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## Crude futures may fall lower

By JULIA C. MARTINEZ  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Worries about a continuing oversupply of oil following another failed OPEC meeting could further erode prices this week, analysts say.

The December contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, tumbled \$1.20 a barrel on Monday, finishing the day at \$13.17 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On Friday, the near-term contract had finished at \$14.37 per barrel, off 7 cents for the week.

The sharp drop in crude oil dragged down the prices of refined products as well.

The November contract for unleaded gasoline dropped 1.26 cents to finish at 49.96 cents a gallon, with other contract months down as much as 2 cents a gallon. The heating oil contract for November closed down 2.81 cents, to a settlement price of 39.90 cents a gallon, with other contract months also down sharply.

Analysts said the crude price erosion reflected investor worries that OPEC would continue flooding world markets with oil,

pushing prices down even further.

Since April, prices have fallen more than 25 percent due to the growing oversupply of oil.

Prices for the December crude contract opened almost 90 cents lower than Friday's close after ministers from eight Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adjourned a weekend meeting without reaching common ground on production quotas.

Oil brokers said investors had hoped this weekend's OPEC meeting in Madrid would produce a new production accord that would reduce daily output by as much as 3 million barrels. Prices had firmed slightly last week in anticipation of a positive outcome.

"Expectations were so high that in fact an agreement would take place, that when it didn't take place the market sold off," said Nauman Barakat, vice president for energy investments with Prudential Bache Securities Inc.

The 13-nation cartel produces an estimated 22 million barrels of oil a day, exceeding its self-imposed ceiling by more than 3 million barrels. Observers said before the meeting that the ministers planned to set a daily ceiling of 17.4 million barrels.

Iraq is said to be the principal problem,

refusing to abide by its 1.6 million barrel-a-day quota since 1986. Iraq is producing approximately 2.7 million barrels a day, arguing that it needs the oil revenue to rebuild its shattered economy after its eight-year war with Iran. The two countries began a cease-fire in August.

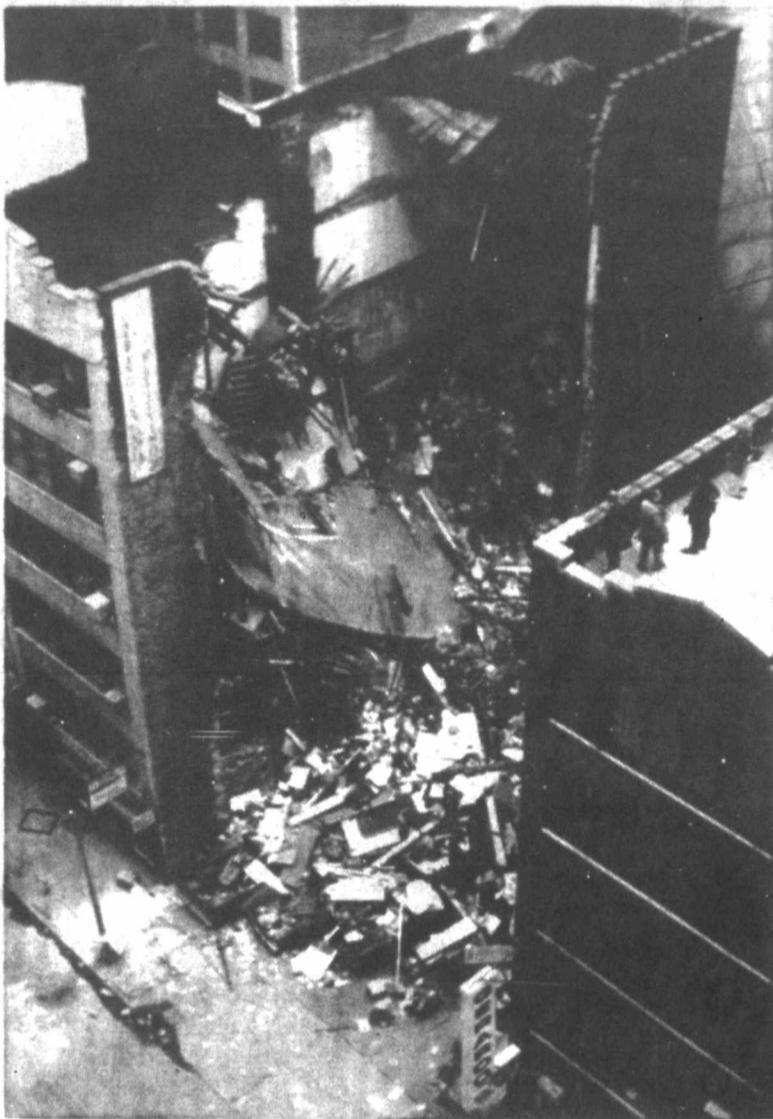
Analysts say other quota violators fear that if they roll back their own production, Iraq will take over their market share.

Recently, Saudi Arabia, the largest OPEC producer and the world's largest exporter, began exceeding its 4.3 million-barrel quota, reportedly to punish the other quota violators.

But analysts say OPEC's failure to reach any kind of a resolution this weekend suggested the cartel is far from reinstating discipline among its members.

"The fact that the meeting ended without a firm resolution confirmed the existing fundamentals — that there is too much oil on world markets and prices have to go lower," said James Steel, an analyst with Refco Inc.

OPEC ministers plan two more meetings in November, including a full ministerial gathering on Nov. 21 in Vienna.



(AP Laserphoto)

Aerial view of shattered building.

## 1 dead, 11 injured in building collapse

NEW YORK (AP) — A firefighter digging through the rubble of a six-story building found the last survivor when she grabbed his hand more than eight hours after the structure collapsed, killing the owner and injuring 10 others.

"I'm Robin! Get me out!" shouted Robin Fischer to rescuers at the office building in the Manhattan's Garment District.

Everybody who was inside the 60-year-old building when it collapsed Monday, including a pregnant woman who survived from the top floor, was accounted for by late Monday, authorities said.

"It was like riding a monster, and the only thing you could do was to hang on," said Wilhelm Waigant, a 32-year-old delivery man who survived a fall from the fifth floor with only minor injuries. "I covered my face with my arms."

He said he hit a van in a parking lot, then freed himself from the rubble.

The collapse two blocks south of the Empire State Building crippled transit service just before evening rush hour, affecting hundreds of thousands of commuters.

Subways to New Jersey and the west side of Manhattan and trains to Long Island were halted more than an hour.

Rescuers were worried vibra-

tions from the trains would cause more of the building to collapse, hampering rescue efforts.

Authorities did not know for certain what caused the building's west wall and interior to cave in, but Fire Department spokesman Efrain Parrilla said a trench had been dug along a wall.

Buildings Commissioner Charles M. Smith said construction work had been going on at the building, but that no permits had been issued.

"It appears they undermined the wall of this building and it collapsed," he said.

Shelly Smith, 26, who is five months pregnant, works for a jeweler on the building's top floor. When it collapsed, she slid down with the debris and emerged with cuts and bruises.

"It just collapsed," she said. "I hung onto the floor, I guess. The building fell into the parking lot. I crawled out."

Fischer, 27, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she was in critical but stable condition, said Nick Marletta, a hospital administrator.

Earlier, rescuers found the body of Frank DeSantis, 64, owner of the building. DeSantis had been last seen on the roof a few minutes before the 3 p.m. collapse, said Police Chief Robert Johnson.

## Pampa choir students gain lead chairs for All-Region

Pampa choir students took five first chair positions on the 7th, 8th and 9th grade All-Region Choir following auditions in Canyon Saturday.

Vocalists from Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School choirs competed in the event by preparing six pieces for the solo try-out. More than 500 students from every Panhandle high school and middle school auditioned for the 160 places.

Pampa students took the lead chairs in first soprano, second soprano, first alto, second tenor and second bass divisions. They also earned second chairs in first alto, second tenor and second bass.

In fact, Pampa students swept the second bass division by qualifying for the first three chairs.

The following Pampa students placed in the competition:  
First Soprano: Susan Thornton, first chair; Jennifer Leathers, third chair; Leslie Bridges, fourth chair; Carrie Dewey, sixth chair; Suzanne Wilson, Tammy Bruce, Andrea Haines, Heather Kitchens, Stephanie Crocker,

Angela Martin, Tonia Walker, Laura Adams and Leann Risley.

Second Soprano: Sherron Smith, first chair; Sona Solano, Jennifer Walker, Jenni Edwards, Jennifer Ward, Kerrey Brown, Tiffany Lane and alternates Kara Skaggs and Stacie Johnson.

First Alto: Jennifer Mouhat, first chair; Shelly Vinson, second chair; Glenda Hubbard, Laura Williams, Lisa Winborne, Jill Alderholt and Angie Heiskell.

Second Alto: Amber Strawn, fourth chair; Erin Fruge, Christy Hendrick and Delania Cooley.

First Tenor: Joshua Seabourn, fourth chair.

Second Tenor: Joel Arrington, first chair; Scotty Gambill, second chair; Kirk McDonald, fourth chair; and Cody Wagner.

First Bass: Jarred Shaw, fifth chair.

Second Bass: Jay Earp, first chair; Todd Black, second chair; and Mike Ditmore, third chair.

Directors for Pampa Middle School choirs are Suzanne Wood and Jennifer Scoggin. Fred Mays directs the Pampa High School choirs.

## Styrofoam shuttles



(Staff photo by Duane A. Lavery)

From left, Ray Tollerson, Silbert Welch, Kevin Organ, Melodee Marlow and Kaysi Douglas work together on making models of the space shuttle out of Styrofoam trays. The project in Marjie Rogers' fourth-grade class

at Wilson Elementary School is part of a lesson in learning about space. Various Pampa school classrooms have been doing different projects dealing with the space program.

## Two state senators endorse Mel Phillips

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Two state senators joined 31st District Senate Democratic candidate Mel Phillips on a "fly tour" of the Panhandle Monday in a show of support for the candidate's plan to sweeten local drinking water.

Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-El Paso, and Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, traveled with Phillips to four Panhandle cities Monday as an indication of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's and the 25 Democratic senators' endorsement of Phillips' proposed legislation to fund his plan to reduce the salt in Lake Meredith.

"This is the reason we have representative government. Mel Phillips has recognized a problem that affects a majority of the people living in this senate district, found a solution, and has worked steadily with the people in office to achieve that solution. This is what helping people is all about," Parmer said in a prepared news release.

Parmer, chairman of the state Democratic caucus, said Phillips had persuaded the group of the need for the legislation.

"I come from a rural district very similar to this one," Sen. Carriker said in the release. "Mel can work with a majority of the senators to improve the situation for rural Texans. Mel talks a lot about this area getting its fair share; with Mel's help, the rural senators will band together to make sure that all rural Texans get their fair share."

Carriker was elected in April to complete the term of Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, and is now running for re-election in November.

Of the 31 present state senators, 25 are Democrats, Parmer pointed out. "To be effective, you must have someone that can work with the 25 rather than the other six," he said.

Carriker said the Democratic senators from rural districts such as his and the 31st District must join forces for common concerns such as legislation on quality health care and drinking water.

Phillips said he became aware of the problems with Lake Meredith water while serving on Canadian River Water Municipal Authority. "Over 500,000 people in this area drink the water out of Lake Meredith — or don't drink it, as the case may be," he said.

"They all deserve a higher quality water. Something as basic as drinking water determines our standard of living. All Texans deserve healthy drinking

water, and with the help of a majority of the Texas Senate, I plan on reducing the salt in our drinking water," he added.

A 1979 study of Lake Meredith by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation determined that 70 percent of the sodium chloride entering the lake comes from a shallow brine aquifer near Logan, N.M.

The studies also indicate that the salt water flow into Lake Meredith could be controlled by drilling a well or wells into the aquifer and pumping water from the wells to ease the artesian pressure.

Major expense, Phillips said, will come from disposing of the

salt water. He proposes a basic project of one production well; a pipeline with booster station and one injection well at a cost of about \$3.5 million. Annual operating expenses would average \$150,000 for a one-well plan.

Phillips' proposed legislation would provide for state funding to pay for the project that he says will decrease the chloride level in the lake to well below the Environmental Protection Agency recommendations.

Phillips is seeking the 31st District Senate seat now held by Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo. He faces Republican opponent Teel Bivins in the November general election.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Phillips, center, stops off in Pampa with Parmer, left, and Carriker on campaign tour Monday.

## Whales reverse course

By BRUCE BARTLEY  
Associated Press Writer

BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Two trapped whales reversed course and headed back toward shore, frustrating efforts to coax them toward open water, as scientists probed an ice ridge for a weak spot that Soviet icebreakers could attack.

"It's discouraging," federal biologist David Withrow said Monday as the mammals, apparently spooked by a shoal that has stymied progress for three days, retreated about 800 yards. "Why come back here when they know it's open up there?"

The California gray whales struggled for air, tiring quickly as they poked their way through large slabs of Beaufort Sea ice and thick slush left by efforts to carve them a path to freedom.

At one point, the 27-foot-long whale — the smaller of the two —

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**SIGALA, Maria del Carmen** — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.  
**MATTHEWS, Roger Paul** — 2 p.m., Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Memphis.  
**RATLIFF, Flo Dare** — 11:30 a.m., Yanda and Sons Funeral Home Chapel, Yukon, Okla.; 4:30 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**MARIA DEL CARMEN SIGALA**  
 Maria del Carmen Sigala, 39, died Sunday. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Mario Cordeiro of Juarez, Mexico, and the Rev. Pedro Hernandez, pastor of New Life Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sigala was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, on July 16, 1949. She had been a resident of Pampa for 10 years. She was a member of New Life Church.

Survivors include her husband, Claro Sigala, of the home; two daughters, Celia Sigala and Betsy Sigala, both of Pampa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Borunda of Mexico; six brothers, Israel Borunda, Simon Borunda, Saul Borunda, Oscar Borunda, Armando Borunda and Ricardo Borunda, all of Mexico; and four sisters, Maria Borunda, Chila Borunda, Erma Borunda and Zenaida Hernandez, all of Mexico.

**ROGER PAUL MATTHEWS**  
 MEMPHIS — Roger Paul Matthews, 31, husband and brother of two Pampa residents, died Thursday in Denton. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. R.H. Hamilton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews was born in Memphis.

He is survived by his wife, Lynette Wade Matthews, of Pampa; a daughter, Laddonna Gilliam of Amarillo; two brothers, Henry Odis Newsome of Compton, Calif., and O.D. Matthews Jr. of Amarillo; nine sisters, Myrtle Jenkins of Clarendon, Marie George of Estelline; Jerry Scott and Erma Bryley, both of Memphis; Linda Pearl Devore, Oneta Mason and Janetta Fields, all of Amarillo; Tommy Ruth Probe of Pampa and Carol Ann Spearman of Hope, Ark.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Matthews of Memphis.

**HARLEY ANDREW FRANKLIN**  
 Harley Andrew Franklin, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Franklin of Pampa, died Thursday.

Services are to be with Moore Howard Mortuary, Berkley Park Chapel in Denver, Colo. Time of the service will not be released at the request of the family. Local arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

The infant was born on June 24, 1988 in Denver. He is survived by his parents.

**FLO DARE RATLIFF**  
 YUKON, Okla. — Flo Dare Ratliff, 66, a former Pampa resident, died Monday at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City following a lengthy illness. Services are to be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Yanda and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Yanda and Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ratliff was born Aug. 31, 1922 in Pikeville, Ky. She was a bookkeeper for the Oklahoma Livestock Yards and a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II. She was a member of Christ Church of Yukon. She moved to Yukon from Pampa in 1972. She was a former member of the Methodist Church in Pampa. She was preceded in death by a brother, W.E. Blackburn, in March 1987.

Survivors include three daughters, Jenny Dorman of Pampa and Mary Duke and Charlotte Jones, both of Yukon; two brothers, E.H. Blackburn of Virginia Beach, Va., and Angle Blackburn of Dearborn, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

## Calendar of events

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**  
 Top o' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Republican headquarters, 919 W. Harvester. All interested women are welcome to attend.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Ray Admire, Pampa  
 Lewis Crockett, Borger  
 Owen Gee, Pampa  
 Carl Green, Stinnett  
 Loyd Green, Pampa  
 Reba Hamilton, Mobeetie  
 Sue Kiss, Canadian  
 Opal Mason, Pampa  
 Leo Samuel II, Pampa  
 Gula Southard, Pampa  
**Dismissals**  
 Bessie White, Pampa  
 Joyce Willingham, Pampa  
 Hazel Hoover (extended care), Pampa  
**Births**  
 Amy Wright, Panhandle  
**To Mr. and Mrs. Craig Raber of Pampa, a boy.**  
**Dismissals**  
 Gladys Burger, Pampa  
 Lena Coleman, Pampa  
 Connie Crowley and baby girl, Borger  
 Delmer Davis, Pampa  
 Kenneth Fly, Stinnett  
 Hazel Hoover, Pampa  
 Viola Lambert, Pampa  
 Walter Ransom, Pampa  
 Mike Wade, Fritch  
 Helen Warner, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 None  
**Dismissals**  
 Billie Allen, Erick, Okla.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Oct. 25**  
 Leonard B. Whitely, 816 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief at the residence.  
 Ray's Saddle Shop, 715 W. Foster, reported a burglary at the business.  
 Lynn Poole, Rt. 2 Box 373-H, reported disorderly conduct at 108 S. Cuyler.  
 City of Pampa Street Department reported a theft at the intersection of McCullough and Barnes.  
 Lucille Roberts, 838 Murphy St., reported a theft at the residence.  
 Deloris Young, Davis Motel, reported disorderly conduct at the Coronado Inn.

