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Police blame IRA for blast that kills 11

ENNISKILLEN, Northern Ireland (AP) — The outlawed Irish Republican Army planted the bomb that killed 11 civilians at a memorial ceremony for Roman Catholics and Protestants who died in two world wars, police said.

Twenty-one of the 63 men, women and children injured in the Sunday attack were still in hospitals today, five of them in "very serious condition," police said. Police earlier put the number of injured at 61.

Restaurants and bars in the town closed early Sunday night in respect for the victims in the blast in this County Fermanagh town 10 miles from the Irish border. It was the worst terrorist attack in Northern Ireland in five years.

The bomb blew out part of a community center where townspeople, officials

and soldiers gathered to mark Remembrance Day.

No warning was given. Seven of the dead were over 60 years old and at least 13 of the injured were children.

No one immediately claimed responsibility. But the province's top police official, Chief Constable Sir John Hermon, said, "I am satisfied beyond doubt that this was the work of the IRA" and that it was aimed at civilians.

The IRA is fighting to drive the British out of the predominantly Protestant province of Northern Ireland and unite it with the Roman Catholic Irish Republic.

The Rev. Ian Paisley, leader of the Protestant majority's Democratic Unionist Party, said it was "amazing" the community hall was not searched before the annual ceremony. He said

police told him that because the hall belonged to the Roman Catholic Church there could have been very serious reaction if they used dogs to sniff out any explosive.

"The present security system should be scrapped because it has totally and utterly failed to deal with the IRA," said Paisley.

Dr. Robert Eames, head of the Church of Ireland, part of the Anglican Communion, appealed against acts of revenge. He said every effort must be made to bring the guilty to justice.

Hours after Sunday's blast, five Roman Catholic youths in Belfast were wounded by gunfire from a passing car, prompting fears of reprisals for the attack in Enniskillen, about 70 miles southwest of Belfast.

The center of Belfast was sealed off

later, when police found a 1,200-pound bomb "primed and ready for use" in two oil drums in the back of a hijacked van, said Belfast police Sgt. Michael Glover. The driver was arrested, he said.

A British army bomb-disposal team took five hours to disarm the device, Glover said. The van had been commandeered at gunpoint in West Belfast earlier Sunday, he said.

Prime Minister Charles Haughey of Ireland condemned the Enniskillen bombing.

"Those responsible must be repudiated utterly, and no effort must be spared to ensure that they are brought to justice," he said.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, standing outside her official 10 Downing St. residence in London

Sunday night, called the bombing an act "desecrating the dead."

"There should be no hiding place in any country for these people," she said.

The Enniskillen bomb blew up as townspeople waited in front of the community hall for the start of annual Remembrance Day ceremonies. The explosion buried dozens of people in debris.

Friends and relatives rushed forward to try to dig out the injured. They were joined by the soldiers and bandmen who had been waiting to march in the parade.

Queen Elizabeth II, who led the main Remembrance Day ceremony at London's Cenotaph monument under strict security, called the attack an atrocity and expressed her sympathy to Enniskillen.

Commission to hold public hearings on golf course, parking

The Pampa City Commission will conduct public hearings on a proposed public golf course and the possible elimination of angle parking on Hobart Street during its regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

City staff, following voter approval of the golf course in a referendum last April, have been studying the feasibility of the course for several months. The staff analysis has been prepared, with copies available at Lovett Memorial Library, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and city offices.

The hearing on the elimination of angle parking is in response to a proposed Texas Highway Department project to resurface and reconstruct Hobart in 1988, contingent upon the city eliminating angle parking in which motorists have to back out into the street.

The golf course has been under discussion for several years, with the Pampa Public Golf Association forming in 1983 to push for the construction of a local public golf course.

Under the association's efforts, Gray County Commissioners Court conducted a mail-in ballot in late 1986 and then, in cooperation with the Pampa Independent School District, permitted voters to cast ballots on a non-binding referendum in conjunction with school trustee elections in the county in April 1987.

A majority of county residents approved the concept in both the mail-in ballots and election referendum.

The referendum ballot provided that "... the county will provide personnel and equipment, plus money not to exceed \$300,000 for the construction of the course. It is presumed that the city of Pampa will own and operate the course and that the cost to the county may increase county taxes."

In addition, the PPGA has been collecting money to contribute to the project, estimated at \$100,000. Members also have offered to donate time and labor for the construction.

The city staff analysis indicates it is feasible for an 18-hole course to be constructed and to generate revenue for its operations, if the course is properly constructed and well maintained.

Estimated construction costs — including design, green construction, fairway and tees, water system, access road, parking lot, supplies, equipment, pre-opening costs, buildings, survey and construction superintendent — is \$858,580.

Those costs could be paid through a bond election, the issuance of general obligation bonds or lease-purchase financing agreements, with the county's and association's money being used to cover early budgetary deficiencies, the analysis states. Annual operating expenses, after the course is established, are estimated at approximately \$307,000.

Other options are also available for paying for the initial construction costs. But it will be necessary for the city to incur a debt to fund the construction, since the construction costs exceed the money currently available from the county and association funds, the analysis says.

The analysis also provides information on the history and popularity of golfing, the success rates of municipal golf courses, construction and maintenance requirements, effects on a municipality's recreational facilities, budgetary considerations, revenue projections and other various options, considerations and recommendations.

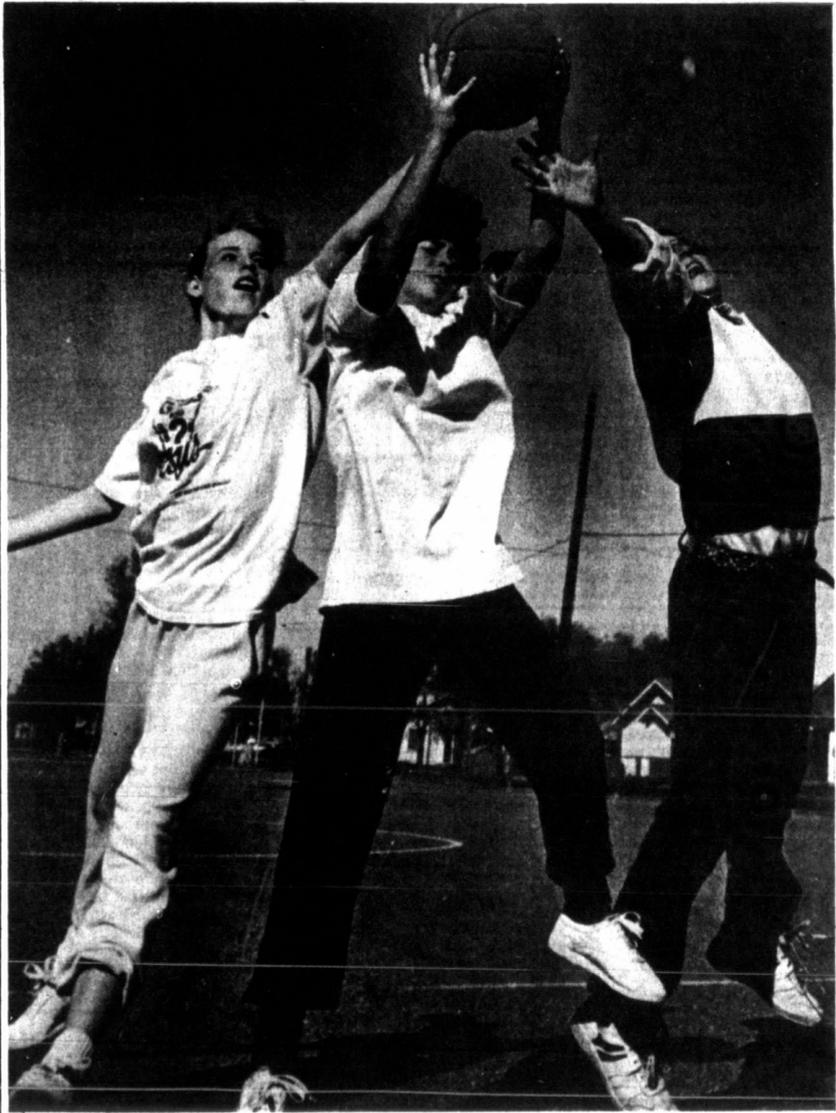
The city has not yet committed itself to constructing the public golf course, with the public hearing being held to get more public input before making any decision.

In the other hearing, the commissioners will receive public comments concerning the State Highway Department's request.

According to a memorandum from City Manager Bob Hart, the state department and the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) have determined that

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Hoop season begins



Visitors to Pampa, from left, Dannett Jordan, 13, Amber Powell, 13, and Larry Eisenman, 15, enjoy unseasonably warm weather Saturday by playing basketball at Wilson Elementary School. The balmy weather ended Sunday when cold north winds roared

into the area. Dannett is the daughter of Bruce and June Jordan of Borger, Amber is the daughter of LeRoy and Janet Powell of Borger and Larry is the son of Larry and Norma Eisenman of Vega.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Dow down at market opening

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks slid today and the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 30 points in a selloff traders blamed on worries about the resumption of volatile computerized program trading three weeks after the market collapse.

Anxieties about the dollar's sharp decline, the outcome of a meeting of central bankers in Switzerland and sluggish progress in cutting the large U.S. budget deficit also were hurting the market, brokers said.

The Dow average, which tracks the value of America's 30 premier industrial companies, fell 30 points in early trading to the 1,929 level. Losing issues outnumbered gainers by more than 3-to-1 on the NYSE, where business was described as moderate.

The worries in the stock market came against a backdrop of a regularly scheduled meeting among key central bankers in Basel, Switzerland, the first such gathering since panic gripped world markets with the record 508-point drop in the Dow average three weeks ago.

About a week later the dollar began its plunge, which intensified after Reagan administration assertions that its top priority was thwarting a post-crash recession by keeping interest rates down, even if that meant the dollar must fall.

The Dow dropped 26.36 points Friday to close at 1,959.05 as Wall Street was buffeted by fresh uncertainty. The Dow's net loss for the week was 34.48 points. Most broader market indices also fell, though the number of gaining and losing issues traded were even on the New York Stock Exchange.

For the first time since Black Monday, the NYSE this week relaxes restrictions on computer-assisted program trading, which has been blamed for wild swings in stock prices. The technique involves instantaneous buying and selling of stocks and stock futures.

Attacks on the dollar, meanwhile, continued today, and traders blamed the drop on Washington's failure to cut the federal

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Reagan again must find suitable Supreme Court candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fall of President Reagan's second Supreme Court nominee leaves the administration in the same situation it faced five months ago, searching for someone who would appease conservatives and win approval in the Democratic-controlled Senate.

Federal Court of Appeals Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, named to fill the seat vacated by retiring Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr., announced Saturday that he had asked Reagan to withdraw his nomination because his views on law had been "drowned out in the clamor" over his use of marijuana in the 1960s and 1970s.

One possible replacement nominee is Judge Anthony Kennedy of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, who had been considered the favorite of White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr.

Kennedy arrived in the Washington area by Air Force jet late Saturday.

The White House hopes to announce a new candidate early this week in order to achieve Senate confirmation by the end of the year, a senior White House official said. Robert H. Bork, Reagan's first nominee to replace retired Lewis F. Powell Jr. on the court, was rejected by the Senate on Oct. 23.

Another official said two finalists who lost out when Ginsburg was nominated will be given strong consideration again. They are Kennedy and William W. Wilkins Jr. of Greenville, S.C., a judge on the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, but others will be examined also, said the official, who, like the other official, spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Terry Eastland, chief spokesman for Attorney

General Edwin Meese III, said Sunday, "We will just simply use the people on that list (the names of candidates under consideration at the time Ginsburg was chosen) and go back to it, and review it, and consider the relative merits of each of them."

But Kennedy faces opposition from some conservative senators, who, according to published reports, called Meese before Ginsburg's nomination was announced Oct. 29 and threatened to filibuster a Kennedy nomination.

Nevertheless, a key Republican on the Senate Judiciary Committee warned Sunday that a delay in the selection of a new nominee might prevent Reagan from placing a conservative on the high court.

"I think March or April may well be too late," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said on ABC-TV's "This

Week With David Brinkley." "I believe you're going to see a very different political tone on this issue if we go until March or April. ... If President Reagan is going to make this nomination, it had better come to fruition before April."

Specter said he would like to see the committee adhere to the same hearing schedule on a new nominee as the one planned for Ginsburg. The chairman of the Senate panel, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., had decided to begin hearings on the Ginsburg nomination the week of Dec. 7.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., a Southern conservative on the committee, said on the same program that he prefers speedy action, but emphasized the need for a comprehensive background check to avoid the surprise revelations of the Ginsburg nomination.

Texas/Regional

State's S&L industry entering re-regulation

DALLAS (AP) — The savings and loan industry in Texas went on a 3-year tear after legislation was signed deregulating thrifts. Now, it will take up to 10 years and \$60 billion to repair the damage, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Since 1984, the newspaper reported Sunday in a copyright story, 134 savings associations have been closed and liquidated, or placed in conservatorship programs. Another 74 have merged into healthier financial institutions. Currently 387 more are carried as operating, but insolvent.

President Reagan signed the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act on Oct. 15, 1982. The legislation aimed to solve savings institutions'

problems by a dramatic deregulation of the nation's financial system.

