspaper was kind enough to print them for me. One thing led to another and the first thing I knew it was a habit.

It has not always been easy. Sometimes the ideas flow, sometimes my mind is a desert. I always thought I would get tired or bored and would quit. I never got tired and it was never a bore.

The writing has been good for me. I have always been a person who had to be fired up or I would not work. I have spent most of my life waiting for inspiration. This article had to be written every Thursday night whether I was inspired or not. This is the only disciplined thing I have ever done.

This is the last of the articles. I am not tired or bored but I am out of time. I do not want to sound like Clint Formby and tell the world how busy I am, but my world is getting to be less and less my own. This next year will not allow me to do many of the things I love. One of the things that must be dropped is this column.

I leave with regrets. This column has

afforded me a chance to share in the community and keep alive a connection after my normal connections were no longer in place. I will miss the comments I hear from the folks in the community. I will miss the fun I have with the folks at the Hereford "Hedge." I will miss the continuing banter with Clint. Who will keep him humble now? I will miss it all.

I cannot close without one word about old Speedy. Speedy may be the bravest man I know. He has printed every column and never changed or left out one word. That was not always easy. It was not always smart. But, by golly he did it, and I appreciate it a.

I also must say a word about this community. I moved here as a long-haired hippie preacher in 1973. Somehow the folks here put up with me. I wrote this stuff for all of these years and received very few letters of complaint. Most of the ones I did receive were right.

I do not know of a better group of folks than the bunch in Hereford, Texas. I am going to miss hollering at you each week.

Warm Fuzzies,
Doug Manning

Editorial opinion from around Texas

Good Move, President Bush

At last. The United States took some action against a belligerent, law-breaking, drug-dealing, murdering dictator in Central America.

While some of the traditional anti-interventionist are moaning that this merely reinforces the Latin American perception of the United States as a northern bully, we disagree.

This is not intervention based on philosophy. It is not political interference.

Manuel Noriega is a drug dealer. If he had been standing on Huntsville street corners these past few months, he would have been busted in a minute.

He also is a dictator. His people voted some months ago and they voted him out. He voided the elections. The rightful winners were beaten and forced underground. As our forces were moving into the country, those rightful winners were being sworn into their offices.

The United States also moved to protect the Panama Canal, a vital shipping and defense link for all the free world. He also moved to protect American citizens in the country under the terms and conditions of treaties.

Let those who will condemn President Bush condemn away. The president has taken the sort of action that, had we taken it more often in the past, might have prevented some of the current problems in Central America. . .

- The Huntsville Item, Dec. 21

Mattox Wrong

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox has failed his obligations to the citizens of Texas.

Mattox, in his capacity as the state's chief lawyer, reached a temporary agreement with the plaintiffs in a lawsuit that seeks to overturn the state's judicial selection system. He did so without consulting any of the other parties to the suit in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government.

Under his agreement with the League of United Latin American Citizens, the method of electing state district judge in nine Texas counties will be changed in the 1990 voting, either to election from districts that coincide with state House district boundary lines or with county commissioners' precincts.

... This particular legal battle - now being fought in every one of the 39 states that elect judges - will not be settled until it reaches the U.S. Supreme

not deliver when his own hostage problems began three years later with the kidnappings in Lebanon.

Lacking options or answers, Bush has uttered no such warnings, and has played down the hostage situation he inherited.

The number is small, the victims

are isolated and unseen. It is an unrelenting problem, but not a crisis forcing its way onto the national agenda.

Nevertheless, the haunting figures of Americans held hostage stand as symbols of the 1980s, and as unfinished business in the new year.

Court. And there is good reason to believe that the case being advanced by LULAC and other plaintiffs will not withstand the high court's scrutiny.

... Judges ... are not "representatives." ... To cast judges in the role assigned to legislators and members of other governing bodies ... does violence to the American tradition of three separate but equal branches of government. This is an issue that can only be resolved by the Supreme Court.

- The Victoria Advocate, Dec. 21

Ethics Reform Can't Slow Down

With all the hoopla surrounding workers' compensation reform, Texans may think that the subject of statehouse ethics has been swept under the rug. Not so. It's still a live issue.

A new controversy involving state Rep. Nick Perez, D-El Paso, has surfaced. Perez, a member of the House committee studying legislative ethics, has been collecting and spending thousands of dollars in political donations during the past three years without publicly reporting those transactions as required by state law. Instead, he has paid \$1,400 in civil penalties for not filing the reports.

... That new case, along with dozens of disclosures concerning lobbyist largess and chicken magnate "Bo" Pilgrim's \$10,000 checks to senators working on the workers' compensation legislation, has triggered a rash of ethics proposals by various candidates for state offices. Several legislators have begun drafting or already have filed ethics bills.

That's as it should be...

Now lawmakers seem serious about gearing up to address the ethics issue in the special session scheduled for March, in which they must reform public school financing as well as the system of selecting district judges.

Texas deserves a Legislature that is free of the taint of bribery, vote-buying and outside influences.

- Port Arthur News, Dec. 20

Technology Reaches Court

The Supreme Court, that most august and unchanging of American institutions, is taking a step closer to the people. Computers will soon dispense its opinions instantaneously to a dozen distributors, who will make them easily available to interested parties.

We would like to think this arrangement will improve the public's understanding of the court by assisting the work of reporters and commentators.

- Valley Morning Star, Dec. 22



MEMBER 1989

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Look back at 1989-

warehouse, where rescuers worked more than 16 hours to free the victim.

18--Six inductees for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage were introduced at a Reunion Supper, and the annual Rhinestone Roundup was held here.

20--The chapel at the site of the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp was restored and dedicated here with 22 former Italian POWs or representatives attending. Bud Eades reported the Economic Development Council is targeting food-related businesses in an effort to establish a "food park" around the old Swift Plant.

27--A crowd of more than 100 persons jammed the district courtroom to voice opinions on the county's proposed 7.99 percent tax increase.

JULY

5--Charlie Owens, 71, of Hereford, died from two gunshot wounds in an early-morning shooting at his west Hereford residence.

6--Helen Owens, wife of Charlie Owens, was jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bond after she was arrested on a homicide charge in connection with her husband's death.

11--Deaf Smith County commissioners decided against a 7.99 percent tax increase and voted not to grant proposed pay increases. The membership of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association approved a \$500,000 expansion project at the Senior Center that will double the size of the center.

12--Hereford public schools will see increases in meal prices to offset losses in the cafeterias.

13--Several Hereford civic leaders appeared on KFDA-TV's "Live @ 5" newscast, which was done on the north lawn of the Hereford City Hall. Appearing were Margie Daniels, Don Cumpston and Speedy Nieman.

15--The Dawn Post Office celebrated its centennial with a full day of activities at the post office, Dawn Baptist Church and the Community Center.

18--Three men were arrested on charges of possession of cocaine at a Hereford residence.

20--The Hereford school board announced it would consider a 7.25 percent tax increase because of increasing costs.

21--Hereford minister Mack McCarter acknowledged claims of cult activity in the Hereford area. The minister said two women claimed that up to 70 persons may have been killed, some in ritual slayings, over the past 10 years. A Hereford woman was arrested on perjury charges for falsely reporting a kidnapping in Amarillo.

25--Deaf Smith County commissioners voted to honor their \$48,000 commitment to the Economic Development Commission. Alfonso Magdaleno Hernandez was sentenced to 99 years in the Texas Department of Corrections after he pleaded guilty to two drug charges, possession of and selling heroin and cocaine from a Hereford motel room. Papers were signed bringing Park Ave. Bowl and Mini Golf to Hereford, finalizing a project that had been worked on for several months.

AUGUST

2--Jim McMorries Jr. filed suit in federal district court in Amarillo challenging the legality of the noxious weed district election to be held August 6. McMorries challenged a restriction against persons living in the city limits of Hereford from voting in the election, even if they own land in the county.

6--The Town and Country Jubilee began its week-long run.

8--Voters approved formation of a noxious weed district in the county, 126-83. Hereford city commissioners approved participation in the regional 9-1-1 system to be installed through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

9--Ada Hollabaugh of Hereford kept a close watch on the mission of the space shuttle Columbia; her grandson, Richard Richards, was one of the astronauts on the mission.

10--U.S. Rep. Larry Combest addressed concerns ranging from the 1990 Farm Bill to savings and loans and catastrophic health care during a town hall meeting here. Sherry Powers, 23, of Hereford died in a fire near Easter.

15--Pedro Ramirez, 30, of Hereford, was arrested for allegedly selling cocaine from his home in the 400 block of Paloma Lane in Hereford.

16--Deaf Smith General Hospital will work with a \$7.8 million budget for 1989-90, after approval by the hospital board. The Hereford school board called for a 7.65 percent tax hike to meet its needs for the 1989-90 school year.

21--Philip Milburn attained the rank of Eagle Scout during ceremonies here.

22--The Hereford City Commission announced the city's incinerator could not be used after August 31 because of restrictions by the Texas Department of Health. Four women were charged with assault after Fernando Medero was stabbed and beaten, allegedly by the women, in connection with an incident on his 26th birthday.

29--Consuelo Castillo, 16, of Hereford, was crowned as Fiestas Patrias queen during competition and ceremonies at San Jose Catholic Church.

SEPTEMBER

1--The Hereford school board okayed a 7.65 percent tax hike, increasing the tax rate from 74 cents per \$100 to 78.5 cents. The board also approved a \$16.3 million budget.

5--Daniel Ramos Jr., 8, of Hereford drowned in an accident at Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon.

7--Marilyn Van Patton, a United Way executive from Amarillo, was the speaker at the annual kickoff luncheon for the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

9--A war memorial for Deaf Smith County, prepared by Cameron Gulley, was unveiled on the "porch" of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. The project helped Gulley earn his Eagle Scout award and honored all of the county's war dead.

10--Shelly Moss has assumed the director's position of the Hereford Outreach Center of the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center.

12--Juan Morales, 36, of Hereford and Mario Richard Chavez, 24, of Clovis, N.M., died in an auto accident at Summerfield.

13--Torrential rains swept through Hereford and Deaf Smith County, dumping over three inches of rain on already-saturated soil. It was to be the last appreciable moisture of the year. The Hereford school board voted to seek a grant to alleviate the dropout rate in local schools.

14--The Fiestas Patrias celebration began a long weekend run in Hereford.

15--Briget Williams, 33, a crossing guard at Northwest School, was critically injured when she was struck by a motorist while she was escorting children in the crossing.

20--Over \$10,000 in various weapons were confiscated by Deaf Smith County deputies after they made a routine stop east of Hereford. Monte Hasie of Lubbock, chairman of the State Board of Education, praised the work of teachers during the annual New Teacher Banquet here.

21--John Stagner received the Bull Chip Award at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast.

24--Bob Josserand, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, said a move by the Greenhouse Crises Foundation to stymie red meat production was "a bunch of baloney."

28--Area farmers began the annual sugar beet harvest, expected to be one of the best ever in the area.

OCTOBER

3--Donna Grotegut and Jill Dutton

were named the 1989 Gold Star 4-H'ers at the annual 4-H banquet. Several citizens aired concerns about the crossing in front of Northwest School in Hereford during a city commission meeting. The United Way of Deaf Smith County reported it was ahead of the 1988 pace with \$33,420 in contributions and pledges.

4--A Texas Education Agency accreditation team began a four-day visit in the Hereford public schools.

5--The fall harvest enjoyed open weather and good yields, with corn, soybeans and sugar beets enjoying good years.

8--Eloise McDougal was named president of Church Women United for the state of Texas.

10--County commissioners approved an official county map and numbers for rural roads.

12--Michael Wigley, 30, of Vega was killed in a car-train accident a mile west of Dawn.

18--Deaf Smith General Hospital reported a profit of \$416,582 for the 1988-89 fiscal year which ended Sept. 30.

20--The local sugar beet harvest and the Holly Sugar operation was given extensive coverage during the annual Media Appreciation Day sponsored by Holly. Holly is celebrating its 25th year in Hereford.

25--Alfredo Montoya was sentenced to 60 years in the Texas Department of Corrections after he pleaded guilty to the Feb. 4 murder of Robert Youngblood, 61, of Amarillo in an incident northwest of Hereford.

29--U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm visited in Hereford to discuss drug problems and to reinforce the national Drug Control Strategy Program. Libby Kosub was crowned as Hereford High School's 1989 Homecoming Queen.

31--Robert Strain was sentenced to 14 years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading "true" to parts of four motions to revoke his probation. He had been sentenced to four, seven-year probated terms in 1984 in connection with theft charges. He pleaded true to new charges of purchasing stolen property.

NOVEMBER

2--Thirty-three grave markers were disturbed or destroyed by vandals at West Park Cemetery in Hereford. Later, a group of people claiming to be devil worshippers claimed responsibility.

7--A group representing an area just south of Hereford petitioned the City Commission for annexation of the two-block area.