**Arrests - City Jail**  
 Melinda Moreno, 19, 1016 S. Huff Rd., was arrested at the residence on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was released on payment of fine.  
 Jackie Ray Marshall, 28, 403 1/2 Lefors, was arrested on multiple warrants and on charges of no driver's license, no motor vehicle registration and operating an unregistered vehicle in the 200 block of West Brown.  
 Ricky Lynn Eisenbarth, 35, 1601 W. Somerville Apt. 1103, was arrested on warrants from an outside agency and on a charge of falsely obtaining services.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**DPS**  
**MONDAY, Oct. 24**  
 11 a.m. — A 1987 International tractor-trailer owned by Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling of Lubbock struck a guard rail on Texas 273, 3.3 miles southeast of Lefors. Driver of the rig was listed as Guadalupe Garza Ruiz of Shamrock. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	3.45	
Milo	4.15	
Corn	4.70	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damson Oil	17 1/8	
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/2	
Serfo	4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	49.49	
Puritan	13.11	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	7 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	80 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot	39 1/4	NC
Chevron	46 1/2	NC
Enbridge	16 3/32	NC
Enron	39 1/4	up 1/4
Halliburton	27	up 1/4
HCA	47	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	34	dn 1/2
Kerr-McGee	42 1/4	up 1/4
KNE	19	dn 1/4
Mapeco	5 1/4	NC
Mess Lid	13 1/2	dn 1/4
Mobil	49 1/2	up 1/4
Phillips	21 1/4	up 1/4
SBJ	34 1/2	dn 1/4
SPS	27 1/2	NC
Tenneco	49 1/2	up 1/4
Texaco	45	up 1/4
New York Gold	466 7/8	
Silver	6.24	

## Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fires during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.



Trapped whale swims in manmade channel as two native whalers move ice away. (AP Laserphoto)

## Whales

rested the end of its huge snout on the edge of the ice. Blood oozed from a raw spot on its snout, smearing the ice and staining the water.  
 Biologists called a temporary halt to opening new breathing holes so the whales would have a chance to rest and perhaps seek the open water on their own.  
 Rescue coordinator Ron Morris of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration remained optimistic.  
 "They always regress some before they learn," Morris said of the whales. "They'll move."  
 Meanwhile, specialists determined through soundings that there is about 40 feet of water beneath the pressure ridge, a jumbled mass of ice chunks about 30 feet high and as wide as two foot-

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ball fields.  
 "There is a lot of water flowing beneath the ridge, which should mean it will be easier (for the Soviet icebreakers) to break through" than had been expected, Morris said.  
 The icebreakers Admiral Makarov and Vladimir Arseniev were expected to arrive this morning. The Soviet help was requested by the U.S. government and the environmental group Greenpeace.  
 The whales must make their way through the ridge if they are to reach a lead, or pathway, through the ice. The nearest open water is 200 miles away in the Chukchi Sea.  
 Breaching the ridge won't do any good if the whales can't be coaxed past the shoal. The animals, stranded about 100 yards offshore more than two weeks ago by shifting ice 13 miles north-

east of Barrow, were four miles from the ridge.  
 A shift in tactics Monday proved disappointing.  
 Eskimos connected a series of breathing holes to form a single open channel about 600 yards long. Instead of pushing the broken ice back under the ice sheet, they used long poles to guide it toward the rear of the slot.  
 The idea was to keep the whales from heading back. Initially, it worked. The whales swam back and forth between the shoal's edge and the rear of the channel.  
 But when the channel behind them was nearly filled, the whales turned back.  
 About 12 feet of water lies over the 125-yard-wide shoal, said biologist Geoff Carroll. The whales have been spending most of the time in water 17 to 25 feet deep.

## Young boy dies of plastic bullet wound

**JERUSALEM (AP)**—A 7-year-old Palestinian boy died today of a plastic bullet wound to the chest after a nighttime clash between Arab stone-throwers and Israeli troops in the Gaza Strip, the army and Arab news reports said.  
 A Palestinian man was also seriously wounded by a plastic bullet in the neck today in a separate clash with soldiers when they raided a village near the West Bank city of Nablus, according to Arab reports.  
 The death of Ali Hussein Abu Amra in the Gaza town of Rafiah brought to 303 the number of Palestinians killed in the uprising that began Dec. 8 in Israel's occupied territories. Six Israelis have also died.  
 It was also the second fatality since Monday, when soldiers shot and killed a 17-year-old boy from the Faraa refugee camp in the West Bank.  
 The army said Abu Amra died this morning at Tel Hashomer Hospital in Tel Aviv, where he was rushed with a wound after troops fired at stone-throwers near the boy's home.  
 Arab news reports said the boy was shot in the right side of the chest. Officials at Tel Hashomer declined immediate comment on

the case.  
 The military account suggested Abu Amra was not involved in the stoning, and the army spokesman said the circumstances of his death were under investigation.  
 Soldiers imposed a curfew on the neighborhood where Abu

Amra was shot. Troops also clashed with teen-agers outside a high school elsewhere in Rafiah, firing tear gas at stone-throwers, Arab reporters said.  
 Abu Amra's case is the latest fatality involving the controversial plastic bullets which soldiers use more liberally in clashes.

## City briefs

**DIABETES CLASS.** Free, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, October 27, Coronado Hospital. Call 665-3721 for more information. Adv.  
**ARTS & Crafts,** November 5, 6th, White Deer Community Center, for more information call 883-6871 or 883-3711. Adv.  
**CALF FRIES,** Thursday 27th, 7:30 p.m. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.  
**BUYING ALUMINUM Cans** at 734 N. Perry. Go west on Gwendolyn St. from Hobart. Adv.  
**THE LOFT,** 201 N. Cuyler, Wednesday, piano music, 12-1 p.m. stew, cornbread, Thursday Hawaiian ham, Friday, Saturday specials. Book your holiday parties. 665-2129. Adv.  
**BETTY BROWN** has joined the staff of "A Touch Of Class" beauty shop. Call 665-8401. Adv.

**THE HAIRHANDLERS** is proud to announce Melinda Hopkins has joined our staff of professional hair stylists. Coronado Center next to Alco South Plaza. 669-3277. Adv.  
**AUSTIN ELEMENTARY Chili Supper,** Thursday, October 27th, 5-7 p.m. Austin School Cafeteria and Gym. \$3. per person. All you can eat. Adv.  
**CASH PRIZES** for best 3 Halloween costumes, decorated pumpkin contest at City Limits Club, Saturday night. Clyde Logg Friday, Saturday. Adv.  
**ADDINGTONS CAN** get you ready for Homecoming! Try a new pair of Rockys, yellow and green are the colors, Rockys are the pants. Open until 8 p.m. Thursdays. Adv.

# Reagan signs legislation creating Department of Veterans Affairs

By MERRILL HARTSON  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today signed legislation creating the Department of Veterans Affairs, telling vets they deserve "a seat at the table of our national affairs."

In signing into law the bill establishing the 14th Cabinet-level agency, Reagan made an election-year exception to his oft-stated opposition to expanding the size of federal government.

At the conclusion of a speech to the National Defense University at Fort McNair in the District of Columbia, the president said that the nation's debt to its military men and women "does not end the day the uniform comes off."

"All of those who have served in America's uniform deserve the nation's thanks," he said.

Reagan noted that the legislation has been in the works for 13 years, and said that "it's something that I've been looking forward to for a long, long time."

"This bill gives those who have borne America's battles, who defended the borders of freedom, who protected our nation's security in war and peace, it gives them what they have deserved for so long — a seat at the table of our national affairs," he told a crowd that included Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, Adm. William Crowe, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and congressional sponsors of the bill.

"I like to think that this bill gives Cabinet rank not just to an agency of government, but to every single veteran," Reagan said. "Welcome aboard!"

Throughout his political career, Reagan has railed against "big government" in Washington. He has used numerous speeches during the current presidential campaign to warn that Democrats would return the nation to the era of "Big Brother"

and "Big Government."  
 But neither Reagan nor Vice President George Bush showed any such qualms this year about the bill creating a new Department of Veterans Affairs, the 14th Cabinet-level agency and one devoted to pursuing the interests of a select group of individuals.

The House and Senate also paid election-year homage to the nation's 27 million veterans, with both chambers giving easy approval to the bill earlier this fall.

In approving the change, the House rejected arguments that setting up the new department would lead ultimately to increased spending and admonitions that it was engaging in an election-year ploy.

Supporters of the legislation argued that the Veterans Administration already has the fifth-largest budget among federal agencies and merits being put on par with other Cabinet departments.

The VA serves 27 million veterans and 49 million dependents or survivors with a budget of \$30 billion. It will dispense \$14 billion in income maintenance and \$626 million for education and rehabilitation assistance this year.

On Monday, Reagan signed legislation with little fanfare authorizing the Department of Defense to close U.S. military installations considered unnecessary.

The president gave that politically sensitive issue a much lower profile, with his signature of the bill noted only in a White House press release.

That bill has the potential of saving the government up to \$5 billion a year as Pentagon officials pare down the list of 3,800 U.S. military installations.

It sets up a complicated base-closing procedure which essentially cuts through a thicket of laws enacted by Congress in the past decade to thwart Pentagon efforts to shut down bases.

## Weather focus

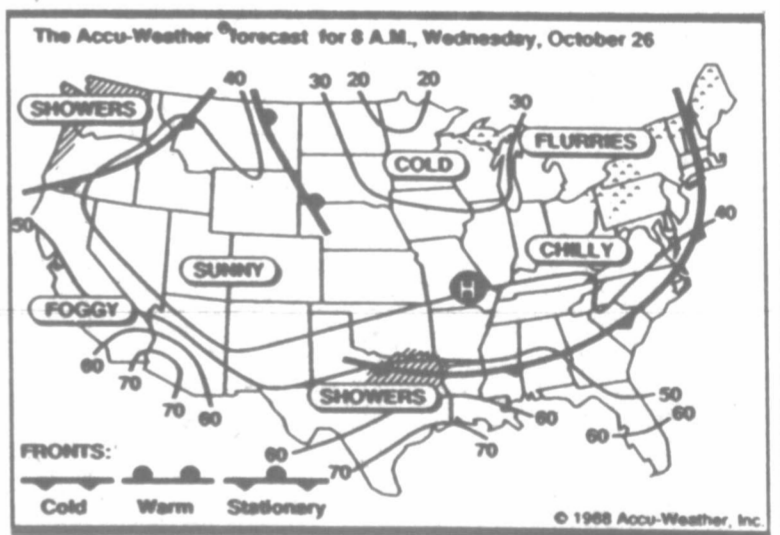
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight and cooler with a low of 45 and northeast winds at 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny with a high of 68. Winds will be from the east at 5 to 15 mph. Monday's high was 78; the overnight low was 46.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly sunny through Wednesday, fair tonight. A little cooler Panhandle tonight and across the area on Wednesday. Lows tonight 44 Panhandle and mountains to 56 southeast and near 60 Big Bend valleys. Highs Wednesday 67 Panhandle to 84 far west and near 90 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight with widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms central and east. Turning cooler northern portions by late tonight. Lows tonight 50 northwest to 61 south central and southeast. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms central and east. Cooler Wednesday with highs 72 to 77.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Wednesday. A slight chance of showers mainly south central and southeast Texas tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday mid 80s north to near 90 along the lower Rio Grande. Lows from the low 60s Hill Country to near 70 along the lower coast.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Thursday through Saturday**  
 West Texas — Fair and warm Thursday. Partly cloudy, turning colder with



scattered showers Friday and Saturday. Panhandle: Lows in low 40s and highs upper 70s cooling to mid 50s by Saturday. South Plains: Lows near 50 to mid 40s; highs upper 70s falling to upper 50s on Saturday. Permian Basin: Lows mid to near 50s and highs in low 80s cooling to mid 60s on Saturday. Concho Valley: Lows upper to mid 50s; highs mid 80s cooling to near 70 by Saturday. Far West: Lows near 50 and highs low 80s falling to near 70 Saturday. Big Bend: Lows mid to low 40s mountains to near 60 to mid 50s lowlands. Highs mid 70s to upper 60s mountains and upper 80s to upper 70s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Partly cloudy Thursday. A chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Highs near 80 Thursday cooling to the upper 60s to upper 70s Friday and to the 60s Saturday. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas — A chance of showers or thunderstorms southeast Friday. Otherwise partly cloudy and warm turning cooler Saturday. Lows Thursday and Friday in the mid and upper 60s except in the 70s south and immediate coast. Lows Saturday in the 50s central and southeast and 60s south. Highs in the 80s. Saturday highs mostly in the 70s except low 80s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Fair tonight through Wednesday. Lows tonight 40 Panhandle to 50 southeast. Highs Wednesday mid 60s to low 70s.  
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# Texas/Regional

## Racing Commission hires executive secretary, adopts fees

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Racing Commission ended months of searching and hired William A. "Bill" Meincke as executive secretary to the panel that will oversee pari-mutuel wagering in the state.

In other action Monday, the panel approved pari-mutuel application and licensing fees at horse and dog racetracks despite pleas from potential applicants who complained the fees were exorbitant.

Meincke, 63, and a 27-year veteran of the FBI, is currently the executive secretary with the New Mexico racing commission. He was appointed to

that post by the governor to investigate suspected drug problems in the New Mexico racing industry. In his resume, Meincke says 49 trainers were suspended and new drug testing procedures were established.

In Texas, Meincke will take over a new program. "Texas is going to have such a position of leadership in the racing industry, this is really quite a challenge," he said. "I do think we just want to put a good staff together and get on with business."

Meincke, born in Brooklyn, New York, was one of the top 10 administrators in the FBI when he retired in 1977. Since then he held positions as consultant and investigator before joining the New Mexico racing commission.

He is expected to begin the \$60,000 per year job in December pending a background check by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Commission members wrestled with fee proposals for several hours and appeared on the verge of postponing any action, but then quickly reversed course and adopted the fees to take effect immediately.

On a 3-2 vote, the dog racing section of the committee approved charging \$100,000 for greyhound racing applicants and \$600,000 for licensing. The state racing act limits the number of dog tracks to three.

On another 3-2 vote, the panel adopted application and licensing fees for the three different clas-

ses of horse tracks.

Commission chairman Hilary Doran said after voting for the fees that they were too high and might prohibit some from applying. But he said the commission, faced with having to repay nearly \$5 million to the general revenue fund, had no other choice.

"The fees are very high, but the Legislature has put us in this posture. Unless the Legislature provides us with some relief, or some other source of funding, such as a percentage of the handle, there's no other way. We've got to go this way," Doran said.

### Hydrocarbon fire



(AP Laserphoto)

A hydrocarbon leak at Amoco Oil Co. in Texas City ignited a fire and blackened the sky with smoke around 6:30 p.m. Monday. No injuries were reported as a result of the blaze, which took plant firefighters 40 mi-

minutes to extinguish. A plant spokesman said a tube ruptured inside an ultraforming unit, spilling gasoline into a furnace fueled by natural gas.

### Drought dries up migrants' work

SAN JUAN, Texas (AP) — When Julia Torres and her family headed north last spring, they were expecting rows of vegetables and fruits to harvest and growers anxious to hire them.

But the Torres family and many other migrant farmworkers in South Texas face even worse poverty this year than usual, because the drought in the Midwest dried up their jobs and income, officials said.

"The drought got many of us," said Torres, a resident of the Las Milpas area near Pharr. "It was a terrible, terrible thing."

For the Lower Rio Grande Valley's migrant families, the money made in the North is the key to their budgets, the way they pay for their homes, cars, insurance and utilities.

"I think we're going to see an increase in the homeless situation," Maribel Navarro, executive director of the Hidalgo County Department of Community Affairs, told The Brownsville Herald. "There's going to be foreclosures (on homes), higher unemployment and a higher welfare percentage."

The Association of Farm Worker Opportunity Programs, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., said that 500,000 to 600,000 Texans are employed as agricultural workers.

"There are going to be people who are going to find themselves in a very tough situation unless they find local employment soon," said Navarro, whose

office has helped 200 migrants with emergency assistance. "There are people who came back with little or no money," she noted.

With livelihoods on the line from March to October, the lack of work left hundreds of farm worker families struggling for bare necessities.

"Down here they (farm workers) know they have to make enough up north to survive," said Juanita Cox, an organizer with the United Farm Workers Union in San Juan.

Cox said she hopes federal aid coupled with good harvest seasons this winter in the Valley and then next summer in the North will tide many migrant families over.

