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Bush, Gorbachev lead in signing of arms treaty

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PARIS (AP) — President Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev led European leaders today in signing a historic treaty that slashes non-nuclear weapons in Europe and pushes the Cold War deeper into history. "What a long way the world has come," exulted the Soviet leader.

Scarcely had the accord been signed when Bush sought to cement European support for the continued effort to force Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. "Our success here can be neither profound nor enduring if the rule of law is shamelessly disregarded elsewhere," he said in a speech to a 34-nation summit called to discuss European security in the post Cold War era.

Gorbachev followed Bush to the podium, and he, too, blended words of praise for East-West cooperation in Europe with the need to halt Iraq's aggression.

"We're prepared to show patience

in the quest for a political solution but we remain firm and determined in implementing the will of the United Nations," which has demanded Iraq's withdrawal, he said.

The two men spoke after a glittering signing ceremony in an ornate ballroom at the Elysee Palace. The long-sought agreement to destroy tens of thousands of tanks, artillery and armored combat vehicles in Europe is the most sweeping arms accord in history. It will alter the military balance in Europe by erasing Moscow's ability to mass huge numbers of tanks and other heavy armor in central Europe.

"It is the farthest-reaching arms agreement in history and it signals the new world order that is emerging," Bush said shortly before the ceremony, held in an ornate ballroom at the Elysee Palace. "This reduces to practically nil the tensions that have existed."

The leaders also signed a companion non-aggression declaration

between the 16 nations of NATO and the 6 nations of the Warsaw Pact, which is disintegrating as a Soviet-led military alliance.

It pledged that the nations "are no longer adversaries, will build new partnerships and extend to each other the hand of friendship." The document also asserted that the countries have an "obligation and commitment to refrain from the threat or use of force" against each other.

Gorbachev, who permitted democracy to come to the former Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe, was the last leader to sign the accords.

Mitterrand, the host, had been the first, and when the documents were passed back to him, the leaders applauded their work.

With the extraordinary assembly of government leaders, French authorities mobilized rooftop sharpshooters, anti-terrorist units and 10,000 police officers to provide security — and also to clear paths for

convoys of limousines. Parisians braced for severe traffic disruptions.

The leaders of the NATO members, six Warsaw Pact countries and 12 neutral nations proceeded from Versailles to the Kleber International Conference Center to officially open the three-day summit on European security.

"Our meeting today marks the end of an epoch and thereby a beginning," said Mitterrand in the opening speech. "It is the first time in history that we witness a change in depth of the our landscape which is not the outcome of a war or bloody revolution ..."

Even as the leaders met to discuss peace in Europe, their attention was diverted to the Persian Gulf, where an international force of hundreds of thousands of troops is stationed to counter Iraq's Saddam Hussein.

Officials said Bush would seek backing for a United Nations resolution authorizing military action to force Iraq out of Kuwait.

In another round of diplomacy, Bush planned to meet over dinner with Gorbachev, their fourth meeting in less than a year. The Persian Gulf was one likely topic of discussion. Another was U.S. assistance to the embattled Soviet leader, struggling against economic difficulties.

"We would always be open-minded on humanitarian aid if there's a real need there," Bush said.

The treaty provided a festive beginning to more than two days of talks designed to sketch a future for a continent no longer divided by ideological differences.

Afterward, Bush will fly to the Middle East for a Thanksgiving Day visit with U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia.

Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher met over breakfast, and both underscored their demand that Saddam withdraw his forces from Kuwait without precondition.

The three-day summit will end Wednesday with the signing of an

agreement to institute high-level political consultations of the 34 nations and establish a conflict prevention center in Vienna.

The treaty on non-nuclear forces was initiated in Vienna on Sunday by negotiators from the 16-member NATO alliance and the six-member Warsaw Pact.

The 160-page accord limits each side to 20,000 main battle tanks, 30,000 armored combat vehicles, 20,000 artillery pieces, 6,800 fighter planes and 2,000 combat helicopters. It will cover a 2.5 million square mile area stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Ural Mountains in the Soviet Union.

The accord also regulates troop movements from both alliances and permits mutual inspections across Europe.

Because of the Soviets' big edge in conventional weapons, Moscow will have to destroy many more weapons than the NATO alliance.

PHS landscaping starts



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Class of '44 Landscaping Project representatives meet with Pampa Independent School District officials for the project's groundbreaking. Pictured are, from left, David Norton, director of environmental services for Pampa ISD; Randell Tice, lead grounds man; Gary Dabbs, grounds helper; Julia Dawkins, Class of '44; PHS principal Daniel Coward; and Class of '44 members, Margie Moore, J.C. Hopkins, James Hart, John McKinley; and Steve Richardson, contractor. Richardson is installing a drip irrigation system for the landscaping to be placed around Pampa High School. Class of '44 has raised \$35,000 in donations for the project. Planting of the trees should begin in the next two to three weeks.

Animal control officials confirm rabies case within the city limits

A positive case of rabies in a bat has been confirmed in the city limits of Pampa, according to Sandy Burns, a Pampa animal control officer.

Burns said today that the bat was contained on Nov. 9 and shipped to Austin for testing.

The bat was brought in by a cat in the area near the Pizza Hut on West Kingsmill, she said.

"There was no human exposure.

A cat had apparently caught it and brought it home," Burns said.

The cat, which was not vaccinated for rabies, had to be destroyed, Burns said, because of state law which says any animal believed to be in contact with a rabid animal must be quarantined for six months at the owners' expense or destroyed.

"I doubt very seriously we'll have any more problems," Burns said. "That cat wouldn't have had to

be destroyed if it had been vaccinated."

This is the second confirmed case of rabies in the Pampa area in the past two years, Burns said. A rabid coyote was found near Pampa last year, she said.

"People do need to vaccinate their animals each year and state law and city ordinance requires the owners display the tags on the animals," she said.

Students to take helm of city Tuesday

Pampa High School students are to take the helm of the city Tuesday in observance of Student Local Government Week. A special city commission meeting is to take place at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Optimist Club Building, 601 E. Craven, which will be followed by the regular city commission meeting.

In the special meeting, the student city commission will conduct an issues and answers session during which they will consider "The Drag: An Alternative" and "City Park Vandalism." Students will have 15 minutes to debate each of the issues presented before adjourning and turning the meeting over to the regular city commission.

Students participating in the local government program include Laura Hamilton, mayor; John Mize, commissioner Ward 1; Edward Dunigan, commissioner Ward 2; Stacy Mills, commissioner Ward 3; Gia Nix, commissioner Ward 4; Logan Hudson, city manager; Jason

Lemons, city attorney; Shannon Simmons, city judge; Carmen Santacruz, director of finance; Mike Cota, director of community services; Doug Williams, director of public works; Ginger Elms, city secretary/personnel; Roger Lee, fire chief; Shannon Organ, police chief; Jessica Hall, pro secretary; Teresa Organ, risk manager; and Jesaka Long, city prosecutor.

Following are the agenda items listed for the regular city commission meeting Tuesday:

- final reading of Ordinance No. 1179 concerning qualifications for the tow truck rotation list;
- first reading of Ordinance No. 1180 concerning the Local Government Records Law;
- award of bid for the purchase of a laser printer;
- award of bid for purchase of sprinkler repair parts;
- award of bid for test holes and water samples for the prison site;

- consider authorizing city manager to execute an agreement with CH2M Hill for the predesign report for sludge handling at the Wastewater Treatment Plant;

- consider appointment of one person, respectively, to the golf advisory board, the board of adjustments and the traffic commission;
- consider approval of October disbursements.

Prior to the meeting, commissioners are scheduled to discuss the following topics in a work session at 4 p.m. in the Optimist Club Building, 601 E. Craven:

- meet with John Williams of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority concerning ways to clean up the salt in the city's water supply;
- regional solid waste planning;
- "Project Pampa" referendums;
- and presentation of certificates of appreciation to retired members of the electrical board and plumbing and mechanical board.

Pampa shows least decrease in county sales tax rebates

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County's total sales tax rebates for its cities are down slightly — 0.49 percent — for the year to date, with Pampa showing the least decrease.

The rebates received this month by cities and counties throughout Texas represent taxes collected from September sales and reported in late October by businesses filing monthly returns. Also included in this month's payments are sales taxes reported by quarterly filers whose collections reflect sales made in July, August and September.

Cities in Gray County received checks totaling \$135,599.27 this month, a decrease of 3.67 percent over last year's checks of \$140,758.89. For the year to date, cities in Gray County have received checks totaling \$1,292,445.18, a decrease of 0.49 percent over last year's payments to date of \$1,298,824.69.

The city of Pampa received \$133,459.96 this month, compared to a \$138,260.74 payment last year at the same time, a 3.47 percent decrease. For the year to date, Pampa has received \$1,268,261.92, down 0.35 percent from last year's payments of \$1,272,683.72.

The city of McLean is down 21.71 percent this month with its payment of \$1,603.14, compared to \$2,047.76 received last year. Year to date payments total \$18,498.98, down 5.99 percent from last year's payments of \$19,676.74.

The city of Lefors is up 19.05 percent with its \$536.17 payment

this month, compared to a \$450.39 payment last year. For the year to date, Lefors is down 12.07 percent, receiving \$5,684.28 so far this year compared to \$6,464.23 last year.

Carson County's total rebates are up slightly for the year to date with a 1.41 percent increase.

The city of Groom received a \$2,101.27 check this month, down 33.07 percent from last year's payment. For the year to date, Groom is down 6.04 percent this year, having received payments of \$23,473.03 for the year to date.

The city of Panhandle is down 6.21 percent for the year to date, receiving a \$6,108.14 check this month. For the year to date, Panhandle is down 2.53 percent, receiving \$56,041.61 so far this year.

The city of Skellytown is down 31.96 percent with its \$1,185.47 payment this month and down 3.91 percent for the year to date, having received \$15,134.60 this year.

The city of White Deer shows an increase of 17.7 percent over last year's check with a \$3,284.55 check received this month. For the year to date, White Deer is 17.08 percent ahead of last year's checks, receiving a total of \$37,125.99 so far this year.

In Hemphill County, the city of Canadian is up 9.07 percent with its \$14,915.25 check this month and down 1.59 percent on payments to date, having received \$127,587.19 so far this year.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami is up 27.29 percent with its \$2,206.75 check received this month. For the year to date, Miami is down 0.65 percent with its

\$15,786.13 payments received so far this year.

Cities in Wheeler County received a total of \$20,517.95 in payments this month, an increase of 1.57 percent over last year's payments of \$20,201.56. For the year to date, cities in Wheeler County have recorded \$159,237.63 this year, an increase of 0.23 percent over last year's payments of \$158,878.45.

The city of Mobeetie received a \$337.12 check this month, down 47.51 percent over last year's check. For the year to date, Mobeetie is down 32.59 percent, having received \$2,271.47 so far this year.

The city of Shamrock is up 9.19 percent with its check of \$15,566 this month, and for the year to date, Shamrock is up 4.05 percent, receiving \$114,233.52 so far this year.

The city of Wheeler is down 12.99 percent with its \$4,614.83 check this month and down 6.54 percent for the year, receiving \$42,732.64 so far this year.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said the sales tax rebates across the state are up from last year. The comptroller's office sent \$140 million in sales tax rebate checks this month to cities and counties.

Merchants collect the state and local sales taxes and send them to the comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties the local portion of the sales tax each month.

All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses.

School board to hear audit report

Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees are to consider the 1989-90 audit of the district's financial records at the regular board meeting Tuesday.

The board will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the school administration conference room at the administrative offices located at 321 W. Albert.

Pampa ISD has contracted with Lewis Meers, CPA, to conduct the annual audit of its financial records. Meers is to present a complete review of the findings for the 1989-90 school year, in addition to looking at the financial standing of the school district and making recommendations for improvement.

Also to be considered at the meeting is a possible agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards for general and school professional legal liability insurance coverage for Oct. 20, 1990 through Oct. 20, 1991.

The district at present has carried a school professional legal liability of \$1 million per occurrence/\$1 million annual aggregate policy, plus \$1 million general liability policy with TASB for four years. The general liability clause carries a \$1,000 deductible per occurrence and a \$3,000 deductible per occurrence for the school professional legal liability. The proposed rate for the coming year is \$7,862.

Board members will look at a proposal by Dennis Cavalier, athletic director, and Coach Benny Horton concerning sponsoring a girls' softball team at the high school level.

A list of persons will be presented as the proposed 1990-1991 textbook committee for the school district. If approved, state approved books and/or resource materials in certain subject areas will be sent to the committee members for study and consideration.

An offer for delinquent tax property located at 520 W. Francis will be considered for purchase at a price of \$7,650.

Members of the Career Ladder Committee have submitted for board approval a proposal to add a

new State Board of Education option to the local career ladder policy. The option allows districts to reinstate teachers with an interruption in service of two years or less to their former career ladder level. Districts may also place teachers with a break in service of more than two years at one level below their previous assignment, according to the option.

Bids will be opened for unleaded gasoline and diesel used by the school district.

Board members will consider a list of extended school-sponsored trips as submitted by a number of Pampa High School departments.

KGRO-KOMX has requested by letter an extended agreement of five years to broadcast Pampa Harvester High School athletics.

Vote recount does not change Roberts County judge results

MIAMI — A recount held today in the Nov. 6 race for Roberts County judge showed one vote difference from results posted Nov. 6, a spokeswoman in the clerk's office said today.

The one vote did not change the outcome of the race.

Vernon Cook, a Democrat, received 280 votes and write-in candidate Tom Grantham, received

239 votes, according to the recount conducted this morning from 9 a.m. until about 11:15.

Election results on Nov. 6 showed Cook with 281 votes and Grantham with 238 votes.

Grantham had petitioned for the recount after being urged by numerous residents to do so, he told the *Miami Chief*, last week.

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Services tomorrow

DOWD, Charlie - Little Rock, Ark.
MYERS, Walter - 1:30 p.m., Rollins Funeral Home Chapel, Rogers, Ark.

Obituaries

CHARLES A. BRITTAIN
FRITCH - Charles "Charlie" A. Brittain, 56, brother of a White Deer woman, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 1990. Services were Saturday in First Southern Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brittain was born in Wheeler and had been a resident of Fritch for 35 years. He married Twila Anderson. He had been a warehouseman for MAPCO. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fritch and Hutchinson County Sheriff's posse.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Derk Brittain of Gatesville and Marty Brittain of Fritch; a daughter, Amanda Crawford of Fritch; his father, Charlie Brittain of Amarillo; three sisters, Evalene Anderson of Canyon, Lynn Brittain of Amarillo and Gwen Reed of White Deer; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

CHARLIE DOWD
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Charlie Dowd, 87, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 1990. Services will be Tuesday in Little Rock and burial will be Wednesday in Bixby, Okla.

Mr. Dowd was a farmer west of Pampa for about 20 years before moving to Little Rock about 10 years ago. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Byrdie, of Little Rock; two daughters, Alyce Hasler of Little Rock and Madeline Haynes of San Angelo, Texas; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

WALTER MYERS
ROGERS, Ark. - Walter Myers, 68, a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 1990, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Rollins Funeral Home Chapel in Rogers with the Rev. Bernice Patton of the Pentecostal Church in Pearidge officiating.

Mr. Myers was born March 2, 1922, in Garfield and had lived in the Rogers area most of his life before moving to Pampa, Texas. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, where he received the Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Stars, the U.N. Service medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

Survivors include two brothers, Harold Myers and Bill Myers, both of Rogers; and five sisters, Opal Mahurin of Washburn, Mo., Hazel Clanton of Bakersfield, Calif., Mildred Stanley of Pampa, Texas, Dora Maxwell of Rogers and Izella Hindrich of Maryville, Calif.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16
3:30 p.m. - A 1983 Toyota driven by Don Earl Smith, 33, 1200 E. Harvester, collided with a parked 1981 Cadillac, owned by Connie E. Hartness, 1165 Huff Road, in the 100 block of West Foster. No citations and no injuries were reported.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17
3 p.m. - A hit-and-run vehicle struck a 1974 Ford, owned by Alberta Brothers Taylor, 70, 330 Jean, in the parking lot of Braum's Ice Cream on Hobart Street.

SUNDAY, Nov. 18
3:15 p.m. - A 1978 Oldsmobile, driven by Johnie Lamar Pugh, 71, Amarillo, collided with a 1988 Pontiac, driven by Cynthia Ann Crawford, 36, 2217 Lea, at 1500 N. Banks and 900 W. Randy Matson. Pugh was cited for running a stop sign. No injuries were reported.

DPS-Accident
THURSDAY, Nov. 15
7:15 p.m. - A 1988 Datsun, driven by Patrick John Daniels, 22, 1112 Terrace, swerved to miss a dog and lost control of the vehicle, hitting a stop sign 1 mile west of Pampa on U.S. 60. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17
3:45 p.m. - Three firefighters and two units responded to a call at J.Q. Russell Electric on Texas 152, west of Price Road. The call was ruled a false alarm after people were found burning trash.

Calendar of events

SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Club will meet for a planning session, snacks and games, at 516 Powell on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m. For more information telephone 669-2992.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.24	
Milo	3.72	
Com	3.90	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Ky Cent. Life	7 7/8	up 1/2
Serco	4 7/8	NC
Occidental	22	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	52.32	
Puritan	11.84	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Ammo	51 5/8	up 3/8
Azo	128 1/8	dn 3/8
Coca	28 1/4	NC
Cabot O&G	17 1/8	up 1/8
Chevron	69	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	46 3/8	up 5/8
Enron	56 3/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	45 3/8	NC
Ingenoll Rand	34 1/4	up 1/4
KNE	25 5/8	NC
Kerr-McCree	44 1/4	up 1/8
Limited	14 5/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	44 1/4	NC
Marx	9 7/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	28 5/8	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	4 3/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	58 1/2	up 5/8
New Atmos	16	dn 1/2
Penney's	42 3/4	up 1/8
Phillips	26 1/8	NC
SLB	54 1/8	dn 1/8
SFS	28 7/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	45 3/8	dn 3/8
Texasco	58 1/2	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	29 1/2	up 1/4
New York Gold	377.20	
Silver	4.13	
West Texas Crude	28.98	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		
William C. Davis, Pampa	Pampa	Aulsie Scott, Plainview
Cecil Williams, Pampa	Pampa	Annas F. Seitz, Pampa
John M. Galloway, Pampa	lytown	Thomas Veale, Skel-lytown
James S. Scott, Pampa	Pampa	Tabitha Fick, Pampa
Betty L. Wells, Pampa	Pampa	Katie R. Owen, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions		
Carruth baby boy, Pampa	rock	Clois Hanner, Shamrock
Kendal Daniels, Pampa	rock	Randy Wall, Shamrock
Jimmie C. Doan, Pampa	City, Okla.	Barbara Davis, Elk City, Okla.
Charles L. Glick, Lefors	rock	Tim Kellison, Shamrock
Ricky A. Knight, Pampa	rock	Helen Gilispie, Shamrock
Robert Lewis, Pampa	rock	Clois Hanner, Shamrock
Lee Roy McBride, Pampa	rock	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16
Teresa K. Blodgett, HCR Box 31, Pampa, reported destruction of property at the Lancer Club, 535 W. Brown.

William Mark Ginn, HCR Box 31, Pampa, reported an assault at the Lancer Club, 535 W. Brown.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17
Angela Jo Santacruz, 308 Tignor, reported criminal mischief in the 400 block of Crest.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Zimmers.

Alberta Brothers Taylor, 330 Jean, reported a hit and run in the Braum's Ice Cream parking lot on Hobart Street.