But in Arizona, Texas, Florida, California and other states where local laws had anticipated Garn-St. Germain, there was a three-year binge of reckless lending, wholesale speculation and outright fraud, the News said.

The federally-insured thrifts bankrupted the nation's deposit insurance funds, the newspaper said. From 1983 to 1986, an estimated \$28 billion disappeared from the nation's thrift system. More than 10 percent of that total is believed attributable to corruption and fraud.

In Texas, 46 percent of the state's 281 thrifts are technically insolvent. Its thrifts hold more than 40 percent of the

national's \$17.08 billion repossessed thrift assets.

Federal regulators say cleaning up the five-year savings and loan mess could take as much as \$60 billion and a decade to achieve.

"We gave thrifts all the tools of deregulation, but we forgot about the (federal deposit) insurance. We deregulated, but we didn't deregulate enough," said Thomas P. Vartanian, a former Federal Home Loan Bank Board counsel who helped write much of the deregulating legislation.

Through a combination of relaxed standards, bad legislation and disastrous competition between state and federal regulators, risk-taking entrepreneurs were able to siphon billions

of no-risk dollars from the savings industry before government perceived the problem.

The FHLB's first glimpse at the disaster ensuing in the industry was a videotape shown to recommend the closing of Empire Savings and Loan Association, a failing Texas thrift.

The tape showed condominium projects that had been supported by Empire loans by phony appraisals, false financial statements and elaborate land flips. The buildings were substandard and Empire had loaned hundreds of millions of dollars of federally insured funds for them.

"I sat in that boardroom and I was so shocked and stunned at what I was

seeing that it had a profound effect on me," said former FHLB bank board chairman Edwin J. Gray.

Federal regulators uncovered more fraud and similar scheming in other savings and loans, in Texas and several other states.

Experts said there was no single reason for the three-year thrift crisis, although bad legislation, lax regulation, and industry greed played a part. The experts said deregulation was needed, but policy-makers didn't understand the changes.

"What happened is that someone pushed the panic button in 1981 and we are still seeing the ramifications of that today," Vartanian said.

State readies for flood of food-stamp applicants

DALLAS (AP) — As new federal guidelines expand the pool of those eligible for one-day food stamp service next month, state officials say they are bracing for a flood of applicants.

"We don't know exactly what the impact will be... except staff are planning right now how to handle the problem," said Gary Garner, a Department of Human Services income-assistance administrator in Austin.

The state administers the federally funded food-stamp program that provides grocery script to qualified low-income families.

About 47 percent of the qualified food-stamp applicants statewide now are eligible for emergency assistance because they earn no more than \$150 a month and have no more than \$100 in resources, Garner said.

Under new rules effective Dec. 1 — which expand the service to the homeless and low-income families whose resources and monthly income will not cover rent or mortgage and utility expenses — about 65 percent of the qualified applicants will be eligible, he said.

In some parts of the 19-county region surrounding Dallas and Fort Worth, as many as 90 percent of qualified applicants may be eligible for emergency assistance, said Martha Carroll, assistant to the DHS regional director for income assistance.

"Most of these people are going to get immediate attention, but that means many of the regular applicants may have to wait longer," Ms. Carroll said.

Processing paperwork for food-stamp recipients requiring recertification or changes in benefits also could be delayed, she said.

U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines require that the state either provide or deny food stamps within 30 days of application, except in the case of families that qualify for emergency relief.

'Tribe' flies in for weekend

COMANCHE (AP) — They call themselves a tribe, their planes are all Piper Comanches and they swooped in this weekend to honor the town that bears the same name.

But the name wasn't the only reason the tribe chose to gather here — it held a fly-in here seven or eight years ago, and members were so impressed by the friendliness of the residents and had such a good time that they wanted to come back, Pat Wachsmann of Kamay said.

Ms. Wachsmann's title is chief of the tribe, but she is more often called "chief squaw," she says. She is of Indian descent — Cherokee, not Comanche.

More than 35 Piper Comanches flew into the Comanche County-City Airport this weekend.

Rain does nothing to slow salute to sausage

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — A sudden downpour of rain did little to dampen enthusiasm on Sunday's closing day of Wursthfest, an annual 10-day salute to sausage.

Scores of revelers armed with umbrellas as well as wurst-on-a-stick just slogged a little mud along with their beer as they headed for cover and German-style fun under the big tent on the festival grounds in Landa Park.

There they weathered the storm by watching dancers and musicians who were among the stars of the 27th annual Wursthfest.

Officials of the Southwest's largest festival to salute the art of sausage-making said the rain probably kept final-day attendance figures low. But, Wursthfest President Clinton Brandt said he still believes more than 125,000 people attended the festival.

"Traditionally, our last Sunday is a little

light for attendance anyway, so we're not worried about the rain," said Brandt, who did not have any attendance figures for Sunday's crowd.

On hand to lend a touch of wildlife to the party was Terry Williams of Wimberley, a 46-year-old artist who has been a part of the Wursthfest environment the past seven years. Williams was sculpting miniature deer and other forms of wildlife into bronze belt buckles and doorknobs.

"Wursthfest is fun," Williams said while showing off replicas of cabinet doorknobs he made for singer Willie Nelson. "You get to meet a lot of people here."

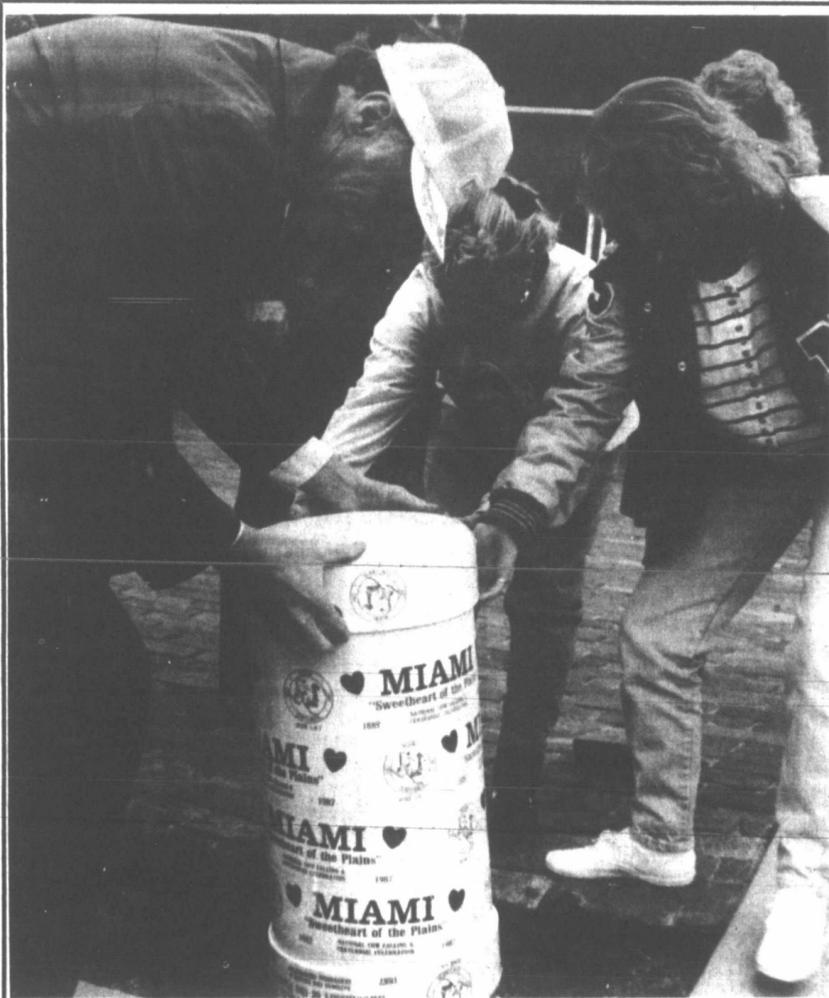
While dirndls and lederhosen continued to set the fashion stage, Lil Burt of San Antonio spent the afternoon kicking up her heels dressed in Belgian attire. She is a member of the Flemish Folk Dancers, who added international charm to Wursthfest as they performed

for festival crowds. As she cleaned the mud from her shoes, she said her dance group looks forward to entertaining Wursthfest crowds.

"We've been coming here for four years now," Burt told the San Antonio Light. "We enjoy it when we are asked to come and perform here. It's a lot of fun because the people are so nice."

Mary Sue Miller of Lockhart discovered taking time to eat can be among the best things about Wursthfest. She attended the festival with her husband, Tom, and 3-year-old daughter, Amanda Kay, who thought it was just as important to devour cotton candy as sausage. The Miller family went to the event to meet a friend from Victoria.

"Wursthfest is coming to meet old friends, have fun and walk around until your feet get tired," Mrs. Miller said.



(Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Clark seals the time capsule, assisted by Richardson, center, and Goodman.

Time capsule placed beneath Miami High School sidewalk

MIAMI — The town's centennial year may be nearing an end, but members of the Miami High School chapter of the National Honor Society hope the celebration will last another 100 years.

So, with help from the Miami Centennial Committee, they sealed school items and centennial memorabilia into a plastic time capsule, to be opened in 100 years. The time capsule was lowered Sunday afternoon at a brief ceremony on the brick sidewalk in front of the Roberts County Museum.

Centennial Committee chairman Robert Clark planted the large plastic capsule with the assistance of NHS vice president Toni Richardson and treasurer Amy Goodman.

The Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of Miami First Baptist Church, Church of Christ minister George Lundberg and the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church, prayed that future Miamians remember the legacy of the time capsule and take pride in the town's heritage.

After the ceremony, Miami postmaster Gene Hodges presented museum curator Jane Bright with the town's centennial cancellation stamp. Hodges said he's received requests from across the country and three foreign nations for the stamp.

Inside the museum, Amarillo television weatherman Len Slesick displayed some of his paint-

ings in the museum's new wing.

Honor society sponsor Priscilla Talley, who was not able to attend the Sunday burial, said Clark asked the group to assemble a time capsule last spring.

"We just worked on it off and on the last semester," Talley said, adding that the group spent the last six weeks of school collecting items.

She added that it was not hard for students to find things: "generally just items from around school."

Items collected included:

- Richardson's research paper about the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
- A report about the fifth- and sixth-grade classes' May visit to Austin — funded by a can drive.
- An MHS letter jacket.
- The 1987 senior and eighth grade commencement program.
- Newspaper reports about this year's Amarillo's Centennial.
- Lesson plans, computer printouts and class pictures.
- Such centennial memorabilia as the "moustache permit," belt buckles and scarves.

Talley said students had fun offering items for the time capsule. Still, she said, nothing of hers is included.

"I hope not," Talley said.

Researchers: Currents have made the Texas beaches Gulf's foulest

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Prevailing Gulf of Mexico currents have helped make Texas beaches, particularly those on Padre Island, some of the foulest along the Gulf coast, two researchers said.

"You might say that everywhere from Padre Island to Galveston Island is somewhat trashy" because of those currents, said Tony Amos, an oceanographer with the University of Texas Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas.

Because of converging currents, general topography and wind conditions in the Gulf, Texas beaches are littered with garbage ranging from ice boxes, bleach bottles, syringes and plastic bags, to large ropes and ripped netting.

Amos has documented trash along Texas beaches as coming from Louisiana, Venezuela, Saudia Arabia, France, Brazil and Greece, among other countries.

"There are strong southerly and northerly currents that push trash towards Texas beaches," Linda Maraniss, regional director with the Center for Environmental Education in Austin, said Saturday.

The center is a leader in the battle against garbage on Texas beaches, and annually sponsors volunteers who collect tons of beach garbage on the barrier islands.

"The currents do affect where trash is washed onto the beach. But it is a pretty complicated deal," Amos said, adding that at different times of the year, currents' direction in the Gulf could originate from the north or south. Previous studies by Amos have

shown that trash from as far away as the Caribbean wash onto Coastal Bend beaches during the spring and early summer because of the currents.

The U.S. Senate ratified an international treaty last week that may help stem the flow of trash. The treaty would eliminate the dumping of plastics at sea and all trash except foodstuffs within 12 miles of land. It will be at least a year, however, before the treaty takes effect.

Although the currents help to haul the trash onto the Texas coast, officials caution that the trash did not necessarily float all the way to Texas from the home country.

Many times, such items are discarded from international vessels, said Ms. Maraniss and Amos.

"But with the amount of debris we have been getting from Mexico, it might make one think that they did indeed come from there on the currents," Ms. Maraniss said.

Amos said there is a complicated system of currents in the Gulf, currents which themselves are affected by the topography of the ocean floor, the coast and seasonal wind changes.

But it is generally acknowledged that there is a convergence of Gulf currents that occurs on the Padre Island National Seashore, which in turn works to bring more trash to those and other area beaches, Amos said.

Those currents are also what work to bring the large amount of seashells to Big Shell and Little Shell that make it a paradise for beachcombers.

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Opinion

'Red Star Wars' a threat to peace

The United States still dithers over research on the Strategic Defense Initiative. Meanwhile, the Soviets have not only shifted their space defense research into high gear, but are constructing major elements of a national defense system — "Red Star Wars," you might call it.

Photographs taken by the French SPOT commercial satellite, and published recently by the Space Media Newtork, a private Swedish company, show that the Soviets are building a mammoth laser station in mountains near the Nurek Reservoir in the Tadzhik Republic.