8--Local voters joined the rest of the state in denying constitutional amendments that would have granted state legislators a pay raise, but supported other amendments. The Amistad Housing Development Corporation signed contracts for construction of a 30-unit complex in Hereford.

9--Dr. Winfrey Link of Nashville, Tenn., gave the keynote address at the annual King's Manor Founder's Dinner.

15--Ken Boatwright, a candidate for Texas ag commissioner, visited Hereford to make his pitch for the Republican nomination to the office.

22--Doug Josserand was elected president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for 1990. Other new officers include Pat Robbins, vice president, and Scott Keeling, secretary.

24--The Hereford Key Club announced it would honor long-time sponsor Gene Brock with an annual scholarship to a Hereford High School student with exemplary community service.

28--Jim McMorries was named as the county's new septic tank inspector.

29--A special ornament depicting the E.B. Black House and painted by local artist Elaine McNutt will hang on a tree in the Governor's Mansion in Austin.

30--Hereford High School head football coach Don Cumption was awarded the "Bull Chip of the Decade" at a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast.

DECEMBER

1--Henry Reid was named the "Realtor of the Year" at the annual

Board of Realtors banquet.

3--Eloy Fuentes was sentenced to 30 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and fined \$10,000 after Fuentes was found guilty in the Feb. 4 murder of Robert Youngblood north of Hereford. Bill Harris, manager of Olney Savings of Hereford, was named chairman of the Hereford Hustler for 1990.

5--The city commission voted to deny the freeport tax exemption for 1990. Jerry Brorman of Hereford was named the "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher" by the Texas Farm Bureau. Alvin Green of Clovis was jailed on an arson charge. He was alleged to have thrown a molotov cocktail into the home of a Hereford woman.

10--Pheasant hunters converged on the Hereford area, but were faced with a below-average crop.

12--Deaf Smith County commissioners voted to continue taxing "freeport" goods.

13--The Hereford school district joined the county and city in denying the freeport goods tax exemption.

19--Wade Shackelford was named as the new assistant county Extension agent.

20--The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board looked at plans for a new hospital or renovation of the current Deaf Smith General Hospital, but no concrete plans for a new building or renovation have been made.

24--The Christmas Stocking Fund set a new record, as area citizens contributed more than \$20,000 to help needy persons in Deaf Smith County. Also aiding the cause were record contributions of canned food, clothing, toys and other items in the best ever CSF campaign.

25--Joe Paetzold, 38, a life-long Hereford resident, died in an airplane crash.

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Sports

Herd teams, athletes offered numerous highlights in 1989

By SAM W. WALLER

Sports Editor

The course of Hereford Whiteface athletics in 1989 was a case of continuing the tradition of success in most sports.

Herd teams and athletes qualified for post-season competition track and field, golf, baseball, rodeo, spring and fall tennis, football, volleyball and cross country.

Out of the multitude of noticeable efforts turned in by a myriad of Whitefaces, here are just a few.

Best Individual Performance: (Too many Herd athletes turned in outstanding performances to pick one as the absolute best. Here are a few of the best days from 1989. You can pick your own No. 1 based on your favorite sport and who you're related to.)

Girls Basketball- Carmen Brockman's 30 points against Dunbar on Feb. 3 broke the Lady Whiteface single game record (28 points by Joyce High in 1981) and made Brockman the career scoring leader with 989 points, breaking Louise Mays' mark of 966. Brockman scored 24 points in her next game, the last of her career, to become the first Lady Whiteface to amass more than 1,000 points in a career.

Boys Basketball- Russell Backus pumped in 39 points for the Herd in a thrilling 77-72 double-overtime win against Randall on Dec. 12. Backus just missed becoming the first Hereford basketballer to score 40 points since the powerhouse teams of the early '70s by making "only" 17 of 20 free-throw attempts.

Baseball- Jason Scott's 14 strikeouts against Estacado on May 9 clinched the District 1-4A title for the Herd. Scott struck out the side three times in the game to earn his 10th straight victory.

Track and Field- Brad Mason pole vaulted 14-0 at a meet in Hobbs, N.M., to set a school record and equaled that at the District 1-4A meet. The district meet was also the site of school records by Shantel Cornelius (5-4 in the high jump) and Benny Gonzales (56-2 in the shot put). All three athletes will return in 1990 with a chance to break their own records.

Football- Matt Bromlow set a school record on Oct. 13 with 266 yards rushing against Levelland and scored on runs of 53 and 64 yards.

Jason Walterscheid passed for 224 yard and three touchdowns, all to Russell Backus, on Oct. 6 against Pampa. Backus finished with seven catches for 171 yards.

Bromlow and Greg Urbanczyk score three touchdowns each against Borger as the Herd wrapped up a playoff spot.

Cross Country- Teresa Catillo ran her fastest time ever Oct. 28 in winning the District 1-4A girls title. Castillo led the Lady Whitefaces to a second-place team finish and a berth in the Region 1-4A meet.

Tim Stagner also posted a personal-best time in placing fourth at the

district meet to pace the Herd to second place in the team race.

Both Stagner and Castillo bettered their times a week later at the regional meet as both qualified to run at the Class 4A state meet.

Best Individual Season: (See Individual Performance.)

Tennis-Kristie Allison was the only HHS athlete to compete at state in spring sports when she reached the Class 4A girls singles semifinals. Allison returned in the fall to lead the Herd's tennis team with a perfect 15-0 match record in singles.

Brenna Reinauer and Gina Alley also went 15-0 through the fall. Allison and Reinauer never lost a set the entire fall season.

Football-Bromlow finished the season with 1,550 yards rushing in only nine games, setting school records for regular season and total season (regular season plus playoffs). Bromlow averaged 173.3 yards per game and scored 15 touchdowns. The junior tailback moved to third on the Herd career rushing list.

Backus led the Herd in receiving with 45 catches for 788 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Walterscheid wound up with 69 completions in 122 attempts (56.6 completion percentage) for 1,063 yards and nine touchdowns after taking over the starting job in the third week of the season.

The offensive line of Benny Gonzales, Anthony Tijerina, Freddie Martinez, Richard Perez and Chris Solomon (okay, so this is a group, not an individual) made for one of the strongest front lines in Herd history. The group allowed a total of eight quarterback sacks and Gonzales, Tijerina, Solomon and Martinez earned all-district honors.

Biggest Win: The Lady Whiteface volleyball team went to Dumas on Sept. 16 in the second week of district play and came out with a 15-12, 15-6 win over the defending Class 4A champions. The victory propelled the Herd to a best-ever 26-6 record and kept the team in the district lead until Dumas returned the favor with a two-game sweep in Hereford.

Biggest Win That Should Have Never Happened: In the Herd's double-overtime win against Randall on Dec. 12, the scoreboard operator mistakenly awarded Hereford four points for a three-point field goal during the first overtime period.

According to the official scorebook, Randall outscored the Herd 7-6 in the period. The Hereford bench kept quiet until the second overtime started, by which time it was too late to do anything about the matter.

Biggest Plays: (Again, too many good ones to pick just one.)

Baseball- With the Herd leading Brownwood 9-7 in the eighth inning Game 2 of the regional series, center fielder Jason Scott cut off a double in the gap and hit cutoff man Russell Backus, who fired a strike to catcher

Kyle Andrews to nail the runner for the final out.

Earlier in the same game with Brownwood leading 7-6 with two outs in the seventh, Herd third baseman Stuart Mitts watched helplessly as his pop foul drifted down the third base line. But the slight breeze picked up just enough to send the ball out of play. Mitts singled home Backus with the tying run on the next pitch.

Football-Walterscheid found Backus over the middle for a 73-yard touchdown against Pampa. The score put the Herd in front to stay and signaled the start of a seven-game winning streak.

Against Levelland on Oct. 13 with the score tied at 6-6, a Hereford drive stalled at the 3-yard line with just enough time for one more play before halftime.

The Herd field goal unit trotted onto the field, but holder TJ Head whipped a pass to Backus to give Hereford a 13-6 lead. The Herd went on to win the game, 28-15.

Best Homecoming: Hereford pounded Randall, 38-0, as the defense chalked up its second straight shutout. Hereford started quickly when Chris Steward took Backus' handoff 37 yards on a "Starburst" return of the opening kickoff. On the second play from scrimmage, Bromlow went 53 yards for a touchdown.

Hereford used all of 53 seconds in taking the lead.

Worst Homecoming: Former Herd star Keith Kitchens, now head coach at Shallowater, brought his 11-0 Mustangs into Whiteface Stadium for a Class 2A area playoff with Panhandle. The Panthers walked off with a 25-7 win.

Quickest 'No Comment' Answer: Hereford Head Coach Don Cumpston when asked about the officiating of the Herd-Frenship football game.

Cumpston when asked about "THE CLIP" that cost the Herd its area playoff game with Big Spring.

Cumpston when asked to compare the officiating of Frenship and Big Spring games.

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Time for awards and resolutions

An AP Sports Analysis
By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - New Year's resolutions and awards for Texas sports 1990 ...

The Roy Rogers good guy award to strikeout king Nolan Ryan for handling the incredible press crush with aplomb on his way to record strikeout 5,000.

The Jack Elam bad actor award to Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones for

the way he broomed Tom Landry out the door at Valley Ranch ...

The Roger Staubach rally in the fourth quarter award to University of Houston quarterback Andre Ware, whose late heroics just barely won him the Heisman Trophy ...

The dumb as a stump salute to the 265 Heisman Trophy voters who didn't even list Ware on their ballot for first, second, or third.

The dumb as a stump II salute to the Football Writers Association of

America for not having Baylor's James Francis on their All-America.

The dumb as a stump III salute to the FWAA for sending out a telegram calling Andre Ware "Andrew" and listing him from Dickinson, Tennessee. Homework would have revealed Ware from the aforementioned town in Texas.

The Niagara Falls in a barrel survival award to SMU football coach Forrest Gregg, who won two more games in a return from the NCAA

death penalty than anyone thought he would in at least two years.

The Tom Landry best dressed coach or manager award to the person who replaced him, Jimmy Johnson.

The John Wayne combat medal to Johnson, who survived a snowball bombardment in Philadelphia and a rough introduction to professional football.

The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde split personality award to the Houston Oilers, who were world-beaters at

home and road wimped away from the Astrodome.

In the resolutions department ...

To never take seriously again any NFL franchise where fans openly applaud for chemically dependent athletes.

To withhold total judgment on the JJ & JJ era with the Cowboys until their fourth season.

To give Bobby Valentine until September to prove whether he really should be a major league manager.

To study a crystal ball for a week to try to find the answers why the Houston Rockets aren't a more dominating team.

To write a column on why the San Antonio Spurs' David Robinson may be the best athlete in Texas.

To find the closest convenience store to the Cowboys' new July-August summer camp at St. Edward's University in Austin. Mission: Neck ice packs.

Girls reach finals; Herd loses by point

The Hereford Lady Whitefaces defeated perennial power Pflugerville in the championship semifinals of the Kerrville Lions' Tournament, while the HHS boys dropped a 52-51 decision to Floydada in the third-place game at the Canyon Rotary Club Tournament on Friday.

The Lady Whitefaces were scheduled to play at 6 p.m. today against Kerrville Tivy or Houston Worthing for the Kerrville championship after knocking off Pflugerville, 38-36.

The HHS girls led practically all the way, up by a point, 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, and 16-15 at halftime.

The Herd extended its lead to 25-23 at the end of the three quarters before claiming the two-point win.

Shanel Cornelius led Hereford with 17 points, and Stacy White added 11 for the Lady Whitefaces.

The HHS girls are now 8-9, while Pflugerville, a regular competitor in the 4A playoffs and state tournament, dropped to 10-3 with the loss.

The Hereford boys bounced back from a five-point deficit against the Class 3A Whirlwinds, but Floydada made one of two free throws with two seconds left to take a one-point win over the Herd.

Floydada led 15-13 after one quarter and 28-23 at halftime.

"We came out real flat," said Whitefaces coach Jimmy Thomas. "The night before we played with a lot more enthusiasm, but we were down for a while in the first half."

The Herd trailed 28-20 before Russell Backus threw in a shot from

the backcourt at the halftime buzzer. "He was three-fourths of the court away from the basket and it went in," Thomas said. "Russell didn't have a real good night from the floor, but that one was unbelievable."

Floydada led 43-41 at the end of the third quarter, and the game see-sawed and was tied at 51-all with two seconds left when a Floydada player was fouled while shooting.

The shot didn't go in, but the Whirlwinds made one of two free throws to go up by a point.

"We worked a play to Leo Brown at the end, but it was a little short," Thomas said. "Leo got a chance to play quite a bit and did a good job for us." Brown had 10 points, one of three in double figures for the Herd. Jason Walterschied led the Whitefaces with 12 points, and Backus added 11.