Frank Romero, 213 Perry, reported an assault in the 500 block of South Cuyler.

Ed Barker, Gray County juvenile probation officer, reported a minor in possession in the 400 block of North Ballard.

A 13-year-old boy reported an aggravated assault at Faulkner and Wilks.

SUNDAY, Nov. 18
Rodney Harris, 1004 Prairie Drive, reported criminal mischief in the 700 block of South Gray.

Brenda Faye Bennett, 309 N. Faulkner, reported disorderly conduct in the 400 block of North Ballard.

Raymond Muncieff, 832 Campbell, reported a theft of property owned by Cecil (Sonny) Bowers, 825 E. Campbell.

MONDAY, Nov. 19
Hastings Books and Records, 1501 N. Hobart, reported a theft of less than \$20.

Pampa Police Department reported possession of drug paraphernalia at Wells and Crawford streets.

Randy Lynn Eastep, 401 N. Yeager #8, reported burglary of a habitation.

Amarillo Police Department issued a wanted outside agency report.

Arrests
SATURDAY, Nov. 17
Fredrick Howard Thompson, 39, 433 Hughes, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication.

Gloria Wilson Romero, 44, 1001 S. Nelson, was arrested in the 500 block of South Cuyler on two capias pro fines. She was released upon payment of the fines.

SUNDAY, Nov. 18
Kenneth Fisher, 27, 412 N. Somerville #5, was arrested at West and Thut streets on charges of driving while intoxicated, expired driver's license and no headlights when required. He was released on bond.

Dennis Lee Holman, 30, 1125 E. Harvester, was arrested in the 900 block of South Cuyler on three capias pro fines. He was released on a cash bond.

Steven Mark Kimbley, 17, 1124 Sierra, was arrested at the police department on three capias pro fines. He was released upon payment of the fines.

MONDAY, Nov. 19
Martino Alfaro, 22, 213 Starkweather, was arrested in the 1500 block of North Hobart on a charge of theft of less than \$20.

Scotty Lee Baker, 27, 712 N. Sumner, was arrested at Wells and Crawford streets on charges of expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired driver's license, no proof of liability insurance, two local warrants and two Amarillo Police Department warrants.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SUNDAY, Nov. 18
Billy Joe Brittenham, 17, Route 1, Pampa, was arrested in the 800 block of West Foster on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

DPS-Arrests
FRIDAY, Nov. 16
Donald L. Tinney, 35, Lefors, was arrested on Texas 273 on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense).

SATURDAY, Nov. 17
Jerry Lynn Norwood, 25, 715 N. Frost, was arrested on Texas 152, five miles west of Pampa, on a charge of failure to identify as a witness and on a warrant from Pampa Police Department.

SUNDAY, Nov. 18
Billy Brian Jernigan, 19, 421 Lowry, was arrested on FM 282, 1/2 mile south of 23rd Avenue on a charge of driving while intoxicated (first offense).

Correction

Dolores Spurrier's name was misspelled in a front page article in the Sunday edition of *The Pampa News*. Also, her late husband, E.P. "Pete" Spurrier, was mistakenly referred to one time as "Perry." We regret any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

Comanche Peak declares 'unusual event'

GLEN ROSES (AP) - The operators of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant shut it down early today after declaring an unusual event - the fourth since the facility was brought to full power in July.

The unusual event, the least serious of four levels of emergencies established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was declared after a piece of equipment used for backup electrical power to the plant could not be repaired in the time required by federal regulators.

TU Electric on-site spokesman Jerry Lee said the equipment problem posed no danger to the plant or its workers.

Today's shutdown is the 10th unplanned shutdown since the plant began operations about 40 miles south of Fort Worth.

The unusual event was declared at 2 a.m. when plant officials saw repair on an inverter was not going to be completed by 3 a.m., within a 24-hour deadline imposed by federal regulators, said Lee.

The inverter is used only when off-site electrical power to the plant is halted, Lee said. It converts the electricity produced by standby generators to AC power, he said.

"It has no effect on the plant under any normal conditions whatsoever," Lee said. "As far as safety

or endangerment to the plant or the people, it's absolutely none."

Lee said the problem with one of the four inverters in the reactor unit was discovered at 3 a.m. Sunday, setting in motion a 24-hour period in which the repair had to be completed.

"We were not going to make that 24-hour stipulation, so under those conditions we are required to bring the plant down in a controlled shutdown," he said.

NRC spokesman Joe Gilliland said the fact that the plant has had four unusual events since beginning operations was not out of the ordinary for a new plant.

South African clashes result in 40 deaths

By **BARRY RENFREW**
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - Police said today that at least 40 people were killed in clashes around South Africa, including 19 men who were shot and stabbed to death in a black township.

Police said the bodies of the men were discovered today in Zonkwezizwe township outside Johannesburg.

Some residents said Zonkwezizwe had been hit by fighting between Xhosa and rival Zulus of the conservative Inkatha movement, but others said the clashes involved criminal gangs. Dozens of people

have been killed in the township in recent weeks, residents said.

Police said they did not know why the men were killed and there had been no reports of factional fighting in the township. Police patrols had not detected any trouble Sunday night, when the men were killed, officials said.

The bodies, found scattered around the township, had stab and bullet wounds.

Fighting pitting Zulu supporters of Inkatha against Xhosa and other blacks linked to the African National Congress has killed more than 800 people in Johannesburg area townships since August.

Both movements want to end apartheid but they disagree on South Africa's future.

In other violence, two white police officers and a black man were killed early today in Port Elizabeth on the east coast, police said. The three apparently were ambushed in a black township, and their vehicle was riddled by automatic weapons fire, they said.

Police did not say who the black man was or why he was with the two officers. The unidentified attackers escaped.

Police said 18 other people were killed in various incidents in other parts of the country since Saturday but gave few details.

Gray County receives no bingo tax payments for third quarter

Gray County recorded no payment during the third quarter of the year on the 2 percent local tax on the bingo gross receipts.

Other cities and counties throughout the state recorded a total of \$2.3 million for the third quarter, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office.

On payments to date, Gray

County has received \$238.56 compared to \$1,531.05 received last year during the same period, a decrease of 84.4 percent.

Harris County received the state's largest payment this quarter of \$214,087. Dallas County received the state's second largest payment of \$205,675. Tarrant County received \$161,882 and Bexar County received \$99,444.

The largest check to a Texas city was Dallas with \$118,941.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, fair and mild with a low in the mid 40s and southerly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warm with a high near 75 degrees and southwesterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Fair tonight, except for possible fog and low cloudiness Concho Valley late tonight. Partly cloudy and warm most sections Tuesday. Lows tonight 46 Panhandle to 57 Concho Valley except upper 30s mountains. Highs Tuesday, 75 Panhandle to 82 south and mid 80s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday. Windy west and central. Lows tonight from 56 to 63. Highs Tuesday from 76 to 82.

South Texas - Tonight, fair skies with some patches of dense fog southeast portion. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warm with highs in the 80s, except a few 70s coastal plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday through Friday: West Texas - Panhandle, partly cloudy and cool. Highs from the upper 40s to upper 50s. Lows from the upper 20s to upper 30s. South Plains, partly cloudy and cool. Highs in the lower 60s Wednesday and near 50 to the mid 50s Thursday and Friday. Lows in the mid 40s Wednesday and in the lower to mid 30s Thursday and Friday. Permian Basin, partly cloudy and cool. Highs in the mid 60s Wednesday and in the lower to mid 50s Thursday and Friday. Lows in the upper 30s Thursday and Friday. Concho-Pecos Valley, partly cloudy. Cooler Thursday. Highs in

the mid 70s Wednesday with lows in the mid 50s. Highs Thursday and Friday from the mid 50s to lower 60s with lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Far West Texas, mostly clear but cool. Highs from the mid 50s to the mid 60s. Lows from the mid 30s to lower 40s. Big Bend area, turning cooler Thursday. Partly cloudy each day. Highs from 70 mountains to 80 along the river Wednesday, cooling to the 50s mountains and 60s along the river Thursday and Friday. Lows from the lower 40s mountains to the mid 50s along the river Wednesday, cooling to the 30s mountains and 40s along the river Thursday and Friday.

North Texas - West, a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday, fair and cool Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 50s Wednesday and in the upper 30s to mid 40s Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 70s Wednesday, in the 50s Thursday and around 60 Friday. Central, a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday. Fair and cool Thursday and Friday. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s Wednesday and in the 40s Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 70s Wednesday, cooling to the lower to mid 60s Thursday and Friday. East, a chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Fair and cool Friday. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s Wednesday, in the 50s Thursday and 40s Friday. Highs upper 70s to low 80s Wednesday, cooling to the 60s Thursday and Friday.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with a chance of showers. Decreasing clouds Friday. Turning cooler on Thursday. Highs Wednesday in the upper 70s to near 80, cooling into the 60s Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the upper 50s to near 60, cooling into the 40s Thursday and Friday. Texas coastal bend, mostly cloudy Wednesday and

Thursday with a chance of showers. Decreasing clouds Friday. Turning cooler on Thursday. Highs Wednesday in the 80s, cooling into the 70s Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the upper 60s to near 70, cooling into the 50s Thursday and Friday. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains, mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with a chance of showers. Decreasing clouds Friday. Turning cooler on Thursday. Highs Wednesday in the 80s, cooling into 70s Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday and Thursday in the 60s to near 70, cooling into the 50s Friday. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Wednesday and Thursday. Clouds decreasing from the west with showers ending on Friday. Turning cooler on Thursday. Highs Wednesday in the mid and upper 70s, cooling into the 60s Thursday and Friday. Lows Wednesday in the upper 50s to near 60, cooling into the 40s Thursday and Friday.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Tonight, clear to partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy by morning. Unseasonably warm most sections. Lows from the mid 40s Panhandle to near 60 south. Tuesday, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm with widely scattered thunderstorms northwest. Highs in the 70s.

New Mexico - Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday, with a chance for showers or mountain snow northwest third on Tuesday. Increasing winds Tuesday. Above seasonal temperatures statewide Tuesday but cooler in the northwest Tuesday. Highs Tuesday ranging from the 50s north central border to the upper 70s southeast plains. Lows tonight, mostly 20s mountains to the middle 40s east central and southeast plains.

Atlantis heads for afternoon landing in California desert

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Atlantis' astronauts headed for home today after putting a spy satellite in orbit on the last secret shuttle mission for the military.

Landing was scheduled for 4:48 p.m. EST at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in the Mojave Desert.

Atlantis had been scheduled to return between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. EST, but NASA decided to bring the shuttle home early because better weather is expected at that time. The space agency's main concerns

were showers and high winds.

"The crew is doing well and beginning landing preparations, and Atlantis continues to perform satisfactorily," Mission Control spokeswoman Kari Fluegel said Sunday in announcing the new landing time.

The brief announcement was characteristic of the military mission, which has been shrouded in secrecy since Atlantis thundered into orbit Thursday night.

Sources speaking on condition of anonymity said the five astronauts on Friday released a satellite capa-

ble of spying on the Persian Gulf, including Iraq. The spacecraft reportedly will conduct photo surveys or eavesdrop on communications.

Atlantis' flight is the seventh and last secret mission dedicated to the Pentagon, which will depend on unmanned rockets for classified payloads from now on.

Although the military plans to use the shuttle two more times, those flights won't be secret.

The flight is commanded by Air Force Col. Richard Covey. The other crew members are Navy

Cmdr. Frank Culbertson Jr., pilot; and Army Capt. Charles Gemar, Air Force Lt. Col. Carl Meade and Marine Col. Robert Springer, all mission specialists.

Amateur astronomers tracking Atlantis reported unusual sightings during the mission.

They spotted a bright object — possibly the satellite — orbiting about 120 miles in front of Atlantis on Friday night, said Ted Molczan of Toronto, who tracks spacecraft and collects reports of such observations.

The object appeared to rotate,

flashing shades of red, gold and yellowish white, he said.

The amateurs saw only one object Saturday night, which glowed in shades of red and gold, Molczan said.

He said that led to the admittedly farfetched interpretation that astronomers were seeing the shuttle and the satellite together because the shuttle had to pick up the satellite for repair.

On Sunday night, observers saw a single white object, as the shuttle usually appears, leading Molczan to believe that Saturday night's

color sightings were an optical illusion of some sort.

Authorities refused to comment on the speculation about the mission.

Atlantis' mission had been planned for July but was delayed by hydrogen leaks. During the grounding the satellite reportedly was modified to spy on Iraq.

NASA also grounded Columbia because of hydrogen leaks. Both shuttles have been repaired and were cleared for flight last month. Columbia is scheduled to blast off on a 10-day astronomy mission early next month.

Officer gets paid leave following altercation

DALLAS (AP) — A police officer involved in a Nov. 5 altercation with County Commissioner John Wiley Price has been granted a paid leave of absence.

Officer Robert Bernal on Friday asked that he be allowed to take the leave from his desk job at the Southwest Patrol Division.

Bernal felt his presence at work was an unnecessary distraction to his colleagues, said Bernal's attorney Bob Baskett.

A grand jury this week is scheduled to review Price's actions during the altercation, sparked by Bernal, who was off-duty when he approached Price while jogging and allegedly uttered a racial slur.

Bernal told his superiors that Price chased him down and pointed an Uzi submachine gun at his head. Price contends he was holding a pellet gun, which he denies pointing at Bernal, who was not in uniform.

Bernal denies using any racial slurs, but acknowledges yelling a derogatory remark while jogging past the commissioner's home.

Bernal was taken off patrol duty after the incident and an internal affairs investigation is continuing.

The confrontation led to an escalation in racial tension in Dallas, where a January referendum would allow minorities a greater voice in city politics. Whites are the minority in Dallas, but only two ethnic minorities are on the 11-member city council.

About 1,200 supporters of Price gathered at City Hall last week to demand Bernal's firing and warn of escalated tension should the grand jury indict Price.

Baskett said Saturday that he

thinks a solution can be worked out. "It's possible that the two parties could sit down" to discuss how to settle the issue, Baskett told the Dallas Times Herald. "But part of that agreement probably would be that the two parties wouldn't reveal anything" to the public.

Baskett said Bernal will remain on leave until the matter is resolved.

After the altercation became public, prosecutors sought a revocation of Price's probation on a misdemeanor conviction this summer of whitewashing tobacco and alcohol billboards in minority neighborhoods. Price is free on \$200 bond.

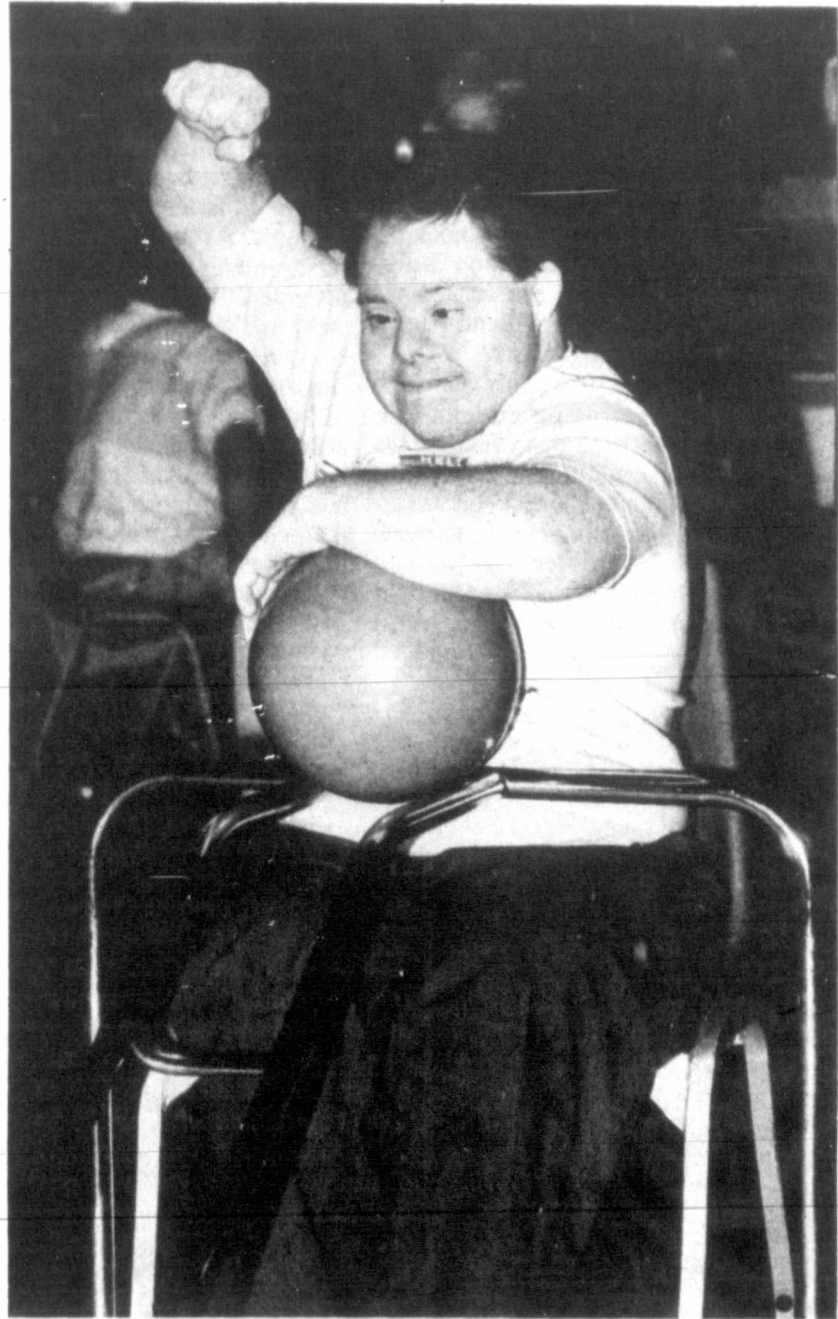
Bernal's lawyer has said Bernal was angry at Price for his comments in September that a violent street war would erupt if the city replaced fired police chief Mack Vines with a "good old boy" insensitive to minority concerns. Price said he and others would shoot at police, a comment he later said he shouldn't have uttered.

Michael A. Gonzales, chairman of the Dallas Hispanic Citizens Council, said he is trying to organize a meeting early this week with local NAACP leaders to prevent a rift from developing with blacks.

Lee Alcorn, a leader on the Metroplex Council of NAACP Branches, said that members from his group want to meet with Hispanics to make sure their criticism of Bernal, who is Hispanic, isn't interpreted as an attack on Hispanics.

"It's unacceptable for police to insult citizens, but I think it's premature to be saying he should be fired," Gonzales said. "I think it's clear that he has constitutional rights."

Gearing up



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Dicky Don Hendricks gives the "woo-woo" signal at the beginning of the third annual Special Bowling Tournament and Fundraiser for Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens. Hendricks was preparing to be one of the first bowlers of the afternoon. The tournament, held Saturday at Harvester Lanes, is hosted by the Pampa Women's and Men's Bowling Associations.

House panel criticizes Dallas, Houston S&L fraud investigations

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors in Houston have failed to give major savings and loan fraud cases in Southern Texas the high priority they deserve, according to a new congressional report.

The report by the House Government Operations subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs also sharply criticized the frequent travel by Washington-based Justice Department attorneys to Dallas, where they are involved in a large investigative and prosecutorial task force.

"This constant travel (occurring since 1987) has wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of hours of attorneys' staff time," said the report, released Sunday.

The report also said U.S. attorney's offices in Southern Texas, the Middle District of Florida and in New Hampshire have failed to give major fraud and embezzlement cases a higher priority.