John E. Pike, head of space policy for the Federation of American Scientists, said the giant laser, "appears to be larger and more elaborate than any comparable facility in the West." The laser may be able to blind American satellites and possibly shoot down American nuclear missiles.

The Defense Department has revealed that it knows of several other similar sites. According to Air Force Gen. John Piotrowski, head of the U.S. Space Command, "There are twin lasers at Shary-Shagan (a military test site) that engineers tell me can kill satellites up to low-earth orbit."

This new information reveals several things. First, the Kremlin has long propagandized against America's SDI research program as a "threat to peace" — even while the Soviets are conducting not only research on Red Star Wars, but are building critical parts of it, such as the laser bases. Should we be surprised at yet another example of Soviet hypocrisy?

Second, American liberals who say SDI "can't work" are either ignorant or dupes, willing or unwilling, of the Soviets. This goes for the many politicized physicists who have campaigned against SDI. If the Soviets have clearly found a way to make Red Star Wars work — as it appears they have — then, unless America commits herself to building, not just researching, SDI, our country will be rendered defenseless.

Third, out of political timidity or summit mania, the Reagan administration has long withheld photos, taken by military spy satellites, just like those the French SPOT satellite took. For years SDI advocates have urged President Reagan to release such photos. National security would not be hurt; the Soviets, after all, already know what their own Red Star Wars lasers look like. But giving such photos to the American people would help us decide how to determine the defense of our country.

Why didn't Reagan reveal the photos of Red Star Wars? Probably because he didn't want to damage the series of summits he's held over the past two years with Soviet dictator Mikhail Gorbachev. Revealing the truth about Soviet lies, you see, would upset the Kremlin bosses and possibly shelve arms "control" (which never control Soviet weapons).

Let's hope the new pictures — revealed to us, let us note, by a private company — shock Americans into reality about true Soviet "peace" intentions; and that the shock impels us to make the critical decisions necessary to our own defense.

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Lynch mob doomed Ginsburg

WASHINGTON — The White House announced the nomination of Douglas Ginsburg at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. By 2:01 the lynch mob had begun to reassemble. Said Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts: "He's an ideological clone of Judge Robert Bork."

The senator's measured judgment of the Supreme Court nominee, you will understand, was pronounced before the senator had heard one word of testimony or spent even 10 seconds in research of any sort. It sufficed for the gentleman from Massachusetts that Attorney General Ed Meese had recommended Ginsburg. Get the rope! Mr. Kennedy hungered for another hanging.

The distinguished character assassin from Massachusetts had abundant assistance, or so it now appears. From the American Bar Association came the languid word that its committee on judicial nominations would try to report on Ginsburg by Dec. 1 but might not make it.

Because Congress will have adjourned its first session by then, it would have been well after the first of the year before the Senate's Judiciary Committee, headed by that distinguished plagiarist, the junior senator from Delaware, would have gotten around to considering the character of the nominee.

That tentative schedule gave the mob plenty of time to light some smoking torches. A rumbling of tumbrils could be heard over that weekend. The Washington Post, in one of those shots from ambush that have made the Post so justly infamous, quoted "one member of the ABA screening committee who asked to remain anonymous." This ghostly coward was said to have said that, "It looks to me like we may be going from a Bork to a Borklet." Of such flimsy planks were Ginsburg's scaffold erected.

Well, we hoped that this time a few senators



James J. Kilpatrick

would back away from so precipitous a rush to judgment.

At the moment about all most of us know of the nominee is that he is 41 years of age, that he is a Cornell graduate who won his law degree at the University of Chicago, that he served as a professor of law at Harvard for eight years, that he then served as an assistant attorney general in the Department of Justice, and that a year ago he was unanimously confirmed for a seat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. And that he smoked marijuana a few times.

The objections that were raised, speciously or sincerely, were that Judge Ginsburg is too young and too inexperienced. As an assistant attorney general, he reportedly spoke for the government in a cable television case at a time when he held stock in a cable television company.

The charge doesn't sound too serious. It is said that Ginsburg's wife, a medical doctor, has performed abortions, which is to say, she has performed lawful surgery.

There will be a whispered, nasty little furtive additional objection that while Ginsburg is a Jew, he is not a very good Jew: His daughters have taken their mothers' maiden names instead of their father's last name. Rope! Rope! Get the rope!

So he is only 41. Joseph Story was 32 when he launched upon his brilliant career on the court. John Marshall was barely 45. The first John Marshall Harlan was 44. William O. Douglas was 41. Byron White was 45. Antonin Scalia joined the court at 50, Sandra Day O'Connor at 51. There is not much ammunition here.

Ginsburg has had but one year of experience on the federal bench. Since the beginning of this century, 46 nominees have been confirmed for the Supreme Court. Thirty-two of the 46 had no prior experience whatever in federal jurisprudence.

Years of prior service on the federal bench were not deemed essential for such justices as Oliver Wendell Holmes, Charles Evan Hughes, William Howard Taft, Harlan Stone, Benjamin Cardozo, Hugo Black, Felix Frankfurter, William O. Douglas, Robert Jackson, Fred Vinson, Earl Warren, Byron White, Arthur Goldberg, Abe Fortas, Lewis Powell or William Rehnquist. None of them had served for a day as a federal judge before taking a seat on the highest federal court in the land.

During the past year, Ginsburg has written 13 majority opinions for the D.C. circuit. Five of the 13 are not yet in print. I have read five of the remaining eight. They appear to be orderly, straightforward, well-organized expositions of statutory law. None involved a constitutional question. None provided an opportunity for phrase-making or law-making. Ginsburg's scholarly writings are said to be equally technical and equally unrevealing. The judge is an unknown quantity.

The Senate committee had an obligation to explore Ginsburg's judicial philosophy and to hear witnesses familiar with his record for intellectual industry. The committee had one other obligation also: to get promptly on with the job.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 1987. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Nov. 9, 1965, beginning in late afternoon, most of the Northeast and parts of Canada were hit by a series of power failures that caused blackouts lasting from 40 minutes to 13½ hours.

On this date: In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 1,000 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II announced he would abdicate, then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization as part of the American Federation of Labor.

In 1938, bands of Nazis roamed the streets of Germany, looting and burning synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses. The vandalism became known as "Crystal Night" because of the broken glass that littered the streets.



Don't trust Soviet promises

An arms limitation treaty before the end of this year.

My, that sounds good.

From Washington and Moscow come optimistic statements that agreement is in sight to phase out medium-range missiles — theirs aimed at Western Europe and ours in Western Europe aimed at them.

And both sides are reported willing to allow on-site inspection to make certain each side keeps its promise.

And the very mention of a reduction in nuclear arms excites euphoria.

Few, indeed, are the voices urging caution. Sens. Sam Nunn of Georgia and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming are suggesting that removing nuclear arms from Europe would leave Europe vulnerable to superior Soviet conventional forces.

Even while George Shultz and Eduard Shevardnadze were leading the cheering for a new agreement — Nunn and Wallop were daring to suggest that we could get snookered again.

And there is this: Medium-range missiles in



Paul Harvey

Europe have been more a threat to the Soviet Union than to our side. Because the wind is blowing that way.

The Soviet Union is downwind from fallout even from their own missiles.

So it is certainly in their best interest to get rid of this nuclear threat — and revert to fighting future wars with less decisive weapons.

But is it in our interest?

Presently, the Soviet is a tree bear.

Behind the smiling face of the new head Red is an inherited paranoia resulting in an evangelistic fervor for spreading his godless religion far and wide.

He can't do it — he has to behave and stay put — as long as our nuclear arsenal is intact.

Never before have we been without a major war for 40 years. This is because we have been able to "enforce peace" with a weapon so hideous that no adversary dares start anything.

In Cuba, in Libya and in Iran, the Soviets, confronted with our willingness to unleash the unharnessed atom, have retreated.

Now the Moscow hierarchy hopes by degrees to be able to talk us out of super weapons.

That they and we are willing to start with "medium-range missiles" in Europe is conspicuously in their favor, yet they'll want more.

Moscow is going to seek — to demand — that any arms limitation treaty must ground our President's Star Wars defenses.

You watch, wherever the next summit, the Soviets will seek, as they did in Iceland, to diminish our nation's nuclear arsenal. For this weapon of mass destruction cuts them down to our size.

With it we can keep at arm's length indefinitely.

Reagan stays mindless on deficit

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — "Now is the time for all of us to take a good hard look at where we stand," President Reagan boldly proclaimed at his recent news conference.

Reagan then refused to even consider the possibility that his economic policies, flawed in their conception and bungled in their execution, might in any way be related to the turmoil in the world's financial markets.

"This is, I think, purely a stock market thing... What factors led to it kind of getting into the panic stage, I don't know," the president insisted in referring to those markets' unprecedented financial gyrations. "There are no signs of a deteriorating economy out there."

Here are two of the signs he presumably missed while so assiduously playing the role of Pollyanna:

• This country's international trade balance for manufactured goods registered a \$17 billion surplus in 1980, the year Reagan was elected — but

throughout his tenure, the trade balance had relentlessly deteriorated without any White House effort to halt the slide.

Last year, the record-setting \$139 billion deficit included the first negative figures in the nation's history for high-technology trade.

• When Reagan entered the White House, the federal government's accumulated debt stood at about \$1 trillion. At the end of his second term, that figure will have soared to approximately \$2.6 trillion.

"I have never gotten a budget that I asked for — and the Congress is responsible for the deficits," Reagan insisted in a typical example of his abandonment of responsible leadership in favor of petty bickering, defensive whining and partisan finger-pointing.

In fact, here are the annual deficits the president and his Office of Management and Budget have proposed — before any changes were made by the supposedly profligate, reckless Congress:

Year	Deficit*
1981	\$54.5
1982	\$27.5
1983	\$91.5
1984	\$188.8
1985	\$180.4
1986	\$180.0
1987	\$143.6
1988	\$107.8

*in billions of dollars

At his news conference, Reagan spoke of "about 6½ years of trying on my part... to bring down the deficit." What actually occurred during that period is that he sought to increase the deficit by \$974.1 billion — approximately as much as the debt accumulated under all of his predecessors in the White House.

In an especially devastating critique of Reagan's economic policies, former Commerce Secretary Peter Peterson, a Republican, writes in the October issue of The Atlantic magazine:

"Six years after the radical reforms of Reaganomics got under way, Americans are about to wake up to reality: For some time now, the founda-

tions of their economic future have been insidiously weakening.

"We have managed to twist the global economy into the most lopsided imbalance between saving (foreign) and spending (American) ever witnessed in the industrialized era. In the process... we have transformed ourselves from the world's largest creditor to the world's largest debtor...."

"The truth is that the most astonishing success of Reaganomics has been the myth of our own invincibility."

The president now has grudgingly agreed to meet with the congressional leaders — Republicans and Democrats — who have been pressing him for months to participate in serious negotiations on reducing the federal debt.

But he remains intransigent in his mindless defense of failed economic policies whose devastating consequences are only beginning to be felt in the nation and the world.

Nation

Reagan, Ortega to appear at OAS gathering

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega plan separate appearances before Western Hemisphere foreign ministers meeting in Washington to review the Central America peace agreement.

The ministers are attending the annual Organization of American States General Assembly, and Reagan planned to host a lunch for the delegates today at the State Department as a show of support for the regional body.

In a surprise announcement on Saturday, Nicaragua said Ortega will address the meeting on Wednesday in what is believed to be his first visit to Washington since shortly after the 1979 Sandinista revolution when he met with

President Carter.

There was no indication Sunday that Ortega planned to meet with U.S. officials even though the administration has been reassessing its longstanding policy of not engaging in substantive discussions with Sandinista leaders.

The reassessment was undertaken following Ortega's announcement late last week that he has agreed to open indirect talks with the U.S.-backed Contra rebels on achieving a cease-fire in Nicaragua.

That announcement appeared to meet, in part, the U.S. insistence that any talks with Nicaragua be preceded by discussions between the Sandinistas and the Contras trying to overthrow the Managua government.

There have been no substantive U.S. discussions with Nicaragua since the latter half of 1984.

Among those expected to attend this week's meeting are the five Central American foreign ministers and eight other foreign ministers who have been involved in a regional peace mediation effort.

These include the representatives of the Contadora group, made up of Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama, and the four members of the Contadora support group: Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Uruguay.

The 13 ministers are expected to ask the OAS to send an observer team to Central America to monitor compliance with the regional peace plan

signed last August by five Central American presidents.

The United States gave a cautious, conditional welcome last week to Ortega's call for indirect talks with the Contras but said the Sandinistas are still "far from being in compliance" with the agreement.

The State Department said, for example, that only about a tenth of all Nicaraguan political prisoners will benefit from an amnesty announced by Ortega. Among other steps, the peace agreement calls on Nicaragua to free all political prisoners and to lift its state of emergency.

Ortega has asked the Nicaraguan

National Assembly to end the state of emergency, and to legislate a broad amnesty when the international observer team verifies that the Contras are no longer receiving any aid from the United States or Honduras, which the rebels have used as a base of operations.

U.S. military aid to the Contras expired Sept. 30, but the administration has been providing non-lethal assistance since then and will seek additional military aid in January.

If Congress approves the assistance, officials have said no funds will be spent for military purposes if the Sandinistas comply with the agreement.

Hispanics told 'just say no to Contra aid'

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Hispanics should work together to fight further U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan rebels, State Rep. Eddie Cavazos says.