"The kids were disappointed with the loss, but they had a good attitude about the whole thing. We played hard, but we couldn't throw the ball in the ocean in the first half," Thomas said. The Herd made just 22 of 63 field-goal attempts, and was 3 of 7 from the line.

Both Hereford team return to District 1-4A action on Tuesday at Whiteface Gym, hosting Lubbock Dunbar. The girls play at 6:30 p.m., with the boys action at 8 p.m.

"Dunbar always has some great talent, and they do again this year," Thomas said. "Our kids are already talking about how they want to get after Dunbar, and I think we will. Our man-to-man defense is getting better, and our press is clicking a little better. We'll get after them."

Glanville changes tune

HOUSTON (AP) - Coach Jerry Glanville saves his most biting sarcasm for his Houston Oilers' three division rivals.

He doesn't speak to Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche or Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll, his coaching counterpart in Sunday's AFC wild card playoff game in the Astrodome.

He called dressing facilities at Cleveland Stadium primitive and suggested an additional nail be added to his dressing space.

Not many old people retire to Pittsburgh, Glanville said on another occasion.

But in recent musings, Glanville has become an unabashed promoter for the division-and even voted for Noll as the coach of the year in a network poll.

"When you look at where they started the season and how far they've come, I think he deserves it," Glanville said. "It really is a vote for 12 guys because their entire coaching staff did an outstanding job."

It's unlikely Glanville is attempting flattery.

He knows the Steelers, in the playoffs for the first time since 1984, are as eager to advance in the playoffs as the Oilers, who are trying to rebound from back-to-back losses at the end of the regular season.

Glanville says he saw quality in the Steelers even in when the Oilers shut them out.

"When we beat them 27-0, I saw things that you see only in a championship team," Glanville said. "They were down by 27 points and they were still trying to kill us."

Glanville's burst of compliments hasn't been restricted to the Steelers. He's trumpeting the entire division.

"You know, this is the second year in a row our division has sent three teams to the playoffs," Glanville said. "Last year, we were the first four-team division in history to have three teams in."

"We're the only division that didn't have a team with a losing record. It's competitive and close. One little error, and you can slide from first to fourth in a hurry."

The Steelers (9-7) reached the playoffs with an identical record to the Oilers, who were favorites to win their first outright division title.

But losses to Cincinnati and Cleveland left the Oilers at a low ebb going into the playoffs.

But Glanville feels good about his team too.

"This team does a good job of recharging its batteries and getting ready to play," Glanville said.

Defensive end Sean Jones puts it even stronger.

"I'm not playing just to win one game Sunday," Jones said. "I'm playing to win four games. I say we'll win Sunday and go to Denver and win and then to Buffalo or Cleveland."

"That's the kind of attitude we've got to have."

The winner of Sunday's game will advance to the divisional round Jan. 6 or Jan. 7 against AFC Western Division champion Denver.

Noll doesn't feel vindicated by the Steelers' comeback.

"There is no vindication," he said.

"From our standpoint, we knew we had our work cut out for us. I think we had a lot of guys that put their nose to the grindstone and corrected the things that were problems and made it happen."

The Oilers are in the playoffs for the third straight year, all as a wild card. The Oilers, Cleveland, San Francisco and Minnesota are the only teams to make the playoffs the last three years.

Houston has beaten the Steelers in five of their last six games and a victory Sunday would mark the third time an AFC team defeated a team three times in a single season.

Buffalo won three games from San Diego in 1984 and Miami beat the New York Jets three times in 1982.

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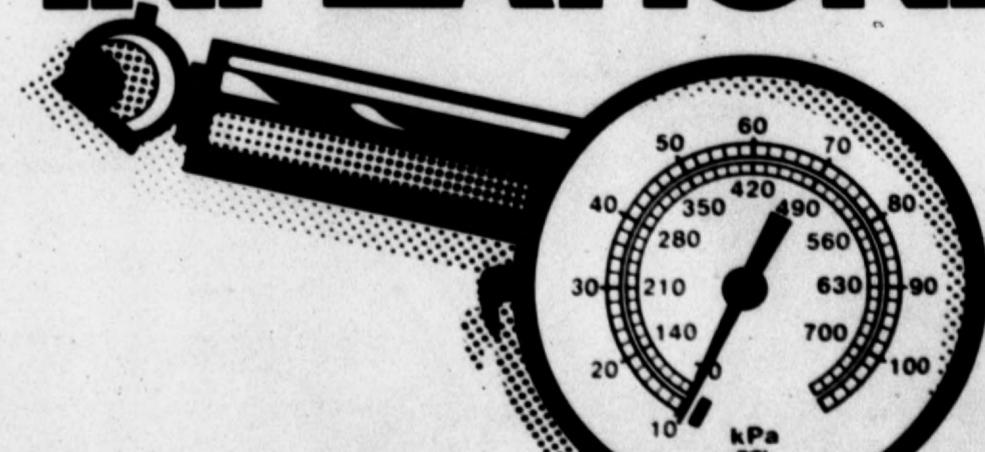
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Cotton won't provide national champ

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - The 1990 Cotton Bowl champion will finish the season with an 11-1 record and virtually no chance to be the national champion.

Eighth-ranked Tennessee, tri-champion of the Southeastern Conference, and 10th-ranked Arkansas, champion of the Southwest Conference, don't enjoy the national reputation owned by other teams in The Associated Press top 10.

"I guess it's just politics," said Tennessee wide receiver Thomas Woods. "It bothers me knowing that we could have 11 victories and not

realistically have a chance for a national championship."

Woods said Tennessee isn't a glamour team of the SEC like Alabama and Auburn.

Tennessee has a tendency to be overlooked," Woods said. "Well, I think we should have some respect for what we did this season. We won our last five games last year to turn things around, then won 10 games. I wish voters would notice us."

Arkansas is in the same boat.

"Arkansas, it seems like, is downplayed on the national level," said Razorback defensive tackle Michael Shepherd. "I guess if we beat

Tennessee we'll move up in the rankings but would have a slim chance of winning a national title. It would be a pleasant surprise if we did."

Tennessee coach Johnny Majors said chances for a national championship are out of reach even if Notre Dame beats top-ranked and unbeaten Colorado.

"A lot of people right now have a closed mind," he said. "But if you take into consideration scheduling and all the people that we have played have been pretty dang tough."

"If Arkansas were to beat us impressively, I'd say they ought to be considered seriously. If we were to

beat them impressively, I'd say we should be."

"I'm not going to spend my time campaigning for it (the national title) because it would fall on deaf ears," Majors added.

It's only the third game in the 54-year history of the Cotton Bowl to feature two teams with 10 victories or more.

While the national spotlight is on other bowls, the first meeting in 18 years between regional neighbors Arkansas and Tennessee has become

one of the hottest tickets in the bowl's history.

"We sold out on Nov. 19 and I've never seen such demand for a Cotton Bowl game," said Vice President Jim Brock. "Tennessee and Arkansas fans are the greatest in the world."

Some 75,000 fans, well over the capacity of 72,500, will jam the Cotton Bowl for the nationally televised (CBS) 12:35 p.m. (CDT) game.

The third meeting between Tennessee and Arkansas will have a teacher-pupil angle.

Majors was Arkansas coach Ken Hatfield's position coach in 1964 when the Razorbacks made it to the

Cotton Bowl. Hatfield was a defensive back and a punt returner.

"He was a very competitive player and all of his teams are very intense," Majors said.

Arkansas lost 17-3 to UCLA last year in the Cotton Bowl. Tennessee is 1-2 in the Cotton Bowl, with the last appearance in 1969 when the Vols lost to Texas 36-13.

Tennessee has a 2-0 record over Arkansas, including a 14-13 victory in the 1971 Liberty Bowl.

Arkansas was a one-point favorite. The long-range forecast called for cloudy skies and temperatures in the 40s at kickoff.

Cable industry says networks show more sports than ever

WASHINGTON (AP) - The cable television industry is firing back at critics who claim sports on "free television" are becoming extinct, saying there is more sports programming on TV than ever.

Total broadcast network sports programming rose to a record 1,753 hours in 1988, an Olympics year, according to a study released Thursday by the National Cable Television Association.

At the same time, the study said: -Local broadcast stations increased their coverage of Major League Baseball games to 1,647 games in the 1989 season, up from 1,536 in 1985. -ABC, CBS and NBC increased their college football coverage by 52 percent, from 27 regular season games in 1987 to 41 games in 1989.

-National network broadcast coverage of both National Collegiate Athletic Association regular and post-season games grew by 21 percent over the past four years, from 86 games in the 1986-87 season to 104 games in the current 1989-90 season.

The cable group acknowledged the huge growth of cable TV sports programming during the 1980s, but said it had been achieved "without depleting broadcast television sports coverage."

The growth of cable "has expanded viewers' sports programming options

by providing coverage of games and sports which have either never been available to broadcasters or which have been ignored by broadcast TV," NCTA said in the study. "Fair Games: Broadcast and Cable Coverage of Televised Sports."

The study comes at a time when critics in Congress and broadcasting are saying cable is siphoning sports away from so-called free television. At hearings in November, Sens. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said sports such as professional baseball and football could lose their antitrust exemptions if they reduce the amount of free sports programming.

Lawmakers have been particularly concerned about two recent cable sports deals: a 12-year, \$550 million agreement by the New York Yankees giving all TV rights to the Madison Square Garden cable network beginning in 1991; and Major League Baseball's 12-year, \$400 million contract with the ESPN cable network to show 175 baseball games a year beginning next season.

Madison Square Garden has been negotiating with a local broadcaster in New York, WPIX, to provide 40 to 50 Yankees games a season. WPIX previously has carried Yankees games. Under ESPN's contract, the national

cable network will be able to black out all other baseball coverage on Wednesday nights.

National Football League executive Art Modell told the Senate hearings there was "a good chance" the NFL will increase the number of regular season games on cable next year to 16, up from eight.

Metzenbaum worried aloud that cable's ability to generate income both through advertising and subscriptions gives it an advantage in negotiating for sports programming.

However, NBC recently agreed to a four-year contract that will increase the number of nationally televised National Basketball Association games.

But the cable organization's study showed that regional cable coverage of NBA games will surpass local broadcast station coverage for the first time in the 1989-90 season: 790 games to 716 games. Regional cable carried 638 games last season, compared with 679 games on local broadcast stations.

"The vast majority of cable's sports programming does not consist of events or games which have 'migrated' from over-the-air television," the study said. "Cable's increased presence in sports programming has served to expand viewers' access to sporting events without depleting broadcast television sports coverage."

TP&WD school planned

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Division will accept applications from Jan. 2 to Feb. 2 for a game warden class scheduled to begin in late summer.

Officials said 30 to 35 applicants will be selected to attend the 42nd training school, which will be held in Austin beginning in September or