The U.S. attorney's office in Houston, the report said, has brought only a few major prosecutions against insiders of collapsed institutions, although Houston is second only to Dallas in terms of major financial institution failures.

"This dearth of major prosecutions is not due to a lack of referrals," the report said. "There have been no prosecutions of insiders arising out of two of the biggest failures, Mainland Savings and Continental Savings, where serious misconduct has been publicly and privately reported."

The district has a newly appointed U.S. attorney, Ronald Woods, but the report said it remains to be seen whether he can and will reverse "years of inaction."

"Clearly, however, senior officials at the Justice Department must intervene and determine what can be done to correct this situation," the report said.

Neither the acting U.S. attorney, Steve Morris, nor officials of the S&L division could be reached for comment Friday.

The report also said the Justice Department's criminal division had spent \$291,753 for Dallas travel and expenses in fiscal year 1989. The costs in fiscal 1990 were at least \$535,000. The report called the travel "unreasonable and illogical."

But Marvin Collins, the U.S. attorney for the Northern District

of Texas, defended the travel, saying the cost pales in comparison with the billions of dollars in fraud his attorneys are investigating and prosecuting.

Although he would have preferred to have the attorneys on his staff, Collins said his task force has benefited from having experienced Justice Department attorneys.

"If they had not been available, I would have been in a lot of trouble. I would have preferred to have those positions ... based in Dallas, but I admit that by taking commuters, I gained a lot of experience," Collins said.

Of the 30 attorneys now on the fraud task force, 16 are commuters, Collins said. The task force is investigating a bank fraud problem twice as large as in any other federal judicial district in the country.

The report, however, said continued use of commuting attorneys and failure to hire more than "token and insufficient legal staff in Dallas, and to transfer more supervisory and other attorneys from Washington, D.C. ... blatantly disregards congressional intent, makes no common sense, and is wasteful and illogical."

Collins said he began using commuting attorneys four years ago, when funds were not available for hiring new attorneys.

The committee also criticized the Justice Department for failing to give the investigation and prosecution of fraud in the savings and loan scandal the priority the public demands. The panel also said the department has misled Congress over the past two years about funding needed to catch and jail savings and loan crooks.

In addition, the report said, the department has failed to address issues that have hampered investigation and prosecution of savings and loan fraud, such as the FBI's lack of document subpoena authority and inadequate pay for FBI agents and prosecutors.

Investigation reveals no evidence of cold fusion fraud

By WENDY BENJAMINSON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Allegations that Texas A&M researchers spiked water with tritium to fake cold nuclear fusion are apparently unfounded, an internal panel said.

The panel, in a report dated Oct. 15 and released by the university on Sunday, also recommended that investigations into the charges be stopped.

The report was written by three Texas A&M professors assigned to investigate the research that followed the March 1989 claim by two other scientists that they had achieved cold fusion in a beaker of room-temperature water.

Such a discovery would create a cheap, clean and virtually inexhaustible supply of energy.

As scientists all over the world rushed to confirm the discovery by B. Stanley Pons of the University of Utah and Martin Fleischmann of the University of Southampton, England, the journal Science suggested

in its June 15, 1989, issue that some A&M experiments had been tainted.

One such experiment, conducted by A&M electrochemist John O'Malley Bockris, involved running a series of electrolytic cells modeled after those in Utah. Some cells sporadically produced tritium, a standard byproduct of nuclear fusion. The experiment was the strongest evidence anywhere for cold fusion.

But critics questioned the results, saying the tritium was not accompanied by other fusion byproducts, and suggested the experiment had been spiked with tritium.

The report concluded spiking was unlikely because of similar observations in other laboratories and reported results by scientists who intentionally spiked water with tritium.

"While it is not possible for us to categorically exclude spiking as a possibility, it is our opinion that possibility is much less probable than that of inadvertent contamination or other unexplained factors in the measurements," the report said.

The report recommended that investigations into the spiking allegations be dropped.

The report said that in general, the furor over the alleged discovery of cold fusion caused scientists at Texas A&M to rush their research and lose scientific objectivity, but concluded that none of the experiments was conducted fraudulently.

The A&M report noted that researchers are still trying to confirm Pons and Fleischmann's discovery, but so far have failed, leaving the general scientific community skeptical that the two actually achieved cold fusion.

The internal report was written by John Poston, a nuclear engineer; Edward S. Fry, a physicist; and Joseph B. Natowitz, a chemist.

Because of the dramatic impact of Pons and Fleischmann's announcement, the report said scientists at A&M competed in a race to be the first to confirm the findings.

"The earliest attempts to reproduce those experiments were done hastily, using available material and

improvised setups where necessary," the report said. "This, coupled with the perceived pressures of racing against other groups certainly led to some less than perfect experimental design."

But the report added that even in their haste, researchers maintained generally normal standards. It also said that with the decreasing amount of attention, continuing research is being conducted properly.

Regarding researchers' behavior, the report said: "Science remains a human activity. ... In cold fusion research, attempts to establish scientific priority or to counteract critics appear to have resulted in some breakdowns of scientific objectivity in the evaluation of the significance of certain data."

The report also said that the issue of cold fusion remains cloudy in spite of 18 months' research. "Continued research in this area would appear to remain a valid activity for those scientists whose interests and expertise can contribute to clarifying this issue," it said.

Houston schools testing laser technology

HOUSTON (AP) — Twenty Moore Elementary students squealed in horror as they watched a video image of a hawk swooping down on an unsuspecting rabbit. Then they cheered as it scampered away from the razor-sharp talons.

The teacher at the Pasadena school flicked a switch on a remote control and made a giraffe appear on the screen. Soon the students were discussing how the gentle giant, like the rabbit, had adapted to survive in the wild.

The students say their science classes are coming to life, thanks to up-to-the-minute laser technology.

On Nov. 10, Texas became the first state in the nation to approve the use of a public school curriculum that employs videodisc technology. That means Texas school districts now can choose between traditional textbooks or a laser videodisc program for elementary science classes next year.

Three school districts in the Houston area — Conroe, Pasadena and Cypress-Fairbanks — have been piloting the Texas Education Agen-

cy-approved Windows on Science program for a year.

The technology already is being used in about 400 schools in Texas and about 6,500 around the country.

"These kids live in a technical world of television and video, and this helps us to reach some of those visual learners. For instance, how would you describe a spider spinning a web?" said Carolyn Eubanks, a fourth-grade science teacher.

Not with a textbook, says 9-year-old Anuj Shukla.

"Laser discs are funner," he said. "You get to watch and relax, and you don't have to read."

Although comments like that could worry some educators, Ms. Eubanks says it only means the boy "doesn't realize he's learning and thinking and growing."

Her students supplement their science lessons with library assignments and an hour of reading every day in a separate class, she said.

The laser videodisc is a 12-inch, shiny silver platter similar to a

music compact disc. It can store up to 54,000 images on one side, and it allows teachers or students to retrieve select information almost instantaneously.

The program, in English and Spanish, covers the state-mandated content for elementary science education in grades 1-6.

While Windows on Science was the only program submitted to the state's new electronic media systems category, Optical Data says it is working on a similar program for social studies, and may create one for mathematics.

Early next year, Windows on Science will be competing with textbooks for \$40 million in state funds.

The Texas board of education paved the way for electronic teaching last March by changing the definition of a textbook to include computer software, videodiscs and CD-ROM disks.

School districts now have until March 1991 to decide if they want traditional textbooks, Windows on Science or a combination of both.

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Opinion

Citizens reduced to 'second class'

When the U.S. Postal Service finally subjected itself to an outside performance evaluation, it was bitten by a big mean dog. In a three-month test period ending in mid-September, the Price Waterhouse accounting firm posted 425,000 pieces of mail to 5,000 addresses in 286 ZIP codes. Only 80.60 percent of the mail arrived on time. Mail for overnight delivery (which is not Express Mail, the more expensive next-day service) arrived on time 80.61 percent of the time; second-day delivery 74.38 percent, and three-day delivery 81.11 percent.

Postmaster General Anthony Frank said it was "about as low a B (grade) as you can get." Most shocking, New York City's mail arrived on time only 46.94 percent of the time. Yet this is a crowded metropolis in which postal centers sit very near destinations. Many other big cities did poorly: Baltimore had 76.68 percent delivered on time; Boston, 74.17 percent; Chicago, 72.96 percent; Detroit, 78.66 percent; Houston, 75.61 percent; Philadelphia, 76.74 percent; and Phoenix, 76.06 percent.

Every city should have performed above 90 percent, but only a few did: Charleston, W. Va., 92.66 percent; Columbus, Ohio, 93.26 percent; Des Moines, 92.44 percent; Fort Worth, 91.30 percent; Grand Rapids, Mich., 91.56 percent. The top-rated city was Kansas City at 94.06 percent.

What's the pattern? Medium-sized cities in the Midwest did the best. The bureaucracies in the big cities, especially New York, are probably too stifling to allow for much innovation and initiative.

The Postal Service has one major problem: No competition. What difference does it make if only 80 percent of the mail is delivered on time, or if next year's performance drops to 70 percent or 50 percent? The government still bans anyone else from delivering first-class mail, so there's no incentive to do better.

The solution: Privatization. Turn the Postal Service into a private company and open first-class mail to competitors. Postal workers and their unions should be the first to embrace privatization. They should see their monopoly can't last forever. The dismal performance outlined in the Price Waterhouse report and the increased use of fax machines and other forms of electronic communication mean that the Postal Service must cut its apron strings to government, or be overwhelmed.

Privatization and competition should not be seen as enemies, but embraced as essential stimuli to service and survival.

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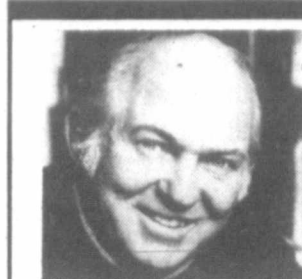
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It could have been worse



James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON — The best that can be said of this year's general election, speaking from a conservative view, is that it could have been worse. Once that cheery thought has been voiced, it is downhill all the way.

A dismal conviction is growing that Republicans, as a breed, have no great taste for the rough-and-tumble of politics. In the bellies of the GOP, fires rarely burn. Not more than a handful of Republican politicians in Washington ever exhibit a sense of hard-driving partisan zeal. They find that sort of thing embarrassing.

What has gone wrong within the Grand Old Party? It now appears that Republicans will hold only 167 seats in the House, and maybe only 165. This would put party strength in the lower chamber at its lowest level since 1982. It is about where the party stood in 1938.

The picture in the Senate is no brighter. Republicans lost Rudy Boschwitz in Minnesota to a flaming liberal professor, Paul Wellstone. The party had a fine opportunity — or so it appeared — to knock off Claiborne Pell in Rhode Island, Paul Simon in Illinois, Carl Levin in Michigan, Tom Harkin in Iowa and Daniel Akaka in Hawaii. Republican candidates never even came close.

It is kind of discouraging. If Republican Pete Wilson had lost his bid to become governor of California, it truly would have been Pearl Harbor for the party. As it is, Democrats will draw district lines for 10 new House seats in Florida and Texas. In Congress they will be better positioned to override presidential vetoes.

The trouble, one suspects, is that Republicans were not born to brass knucks. When they try to

bite and gouge, they do it poorly. George Bush cringed from the negative campaign his managers mounted in 1988. His heart was never in it.

And look at Clayton Williams in Texas. He blew a 30-point lead by getting ugly with Ann Richards, and the lady gave him a lesson in manners. Williams began as a character and wound up a buffoon. Richards wound up as governor.

It may be that high political office, especially in Congress, is losing the old appeal. The rules have changed. As an institution, Congress takes a terrible drubbing from the press. The drubbing is richly deserved, but it hurts all the same. The job pays well and the fringe benefits are handsome, but being a member means constantly raising money to run for re-election. It's not much fun anymore.

In some fashion, Republicans must groom more attractive candidates to run for the state legislatures. As a rule, service at the state level is not as tough and time-consuming as service on Capitol Hill. If the party could manage to gain and hold majorities in such capitals as Albany, Sacramento, Austin and Tallahassee, the future might not look so cloudy.

The elections should provide a lesson in politics

to those amateur analysts who anticipated a major upheaval. There never was the slightest possibility of throwing the bums out in wholesale fashion. Not more than 35 or 40 of the 435 seats in the House were seriously contested.

The advantages of incumbency are overwhelming. With few exceptions, challengers find it painfully difficult to raise money — and money is the mother's milk of politics.

Now and then the underfinanced campaign of an unknown candidate will surprise an incumbent. Wellstone beat Boschwitz in Minnesota, and Christine Todd Whitman very nearly toppled Bill Bradley in New Jersey, but these are aberrations. Of 32 senators who sought re-election, 31 won, and 22 of them won by more than 10 points.

One rule of politics hasn't changed: You can't beat somebody with nobody. If Republicans want to win Senate seats in Tennessee, Delaware, Alabama and Oklahoma, where they would stand a fighting chance, they will have to put up candidates with greater stature. And if they are to have a realistic hope of winning control of the House, they must develop a better farm system. This will be some time after 2000.

All in all, it was not an election to crow about. The people may be fed up with Congress in general, but they are not fed up with their own members in particular. That Tuesday's messages, if any, were diffuse. Voters spoke locally on such issues as the environment, gun control, tax levels and abortion. No mandates. No clear trends.

A preliminary guess is that barely one-third of the eligible voters went to the polls. If an indifferent public gets an indifferent Congress, the people and their representatives will deserve each other.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 19, the 323rd day of 1990. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed the Jay Treaty, which resolved some of the issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1917, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was born in Allahabad.

In 1919, the U.S. Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a vote of 55 to 39.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1949, Monaco held a coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II.



But this stuff is really just jive!

French artist Jean Dubuffet invented the phrase "Art Brut" to describe work by somebody outside the mainstream of the art world.

He recognized that there are loners, prisoners, even psychotics living on the fringe of society — individuals who have never been to art school and yet whose artistry is undeniable.

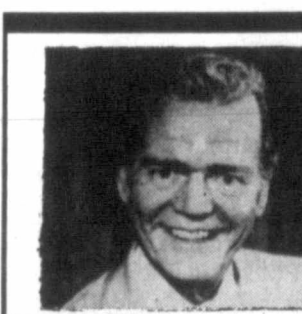
"Art Brut," said Dubuffet, "is genuinely original. Such work, said Dubuffet, springs from pure invention.

Traditional cultural art tends to imitate itself or, like a parrot or chameleon, take on the character of its surroundings.

Originality is stifled. "Art Brut," said Dubuffet, "is genuinely original."

The French artist has not painted the entire picture. What Dubuffet neglected to say is that all great art has its origins in what he calls "Art Brut," even when the instinctive originality of the great artist has been tainted or enhanced by formal training.

Consider the vocal artist. No tutor, however gifted, can "make a voice." A singer can be taught how to conserve his or her instrument; you can educate a singer in the various languages the literature demands; you can impart stage poise or tricks



Paul Harvey

of the opera trade. But the bottom line is that a vocal coach can do nothing more than nurture and cajole and give direction. The rest is altogether up to God — that gift is "Art Brut."

In all forms of art the greatest artist owes least to tradition and training.

The problem with prodigies is not teaching them, it is trying to hold them back for their own good and the good of their art.

When Vladimir Horowitz's uncle, composer-pianist Alexander Scriabin, first heard the pianistic wizardry of his little nephew, he admonished both parents not to push the child but to keep him from developing too quickly.

Great art and great artists cannot be held down; you!

they must and will emerge in the world. Historically there is something irresistible about truly great art.

But what that tells us is that indiscriminate subsidy of the arts is utterly useless.

The true artist must and will eventually be recognized as such. Public or private subsidy, on the other hand, tends to foster mediocrity in the arts. Or blatant fraud.

The Mapplethorpe jury in Cincinnati let itself be persuaded by "art experts" that dirty pictures are "art," and if they did not agree, the fault was with them, the jurors.

Federal funding has been denied by the National Endowment for the Arts to any organization that sponsors obscenity, "including but not limited to depictions of sadomasochism, homoeroticism, the exploitation of children or individuals engaged in sex acts."

That stipulation has infuriated two dozen arts organizations. They are aware that even modest grants of government money tend to legitimize themselves and thus have led to larger donations from corporations, foundations and patrons.

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, they're jivin' you!

What S&L kings did for politicians

By ROBERT WALTERS

MONTECITO, Calif. — Charles H. Keating Jr. is not the only savings and loan industry buccaneer to make generous contributions to political committees operated on behalf of Sen. Alan Cranston of California, the Senate's second-ranking Democrat.

Majority Whip Cranston is one of five senators whose relationship with Keating, former head of California's Lincoln Savings and Loan Association, is being investigated by the Senate Ethics Committee.

He has also emerged as a leading beneficiary of political assistance provided by a less notorious but even more flamboyant S&L owner, David L. Paul, former chairman of Florida's CenTrust Bank. One senior industry regulator characterizes Paul as a man of "insatiable vanity and greed."

That description was offered recently by T. Timothy Ryan, director of the federal government's Office of Thrift Supervision, which is seeking restitution of \$30.8 million from Paul. OTS says Paul used those funds to finance an opulent personal lifestyle

that "exceeded virtually anything this agency has encountered before."

Indeed, the amount of money OTS is attempting to recover from Paul ranks second only to the \$40.9 million the agency is seeking from Keating in a similar civil suit alleging the fraudulent use of funds entrusted by unwary depositors.

Both men orchestrated contributions of hundreds of thousands of dollars to politicians in Washington and elsewhere, securing the friendship of elected officials whose influence they subsequently invoked to fend off regulators investigating the S&L abuses.

But the evidence now available links Cranston more closely to Keating and Paul than any other member of Congress. Keating channeled \$850,000 into three voter registration organizations that aided Cranston.

His largest contribution was \$400,000 to the Center for Participation in Democracy, a California organization that operated on Cranston's behalf and was founded by his son, Kim.

Paul's CenTrust Foundation gave \$25,000 to the same group — and on the August 1988 day that donation was

made, Cranston met with Paul and Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, in Cranston's Washington office. (Riegle also met with Paul in November 1987, but there is no evidence that he received any money from the S&L executive.)

When the Super Bowl was held in Miami in early 1988, Paul hosted a fund-raising cruise for Cranston aboard his \$7 million, 95-foot-long yacht, the Grand Cru. Guests contributed an estimated \$150,000 to the senator's campaign committee.

Cranston was hardly the only beneficiary of Paul's generosity to politicians. Parties aboard the Grand Cru were held in honor of Sens. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and John B. Breaux, D-La., in late 1988. Sens. Robert Graham, D-Fla., and John Kerry, D-Mass., were ferried around the country in the CenTrust corporate jet.

A former Florida governor, Graham has a program of rotating Florida lawyers on his Senate staff. Among the participants was a CenTrust attorney who invoked the senator's name to deter regulators from probing irregularities at his S&L.

Among the recipient of four- and five-figure contributions from Paul were committees operated on behalf of Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del.; James Sasser, D-Tenn.; Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., the Senate Republican leader; and Jake Garn, R-Utah, the senior Republican on the Senate Banking Committee.

Others receiving money in the 1980s include Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and former Rep. Fernand St Germain, D-R.I., ex-chairman of the House Banking Committee, as well as Reps. Bill Nelson, Kenneth H. "Buddy" McKay and Lawrence J. Smith, all Florida Democrats.

Treated with similar generosity by Paul were state and local officials ranging from Florida Comptroller Gerald Lewis, who regulated CenTrust and other state-chartered S&Ls, to city and county officials throughout the Miami area.