For 27 years, Juanita Lopez has closed her house in Alice, packed up her family of six and headed for Michigan to plant and harvest for eight months.

"We go up there so we can make ends meet," she said.

U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, said thousands of migrant families, many of them from South Texas, were hurt by the drought.

"Because of the drought, they didn't make as much as they usually do," Bustamante told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*. "Where a family of four might have made \$1,000 a week, this year they made less than half that."

"As a result they didn't accumulate any savings to pay

off bills they incurred while they didn't have a job. It's been a tougher year for them."

The 28 Texas offices of Motivation Education Training Inc. (MET), a Job Training Partnership Act network agency, have distributed \$300,000 in assistance, with about \$80,000 going to South Texas migrant and seasonal workers.

The emergency assistance is used for transportation, clothing, utilities, rent, food and medical expenses.

Frank Acosta, executive director of the MET administrative office in Cleveland, Texas, said \$1.2 million from the Federal Emergency Management Agency was transferred to the Labor Department for distribution through agencies in drought-affected states.

It also was announced last week that Texas had been awarded \$1.5 million to help farm workers who lost their jobs due to drought conditions. The funds are part of the Disaster Act passed last summer to help the parched Midwest.

The Lopez family received \$100 worth of food through MET and the agency paid some of their bills after they arrived back home in Alice with about \$100 to buy food and have utilities turned back on.

Lopez said her family now relies on her husband's monthly disability check, money he earns from odd jobs and her daughter's part-time job at a pizza restaurant.

### Meeting set on farmers' payment limits

In the last session of Congress, a law was passed changing the definition of a "person" in determining payment limits to farmers.

The new definition of person eases payment restrictions on family operations while closing loopholes that have allowed so-called "Christmas tree" operations, according to Dr. Steve Amosson, Texas Extension farm management economist.

A regional meeting to discuss changes in payment limits will be held on Friday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center,

6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo.

The featured speakers will be Norvell Breedlove, chief of the ASCS common compliance division, and Kelly Head, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service program specialist.

The event is sponsored by the ASCS, the Texas Wheat Growers, the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The change may result in a number of farms having to restructure their current organization to stay within the new definition, Amosson said.

All farmers planning to participate in the farm program in 1989 need to file their farm organization structure 60 days prior to the April 1 deadline in order for the county ASCS committee to approve it.

Producers need to understand the new definition, pay particular attention to the approval dates and work closely with their local ASCS offices, says Robert Boyle, Potter County ASCS director.

### Germs worse than network news

Everytime I watch the evening network news, I am reminded how bad the world can be. In 30 minutes (22 minutes when you take out all the commercials for Cream of Wheat and New AIDs Strength Tylenol) we find out how sordid, deprived, cruel and otherwise unjust human beings have treated each other in the last 24-hours.

Then we sit down to pot roast and make pleasantries with the family. It's no wonder a lot of folks would rather watch reruns of something brainless like *Family Ties* than Tom Brokaw giving us the bad news in 20 second sound-bites.

But the longer I live, the more I am convinced it is the things that never make the network news that are the most dangerous. Kind of like in the movie *War of the Worlds*. Remember how all the weapons and threats and power of the world couldn't stop the aliens. It was our atmosphere and our germs that got 'em.

The "germs" I worry most about are not Columbian drug dealers or Middle East gun runners. I worry about the "germs" here in Pampa. Not all of them are people; some of them are attitudes and habits.

One of my biggest pet peeves is people who don't stop for school buses with flashing red lights. I know, I know ... the bus is on the other side of the road, you're in a hurry and there isn't a kid to be seen.

But everytime I see somebody go roaring past a stopped school bus, instead of stopping like the law requires, I picture a headline about a dead kindergarten and my name on the by-line. All it takes is one kid darting out into the road one of these days, and BAM.

I also worry about the amount of domestic violence this city is experiencing. Maybe it's not any worse than it ever was. I don't know. Most folks don't hear about it because, unless there is somebody hospitalized, we normally don't report it. No sense fanning the flames of any fires.

Being married, I know about tension. I'm sure there are times my wife would love to take a frying pan and gently place it up the side of my head. But she doesn't. And my grandfather would come back from the grave to pull out my beard if I ever even thought about hitting a woman, much less the woman I'm married to.

### Off Beat

By Bear Mills



It seems like such a dádgum shame that people who stood before God and a preacher and whoever else and promised to love one another would then try to rearrange each other's looks with a baseball bat.

Don't even start me on people who abuse their children. I keep hearing that they are sick and need emotional help. The redneck in me just keeps thinking about tar and feathers.

Those are the kinds of things that may get us one day. Forget the Russians and AIDs for a minute. How do we "healthy, red-blooded, all-American" types treat each other? Not too good, much of the time.

Between Billy Bob Bubba Joe jumping into the pickup after a few cold ones and taking out a car with a family in it and Earnest getting mad at Ruthie and trying to redecorate her face with welts, life can be pretty fierce, even in good ol' Pampa.

Of course, it's not all bad. The world (at least our corner of it) is not even mostly bad. It's mostly OK with some rare moments of greatness. You go to the donut shop and hear a few Aggie jokes. You go shopping and spend more money than you should. Life the way it was meant to be.

But I can't help thinking about the "germs" that are out there. Attitudes that say it's OK to drink till you puke and then go drive the Buick; that what I want is the most important thing and to hell with the rest of the world.

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## Opinion

### Gorbachev'll still choose the power

Some Western observers are willing to call the consolidation of power by Soviet party leader and President Mikhail Gorbachev a curious paradox. As *New York Times* writer Philip Taubman put it: "The more he tries to disperse power, the more he finds it necessary to concentrate power into his own hands."

You'd think that after 70 years of Soviet rule in Russia and more than 100 years of Marxist theory, we'd catch on. That's not a paradox, it's a contradiction, and it mirrors the central contradiction of Marxist theory and practice. It's so clearly contradictory that it is necessary to question whether Marxist theorists and practitioners (many of whom are not stupid or easily deluded) ever entertained for a millisecond the notion of really dispersing power.

Marx posited that not long after the glorious revolution, the triumph of the proletariat over the bourgeoisie, the state would have to be made more powerful than any previous state had ever been. How else could you crush reactionary resistance, stamp out archaic attitudes, liquidate the bourgeoisie, reshape human nature and bring on a new order of peace, prosperity and happiness? And you couldn't afford to let the state wither away until all these wonders had come to pass.

Now maybe Marx believed that sentimental twaddle, and a lot of people claiming to be Marxists seem to have believed it. But no realist would expect a state to wither away of its own accord once its mission was accomplished. Lenin, the unsentimental architect of absolute power, certainly never took it seriously. He built a state that would never be in danger of withering.

Somewhere in his heart of hearts, Gorbachev may understand that statism guarantees stagnation. He may really want to open up the system, to grant the modicum of economic and political freedom that might give progress and prosperity a chance. But he also knows better than anybody that he clawed his way to the top in a Communist system whose frail claim to legitimacy depends on an absolute Communist Party monopoly on power. In so many ways Gorbachev is a true heir of Lenin.

Thus his survival instinct is to consolidate power, to gather as much authority into his own hands as he can. He probably knows that this precludes anything like genuine restructuring in the direction of dispersing power, but what else can he do? The first imperative of a tyrant is to survive, and Gorbachev's long-term prospects, even after his power-grab, may be dicey.

To expect a highly centralized system to encourage decentralization is a little like expecting a fish to climb a mountain; it's built to do something else entirely. Gorbachev is demonstrating that when the choice is between openness and maintaining Communist power — as ultimately it must be — he'll opt for power. He may understand that it's the wrong choice for the future prosperity of his country, but he'll make it.

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### Berry's World



## He doesn't know the disease

Michael Dukakis has upheld an old political tradition common to both political parties: bribing the middle class with its own money. He journeyed to the Long Island community of Levittown to lament a national housing problem and propose a solution. But he is writing a prescription without the slightest understanding of the disease.

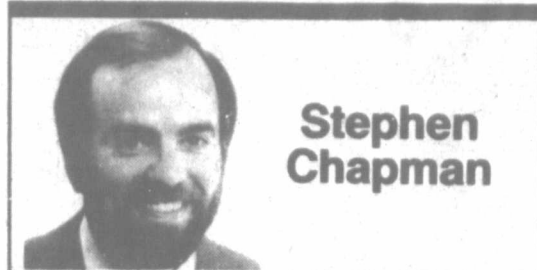
Dukakis says the dream of home ownership has become a hopeless fantasy for many Americans. Young families, he claims, have seen house prices gallop well ahead of their earnings, leaving them worse off than their parents were at the same age. He wants to "redeem the promise" of home ownership by making it easier for these people to buy.

His plan would give first-time purchasers modest new subsidies — easing terms for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Authority, allowing funds from Individual Retirement Accounts to be used for down payments.

Dukakis says the cost to taxpayers would be insignificant. What he doesn't say is that the effect would be too. For a \$100,000 house, the easier FHA terms would reduce the minimum down payment by only about \$1,700.

Dukakis also didn't bother to explain why he thinks young people in the market for a house deserve special help. Typical first-time buyers have a household income of over \$35,000, which is some 40 percent higher than the average American family. This plan taxes renters to help homeowners, an income redistribution that is hard to justify.

Contrary to Dukakis' claim, young families are not being priced out of the market. He says that 43 percent of these households owned homes in 1980, but only 36 percent do now. But comparisons with the Carter era, when interest



Stephen Chapman

rates were far less than normal compared to the soaring inflation rate, are wildly misleading.

Back then, banks were effectively paying people to borrow money, which made home buying exceptionally attractive. That was a bizarre environment which we can't and shouldn't recreate.

In recent years housing has been getting more affordable, not less. In 1981, when Reagan took office, the typical first-time buyer's income was only 53 percent of what was needed to buy an average starter home. This year, that figure is 80 percent. By any measure except Dukakis', that is enormous progress.

There is a problem here, but one the governor completely misunderstands. One major reason home prices have risen so fast is that there are so many obstacles to constructing new houses and apartments, and to rehabilitating old ones. Zoning restrictions in communities across the country serve to choke off the supply of housing by limiting what can be built. Building codes push up costs and discourage low-rent dwellings.

Dukakis chose to speak in Levittown, the model for postwar suburban development, because it symbolizes inexpensive home ownership for the average family. Ironically, says Hunter Col-

lege urban affairs professor Peter Salins, a development like Levittown would be nearly impossible today.

How come? Communities on Long Island, like those elsewhere, have taken to zoning for bigger lots and bigger homes — which is fine for those who can afford it but lousy for those who can't. Levittown, which featured no-frills homes of 900 square feet on one-eighth of an acre, would be unwelcome in an area that increasingly sets two or three acres as the minimum.

This is not an isolated phenomenon. Anthony Downs, a Brookings Institution scholar who praises Dukakis' plan and scorns the Reagan administration as "the most anti-housing administration since George III," nonetheless argues that greater help to homebuyers addresses only a small part of the ailment.

"If you have bigger subsidies without zoning changes, you'll just waste the money," he says.

Helping homebuyers boosts the demand for housing without stimulating the supply. More dollars chasing a fixed number of homes can have only one result — still higher prices, which will cancel out at least part of the government help.

Downs argues that new federal funds could be used to force states to roll back unreasonable zoning rules. If so, they would be worth every penny. Unfortunately, there is no evidence that Dukakis comprehends what is needed.

This is another case where government actions have made it impossible for the private sector to give the public what it wants. The obvious answer is not more government involvement in the housing market, but less.

If Dukakis is truly interested in seeing that Americans are better housed, he's going at the problem backwards.

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## Sam and Willie deserve better

I'm not certain exactly when or where organ grinders teamed up with monkeys, but it has been a treasured relationship that has entertained all ages for a long time.

There was always an organ grinder and a monkey act at the county fair back home.

The organ grinder would play something like "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and his monkey, wearing a bellhop's cap and carrying a tin cup would dance around, and old and young alike would throw pennies into the cup.

One year, Alvin Bates, who is a cheapskate, tossed a coin into the monkey's cup only to realize a few seconds later it wasn't a penny he had thrown, but a quarter, good for two rides on the Tilt-a-Whirl or two chances at the Pick-up-a-Duck game.

First, Alvin appealed to the organ grinder. "I want my quarter back," said Alvin, nearing tears.

"People in hell want ice water, too, kid," replied the organ grinder.

With that, Alvin attempted to take the cup away from the monkey, who obviously had been trained to handle such an occurrence.

The monkey bit Alvin, then began screeching at such a fearful level, Alvin was last seen running for his life, right through the livestock-judging tent.



Lewis Grizzard

"That was Alvin Bates?" said Felder Logan, whose pig, Jerome, won a blue ribbon. "I thought it was the Southern Crescent passenger train done run off its tracks, he was moving so fast."

Anyway, that was the only story I knew about organ grinders and their monkeys until I heard what Atlanta's Lenox Square shopping mall did to Sam Ketcham and his monkey, Willie, the other day.

Sam, who's 72, and Willie, who's no spring monkey himself, have entertained at the massive shopping complex since 1959, when Lenox first opened.

But Lenox now has decided to give Sam and Willie the boot. Two reasons were given by the Lenox Management Co:

1. The management company said it had heard from customers who were afraid that Wil-

lie might bite them.

2. A management spokesperson also said Lenox shops would have a difficult time keeping their upscale images with an organ grinder and a monkey around.

What I think is:

1. There's a lot of other bad things that can happen to you at Lenox Square before you get bitten by a monkey.

I was at Lenox the other day for a movie, and I saw a man wearing shoes like Aladdin's. The shoes were pointed on each end and each point had a bell on it.

If I had my choice between being bitten by a monkey or by somebody wearing shoes with bells on them, I'd take the monkey.

2. And, what is this bit about Lenox shops being too upscale for Sam and Willie?

This is Peachtree Road we're talking about, not Rodeo Drive. Do you mean Lenox has become so spiffy little kids will no longer be amused by an old man and his dancing monkey?

How sad and unreasonable it is for an organ grinder and his monkey to be cast out in the same city that only a few months ago allowed hundreds of Democrats and the nation's press to roam freely amidst its boundaries.

Sam and Willie, it says here, deserve a lot better.

## She finds speeches aren't an easy feat

By SARAH OVERSTREET

In this season of campaigns, of faux pas and missteps, I have temporarily suspended my role as critic for one of sympathetic sister-in-arms: I have just given a speech.

I have faced an audience of 250 well-meaning people who would not be determining my political future in a few short weeks; would not hold my destiny in their punch-styluses; would not send me home to tell my wife and kids I'd just put us \$3 million in debt and now I don't have a job. In fact, my audience hadn't even paid to get in. All they could do if they didn't like me was to punch their neighbor. It still made me too sick to eat for three days.

Suddenly, forgetting the date of the Pearl Harbor attack, the nationality of the owner of a factory one is using as an illustration, or that one is no reincarnation of a national hero of a totally different political party doesn't seem so bad.

I just had to give one speech, one

time. These poor candidates have been shuttling from factories to nursing homes to VFW posts for months. They did all right, considering. I had to tape-record my talk and listen to it 15 times, and I still couldn't get it quite right.

So why do I do it, you ask, if I know I'm so rotten at it? It's a legitimate question, I must have asked it 1,000 times in the last few days, standing in front of my dresser mirror, establishing eye contact with myself in a sincere yet-competent gaze.

Trouble was, as soon as I'd get the gaze just right, the words would leave me, and there I'd be looking into my own eyes, sincere yet competent, with my mouth hanging open.

So why do I do it? Because when someone asks you to give a speech, it's always two or three months ahead of the appointed time. You always think two or three months is a long time, when compared to one itchy, bit-sy 30-minute speech. Surely, you imagine, words of wisdom will come to you during moments of leisure, or

perhaps while commuting to work. You'll take a few notes as the thoughts rush in, and a couple of nights before the speech, you'll put them in order, and *voila!*

Well, why shouldn't you expect that to be the case? Everybody else you've ever known seems to be giving speeches. And they make it seem so simple:

Me: "Where you going in such a hurry?"

Toastmaster: "Oh, I'm giving a little talk for the university alumni luncheon."

Me: "Really? How do you find time to write a speech and rehearse it, with your busy schedule?"

Toastmaster: "Write? Rehearse? Are you crazy? I just make a little outline, underline a few key words, and wing it. Nothin' to it."

I always believe them — that is, until I'm standing up there, eyes swimming, trying to establish sincere-yet-competent eye contact, searching for just one underlined word, any underlined word, while my heart pumps all

my blood at once to my eyeballs.