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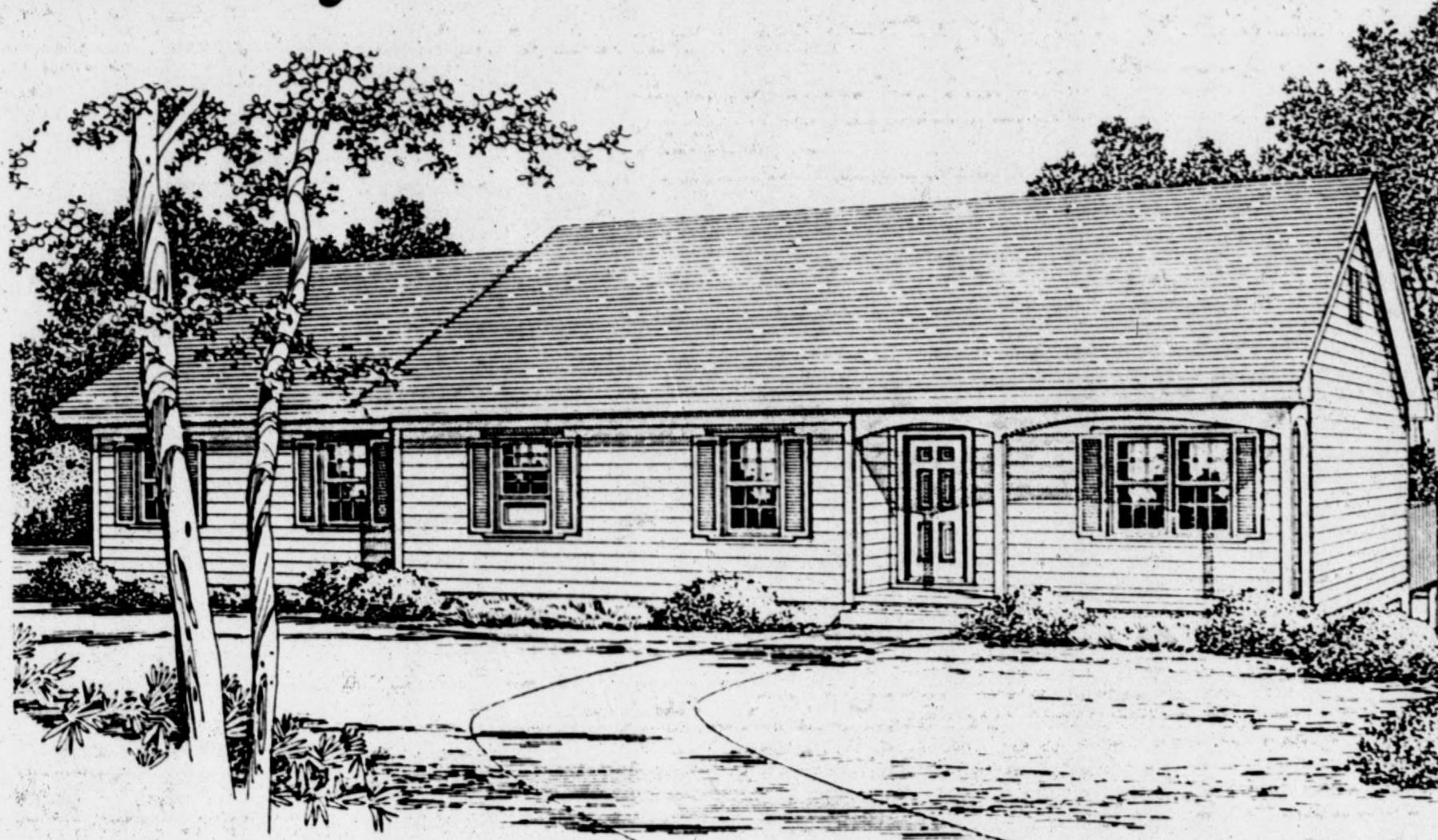
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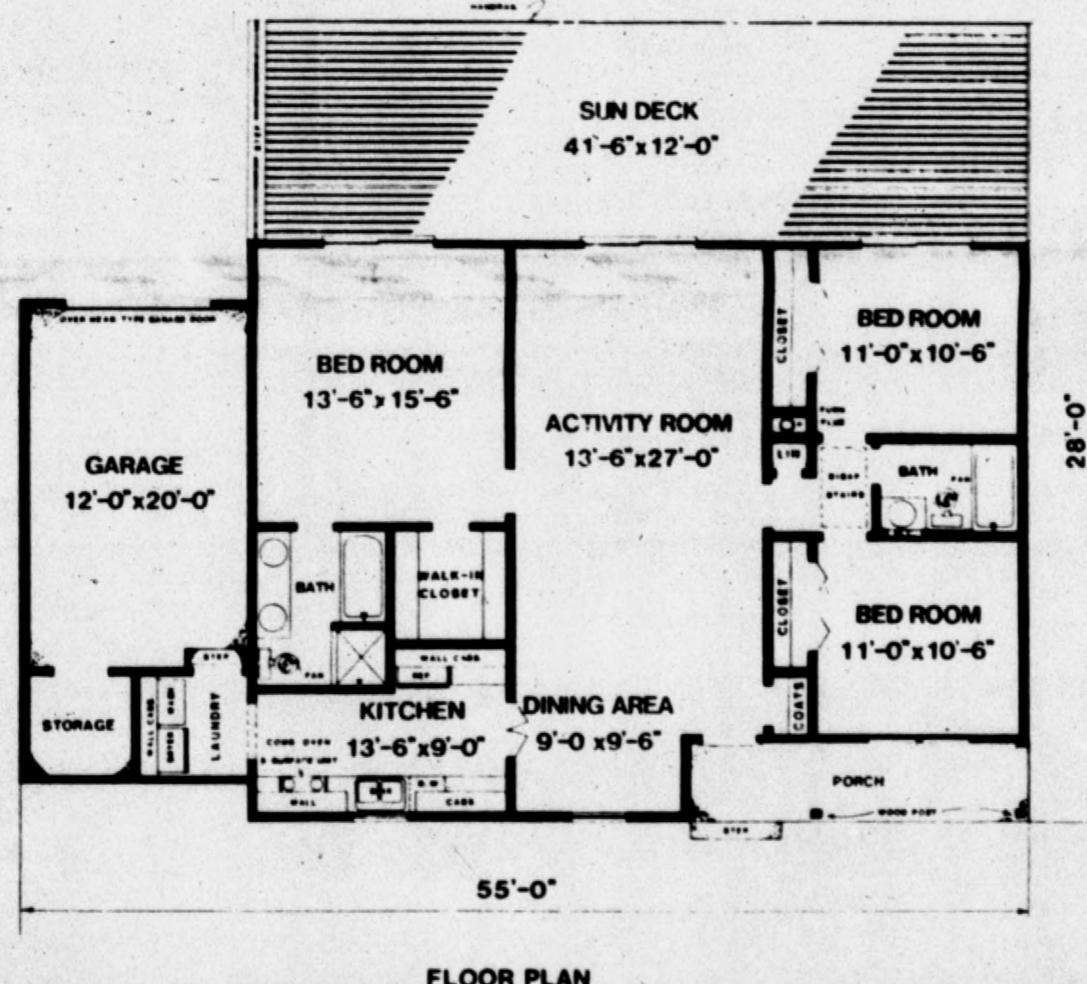
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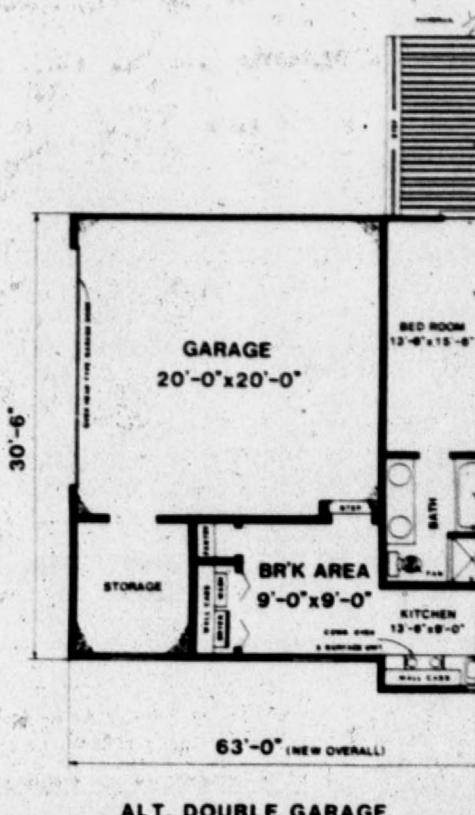
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Tips can help you keep bathroom safe

By READER'S DIGEST
For AP Newsfeatures

Though usually among the smallest rooms in the house, the bathroom can be a source of great danger from falls, electric shock, poisoning or scalding.

Here are some bathroom safety tips:

- Provide good lighting. The easiest way to avoid hazards is to be able to see them.

- Prevent falls by using only scatter rugs or carpeting with non-skid backing. Use adhesive decals or rubber mats with suction backs inside the tub and shower. Don't depend on built-in rough patches in the bottom of the tub or shower.

- Install grab bars in the tub or shower and next to the toilet, especially for an elderly or handicapped resident. Keep in mind that grab bars must be attached securely enough to withstand a person's entire weight. Make sure grab bars on the tub edge

are fastened tightly. Attach wall grab bar studs in the wall.

- Be certain any tub or shower enclosure is shatterproof. Before installing an enclosure, check with your supplier about products with the American National Standard Institute's V-97 certification.

- Water conducts electricity. Exercise extreme caution when using electricity in the bathroom.

Portable electric space heaters, radios and tape players are risky in a wet environment. Don't use them in the bathroom. If someone insists on listening to music or news there, get a battery-operated model.

- Don't operate light switches, use shavers or hair dryers when your feet or hands are wet. Try to get into the habit of drying your hair in the bedroom.

- Unplug appliances as soon as you finish using them. Some older

appliances have cords that detach from the appliance as well as the wall. Unplug such a cord from the wall outlet first. If you unplug the appliance first, the dangling cord could cause severe shock if it drops into water.

- When buying new appliances, get a rechargeable model if possible.

If your bathroom doesn't already have them, install GFI's (ground fault interrupters) to prevent the possibility of fatal shock. A GFI is a highly sensitive device that cuts off power in a fraction of a second when it detects any leakage of electricity—well before the current flow can harm you. GFI's can replace individual outlets, or an electrician can install one in a circuit breaker panel to protect an entire circuit. A portable GFI plugs into a standard three-prong wall receptacle.

- Avoid creating hazards that can poison you or your family.

If you have young children around, keep prescription drugs and other medications out of the bathroom cabinet or equip the cabinet with a lock and store cleaning products in an inaccessible or locked place.

- Don't mix any combination of bleach, ammonia and cleaners in the toilet bowl because a toxic gas will result. If you are using two substances, flush away one before pouring in the other. Remove a commercial in-the-tank cleaner before using another cleaner.

- If your shower douses you with hot water when another tap is turned on or the toilet is flushed, consider having a plumber install a mixing valve with a built-in temperature and pressure regulator.

To prevent scalding and to save energy, set the water heater thermostat to no more than 140 degrees (120 degrees if you don't have a dishwasher).

Make sure that the lock on the bathroom door can be opened from the outside. If it can't, install a lockset with an external lock release. On these, a hole in the knob usually accepts a wire or other probe, which pops open the button on the internal knob.

(Need help on a home repair or improvement project? Write Reader's Digest, P.O. Box 700, Pleasantville, NY 10570-7000. Suggestions and tips will be offered in future columns.)

Stripping paint not easy job

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Newsfeatures

There's no one "right" way to remove paint from wood trim. But a brief look at the different alternatives will help you make an intelligent decision.

Stripping wood is an expensive proposition. Doing the job yourself will cost you a lot of time, hiring someone can cost a lot of money.

Basically, there are three ways to remove paint from interior wood trim: mechanically, chemically and using a heat gun and putty knife. Each process has its pros and cons.

Mechanically, removing paint with a scraper is hard work and you risk gouging the wood. The more ornate the molding, the more difficult this type of removal is. The work is dusty and can be hazardous when working old lead paint.

Removing paint with chemical strippers is also messy and time consuming. You'll usually still have to scrape a little to get the last bits of paint out, so you still risk scratching and gouging the wood. Many chemical strippers tend to raise the grain of the wood, but this can be corrected with a good sanding. Fumes from chemical strippers can be a serious health problem unless protective equipment is worn and ventilation is adequate. New, "fumeless" chemical strippers now on the market eliminate many of these drawbacks.

Using a heat gun coupled with a putty knife and scraper to loosen and remove a good alternative to the methods already mentioned. Many times, a thick layer of paint will come off quicker this way than when it's removed chemically. Of course, you've still got to be careful you don't nick the wood.

There are a couple of other alternatives available for restoring wood trim. In many cases, you can remove the moldings and send them out to be dip stripped. But this isn't as easy as it sounds. True, you'll save lots of time on the actual stripping labor, but getting the moldings off and back on again is quite a job.

Each piece of wood must be carefully pried off the wall and labeled. (Remember, you'll have to put the puzzle back together again.) Then, the nails have to be removed. But, don't be tempted to drive the nails through the front of the molding. This is a common mistake, and the putty that covers the nailhead, coupled with layers and layers of old paint, is likely to pull chunks of precious wood out with it. Always pull the nails through the backside, using either locking pliers or a nail puller.

The moisture the old wood is exposed to during dip stripping may cause it to swell a bit. Make sure it has had time to dry out completely before the pieces are reinstalled. Once on the wall, you'll have to putty all the holes and sand the boards smooth again. So you see this process, too, is fairly costly in terms of time.

If the woodwork is in bad shape, pieces are missing throughout the house, or perhaps a previous owner replaced some of the old stuff with modern trim, it might be worth your while to have new woodwork milled to replicate and replace the old.

Since the machine setup costs are usually the biggest expense on a job like this, it doesn't pay to have millwork done to replace only 10 or 20 feet of

moldings. The more you have done, the more efficient this method becomes.

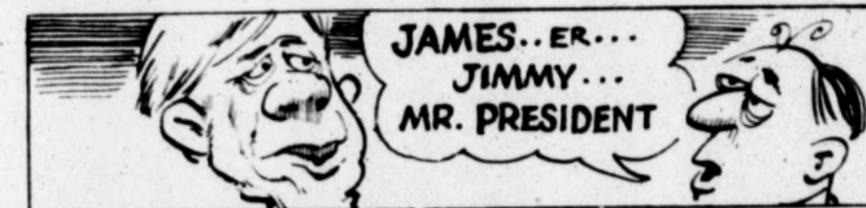
You're best off going the millwork route if you've got to repair or replace the woodwork in all or most of the house. We know of one recent project where it was more cost-effective to replicate all the trimwork in a house as compared to removing all the built-up paint.

No matter what method you choose to strip paint from wood trim, always keep the safety of yourself and your

family in mind. Two of the main concerns here are lead based paint and chemical stripper fumes.