A full account of Paul's operations has not yet been made public. When it becomes known, Cranston and others are likely to face further embarrassment, if not legal sanctions.

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'Keating Five' hearings to resume with DeConcini statement

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dennis DeConcini complains that the Senate Ethics Committee's special counsel is acting like a prosecutor in describing his and four colleagues' involvement with former savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

DeConcini, an Arizona Democrat, gets the chance to tell his side of the story today as the ethics panel opens its third day of hearings on the so-called Keating Five.

"The sooner I can tell my story the better off I will be, and the people of Arizona," DeConcini said Friday.

DeConcini is the last of the five

senators to offer an opening statement to the panel. The others offered emotional personal statements on Friday against allegations they improperly intervened with federal regulators on behalf of Keating, a financial contributor to their campaigns and causes.

The other four are DeConcini's Arizona colleague, Republican John McCain, and Democrats Alan Cranston of California, John Glenn of Ohio and Donald Riegle of Michigan.

After DeConcini's statement, Ethics Committee special counsel Robert S. Bennett was to begin presenting evidence and calling witnesses.

Time ran out Friday before

DeConcini could offer his statement. DeConcini complained that it was "very detrimental to me" that he was not allowed to offer a public rebuttal in the televised hearings before the weekend.

Outside the committee room, DeConcini criticized Bennett, who spent much of two days summarizing evidence and allegations against each while maintaining he was not playing the role of prosecutor.

"Mr. Bennett did what I understand he had been told not to do — that is, be a prosecutor," DeConcini said.

Keating was owner of Lincoln Savings and Loan, an Irvine, Calif.-based thrift whose 1989 collapse and federal seizure is expected to

cost taxpayers \$2 billion. The five senators met with federal banking regulators on Keating's behalf as the regulators were preparing to recommend criminal investigation of Lincoln by the Justice Department.

Keating, who faces criminal fraud charges in California and is the object of civil fraud suits, said through his attorney he wants to testify before the committee, but only if he receives immunity.

Among the five, Bennett has suggested that DeConcini and Cranston were most deeply involved with Keating.

Evidence shows DeConcini "was asked repeatedly to perform services for Charles Keating, and that Senator DeConcini almost always hon-

ored Mr. Keating's request," Bennett said.

Bennett said an April 1987 meeting that four of the senators held with Edwin Gray, then top bank regulator, was organized by DeConcini "with the intent to place tremendous political pressure on Chairman Gray to achieve a specific outcome desired by Charles Keating."

In that meeting, Bennett said, DeConcini proposed a deal to drop a proposed banking rule that Keating opposed, while in exchange Lincoln would make more home loans.

Bennett said DeConcini continued trying to assist Keating even after the senators were told on April 9, 1987, that bank regulators planned criminal referrals involving Lincoln.

DeConcini received \$48,100 in

contributions from Keating and associates for his 1988 re-election campaign, which he later returned, and \$33,000 for his 1982 campaign.

In outlining the case against Cranston, Bennett said the California Democrat solicited contributions from Keating, and that on four occasions the money "was linked by time and circumstance to a request by Mr. Keating for assistance" with federal bank regulators.

Cranston responded: "If you decide that it's improper to take a lawful and proper action at any time in behalf of someone who has contributed legally and properly, then every senator, including every member of this committee, had better run for cover, because every senator has done it."

Sweet thanks



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Mickey Clark places labels on plates of cookies prepared by Hospice of Pampa volunteers and staff members last week in celebration of National Hospice Month. More than 120 dozen cookies were baked and hand delivered to Pampa and area physicians, pharmacies, nursing homes and home health agencies as an expression of gratitude for their support of the local hospice program.

Man dies in Florida's electric chair for 1977 slaying of businessman

STARKE, Fla. (AP) — Robert Raymond Clark was executed in Florida's electric chair today for the 1977 slaying of a businessman who was forced to write a \$5,000 check at gunpoint, then shot to death.

Clark's appeals were exhausted when the U.S. Supreme Court voted 8-1 Sunday to reject two emergency requests for a delay. The lone dissenter was Justice Thurgood Marshall, who opposes the death penalty in all circumstances.

The appeals were based on changes in the capital punishment law since Clark's sentencing.

Clark, 49, was the fourth Florida inmate to be put to death this year and the 25th to die since the state resumed executions in 1979. In all, 142 people have been killed nationwide since the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976; Florida has had more execu-

tions than any state except Texas. Clark was convicted and sentenced to death for the April 27, 1977, murder of David Drake, a Pinellas County scrapyard owner.

Clark and his lover abducted Drake from the parking lot of a St. Petersburg bank, drove him to a secluded area and ordered him to write a \$5,000 check payable to cash. Clark then shot the businessman twice in the head.

When they were unable to cash the check, Clark and an accomplice called Drake's son and demanded \$10,000 for the safe return of the victim he had already killed.

Police traced later phone calls and arrested Ty Johnston, Clark's 16-year-old lover. Johnston pleaded guilty to murder and testified against Clark. He was paroled in 1987 after nine years of a 25-year sentence.

Syria may match Iraq in chemical weapons

By RUTH SINAI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Syria, a newfound U.S. ally against Saddam Hussein, has a chemical weapons arsenal at least as dangerous as Iraq's, U.S. experts say.

The two nations are believed to be the biggest producers of chemical weapons in the Mideast, creating hundreds of tons of the deadly gas each year. World attention has focused on Iraq's chemical capability in the three months since its unprovoked invasion of neighboring Kuwait.

Washington's relations with Damascus, strained for many years over Syria's support for international terrorism and its hardline positions against Israel, have warmed in recent weeks since the Syrians joined the anti-Iraq coalition.

Syria has promised to send 15,000 troops to join the U.S.-led multinational force arrayed against Iraq in Saudi Arabia.

U.S. officials say they are concerned about the Syrian chemical weapons production and have tried to prevent Syria from obtaining the materials necessary to produce such arms.

The United States is part of the Australia Group, named for the country that initiated the international effort to stop the proliferation of chemical weapons — the poor man's atom bomb.

The 16-nation group tracks companies that sell components for the production of nerve and mustard gas, and encourages governments to tighten their export control laws for such chemicals and to prosecute violators.

At least five Arab countries manufacture chemical weapons: Syria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq and Libya. Israel also is known to have a sizable chemical weapons cache.

Syria's chemical warfare program has been a cause of concern to its biggest arms supplier, the Soviet Union. In 1988, the head of the

Soviet chemical warfare corps, Vladimir Pikalov, visited Syria to find out what it was up to, said Seth Carus, a modern warfare expert.

"The Soviets believed the Syrians were lying to them about not producing" chemical weapons, said Carus.

But attempts to stop Syria have largely failed.

Syria, like Iraq, got most of its help in setting up production facilities through German companies, although other Western European firms also were involved, experts say.

Damascus received its first chemical weapons from Egypt in 1972 in the form of chemical-filled artillery shells, but did not use such weapons in its 1973 war with Israel.

It acquired production capability in the mid-1980s, concentrating on the agent Sarin, which paralyzes the human nervous system, said Carus. Syria is believed to have two production facilities — one just north of Damascus and the other near the

city of Homs. The program is run by CERS, a governmental scientific research authority.

Syria produces several hundred tons of nerve and mustard gas every year, said Carus. Iraq is believed to produce an estimated 800 tons of nerve and mustard agents every year.

But Syria is believed to have more accurate means of delivering the chemicals than Iraq does.

Israeli experts who track the Syrian program believe Syria has equipped Soviet-made SS-21 rockets with chemical warheads, said Leonard Specter, an arms control researcher at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The short-range SS-21s are highly accurate and could inflict severe damage on next-door Israel, immobilizing its air force and reserve call-ups in the initial stages of a war, said Specter. Syria also is believed to have equipped longer-range SCUD missiles with chemical delivery capability.

Advocates: Ruling on Noriega tapes harms freedom of press

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is condoning at least brief "gag orders" against the news media by refusing to let Cable News Network broadcast tape-recorded conversations of Panama's Gen. Manuel Noriega, say free press advocates.

They said the justices' action Sunday was extraordinary and poses grave risks to unfettered reporting of court proceedings nationwide.

Attorney Floyd Abrams, who is representing CNN, said, "The court has left an opening through which defense lawyers and prosecutors may try to muzzle news articles."

The high court's 7-2 rejection of CNN's emergency request "does seem to countenance brief prior restraints of a few days' duration based on almost no showing of need at all," he said.

The court's action Sunday effectively bars CNN from broadcasting tape-recordings of conversations between Noriega and his lawyers.

CNN had asked the justices to lift U.S. District Judge William Hoeveler's order forbidding the broadcasts until he could determine what is on the tapes.

The network said it will now turn over the tapes to Hoeveler's court in Miami.

Bruce Sanford, a lawyer who represents the Society of Professional Journalists, said, "The

Supreme Court decision is a grave disappointment that departs from existing Supreme Court precedent. It is particularly troublesome because it seems inconceivable that Noriega's counsel would ever be able to prove that his right to a fair trial was in jeopardy because of the CNN tapes."

Jane Kirtley, executive director of the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press, called the development a stunning departure that "signals a new era in First Amendment jurisprudence. It will have a far-reaching impact in ... courts around the country."

However, Noriega defense attorney Jon May said, "We think it's a correct ruling. This was a major mistake by CNN, a big, big mistake. This is a case of the messenger shooting itself. To whatever extent the media may complain this is a significant adverse decision, CNN has only itself to blame."

Only Justices Thurgood Marshall and Sandra Day O'Connor sided with CNN.

Marshall, writing for both, said, "I do not see how the prior restraint imposed in this case can be reconciled" with prior high court rulings. He said Hoeveler's Nov. 8 order barring the CNN broadcasts is based on the "remarkable conclusion that publication can be automatically restrained" while courts study the basis for such restraints.

The seven justices who rejected CNN's appli-

cation were silent, leaving it unclear what they believe about the underlying controversy.

In the majority were Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Harry A. Blackmun, John Paul Stevens, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and David H. Souter.

The high court order does not preclude the justices from some day deciding that Hoeveler's order did violate CNN's free speech rights protected by the First Amendment.

CNN President Tom Johnson called the court's decision "a loss of a battle in a continuing war against censorship."

He said he hopes Hoeveler will permit CNN to air the tapes after reviewing them.

Noriega, who is awaiting trial on charges of taking \$4.6 million in payoffs to protect cocaine trade through Panama, is being held in a federal prison near Miami. Federal prison authorities monitor and tape-record all inmates' telephone conversations except those between inmates and their defense teams.

But the CNN tape recordings reportedly contain some conversations between the deposed Panamanian leader and his lawyers.

Noriega's lawyers said broadcasting the tapes would create unfair pretrial publicity, would compromise the confidentiality of the attorney-client relationship and tip off prosecutors about defense strategy.

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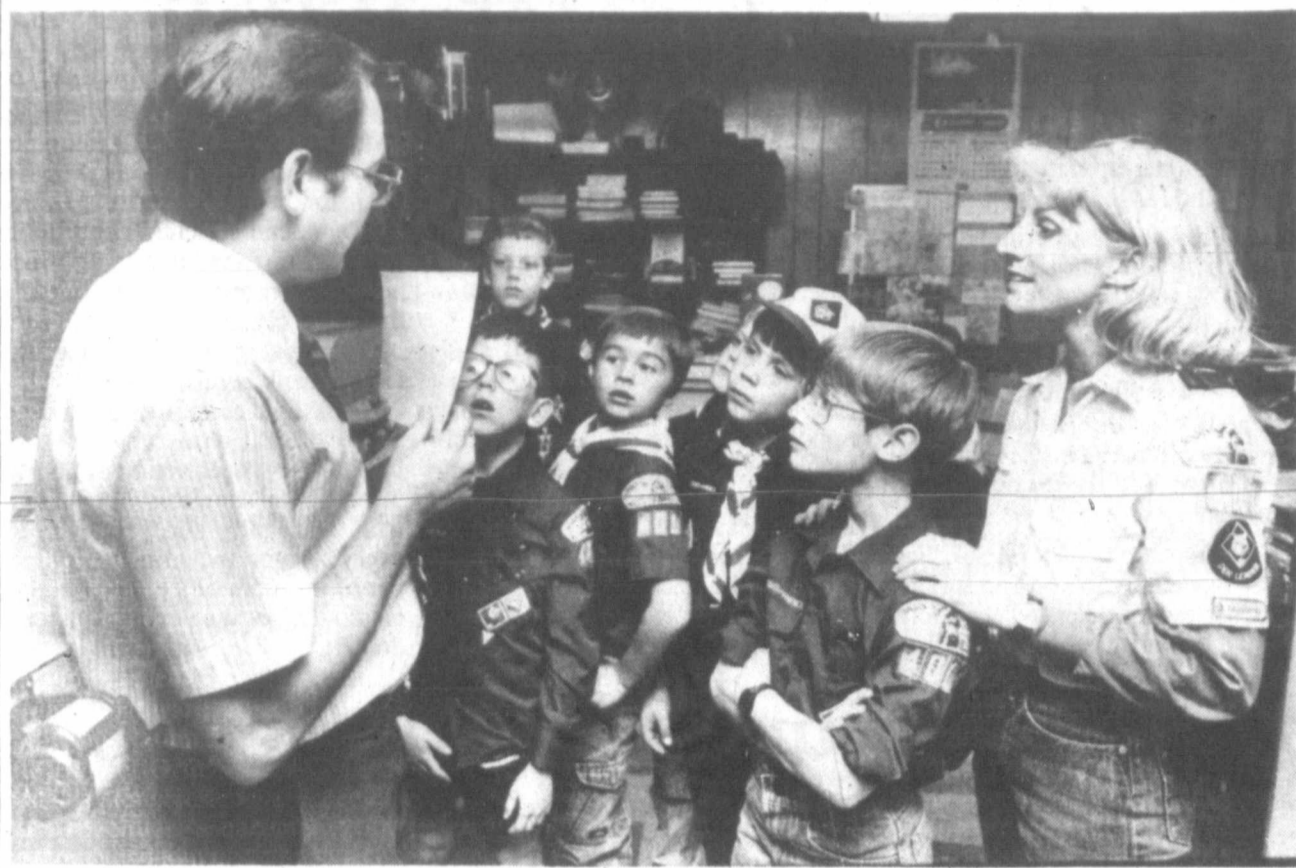
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Touring the newsroom



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Pampa News Managing Editor Larry Hollis, left, shows a group of Cub Scouts how AP Laserphotos come over a telephone line to be printed for use in the newspaper. Cub Scout Pack 401, led by Cathy Thorum, right, toured The Pampa News last week, one of the many youth groups that like to come by and see how a newspaper is put together.

Insurance exec seeks to keep lavish home

DALLAS (AP) — A bankrupt Dallas insurance executive accused of conspiring to steal more than \$11 million is seeking court permission to retain, as his homestead, a fabulous property near Glen Rose that has been featured on national television and marketed as a "premier party ranch."

The property is a 9,318-square-foot mansion on the 1,854-acre Valle Verde Ranch in Somervell County, about 80 miles southwest of Dallas.

It is owned by Billy G. Armstrong, whose Continental Bankers Life Insurance Co. of the South failed four years ago. Bankruptcy court officials are seeking \$4.5 million for the property now.

Amenities at the mansion, which was featured on a 1986 segment of *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*, include a grand saloon with a 30-foot bar, a wine cellar, a pool with a lighted waterfall and landscaped grounds. It also comes with a 3,600-square-foot guest house and a restored stage coach station with stone walls.

Philip I. Palmer Jr., Armstrong's bankruptcy attorney, said that his client was entitled to choose either of his two residences as his homestead when he filed for bankruptcy in Dallas in 1989.

"He (Armstrong) stayed in Dallas during the week for business, and on the weekends he went down to the ranch," Palmer told *The Dallas Morning News*.

"You can own any number of homes but only one homestead," Palmer said. "And you're going to say to me, 'Phil Palmer, you went and chose the most valuable house.' Well, of course."

Armstrong, who now is selling insurance in Georgia, is accused in a civil suit by the states of Texas and Tennessee of racketeering and theft in connection with the 1986 failure of Continental Bankers Life. State officials contend Armstrong personally siphoned more than \$9 million from the firm and helped others steal an additional \$2 million.

That suit was filed in federal court in Dallas in 1988

and later was moved to Austin, where it remains pending. In court filings, Armstrong has sought to have the case dismissed, arguing that he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Insurance regulators in Texas and 11 other states estimate that Continental Bankers' collapse has cost taxpayers \$17.49 million. The policies issued by state-licensed insurance companies that fail in Texas are covered by taxpayer-subsidized funds.

State officials are attempting to recover some of that \$17.49 million through the bankruptcy proceedings.

Under Texas law, a person who declares bankruptcy is allowed to retain a homestead and one acre in metropolitan areas. In rural areas, a bankrupt individual is allowed to retain a homestead and 100 acres.

Armstrong placed his estate in bankruptcy proceedings in September 1989, reporting assets of \$9.6 million and debts of \$10.5 million. Although he was living in Dallas at the time, he designated the mansion near Glen Rose as his homestead.

The next month, Armstrong signed a sworn statement in which he said the market value of the Valle Verde Ranch was \$4.9 million.

Philadelphia attorney Frank H. Sherman, representing receivers for the states of Texas and Tennessee, argued last February that none of the Valle Verde Ranch should be retained by Armstrong because it was purchased with funds that "were improperly obtained by the debtor from the assets of Continental Bankers Life Insurance Co. of the South."

In September, Armstrong's attorney and bankruptcy trustee Dale McCullough filed a proposed agreement that would allow the entire ranch, including the mansion, to be sold for \$4.5 million. Under the terms of that proposed compromise, Armstrong would be allowed to receive \$400,000 from the net proceeds of such a sale in exchange for his homestead rights.

No date has been set for a hearing on the proposed compromise.

More states facing government layoffs

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

New York's governor unveiled a plan Saturday to lay off or furlough thousands of state workers, and talk of substantial layoffs is intensifying in several other northeastern states.

Across the nation, officials are trying hiring freezes and budget manipulations to avoid letting people go. But as the economy continues to soften, many expect state layoffs to become a common new item.

"Everyone is preparing for it," said Linda Carroll of the Council of State Governments.

Marcia Howard, research director for the National Association of State Budget Officers, said half of the states are experiencing a decline in tax revenues, a barometer of a weakening economy.

As the states collect less money than expected, budget deficits grow, leaving state executives with the prospect of layoffs.

"This is the third year for many states that have had to make budget cuts and even raised taxes," Ms. Howard said. "They are really to the point where all they can do is cut people."

In states with major deficits, stop-gap measures like early retirement programs and hiring freezes aren't enough.

Massachusetts has laid off more than 1,700 state employees, including social workers, mental health and environmental workers, since Sept. 1. State officials spent the last year trying to hold off layoffs through attrition.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo proposed a plan Saturday to correct a potential deficit he said had grown to almost \$1 billion. The plan includes 2,000 layoffs and the elimination of an additional 4,000 state jobs through attrition and other actions by the end of the current fiscal year March 31.

Cuomo also called for all of New York's 250,000 state employees to take a mandatory, five-day furlough, a move designed to save \$135 million. Legislators are expected to return to the capital for a special session to deal with the budget problem within the next several weeks.

In New Jersey, Gov. Jim Florio last week talked of reducing the number of state departments and laying off workers. This comes despite a year's hiring freeze and an increase in the state sales tax and taxes on cigarettes and liquor.

State Treasurer Douglas Berman announced Friday the state budget was \$600 million in the red and that layoffs were being discussed.