"I am really concerned that our federal government on the one hand wants to give the Contras millions of dollars, and on the other hand, they want to cut social programs," the Corpus Christi Democrat said.

"If you believe that our job is not to throw more arms into this program, then it is your job to throw your support behind the peace plan and convincing our congressmen not to send funds there," he said.

Cavazos spoke at a "Just Say No to Contra Aid" rally in Corpus Christi designed to show support of the Arias peace plan. It was sponsored by the Central American Information Center, Pax Christi of South Texas, Nueces County Democratic Club and Causa de Paz.

The Central American peace plan, drafted by Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, calls for cease-fires, amnesties and democratic reforms in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala.

"The last thing we need is a communist neighbor to the South," Cavazos said. "We have neglected our neighbors to the South and abused them long enough. It is time that we, as Hispanic Americans, support our brothers and sisters and if they want democracy, help them to attain that."

William Velasquez, executive director of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, said polls have shown the majority of Americans opposing continued aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

"The important point is that by two-to-one, Hispanics are against the U.S. policy in Central America," Velasquez said.

In a survey of 2,000 elected Mexican-American leaders, the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project found that 86 percent were against aiding the Contras, he said.

Jesse Romero of the Central American Information Center said U.S. supporters of the Arias peace plan want congressmen to know that their constituents oppose funding Contra rebels.

Velasquez agreed. "The important part here is that a number of representatives are hearing from only one side," Velasquez said.

"This is just a show of solidarity to show that there are people who are in support of the peace plan," said Romero, who has been collecting signatures on petitions and leading a letter-writing drive in South Texas for two months.

Forest fires continue to burn near Paintsville, Ky.



(AP Laserphoto)

Forest fires continue to burn near Paintsville, Ky.

With fires raging, weary firefighters hope for rain

By The Associated Press

Weary firefighters in the parched Southeast hoped rain today would help douse forest fires that have charred more than 500 square miles in 14 states and caused a smoky haze as far away as New England.

Rain fell along the western edge of the region this morning and moved toward the Appalachians, Alabama and western and northern Georgia, said meteorologist Pete Reynolds at the National Weather Service storms center in Kansas City, Mo.

"We've all got our fingers crossed," Terry Lewis of the U.S. Forest Service's Atlanta office said Sunday.

Lewis said that in addition to the continuing problems of dryness, wind and arsonists, falling leaves were hampering firefighters. "They get a fire line up, and leaves fall in," he said. "Someone told me it was like shoveling snow in a snowstorm."

Smoke from fires in Kentucky and West Virginia reduced visibility as far north as Bridgeport, Conn., about 500 miles from Charleston, W.Va. State troopers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania reported dozens of calls asking about the smelly haze, which was also noticeable in Boston, 600 miles from Charleston.

In West Virginia, where at least 34 fires broke out Sunday and 70 were active early today, the state Air Pollution Control Commission warned people

with respiratory problems, the elderly and young children to stay indoors.

Light showers helped clear the air in Tennessee on Sunday, but authorities said arsonists started new fires.

More than 9,000 fires have scorched at least 180,000 acres since Oct. 27 in the 13 states that make up the U.S. Forest Service's Southern Region. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia all have had at least some fires in the past two weeks, according to the Forest Service.

West Virginia, which is not included in the region, has reported losses of more than 140,000 acres, including a 15,000-acre fire burning Sunday in Mingo County.

About 700 Tennessee firefighters, assisted by 170 from out of state, were at work Sunday against blazes that had burned at least 20,000 acres, said Dwight Barnett, a state forester. Eight people have been arrested on arson charges, he said.

In Kentucky, where officials said 31 fires were burning on Sunday, more than 1,300 firefighters were deployed. Officials said a 48-year-old volunteer died of a heart attack while battling a blaze.

The fires burned at least two homes and several other structures in eastern and southeastern Kentucky.

Alabama firefighters were expecting 300 reinforcements from across the nation today, said Joy Patty, a U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman.

Is Simon the turtle in the Democratic race?

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Paul Simon, the fellow with the bow tie and the odd earlobe who sleeps beneath a wall map of Iowa, has achieved quiet momentum in the Democratic presidential campaign.

In the roller coaster work of Iowa politics, he's "hot." Recent history suggests today's success will make him tomorrow's target in Democratic debates, so Simon is moving quickly to test the waters in New Hampshire before they freeze over for the winter.

With the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses now three months off, 1987 has not exactly been a year of political consistency.

First Gary Hart was on top, then Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri got a boost, and Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts came on strong. Then Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee debated his way onto the front pages. Early on, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt was doing nicely for a moment.

"It's a little bit of: Who's got the momentum this week?" Iowa Democratic Chairwoman Bonnie Campbell said recently. "It seems almost cyclical that at one time or another, some campaign is hot. This time, right now, the Simon campaign is hot."

That was 10 days ago; so is Simon still hot? Granted it's early in the week, but Camp-

bell says yes. "Certainly, he's the candidate about whom I am getting the most inquiries. That's usually a good indicator. ... I got one or two pieces of direct mail from him this week. Those are the kind of technical, mechanical things a campaign can do to seize the momentum. ... I also sense that he's struck the 'I know what I'm doing' theme recently. Those are the sort of things that happen when things are breaking your way. There's something about him that is striking an important note with people."

An AP News Analysis

"He looks strong," says Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York.

"I feel great empathy with him," he told an inquiring reporter from the New York Times. "I've been close to Simon — I don't know that people understand that. I've been reading his papers. We exchanged books."

Why Simon? Why now? The answer is part substance and part process.

The Illinois senator is the most unabashed New Deal Democrat in the race. He makes no apologies for it, and it plays well in next-door Iowa where the Reagan years coincided with tough times on the farm and in the farm im-

plements industry. And after the stock market crash, many voters may instinctively welcome some of that old-time FDR religion: federal assistance to help people in trouble and regulation to keep the economy from rock bottom.

Politically and organizationally, Simon alone has taken advantage of the departure of Delaware Sen. Joseph Biden from the Democratic race, recruiting successfully from Biden's talented and respected Iowa organization. Moreover, he recruited former Democratic party executive Brian Lunde to run his campaign and national party spokesman Terry Michael to be his press secretary.

A CBS News-New York Times poll in Iowa late last month gave Simon 16 percent, Dukakis 14 percent and Gephardt 13 percent. Then came Jesse Jackson at 11 percent, Babbitt with 4 percent and Gore at 2 percent.

This burst of support — double his rating as found in Iowa polls in May — has given Simon the confidence to leave the friendly Midwest to spend 11 days in New Hampshire over the course of about five weeks before Thanksgiving.

Actually, Paul and Jeanne Simon sleep with two state maps in his bedroom. Iowa is on the wall immediately behind their bed. New Hampshire is on the back of the door.

Senate leader wraps GOP presidential bid in small-town nostalgia

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — Senate Republican leader Bob Dole today formally opened his GOP presidential bid wrapped in small-town Kansas nostalgia and declaring "I offer a record, not a resume."

"I offer the strength and determination — molded in America's small-town heartland and tempered during a career of public service — to bring common-sense answers to the complex problems facing America in its third century," Dole said in remarks prepared for delivery at his formal announcement.

Dole, 64, enters the race as one of two GOP front-runners, the other being Vice President George Bush. Dole's announcement swing was designed to underscore his ties to the Midwest, where he faces key early tests of his ambitions.

He brought his announcement to his tiny hometown of 5,600 and said "I have carried the spirit of this place with me throughout my life."

In his announcement, Dole sought to distinguish his record from that of the Reagan administration, saying the federal deficit "is the single greatest threat to a prosperous and dynamic America."

"Since the deficit problem began, every administration and every Congress has tried to postpone true reckoning," Dole said. "At no point, has our government been willing to face and weigh the tough choices, to act resolutely to cut spending."

Dole said that if he is elected, "we will tackle the runaway federal budget head-on — without raising tax rates."

While he praised President Reagan as "making a difference," Dole made it clear he'll chart his own path as a candidate.

"Ronald Reagan set us on a new course and history will be grateful," Dole said. "But the Reagan record is not something to stand on. It's not something to run on. It's something to build on."

Most polls have shown Bush ahead in the GOP race, with Dole in second and the remainder of the Republican field trailing badly.

Dole has pinned much of his hopes on making a strong showing in key early states such as Iowa, which holds precinct caucuses Feb. 8.

He underscored that point when he met with about 1,000 cheering supporters Sunday on the eve of his announcement.

"All roads lead to Iowa as far as Bob Dole is concerned," he said. "We're doing very well in that state and if we can win in Iowa, then I think we're on our way to a big, big victory up and down the line."

Dole was his party's vice presidential nominee in 1976, but his bid for the GOP presidential nomination in 1980 faltered after poor early showings, a mistake staffers said would not be repeated in 1988.

Dole becomes the sixth officially announced Republican presidential candidate.

The others are Bush, former television evangelist Pat Robertson, Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont.

Investor help is being offered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting today, small investors concerned about their brokers' service during the fluctuations in the stock market can more simply turn to state regulators for help. The North American Securities Administrators Association

announced that it is opening a toll-free hotline to handle investor complaints.

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Terrorists say eight captured from boat may die

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Abu Nidal terrorist group said it captured eight Israelis, including three women and two children, from a boat off the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and said they may die if Israel retaliates.

But an Israeli official said the eight were not Israelis.

"The captives have been transferred to one of our military bases where they are being interrogated after being given the necessary medical and humanitarian aid," Walid Khaled, a senior

lieutenant in the Palestinian group, told a news conference in Moslem west Beirut on Sunday.

He said the hostages were unharmed but warned their "lives will be in danger" if Israel retaliates.

Israeli warplanes have raided Palestinian camps in Lebanon 22 times so far this year, killing at least 105 people and wounding 250.

Khaled gave no motive for the seizure beyond saying it was "a gift to the struggling Palestinian people and a

blow to the Zionist King," a reference to King Hussein of Jordan.

The report of the seizure coincided with the opening of the Arab summit in Amman, Jordan.

In Jerusalem, Yosef Tov, deputy registrar for the Interior Ministry, said a computer check indicated none of the names Khaled identified as captives appeared on the national register of people holding Israeli identity cards.

Khaled declined to say when the 40-foot, 17-ton Silco was captured. He said

it was flying the Israeli and Belgian flags but was registered in France.

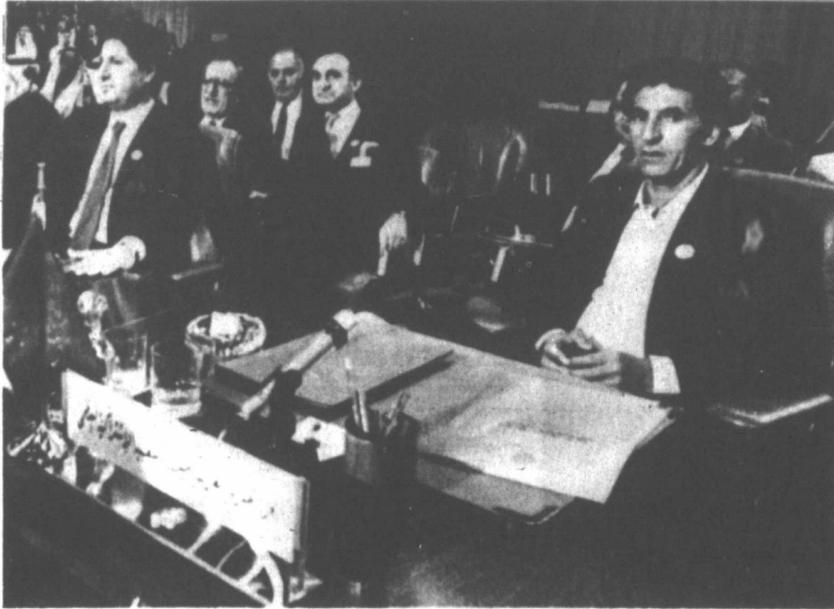
He said all eight captives are Israelis, but some hold dual nationalities. Five hold Belgian passports and one woman holds a French passport, he said.

"We're waiting for a contact from the International Committee of the Red Cross so that Red Cross representatives can see the hostages," Khaled told The Associated Press in an interview later at a hideout in Beirut's Mar Elias Palestinian refugee camp.

The Israeli army radio quoted Michelle Marcier, a Geneva-based spokeswoman for the International Red Cross, as saying the Red Cross had no information on the seizure.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli army said it had no knowledge that the boat was seized.

But Israel's national Itim news agency said in a dispatch from Jerusalem that Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres were monitoring the incident.



Libyan representative Abed al Salam Jaloud, right, attends the opening session of Arab summit and is joined by Lebanese President Amin Gemayel, left.

Arab summit opens with calls for unity, but problems loom

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Arab League leaders began meeting behind closed doors at a summit marked by calls to pressure Iran into a cease-fire with Iraq and to allow Egypt back into the league.

After the 21 Arab leaders opened the summit with a public session Sunday, Iraq said an Iranian missile plunged into a densely populated quarter of Baghdad, its capital. It said the missile killed 10 civilians and wounded 106, many of them women and children.

Iran said it fired two missiles at Baghdad to counter Iraqi attacks it said were aimed at impressing the Arab summit. Iran also said it will not be pressured by anyone into agreeing to end the 7-year-old Persian Gulf war.

Closed sessions were scheduled to continue today during the Arab summit, the first in five years.