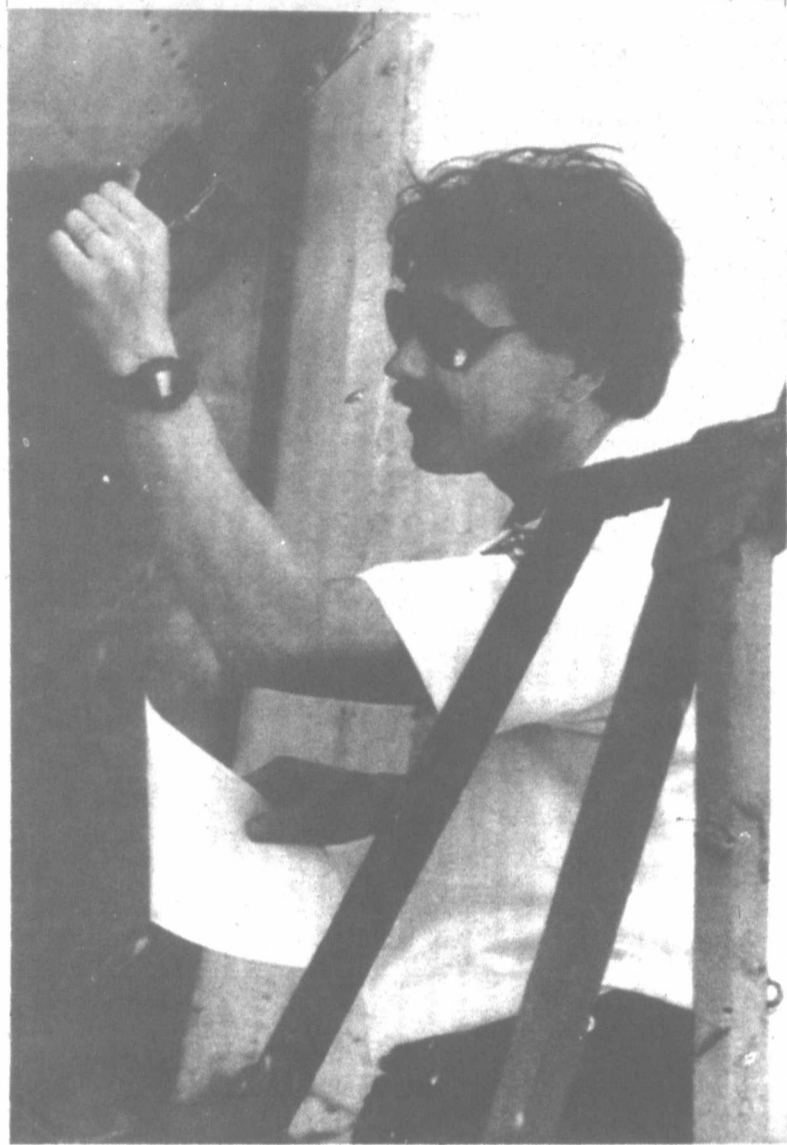
And the person wanting the speech never levels with you. What he or she really wants is for you to start off with a few great jokes, tell a few anecdotes that'll make 'em cry and hit 'em with an ending that'll bring 'em up out of their seats. What they'll tell you is, "Oh, we just want a few candid remarks; we wouldn't want you to go to any trouble."

Someday I will learn, before the hour when I am listening to my own tape-recorded voice drone through my tortured prose, that I don't make speeches. There are lots of things I do well, such as play the entire Mel Bay beginning banjo book without looking. It just so happens no one asks me to do it before a luncheon crowd.

Perhaps they should. I think anyone who heard my speech last week would, if asked, tell you how much they'd rather hear Mel Bay's beginning arrangement of "Cripple Creek."

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# Nation



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Customs inspector George Dickinson puts warning notice on plane's fuselage.

## Customs seizes jetliner after cocaine discovery

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines demanded that the Customs Service release a \$14 million jetliner impounded after agents found 56 pounds of cocaine aboard, saying it is an ally, not an enemy, in the war against drugs.

Monday's discovery of a bag of cocaine aboard an L-1011 a day after it arrived here from Bogota, Colombia, was the fourth drug confiscation involving an Eastern flight since August.

The Customs Service said the plane would not be released until Eastern pays a fine of \$896,000 — or \$1,000 an ounce — and pledges to improve drug security.

Eastern executives, who are appealing \$13 million in fines from the three earlier seizures, said they found the latest action difficult to understand.

"We are not an adversary. We are cooperating with the government," said Abraham Azzam, a former U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent hired as the airline's top drug security officer.

"We provided information about the possible shipment of drugs and we're being punished for providing the information," added airline spokeswoman Karen Ceremsak. "We don't believe this will help the good working relationship we have with the federal agencies."

Azzam said the Miami-based

airline is spending \$3 million on security, but drug traffickers will continue to use airliners to transport contraband.

Agents discovered the cocaine in an orange nylon U.S. Mail bag with a standard baggage tag. Flight 505 had proceeded from Miami to New York on Sunday but was seized soon after it made the return trip Monday, Customs officials said.

"We are not asking Eastern Airlines to become a law enforcement officer," said Robert Gomez, assistant district director of the Customs office at Miami International Airport. "Someone who has access to the airline has to be involved here and in Colombia."

"The government is not at war with the airlines," he added. "But it's not enough for the government to do it alone."

No one has been arrested in connection with Monday's seizure, Customs said.

In the four seizures since August, 494 pounds of cocaine has been found aboard Eastern aircraft. Since March 1982, Customs has seized 20 planes, a fourth of them private aircraft, at Miami International Airport, agency spokesman Cliff Stallings said.

## Kohlberg makes \$20 billion bid for Nabisco

NEW YORK (AP) — The fevered pitch of Wall Street's bidding for giant food companies could go even higher following a buyout specialist's record \$20.28 billion offer for RJR Nabisco Inc.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. made its \$90-a-share leveraged buyout offer for RJR Nabisco on Monday, four days after Nabisco's management said it might offer \$17 billion, or \$75 a share, to buy the company from stockholders.

"Our offer is a better one," said Henry Kravis, a partner in the New York-based investment firm.

Securities analysts said the Kohlberg Kravis tender offer was more in line with Nabisco's worth than the proposal broached by management, and say that higher offers may still emerge.

"There's a possibility this will be the final bid, but it could go as high as \$100," said Jay Nelson, an analyst with Brown Brothers Harriman Inc. "It's feasible, but not at all certain."

Kohlberg Kravis said it would offer \$90 a share in cash for about 87 percent of RJR Nabisco's 225.3 million outstanding shares, and would exchange securities valued at the same amount for the rest of the company's stock.

The offer was conditioned on support from Nabisco's board.

The investment firm, known for its big, successful leveraged buyout bids, said it would begin the tender offer formally later

this week. At more than \$20 billion, the offer would surpass the record \$13.4 billion purchase of Gulf Corp. by Chevron Corp. in 1984.

There was no comment from RJR Nabisco, based in Winston-Salem, N.C., or the executives who said they were considering buying the food and tobacco company.

Peter A. Cohen, chairman of the securities firm Shearson Lehman Hutton, which is working with Nabisco on its proposed buyout, said he was surprised at Kohlberg Kravis' offer.

He declined to comment on speculation that management would respond with a higher offer, but added, "We'll collect our thoughts."

Kohlberg Kravis' bid comes in the midst of a flurry of takeover activity:

- Philip Morris Cos. Inc., a consumer and tobacco products company, has offered \$90 a share, or \$11 billion, for Kraft Inc., a processed foods manufacturer. Kraft called that bid inadequate and on Sunday outlined a restructuring that would pay shareholders \$110 in cash and securities.

- Privately held Farley Inc. has launched a \$1.4 billion tender offer for West Point-Pepperell Inc., the West Point, Ga.-based textile giant. Farley, parent of Fruit of the Loom, the nation's largest underwear maker, offered \$48 a share in cash for Pepperell, whose products include Arrow shirts and Martex towels.

- Chicago Pacific Corp., which makes Hoov-

er vacuum cleaners, has agreed to be acquired by Maytag Corp. for \$1 billion. Maytag, a Des Moines, Iowa-based appliance concern, will launch a \$60-a-share tender offer to complete the deal.

On Wall Street, investors reacted enthusiastically Monday to Kohlberg Kravis' offer. Nabisco stock shot up \$7.25 a share to \$84 in New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

Ronald B. Morrow, who tracks Nabisco for the investment firm Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., said he doubted the management group, led by Nabisco President F. Ross Johnson, would be disturbed by the Kohlberg Kravis bid.

"They were definitely inviting offers," he said.

Kohlberg Kravis had been expected to enter the whirlwind of bids for food companies that began Oct. 4 with a \$5.23 billion bid for Pillsbury Co. by Grand Metropolitan PLC, a British company. But many thought the investment firm was considering a bid for Kraft.

A successful buyout of Nabisco would be the biggest leveraged buyout of an American corporation by far. The largest leveraged buyout was Kohlberg Kravis' \$6.1 billion buyout of Beatrice Cos. in 1986.

In a leveraged buyout, a company is acquired mainly with borrowed funds that are repaid either with company revenue or money raised by selling parts of the operation.

## Dukakis attacks Bush's capital gains plan

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

Michael Dukakis charged anew that a Bush administration would benefit the nation's rich and assailed the Republican campaign for distorting his record. The vice president termed the Democrat's complaints the words of a desperate candidate.

With exactly two weeks remaining until Election Day, Dukakis addressed a familiar subject — Bush's call for a cut in the capital gains tax. He fashioned his attack to appeal to voters in California, where the latest poll shows George Bush holding an 11-point lead over the Democratic nominee in the battle for the state's 47 electoral votes.

"George Bush wants to give people like himself a tax break that's more, in some cases, than the average worker in California makes in a year," Dukakis told supporters in Los Angeles.

The Massachusetts governor also accused the GOP ticket of distorting his record in campaign advertising.

"We've seen a campaign of distortions and misrepresentation and of outright lies now for many, many months," Dukakis told a San Diego audience.

The Republican nominee, stumping for votes in New England, said his campaign has "complete documentation" for its commercials criticizing Dukakis on crime and defense.

"He cannot take it," Bush said

of Dukakis. "He cannot take it and now he's trying to turn and make the issue what we are saying."

The vice president was campaigning today in the Ohio cities of Columbus, Akron and Lima before flying to Detroit. Bush's running mate, Dan Quayle, was traveling to Georgia and Florida — two states expected to end up in the GOP column on Nov. 8 — to help Republican House and Senate candidates.

Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen was campaigning in the Dakotas and Montana.

Dukakis was concentrating on California before heading to Denver, Colo., where he will campaign as well as continue his rounds of television interview programs. The Democratic candidate was appearing on ABC's *Nightline* tonight and also promoting his candidacy in a five-minute spot on NBC.

On Monday night, in an appear-

ance on the *Larry King* show on Cable News Network, Dukakis was asked whether he had a "good shot" of winning the presidency. "I think we've got a shot," he replied.

The Democratic nominee conceded that he should have responded to the GOP attacks earlier, but said he misunderstood the nature of the campaign and his earlier message was overshadowed by the furor over the Quayle selection.

"I was campaigning but a lot of attention was devoted to the (Republican) convention, and then there was about three weeks of deafening noise about the Quayle selection, which made it very difficult to get through," he said.

"What you find out at the convention is that you're suddenly in a very different world. Who says what for 45 seconds on the 6 o'clock news makes the difference in a particular day, and it took a while to understand that."

On the campaign trail Monday, Dukakis said a reduction in the tax on capital gains — profits gained from sales of property such as stocks or real estate — would benefit the wealthy, who count Bush among their ranks.

The *Los Angeles Times*, in today's editions, showed Bush leading Dukakis 53 percent to 42 percent. The poll of 1,376 registered voters was conducted Thursday through Sunday and had a margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points.

Bush, meanwhile, also stressed economic concerns as he campaigned in Connecticut, Vermont and Maine.

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# World



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Volunteers evacuate a stranded family as floods rise in Manila suburb.

## West Germany's chancellor holds talks with Gorbachev

MOSCOW (AP) — West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, seeking improved economic relations with the Soviets, met Monday with Mikhail S. Gorbachev for their first formal talks since Gorbachev became Soviet leader.

Kohl, who arrived in Moscow Monday for a four-day official visit, was greeted at Vnukovo airport by Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov, and other top Soviet officials, the official news agency Tass said.

The West German leader and his wife, Hannelore, were received by Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, in St. George's Hall of the Kremlin, Tass said. The two leaders then held talks in the St. Catherine's Hall, the agency said.

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Defense Minister Rupert Scholz and other Cabinet members were in the delegation that accompanied Kohl on the flight from Bonn.

West German businesses are

seeking to profit from what they say are growing opportunities created by Gorbachev's economic and political reforms.

Projected joint ventures range from the development of the mineral-rich Kola peninsula in the northwestern part of the Soviet Union to the construction of factories in various parts of the communist nation.

On Oct. 14, the West German Embassy in Moscow said Gorbachev and Kohl would sign an accord on "scientific cooperation in space." The embassy gave no details.

The embassy also said the two men would sign agreements on agricultural cooperation and environmental protection and that "other agreements will be signed by private firms with Soviet agencies."

Kohl last met with Gorbachev in Moscow in March 1985 when he attended the funeral of the man Gorbachev succeeded as Communist Party general secretary, Konstantin U. Chernenko.

Relations between the former World War II enemies have gradually warmed since.

## Typhoon Ruby sinks ship in Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A passenger ship sank with more than 500 people aboard during the height of Typhoon Ruby, which killed at least 46 people and today roared across the agricultural heartland of central Luzon Island.

Coast guard officials said rescuers had found some survivors from the 2,845-ton Dona Marilyn, which sank Monday in the Visayas Sea, about 300 miles southeast of Manila. It was not yet clear how many people were lost.

The storm, which left more than 48,000 left homeless, headed northwest into the South China Sea today after lashing the main Philippine island with wind gusts of up to 140 mph.

Coast guard officials said a rescue ship reported eight survivors of the Dona Marilyn on Maripipi Island. They said others may have been able to swim ashore

because there are several other small islands in the area, located between the island provinces of Masbate and Leyte.

Carlos Go, general manager of Sulpicio Lines which owns the vessel, said he had received the same report and had sent another ship to the area to help in the rescue.

Go said the Dona Marilyn was carrying 451 passengers and 60 crew members on a voyage from Manila to Tacloban on Leyte Island when it radioed a distress call.

In addition to those aboard the Dona Marilyn, more than 100 people were missing and feared dead in the storm. They included 25 in the Mindanao Island coastal city of Cagayan de Oro and about 70 aboard a bus that plunged into a swollen river Monday on Panay Island.

President Corazon Aquino's spokesman, Teodoro Benigno, said a state of calamity may be

declared in the six-province Bicol region of southeastern Luzon, which was without electricity today.

The weather service said Ruby's center passed about 50 miles east of Manila and swept into the provinces of Tarlac, Bulacan and Nueva Ecija, the Philippines' rice-producing heartland.

In the Manila suburb of Marikina, men in boats plucked survivors from rooftops after a river

flooded its banks. Government meteorologists said more than nine inches of rain fell at the city's airport in 24 hours.

Two H-3 military helicopters from the U.S.-run Clark Air Base rescued 26 people trapped on rooftops in Marikina.

Widespread flooding was also reported in central Luzon. Officials said Ruby triggered landslides in Quezon province and washed away bridges elsewhere on the island.

## Israeli warplanes strike military base in Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — Two Israeli warplanes blasted a military base of a Syrian-backed militia in southeast Lebanon with four rockets Monday, police said. Israel's military command said the base was destroyed.

There were no immediate word on casualties among militiamen at the Syrian Social Nationalist Party base in Beit Lehia, nine miles north of Israel's self-designated security zone in south Lebanon.

The 1:30 p.m. attack was Israel's 17th air raid in Lebanon this year and the second since Wednesday, when a suicide car bomber of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah militia killed eight Israeli soldiers and wounded seven.

In Jerusalem, Israel's military command issued a statement saying all planes returned safely to base and pilots reported destroying the target, which served the guerrillas as a base for conducting raids.

Lebanese police said ambulances and fire engines were sent to the base, near the town of Mashghara in south-central Lebanon.

On Friday, Israeli jet fighters bombed Palestinian and Shiite guerrilla bases in south Lebanon, killing 21 people and wounding 34.

Earlier Monday, Israeli troops and allied militiamen of the South

Lebanon Army stormed a house in south Lebanon and freed a family held hostage by Shiite Moslem guerrillas, the militia's radio station said.

The Voice of the South said all seven Shiite guerrillas who had broken into the house of an unidentified militiamen and held this family hostage were detained.

The incident occurred in the village of Kfar Kela, site of the car bombing Wednesday.

About 12 miles northeast of Kfar Kela, Israeli troops and SLA militiamen captured two Palestinian guerrilla infiltrators in the foothills of Mount Hermon shortly after daybreak, security sources said.

Israeli troops and SLA militiamen killed four guerrillas of the Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine on the slopes of Mount Hermon in the south Lebanon security zone on Sunday.

Israel and the predominantly Christian SLA maintain control of the six-by-10-mile border enclave to protect northern Israeli settlements from guerrilla attack.

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## Islamic Jihad disclaims link to Italy arrest

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Islamic Jihad, a pro-Iranian group holding two U.S. hostages, said Monday it was not linked to the Lebanese woman arrested in Italy with photographs of captive Americans.

The group claimed the woman, Aline Ibrahim Rizkallah, 36, had ties to Israel's secret service.

Islamic Jihad challenged Italian authorities to publish a photograph of American hostage Terry Anderson that was found in the woman's luggage at Milan airport last Thursday.