Mike Moran, a spokesman for the New York Civil Service Employees Association, said talk of the impending layoffs has a devastating effect among state workers.

"People are worried whether they will have their job or wind up working huge amounts of overtime to make up for those laid off," he said. "What's sad about it is we are talking about people who are providing real services."

In New Hampshire, 150 of the state's 10,000 workers were cut in April. Dennis Parker, head of the New Hampshire State Employees Association, said clients of the Health and Human Services Department are affected the most.

"The phones are ringing a little longer because there are less people out there doing the job," he said. "It's foolish to think you'll get the same level of services."

Lower than expected tax revenues last week prompted California Gov. George Deukmejian to present the Legislature with a list of cuts totaling \$1 billion. Included in the package: a hiring freeze.

North Carolina has already imposed a hiring freeze. Texas has raised taxes. Ohio is considering austerity moves. Michigan faces budget cuts.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE HONORABLE EUGENE CHAMBERS, JUDGE OF THE 215TH DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, GRANTED PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION AND APPROVED THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN NON-CELANESE DEFENDANTS. THE COURT ORDERED PLAINTIFFS TO GIVE REASONABLE PUBLIC NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE POTENTIAL CLASS THAT PLAINTIFFS' CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND THAT THE COURT HAS APPROVED THE VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN NON-CELANESE DEFENDANTS AND THAT THE TIME IN WHICH A CAUSE OF ACTION CAN BE BROUGHT IS NO LONGER SUSPENDED.

Potential Class Membership

On February 16, 1989, Plaintiffs filed a class action seeking damages for alleged exposure to toxic chemicals and substances in and around the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant located near Pampa, Texas. The Plaintiffs sought to certify a class composed of Railroad and Subcontractor Workers who worked in the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant, including spouses and children of the Railroad or Subcontractor Workers who were directly or derivatively injured as a result of any chemical exposure to such workers. The class was also to include those persons who reside or have resided in and around the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant.

Class Action Allegations

The Plaintiffs allege that since 1952 the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant near Pampa, Texas, has been releasing toxic chemicals into the air which have been carried by the winds aloft to the surrounding areas, including the towns of Pampa, Kingsmill and White Deer and that the chemicals cover the ground surface of the area by means of wind, gravity and rain. Plaintiffs also claim that chemicals were released by means of spills, burying of toxic wastes and injection into unlined solar ponds, and that such emissions polluted the ground water.

The Plaintiffs have further alleged that the November 14, 1987, explosion at the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Inc. plant near Pampa, Texas released a toxic vapor cloud. According to Plaintiffs, this toxic vapor cloud covered not only the plant area, but also spread asbestos fibers and cancer causing chemicals over the surrounding area including the towns of Pampa, Kingsmill and White Deer.

All defendants strenuously deny each and every one of these allegations, and have demanded that the Plaintiffs prove their allegations as required by law.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION OF THE MERITS OF PLAINTIFFS' ALLEGATIONS.

NOTICE

You are hereby advised that if you or any member of your family have reason to believe that you may have a claim for toxic tort injury and/or damage to person or property resulting from the explosion, you should immediately contact an attorney of your choice. If you wish to join in Cause Nos. 87-60096-A and 87-60096, styled **Bob G. Wilson, et al. v. Hoechst Celanese Corp. et al.**, you must do so before December 1, 1990.

For a detailed statement of the matters involved in this action, the pleadings, motion papers, affidavits, legal memoranda and other papers filed in this action, can be inspected at the Office of the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, 301 Fannin, Houston, Texas, 77002, (713) 221-5721. Further, if you need assistance in locating an attorney in your area you may contact a representative of the State Bar of Texas, 1414 Colorado, Texas Law Center, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-1463.

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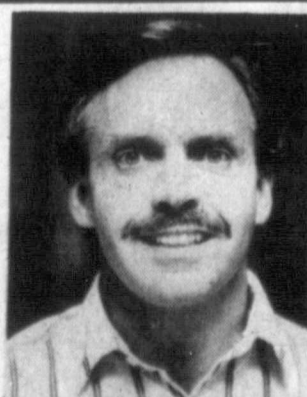
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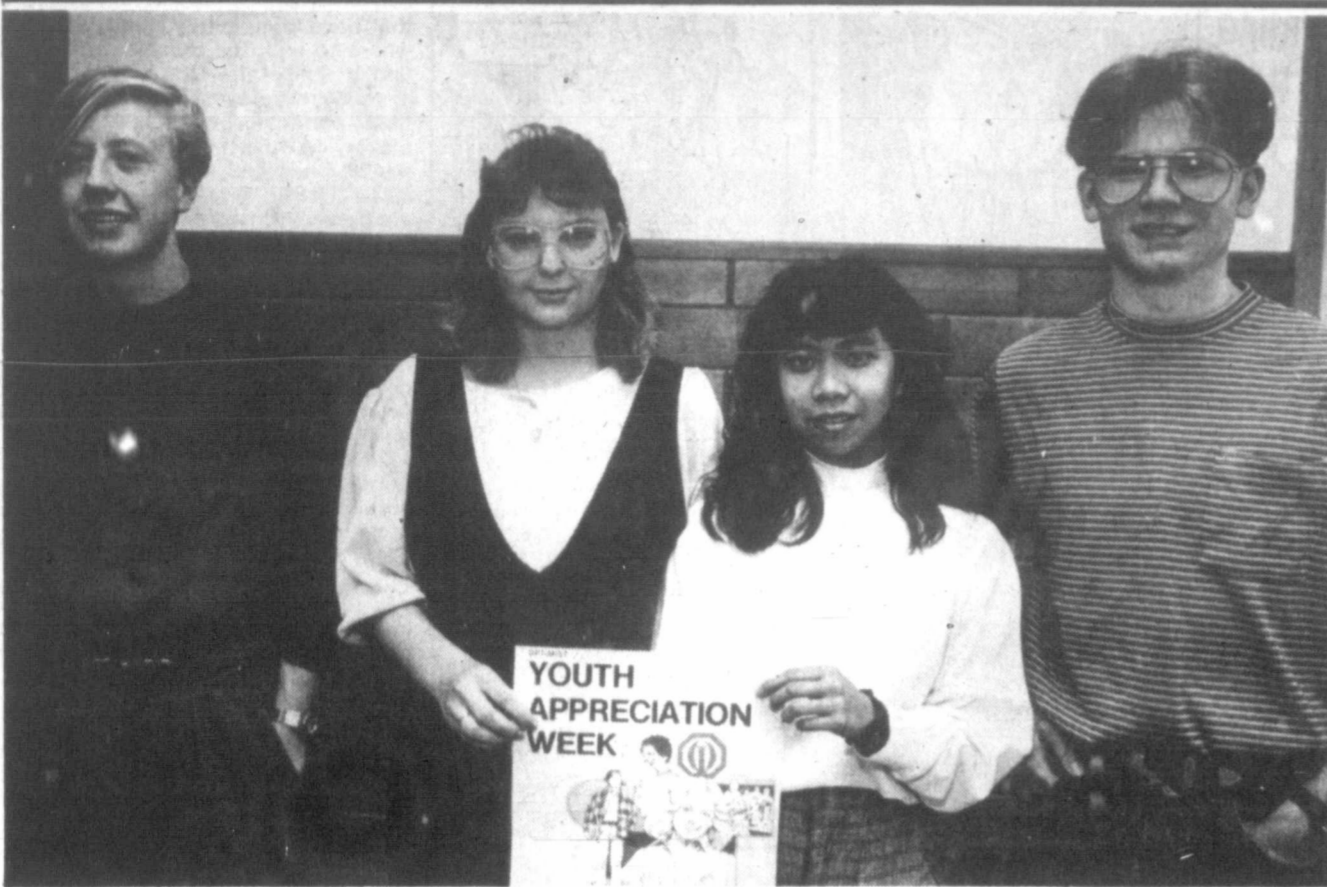
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Lifestyles



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Pampa High School students being honored by Pampa Optimists during Youth Awareness Week include, from left, Josh Steele, Melanie Wallin, Michelle Sy and Steve Murphy. The students were nominated by their club sponsors. Steele represents Debate/NFL; Wallin, Future Homemakers of America; Sy, Speech Club; and Murphy, the school newspaper.

PHS students to take over Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday

A special Pampa City Commission meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

Students from Pampa High School, in celebration of Youth Awareness Week sponsored by Optimist International, will preside over a 30-minute portion of the meeting with a "Special Student City Commission Meeting." City of Pampa Mayor Richard Peet will call a recess during the regularly scheduled meeting that will allow students to assume the positions of key local government officials and discuss a special agenda.

The "Youth-in-Government Day" is a joint effort of the Pampa

Optimist Club, the Pampa High School government classes, and the heads of the government of the City of Pampa.

On the agenda for the student meeting are two topics: examination of alternatives to "the Drag," which is viewed as destructive and a nuisance to property owners whose land adjoins the drag; and vandalism in city parks. There will be a 15-minute time limit on the discussion of each topic.

Assuming the roles of City Commission officials are Mayor Laura Hamilton; John Mize, commissioner of Ward 1; Edward Dunigan, commissioner of Ward 2; Stacy Mills, commissioner of

Ward 3; Gia Nix, commissioner of Ward 4; Logan Hudson, city manager; Jason Lemons, city attorney; and Shannon Sims, city judge.

Director of Finance will be Carmen Santacruz; Mike Cota, director of Community Services; Doug Williams, director of Public Works; and Ginger Elms; city secretary/personnel.

Roger Lee will serve as fire chief; Shannon Organ, police chief; Jessica Hall, pro secretary; Teressa Organ, risk manager; and Jesaka Long will serve as city prosecutor.

Parents, friends and interested citizens are invited to attend this special event.

Pampa Area Art League selects winners for 1990 Annual Fall Classic art show

The Pampa Area Art League's 1990 Annual Fall Classic, a juried art show judged by James Ivey Edwards, produced a beautiful collection of art works in seven categories that included paintings, drawings, photography and sculpture.

Judged "Best in Show" was "Rose," a large pastel in shades of white and muted yellow by Amarillo artist Israel Guajardo. The oil painting "White Still Life" by Pampa artist Kim Hill garnered the Sponsors Award and the People's Choice Award.

In the category of Oil/Acrylic, Grant Johnson won first place with "Sumac and Crock." Second and third places went to Don Hickmott with "She Who Waits," and "White Still Life" by Kim Hill.

In Watercolors, Carol Avinger won first place for "Hollyhocks," and second place with "Anniversary." Third place was won by Vineta Chambers with "Yellow Rose of Texas."

In the category of Pastels, Kim Hill won first place with "Nathan." Second place went to Len Slesick for "White Door and Patio," and third place was awarded to Gerald Dean Reagan with "Teddy."

First place in Drawing went to Kim Hill, for "Horn and Lace." Ardis Hood took second with "Maxi Maxie" and "Laurel and Hardy," by Tim Fisher won third place.

In the Photography category, Herb Smith was awarded first and second places with "Window" and "Autumn Leaves." Third place went to Shiela Niccum for "Very Trailing."

Charles Eckroat won first and second places in Sculpture with "Watcher of Sunsets" and "Blind Memories."

In Mixed Media, Cory Cobler won first place with "Game of Life" and RoyLynn Evans won second with "The Porch."

Also earning representation in the Fall Classic were Evelyn Epps, Natalie Reeve, David Townsend and Bennie Williams.



(Staff photo by Deborah Hendrick)

Amarillo artist Israel Guajardo won Best in Show in the Fall Classic with his large pastel "Rose."



(Staff photo by Deborah Hendrick)

Kim Hill of Pampa won the Sponsors Choice and the People's Choice awards with her oil painting "White Still Life."

Hospice says 'Thank you'



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

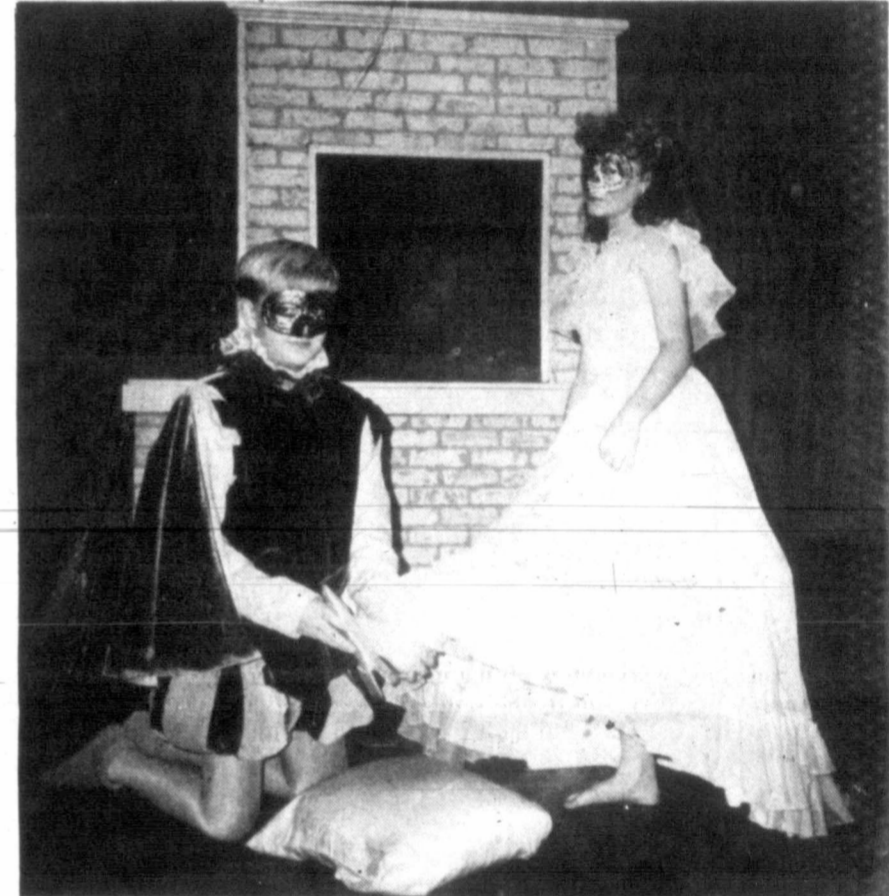
Hospice volunteers Paula Chervenka, left, Marian Dawes and Jeane Bratcher joined other volunteers from Hospice on Friday in the First Presbyterian Church kitchen where they baked and packaged 120 dozen cookies and other sweets to be delivered to Pampa physicians, pharmacies, nursing homes and home health agencies. November is National Hospice Month, and the volunteers baked the cookies as a "thank you" for all the support the Pampa Hospice program has received. Cookies were also carried to physicians and the hospital in Borger, and the McLean Nursing Center.

Gray County Bar Association plans dinner for judges

The Gray County Bar Association will honor 31st District Court Judge Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, and 223rd District Judge Don Cain of Pampa with a retirement dinner at the Pampa Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 in the office of Tax Assessor/Collector Margie Gray in the Gray County Courthouse. No tickets will be sold at the door.

McIlhany assumed duties as 31st District Court judge on Jan. 1, 1968, and Judge Cain was appointed 223rd District judge when the jurisdiction was formed April 1, 1977. Cain is succeeded in office by Pampa attorney Lee Waters, and McIlhany will be succeeded by attorney Kent Sims of Wheeler.



(Special photo)

Prince Adrean, played by Skyler Meloy, fits the lost slipper on the foot of Cinderella, played by Jessica Dawes during Pampa Middle School's production of *Cinderella* on Nov. 10.

Students from Pampa Middle School stage new version of familiar classic: 'Cinderella'

Pampa Middle School students from theater arts and speech classes, under the direction of teacher Kathy McIntire, staged an uncommon production of *Cinderella* on Saturday, Nov. 10.

An audience of about 270 viewed with delight the familiar story of *Cinderella*, but Steve Lynn's adaptation of the play provided many new twists to the plot.

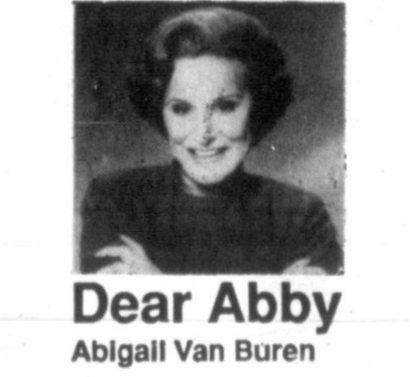
For openers, the handsome prince's parents were eager to retire from the throne: they wanted to raise royal peacocks. Fairy Godmothers were illegal unless licensed, and fire-breathing dragons were becoming extinct.

The part of Cinderella was played by Jessica Dawes, and Prince Adrean was played by Skyler Meloy. Amy Poole played the part of Miss Friendly, the fairy godmother.

Jennifer Keeton and Alissa Risley were the stepsisters, and Jeree Waters was the stepmother. The King and Queen were played by Matt Miller and Jennifer Fischer.

Other students involved with the play were Deawn Guess, Olivia Villalon, James Barker, Phillip Watkins-Malcom, Albert Solis, Brock Lowrance, Ellen Depee, Megan Taylor, Emily Follis, Shawn Dawes, Matt Piersall.

Also participating in *Cinderella* were Heather Morgan, Mandy Baggett, Candi Atwood, Shannon Williams, Scott Johnson, Jamie Smith, Dayla Lewis, Ketreia Thompson, Crystal Carlson, Peggy Williams, Gary Locke, Sheila Sanders, Matt Lamberth, Martin Rozier, Joel Wilson, Amy Guston, Shannon Hughes, Matt Winborne, Carson Turner, and Armando Ramirez.



Dear Abby

Holiday at home on woman's list

DEAR ABBY: The holiday season is approaching and I am faced with my annual problem about Christmas.

My husband and I have been married for four years; we have no children as yet, but we both have busy careers. Every year since our marriage, my husband wants us to spend a peaceful Christmas at home, but each year so far, we have given in to my family's wishes that we spend Christmas Day with them.

This involves our driving 250 miles round trip, since my family's Christmases are always held at my brother's home because he has young children.

Last year, I suggested that the family get-together be held on either the weekend before, or after, Christmas. My parents and my brother promptly vetoed my suggestion.

Trying to solve this problem without making someone angry makes my holidays miserable. Can you offer some advice?

DREADING CHRISTMAS

DEAR DREADING: You and your husband have the right to spend your Christmases in a manner that pleases you. Give your family and brother notice immediately, and don't be meek or apologetic when you tell them you've decided to stay home for Christmas.