Always wear a respirator that fits right and is designed for the particular hazard you may face.

Anytime you're working with lead paint (to be on the safe side, assume you are removing lead paint if your house was built before 1950), seal the room off from the rest of the house to prevent the dust from traveling.



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January 1,
1955—The Dow just topped 400. The market is much too high. \$365,129
1956—Ike had a heart attack and the market plunged. \$277,862
1957—What kind of system pays farmers not to grow crops? \$260,942
1958—Maybe Sputnik proves we won't be the world's leading economy for long. \$292,267
1959—This is the worst recession since World War II. \$204,171
1960—There's a Communist government 90 miles away. \$182,371
1961—Russia has shot down a U-2, and we've elected our youngest President ever to deal with Kruschev. \$181,548
1962—The Berlin Wall is up, the Bay of Pigs is a disaster, and I'm out of the market. \$143,088
1963—This missile crisis put us close to World War III. \$156,661
1964—November 22, 1963. Nothing will be the same again. \$127,612
1965—We've bombed North Vietnam and been attacked in

the Gulf of Tonkin. This could be serious. \$109,602
1966—We can't afford both the Great Society and a war in Vietnam. \$97,458
1967—The Dow peaked at 995 and it's been downhill ever since. The bull market is over. \$108,313
1968—A Six-Day War in the Mideast and five days of rioting in Detroit. \$87,429
1969—Assassinations, riots, Tet, The Pueblo—the future is a gamble. \$78,736
1970—Apollo's not the only thing headed to the moon. The prime soared to 8.5%. \$85,960
1971—Protests, demonstrations, Cambodia, Kent State—nothing is stable, including the market. \$82,738
1972—When the market drops 29 points in one day, I drop out. \$72,435
1973—The Dow topped 1000 for the first time. We're due for a crash: \$60,891
1974—OPEC is in control. Nixon won't be for long. \$71,358
1975—This is the worst market in 40 years. \$96,833
1976—New York City almost went bankrupt and we're wearing WIN buttons. \$70,608
1977—Coffee is \$5 a pound. Inflation is killing the economy. \$57,030

1978—You can't make anything in this market. It's barely moved in two years. \$61,446
1979—No economy can stand interest rates this high. \$57,684
1980—Iran is holding America hostage. I'm holding on to my money. \$48,700
1981—Chrysler needs \$400 million and I'm supposed to invest in the market? \$36,769
1982—The recession has started and it could be bad. \$38,656
1983—Ten percent unemployment and banks are failing. I knew it would be bad. \$31,815
1984—The Dow is over 1250. It's an all new high, and I missed it. \$25,980
1985—There haven't been this many bank failures since the '30s. \$24,459
1986—The federal deficit is over \$200 billion. \$18,580
1987—A 2000 Dow is ridiculous. I know I've missed the boat. \$15,664
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1989: The wind blew, the earth shook and the wall came down

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG
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The wind blew and the earth shook.
And the wall came down.

There it is: 1989 in review. A year of disasters that rivaled Old Testament plagues, of triumphs that challenged credulity - a year that led people, again and again, to the same words: "I never thought I'd see the day."

For a while, it seemed that this would be the Year of the Oil Spill. Then the Year of the Hurricane. Then the Year of the Earthquake.

But the last turbulent year of the decade will be remembered, finally, as the year the Iron Curtain lifted.

"We live in exciting times," President Bush observed. "The rapidity of change is mind-boggling." Indeed it was.

In Poland, the Solidarity trade union was illegal at the beginning of the year; it had ousted the Communist government by the end. Then came Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia: One by one, Eastern Europe's ruling Communist parties followed Poland's lead and agreed to step aside and allow democratic, multi-party elections.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev had loosed the shackles that once bound Eastern Europe. And after a seafarck summit with Bush in the tempestuous Mediterranean, he declared that the Cold War was over.

Images of Eastern Europe's peaceful revolution will stick in the memory for a long time, but so will a sadder picture: a lone man standing before a phalanx of tanks near Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

It had been a hopeful spring in the square, where tens of thousands of students demonstrated daily to demand democratic change. Military officers at first balked at suppressing the protesters - 100 officers signed a statement saying the army "will never shoot the people." But, on June 3, the army began shooting the people.

The death toll may never be known. Estimates ranged from 300 to 3,000. Among the victims: the hope for democratic change.

On a smaller scale, too, it was a year of tumultuous transition.

The TV lights went out for televangelist Jim Bakker, who got a 45-year prison term for conspiracy and fraud.

Zsa Zsa Gabor finally starred in a film that everyone remembers - her trial on cop-slapping charges. She played Beverly Hills' official court jester, and was rewarded with a conviction and jail term.

Leona Helmsley was the queen of a hotel empire, but she was mocked and reviled outside her kingdom and was sentenced to four years in prison for tax evasion.

Pete Rose became as closely linked with betting as batting, and agreed to a lifetime suspension from the game to which he'd devoted his life.

John Tower, President Bush's choice as secretary of defense, lost the nomination and a sizable chunk of his reputation when he was pilloried as a liquor-tipping "party animal."

House Speaker Jim Wright resigned in a furor over outside income; Tom Foley took his place.

Time merged with Warner, Sony merged with Columbia. Mike Tyson split with Robin Givens.

The year's obituaries noted the passing of both famous and infamous:

Irving Berlin and Bette Davis, Lucille Ball, Robert Penn Warren, Salvador Dali, Vladimir Horowitz, Herbert von Karajan, Laurence Olivier, Mel Blanc.

Ferdinand Marcos, Ayatollah Khomeini, Emperor Hirohito, Abbie Hoffman, Rep. Claude Pepper.

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Mass murderer Ted Bundy was put to death; other killers died at their own hands. They included Patrick Purdy, who killed five schoolchildren in Stockton, Calif.; Joseph Wesbecker, who killed eight people in a printing plant in Louisville, Ky.; and Marc Lepine, who systematically gunned down 14 women engineering students in Montreal.

More than 20,000 Americans died of AIDS. Scientists continued searching for a vaccine and a cure, and the government tried to find new ways to make experimental drugs available more quickly.

People worried about homelessness and hunger, abortion and child care,

flag-burning and the "greenhouse effect."

Historically speaking, the year began on a chilly, cloudy day in January when George Bush took the oath of office as the 41st president of the United States.

"A new breeze is blowing," he declared in his inaugural address, "and a nation refreshed by freedom stands ready to push on: There is new ground to be broken, and new action to be taken."

If presidencies are defined by symbols and styles, Bush set out to cast his as open, informal, active - sort of an aerobic Teddy Roosevelt. He opened the White House to the public the day after his inauguration; he met with the press far more frequently than did President Reagan; and he seemed at times to be cultivating an image as the Triathlete President - jogging, golfing, fishing, speedboating, playing tennis, tossing horseshoes, tussling with grandchildren.

This was the presidency as a perpetual motion machine - except that critics said Bush was dragging his athletic shoes when it came to governing. By year's end, he still hadn't filled some important jobs in his administration.

Bush declared war on drugs, and Colombian drug barons declared war on their own government. "Narcoterrorists," they were called. By year's end, both wars were stalemates, at best.

In Virginia, the old capital of the confederacy, L. Douglas Wilder became the first black person to be elected governor of a U.S. state. New York City, Seattle and New Haven, Conn., elected their first black mayors.

"We passed another milestone on freedom's road," Mayor-elect David Dinkins of New York said in his victory speech. But the road contained familiar detours and roadblocks.

Racial violence raged for three days in Miami's black Overtown neighborhood after a black motorcyclist was shot to death by a Colombian-born policeman. In New York, a black youth went into a white neighborhood to buy a car; he was surrounded by a white gang and shot to death. When blacks marched through the neighborhood to protest the killing, they were jeered.

"My son will never turn this corner again and it's only because of this - the pigment of his skin," said Moses Stewart, father of the slain youth.

"This is what America has to learn - that we no longer are going to take this."

America learned something else in 1989 - a lesson about the price of progress.

At 12:28 a.m. on March 24, Capt. Joseph Hazelwood picked up the microphone on the radio of his ship, the Exxon Valdez, and called the Coast Guard in the harbor town of Valdez, Alaska.

"We've fished hard aground," Hazelwood said. "We're leaking oil."

The light of dawn showed that the worst oil spill in U.S. history, almost 11 million gallons of thick crude oil, had begun tarring the pristine shoreline of Prince William Sound.

Hurricane Hugo's fuel was wind and water.

The vicious storm rampaged through the Caribbean, leaving more than 30 people dead, and reached the U.S. mainland Sept. 21 at Charleston, S.C., where it flattened historic buildings with 135 mph winds and spun devastatingly through the Carolinas and Virginia. In all, 29 people died on the mainland.

"We're going to be a long time digging out of this and rebuilding," South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell said.

The same could be said of the San Francisco Bay area, where the biggest earthquake since 1906 killed 67 people and rang up \$7 billion in damage.

The quake was tragic, but it also brought forth the resiliency and compassion of ordinary people. Just moments after the Nimitz Freeway collapsed in a poor section of Oakland, residents clambered into the wreckage to search for survivors. Similar tales of heroism were written throughout the quake-damaged region.

The Sunday after the quake, the Rev. Joseph M. Powers of Oakland's St. Francis de Sales Cathedral held services in a Baptist church - his cathedral was too badly damaged to be used.

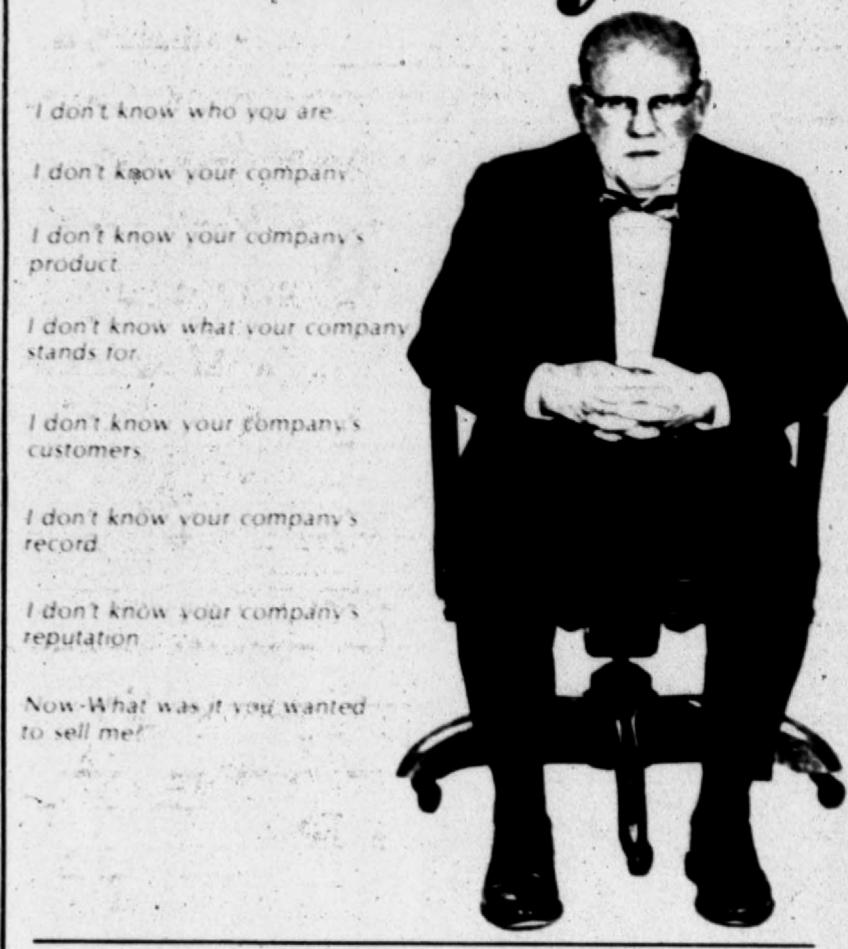
Powers' message could stand as a sort of epitaph for the quake, and maybe for the year.

"Sometimes in life," he said, "God shakes us and says, 'Pay attention.' There is something more important than the ordinary things in our lives."



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Lifestyles

Meyer, Bearden exchange marriage vows Saturday

Paula Lynn Meyer of Hereford became the bride of Troy Wayne Bearden of Lake Jackson, Texas when the couple spoke their wedding vows late Saturday afternoon in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Officiating at the marriage was Monsignor Orville Blum of the church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Meyer of Route 4, Hereford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Bearden of Houston.

The church was decorated with red and white poinsettias, a nativity scene, lighted Christmas trees, and garlands strung across the arches connected by red bows. The red unity candle and white tapers were arranged in a bed of fresh greenery, baby's breath and white and red mini carnations.

Mrs. Jeff Goodwin of Channing, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor and the groom's brother, Terry Bearden of Indiana, was best man.