On Sunday, Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi of Tunisia urged the heads of state to press for implementation of a United Nations Security Council cease-fire resolution for the Iran-Iraq war.

He also called for Iran's expulsion from the world body if it rejects the resolution.

Jordan's King Hussein dubbed the meeting "the reconciliation and consensus" summit.

After the first closed-door session Sunday, Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher Masri said Hussein told the Arab leaders "the fact that the big sister state of Egypt continues to remain outside the league further contributes to weakening the

underpinnings of the Arab order."

But Syria and Libya, the Arab world's main hardliners, oppose any attempt to reinstate Egypt as an Arab League member until it tears up the 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

Masri, briefing reporters, said Hussein was the only speaker at the closed session at the conference hall of the Royal Cultural Center. The hall was sealed off and its surrounding area patrolled by soldiers.

Masri said Hussein also told fellow leaders that Arab disunity meant "Iran has come to be regarded in international circles as having greater strategic importance than the entire Arab world."

That was an apparent reference to U.S. and Soviet rivalry for influence in Iran.

Iran and Iraq both are Moslem countries, but Iran is Persian while Iraq is Arab.

In his inaugural statement, broadcast live by Jordan's state radio and television, the king said: "Threats facing us are numerous, but the most serious is our fragmentation and internal bickering."

The Arab League's active members have not met in a full-scale summit for five years because of inter-Arab feuds. Diplomats said divisions over the gulf war are likely to prevent strong action against Iran.

"There's no hope for us except in uniting stands and building our self-power to face challenges to our security in the gulf, in Palestine and Lebanon," Hussein said.

50 killed in Sri Lankan bombing

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A bomb exploded today at rush hour in a crowded area near downtown Colombo, and rescue workers at the scene said more than 50 people were killed and many others were injured.

The bomb went off at about 5:40 p.m. near the police station and a major bus stop in the Maradana neighborhood, about a mile east of the capital's downtown area.

There were piles of bodies on sidewalks, and seven ambulances were seen carrying away victims.

At least 25 damaged cars and buses were seen. One bus was

gutted by flames. Glass was shattered in buildings along the street.

Rescue workers said at least 50 were dead and the toll could reach 70. Police issued no official report.

At the scene, army troops fired in the air to disperse crowds as rescue workers tried to get the injured into cars and ambulances.

Police Constable Wimal Fernando said he was leaving the police station when the explosion occurred.

"The blast of the bomb almost threw me back inside," he said.

"I was shocked when I realized there were bodies all over and vehicles were on fire."

The area is largely populated by Sri Lanka's majority Buddhist Sinhalese community, but some Moslems and Tamils live there.

Invalid's slayer sentenced to death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jury sentenced Thomas Dewayne Ellason to die for the fatal beating and stabbing of a 74-year-old invalid, rejecting defense claims the man could warn others of the dangers of drug-use.

Ellason was sentenced Saturday after a Tarrant County jury deliberated for about three hours.

"He was a classic irreversible drug addict who was driven to crime by his habit," said prosecutor Bob Gill.

Ellason wept when he was convicted Saturday. He testified in his own defense Friday and admitted he stabbed Trudy Smith, a next-door neighbor.

Ellason said he was controlled by his \$300-a-day drug habit and didn't intend to hurt the woman when he broke into her home Oct. 28, 1986, looking for valuables to trade for drugs.

He said he loved Ms. Smith and chose her home because he thought the woman, who used a wheelchair to get around, would not wake up.

Defense attorney Randy Chandler described the killing as an impulse caused by Ellason's intense desire for drugs. Ellason said he struck Ms. Smith after she awakened while he was rifling through her purse. Prosecutors said Ellason stabbed Ms. Smith in the chest with an 8-inch knife.

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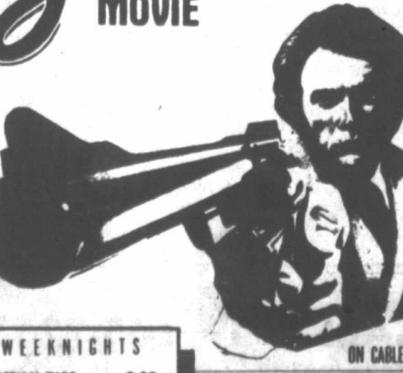
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Lifestyles

Candelabras illuminated large rooms

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

Candles were the main source of light in the 18th century. But although they were popular in cool countries, they were less so in southern areas, where high temperatures would soften and bend them. In Italy, Spain, and other southern countries, light was provided by burning wicks held in oil lamps.

Candles, which date back to ancient times, were usually made from animal fat. By the 18th century, the best candles were made from imported Russian fat, but spermaceti wax from whales was also preferred. Thrifty housewives saved their cooking fat and made it into candles.

It was not until the 1730s that the candelabra became popular. The single candlestick with one candle did not give enough light for a large room, so a candelabra holding many candles was designed.

The form has remained popular. The candelabra is now used as decoration in a dining room rather than primarily as a source of light.



This German gilt-silver six-light candelabra was made about 1900. It resembles the silver candle holders of the early 19th century.

Q: Is there a proper way to hang a quilt on a wall? I just bought an old blue and white star quilt and want to display it in the dining room.

A: Many old fabrics have weakened through years of use. Always handle them with care.

Never frame a quilt under glass because the resulting object would be heavy and very costly. If you live in a damp climate, moisture could collect under the glass and cause much damage.

Stitch a piece of unbleached muslin to the back of the quilt. Make a "tunnel" at the top of the muslin. Slide a light board through the tunnel. That will help hold the top of the quilt straight.

Hang the quilt from cords at the ends of the board. Do not hang it in direct sunlight or over a fireplace. Vacuum it regularly. Gently wash it with pure soap and water about once a year.

Q: My dark brown Royal Doulton jug is marked "Dewar's Whiskey." Tony Weller is pictured on one side. The other side says "Beware of the Viddens." How old is it?

A: Your jug is made of Kingsware and was crafted by Royal Doulton between 1915 and 1938. Its brown clay body was decorated with colored clay and glaze.

Many pieces were made, including tankards, water sets, coffee sets, vases and whiskey jugs. Yours was a promotion piece for the Dewar's company. Tony Weller is a character in "The Pickwick Papers" by Charles Dickens.

Q: My lamp has a glass shade signed with the name Handel and the number 6212. What can you tell me about it?

Handel and Company made glass-shaded lamps, vases and other wares in Meriden, Conn., and New York City from 1893 to 1933. The company started numbering their designs in 1903 with number 2186.

Your lampshade was designed

in 1914. It is made of "chipped glass" with a painted interior scene picturing the Greek islands.

Q: I have a puzzle game called "Pythagoras." There are seven smooth bricks in odd shapes that can be put together into many patterns.

The instruction book is written in many languages. It says "F.D. Richter & Co., 215 Pearl St., New York, Rudolstadt, Germany."

Can you tell me how old it is? A: F.D. Richter of Germany sold Richter Building Blocks in London and New York. The firm claims to have been founded in the Middle Ages, but the first registered mark is from 1879.

The bricks were small blocks of cast cement made in red, brick or slate. Over 325 shapes were made, and many variations of the block sets. Your Pythagoras

game dates from about 1900.

Q: I recently came across a collector's plate in an antique shop. The note accompanying the plate states that it was unfired. Does this make it more valuable?

A: Those who buy out-of-production limited-edition collector plates seem to want perfect examples in their original boxes. An unglazed plate is interesting as a novelty. It is not as valuable as a perfect plate.

New! Hundreds of magazines, newspapers and newsletters are written about antiques. For a complete list of general and specialized publications, send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Publications for Collectors, Kovels, P.O. Box 22900, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.

TIP: Window sash locks are available at hardware stores for \$4 to \$7 each. Keep your windows closed and locked when you are out of the house.

CURRENT PRICES (Current prices are recorded from antique shows, sales, flea markets and auctions throughout the United States. Prices vary in different locations because of local economic conditions.)

Talking Barbie, blonde, pink bathing suit, net top, 1969: \$30.

Match holder, binoculars, glass, one side blue, the other amber: \$59.

Schiaparelli bracelet, rhinestone, ice blue: \$75.

Miniature lamp, clear Daisy, bull's eye foot and shoulder: \$110.

Sessions mantel clock, strikes on-hour and half-hour: \$120.

Napkin ring, silver, Meriden, dog pulling sled: \$125.

Sandwich glass string holder, cased ruby on clear, large bull's-eye pattern: \$195.

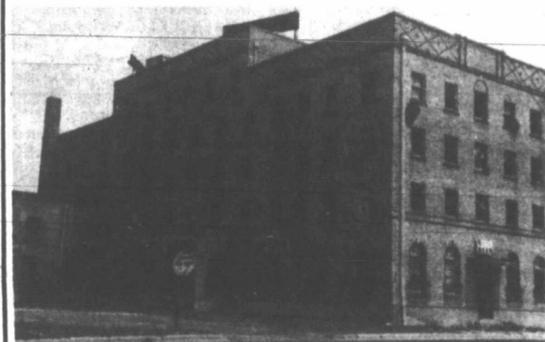
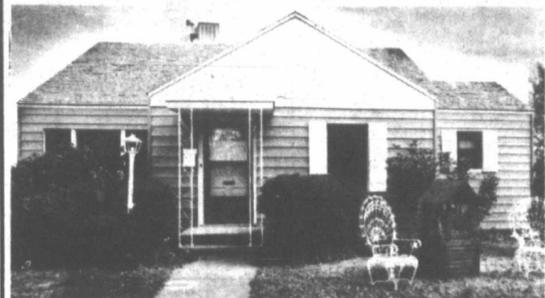
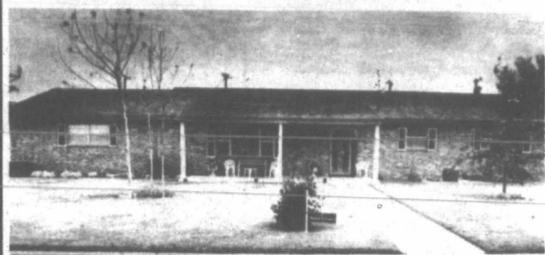
Teddy bear, German, mohair, straw stuffed, shoe button eye, hump, new pads, original red suit, c.1920, 17 1/2 inches: \$275.

Red Wing, Mason jar, 1 gallon: \$315.

Corner cupboard, two-piece, pine and poplar, paneled doors in base, single top door, 12 panes of old glass, molded cornice, old red repaint, 89 inches high: \$1,250.

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Revitalization winners



(Staff Photos by Duane A. Laverty; Schneider Hotel photo provided by Pampa Board of Realtors)

Winners in the Pampa Board of Realtors' community revitalization contest named recently by the board are, from top, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gardner, 2236 Beech; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Free, 1334 Charles; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitten, 523 N. Russell; Robert Caplan of Houston, the Schneider Hotel, 121 S. Russell; and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson, Johnson's Home Furnishings, 801 W. Francis.

Seminar to focus on writing for kids

The Society of Children's Book Writers will present "Writing for Children and Young Adults" on Saturday, Nov. 14, at Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland in Amarillo.

Natalie Honeycutt, a Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee for her middle grade novel "Invisible Lissa," will speak about writing for the children's market. She is also the author of "The All New Jonah Twist," a 1986 Notable Children's Trade Book in the field of social studies. Her latest novel, "Josie's Beau," has recently been released by Orchard Books.

Kathleen Phillips, formerly an elementary school teacher, col-

lege librarian and advertising agency researcher, now writes and teaches writing workshops for both children and adults. In addition to magazine articles and stories, and children's books "Katie McCrary and the Wiggins Crusade" and "Sly as a Fox and Cross as a Bear," she is co-author of "Creative Writing: A Handbook."

Phillips will speak on the staples of writing and "From Reading to Writing and Back Again."

Christine French Clark will speak on writing for children's magazines and writing for Children's Better Health Institute publications. She has been editor

of Humpty Dumpty's Magazine for seven years and was formerly editor of Jack and Jill and Children's Digest, all publications of the Children's Better Health Institute.

Previously, Clark was associate editor at the David C. Cook Publishing Company. Her work has appeared in inspirational magazines for adults, and she has written curriculum material for religious publications in the children's field.

Dian Curtis Regan will discuss updates on the children's book market — what publishers are looking for. She is the juvenile market columnist for Byline Magazine, regional advisor for

SCBW (Northern Oklahoma and Arkansas), and a member of the Board of National Association of Young Writers. She recently contributed to a special fall edition of Writer's Digest on "The Basics of Writing for Children."

Regan's young adult humor novel, "I've Got Your Number," is a 1987 Children's Choice Award book. Her latest novel, "The Perfect Age," is a December 1987 release from Avon Books.

Registration may be made in advance or at the door, and includes lunch. For more information, contact the Conference Director, 1908 S. Goliad, Amarillo 79106, or call 353-4925.

Panhandle Chamber to hold annual trade fair

PANHANDLE — The ninth annual Trade Fair sponsored by Panhandle Chamber of Commerce will be held Nov. 14-15 at the agriculture barn in Panhandle.

There will be many items ranging from "hand made" to "store-bought." Special orders for custom objects may be accepted by some participating artists, craftsmen and

shop owners.

An auction is planned for those items that booth operators wish to put on the auction block. One auction will be held late Saturday morning and another on Sunday afternoon just before the close of the Trade Fair. Most of the auction proceeds will be returned to the seller.