"What has been said about about the presence of a photograph of captive Anderson is sheer fabrication and is absolutely devoid of truth," Islamic Jihad said in a typewritten Arabic-language statement delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut.

The 15-line communique was delivered with an photograph of Anderson to authenticate it.

The kidnapers apparently did not know that authorities in Milan had already released a copy of the photograph of Anderson that was discovered in the woman's luggage.

"We hold Italian authorities fully responsible for collaborating in a malicious conspiracy aimed at besmirching our image in the eyes of public opinion. This will not go unpunished," the Islamic Jihad statement said.

Milan police said two other photographs, at least one of them showing another American captive, Alann Steen, were found in the woman's luggage along with a letter bearing Steen's name, \$1,000 in counterfeit bills and 1.7 ounces of heroin.

The statement Monday was the third in recent days from Islamic Jihad, which holds Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson and educator Thomas Sutherland.

Anderson and Sutherland are among nine Americans held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon. Anderson, kidnapped March 16, 1985, is the longest held hostage.

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# Town fighting drug war year after officer's death



Rizkallah

## US group was destination for hostage photos

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Police said Monday a U.S. organization was the intended recipient of the photographs of American hostages in Lebanon that were found in a Lebanese woman's luggage at Milan's airport.

The Lebanese woman, identified as Aline Ibrahim Rizkallah, 36, was jailed and charged with carrying \$1,000 in counterfeit U.S. bills and 50 grams of heroin, police said.

The woman was supposed to deliver the pictures and a handwritten letter bearing hostage Alann Steen's name to an Italian arms trader, Aldo Anghessa, police said. The photographs were of Steen, American reporter Terry Anderson and a third man.

"Anghessa acted as a go-between, between the two parties. One party was a Lebanese organization," said Achille Serra, head of Milan's anti-terrorist police.

He said the other group was American, but refused to elaborate on the identity of either organization or say if the U.S. government was involved.

In Washington Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "We are cooperating with the investigation by Italian police, but at this point we don't have any conclusions as to what information she has. If she has any information we would like to get it from her."

Asked about the nature of the U.S. cooperation, Fitzwater said, "At this point, we are just speaking with the Italians and making arrangements."

The newspaper *Il Giornale* of Milan reported without attribution Monday that Anghessa was to give the photos and letter to U.S. diplomats, but the arrest of the woman spoiled the operation. The U.S. Embassy declined comment on the report.

Serra said police do not know if Anghessa was part of an effort to free the hostages, as Italian media has speculated.

Anghessa, who has been linked to Italian and Swiss secret services and was at the center of an international arms scandal last year, was questioned by police after the woman's arrest Thursday after arriving at Milan's Linate Airport from Beirut.

Anghessa was released, but police planned to interrogate him again, Serra said.

The Rome daily *La Repubblica* reported Sunday that Anghessa had ties to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said: "There is no, repeat no, record of Anghessa having ever assisted DEA officers in Italy."

In an interview published in Monday's edition of the Rome-based newspaper *Il Messaggero*, Anghessa was quoted as saying he was "willing to cooperate with this investigation but I swear I know absolutely nothing."

## PUC nixes nuke deal with Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission voted 2-1 Monday that a proposed deal to take Austin out of the South Texas Nuclear Project is not in the public interest.

Commission Chairwoman Marta Greytok objected to a state judge's order requiring the commission to make a decision on the issue. She said such a decision is premature.

State District Judge Pete Lowry on Friday ordered the commission to decide by 3 p.m. Monday whether a swap in the settlement deal is in the best interest of Houston Lighting & Power Co. ratepayers.

The agreement had called for HL&P, managing partner of the nuclear power plant, to exchange Austin's 16 percent share of the plant for part of a lignite-fired plant. HL&P had sought the public interest ruling as a condition in the deal.

HL&P officials said Monday that the PUC decision will kill the settlement deal.

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — A year after an undercover narcotics officer was slain, Midlothian residents are working to overcome the problem that brought him to town: teen-age drug use.

Rookie officer George Rafffield Jr., 21, was shot to death by two Midlothian High School students after they learned he was investigating their drug connections.

The murder shocked the small town just 25 miles south of Dallas.

It was only the third homicide in five years and most residents had no idea the town had a drug problem.

"It's one thing to hear that it (the drug problem) is everywhere, but it's another thing to know it is here," said Midlothian parent Richard Norman.

But Rafffield's death left an indelible impression on the town of 5,085.

"I think the primary thing it has done is given our city a con-

scious awareness that no one is immune to that sort of thing. Where in the past, like anybody, we may have had an it-can't-happen-to-me attitude," Mayor Maurice Osborn told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Rafffield was shot to death in a deserted field near Farm Road 875 on Oct. 23, 1987.

His "buddies" while he worked undercover to crack a drug problem at Midlothian High School are imprisoned for the killing.

Greg Knighten, 17, was convicted in June of shooting Rafffield twice in the back of the head. He and Richard Goeglein, 18, who turned state's evidence against Knighten, are serving 45-year prison sentences for his death.

Admitted co-conspirators Jonathan Jobe, 17, and Cynthia Fedrick, 23, are serving shorter terms.

But in the past year, the incident has prompted community

volunteers and school and city officials to establish or accelerate anti-drug programs that reach into the high school, middle and elementary schools, the community and the homes.

Already, efforts across the community have included:

- A Student Assistance Program, staffed by Midlothian High School teachers who try to identify and get counseling or other relief for troubled teens.

- An on-site professional counselor from a private Arlington drug-treatment hospital that provides free services for high school students, at the request of school officials.

- The George Rafffield Jr. Memorial Scholarship for a senior who has participated successfully in the two-year-old Just Say No group.

- Alternative activities sponsored by REACH Midlothian, a group of 40 volunteers working on

anti-drug projects, including the chemical-free dances for high school students after every home football game and the recent "lock-around-the-clock" slumber party for middle school students.

- Plans for a local Tough Love chapter that will give families involved in drug rehabilitation a support network closer to home.

In September, the City Council unanimously approved \$13,000 to fund REACH Midlothian, which was formed last spring.

Michael Brown, a supervisor at Millwood Hospital, which is providing the on-site drug counselor at the high school, said he was impressed with school officials' desire to start the program.

"I think one of the reasons we chose Midlothian is we were real pleased with the positive way the community has bonded

together," Brown said. "Things just didn't stop after the publicity died out of the newspaper."

It is too early to gauge the results of Midlothian's charge into the drug war, although one resident said he believes the disappearance of the clot of teenagers that used to appear each weeknight downtown might be a good sign.

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### Eye for color



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A worker at Eastman Kodak's Rochester, N.Y., plant eyes packages of Ektar 25, one of two new color negative films introduced this month. Kodak claims Ektar 25 to be the sharpest color film ever made, while Ektar 1000 provides finer grain and higher color saturation. The films will be available in early 1989.

## Congress leaves some unfinished business

By TIM AHERN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the 100th Congress was one of the most productive congressional sessions in years, it also left behind a lengthy list of unfinished business ranging from cleaning up the nation's air to raising the minimum wage.

"Much remains to be tackled," Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., told his colleagues near the end of the session. "The 101st Congress has some formidable challenges to address."

House Republican Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., agreed. "I think it was quite successful, overall, but there were also some things we didn't get that we would have liked."

Many of the unresolved issues involve domestic policy fights, such as the minimum wage, family-related legislation, and cleaning up the nation's air.

The minimum wage has been \$3.35 per hour since 1981, but Democrats pushed in recent months for an increase, a drive they hoped to turn into political gains during the election campaign.

The Democrats who control Congress succeeded in bringing to the Senate floor a bill that would have raised the minimum wage to \$4.55 per hour over a three-year period, but Republicans said they would filibuster unless the Judiciary Committee voted to approve 25 of President Reagan's judicial appoint-

ments. The Senate tried to cut off debate, but that move only picked up 56 votes, four short of the 60 needed. That moved minimum wage legislation to the back burner.

A look at some of the other unfinished items:

**CLEAN AIR** — The Senate considered a bill which would have tried to control acid rain by restricting smokestack emissions, along with tightening auto-emission standards and restricting the burning of toxic chemicals. But there was strong opposition in both the House and Senate, particularly from legislators representing states producing low-sulfur coal such as those in the Rocky Mountain area.

**CHILD CARE** — The Senate Health and Labor Committee voted approval in July of a bill providing \$2.5 billion for child care, with 75 percent of that amount ticketed for low- and moderate-income families. But opposition by a variety of groups, including the National Education Association and the National Parent Teachers Association, stalled floor action. They were opposed because some of the money would go to child-care centers sponsored by religious institutions.

**PARENTAL LEAVE** — Democrats backed a proposal to require employers of 50 or more persons to give up to 10 weeks of unpaid parental and medical leave. Senate Republicans attached an amendment making child pornography a federal crime and Democrats

tried to strip that provision out of the bill, but failed.

**IMPEACHMENT** — The House voted 413-3 on Aug. 3 to impeach U.S. District Court Judge Alcee L. Hastings of Florida for high crimes and misdemeanors, alleging perjury and conspiracy to receive a bribe. The Senate later decided to postpone the impeachment trial until 1989.

The House also delayed impeachment proceedings against U.S. District Judge Walter L. Nixon Jr., of Mississippi. Nixon is serving a five-year prison term for perjury.

**SOUTH AFRICA SANCTIONS** — On Aug. 11, the House voted 244-132 approval of a bill to prohibit almost all trade with white-ruled South Africa. It would have also barred South African imports. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved similar legislation, but filibuster threats blocked any floor action.

**AIRLINE CONSUMER PROTECTION** — The House approved a bill requiring airlines to disclose information on flight delays and compensation for workers hurt by mergers. The Senate passed a similar bill, but a House-Senate conference committee called to resolve differences broke down in fighting over provisions for the random testing of transportation industry employees.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM** — Senate Democrats backed a bill capping the amount senators could receive from political action committees.

### Transit board votes to trim proposed budget for DART

DALLAS (AP) — Facing pressure to hold down spending, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit board has tentatively approved a 1989 operating budget that is about \$4 million less than proposed by the agency's executive director.

The \$111.3 million budget, which received tentative approval Saturday, is expected to get final consideration tonight.

The proposed budget reduces spending by \$600,000 and is about one-half percent less than the agency spent this year.

No fare increases are included in the proposal, although it assumes that regular bus service, primarily in the suburbs, will be cut 12 percent in January.

The proposed reductions will save about \$4 million, but DART will spend about \$2 million on a new van service in suburban communities.

Salary increases for most of DART's 1,800 employees will be held to 2.5 percent, and spending will be scaled back for transit police, advertising, an employee drug testing program, handicapped services, and suburban van purchases.

In light of the June 25 defeat of a \$1 billion rail bond referendum, the DART board has looked close-

ly at this year's budget. The vote was viewed as a rejection of DART's spending habits, considered by many to be wasteful.

"The board worked hard to deliberately cut the budget," DART board chairman David McCall said.

The decision to hold down raises was "part of the fallout of the referendum," he said. That decision has angered the bus drivers union, which represents 1,200 DART drivers and mechanics.

DART executive director Charles Anderson, in his budget proposal, sought raises averaging 5 percent for most employees.

"Our people will not be satisfied with 2.5 percent," said B.J. Simmons, president of the local chapter of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

State law prohibits strikes by public employees, so the union will seek the intervention of a federal mediator in salary negotiations with DART, Simmons said.

Under the proposed raise plan, DART bus drivers would earn \$11.01 an hour compared to \$10.75 an hour. Pay for mechanics would increase to \$13.16 from \$12.84.

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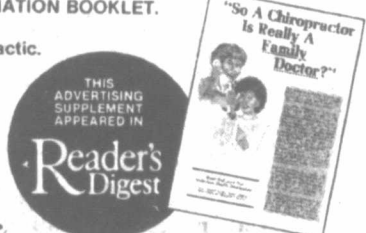
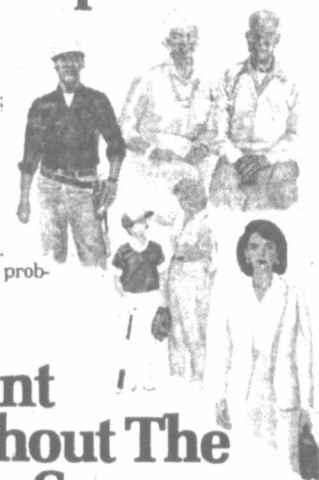
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### Kidnapped boy found dead

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 5-year-old boy abducted from an apartment complex apparently died of a blow to the head and was found in a nearby wooded area, authorities said Monday.

Fort Worth police said the body of Michael Toston was found Sunday near The Brookhollow apartments, where the child was last seen alive Saturday.

A child found the body while playing in a field near the apartment complex, police said. The boy reportedly was abducted while playing with friends.

Fort Worth Police Sgt. Paul Kratz said the case has been classified as a homicide. The police investigation is being hampered because most of the witnesses to the boy's disappearance are children, he said.

"We're trying to put together what everyone has told us," Kratz told the Fort Worth Star-

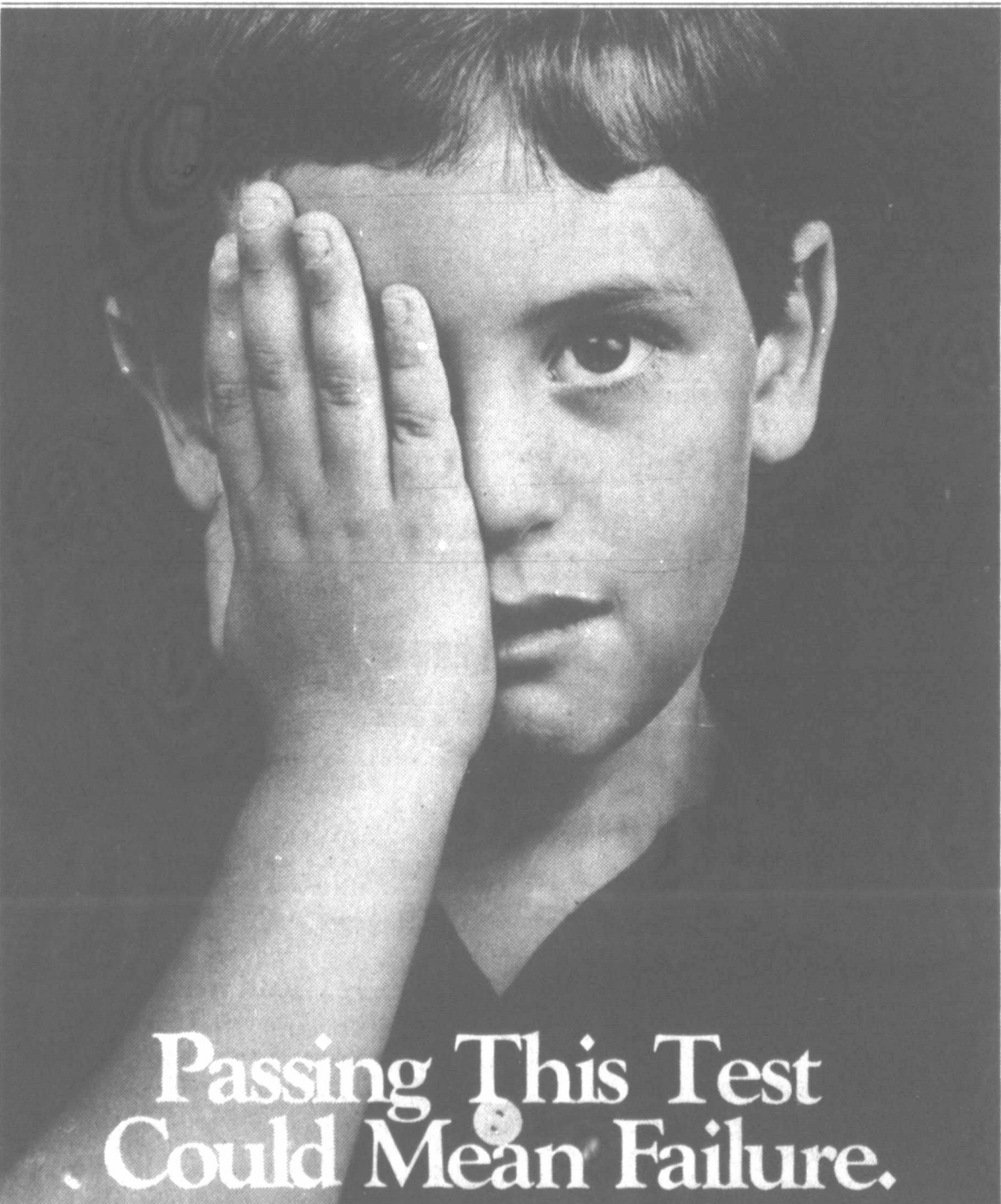
Telegram. "It's a pretty confusing mess. We've had several children report they saw him being dragged off by a man."

"We had people tell us they saw Michael in several different locations," Kratz said. "We've had descriptions of several different vehicles. We're just trying to get everything straight."