Once you make your declaration clear, perhaps your suggesting of visiting the weekend after Christmas will receive a merrier reception.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 (\$3.99 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

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- 8 Baby carriage
- 12 French yes
- 13 Jekyll's opposite
- 14 Photo fixer (sl.)
- 15 Pro — (for the time being)
- 16 Opposite of nays
- 17 Invasion
- 18 Paradise
- 20 Mixture
- 22 Lubricate
- 24 Distress call
- 25 Hypnotic states
- 29 Actress — Davis
- 33 Begg
- 34 Go by ship
- 36 Los Angeles specialty
- 37 Drinks

- 39 Smug person
- 41 Two peas — pod
- 42 Leases
- 44 Builder
- 46 Female sandpiper
- 48 Light — feather
- 49 Woofers' companion
- 53 Cut of beef
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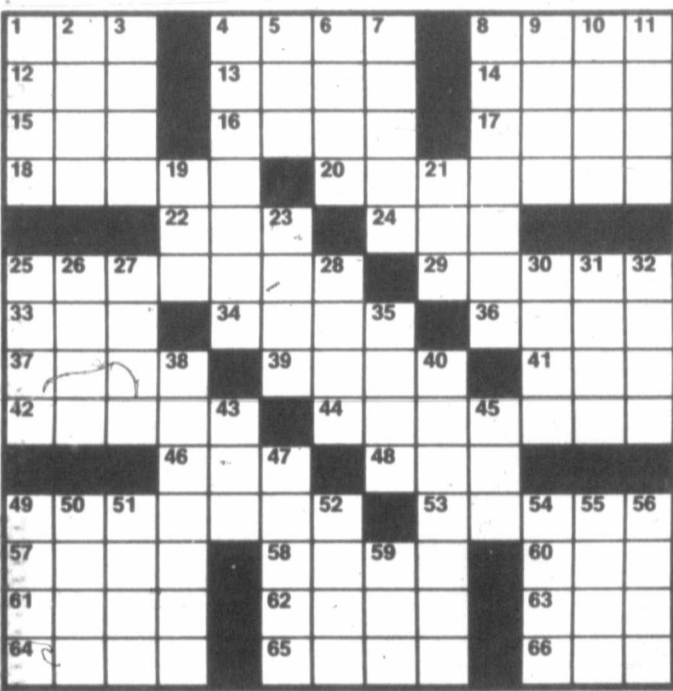
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- 1 Cast ballot
- 2 Hit billiard ball
- 3 Hoarfrost

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Science
- 6 Black bread
- 7 Paradox
- 8 Positive words
- 9 Baseballer
- 10 — in a poke
- 11 Fashion
- 12 Negative prefix
- 13 Ship record
- 14 Jump
- 15 Construction beam
- 16 Boorish
- 17 So be it!
- 18 Male ancestor
- 19 Send forth
- 20 Taboo item
- 21 Gelatinous substance
- 22 Italian money
- 23 Avenues
- 24 Psychology type
- 25 Collection
- 26 Public vehicle
- 27 Mysterious
- 28 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- 29 Husband and
- 30 Author Hunter
- 31 Crooner Vallee
- 32 Egg cell
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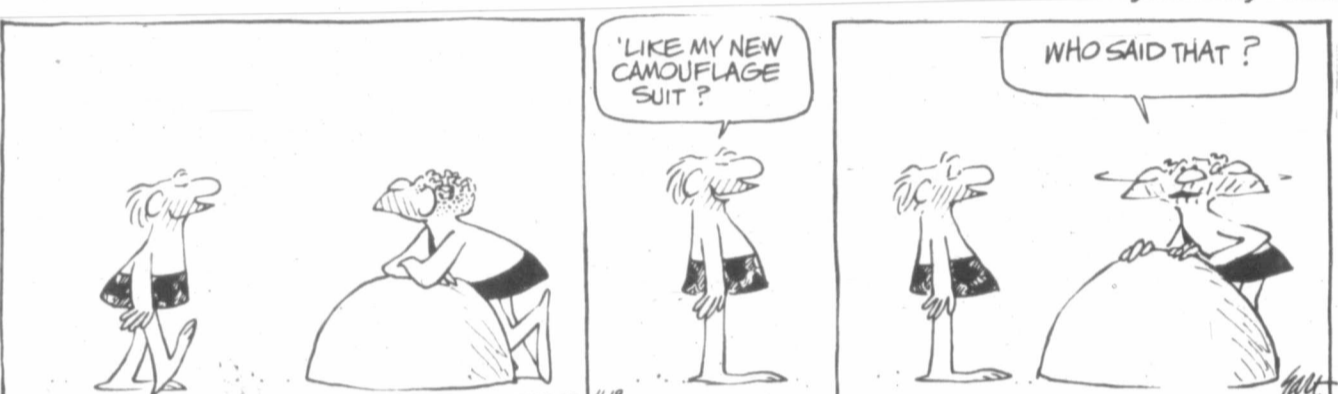
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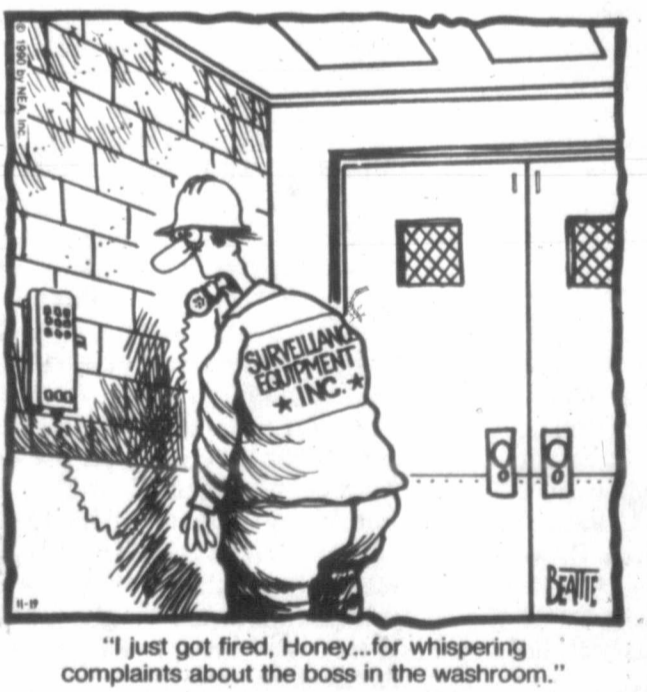
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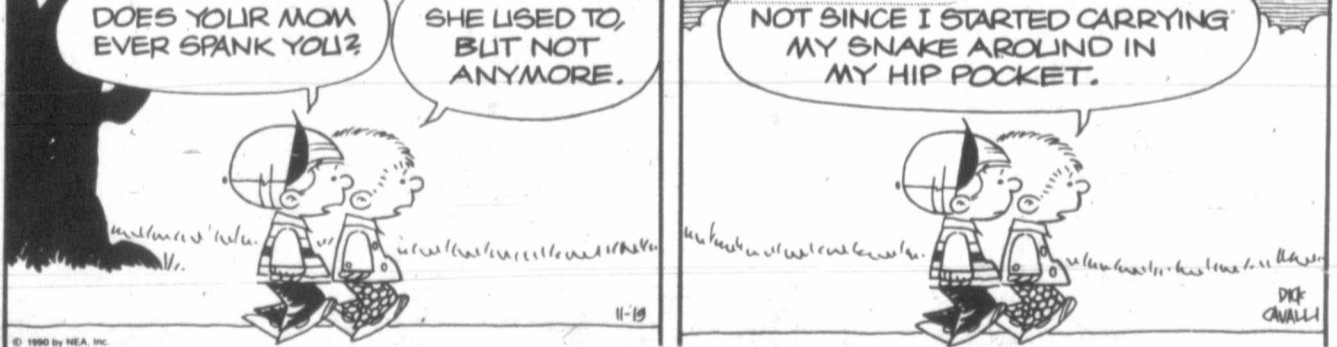
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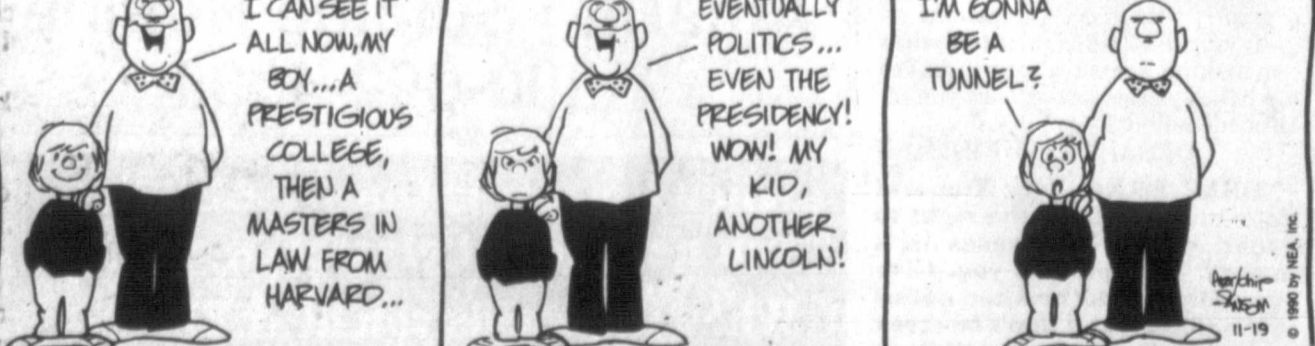
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ability to think on your feet is a quality that will give you the edge over others today, especially if you're involved in situations that have competitive elements. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are presently involved in a situation that can be meaningful to you monetarily, try to get it finalized to your satisfaction within the next few days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Personal interest will have a better chance of being advanced today if your plans are not too tightly structured. The secret to your success will be your ability to make quick adjustments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be better able to size up developments accurately today if you use the information provided by your faculties both intuitively and deductively. Each has its use.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you've recently met through an old friend is in a position to introduce you to a new social circle if you choose to develop this association. It could be fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not give up today when your objectives appear to be unreachable and elusive. Events could take a surprising turn and put victory in your grasp within the twinkling of an eye.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Plans you have already formulated might be subjected to some constructive adjustments today when you receive some new and unusual information you previously lacked.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A repeat performance might be in the offing now regarding an arrangement that provided you with a small windfall recently. The circumstances that were prevalent then are similar today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be a good listener today, especially if you are sharing time with a person who has the type of mental attributes you respect and admire. He/she may say something you can put to immediate use.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The aspects indicate that something fortuitous might occur for you today where your work or career is concerned. It will be of an unusual nature and may require a co-worker to point it out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you won't put on any airs or affectations today, for reasons difficult to describe, you will make a more dynamic impression on others than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to surprise the family today by doing something different either in the foods you prepare or by inviting over people who all will enjoy.

Sports

Cowboys slip by Rams on Willis' field goal



(AP Laserphoto)

Cowboys' wide receiver Michael Irvin outruns Rams' defender Bobby Humphrey to the end zone.

Sputtering offense finally comes to life

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The teams' records are similar, but their coaches sounded anything but similar after their game.

"We're extremely proud of our guys," Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said.

"What's happening to us is nightmarish," Rams coach John Robinson said.

Dallas' 24-21 victory over Los Angeles Sunday was indicative of the Cowboys' improvement and the Rams' slide.

Dallas finished 1-15 last season; the Rams were 11-5 and made it to the NFC championship game before the 49ers knocked them out of the playoffs.

Now, Dallas is 4-7 while the Rams are 3-7.

The game was as close as the score would indicate, as Ken Willis' 23-yard field goal with 4:24 remaining provided the difference.

Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, both of whom had vented their frustration recently with the Cowboys' sputtering offense, helped crank it up against Los Angeles.

Aikman threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns for the Cowboys, who hadn't scored a touchdown in their last two games.

Smith accounted for 171 yards, 117 on four receptions and 54 on 24 carries.

"This is the way we've got to play all year," Smith said. "We're capable of putting a lot of points on the board. We haven't done that so far, but we can."

"The offense was really opened up," said Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, who caught two scoring passes from Aikman. "We went deep, aired it out and

that made it easier for our passes underneath."

"Hopefully some of those things can be put to rest now and we can go on and just play football," Aikman said of the questions and frustrations surrounding the Dallas offense.

While winning gave the Cowboys a chance to feel good about their team, losing deepened the despair of the Rams.

"Our football team seems to be unable to do the things you need to do to win," Robinson said. "Whenever it comes down to it, we do whatever it is that adds to the negative part of the situation. I don't have an explanation for this."

"This is not an enjoyable time," said Jim Everett, who threw for just 137 yards, going 14-of-25 with no touchdowns and no interceptions. "... Granted we've proceeded to stink it up one way or another, but there's no hiding."

The Rams seemed to have the upper hand when, with the game tied 21-21 in the fourth quarter, they had the ball first-and-goal at the Dallas 3. But Cleveland Gary was stopped for a loss, then fumbled on the next play when he was tackled by linebacker Ken Norton. Norton fell on the ball at the 5-yard line and the Rams' final threat was over.

Aikman then drove the Cowboys down the field, helped by a short pass that Smith turned into a 44-yard pickup to the Rams' 27, and Willis kicked the deciding field goal.

"Our guys overcame some adversity," Johnson said. "They scored, they lost the lead, then they came out and scored and got the lead back."

Aikman threw touchdown passes of 10 and 61 yards to Irvin, and threw a 6-yarder to Tommie Agee.

Gary, who was having an outstanding afternoon until his costly fumble, scored all three Los Angeles touchdowns, on runs of 16 and 4 yards, and 1 yard. He also rushed for 103 yards on 24 carries.

"It's a horrible feeling," Gary said of his fumble. "We came up short and I feel horrible."

Moon celebrates birthday with 35-23 victory over Cleveland

By CHUCK MELVIN
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Houston's run-and-shoot offense is a test even if your defense is at its healthiest. If your best cornerback is hurt, forget it.

Warren Moon threw touchdown passes to five different receivers and passed for 322 yards Sunday as the Oilers beat the Cleveland Browns 35-23.

Moon, celebrating his 34th birthday, took advantage of a Cleveland secondary that was without Pro Bowl cornerback Frank Minnifield, sidelined by a sore heel.

"It definitely hurt them a lot," Moon said. "Frank's a great corner. He's physical. He'll fight with you. He'll do whatever it takes to make the play. He's real scrappy and he's a leader out there."

Minnifield was on the active roster but did not get in the game. He had done limited practicing this week after injuring the heel in practice 10 days ago.

His replacement, Stefan Adams, is primarily a punt returner, and Adams was unable to keep up with Curtis Duncan in the frequent one-on-one situations presented by the Oilers' four-receiver attack. Duncan caught seven passes for a career-high 130 yards, including one of Moon's three fourth-quarter touchdowns.

"Stefon, that was his first time out there," Cleveland defensive back Stephen Braggs said. "He hadn't played DB for a year or two. You take a team like Houston and you really have to know your P's and Q's."

Cleveland kept it close for three quarters, taking a 16-14 lead on Jerry Kauric's 22-yard field goal in the third period. Kauric had missed an extra point following the Browns' first touchdown.

But former Brown Gerald McNeil started the Oilers' fourth-quarter flurry with a 26-yard punt return to the Houston 48-yard line. Five plays later, Duncan got behind Adams for a 37-yard touchdown reception that put the Oilers ahead for good.

Four minutes later, Moon and Tony Jones combined to beat Adams again, this time on a 23-yard score that made it 28-16.

Moon finished the 21-point burst with a 7-yard pass to Ernest Givins, capitalizing on the second of Bernie Kosar's two interceptions.

Moon also threw first-half touchdown passes of 3 yards to Lorenzo White and 46 yards to Haywood Jeffries. It was the second time he's thrown touchdowns to five different receivers this season, matching his Oct. 14

performance against Cincinnati.

Houston (5-5) ended a two-game losing streak during which it had scored a total of 25 points. The Oilers are tied with Pittsburgh for second place in the AFC Central Division, one game behind Cincinnati.

"We wanted to go deep and get some big plays instead of dinking the ball down the field like we had been," said Moon, who was sacked five times. "The running game is what opened up the passing game because it made the Browns play us more honest. They were bringing up the safety a lot to protect against the run."

Allen Pinkett ran eight times for 45 yards and White added eight rushes for 35 yards.

Cleveland (2-8) lost its fifth straight game overall and matched a team record with its fourth consecutive home loss. Jim Shofner was making his debut as head coach after being promoted from offensive coordinator to replace the fired Bud Carson on Nov. 5.

Barring a miracle, the Browns' string of five playoff appearances will end this year.

"Losing is losing. It never feels good," Shofner said. "It's not a whole lot different in this position than it was in the position I was in for the last game."

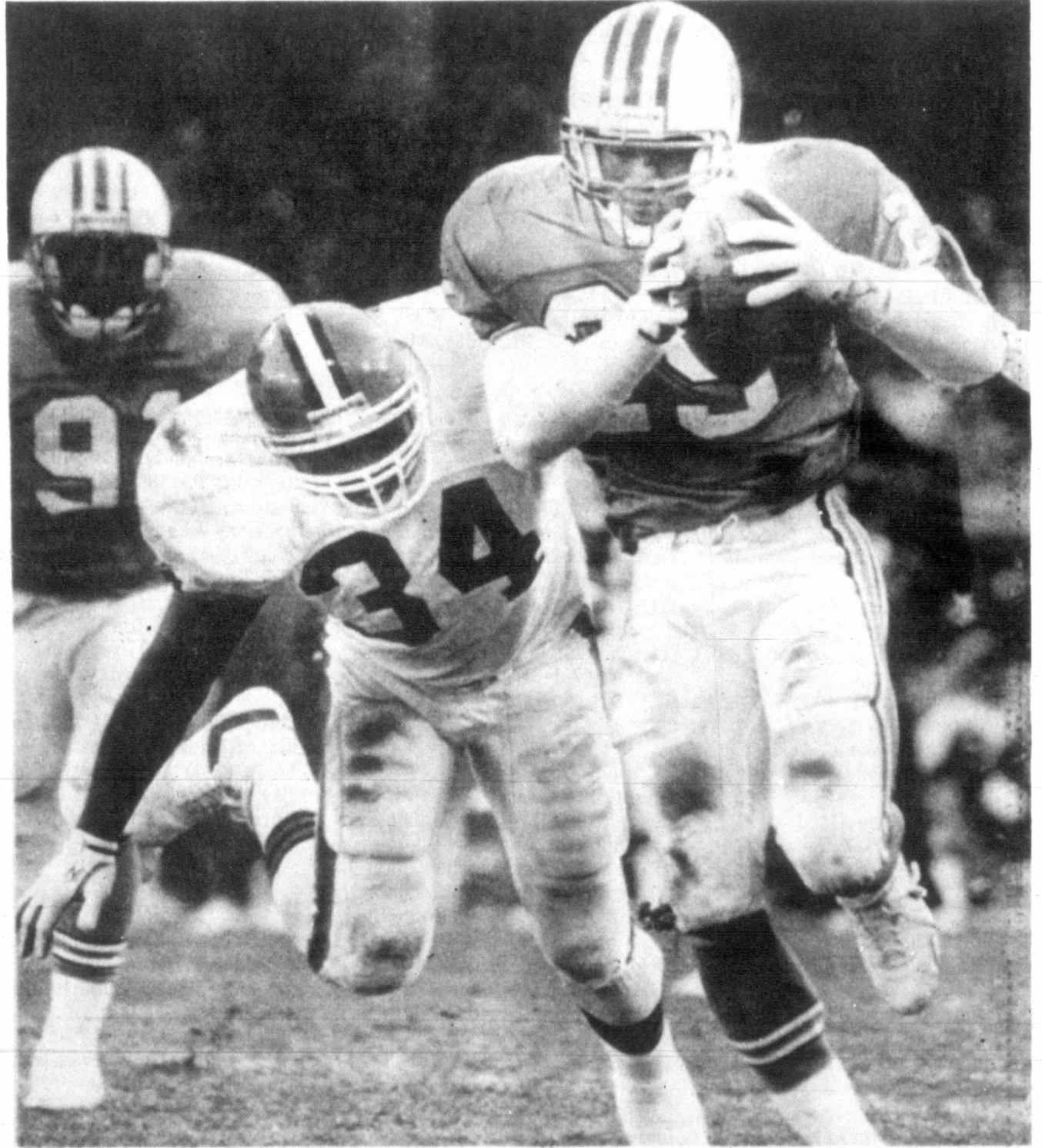
Shofner felt good about the performance of his offense, which was back under Kosar's direction after Kosar had been benched for the previous five quarters. The Browns got 361 yards total offense, to Houston's 378, and both teams registered 21 first downs.