Bridesmaids included Amanda Mazurek; Mrs. John Meyer, the bride's sister-in-law; Sharon Mitts; Mrs. Robert Meyer, the bride's sister-in-law; and Mrs. Jeff Goodwin.

Groomsmen were Charles Bratca, George Sacco and Roy Armstrong, all of Houston; Tom Herald of Lubbock; and Terry Bearden.

Guests were escorted by the bride's brothers, Robert Meyer and John Meyer.

The bride's niece, Haley Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Goodwin, was flower girl.

Musical selections included "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clark and "Wedding March" by Hill. Father Richard Scully was the featured vocalist and Mrs. Jim Cramer played the organ while Raymond Jenkins played the violin and trumpet.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose to wear a traditional gown of white satin designed with a sweetheart neckline encrusted with seed pearls and lace. The same delicate trim adorned the leg-of-mutton sleeves, and the drop waist bodice featured Alencon lace trim. The full satin skirt was also

decorated with wide lace appliqued scallops and swept gently to a cathedral-length train.

Her fingertip-length veil formed a pouf at the back of a white satin hat.

She carried a cascading arrangement of white roses, mini carnations, baby's breath and English ivy accented with emerald green and white lace and peacock feathers.

ribbon streamers.

To further enhance her bridal ensemble, she wore a strand of pearls, and pearl earrings given to her by the groom.

In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore her grandmother's ring as something old; earrings from the groom, something new; carried a handkerchief, something borrowed; and wore her mother's wedding garter, something blue.

Bridal attendants wore iridescent green tea-length dresses and each carried an arm bouquet of red roses, baby's breath and ming fern.

The flower girl carried a white lace basket filled with red and white mini carnations, baby's breath and decorated by red ribbon bows and streamers.

The couple's mothers and grandmothers wore red rose corsages accented with baby's breath and white ribbons.

Wedding guests were invited to attend the reception held at the Hereford Country Club.

Bridesmaids served cake and poured punch and coffee.

The traditional white three-tiered bride's cake featured four satellite cakes around it and was decorated with white poinsettias placed on pine branches.

The groom's double layered chocolate cake was trimmed with red poinsettias and placed on pine branches adorned by three candles.

Tables at the reception were covered with white cloths and were centered by candles placed in wine stems sitting on diamond-shaped mirrors.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the bride wore a navy and winter white ensemble. The couple will make their home at Lake Jackson.

The bride, a 1983 graduate of

Hereford High School, attended Texas Tech University and plans to finish graduate degrees in both education and biology at the University of Houston in Clear Lake City.

The bridegroom, a 1984 graduate of Alief-Elsik High School, is a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is currently employed by Dow Chemical.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Watkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herald and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong, all of Houston.



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Neeper, Brorman nuptials spoken

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday afternoon in St. Anthony's Catholic Church by Jaime Leigh Neeper and Lawrence Conrad Brorman, both of Hereford. Officiating for the ceremony was Monsignor Orville Blum of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Grace Neeper of Parker, Ariz. and the late Truitt Neeper. The bridegroom is the son of Margaret Brorman of 117 Northwest Drive and the late Joe Brorman.

The church altar was decorated with poinsettias and greenery.

Serving as matron of honor was Tammy Ogilvie of Flagstaff, Ariz. and best man was David Sphinhirne of Hartley.

Dorina Weaver was bridesmaid and groomsman was Garry Yosten of Hereford.

Guests were ushered by Greg Brorman of Adrian, Nathan Wiesk of Amarillo and Jeff Brorman of Vega.

Flower girl was the groom's niece, Alicia Paige, daughter of Helen Paige of Amarillo.

Dr. Duffy McBrayer vocalized "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Ave Maria" and "Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Cheryl Betzen, organist. Other musical selections included "Pachelbel Canon in D" and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Presented in marriage by her brother, Jarall Neeper of Memphis, Tenn., the bride wore an ivory lace tea-length gown featuring a fabric neckline trimmed in pearls and enhanced by Gibson girl sleeves. It was also designed with a fitted drop waist bodice accented with a bow in the back. The full tea-length skirt

was trimmed with delicate pearls. In her hair, the bride wore a small comb headpiece adorned with satin flowers and antique pearls. She carried red and ivory roses accented by red carnations, forget-me-nots, ivy greenery, pearl sprays, antique lace bows and lace and satin streamers.

Her jewelry consisted of a gold and diamond necklace given to the bride's mother by her father on their silver wedding anniversary.

Bridal attendants were attired in crystal red taffeta gowns with woven in roses. Each dress was designed with a fitted drop waist bodice, jeweled neckline, deep V-shape back neckline and a full gathered tea-length skirt. It also featured full gathered sleeves accented with shirring and a large self-fabric back bow. They carried bouquets of ivory roses, red carnations, forget-me-nots, ivy greenery and lace streamers.

Babette Sphinhirne of Hartley invited guests to the dinner and dance held at St. Anthony's School.

The groom's nieces, Karen Batendorf of Hartley, Charlotte Galway of Waco and Katrina Brorman of Vega, served cake.

The bride's three-tiered Italian cream cake was decorated with fresh red roses and greenery. Guests were also served the groom's German chocolate cake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a soil conservationist with the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service in Hereford and the bridegroom is engaged in farming northeast of Hereford.



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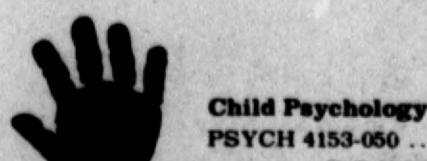
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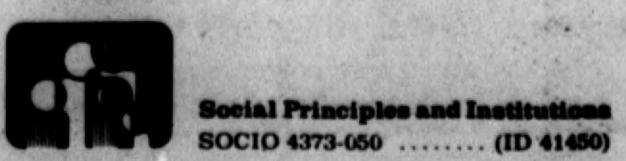
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Couple renews wedding vows Friday evening

Larry T. and Michelle Hughes Jimenez of Hereford celebrated their third wedding anniversary by renewing their vows during an intimate ceremony Friday evening in First Christian Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Mack McCarter of First Christian Church and Monsignor Orville Blum of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes of 430 Ave. I. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jimenez of Clovis, N.M.

LeAnne Vogel served her sister as matron of honor and best man was the groom's brother, Arthur Jimenez.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Becky Hazelwood, and Jody Wiggins of Dallas and Sarah Needham of Amarillo.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Jerry Jimenez; and the groom's cousins, Sammy Velasquez of Amarillo and Daniel Gamez of Pensacola, Fla.

Ushers were Gary Vogel and Stan Haley, the bride's brothers-in-law.

Flower girl was Charlotte Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Haley, and ring bearer was Jeremy Gamez, son of Daniel and Beatrice Gamez.

Becky Hazelwood vocalized several wedding selections accompanied by Evelyn Hacker.

Candles were lit by Tiffany Brown.

The bride's sister, Denice Haley of Amarillo, invited guests to the reception held at the VFW Hall.

Chad Fitzgerald made the three-tiered ivory wedding cake which

was adorned by red and cream colored carnations and baby's breath.

The couple resides at 130 A. South Centre.

The bride and groom are both 1984 graduates of Hereford High

School and manage the 19th Hole Package of Hereford. The bride is currently attending West Texas State University where she is majoring in physical therapy. The groom served four years in the United States Navy.

Awards ceremony set

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division's quarterly meeting will include an awards ceremony presentation at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 1990, at the Hereford Community Center. Members and guests will meet in the east banquet room.

The program will consist of installation of officers for 1990 and the awards ceremony. A surprise presentation will be presented honoring a special member.

Something Special will be catering the meal and the cost is \$6.75 per person. RSVP should be turned in at the Chamber of Commerce by noon Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990.

Between the Covers

BY JANA MORGAN

Peter Benchley, author of such books as *Jaws*, *The Deep*, and *Q Clearance* has a new book entitled *Rummies*.

Scott Preston is not an alcoholic. He may need two double vodkas to face his day as a distinguished New York book editor, but his drinking is not a problem. Preston's wife and boss disagree. Upon threat of divorce and unemployment, Preston enters the Banner Clinic, a celebrated New Mexico drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. Surrounded by a group of counselors and co-patients unlike anything from his past, Preston refuses to believe he belongs with this bunch of rummies: a salesman in a bunny costume, one of the world's most legendary female stars, a Mafioso, a lovely heiress with the innocence of a child.

But when the movie star sustains a fatal "accident", and the heiress disappears, the plot thickens, along with friendships, as Preston learns that something is rotten at the Banner Clinic, and that no one can make it alone.

4-H Public Speaking Project to begin Thursday evening

An organizational informational meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center Banquet Room, to explain the objectives and requirements of the 4-H Public Speaking project.

The 4-H Public Speaking Project is one of the outstanding opportunities that young people have in the 4-H program to learn to present a method demonstration or illustrated talk. The dates of district and county competition have been changed for the 1990 season so 4-H'ers will begin this project a

month ahead of previous year's schedule.

4-H'ers and their parents are urged to attend this meeting. Further meeting schedules will be given at this meeting. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the County Extension office at 364-3573.

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

Written with empathy, suspense and wit, *Rummies* moves Peter Benchley to the forefront of American novelists.

Mystery by Peter Straub deals with two unsolved mysteries. One in the past, and one in the present. This story takes place on the tiny Caribbean island of Mill Walk. A 10-year old boy named Tom Pasmore is tragically killed in a traffic accident, well almost killed. Miraculously, he survives, but as he grows up the accident leads this brilliant boy to an obsession with death and particularly these two murders.

The present murder, the murder of the sister of the island's finance minister; the other in the past, the murder of a neighbor and friend of Tom's grandfather in the resort town of Eagle Lake, Wis. He is aided in his investigations by one of the great detectives in modern fiction, Lamont von Heilitz, known as "The Shadow," now retired and living as an eccentric and despised neighbor of Tom on Mill Walk, whose own fascination with the Eagle Lake death may have much more to it than mere intellectual

curiosity. Indeed, it is difficult to know whose past is more closely linked to the murder, von Heilitz's or Tom's family.

In *Mystery*, Peter Straub is not

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Fred Mustard Stewart, in the same tradition of his bestselling novels, *Century* and *Ellis Island*, once again displays his storytelling genius in *The Glitter and The Gold*. It is a riveting, multi-generational saga of a California dynasty both blessed and cursed by the fabulous fortune it does everything to win -- even more to keep.

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The Billionaire Boys Club by Sue Horton

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SANDRA FAIRWEATHER, RODDY BEREND

Couple to wed

Sandra Fairweather of Hereford and Michael Roddy Berend of Friona plan to exchange wedding vows at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford on Feb. 17, 1990.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairweather of Hereford and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Berend of Friona.

Miss Fairweather graduated from Hereford High School in 1982. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1985 where she received a bachelor of science degree.

Berend is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School. He is a farmer and a partner with his father in the grain hauling business.

Extension News

BY BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent

If this is your first "new year together," making realistic resolutions may help your relationship get off to a good start. Now is the time to plot your dreams and set the groundwork for achieving them.

In a new relationship, deciding how to handle finances can be tricky, especially for individuals who have been on their own for awhile. Try to discover your real feelings about money and how it should be used; you may have difference of opinion with your partner, but that's okay. Learn to work out compromise strategies.

In every couple, there is probably one person who is better at the task of bill-paying and financial recordkeeping. That person will need to create a home recordkeeping center, even if it's simply a portable box. By keeping financial papers together, routine tasks can be accomplished in less time.

Turning dreams into reality requires a realistic assessment of one's financial goals and resources. Start each new year by preparing a net worth statement. That's a statement of what you own (savings accounts, cars, stereo equipment, home, jewelry) and what you owe (credit card bills, loans, medical bills, school loans).

The difference between what you owe is your "net worth." Don't

DALLAS (AP) - Texan Brad Johnson, a former professional rodeo competitor, says "life experiences" were more important than formal training in his acting career.

Johnson, featured in the Steven Spielberg movie "Always" with Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss, said he sat in on an acting class for about 90 minutes in Los Angeles one night.

"That was all I could take," said Johnson in an interview published in The Dallas Morning News on Thursday. "I think acting is just calling upon past life experiences. And, God, I've had a bunch of those in a full 30 years."

Parenting skills classes to begin

Being the parent of a child or teenager is not an easy task -- especially nowadays! Today's concerned and sometimes bewildered parents have an increasing interest in finding better ways of relating to their teens.

Systematic Training for Effective Parenting can help! STEP is a realistic and sensible approach to family relations. The program is a training course for parents and others who want their relationships with children and teenagers to be more satisfying and enjoyable.

Through readings, activities, discussions, and audiotapes, parents learn effective ways of communicating with their child/teen. They have the chance to share their concerns with other parents.

STEP encourages mutual respect between parents and teenagers. It leads to increased cooperation, and a more responsible, self-reliant attitude as well. The STEP/Teen program is being sponsored in Deaf Smith County by Parenting Action Committee. This committee is a collaborative effort of schools, law enforcement, community agencies and the County Extension office

concerned with providing education to families to help improve the quality of family life.