Using helicopters and dogs, police searched for the child from Saturday afternoon until early Sunday morning.

A 9-year-old boy who had been playing with Michael told police he had seen a tall black man wearing "a ragged blue work shirt with oil on it and black pants" lure Michael into a black pickup truck with a gray or white stripe.

Michael's mother, Barbara Toston, said her son was cautious and wouldn't have accepted a ride from a stranger.



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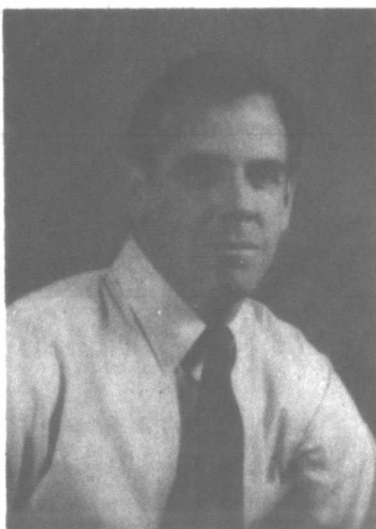
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# Lifestyles

## Animal artistry



"Old Blue," above, and "Flea-Bitis!" are two of the bronze sculptures executed by former Pampan Richard Thompson, now of Amarillo. Thompson, who specializes in wildlife studies in oil and bronze, and Don Ray of Channing, who also paints in oils, will be featured at a two-man gallery show Nov. 5-7 at Lovett Library. The show, sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association, will begin with a members-only champagne reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 5. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. Nov. 6 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7.

(Special Photos)

## Travis Elementary releases honor roll

Travis Elementary School has announced its honor roll students for the first six weeks of the 1988-89 school year.

No first grade students are listed because first grade teachers do not give grades during the first six weeks.

Honor roll students are:

**SECOND GRADE**  
**Mrs. Laffin:** Ricky Conner, Miah Ebel, Michelle Etchison, Andy Fernuik, Tonya Helton, Carrie Howell, Stacy Huddleston, Valerie Johnson, Jill Keel, Heidi Killgo, Scott Monds, Chris Newkirk, Corey Sharp, Amy Simpson, Pat Stach, Brent Story, Justin Thomas, Jackie Walters, Robin Williams, Stephanie Winegeart.  
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Michelle Doucette, Tyson Enterline, Andrea Koch, Jeremy Miller, Alison Piersall, Zane Powers, Tiffany Presson, Lindsay Scribner, Brandon Sealy, Jonathan Waggoner, Mandy Wells, Ronella Williams, Holly Wilson.

**Mrs. Simon:** Marsha Bailey, Joel Barker, Sammy Bellamy, Erik Botello, Holly Brooks, Jemar William, Erica Roberts, Justin Roark, Jenny Lloyd, Randall Ellis, Kevin Helfenbein, Lisa Kirkpatrick.

**THIRD GRADE**  
**Mrs. Forister:** Tracy Albus, Tyson Alexander, Angelica Ballesteros, Brooke Broaddus, Sandy Carroll, Melissa Cox, Joshua Cummings, Jennifer Edmison, Josh Franklin, Angela Gatlin,

Heather Herndon, Bryan Johnson, Chad Lloyd, Amanda Potter, Amanda Thacker, Daniel Wilson, Dottie Youngblood.

**Mrs. Wells:** Breanna Chasteen, Brandon Coffee, Andrew Hanks, Rachel Laycock, April Roundy, James Thaxton, Andrew Underwood, Jason Velasquez.

**Mrs. Zemanek:** Lani Broadus, Brandy Campbell, Russell Dennen, Michael Plunk, Heather Robben, Josh Rodriguez, Kimberly Thorum, Daniel Vasquez, Loriann Walters, Nicole Watson, David Dennis.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
**Mrs. Dennis:** Ernesto Ballesteros, Deena Bridges, Selina Hood, Ann E. Loyd, Justin Lucas, Shawn Mize, Chris Smith, Mark Spencer, Kim Vaughn.

**Mrs. Harvey:** Amanda Baldrige, James Barker, Wade Bruce, Kellie Carter, Keith Jacoby, Misty Wortham.

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**FIFTH GRADE**  
**Mr. Lane:** Erin Alexander, Brook Hancock, Megan Hill, Serenity King, Jereme Stone.

**Mrs. Lane:** Robert Cozart, Kimberly Dittberner, Misty Ferrell, Bryan Hanks.  
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## Honesty is unsung but still in existence

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Honest John's Mom," I was shocked. She said her son, John, was at the racetrack and saw a man drop his wallet. John picked it up, noticed that it was filled with cash, so he ran after the man and returned the wallet. John's mom said nearly everyone she told that story to said that John was "crazy" to have returned the wallet — he should have kept it!

Having recently lost my billfold containing a significant amount of cash and all my credit cards, I was relieved to have it returned to me intact.

When I insisted that the finder accept a reward, he said, "Listen, Mister, I don't need a reward for returning something that doesn't belong to me!"

So, Abby, I say phooey to the people who told John he was "crazy" to have returned the wallet. It has renewed my faith in the human race to know that there are still "Honest Johns" in this day and age. Sign me ...

**GRATEFUL  
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DEAR GRATEFUL: There are more Honest Johns (and Janes) than you think there are, but, unfortunately, they don't make the headlines or the evening news. ...

DEAR ABBY: I am 16, and my boyfriend, "Kevin," is 17. Kevin wrecked his car, and my dad loaned him the money to buy a motorcycle. Kevin agreed to make the monthly



**Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren

payments from his after-school job, but he was fired, so he quit making payments. Now I guess he will have to sell the motorcycle.

My father thinks Kevin should find a way to make the payments until he gets a buyer. He even offered him a job doing yard work at our house to pay for it, but Kevin turned him down.

Dad says this shows that he is lazy and doesn't want to face up to his responsibilities. Dad thinks that I should stop seeing Kevin because he doesn't show "good character."

Abby, I really love Kevin and want to marry him when he graduates.

Please print this and help convince my dad that Kevin is OK. He's really a nice guy, if Dad would just give him a chance.

**IN LOVE  
WITH KEVIN**

DEAR IN LOVE: Sorry, I vote with your father. Kevin may be a "nice" guy, but he has much growing up to do. Your father has already given him a chance. He flunked. ...

DEAR ABBY: Your recent article

deploring the ignorance of most people concerning geography reminded me of an incident that

occurred in my parish a few years ago.

The church had sponsored a trip to Hawaii. One of the parishioners who had signed up telephoned and asked, "What time does the bus leave for Hawaii?"

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## ACROSS

- 1 South African tribe
- 5 Emerald Isle
- 9 Guided
- 12 English school
- 13 Tenth of a decade
- 14 Sault — Marie
- 15 Went to the bottom
- 16 Cleveland's lake
- 17 Consumed food
- 18 His and hers
- 20 Horny plate
- 22 New (pref.)
- 23 Airline info
- 24 Book-printing shop
- 28 Trick
- 32 56. Roman
- 33 Robert E. —
- 34 French article
- 35 Even (poet.)
- 36 Astronaut's ferry
- 39 Actress Claire
- 40 Secondhand
- 42 Tableland
- 44 Cut of lamb
- 47 Great respect
- 48 Slyly
- 51 Cuts off
- 55 Flee (sl.)
- 56 Resorts
- 58 Actress — Garr
- 59 Age
- 60 — of Wight
- 61 Latin poet
- 62 Double curve
- 63 Young hawk
- 64 Pleasan:

## DOWN

- 1 Spicy quality

- 2 Beehive State
- 3 Unfrequented
- 4 Mean
- 5 Disagreeable sight
- 6 Comparative suffix
- 7 Rear
- 8 Construct
- 9 Future LL.Bs.' exam
- 10 — Brute
- 11 Suppose
- 19 Film spool
- 21 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- 24 Cordon
- 25 Folk singer Burl
- 26 Baseball team number
- 27 Canine cry
- 29 Tennis player — Nastase

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 31 Jacob's twin
- 37 Passes
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- 41 551. Roman
- 43 German
- 45 — Dinsmore
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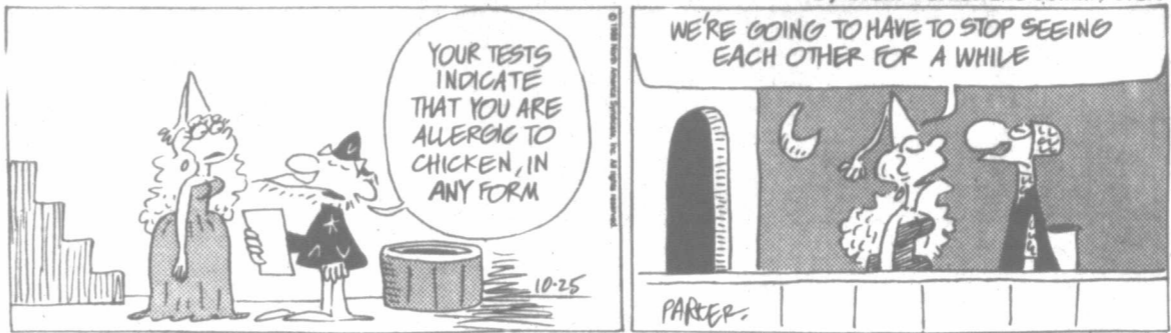
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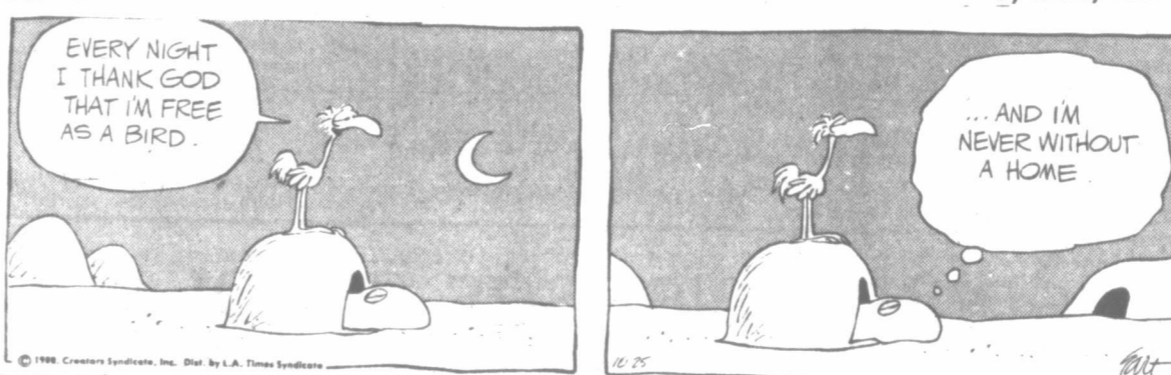
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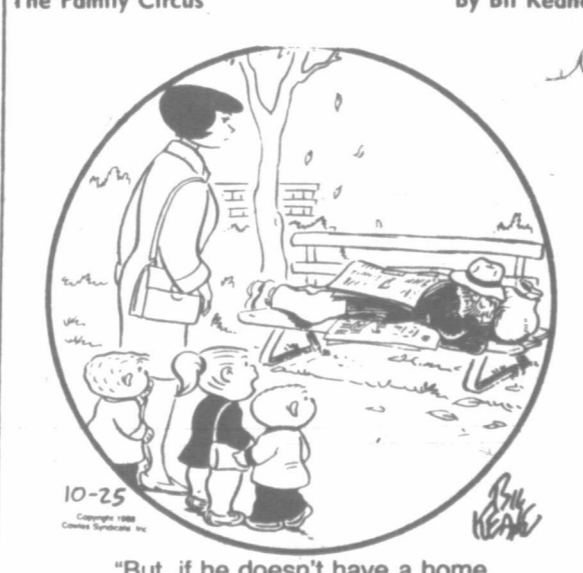
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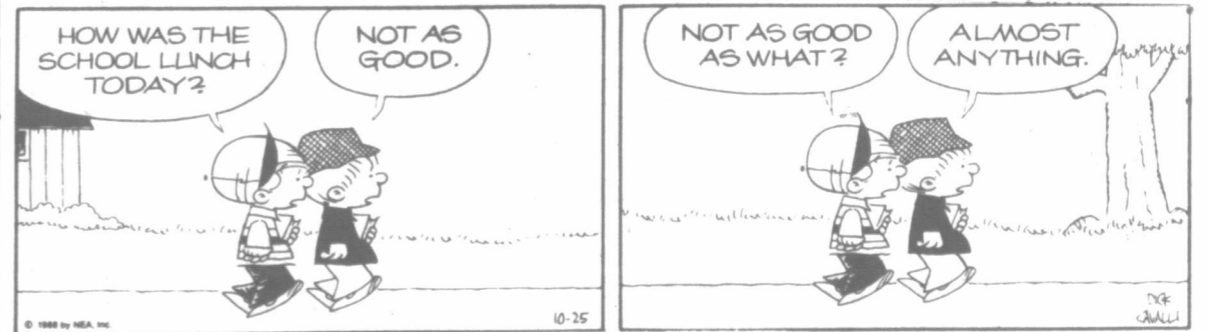
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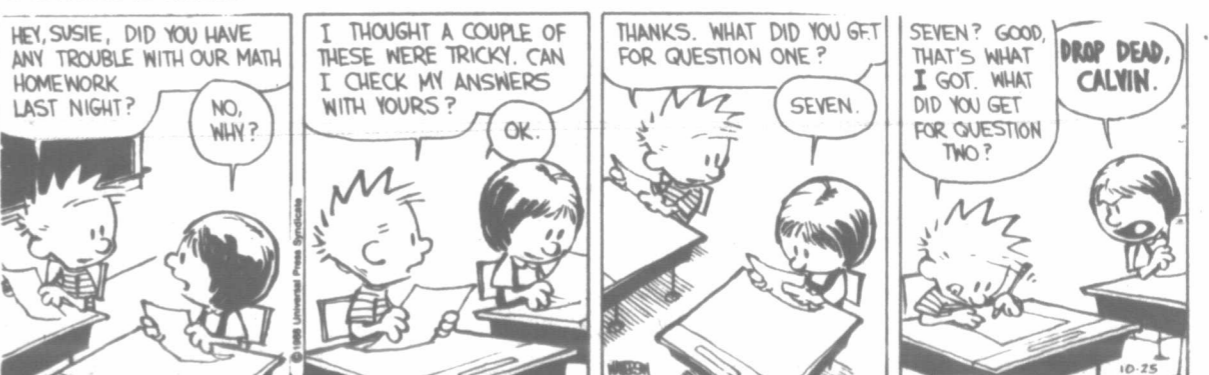
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Your financial picture should brighten a bit in the year ahead as you find new ways to supplement your earnings. Be alert, because there are many opportunities waiting to be uncovered.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Standing firm on a decision you've recently made appears to be the right action. A friend will also be glad you weren't dissuaded! Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you begin an important assignment today, don't call it quits until you see it through to a successful conclusion. Leave no loose ends.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might not learn of it today, but someone who is quite fond of you is singing your praises. It's someone with clout whose words carry weight.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be willing to share either information or things of a material nature, because you are likely to receive more in return than you'll give.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Partnership arrangements are your strong suit today, especially if you're allied with a person who is as imaginative and determined as yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your chances for career advancement look very promising today. Your greatest rewards are likely to come along lines of least resistance.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Involvements you have today with members of the opposite gender should work out well; be they of business, social or romantic nature.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There are forces at play behind the scenes today that should prove helpful in furthering your objectives. However, you're still required to do your part.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The correct resolutions are at hand regarding a serious matter. New hopes will start dispelling old doubts.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Focus your energies today on situations that could make you money. Your chances of getting what you want look very good.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're very skillful and persuasive today in selling your ideas to others. If you choose to do so, you could even promote something intangible.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Others are likely to be surprisingly willing to share with you today, provided you let them make the offer. Don't be demanding.

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# Sports

## Bears slip by 49ers 10-9

By JOE MOOSHIL  
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — "Next time I'm going to keep my mouth shut," said linebacker Mike Singletary, "but our defense was so fired up it didn't make any difference."

It was in the closing minutes of Monday night's game and the Chicago Bears had a fourth-and-one on the San Francisco 45-yard line. Singletary insisted the Bears go for it. They tried and failed.

That gave the 49ers another chance. But once again the mighty defense held and the Bears came off with a narrow 10-9 victory.

It marked the fifth straight game the Bears, 7-1, had held an opponent to less than 10 points, and the 49ers, who came into the game with the top-rated offense in the NFL, limped away with a 5-3 record.

"We weren't in sync," said 49er coach Bill Walsh, "and I'll tell you why. We played a great football team. The Bears are the best defensive team in football. I think we're a good football team and a viable playoff contender."

The Bear defense limited the 49ers, who were averaging 415.7 yards a game, to a total of 213 yards.

"Give the credit to Mike Singletary, Steve McMichael, Dan Hampton, Richard Dent and everybody," Bear coach Mike Ditka said. "But Vince Tobin is the leader of our defense and he has done an outstanding job."

Tobin, the Bears' defensive coordinator, was surrounded by television cameras and members of the media.