"You saw quite a bit more shifting and motioning to try to create some matchups and some good first-down throws," Kosar said. "I do think that we played smarter and better football today. We were really well-prepared and well-organized out there today."

Cleveland scored on Kosar's 13-yard pass to Ozzie Newsome less than two minutes into the game, after Houston's Bernard Ford fumbled away the opening kickoff. Derrick Gainer ran 1 yard for his first career touchdown in the second quarter, and Kosar hit Reggie Langhorne with a meaningless 4-yard scoring pass late in the game. Langhorne returned after spending a month on the injured list because of broken ribs.

Shofner said he was impressed by the way Moon continually bounced back from the considerable beating Cleveland's defense administered.

"When you run that offense, you are going to take some hits," Shofner said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Cornerback Patrich Allen picks off a pass for the Oilers in the fourth quarter of Sunday's game with the Browns. The interception led to an Oilers' touchdown.

Scoreboard

Football

NFL standings						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EST						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	9	1	0	.900	288	150
Miami	8	1	0	.889	192	96
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	142	210
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	192	233
New England	1	9	0	.100	130	271
Central						
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	239	228
Houston	5	5	0	.500	229	192
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500	174	174
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	151	270
West						
LA Raiders	6	3	0	.667	170	137
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	219	148
San Diego	5	6	0	.455	224	190
Seattle	4	6	0	.400	196	206
Denver	3	7	0	.300	213	240

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	GB		
N.Y. Giants	10	0	1.000	246	110	
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	251	209
Washington	6	4	0	.600	230	186
Dallas	4	7	0	.364	149	225
Phoenix	2	8	0	.200	138	264
Central Division						
Chicago	9	1	0	.900	245	139
Green Bay	5	5	0	.500	200	217
Minnesota	4	6	0	.400	218	209
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	177	274
Detroit	3	7	0	.300	213	257
West						
San Francisco	10	0	1.000	253	151	
New Orleans	4	6	0	.400	188	195

Sunday's Games

New York Giants 20, Detroit 0
Houston 35, Cleveland 23
Buffalo 14, New England 0
Washington 31, New Orleans 17
Philadelphia 24, Atlanta 23
Kansas City 27, San Diego 10
Chicago 16, Denver 13, OT
Dallas 24, Los Angeles Rams 21
Green Bay 24, Phoenix 21
Minnesota 24, Seattle 21
Indianapolis 17, New York Jets 14
San Francisco 31, Tampa Bay 7
Cincinnati 27, Pittsburgh 3

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 22
Denver at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Basketball

NBA standings						
By The Associated Press						
All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	GB		
Boston	7	2	.778			
New York	6	3	.667	1		
Philadelphia	5	4	.556	2		
Miami	3	5	.375	3 1/2		
Washington	2	6	.250	4 1/2		
New Jersey	2	7	.222	5		
Central Division						
Detroit	6	2	.750			
Milwaukee	6	3	.667	1/2		
Cleveland	6	4	.600	1		
Charlotte	5	5	.500	2		

Chicago	5	5	.500	2
Atlanta	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Indiana	4	5	.444	2 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	5	2	.714	
Dallas	5	3	.625	1/2
Houston	5	4	.556	1
Utah	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Minnesota	3	6	.333	3
Orlando	3	6	.333	3
Denver	1	8	.111	5
Pacific Division				
Portland	9	0	1.000	
Golden State	7	3	.700	2 1/2
Phoenix	5	3	.625	3 1/2
LA Clippers	4	5	.444	5
Seattle	3	4	.429	5 1/2
LA Lakers	3	5	.375	5
Sacramento	0	7	.000	8

Saturday's Games						
Charlotte 112, Cleveland 100						
Detroit 91, Atlanta 83						
Orlando 96, Indiana 89						
Boston 102, Washington 90						
New York 106, Philadelphia 79						
Houston 117, Miami 100						
San Antonio 128, Phoenix 114						
Milwaukee 111, New Jersey 99						
Portland 143, Denver 112						
Chicago 116, Seattle 95						
Golden State 112, Sacramento 111						
Sunday's Games						
Utah 103, Minnesota 94						
LA Clippers 78, Seattle 65						
Portland 125, Chicago 112						
LA Lakers 115, Golden State 93						
Monday's Games						
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.						
Utah at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.						
LA Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.						

Longhorns closing in on Cotton Bowl trip

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Texas Longhorns are trying to end two droughts with one good game.

If Texas can win at Baylor for the first time since 1982, the Horns will go to the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1983.

The No. 7 Longhorns (8-1) have lost seven times in their last eight appearances at Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium.

But they promise Saturday's game will be different.

"We're going there with our heads on straight," said Texas linebacker Brian Jones. "It's going to be nice going to Baylor, getting the win and ordering the rings."

Baylor still has an outside shot of playing in the Cotton Bowl. Texas, which beat Texas Christian 38-10 on Saturday, doesn't have a conference loss while Baylor and Texas A&M each have a loss and a tie.

If Baylor beats Texas, then the Bears would have to depend on the Aggies doing likewise on Dec. 1 against Texas in Austin. The Aggies are out of the Cotton Bowl mix because any ties with Baylor would still send the Bears to the Cotton Bowl because they haven't been to the New Year's Day game since

1984 and A&M last appeared in 1988.

Baylor defeated Rice 17-16 and A&M beat Arkansas 20-16 on Saturday.

The Southwest Conference winner will play Miami, which is ready to accept a Cotton Bowl bid next week. Should Miami keep winning, the Cotton Bowl could have a national championship game.

"We've been grinning about it," said Cotton Bowl executive vice president Jim Brock. "Miami is a marquee name in college football and, don't forget, is the defending national champion. It's going to be their first Cotton Bowl and we anticipate they'll sign on Saturday."

However, Brock has taken pains not to openly root for Texas, although Texas-Miami would be the best Cotton Bowl matchup in years.

"We'll be happy to have either Texas, Baylor or A&M as our host," Brock said.

Peter Gardere tied a school record with four touchdown passes against the Horned Frogs.

Gardere started slowly and at one point in the second period coach David McWilliams replaced him with James Saxton.

"I don't know why I'm always so

slow to get going, it's just something that happens," Gardere said. "I'm glad coach McWilliams stuck with me."

Gardere said he didn't mind being yanked.

"Playing as bad as I was, I thought I could use the time on the sideline to see some of the coverages and talk with (offensive) coach (Lynn) Amedee," he said. "It really did help."

Texas Christian coach Jim Wacker said Texas proved it deserves a higher ranking.

"I definitely think they're one of the country's top five teams," Wacker said.

In other games on Saturday, Texas Tech ripped hapless Southern Methodist 62-7 and Houston quarterback David Klingler threw an NCAA record 11 touchdown passes in an 84-21 victory over NCAA Division II foe Eastern Washington.

Klingler also tied the NCAA record of 47 touchdown passes in a season set by Brigham Young's Jim McMahon in 1980.

SMU, which has yet to win an SWC game since it came off the NCAA death penalty two years ago, hit rock bottom against Tech.

PHS swimmers compete at San Angelo

Briefs

The Pampa High swimmers competed in the San Angelo Invitational last weekend.

Rhea Hill turned in the top performance for PHS. Hill was seventh in the 200 intermediate with a time of 2:44.14 and seventh in the 500 freestyle in 6:38.73.

"Rhea came out ready to swim. She did an outstanding job," said Pampa coach Dinah Costner.

"I thought we did really well overall. I was pleased with everyone's performance," Costner said.

The PHS teams will compete in the Odessa meet Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

Placings for Pampa at San Angelo are listed below:

Girls Division

220 medley relay - 21st place, 2:37.89 time.

200 IM - Rhea Hill, seventh place, 2:44.14 time.

50 freestyle - Dusty Reed, 66th place, 37.68; Kilyn Shelton, 71st place, 38.79 time.

500 freestyle - Rhea Hill, seventh place, 6:38.73 time.

Boys Division

200 medley relay - 20th place, 2:12.15 time.

200 freestyle - Cade Logue, 29th place, 2:32.82 time.

50 freestyle - Chad Wilkinson, 34th place, 27.14 time; Chuck Jones, 40th place, 27.49 time; Ross Johnson, 60th place, 29.83 time; Clint Ingram, 68th place, 31.83 time; Freddy Winborne, 77th place, 1:23.33 time.

100 freestyle - Ross Johnson, 1:07.60 time; Clint Ingram, 1:17.61 time; Freddy Winborne, 1:23.33 time.

Basketball

Both Pampa High basketball teams are on the road Tuesday night for non-district games.

The Harvesters meet Perryton with

the game scheduled to start at 7 p.m. The Lady Harvesters go against Canyon, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Both Pampa teams have 2-0 records.

Wrestling

The Pampa High wrestling team opens the season tonight against Tascosa.

Matches start at 7:15 p.m. in the Rebels' gym.

The first home match is scheduled for 7 p.m. Nov. 29 against Boys Ranch.

Football

Lefors will be the site of Area six-man playoff game between McLean and Silverton.

The game kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

In a Class 1A Area battle Wheeler goes against Munday at 2 p.m. Saturday in Vernon.

Texas High School football playoff pairings

By The Associated Press

AREA

Class 5A (Big School)

Region I

Amarillo (9-2) vs. EP Ervin (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Dick Bivins Stadium.

South Grand Prairie (6-5) vs. Arlington (9-2), 12 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium.

EP Coronado (7-4) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (6-4-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Sun Bowl, El Paso.

Irving MacArthur (7-4) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (7-4), 3:30 Friday, Texas Stadium.

Region II

Plano (9-2) vs. Tyler Lee (7-3-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Killeen Ellison (6-5) vs. Conroe McCullough (8-2-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Richardson Berkner (6-4-1) vs. Marshall (9-2), 12 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Round Rock (9-2) vs. Cypress Creek (10-0), 12 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III

Alief Elsik (10-1) vs. Houston Milby (7-3), 8:30, Friday, Astrodome.

Humble Kingwood (9-1-1) vs. Galveston Ball (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rice Stadium.

Houston Lamar (10-1) vs. Houston Yates (9-1), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome.

Beaumont West Brook (8-2-1) vs. Clear Lake (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Pasadena Memorial Stadium.

Region IV

SA MacArthur (8-3) vs. SA Marshall (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, SA Northside.

CC Carroll (9-1) vs. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (10-1), 7:30 Friday, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo.

Converse Judson (10-1) vs. SA Clark (9-1-1), 7:30 Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.

Victoria (9-1) vs. Edinburg (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria.

Class 5A (Small School)

Region I

El Paso Andres (11-0) vs. Midland Lee (8-2). TBA.

Irving (10-1) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium.

Region II

Dallas Carter (10-1) vs. South Garland (9-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Waco (10-1) vs. Huntsville (10-1), 7:30 Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III

Lamar Consolidated vs. Houston Washington (8-3), 5:30 Saturday, Astrodome, Saturday, Astrodome.

Aldine (11-0) vs. Fort Bend Kempner (9-2), 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Region IV

SA Madison (5-6) vs. SA Sam Houston (10-1), 7:30 Friday, North East Stadium.

Alice (7-3-1) vs. Mission (10-1). TBA.

Class 4A

Region I

Hereford (5-4-2) vs. Big Spring (7-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

Burkburnett (8-3) vs. Fort Worth Poly (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham.

Sweetwater (8-2) vs. Snyder (8-2-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.

FW Brewer (8-1) vs. Stephenville (10-1). TBA.

Region II

Denison (7-4) vs. Dallas Roosevelt (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

Wilmer-Hutchins (9-1) vs.

Carthage (8-2-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium.

Gainesville (7-4) vs. Dallas White (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fouts Field, Denton.

Waxahachie (6-4) vs. Henderson (10-0-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nacogdoches.

Region III

Georgetown (8-2-1) vs. Willis (7-3), 7:30 Saturday, Floyd Casey, Waco.

A&M Consolidated (11-0) vs. Houston King (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.

Athens (8-1-2) vs. Crosby (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Stadium.

Bay City (10-0) vs. La Marque (9-2). TBA.

Region IV

Austin Reagan (11-0) vs. Kerrville Tivy (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CC Calallen (8-2) vs. Raymondville (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Calallen.

Austin Westlake (9-2) vs. SA Alamo Heights (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos.

Gregory-Portland (9-2) vs. Mercedes (6-3), 7:30 Friday, Memorial Stadium, McAllen.

Class 3A

Region I

Childress (11-0) vs. Denver City (9-1-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbock.

Ballinger (11-0) vs. Sonora (6-4). TBA.

Sanford-Fritch (6-5) vs. Vernon (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon.

Crane (7-1-2) vs. Abilene Wylie (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Region II

Southlake Carroll (11-0) vs. Glen Rose (10-0-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field.

Gilmer (7-4) vs. Mount Vernon (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mt. Pleasant.

Springtown (8-3) vs. Forney (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Gladewater (10-0) vs. Clarksville (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Homer B. Johnson, Garland.

Region III

Elgin (9-1) vs. Connally (11-0). TBA.

Navasota (9-2) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe.

Crockett (10-0) vs. Cameron (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan.

Newton (9-2) vs. Coldspring (8-2) or Woodville (8-2), 7:30 Saturday, Nacogdoches.

Region IV

Randolph (11-0) vs. Cuero (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Matador Stadium, Seguin.

Sinton (10-0-1) vs. Freer (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Javelina Stadium, Kingsville.

Hondo (9-2) vs. LaVernia (9-2). 8 p.m. Friday, Southwest High Stadium.

Port Isabel (8-2) vs. Taft (7-3) or Mathis (6-4), 7:30 Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 2A

Region I

Panhandle (10-1) vs. Olton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon High.

Van Horn (9-0-1) vs. Goldthwaite (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stanton.

Wellington (11-0) vs. Seagraves (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Wall (10-1) vs. DeLeon (10-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coleman.

Region II

Quanah (7-4) vs. Pilot Point (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.

Godley (9-2) vs. Clifton (9-1-1),

7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose.

Olney (4-7) vs. Howe (6-4-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington.

Malakoff (9-2) vs. Mart (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Mexia.

Region III

Ore City (10-1) vs. Grand Saline (10-0) or Bullard (6-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Winona.

Overton (9-1-1) vs. Groveton (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine.

New Diana (10-1) vs. Quitman (5-5-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview Spring Hill.

Joaquin (10-0-1) vs. Alto (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Homer Bryce, Nacogdoches.

Region IV

Mason (10-1) vs. Schulenburg (11-0), 7:30 Friday, Burger Center, Austin.

Dilley (11-0) vs. Yorktown (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, George West.

Ingram Moore (7-4) vs. Tidehaven (9-2), 7:30 Friday, Gonzales.

Poth (8-3) vs. Refugio (7-3-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Victoria.

Class A

Region I

Wheeler (10-1) vs. Munday (10-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Vernon.

Whiteface (6-4) vs. Ford Davis, 7:30 Friday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Farwell (10-0) vs. Spur (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lowry Field, Lubbock.

Plains (6-4) vs. Rankin (9-1), 7:30 Friday, Kermit.

Region II

Garden City (8-1) vs. Santa Anna (9-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Colorado City.

Throckmorton (11-0) vs. Axtell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Comanche.

Rotan (5-4) vs. Eden (7-3), 7:30 Friday, Winters.

Gorman (9-2) vs. District 16 champion. TBA

Region III

Muenster (10-1) vs. Gunter (8-2), 7:30 Friday, Frisco.

Cushing (7-3) vs. Burkeville (8-2), 5 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin.

Italy (11-0) vs. Detroit (9-1), TBA.

Oakwood (10-0) vs. Evadale (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin.

Region IV

Bartlett (9-1) vs. Center Point. TBA.

Flatonja (8-2-1) vs. Agua Dulce (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kenedy.

Thorndale (8-3) vs. Sabinal. TBA.

Falls City (6-4) vs. Ben Bolt, 8 p.m. Friday, Three Rivers.

Six-Man

Region I

McLean (11-0) vs. Silverton (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lefors.

Sands (11-0) vs. Marathon (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Imperial.

Region II

Guthrie (11-0) vs. Lazbuddie (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Smyer.

Grady (7-3-1) vs. Fort Hancock (10-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Wink.

Region III

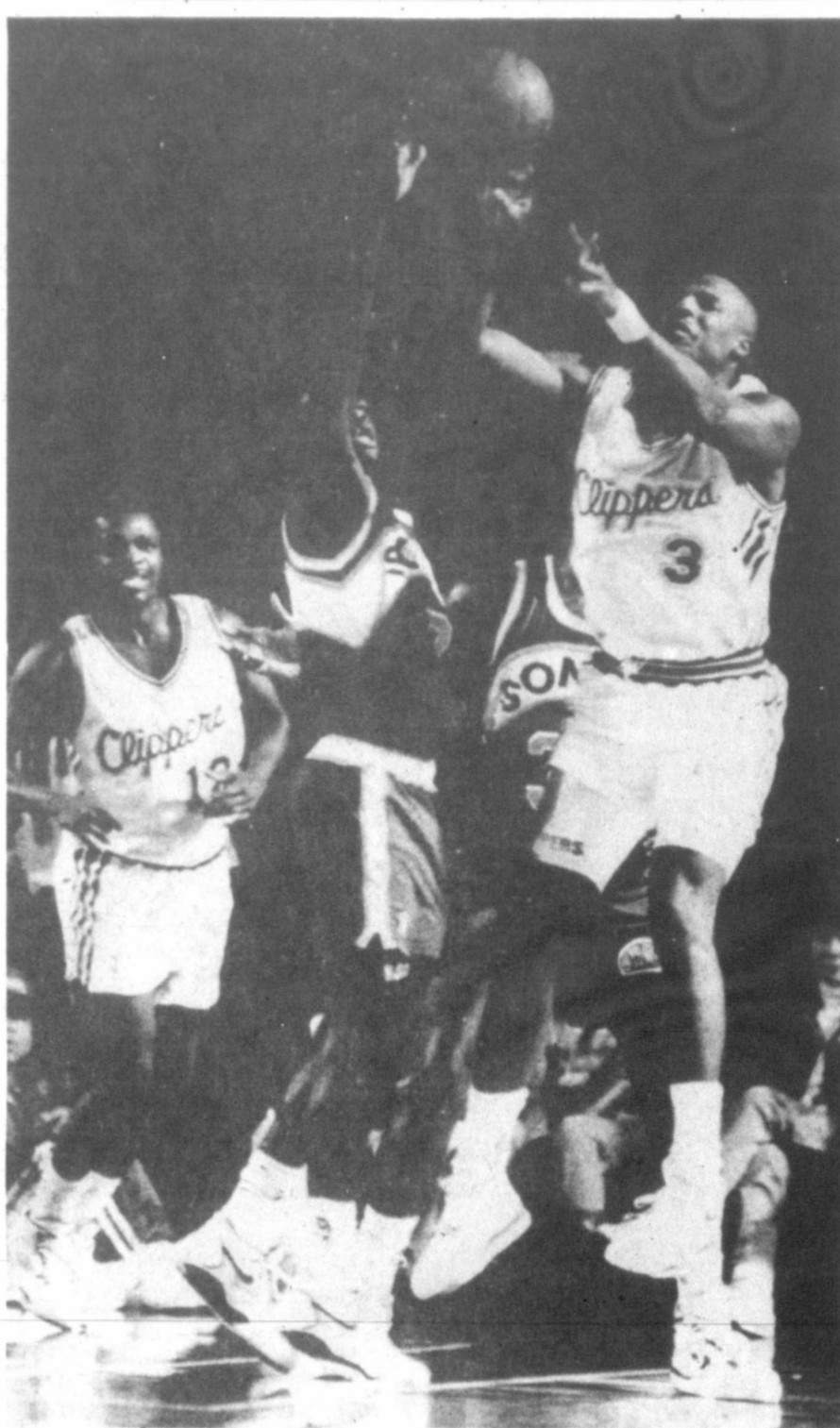
Rule (11-0) vs. Christoval (8-2). TBA.