STEP and STEP TEEN classes will be a 10-week course. Parenting classes will be held in Deaf Smith County and will begin the week of Jan. 15.

Class on parenting will be held on Monday nights for parents of teenagers. Monday afternoon

classes will be for parents with elementary aged children and Tuesday morning classes for parents of teenagers. Weekly sessions will be two hours in length. For more information please contact the County Extension office at 364-3573.

The course will cost \$15 which will purchase the parent handbook for the course. Enrollment should

be completed by Tuesday, Jan. 9. Registration and payment of fees may be made to the County Extension office on the fourth floor, west side, courthouse.

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

YEAR-END SALE

All Fall & Winter Merchandise
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The Vogue

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Red Cross Update

BY BETTY HENSON

Appreciation is expressed to everyone who helped with the Toys Program and with the Christmas Stocking Program. Hundreds of families received toys, food and other assistance because of the sharing and caring of so many people.

Instructors class and Water Safety Instructor classes will be held soon.

The Unformed Volunteers will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, at noon at the Red Cross office. The meal will be a covered dish luncheon and anyone interested in Red Cross activities is invited to attend.

Special thanks to Wayne Amstutz, retiring United Way Director, for all of his work helping the United Way Agencies for all of the years he was with the United Way. The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency and receives all of the operating funds from United Way.

Finally, set realistic savings goals. Many newlywed couples believe they have too little money to save. However, even if you can save only a few dollars each month, set it aside in an interest-bearing account where you won't spend it as readily. Over time, as your income increases, you can increase the amount of money you save. Before long, your nest egg will be substantial.

The former Milwaukee Braves baseball player - better known for his appearances in commercials - agreed to donate his services to the 1990 campaign, as he has in the past, officials announced Thursday.

One of the advertising agencies involved in the project suggested dumping Uecker this year, but the state Tourism Council, mindful of the success of previous campaigns, decided to use him again.

"Record responses for Wisconsin tourism information came as the result of past Uecker spots," said Richard Matty.

WANTED

New Square Dancers
FREE LESSONS

Thurs., Jan. 11, 18, 25th.,
Community Center 7:30 p.m.

MERRY MIXERS
More Info. Call 364-1211

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Roger Hodges

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY

Happy New Year's!

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m. Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Alateens, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

St. Anthony's Women's Organization, Antonian Room, 8 p.m.

Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

Advisory Board of Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, Caisson House, noon.

San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion hall, 7:30 p.m.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in fellowship hall.

United Presbyterian's Women's Association, lunch at church.

Draper Extension Homemakers Club, noon.

WEDNESDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Club, Caisson House, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Garden Beautiful Club, 9:30 a.m. Hereford Senior Citizens governing board, 2 p.m. and business meeting 3 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENU

cream with topping.

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY-Advanced line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m. beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone hearing aid 1-3 p.m., bowling 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Women's Division quarterly meeting and dinner, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 7:35 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Story hour at library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

Elkets, 8 p.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m.

BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Summerfield Study Club, 2:30 p.m.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 1 p.m.

Seven thousand years ago, the ancient Egyptians bowed on alleys similar to our own.

At one time, a person had to kiss the first one of the opposite sex met on Valentine's Day.



Hereford's New Year baby of 1980

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Wed in Germany

Sgt. Rudy Zepeda and his wife, Elizabeth, are at home in Germany following a Catholic church wedding ceremony in September. A native of Hereford, Rudy is the son of Joe and Janie Zepeda of Hereford. A 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, he entered the U.S. Army in 1985 and is a tanker in Germany. Mrs. Zepeda is a native of Bavaria.

Before about 1800, there were no separately designed shoes for right and left feet.

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THE ATRIUM

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Television

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

12:00 **Dinosaur!**
To Be Announced
American Experience
NFL Football
Movie: Miss Annie Rooney *** A poor girl who's a real swinger meets a rich boy who's a real square Shirley Temple, William Gargan (1942);
The Master
(MAX) Houdini *** The famed escape artist became a world hero during the 1920s Tony Curtis Janet Leigh (1953);
BassMasters Use shiners attached to balloons;
Hawai Turns 30!
Internal Medicine Update
Thomas Road

12:05 **Movie: Silver Streak** *** A man on board a train gets mixed up with murder and a sexy woman Gene Wilder Jill Clayburgh (1976) PG

12:30 **The Rifleman**
Track And Field Bud Light U.S.T.S. Triathlon (1)
Celebrity Outdoors
Orthopedic Surgery Update
Soccer

1:00 **Movie: Deacon Street Deer** A lonely young boy rescues a fawn from its pursuers (1986);
Austin City Limits
Wide World Of Kids
Wagon Train
Movie: Sweet Dreams ** Examines Patsy Cline's stormy love life and career struggles Jessica Lange Ed Harris (1985) PG-13 Profanity Mature Themes
Movie: Ida And Moe Two aging vaudevillians become federal Prohibition agents Jackie Gleason Art Carney (1985);
Bill Dance Outdoors
Sporting Life
Medgurje
Family Practice Update
Cornerstone

1:30 **Ice Skating** Campbell's Skate America (1)
Countdown Continues
(HBO) The Boy In The Plastic Bubble
Motoworld Recap motorcycle mishaps
Outdoor Life

Cardiology Update

2:00 **Who's In Charge Here?** - The Ron Lucas Special
For Veterans Only
To Be Announced
Big Valley
Movie: Crooks And Coronets *** The perfect heist is foiled by the thieves fondness for their prey Telly Savalas Edith Evans (1970) PG Violence;
Judy Collins: From The Heart
(MAX) When Worlds Collide ***
American Sports Cavalcade NHRA TRW All Stars
Homeland: Santa Fe Leningrad
Shari's Christmas Concert
Physicians' Journal Update
Changed Lives

2:30 **American Interests**
U.S. Men's Pro Skiing From Alpine Meadows, CA (T)
Movie: Perry Mason: The Case Of The Sinister Spinoff *** Mason defends a publisher accused of murdering a horror novelist Raymond Burr Robert Stack (1987);
Boxeo

3:35 **Movie: Bustin' Loose** *** A slick con man reluctantly shepherds a busload of kids cross country Richard Pryor Cicely Tyson (1981) R Profanity, Violence;

3:30 **Alice In Wonderland** (Pt 2 Of 2) Natalie Gregory Red Buttons
To Be Announced
Say Brother
Gunsmoke
Movie: A Minor Miracle Father Cadena and his band of orphans triumph over adversity John Huston Peter Fox (1983) G
It's Your Move
Christmas Collectibles
Moses Pendleton Presents Moses Pendleton
Family Practice Update
Bill Swad

3:30 **Art Market Report**
Professional Golf
Double Trouble
(HBO) High Spirits *
(MAX) The War Of The Worlds *** Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing.

OB/Gyn Update

4:00 **What Catholics Believe**
MoneyWatch
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Twilight Zone
Hitchcock Presents
Performance Plus Learn about latest telefunk gaskets
Hawaii Turns 30!
Conversation With Cassini
Cardiology Update
Dr. D. James Kennedy

4:30 **Walt Disney Presents**
America's Defense Monitor
Secrets And Mysteries
Concord Continues
Hitchcock Presents
Movie: All Of Me ***

4:35 **Truckin' USA** Tour Rattlesnake Canyon
World War I
Orthopedic Surgery Update
Univision En El Deporte

4:35 **Jeffersons**

5:00 **Danger Bay** Donnelly Rhodes, Ocean Hellion G
News
Firing Line
ABC World News Sunday
BorderTown
Movie: Long Journey Back *** A girl is physically and emotionally handicapped after a wreck Mike Connors Cloris Leachman (1978);
CBS News
Friday The 13th: The Series
Murder, She Wrote
(MAX) The Time Machine ***
Motoworld Recap motorcycle mishaps
Bill Burru's Animal Odyssey
Why We Fight
Internal Medicine Update
Jerry Falwell

5:05 **Wrestling's Greatest Hits Year End Special**

5:15 **(HBO) Clue** ***

5:30 **Sidekicks** Gil Gerard Ernie Reyes, Jr
NBC News
GlobeWatch
News
BorderTown

Missing/Reward
MotorWeek Illustrated
Hidden Heroes Spend a day at the races.
Family Practice Update
Noticer Univision

EVENING

6:00 **Movie: Spinout** *** Three girls vie for a bandleader's attention Elvis Presley Shelley Fabares (1966);
King Orange Jamboree Parade
One On One
Life Goes On Monique Lanner, Kellie Martin
Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop
60 Minutes
NFL PrimeTime
Booker Dante Basco, Richard Grieco
Movie: Spy A former CIA agent's attempt to lead a civilian life is threatened Bruce Greenwood Ned Beatty (1989);
Movie: Biloxi Blues ***
American Sports Cavalcade NHRA TRW All Stars
Hawaii Turns 30!
Wings Over The World
Cardiology Update
Richard Lee
Movie: El Lobo Negro Un estudiante universitario se convierte en el ladrón de los mexicanos Fernando Allende, Lola Former G

6:30 **Newton's Apple**
Campbell's
Milestones In Medicine
Miracles Today

7:00 **Ann Jillian Lisa Rieffel, Ann Jillian**
Nature
Copper Bowl
Free Spirit Corinne Bohrer, Teri Austin
American Snapshots
Movie: The Four Seasons *** Experience four stages of friendship among three middle aged couples Alan Alda Bess Armstrong (1981) PG Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation
Murder, She Wrote David McCallum, Judy Parfit
Knievel Legend Continues
America's Most Wanted
(HBO) Beetlejuice ***

(MAX) Masquerade ***
Discovery Sunday
Biography: Charles Lindbergh
Physicians' Journal Update
Heritage Church Service

7:30 **Ready Steady Go!**: The Rolling Stone Special

Sister Kate Stephanie Beacham, Erin Reed

Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie Thunderball *** Agent 007 seeks out an international crime syndicate Sean Connery, Claudine Auger (1965);
American Snapshots
Totally Hidden Videos
New Year's Eve Countdown
Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing.
Discovery Sunday

8:00 **Ready Steady Go!** 7
Movie: NBC Sunday Night At The Movies Goddess Of Love Venus comes to life after 3,000 years and must earn the love of a man Vanna White, David Naughton (1988);
Lawrence Welk

In Touch

CBS Sunday Movie Liberace: Behind the Music Follow the life and struggles personal and professional Victor Garber Maureen Stapleton (1988);

Adventure
Married...With Children

The Equalizer

Movie: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels ***

Truck And Tractor Power Renegades TNT Challenge

Discovery Sunday

Legend Of King Arthur (Pt 1 Of 4) Andrew Burt Felicity Dean

Cardiology Update

Siempre En Domingo

8:30 **Ready Steady Go!** 8
Open House
(HBO) 1st & Ten Surprise, Surprise
(MAX) New Year's Eve Sneak Preview
Bill Dance Outdoors Take a trip to the Tennessee River
Discovery Sunday
Internal Medicine Update
Phil Arms

9:00 **Movie: A Hard Day's Night** *** The first Beatles film takes a look at a typical day in their lives Paul McCartney, John Lennon (1964);

Masterpiece Theatre

Changed Lives

New

L.A. Gear Presents: Unstoppable Women Of Sports

Tracey Ullman Show

Movie: Up The Academy *** Young misfits run rampant at a military prep school Ralph Macchio Barbara Bach (1980)

R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation

(HBO) Billy Crystal: Midnight Train To Moscow

Celebrity Outdoors

Discovery Sunday
Bobby Short And Friends Bobby Short, Jack Lemmon, OB/Gyn Update, Father McDonough

9:30 **John Ankerberg**
It's Garry Shandling's Show Garry Shandling, Molly Cheek

BassMasters Use shiners attached to balloons

Discovery Sunday

Family Practice Update

Accent On Health

10:40 **Instant Replay**

10:00 **News**
Carmina Burana (1989);
Lloyd Oglive
Monsters
SportsCenter
Tales From The Darkside
Countdown Continues
Sherman Hemsley's Comedy Jack Palance Motoworld Recap motorcycle mishaps

Discovery Sunday

Accent On Health

10:15 (HBO) One Night Stand Rita Rudner

10:30 **Ready Steady Go!** 3
M*A*S*H

Beauty Breakthrough

Winning Walk

Magnum, P.J.

Happy New Year, America 1990

NFL PrimeTime

Freddy's Nightmares

Coca-Cola New Years Countdown

(MAX) Alien Nation *

Inside Winston Cup Racing A fast paced look at NASCAR racing.