Food will be available during other parts of

the event. The Panhandle Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) will provide a concession stand where meals may be purchased all day Saturday and desserts and beverages on Sunday.

Booths are available on a space available basis to those wanting to show their products. Orders for rental space may be placed with Bette Davis at 537-3665.

Mom expresses concern with towels

DEAR ABBY: I am 26 years old and have been married for six years. My husband and I have a nice apartment, dress well, both have good jobs and two nice cars. Our household is well established.

Last month, my mother visited us in our new apartment for the first time. While she was here, I had a towel shortage because I hadn't done my laundry for the week. (The washers were unavailable for use the night before she arrived.) However, I did put a set of fancy towels out to make the bathroom look nice.

Soon after my mother arrived home, she called and said, "If I send you the money, will you buy some towels?" I said, "No, I'd probably spend it on something else because I have plenty of towels."

The next week I got a check for \$50 with a note saying it was for towels. A few days later I received a set of towels that did not match my bathroom, but I remembered seeing them hanging in my mother's bathroom last time I visited her. Included in the box were some used dish towels (clean but not new).

Why would my mother do such a thing, and how should I handle



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

this?

FURIOUS

DEAR FURIOUS: Your mother was behaving like a mother. She thought her daughter was in need, so she instinctively rushed in to help her. (Old habits die hard.) Simmer down, and handle it with patience and understanding — just like your mother did when you erred.

until 8:30." By 8 o'clock, the occasion became festive and quite pleasant. However, promptly at 8:30, all the food and drink were suddenly removed from every table and the lights were blinked off and on to signal the end of the affair!

This, in my view, gave the guests the impression that they were simply "hired hands" being tolerated for two hours, not professionally respected colleagues. Is my perception inaccurate? Or was such behavior simply "low rent," as we used to say in the South?

VIRGINIA LADY

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior faculty member at a small liberal arts college in Virginia. Annually, our administration has a beginning-of-the-year reception for faculty and staff. Generally, this is a pretty dull affair, somewhat stilted and formal. This year, the invitation stated "Open House from 6:30

DEAR LADY: Obviously the reception came to an end too abruptly. Blinking the lights to signal that the party is over is acceptable, but yanking the food and drink from the tables at 8:30 sharp is "gauche, b'gosh," as we used to say in

Iowa.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning the letter from "Neither Hair nor There," the woman who wanted to try the hairdresser in the next booth but hated to offend her own hairdresser: Why doesn't she do what I did? I wasn't happy with the barber who had been cutting my hair, but I liked the work of another man in the same shop, so on my barber's day off, I quietly booked an appointment with the other man. It worked out just fine.

UNHACKED IN TOLUCA LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR UNHACKED: It may have worked out just fine for you, but when a client drops one operator for another in the same shop, trying to keep it a secret would be like trying to smuggle down past a rooster.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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INSIGHT INTO EYESIGHT

Dr. Fred H. Simmons
OPTOMETRIST

IMPORTANCE OF COLOR VISION

If you or anyone in your family has a problem with color vision, you may want to consider an eye examination to find out just how limited your color vision may be. Color plays a very important part in anyone's life; in fact, there are situations in which a good sense of color is vital.

Drivers, for example, can't afford to take a chance on an inability to distinguish traffic lights clearly. Anyone involved in working with or repairing multicolored wiring must know the exact color and its purpose in the electrical system. School children must learn how to use color-coded materials. These are just a few examples of the importance of being able to recognize colors clearly.

As yet there are no drugs that can cure color vision deficiencies; no

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Infer
- 7 Testify
- 13 Fabulous beast
- 14 Dickens-based musical
- 15 Showy flower
- 16 Sillier
- 17 Yes
- 18 Madame (abbr.)
- 20 College deg.
- 21 Wash
- 25 Green stone
- 28 Physician
- 32 Gave up
- 33 Gothic arch
- 34 Pertaining to a kidney
- 35 Carpentry term
- 36 Official proclamation
- 37 Retaliated for
- 39 Male title
- 41 Presidential initials
- 44 Hawaiian instrument
- 45 Citrus drink
- 48 Go by
- 51 Like duck's feet
- 54 Passing
- 55 Palatable
- 56 Novelist Jane
- 57 Hold back

DOWN

- 1 WWII event (comp. wd.)
- 2 Author Gardner
- 3 Computer input
- 4 Exclamation of disgust

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 31 Pull to pieces
- 37 Diving bird
- 38 Peered at
- 40 Elizabeth
- 41 Mother of Castor and Pollux
- 42 Cordon
- 43 Preserves
- 45 Eastern priest
- 46 Food store
- 47 First garden
- 49 Excavation
- 50 Compass point
- 52 Nigerian city
- 53 Small part

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The Family Circus

MARMADUKE

KIT N' CARLYLE

WINTHROP

THE BORN LOSER

CALVIN AND HOBBS

FRANK AND ERNEST

PEANUTS

GARFIELD

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

In the year ahead, you will become involved with a partner in an ambitious undertaking. Its possibilities for success are excellent; provided both people continuously aim at the same target. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you may be tempted to use labor-saving techniques that could actually make more work for you in the long run. Stick to known methods that produce results, even if they're more tedious. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you want to do something today where the outcome is chancy, do it alone without trying to involve others. Should it go awry, you'll have them on your neck. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be extremely selective as to whom you go to for advice today. If the person you choose is a poor counselor, greater complications are possible. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're an effective salesperson today, but don't sell anything that you haven't tried yourself — it may not work. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) A lack of concern for your resources could lead you to spend extravagantly today. If you do, you'll end the day with a pain in your purse. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Occasionally you can pull a bluff and your bravado will get you by, but today you'd better be sure you have a handful of aces before you up the ante. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you are too laid-back and easygoing today, don't expect the world to beat a path to your door, even though you may think you have something great to offer. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Unless you stabilize and strengthen your position in a business arrangement today, there is a possibility you could lose that which you have already gained. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Don't be more optimistic than realistic about something you want to achieve today. If you fail to come down to earth, you might miss the brass ring. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Generosity is a virtue that you could overdo today by impulsively favoring the wrong people. Later, you'll realize your zeal was misguided. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your worst enemy today could be a well-intentioned friend who may try to involve you in something where the value is grossly inflated. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are endowed with splendid judgment, but today, you might make a hasty decision that doesn't serve your best interests. Think before acting.

Sports

Cowboys roll over, play dead for Lions

White throws four interceptions

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford is now 2-for-2 in pep talks.

The Lions, shrugging off a myriad of off-field problems, had a closed-door meeting with the owner Wednesday and responded Sunday with a 27-17 NFL victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

In 1983, after a 1-4 start, Ford addressed the team at a pre-game meal and they went on to beat Green Bay that afternoon, finish the season 9-7 and land their last berth in the NFC playoffs.

"I'm sure that if we lost he wouldn't have taken any credit," Detroit Coach Darryl Rogers said. "So let's give it to him now, what the heck. When you come in to talk, make it successful."

"It helps us, without a doubt, knowing that your owner is for you."

The visit from the owner, who two weeks earlier called them "lousy," was only one of several

distractions the Lions overcame:

☑ Earlier in the week defensive coordinator Wayne Fontes pleaded innocent to drunken driving and cocaine possession charges.

☑ Rookie defensive end Reggie Rogers, their No. 1 draft pick, was given 30-days paid leave for personal and emotional counseling.

☑ In a pre-game show on CBS Sports, Will McDonough said the rookie's problems were drug-related. General Manager Russ Thomas called that report "inaccurate." The club, in a one-sentence written statement, said, "Reggie Rogers is presently receiving personal and emotional counseling."

"We've had some adversity," Coach Rogers said. "It's good to have a victory. It's gratifying from a player's standpoint and from the coach's, too."

The victory snapped an eight-game losing streak for Detroit's regulars, who lost their final four games in 1986. The Lions' current 2-6 record includes one win by

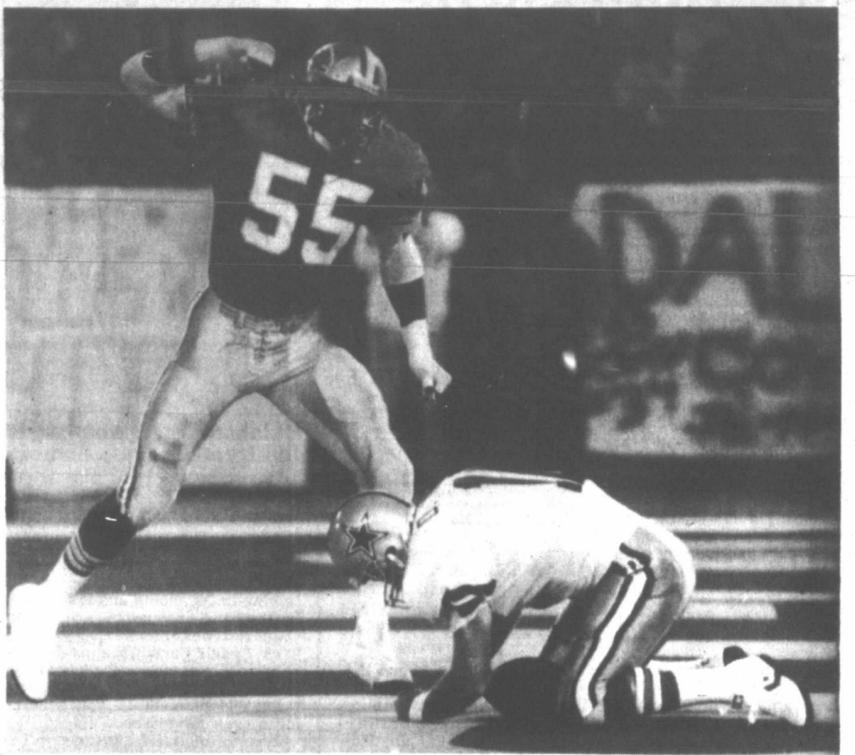
strike replacement players.

"This win takes care of everything," said quarterback Chuck Long, notching his first victory as a starter. "Everybody likes a winner. They don't seem to pick on you as much when you win. They don't look for those distractions. Hopefully, that's all behind us at this point."

The Cowboys, 4-4, appeared flat after their emotional Monday night victory over the New York Giants.

"Mentally, it was a big, emotional drain from the other night and we didn't get ourselves up to the level that we need to be to play the game," said Dallas running back Tony Dorsett. "You can't say that they were that much more talented than we were, man for man. It's just (that) we didn't play like we were capable of playing."

Long completed 15 of 28 passes for 217 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions. White hit 17 of 38 for 193 yards, but had four passes intercepted.



Detroit's Michael Cofer (55) jumps for joy after sticking it to Danny White. (AP Laserphoto)

Montana, 49ers outlast Oilers

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — At this time last season, Joe Montana was beginning a comeback which helped the San Francisco 49ers open an uphill, late-season drive to a division title.

Montana is on top now, with an NFL-leading 19 touchdown passes, and so are the 49ers after stretching their winning streak to seven games Sunday with a 27-20 victory over Houston.

"Joe is getting better every game and he has a lot more to offer," said All-Pro wide receiver Jerry Rice. "When Joe is getting the job done, it takes pressure off the rest of us."

The 49ers' quarterback passed for 289 yards and three touchdowns against the Oilers, and he has thrown for 13 TDs in the last four games. Rice caught one of the scoring passes Sunday, giving him six TDs in the five games he's played this season, and young fullback Tom Rathman caught two.

"We're playing pretty well right now. The offense is moving the ball," Montana allowed. "Our defense has been playing super football. The offense needs to catch up to that level."

The 49ers are 7-1 and have a two-game lead in the NFC West over the New Orleans Saints, 5-3, who visit Candlestick Park next Sunday.

Montana sat out eight games last season after undergoing back surgery. The team was 5-3-1 when he made his comeback

appearance on Nov. 9 and threw for three touchdowns in a victory over St. Louis.

"He releases the ball so fast that he just doesn't give you a chance to do much," said Charles Martin, a member of Houston's defensive unit.

The Oilers, 5-3, fell into a three-way tie, with Pittsburgh and Cleveland, for the AFC Central lead.

"It's just a temporary setback," Coach Jerry Glanville said.

"I think Montana is the best quarterback in football," he added.

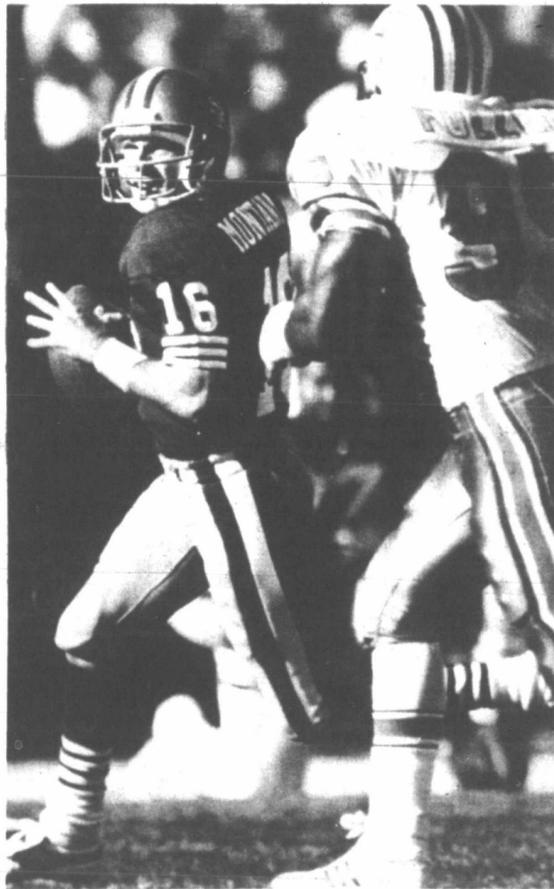
"I think this was our best game of the year," San Francisco Coach Bill Walsh said, citing a second straight week with good offensive balance, 163 yards rushing to complement Montana's passing success.