"I'm extra proud of what they did," Tobin said. "When we needed the big play, someone came forward and made that big play."

But the two biggest plays came in the second quarter with the Bears trailing 7-0. McMichael sacked quarterback Joe Montana for a 14-yard loss and Hampton followed with a 9-yard sack, forcing a 49er punt.

The series of plays gave the Bears field position on the 49er 37, and the Bears struck quickly. Jim McMahon hit Neal Anderson with a 32-yard pass and McMahon sneaked over from the 1-yard

line with the tying touchdown.

"Those two sacks didn't give our offense a lift," said McMichael. "They gave our defensive backs a lift. They knew they could play the receivers tight and not have the quarterback bomb them to death."

Moments later, a Montana pass was picked off by Dave Duerson at the San Francisco 36. The Bears moved to the 1-yard line but had to settle for an 18-yard field goal by Kevin Butler for a 10-7 halftime lead.

That closed out the scoring except for a safety by the 49ers in the third quarter when Larry Roberts sacked McMahon in the end zone.

But it put the 49ers in position to win the game with a field goal, and a 51-yard attempt by Mike Cofer with 6:28 left in the game fell short.

The 49ers were not to threaten again except when the Bears failed on the fourth-and-one at Singletary's insistence. That gave them new life.

By then Montana, who had been sacked four times and punished unmercifully, was spent and Walsh brought in Steve

Young. But the Bear defense was unyielding.

Young and Roger Craig, the league's leading rusher, were unable to pick up a first down and the Bears took over and ran out the clock.

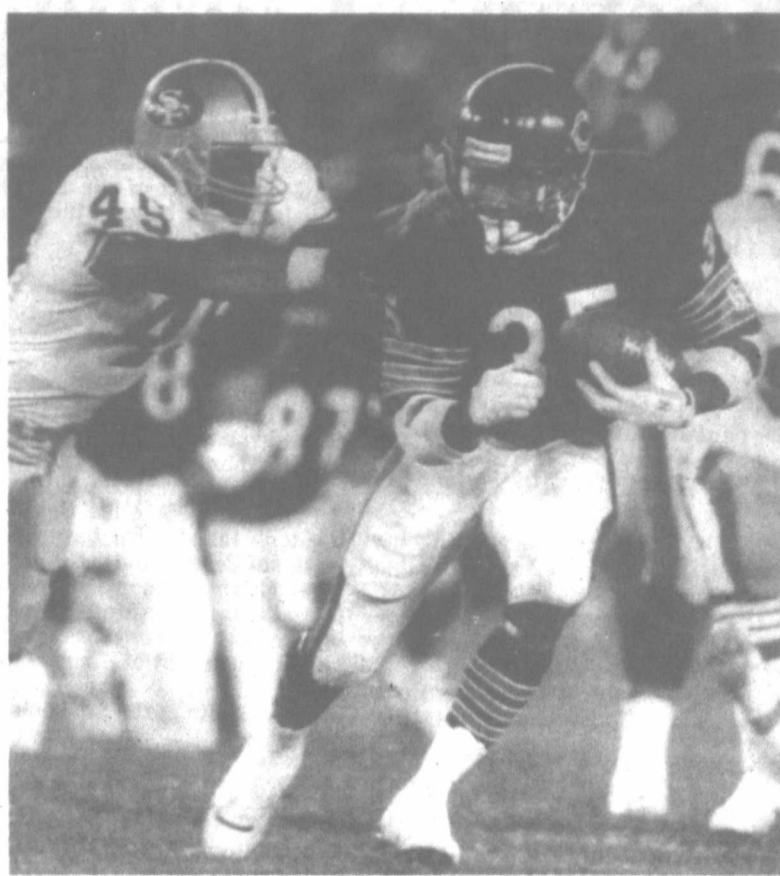
The Bear defense was anything but sharp at the start of the game. On their first possession, the 49ers marched 88 yards to a quick touchdown with Montana finding Jerry Rice on the end of a 23-yard scoring pass.

Montana completed five of six passes in the drive for 87 yards, including a 45-yard strike to Rice on third-and-12.

Among those getting nothing was Craig, who had amassed 764 yards rushing and 1,036 yards from scrimmage in seven previous games. Against the Bears, Craig rushed 10 times for 31 yards and added 39 yards on six pass receptions.

The Bears managed but 237 yards in total offense.

"That's as tough a defense as we've played all year," said Neal Anderson, who led the Bears in rushing with 62 yards on 16 carries.



The Bears' Neal Anderson eludes 49er tackler Jeff Fuller.

## NFL standings

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	1	0	.875	171	139
N.Y. Jets	5	3	1	.563	182	164
Miami	4	4	0	.500	159	168
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	150	156
New England	3	5	0	.375	125	192
Cincinnati	7	1	0	.875	236	155
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	130	116
Houston	5	3	0	.625	174	196
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	169	213
Denver	4	4	0	.500	167	140
Seattle	4	4	0	.500	141	160
L.A. Raiders	3	5	0	.375	174	206
San Diego	2	6	0	.250	102	169
Kansas City	1	6	1	.188	102	132
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	177	168
Washington	4	4	0	.500	179	160
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	198	186
Phoenix	4	4	0	.500	198	186
Dallas	3	5	0	.375	138	166
Chicago	7	1	0	.875	157	83
Minnesota	5	3	0	.625	184	138
Detroit	2	6	0	.250	102	153
Green Bay	2	6	0	.250	160	159
Tampa Bay	2	6	0	.250	151	216
New Orleans	7	1	0	.875	180	137
L.A. Rams	6	2	0	.750	225	140
San Francisco	5	3	0	.625	175	151
Atlanta	1	7	0	.125	142	220
Sunday's Games						
Philadelphia 24, Dallas 23						
Pittsburgh 39, Denver 21						
Detroit 7, Kansas City 6						
Cincinnati 44, Houston 21						
New Orleans 20, Los Angeles Raiders 6						
Minnesota 49, Tampa Bay 20						
Buffalo 23, New England 20						
New York Giants 29, Atlanta 16						
Washington 20, Green Bay 17						
New York Jets 44, Miami 30						
Los Angeles Rams 31, Seattle 10						
Indianapolis 16, San Diego 0						
Cleveland 29, Phoenix 21						
Monday's Game						
Chicago 10, San Francisco 9						
Sunday, Oct. 30						
Atlanta at Philadelphia						
Chicago at New England						
Cincinnati at Cleveland						
Green Bay at Buffalo						
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans						

## AP schoolboy poll

Here is The Associated Press weekly schoolboy football poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

CLASS 5A

1. Sugar Land Willowgrove (20) 7-0 269	2. Houston 7-0 240
3. Marshall (2) 7-0 215	4. Arlington 8-0 191
5. Odessa Permian (1) 6-1 151	6. San Antonio Holmes 7-0 118
7. Dallas Carter 6-0-1 95	8. Corpus Christi Carroll 8-0 74
9. Huntsville 8-0 55	10. Lufkin 7-1 50

CLASS 4A

1. Sweetwater (19) 7-0 269	2. Kerrville Tivy (8) 8-0 188
3. Jasper 6-1 188	4. Tomball 7-0-1 175
5. Denham 7-1 173	6. West Orange-Stark (1) 5-2-0 142
7. Kilgore 5-1-1 112	8. Mayde Creek 6-0-1 46
9. Brownwood 6-1-1 46	10. Calallen 6-0-1 28

CLASS 3A

1. Daingerfield (24) 8-0 278	2. Springtown (4) 8-0 228
3. Southlake Carroll 8-0 228	4. Fairfield 8-0 179
5. Hamshire-Fannett 7-0 172	6. Meira 8-0 157
7. Lampasas 7-0-1 83	8. LaGrange 7-1 71
9. Orange-Eldred 7-0 60	10. Littlefield 7-1 18

CLASS 2A

1. Refugio (18) 7-0 255	2. Hughes Springs (6) 8-0 236
3. Manor (2) 8-0 190	4. Corrigan-Camden 7-0-1 185
5. Electra (2) 8-0 167	6. DeLeon 8-0 139
7. Cooper 8-0 91	8. Groveton 7-1 90
9. Boiling 8-0 69	10. McGregor 6-1-1 33

CLASS 1A

1. Bartlett (15) 8-0 260	2. Flatonia (7) 8-0 147
3. White Deer (4) 8-0 223	4. Munday (1) 7-1 184
5. Baird 8-0 153	6. Bremond 6-1 142
7. Union Hill (1) 8-0 122	8. Saddy 8-0 84
9. Paradise 7-1 63	10. Rankin 7-0 21

## Pampa hosts Borger in volleyball action

Parents of the Pampa High School volleyball players will be honored during the Pampa-Borger District 1-4A match tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Parents will be introduced prior to the varsity match. The junior varsity match starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity.

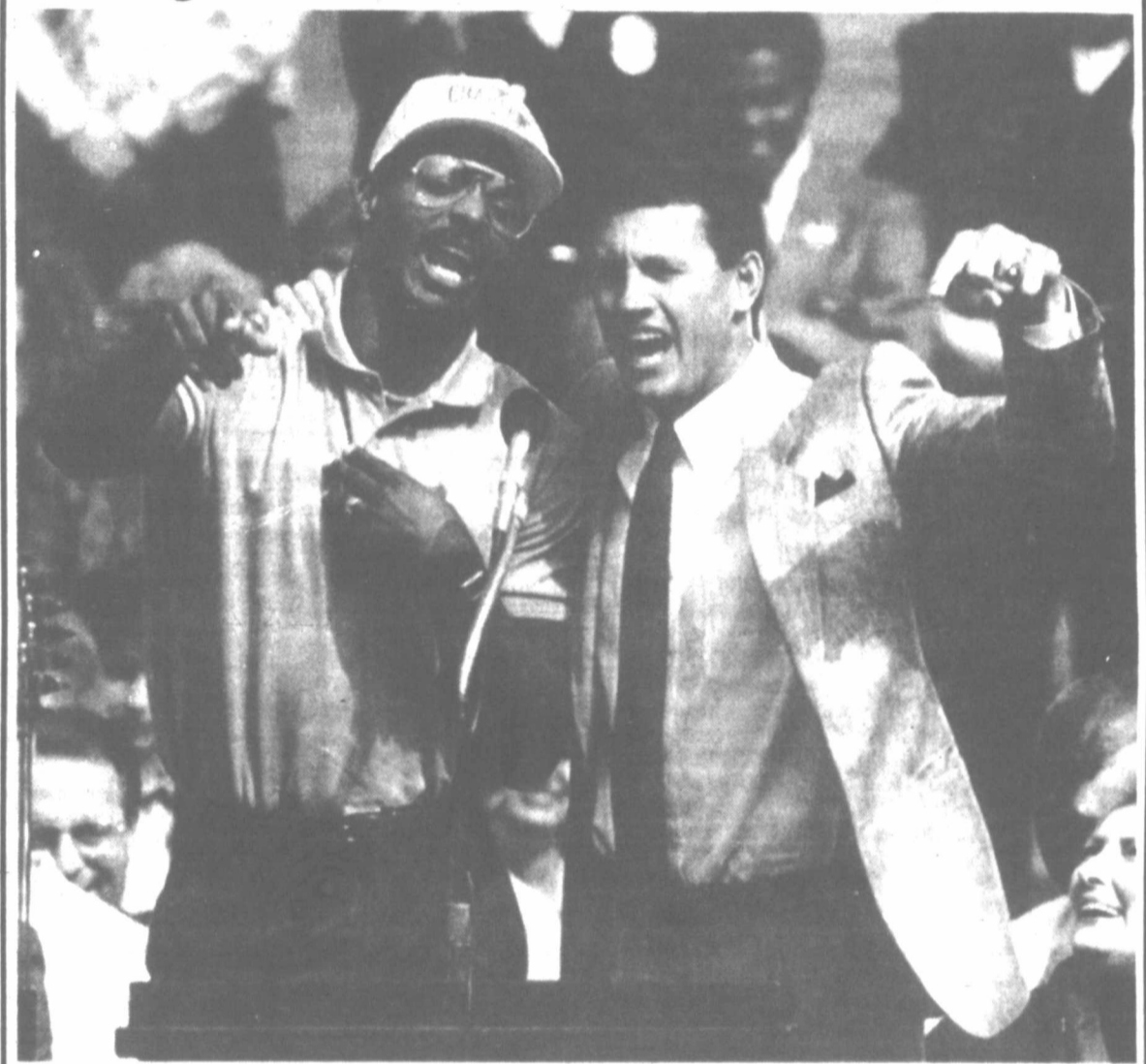
A reception will be held in the high school football fieldhouse following the matches.

With a win over Borger, the Lady Harvesters can move into a tie for third place in the district standings.

Pampa has a 6-6 record and Borger is 7-5 in district play.

Tonight's match is the final one at home for the Lady Harvesters, who end the season Saturday at Lubbock Estacado.

## Leading the celebration



Los Angeles Dodgers teammates Mike Davis and Steve Sax (right) recite a speech on courage while leading a city hall rally Monday afternoon. The Dodgers were celebrating their 1988 World Series title.

## Harvester frontline key to big victory

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

While the offensive backs grab most of the glory in football, more often than not it's the players up front that make it possible. Such was the case in Pampa's 31-21 win over Lubbock Dunbar Saturday afternoon that gave the Harvesters the most on-the-field victories (two) since the 1985 season.

"It was the play of our offensive line that got the good results for us. Our backs accumulated a lot of yardage, but it was our movement at the line of scrimmage that made it happen," said Pampa coach Dennis Cavalier.

Cavalier cited the frontline of Cam Moore (236-pound senior) Scott Lucas (177-pound senior), Michael Shklar (167-pound senior) and Rankin Harvey (196-pound senior) for helping the Harvesters rack up 434 yards in total offense. Shklar, at guard, graded out the highest, 92 percent.

"Like I've said before, we've got us a pretty good football team," Cavalier said. "We still had those miscues, which re-

sulted in losses before. This time we were able to overcome them."

Pampa's only fumble in the third quarter eventually resulted in a TD for Dunbar. On the other hand, all three of the Panther fumbles led to Harvester scores.

Pampa's narrow 22-21 loss to favored Levelland a week earlier played an important role in the win, Cavalier said.

"Something transpired after that game," Cavalier said. "We had a lot more confidence and whole a new attitude."

The victory lifted the Harvesters overall record to 2-5 overall

and 2-3 in district play. It was also Cavalier's 100th career win as a head coach.

The Harvesters did pay a price for the victory, losing junior linebacker Mike Cagle to an ankle injury in the second quarter.

"Cagle's ankle is severely swollen, but he's determined to play Friday night. Personally, I don't think he has a very good chance of playing," Cavalier said.

Pampa hosts Randall at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the annual football homecoming game.

## Lack of national respect doesn't faze Wolfpack coach

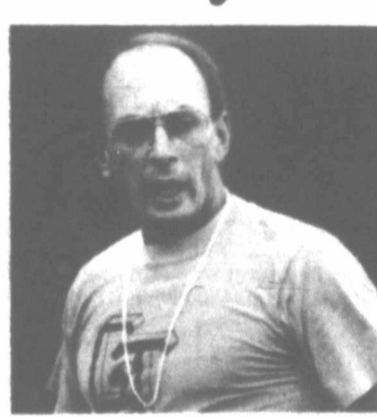
By JODY TAYLOR  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — As long as North Carolina State keeps winning battles at the line of scrimmage, the issue of national respect won't bother coach Dick Sheridan.

The Wolfpack is 4-1 and in first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference after beating No. 14 Clemson 10-3 last Saturday. In one of those statistical ironies that surface occasionally, Clemson remained in the rankings with a 5-2 record while North Carolina State, 6-1, missed the Top Twenty by 12 points.

"The way I feel about rankings and polls is the way I think most coaches feel," Sheridan said Monday. "You don't pay that much attention to them. They're good for conversation during the season, but they really don't mean much else."

"The last one that comes out is the one that really matters, so we aren't concerned about that at



Dennis Cavalier

all," Sheridan added. "There's nothing I can do about it."

"It would suit me not to be ranked until Jan. 2 or 3, and then be ranked as high as possible. Rankings just don't bother us."

Given the way things are going for North Carolina State, the top-ranked defensive team in the country, that final poll could provide quite a payoff.

"Respect is something we've been lacking all year," said cornerback Fernandez Vinson, a sophomore who had eight tackles and two interceptions against Clemson. "Teams don't respect us. That's fine. We'll just go to the Citrus Bowl as an unrespected team."

With Clemson polished off, the Wolfpack leads the race to claim the ACC's automatic berth in the Citrus Bowl. Victories over Virginia and Duke in its last two conference games will send North Carolina State to Orlando, Fla., on Jan. 2.

Both Sheridan and Vinson credit the team's success to the vast

improvement of the defense.

"Everybody was expecting us to not be good," Vinson said.

Over the last four games, or since a 30-26 loss to Maryland, N.C. State has become very good. The Wolfpack hasn't allowed a touchdown and has reduced its average yield to 211.1 yards a game. The Wolfpack ranks fourth in rushing defense, 87.7, and allows only 123.4 passing yards even though opponents are forced to throw more than usual.