Discovery Sunday

Slap Maxwell Story Dabney Coleman, Max Wright

Orthopedic Surgery Update

Cornerstone

10:45 **Movie**

(HBO) One Night Stand Damon Wayans

11:00 **Ready Steady Go!**: The Sounds Of Motown

Star Trek

Till Hell Arrives

Larry Jones

NFL's Greatest Moments Golden Era Of Pro Football

Sonny And Cher Nitty Gritty Comedy Hour

Truckin' USA See vintage pre-1930 trucks

Discovery Sunday

MONDAY

EVENING

6:00 **MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**
Scarecrow & Mrs. King
MOVIE: The Song Parade *** Young crooner and light headed gambler, who has gambling debt troubles, exchange places for awhile John Carroll, Marie McDonald (1950);
Night Court

SportsCenter
Mr. Belvedere
Inspector Gadget
Miami Vice
MOVIE: Rocket Gibraltar ***

VideoCountry
Rendezvous
New Wilderness Lorrie Greene
She's The Sheriff
James Robison
Ruby

6:05 **Jeffersons**

6:30 **Night Court**
1989 National High School Dance Team Championship
Mama's Family
Looney Tunes
HBO Barber
World Monitor
World Of Survival
Day By Day
Morris Cerullo

6:35 **Sanford And Son**

7:00 **Movie: Star Wars** *** A large empire is out to conquer the universe with a base large enough to look like, and destroy a planet Mark Hamill Carrie Fisher (1977) PG

Federal Express Orange Bowl
From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 1990

MOVIE: Father Knows Best: Home For Christmas The original cast of Father Knows Best is reunited as the Andersons enjoy a traditional, tumultuous holiday celebration Robert Young, Jane Wyatt (1977)

MOVIE: Dial M For Murder *** A shrewish husband plans his unfaithful wife's murder by concocting a carefully planned series of events Alfred Hitchcock directs Ray Milland Grace Kelly (1954)

Major Dad Gerald McRaney Shanna Reed

21 Jump Street Johnny Depp
Bewitched
Murder, She Wrote
(HBO) Movie: Twins ***

(MAX) MOVIE: Frantic ***

Church Street Station

Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World

Edge Of Ice

Spenser: For Hire

Heritage Today

Rebelle

MOVIE: Murder In Texas *** A dramatization of the sensational murder case revolving around Houston plastic surgeon Dr. John Hill, who was accused of murdering his first wife, Farrah Fawcett, Katherine Ross (1981)

7:30 **USF& Sugar Bowl**
Doctor, Doctor Matt Frewer, Beau Gravette

Holiday Cheerleading Special

Mr. Ed

Weekday

Dive To Adventure

8:00 **Murphy Brown** Candice Bergen, Pat Corley

Alien Nation Gary Graham, Cheryl Polak

Green Acres

Prime Time Wrestling

MOVIE: Bloodsport **

MOVIE: Hank Williams: The Show He Never Gave ** Hank Williams is brought back to life for a show he might have given on New Year's Eve, 1952, where he reminiscences, jokes and sings his beloved songs. Sneezy Waters, Dixie Seeger (1984)

Safe

MOVIE: First Born A British scientist must deal with the product of his experiments: a part man/part gorilla baby named Gor Charles Dance

MOVIE: Table For Five *** A divorced father learns some hard lessons about parenthood when he takes his three estranged children on a Mediterranean cruise Jon Voight, Richard Crenna (1983) PG

Harvester Hour

Dulce Desafio

8:30 **Wolf Trap Salutes Victor Borges Anna Moffo, Robert Merrill**

Movie: Best Of Designing Women Jean Smart, Dixie Carter

1989 Women's World Gymnastics Championship

Car 54 Where Are You?

MOVIE: Stakeout ***

10:00 **News**

Adam Smith's Money World

Macbeth And McCormick

MOVIE: It's A Wonderful Life ***

A small town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would be if he'd never been born James Stewart, Donna Reed (1946)

Newhart

Laugh In

Miami Vice

Church Street Station

Challenge

Larry Allen

Entertainment



HAVE FUN
at the Movies

Gail Reagan

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1980

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK:
\$223,000,000. Cast Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher. The Star Wars sequel with the gang still fighting the evil forces of Darth Vader. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Ordinary People*
Best Actor: Robert De Niro (*Raging Bull*)
Best Actress: Sissy Spacek (*Coal Miner's Daughter*)

1981

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK:
\$242,374,454. Cast Harrison Ford. Ford fight the evils of the world and wins. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *On Golden Pond*

Best Actor: Henry Fonda (*On Golden Pond*)
Best Actress: Katharine Hepburn (*On Golden Pond*)

1982

E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL: \$367,667,745. Cast: Dee Wallace. Gentle fairy tale about a young boy, a fellow from outer space, and love and understanding. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Gandhi*
Best Actor: Ben Kingsley (*Gandhi*)
Best Actress: Meryl Streep (*Sophie's Choice*)

1983

RETURN OF THE JEDI:
\$263,000,000. Cast: Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill and Carrie Fisher. Third film in the Star Wars series. This time the gang fights the evil Galactic Empire, led by Darth Vader. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Tender Mercies*
Best Actor: Robert Duvall (*Tender Mercies*)
Best Actress: Shirley MacLaine (*Terms of Endearment*)

1984

THREE MEN AND A BABY:
\$167,780,960. Cast: Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. Three bachelors find a baby on their doorstep. Rated PG.

1985

TOP GUN: \$176,781,728. Cast: Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis. A student at the navy's Fighters Weapons School competes for Top Gun and falls in love. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *The Color of Money*
Best Actor: Paul Newman (*The Color of Money*)

Best Actress: Marlee Matlin (*Children of a Lesser God*)

BEVERLY HILL COP:
\$234,760,478. Cast: Eddie Murphy. Detroit cops goes to Beverly Hills to find the killer of his best friend. Rated R.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Amadeus*
Best Actor: F. Murray Abraham (*Amadeus*)
Best Actress: Sally Field (*Places in the Heart*)

1986

BACK TO THE FUTURE:
\$207,997,791. Cast: Michael J. Fox. Teenager zips through time and meets his parents when they were teenagers. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Kiss of the Spider Woman*
Best Actor: William Hurt (*Kiss of the Spider Woman*)
Best Actress: Geraldine Page (*Trip to Bountiful*)

1987

COPROPS: \$176,781,728. Cast: Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis. A student at the navy's Fighters Weapons School competes for Top Gun and falls in love. Rated PG.

ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *The Color of Money*
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1988

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ACADEMY AWARDS:

Best Picture: *Rain Man*
Best Actor: Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. Autistic older brother takes a cross-country trip with selfish younger brother. Rated R.

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1988

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1981: *Chariots of Fire*
1982: *Tootsie*
1983: *Terms of Endearment*
1984: *Romancing the Stone*
1985: *Out of Africa*
1986: *Crocodile Dundee*
1987: *Fatal Attraction*
1988: *Die Hard*

1989: The jury is still out, but, to date, *Batman* and *Back To The Future, Part II* are vying for the box office receipts record. My personal favorites are:

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1990 food price rise expected

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer food prices are still on track to increase by a modest 3 percent to 5 percent in 1990 despite the bitter cold that has ravaged citrus and winter vegetable crops, says an Agriculture Department analyst.

The food price forecast was made last month, and economist Ralph Parlett said Tuesday he is sticking by it, at least for now.

Overall food prices are up an average of about 5.7 percent this year, the largest annual gain since a 7.8 percent jump in 1981. Much of this year's increase was due to lingering effects of the 1988 drought and poor weather early in 1989.

"I'm not worried about my overall forecast (for 1990) at this point," Parlett said in a telephone interview. "But there'll be some impact, and possibly higher prices in the first quarter."

Parlett said he and other agency analysts are "still trying to assess the damage" to citrus and vegetable crops in Florida and elsewhere.

"The main thing is oranges," he said. "Vegetables - tomatoes, bell peppers, celery - they're some of the

big volume things that would be coming out of Florida now."

Parlett said 90 percent of the Florida oranges are for processing and that a lot of them can be salvaged for juice. The main source of "fresh market" oranges is California.

"There will be some (retail) price impact," he said. "But since we do have decent supplies in California this year ... the supply impact will be minimal."

With the supply of Florida orange juice reduced by the freezing weather, Parlett said imports from Brazil will probably rise sharply.

"We've got super supplies in Brazil this year, but the price has been fairly low because of the higher supplies," he said. "But now that we probably will be importing, that will push the price up some."

Parlett said he had not seen damage reports from Texas, where state officials have estimated losses of 70 percent of the citrus and 80 percent of the winter vegetables.

Vegetable losses are "a more temporary kind of thing" because those crops can be replanted, he said. Growers were just starting to harvest

Florida's main supply of winter vegetables when the cold weather struck.

California is still producing vegetables, however, and "this time of year we start getting produce out of Mexico, too," Parlett said.

"Oranges themselves aren't going to do much to hurt that range, and the vegetables will recover later on," he said.

According to USDA computations based on Bureau of Labor Statistics price information, prices of fresh fruits and vegetables last year accounted for 11.4 percent of the BLS consumer price index for food

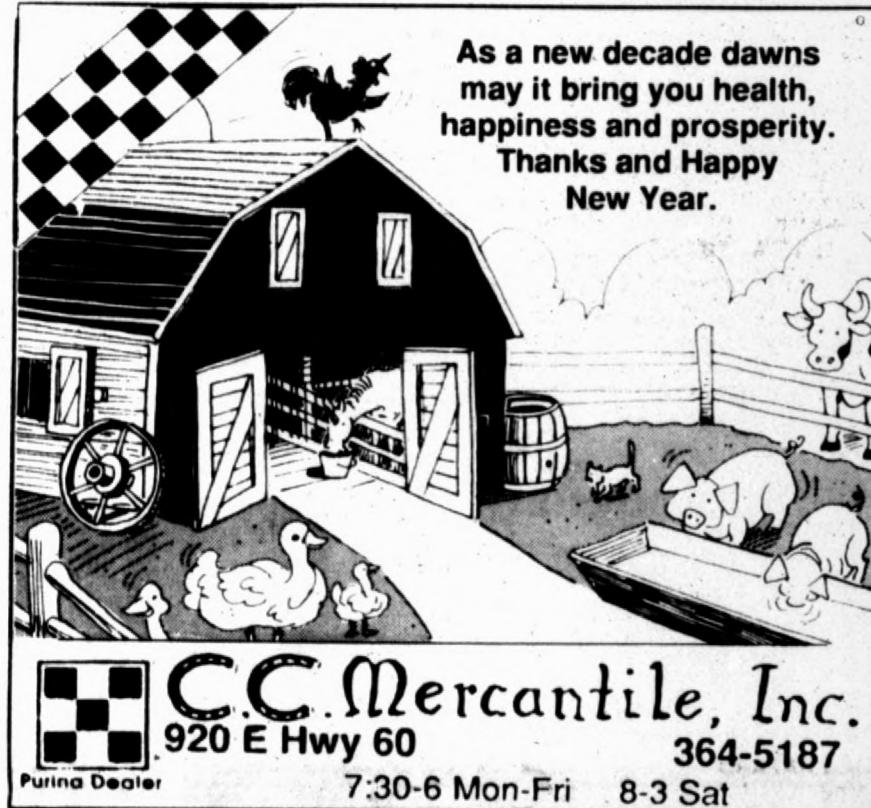
registered this year and 7.6 percent in 1988.

Parlett said the current freeze damage "might push us to the high end" of the 1990 forecast range - 1 percent to 3 percent - and, if conditions worsen, could push it even higher.

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Irrigation meet set in Amarillo



AMARILLO--Public concern over water quality and water availability, now and in the years ahead, will be addressed at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here Jan. 9.

Presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its Panhandle Economic Program, the conference will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Use of water, rights to water and the permits and laws which regulate these are under new scrutiny and being challenged in some areas, said Leon New, Extension Service irrigation engineer and conference coordinator.

Such legal issues and their implications for the Texas High Plains will be explained by Frank Booth, Austin attorney.

Recent legislative activities addressing urban and agricultural water issues will be reviewed by Richard Bowers, manager of the North Plains Underground Water District, Panhandle.

Protection of groundwater quality is another public concern.

Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District, Lubbock, will report on the present condition of water quality, especially in the Ogallala Aquifer.

The impact of water availability and quality on land value will be examined by Jim Hayes, real estate agent and appraiser, Clarendon.

After lunch, the conference will focus on irrigation management decisions and provide an update on pesticide application regulations.

Furrow irrigation with limited water supply will be explained by Hereford producer Charles Schlabs. Harold Grall, farm manager for Coleman Agri Enterprises in Dumas, will discuss the economics of center pivot and other types of irrigation.

Managing Old World Bluestem as an irrigated grass in cattle operations will be discussed by Larry Jeffus, Guymon, Okla., producer. Byron Gossett, Dumas cattleman, will examine key points in a decision to use irrigated grasses.

The pesticide update will be presented by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist, Amarillo.

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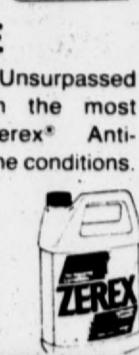
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