"We established a running game early, and when we have good balance on offense we'll have a good day," Rice said.

Rice caught seven passes for 77 yards, and three other 49ers had at least six receptions. Tailback Roger Craig rushed for 68 yards and had 51 on eight receptions, while Rathman gained 57 rushing and 60 on passes.

"We're in synch as a team and really pulling together, like the 1984 team," Craig said.

Montana threw 28 touchdown passes, his career high, in regular season play in 1984, and the 49ers went on to their second Super Bowl title. He missed one game that season because of a minor injury.



San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana evades a Houston defender Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Lamesa eliminates Lady Harvesters

Defending state champion Lamesa used its spiking power to down Pampa 15-12, 15-10 in a bi-district volleyball match Saturday at Lubbock.

The loss ended a successful season for the Lady Harvesters, who went undefeated (14-0) in winning the District 1-4A title.

"We just weren't able to handle their spikes. We also weren't able to set well enough to get good spikes of our own," said Pampa Coach Mike Lopez.

Still, it looked like Pampa had a chance to win the first game after

being down 4-0. The Lady Harvesters rallied and jumped ahead 12-11, but Pampa had problems getting their serves over the net and the Golden Tornadoes scored the next four points.

The second game seesawed back and forth, but Lamesa was able to pull away down the stretch.

Jeanne Macon blocked and served well for the Lady Harvesters while Deane Waters and Yolanda Brown both had good performances, Lopez said.

Generals Lee, Burns rebuild their troops

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

When the Canadian Wildcats open their non-district season Nov. 20 at home against the Follett Panthers, it will mark the beginning of a new coaching regime.

Robert Lee, an assistant coach last year who was also responsible for heading up a successful boys' track team,

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Canadian Wildcats

will replace former Canadian basketball coach Greg Nichols, who departed earlier this year for Coalgate, Okla.

"I'm happy the junior varsity can come in and fill some post positions," Lee said. "Our success will depend a lot on the upcoming J-V players. It will hinge on how well they can do. I think they can play... their chances are as good as the next person. I expect us to be on top."

The Wildcats will try to repeat their 22-6 record in 1986, a tough chore, but one that is not impossible with the help of returning forward Robert Cervantes.

The 6-1 senior averaged 17.4 points and almost 10 rebounds per game in '86.

The 'Cats' other returning starter is forward Chad Robbins, who dropped in 10.3 points per game last year.

Marty Evans, who Lee described as an "on and off senior guard" will likely crack the starting five this season.

The 'Cats, who lost three starters and three bench players to graduation, will run a multiple offense and man-to-man defense.

Lee lists height as the club's strength, but a lack of speed among the players who possess the height as the team's

weakness. As in football, Canadian will have to deal with tough 2-2A District competition. Although hoop hoops won't begin until after the first of next year when Canadian visits Clarendon Jan. 12, Lee sees some formidable opponents on the wood.

"Wellington should be strong," Lee said. "They only graduated two kids. Clarendon will be fairly decent and Quana only lost two or three to graduation. Their strength depends on their J-V."

The Wildcats will play a 17 single game schedule and will compete in three tournaments: Dumas (Dec. 3-5), Shamrock (Dec. 10-12) and their own tournament which will usher in the new year, Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

There are two Burns left on the girls squad — coach Jackie and sophomore guard Kari.

That other Burns girl, you remember — Wendi — is busy this year jumping and shooting for Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

The fact that Wendi was lost to graduation, along with Lucinda Dunnam and two other starters is something the Lady Wildcats will have to compensate for quickly if they wish to contend in district.

"I'll miss Wendi's ball handling," Burns said, "and the outside shooting of Lucinda. "By the time we start district, we'll probably be pretty good. We'll be young early, though."

Of those who are back, the team will be led by returning starter Jeyton Jaco, a 5-7 senior guard.

Post players Denise Cleveland (5-9, Jr.) and Lindy Sparks (5-10, Jr.) will lead the inside play, while Kim McEntire (5-4, Jr.) will assist Jaco at the guard spot.

The Lady Wildcats, who return from a 26-3 record in '86, will run a continuity offense and a man-to-man defense.

"Shamrock will be pretty tough," Burns said of the district opposition. "Quana and Wellington both have good kids and Memphis, who was tough last year, have all but one player returning." (Tuesday: The White Deer Bucks and Does).

Bears work out another magical ending

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bears, leaders of the "Black and Blue Division" for every week since the start of the 1984 season, are getting a little gray.

The Bears pulled out their third straight comeback win Sunday when Kevin Butler kicked a 52-yard field goal on the final play of Sunday's 26-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

"I don't know how long we can keep winning like this. I'm going to get gray hairs and I'm only 25," Butler said.

With Jim McMahon as their starting quarterback, the Bears have won 25 straight games. In the Bears' previous two contests, McMahon led Chicago to comeback victories of 27-26 over Tampa Bay in a reserve role and 31-28 over Kansas City as a starter.

Green Bay's Al Del Greco connected on a 47-yard field goal with a minute left to give the Packers a 24-23 lead.

But McMahon directed visiting Chicago to the Packers' 35 with passes of 21 yards to Ron Morris and 20 yards to Dennis McKinnon.

After three straight incomplete passes and a Packers' timeout, Butler connected and was mobbed by his teammates.

Green Bay, which led 21-13 at the half, fell to 3-4-1 in the Central Division. The Bears lead with a 7-1 record.

Chargers 16, Colts 13
Vince Abbott kicked a 39-yard field goal with 12 seconds remaining and San Diego improved to 7-1 with its victory in Indianapolis.

Eric Dickerson, making his first start for the Colts since his acquisition in a trade with the Rams, rushed 35 times for 138 yards, but his fumble into the Chargers' end zone with four minutes left led to the Chargers' winning drive.

The Colts, who led 13-0 at halftime, dropped to 4-4.

Bills 21, Broncos 14
Buffalo had two safeties and held Denver to 76 yards rushing as the Bills beat Denver for their fourth victory of the season, equaling last year's total.

Vikings 31, Raiders 20
Wade Wilson replaced Tommy Kramer in the second half and passed for two touchdowns and ran for another, leading Minnesota past the Raiders at the Metrodome.

The Raiders, 3-5, who have lost five straight games for the first time since 1964, had four passes intercepted, three of which led to Minnesota touchdowns.

Eagles 31, Redskins 27
Philadelphia got the football with 2:29 left to play and quarterback Randall Cunningham directed a 77-yard drive in six plays for the game-winning touchdown.

The Eagles, who evened their record at 4-4, snapped a five-game Washington winning streak.

Cardinals 31, Buccaneers 28
Neil Lomax threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to J.T. Smith with 2:01 remaining to cap a 28-point St. Louis fourth quarter before only 22,449 at Busch Stadium.

The Cardinals, who snapped a three-game losing streak, entered the fourth quarter trailing 28-3.

It was the greatest fourth-quarter comeback in NFL history, according to league records, and the point total tied a team record for fourth-quarter scoring.

Saints 31, Rams 14
New Orleans' victory, the Saints' first over the Rams at Anaheim Stadium in six years, matches their best start in the 21 seasons of the franchise. The 1979 Saints also got off to a 5-3 record before finishing 8-8.

The Rams fell to 1-7 and their regulars have not won a game this year. The Rams' only victory was by their replacement team dur-

ing the players' strike.
Browns 38, Falcons 3
Earnest Byner, who grew up in Milledgeville, Ga., ran for touchdowns of three and five yards and caught a 4-yard pass from Bernie Kosar for a third score as visiting Cleveland broke the game open with 21 points in the third quarter.

Atlanta, 2-6, has lost all three of its games since the end of the players' strike and has been outscored 76-3 in its last two games. Cleveland, 5-3, has beaten the Falcons seven times in eight meetings.

Steelers 17, Chiefs 16
Gary Anderson was wide right on a 41-yard field goal attempt with 5:32 left and Kansas City holding a 16-14 lead. But after the Steelers recovered Christian Okoye's fumble, Anderson made good from 45 yards with 4:02 left to send the Chiefs to a team record-tying seventh straight loss.

Nick Lowery's third field goal carried 38 yards with 10:36 to play and gave the Chiefs, 1-7, a 16-14 lead.

Dolphins 20, Bengals 14
Dan Marino threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Mark Clayton and Fuad Reveiz kicked two field goals as Miami beat slumping Cincinnati.

Marino's scoring pass to Clayton put the Dolphins, 4-4, ahead 17-10 in the third quarter, and Reveiz's 34-yard kick with 2:08 left sealed the Bengals' fourth straight loss.

Giants 17, Patriots 10
Jeff Rutledge, making his first start in an NFL non-strike game since 1983, threw two second-quarter touchdown passes as New York beat visiting New England.

Rutledge, subbing for the injured Phil Simms, threw a 16-yard scoring pass to Mark Bavaro and hit fullback George Adams with a 9-yard TD pass in a 3:01 span as New York won for only the second time in eight games.

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Sports

Swimmers win in Lubbock meet

LUBBOCK—The Pampa High girls' swim team opened the season by winning unbeaten in four duels in a meet Saturday at the Texas Tech pool.

"Our girls team is going to be very strong this year," said Pampa Coach Norma Young. "I feel like the only tough battle we're going to have is with Amarillo High."

With only five on the team, the Pampa boys failed to win a duel, but still came away with a strong performance.

"The boys did a wonderful job to score as many points as they did. We dropped our times in every event," Young said.

Both Pampa teams will compete in the San Angelo Invitational Saturday.

Team scores in the girls division were as follows:

Pampa 190, Hobbs, N.M. 163; Pampa 183, Lubbock High 166; Pampa 190, Lubbock Monterey 183; Pampa 261, Coronado High 24. Team scores for the boys were Hobbs 112, Pampa 91; Lubbock High 176, Pampa 67; Lubbock Monterey 172, Pampa 77; Lubbock Coronado 156, Pampa 77.

Pampa's individual results in the girls division were as follows: 200 medley relay — Betsy Chambers, Lisa Turcotte, Lisa DeFever and Tina Hicks, 2:19.6. 200 freestyle — Betsy Chambers 2:30.0; Sherry Thomas 2:56. 200 IM — Michelle Hill, 2:34.74; Sarah Depece, 3:08.04. 50 freestyle — Jennifer Hinkle, 27.17; Lisa Turcotte, 28.81; Tina Hicks, 29.25; Lisa DeFever, 31.86; Dana Gambill, 37.56; Shelly Helmer 37.49; Keri Beckham, 40.00. 100 fly — Lisa DeFever, 1:26.01; Pam Morrow, 1:09.04. 100 freestyle — Michelle Scott, 1:01.02; Jennifer Hinkle, 1:01.00; Lisa Turcotte, 1:05.01. 500 freestyle — Michelle Scott, 5:47.09; Sherry Thomas, 5:02.08. 100 backstroke — Betsy Chambers, 1:15.09; Tina Hicks, 1:18.00; Kala Haynes, 1:25.06; Anna Bressler, 1:28.00. 100 breaststroke — Pam Morrow, 1:19.00; Michelle Scott, 1:25.05; Sara Depece, 1:30.00; Shelley Hahn, 1:42.05. 400 free relay — Michelle Scott, Jennifer Hinkle, Pam Morrow and Michelle Hill, 4:07.02. 800 free relay — Sherry Thomas, Anna Bressler, Kala Haynes and Sara Depece, 5:20.06. Pampa's individual results in the boys division were as follows: 200 medley relay — Tim Darling, Neil Turner, Zach Pope and Mitchell Haynes, 2:03.06. 200 IM — Zach Pope, 2:31.01. 50 freestyle — Neil Turner, 24.51; Mitchell Haynes, 25.84. 100 fly — Zach Pope, 1:05.32. 100 freestyle — Mitchell Haynes, 58.12; Tim Darling, 1:05.01. 100 backstroke — Tim Darling, 1:16.06. 100 breaststroke — Neil Turner, 1:13.67.



(AP Laserphoto)

Oklahoma State wide receiver Ronnie Williams (15) has a pass fall from his grasp Saturday during OU's 29-10 win.

OU wins, but loses

By The Associated Press

The wishbone snapped before Thanksgiving in Oklahoma and it was bad luck for the No. 1 Sooners. Quarterback Jamelle Holieway and fullback Lydell Carr, Oklahoma's top two rushers this season, were lost to knee injuries during Saturday's 29-10 victory over No. 12 Oklahoma State. Both are finished for the regular season. Reserve quarterback Charles Thompson and running back Rotnei Anderson have two weeks to learn Oklahoma's intricate option offense before the Nov. 21 Big Eight showdown with No. 2 Nebraska. Barring a major upset before then, the Oklahoma-Nebraska winner will win the Big Eight title and a trip to the Orange Bowl, with a shot at winning the national championship.