Are the statistics deceiving because of the caliber of the teams N.C. State has played?

"In college, you very seldom keep teams from scoring touchdowns," Vinson said.

Vinson, nicknamed Snake for the way he slithered through holes in small-fry football games, remembers the last time N.C. State didn't score a touchdown. That was last October, when South Carolina humiliated the Wolfpack 48-0.

"It was the worst feeling I ever felt last year at South Carolina,"

## Football brawl ends season

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — A game-ending brawl has turned into a season-ending incident for the Cleveland High School football team as school officials canceled the remainder of the season after a fight during a game against Lumberton High School.

No one was seriously injured in the incident that one Cleveland player said may have been racially motivated.

The Cleveland school board voted to cancel the remainder of the season, forfeiting two games. The action was taken after the

board reviewed the game film Sunday at an emergency meeting.

The fighting broke out Friday night after the visiting Lumberton Raiders put together an 82-yard scoring drive to upset the Cleveland Indians 13-12 and snap a losing streak dating back to 1986.

At least three Cleveland players hit the Lumberton quarterback after he dropped his knee to the ground to run out the clock and end game.

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# Sports

## Boston's Clemens baseball's best

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Who's the best player is baseball?

Rankings compiled for major league baseball say Boston pitcher Roger Clemens is.

Clemens, who won the Cy Young Award in 1986 and 1987 but slipped to 18-12 this year, had a 96.203 score for the 1987-88 seasons, according to computer at the Elias Sports Bureau.

Orel Hershiser, the Most Valuable Player of the National League playoffs and the World Series for the Los Angeles Dodgers, was second at 96.135.

Frank Viola of the Minnesota Twins was third at 96.097 and Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets fourth at 95.169. Outfielder Dwight Evans of Boston was the top non-pitcher, ranking fifth with a score of 94.795.

Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987 achieved the first 100

in the eight-year history of the rankings, which are used to determine what draft choices are used as compensation for free agents. Mattingly slipped to 87 this year and was passed by George Brett of the Kansas City Royals at first base in the American League.

The ranking, instituted as part of the strike settlement in 1981 between the Major League Baseball Players Association and the owners, combine statistics such as batting average, plate appearances, home runs and runs batted in for hitters, and starts, innings, earned-run average, saves and strike-outs for pitchers. The statistics used vary from position to position.

Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt was the top-ranked third baseman in the National League and is the only player to lead his position in all eight seasons. Gary Carter of the Mets, who led at NL catcher for seven years, dropped to sixth. Alan Ashby of Houston took over as No. 1.

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals

led NL shortstops for the fifth straight season and Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs led NL second basemen for the fifth straight year. Todd Worrell of the Cardinals was the top NL reliever for the second straight season.

Atlanta's Dale Murphy, who led NL outfielders from 1983-87, dropped to ninth. Pedro Guerrero of St. Louis led NL outfielders, followed by Darryl Strawberry of the Mets and Kal Daniels of Cincinnati.

At first base, Will Clark of San Francisco replaced Keith Hernandez of the Mets, who had led for four straight years.

Hershiser succeeded Houston's Mike Scott as the top NL starter. The Mets placed four starters in the NL's top 12 — Gooden (2), Ron Darling (4), David Cone (8) and Sid Fernandez (12).

Wade Boggs of Boston led at third base in the American League for the second straight year and joined Clemens as the only American Leaguer to

repeat. Marty Barrett of Boston and Julio Franco of Cleveland tied for the lead at second base, replacing Johnny Ray of California.

Alan Trammell of Detroit was the leader at shortstop, beating Cal Ripken of Baltimore, the AL shortstop leader from 1984-87. Ripken dropped into a tie for second with Toronto's Tony Fernandez.

Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox replaced Ernie Whitt of Toronto as the AL's top catcher. Harold Baines of the White Sox and Brian Downing of California tied for designated hitter, replacing Larry Parrish of Boston, who had led for the last two years when he was with Texas. Dennis Eckersley of Oakland replaced Mark Eichhorn of Toronto as the top reliever.

In the AL outfield, Evans succeeded Toronto's George Bell as No. 1. Kirby Puckett of Minnesota was second and Jose Canseco of Oakland was third. Bell dropped to eighth.

## Oilers' Granville looks for second-half surge

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers Coach Jerry Granville already has found a silver-lining in the first half of the season despite Sunday's 44-21 loss to Cincinnati.

"The key for us at the turn is that there are only two teams in the American Football Conference with a better record than us," Granville said.

"What we have to do is come back in the second half and win five or more games. Whoever wins 10 games is going to be in the playoffs."

The Oilers fell behind 28-0 in the first quarter to the Bengals and although they rallied to a 35-21 deficit early in the fourth quarter, they couldn't pull off the comeback.

"The plus side was the way we started off and everything that could happen to us happened and we still

kept playing," Granville said. "We never surrendered."

The Oilers play five of their final eight games at home including Sunday night's game against the Washington Redskins and a Monday night game Nov. 7 against Cleveland.

The Oilers crashed in Cincinnati one week after beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-14 in Pittsburgh.

"It comes with being employed in the NFL, one week you can't be any higher than you're going to get," Granville said.

"Today, (Monday) you reach the other extreme. But neither one lasts very long. You don't get to savor or suffer too long."

Houston had a chance to narrow their deficit to 35-28 in the fourth quarter but Drew Hill dropped a touchdown pass in the end zone and Toni Zendejas compounded the error by missing a 45-yard field goal.

"That was a crucial time in the game where we needed that lift," Granville said. "We had them worried. But we dropped the TD pass and then you go and miss the field goal."

Zendejas, who gets to face his former Washington teammate Sunday night, has hit six of 15 field goals this season.

Oiler quarterback Warren Moon, in his second game since missing six games with a shoulder injury, suffered two interceptions and completed three first half passes against Cincinnati.

He finished with 13 of 32 completions for 158 yards and complained after the game of a lack of velocity on his passes.

Moon reported to the Oilers' training room Monday and declined to talk with the media.

Oilers quarterback Coach June Jones said he wasn't aware of any problem with Moon's velocity.

"I thought he threw the ball as well as he could," Jones said. "I think he's right there where he was before the injury."

Following Sunday's game, Moon said "I didn't have the velocity I wanted. Even some of their players came over after the game and said 'It didn't look like you had the velocity you used to have.'"

The Oilers came out of the game with three ankle injuries to linebacker Walter Johnson, tackle Bruce Davis and defensive end Richard Byrd.

The Oilers now have two early lapses on the road this season and both ended in losses.

"I don't think flat is the word, I think we just made some errors and played a little nervous early in the game," Granville said.

"If you are going to make your living throwing the ball, you've got to catch it. We've got to hold onto the ball."

## Leonard blames opponent for not promoting fight

By TIM DAHLBERG  
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Sugar Ray Leonard accused Donny Lalonde of not doing his part to promote their Nov. 7 title fight, while Lalonde's manager said Leonard is "sounding like a nasty old man."

Leonard put the blame on Lalonde for the reported difficulties the fight has had drawing attention, saying Lalonde is not doing all he can to promote the bout.

"I've been quite disturbed because he's not doing his share," Leonard said following a workout at Caesars Palace. "He wants a piece of the pie and he doesn't even want to wear a T-shirt promoting the fight."

But Lalonde's manager, Dave Wolf, said his fighter has been active in the promotion and said Leonard seemed to be running scared.

"Ray is groping at this point because he's confronted possibly for the first time in his career with a fighter he hasn't been able to psyche out," said Wolf. "His complaints are so

shrill and bitter that I'm embarrassed for him. The Ray Leonard that people have perceived for years as a classy hero has lately been sounding like a nasty old man. That's kind of sad."

Wolf said Leonard may have come to the realization he may be out-matched in the fight for Lalonde's World Boxing Council light heavyweight title and a new 168-pound crown.

"Now that the fight is coming close and Ray is faced with the reality of his age and diminishing skills and Donny's size and punching power, he seems to be getting a little frantic," Wolf said.

Leonard, whose payday for the bout is based on a percentage of the gross ticket and broadcast sales, contended that he has had to carry the burden of promoting the fight, while Lalonde is reaping the rewards of his efforts.

"I'm embarrassed about this, and the people that are promoting the fight are disturbed about it," Leonard said. "The reason he's being paid this kind of money is we've brought in major players for this fight and he's not

cooperating."

Rich Rose, president of Caesars World Sports, said Leonard had a valid point.

"It's been tough, no question about it," Rose said of Lalonde's participation in the promotion. "I don't know if it's a question of it being his first major fight, but the people around Donny aren't always cooperative."

Leonard, who until Monday had had nothing but nice things to say about Lalonde, insisted that he was not trying to find something about Lalonde to get mad about so he could get inspired for the fight.

"It's only business. I don't have to create animosity to do this," he said. "I don't have to psyche myself up."


Leonard was particularly upset about having to travel to the Los Angeles area today for a training session and series of interviews to promote the fight while Lalonde stayed at Caesars Palace. Leonard has criss-crossed the country in recent months promoting the fight.

"I'm going to Los Angeles tomorrow and he's not," Leonard said. "He

should be coming along."

"We'd love to have gone along, but no one ever invited us," said Lalonde publicist Pati Dreifuss, adding that Lalonde took part in a nine-city national promotional tour Sept. 1-9 along with Leonard.

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## Yankees trade Clark to Padres

By DENNIS GEORGATOS  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — A self-proclaimed "National Leaguer at heart," Jack Clark says his return as part of a five-player trade between the New York Yankees and San Diego Padres will improve his play.

"It feels good. It feels like where I'm supposed to be," Clark said Monday after learning he and left-handed pitcher Pat Clements had been sent to San Diego for reserve outfielder Stan Jefferson and right-handed pitchers Jimmy Jones and Lance McCullers.

"I'm a National Leaguer at heart," Clark said. "It's good for me to come back and have a little bit more peace of mind. And I think I'll get better results in the field because of that."

In Clark, the Padres gain the power hitter they were seeking to shore up an offense that ranked near the bottom of the league in home runs last season with 94, which was 5gn the league-leading New York Mets hit.

The Yankees, meanwhile, acquired a speedster in Jefferson, a power reliever in McCullers and the Padres' top pick in the June 1982 free agent draft in Jones.

"McCullers will be used as a setup man or a closer and Jones will go right into the (starting) rotation," Yankees general manager Bob Quinn said. "I don't think this determines what we'll do with (reliever Dave) Righetti one way or another. That remains to be determined."

Though Padres manager Jack McKeon expects Clark to step in at first base and provide punch in the middle of the lineup, he doesn't expect the 12-year veteran to shoulder the entire offensive load.

Padres outfielder Tony Gwynn wasn't as cautious in his evaluation of the trade, saying, "I think it gives us what we've been missing — a guy who can hit 25 to 30 home runs a year."

Clark, 32, played 150 games for the Yankees, most as a designated hitter, batting .242 with 27 homers and 93 runs batted in. He came to the Yankees as a free agent before last season after three years with the St. Louis.

## Bradshaw released from hospital

BEDFORD, Texas (AP) — Former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw was released from a hospital and given a clean bill of health after a series of tests for chest pains.

Bradshaw went home from Harris Methodist Hospital in Bedford Monday night, said hospital spokesman David Cox.

"They gave him every test they have and they found absolutely nothing wrong," said Bradshaw's CBS broadcast colleague Verne Lundquist. "The best they can figure, his chest pains were stress-related."

"Terry has a normal, healthy, 40-year-old-heart," said Dr. David Carter, who examined Bradshaw. "His blood vessels are excellent and the

test revealed no problems in that area."

"Terry will rejoin me for the Los Angeles Rams-New Orleans game on Sunday. Needless to say we are relieved. In fact, we're overjoyed," Lundquist said.

Test results indicated a small amount of scar tissue in the middle of Bradshaw's chest, but Carter said it requires no special treatment.

Concern for Bradshaw mounted after a Pittsburgh television station reported a tumor was found behind Bradshaw's heart.

"When I talked to Terry late Thursday, he told me they had found something on an X-ray that looked like it might be a tumor. He was pretty spooked," Lundquist said.

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LOST light brown Welsh wire hair Terrier/Schnauzer. Please call 669-6800, 669-6099. Reward.  
LOST and Found - Lost Lemon and white female pointer, call 669-7737.

**13 Business Opportunities**  
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WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens 669-7966.  
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**14m Lawnmower Service**  
PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.  
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**Indoor soccer results**  
Men's results in the Pampa Indoor Soccer League are listed below:  
Pumas 24, Peryton 8.  
Peryton 13, McGuire Motors 13.  
Yebr 22, Dahalo Eng. 4.  
Peryton 18, Pampa Indoor Soccer 11.  
Pampa Indoor Soccer 6, Peryton 5.  
Yebr 14, Pumas 13.  
McGuire Motors 15, Dahalo Eng. 8.  
Peryton 12, Yebr 9.  
Peryton 9, Pumas 8.  
Rheams Diamond 15, Borger 4.  
Rheams 19, Mustangs 9.  
Women's leagues are scheduled to start this week. Signup for youth leagues will be held from 6-9 p.m. and 12 to 4 p.m. on Nov. 1-4.  
More information on the indoor soccer leagues can be obtained by calling Jo Gonzales at 665-7752 or Brenda Holmes at 669-2151.



"Haunting For A Bargain" Shop Classified

669-2525 The Pampa News 403 W. Atchison Remember Halloween is for Fun. Let's Keep it Safe for Everyone.

14n Painting

CALDER Painting Interior, exterior. Mud, tape, acoustic. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

LAWN mowing, yard clean up. Tree, shrub trimming, feeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3872.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates, 665-8603.

Builders Plumbing Supply 635 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

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14y Upholstery

20% Discount on regluing chairs for November. Furniture Clinic, 665-8684.

15 Instruction

INSTRUCTION for guitars/fiddles. Fiddles for sale. Carl's 806-669-2776.

19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

TIRED of dull routine? Pull yourself out of the rut, extra money for the holidays. Sell Avon, 665-5854.

NURSES aide needed 2-10 p.m. shift. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, 669-2551.

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57 Good Things To Eat

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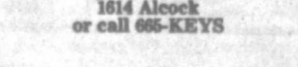
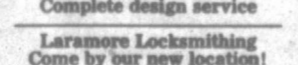
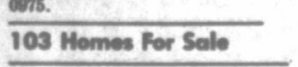
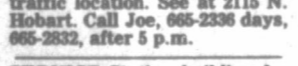
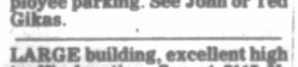
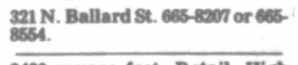
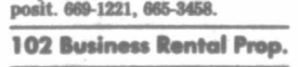
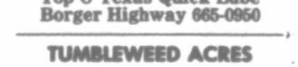
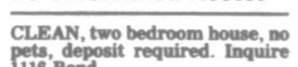
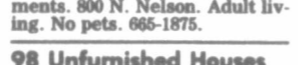
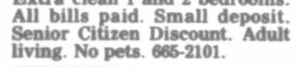
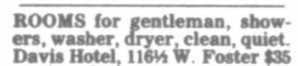
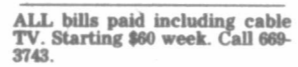
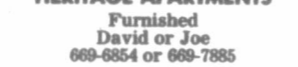
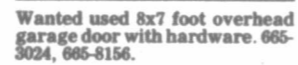
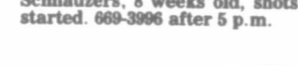
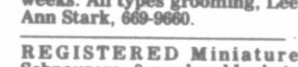
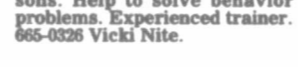
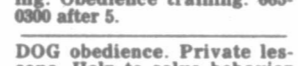
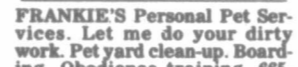
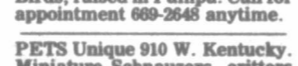
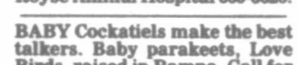
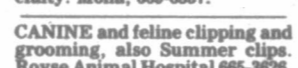
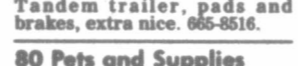
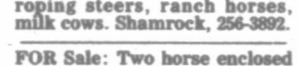
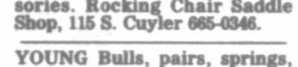
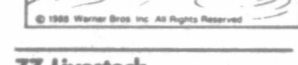
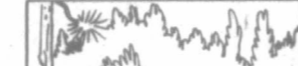
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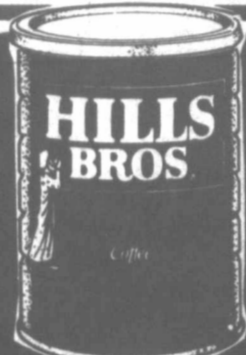
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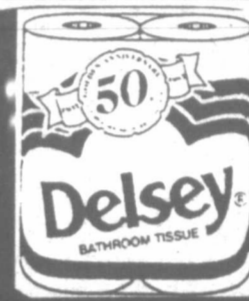
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