Thompson and Anderson will get a tuneup Saturday when Oklahoma, 9-0, takes on Missouri.

San Antonio spurs Dallas

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs Coach Bob Weiss says his team may not be great, but it was good enough to blow out the Dallas Mavericks 130-106.

"I told you guys that we weren't that bad," Weiss said Saturday after the home opener win. "I'm not sure that we are that good yet."

The Spurs, who lost to Dallas four of six times last year, were not predicted to do too well this year after finishing at 24-58 last season.

Weiss, a former Mavericks assistant coach, maintained throughout preseason that the Spurs could surprise some teams.

The Spurs never trailed in the game and in the fourth quarter led by as much as 33 points.

NFL Standings No sitter for Scott

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

		East			
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	4	0	500	143 117
Indianapolis	4	4	0	500	153 119
Miami	4	4	0	500	223 171
New England	3	4	0	500	149 168
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	429	165 183

		Central			
Cleveland	5	3	0	625	211 110
Houston	5	3	0	625	200 180
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	550	174 123
Cincinnati	2	6	0	250	138 176

		West			
San Diego	7	1	0	875	176 141
Seattle	5	2	0	714	194 135
Philadelphia	4	3	1	563	186 160
L.A. Raiders	3	5	0	375	169 169
Kansas City	1	7	0	125	133 249

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

		East			
Washington	6	2	0	750	204 139
Dallas	4	4	0	500	185 165
Philadelphia	4	4	0	500	174 172
St. Louis	3	5	0	375	182 206
N.Y. Giants	2	6	0	250	140 185

		Central			
Chicago	7	1	0	875	217 129
Minnesota	4	4	0	500	170 180
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	500	192 150
Green Bay	3	4	1	438	147 164
Detroit	2	6	0	250	146 230

		West			
San Francisco	7	1	0	875	226 137
New Orleans	5	3	0	625	211 137
Atlanta	2	6	0	250	120 254
L.A. Rams	1	7	0	125	134 215

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 38, Atlanta 3
Chicago 26, Green Bay 24
Buffalo 21, Denver 14
Minnesota 31, Los Angeles Raiders 20
Pittsburgh 17, Kansas City 16
San Diego 16, Indianapolis 13
St. Louis 31, Tampa Bay 25
Philadelphia 31, Washington 27
Detroit 27, Dallas 17
San Francisco 27, Houston 20
New Orleans 31, Los Angeles Rams 14
Miami 20, Cincinnati 14
New York Giants 17, New England 10
Monday's Game
Seattle at New York Jets

Sunday, Nov. 15

Buffalo at Cleveland
Dallas at New England
Detroit at Washington
Houston at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis
Indianapolis at Philadelphia
Tampa Bay at Minnesota
New York Jets at Kansas City
Cincinnati at Atlanta
Green Bay at Seattle
New Orleans at San Francisco
New York Giants at Philadelphia
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego
Monday, Nov. 16

Chicago at Denver

NBA standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

		Atlantic Division		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	2	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—
New Jersey	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	2	.000	2
Washington	0	2	.000	2

		Central Division		
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	1	1	.500	1/2
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1/2
Detroit	1	1	.500	1/2
Golden State	1	1	.500	1/2
Indiana	1	1	.500	1/2
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

		Midwest Division		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Denver	2	0	1.000	—
Dallas	1	1	.500	—
Houston	1	1	.500	—
Sacramento	1	1	.500	—
Seattle	1	1	.500	—
Utah	1	1	.500	—

		Pacific Division		
L.A. Lakers	2	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	1	.500	—
Golden State	0	2	.000	2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2

Saturday's Games

Boston 140, Washington 130, 2OT
Atlanta 115, Cleveland 106
Indiana 108, New York 95
Chicago 104, Philadelphia 94
San Antonio 130, Dallas 106
Seattle 112, Phoenix 95
Utah 121, Sacramento 100
Portland 124, Los Angeles Clippers 99
Seattle 112, Phoenix 95
Denver 103, Golden State 99

Sunday's Game
Los Angeles Lakers 101, Houston 92
Monday's Game
Boston at New York

Tuesday's Games

Detroit at Indiana
Chicago at Atlanta
Washington at Milwaukee
Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio
Golden State at Phoenix
Seattle at Los Angeles Clippers
Denver at Sacramento
Houston at Portland
Dallas at Seattle

Losses mount for Irving unverified

IRVING (AP) — University of Dallas basketball coach Barry Davis is optimistic despite 61 consecutive losses, the longest losing streak in college basketball by 14 games.

"It won't last long," he says of the streak.

But the streak has continued into the current season as the Crusaders have losses to Eastfield College, a two-year community college, and to Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Last season the Crusaders, a non-scholarship NAIA team, were 0-34, setting records for most defeats in a season and most consecutive defeats.

The next chance to end the streak comes tonight, when UD travels to Seguin to play Texas Lutheran. Tuesday night, the Crusaders play Howard Payne in Brownwood.

"I don't know a lot about either of those teams," Davis said. "Texas Lutheran has a lot of big guys, but they are real young and only won eight games last year."

"I expect Howard Payne to be real tough. They used to be a scholarship program and this is their first year without them. But they should still have some players who came to the school on scholarships."

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General Dynamics workers approve two-year contract

FORT WORTH (AP) — A new contract was overwhelming approved by machinists at the General Dynamics plant, but workers had mixed reactions to the new pact.

The contract gives a 12-percent pay bonus this year and 5 percent each of the next two years, plus an immediate cost-of-living adjustment of 12 cents an hour to current employees.

The 12-percent bonus would give an average of \$2,912 each to GD's almost 10,300 Machinists, officials said.

"I'm very proud of our members," said Pat Lane, president of International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District Lodge 776, after Sunday's vote. The union's 1984 contract expired at midnight Sunday night.

"They really got what they're entitled to," Lane said. "I'm disappointed in some parts of the contract, but you don't always get all you want."

The vote was 6,507 for the contract, or almost 87 percent of those voting, and 984 against it.

Loud applause greeted Lane's announcement of the vote.

He described the turnout, 73 percent of the union's membership, as "probably the highest percentage" of voting members he could remember.

The GD plant, Tarrant County's largest employer, builds F-16 fighter airplanes, F-16 parts and

other weapons.

"I think it was the best offer we could get without a strike ... a very long strike," Lane said. "If not, then I would have recommended that we shut that plant down" until the company made a better offer.

The Machinists' contract is expected to set the pattern for settlements with several other GD labor unions whose contracts expire early next month. The plant employs about 26,000 people.

Negotiations are under way with the Office and Professional Employees International Union, which represents about 1,500 office and clerical workers, and three other unions that represent about 400 electricians, tool and fixture workers and plant guards.

John Powell, 34, who has worked for the company for eight years, said the new contract was only "So, so."

"It could have been better, but it's not worth striking over."

"Basically we didn't get a raise. We get a bonus. (For the) low man that's been there not too long making \$5, \$6 an hour, that bonus doesn't go too far," said Wayne Branch, 42, who has worked for GD 14 years. The aircraft parts assembler said he voted against the contract.

Linda Moore, 38, an assembler for the past three years, thought the contract was "pretty good overall."

Train collision



Union Pacific workers work to clean up the mangled remains of two UP locomotives which collided head on at 6:30 a.m. (MST)

Sunday near Kemmer, Wyo. One UP conductor was killed and six crew members were injured in the train collision.

Texas Baptists to select a new president

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Baptist General Convention of Texas is expected to elect a Fort Worth minister its president when it meets in Fort Worth on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Rev. Joel C. Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, is expected to win the presidency without opposition. He is not regarded as aligned with either the fundamentalists or moderates vying for control of the Baptist denomination.

The Rev. Paul Powell of Tyler, who will step down after serving the traditional two-year term as president of the state convention, will deliver the keynote address at the convention.

More than 6,000 voting delegates are expected at

the Tarrant County Convention Center for the 102nd annual meeting of the state convention of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Two resolutions concerning controversial Baptist agencies are expected during the convention.

One would criticize the denomination's Public Affairs Committee for its recent endorsement of Robert H. Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Another would affirm the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, a lobby based in Washington, D.C., for eight Baptist denominations that has drawn fire from fundamentalists.

The Rev. Charles McLaughlin, chairman of the convention's committee on nominees, said he had not received such resolutions by Friday.

Houston may get its first black mayor

HOUSTON (AP) — Black activists say 1989 may be the year for a strong black mayoral candidate to seek office in Houston.

"I think there is a growing perception in Houston — both in the minority communities as well as others — that this is an open city, a pluralistic city," said City Councilman Rodney Ellis.

"I feel the city has matured to the point that race would not be the kiss of death for a candidate running for office," he said.

Fellow councilman Anthony Hall has echoed similar views.

"My own sense is that there is a growing feeling in the black community that a person who is black ought to have an opportunity to be mayor," Hall said.

Both men, who have expressed interest in running for the job, say such a decision would be made regardless of what popular incumbent Kathy Whitmire decides. Whitmire has enjoyed strong support from the black electorate.

Both Ellis and Hall said the black community has been inspired by black political victories in New Orleans, Los Angeles and Atlanta. Now, say the pair and others, may be Houston's turn.

"People think that's the time for a black to run," says longtime Houston activist Zolzie Scales Jr.

U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland is also considered by many to be a potentially strong black mayoral candidate, but he has cooled speculation so far.

"I have no desire whatsoever to run for mayor," Leland said.

The press and the nominee: Editors defend coverage, but some raise questions

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The news media inflicted the "death of a thousand cuts" on Douglas H. Ginsburg's nomination to the Supreme Court, a conservative group says, but journalists contend the press treated Ginsburg fairly.

"I think there was a tendency of the media to focus on things (about Ginsburg) that were tangential at best" because Ginsburg lacked the extensive paper trail of judicial opinions and writings that Robert H. Bork, the previous nominee, had possessed, said Daniel L. Casey, executive director of the American Conservative Union. The Senate rejected Bork's nomination.

Ginsburg, whose admission that he smoked marijuana in the 1960s and 1970s prompted some senators and administration officials to drop their support of him, is the third figure in the past six months whose hopes for higher office have been dashed following revelations in the news media.

Gary Hart ended his presidential campaign in May following news reports that he spent time with Florida model Donna Rice, and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., quit the presidential race in September after disclosures that he borrowed sections of his stump speeches without crediting the original speakers and misstated his academic record.

Ginsburg's admission of marijuana use came as Nina Totenberg of National Public Radio was about to report on it.

Ms. Totenberg said in an interview this weekend that the drug use "was not part of a larger story about Ginsburg at Harvard. But after I put an inquiry in at the Justice Department, it became clear that the story wouldn't hold and I had to go with it right away."

"It seems to me it was basically his own supporters who deserted him, and not the media or anybody else who did anything to him," she said.

Ginsburg had faced other unflattering news stories. The Associated Press reported that Ginsburg directed a Justice Department case on cable television while holding a \$139,000 investment in a cable company, and the *Wilmington (Del.) News*

Journal reported that Ginsburg's physician wife, Halle Morgan, had performed abortions in the late 1970s, before the couple married, when she was a resident in obstetrics and gynecology in Boston.

"I don't think there was any conspiracy to pick apart Judge Ginsburg ... but I think some of it was unfair," Casey said. "The Ginsburg nomination sort of died the death of a thousand cuts. There was nothing, nothing reported about Judge Ginsburg which disqualified him from serving on the Supreme Court."

In particular, Casey criticized a TV broadcast that questioned why Ginsburg did not serve in Vietnam and reported merely that he had been classified 1-Y without explaining that his knee had been crushed in a motorcycle accident.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in a telephone interview Saturday that he didn't have any particular stories to complain about, but the coverage of the nominee "does raise a question about reporting of incidents of this kind and are they relevant to a nomination."

"It's much the same as adultery to a presidential candidate," Fitzwater said. "It's always difficult to compare lifestyle qualities to job performance. The press had a difficult problem facing them on this issue."

Newspaper editors contacted by telephone contended that Ginsburg simply got the same scrutiny that has been applied to other Supreme Court nominees and presidential hopefuls.

George J. Cotliar, managing editor of the Los Angeles Times, said federal officials should have done more complete background checks on Ginsburg when he was working for the Justice Department, when he was nominated to be a federal Court of Appeals judge a year ago and before his Supreme Court nomination.

James Naughton, deputy managing editor of *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, said, "It strikes me that what the newspapers and television and radio did in this case was what the FBI theoretically had done ... and in fact had failed to do, which was to round out the portrait of Ginsburg in its entirety."

Distress call could be hoax, DPS says

SAN ANGELO (AP) — All Department of Public Safety officers in the San Angelo area were found to be all right and accounted for following a distress call made to a DPS dispatcher Sunday night, an agency spokesman said.

About 7:15 p.m., a trooper made a routine radio request for information, which was provided to him, DPS spokesman Mike Cox of Austin said.

"Moments later, somebody keyed a mike, which stayed open for about 30 seconds. At that point, our communications operator at the San Angelo DPS office heard a male voice say, 'Help me, I've been shot,'" Cox said.

That set off a frantic effort by DPS officials in San Angelo to get in touch with its officers. However, all were found to be all right, Cox said.

"Our operator did not recognize the voice, and it was not the trooper who had just called in moments before that. So far, we have been able to account for all our officers, and we don't have anyone missing that we know," Cox said.

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