Cherokee (8-2-1) vs. Covington (11-0). TBA.

Region IV

Strawn (9-2) vs. Panther Creek (8-2) or Zephyr (8-2). TBA.

Jonesboro (7-4) vs. Blum (8-2) or Bynum (6-4). TBA.



(AP Laserphoto)

The Clippers Ken Norman (3) battles the Superonics Gary Payton (2) for a rebound.

Clippers win low-scoring NBA game against Sonics

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Clippers were a little embarrassed after scoring only 78 points, but you should have seen the other team.

Believe it or not, that low point total was good enough to win an NBA game Sunday night as the Clippers beat the Seattle Superonics 78-65 in a contest that set club records for fewest points by the Sonics and fewest allowed by the Clippers.

"We were both cold," said Clippers forward Ken Norman, who led everyone with 22 points despite a 7-for-25 shooting performance. "Both teams played pretty good defense, but you obviously expect a much more high-scoring game with two fast-paced teams. We did play very good defense, but they didn't execute their offense well. And neither did we."

Seattle's previous club record for fewest points was 73 on Oct. 31, 1985 against the Denver Nuggets.

Sunday night's performance also broke the Clippers' record for points allowed by 14. They surrendered 79 last Jan. 2, against Minnesota, matching the mark first established on Jan. 13, 1989 against Detroit.

The 65 points, incidentally, tied for the fifth-lowest total in NBA history and the combined total of 143 was the fourth-lowest. In other games, it was Utah 103, Minnesota 94; Portland 125, Chicago 112, and Los Angeles Lakers 115, Golden State 93.

The Clippers shot only 39.7 percent from the field. The Sonics were even worse — hitting only 27 of 84 shots and just 11 of 21 from the foul line.

"I wish I were still in the warmup, because I hit more shots in the warmup than I did in the game," said Seattle forward Xavier McDaniel, who went 3-for-14 and scored 7 points.

No two NBA teams have combined for a smaller point total since the first season of the 24-second shot clock, 1954-55. That season, there were three games that outdid Sunday night's game and two of the teams involved are defunct.

"We won, that's the bottom line," Clippers center Benoit Benjamin said after his 16-point, 12-rebound effort.

Jazz 103, Timberwolves 94

Karl Malone scored 24 points to help Utah end a four-game losing streak.

John Stockton added 22 points for Utah and Thurl Bailey scored 18, while Tyrone Corbin and Tony Campbell led Minnesota with 24 points each.

Utah led 51-37 at halftime and increased its lead to 20 points in the third quarter. Corbin led a Minnesota rally that made it 97-89 with 1:34 left, but the Wolves could get no closer.

Trail Blazers 125, Bulls 112

Clyde Drexler hit the 30-point mark for the fourth consecutive game as Portland remained the NBA's only unbeaten team.

Drexler had 30 points, nine assists and seven rebounds in his head-to-head matchup with Michael Jordan. Jordan scored 29 points to go with seven assists and five rebounds.

Lakers 115, Warriors 93

Sam Perkins scored 22 points and James Worthy 21 as the Lakers beat Golden State with the help of poor first-half shooting by the Warriors.

The Warriors entered the game as the NBA's third-highest scoring team with an average of 124.6, but managed only 44 in the first half, making just 17 of 44 field-goal attempts, a percentage of .386.

Agassi wins ATP Tour title

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Andre Agassi's victory at the ATP Tour World Championships could be a turning point in his tennis career, the decisive push toward the No. 1 ranking.

"I feel mighty good," Agassi said after upsetting Stefan Edberg, the top-ranked player in the world, 5-7, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, 6-2 in the title match Sunday.

"This will send me into the next year with a good sense of purpose," said Agassi, who became the first American to win the event, formerly known as the Masters, since John McEnroe in 1985.

"When you win an event with top players in the world, that gives you confidence," Agassi said. "This win should make some people believers."

Edberg has said that his own win at the 1989 tournament, which includes the top eight players in the world, represented the turning point in his career.

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GOP site search: San Diego looking better amid problems elsewhere

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Duke and Ann Richards are two reasons San Diego is emerging as a likely choice for the 1992 Republican National Convention.

GOP officials insist former Klansman Duke's standing as Louisiana's most prominent — if unwanted — Republican does not disqualify New Orleans nor does the prospect of Richards as the Democratic governor of Texas eliminate Houston.

But they concede that Duke and Richards are among the political factors that will be weighed as the party decides where to gather to open President Bush's re-election campaign.

Five cities are in the running for the convention. In addition to San Diego, they are Houston, New Orleans, Cleveland and Tampa-St. Petersburg in Florida. The party's site-selection committee plans to make its recommendation at the end of this month. But the final decision won't be announced until early next year.

So far, President Bush has expressed no public preference and White House aides say he isn't likely to do so. All it takes is a nod from the president toward one city to insure its selection.

"He has said he wants to go to the place that makes the most sense," said Mary Malalin, executive director of the Republican National Committee. "He has not

given us a preference one way or the other."

The Democrats already have chosen New York as the site of their 1992 convention.

"Politically, San Diego makes an enormous amount of sense," said Roger Stone, a Republican consultant who spent time in California on behalf of the Bush presidential campaign. "The state's going to be pivotal for the president's re-election."

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer, who chaired the committee that brought the 1984 Republican Convention to Dallas, said rumors that Houston and San Diego were finalists for the 1992 site were logical.

"Two key states in 1992 are going to be California and Texas," said Meyer. "I want to make it Texas."

No one disputes the importance of California, which will have 54 electoral votes in 1992, one-fifth of the 270 needed to win the presidency.

Neither is there any argument with San Diego's ideal weather.

The problems cited most often for San Diego are the size of the convention hall and money.

Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay, a leading Houston Republican and a key Bush supporter, said he thought Houston's chances remain "better than even," noting the Texas city had better facilities to offer than San Diego.

"They don't even come close," Lindsay said of San Diego's facilities.

The San Diego convention hall is the smallest of the

five in contention, but backers of San Diego contend it is as large as the hall in Dallas where the Republicans met to renominate Ronald Reagan in 1984. There also is talk about holding the final session of the convention in Jack Murphy Stadium, the baseball park.

But Houston is offering the newly expanded Astrodome and a three-week start-up guarantee that will involve rescheduling Astro games.

Money could be a greater problem for San Diego. Normally the major exporter of political money to both major parties, California will have little to spare in 1992 when the state will have two Senate races as well as contests for seven new House seats.

When Republican Pete Wilson takes office as governor in January, one of his first acts will be appointing someone to succeed him in the Senate. Wilson's choice then will have to run in 1992 for the remaining two years of his Senate term.

In addition, 1992 is the year the seat held by Sen. Alan Cranston comes up for election. Democrat Cranston has announced he will not seek another term.

New Orleans was the site of the 1988 convention that nominated Bush for president. The Superdome is big enough for two conventions. Also working in the city's favor is what one party source called "the fun factor."

But the Republicans are concerned about the potential for Duke grabbing too big a share of the television coverage. Despite efforts by national party officials to

repudiate the former Ku Klux Klansman, Duke ran for the Senate in 1990 as a Republican and garnered 44 percent of the vote in an unsuccessful bid to oust Democratic Sen. J. Bennett Johnston.

If Bush had a favorite, most Republicans assume it would be Houston, his adopted home town. But if the Republicans meet there, Richards would be the governor who would greet them.

Could the news media resist writing and broadcasting excerpts from her scathing keynote address at the 1988 Democratic convention?

"Poor George," she said. "He can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

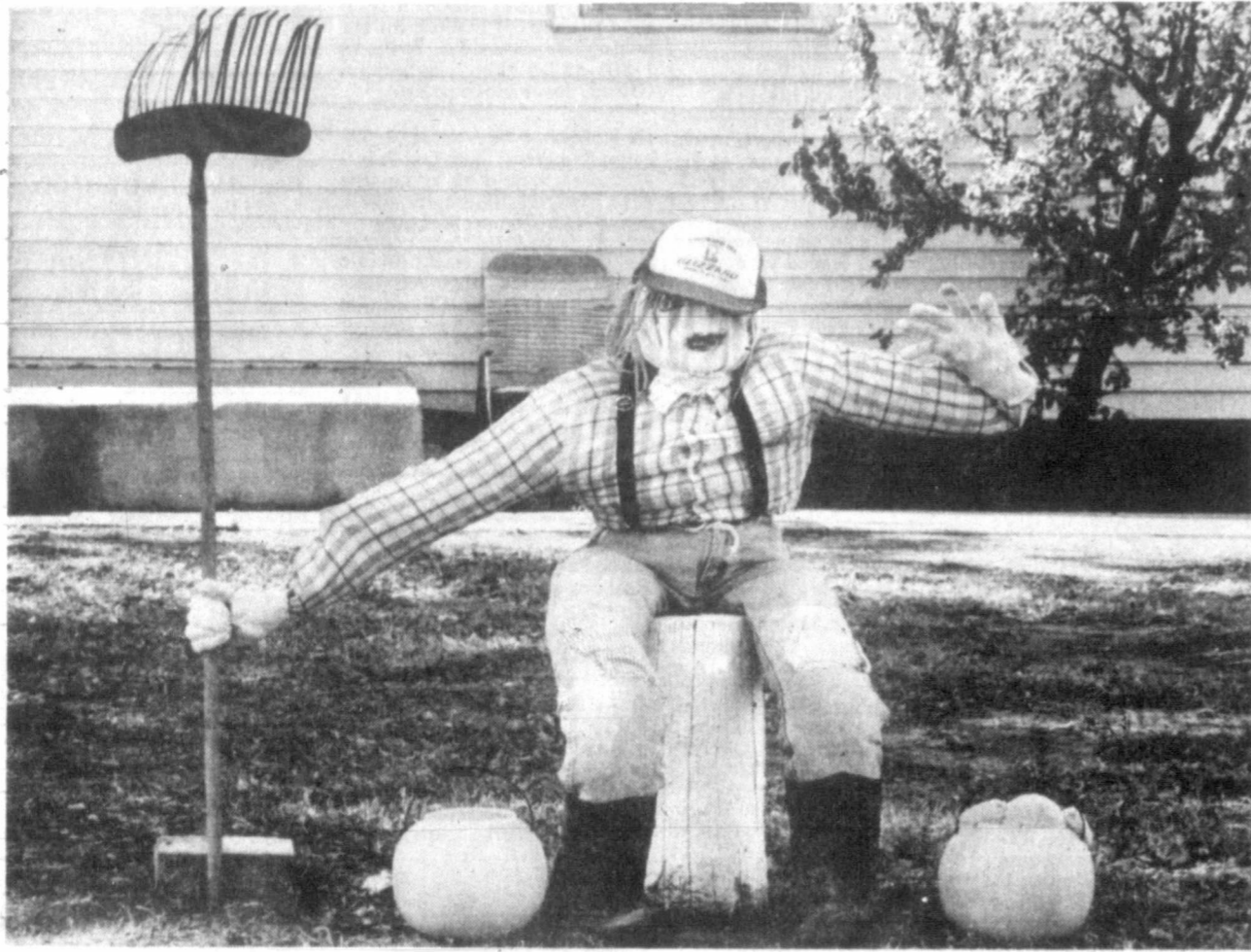
But Meyer said the fact that Clayton Williams lost the Republican bid for Texas governor won't hurt Texas' chances.

"You can make a case that that's a plus — that there isn't a Republican governor here," Meyer said. "Politically, there's a greater advantage."

Cleveland has its supporters, especially after Ohio elected a Republican governor in 1990. The state would enable the party to showcase its commitment to blue collar Americans, a voting group that felt more comfortable with Reagan than with Bush.

Tampa-St. Petersburg has the drawback of bringing the convention to a state that is considered a Bush stronghold, even though Florida voters ousted their Republican governor in 1990 in favor of Democrat Lawton Chiles.

Stuffed for Thanksgiving



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

A stuffed man, looking like he's already eaten his turkey dinner, sits decorated for the Thanksgiving season at the home of Glenda and Billy Bryan on Roberta Street. No leftover from Halloween, the dummy sits near a sign saying "Happy Thanksgiving."

Proposed ban on Twain books just sign of times, activists say

PLANO (AP) — Anti-censorship activists contend a city council member's push to take two Mark Twain classics out of public school classrooms signals a growing trend of screening racially and culturally sensitive material.

Councilman David Perry's complaints regarding *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* prompted a Plano Independent School District committee recently to recommend taking the books off required reading lists.

Although conservatives, particularly religious fundamentalists, long have dominated school censorship efforts, activists say a new breed of objectors is targeting books that seem to lack racial or cultural sensitivity.

"It is an anomaly," said Michael Hudson, vice president of People for the American Way, a national civil liberties group that opposes censorship. "Normally, the people who make these objections would be very opposed to all other forms of censorship."

Perry, Plano's first black council member, argued that the frequent use of the word "nigger" and other "racist, degrading portrayals" of black people in Twain's 19th-century novels embarrass minority students.

He asked the Plano school district to take both books off required reading lists and asked that they be "removed from our classroom atmosphere."

Tom Sawyer is required reading

in seventh-grade English classes; *Huckleberry Finn* is required in the 11th grade.

"This is not about censorship," Perry said. "I see it as an issue of racial hurt and the need for sensitivity."

Last week, the district's Materials Review Committee recommended letting students choose from several books, including the Twain novels. The superintendent will decide whether to approve the plan after allowing a week for objections to be filed.

In recent years, complaints echoing Perry's about *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* have been filed more than a dozen times across the nation, making the book the fifth-most popular target in censorship efforts in the last decade, according to People for the American Way.

Tom Sawyer, which deals with blacks only fleetingly, rarely is opposed.

In *Huckleberry Finn*, one of the main characters is Jim, a runaway slave who travels down the Mississippi River with Huck.

Educators argue that the book is far from racist and is instead a satirical attack on racism and hypocrisy.

Of the 191 censorship efforts identified by People for the American Way last year, one-third resulted in books being taken off reading lists or out of libraries, according to the group's most recent annual report.

John Steinbeck's *Of Mice and*

Men, called "filthy" because of explicit language, tops the list of books challenged since 1982, Hudson said. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger follows close behind because critics say its language and sex scenes undermine morality.

A dozen Stephen King books, including *Carrie* and *The Shining*, have been thrown out of many more school libraries nationwide. And Judy Blume's teen books, which often feature broken families and sexual topics, are frequent targets.

Huckleberry Finn was first targeted in 1957, when the NAACP complained that the book was "racially offensive."

After that, few complaints surfaced until the 1980s, said Judith Krug, director of the library association's Office for Intellectual Freedom.

After receiving complaints about the book last year, the Plano school district hired Dr. Jocelyn Chadwick-Joshua, a University of North Texas assistant professor of English, to give teachers a lesson about teaching the book with sensitivity.

Dr. Chadwick-Joshua, who is black, understands Perry's concerns but strongly believes the Twain books are not racist.

"I think they're looking at the issue with skewed vision because emotions are high and they're upset about the use of the word 'nigger,'" said Dr. Chadwick-Joshua. "But they cannot deny the importance of this literature."

Man will stand trial only for assault in fatal punch case

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man on trial for killing another man with a single punch will face only a misdemeanor assault conviction because the victim had an undetected aneurysm that contributed to his death, a judge has ruled.

Judge Sharen Wilson ruled that the jury will not be allowed to consider felony charges of involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault against Dusty Duane Curry.

Curry, 20, allegedly punched Kelly John Daffron, 21 of Everman, on Feb. 3 during a fight in a University of Texas at Arlington parking lot. Daffron died 10 days later.

Three doctors, including Tarrant County deputy medical examiner Charles Harvey, testified that Daffron

died when Curry's blow ruptured a previously undetected aneurysm, causing bleeding and swelling of the brain which led to his death.

Arlington neurosurgeon Jacob Rosenstein, who treated Daffron until his life support was discontinued, testified that he did not know the man had an aneurysm. The doctor said the aneurysm was not detected until an autopsy was conducted.

Wilson's ruling followed contentions by defense attorneys Ward Casey and Jeff Kearney that prosecutors failed to prove Curry knew about the aneurysm.

"The events that occurred on Feb. 3 are one of the greater tragedies I've had to listen to," Wilson said. "But as a matter of law and fact, there is no proof Dusty

recklessly caused Kelly's death or that he was aware of but consciously disregarded the risk."

Wilson said prosecutors also failed to prove that Curry intended to cause serious bodily injury to Daffron, the legal definition of aggravated assault.

Defense attorneys said they hope to convince the jury to acquit their client based on his contention that he punched Daffron in self defense.

Prosecutors called 14 witnesses, most of whom described the events that led to Daffron's injury.

The witnesses disagreed about whether Curry was being threatened before he punched Daffron. But most of them testified that Daffron did not threaten Curry and had his hands in his pockets when he was struck.

Campaign against Wright Amendment takes off

DALLAS (AP) — Flight restrictions at Dallas Love Field that translate into higher air fares are being contested in a nationwide campaign begun by airport authorities in Tennessee and Kansas.

The officials claim the Wright Amendment, which restricts travel at Love Field to the five contiguous states, restrains trade and competition.

So far, representatives of the Memphis-Shelby County and Wichita airport authorities say they have the support of 17 airports nationwide, three airlines, consumer groups and some congressmen.

They are pursuing both legislative and legal avenues to force repeal of the amendment, which is unique in the United States.

"There is a restraint in trade ... and there are places that feel that the exercise of political power in Dallas negatively affects ticket prices," said Mark Cooper, research director for the Consumer Federation of America, which supports repeal of the amendment.

Fort Worth-based American Airlines and many Dallas politicians and members of the Texas congressional delegation are lined up against repeal of the amendment, the *Dallas Times Herald* reported Sunday.

The amendment, named after former House Speaker Jim Wright, was established in the late 1970s to insure the economic success of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Repeal supporters say it helps protect the vitality of DFW and its

carriers, which are considered mainstay's in the region's economy. They also say the restrictions help prevent already crowded skies from becoming more congested.

But repeal supporters say some Dallas folks are protecting provincial interests at the expense of consumers and the economic vitality of other regions.

"Because of the monopoly created by the Wright amendment, Kansas air travelers are forced to pay higher air fares. This price gouging is not only unconscionable, but unconstitutional," said Kansas Attorney General Robert E. Stephen, who sued earlier this month to overturn the Wright amendment.

The amendment keeps Southwest Airlines, which is the sole carrier at Love Field, from offering either non-stop service or normal connecting flights from Dallas to states beyond the restricted area.

It also has kept other airlines from flying to their cities from Love Field, the repeal supporters said.

That means air fares between Dallas and cities beyond the restricted area can be more than double to almost quadruple the fares of other cities in Texas and those of the contiguous states.

"There is a public outcry by the community," said James McCormick, vice president of marketing and government affairs for Memphis International Airport. "The whole community of Memphis is upset about this issue."

McCormick said a full Dallas-

Memphis fare for the 421-mile trip is \$640. The full fare from Dallas to New Orleans, which unlike Memphis is served by both Dallas airports, costs \$178 even though it's 16 miles farther away.

The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority has retained the services of a Washington lobbying firm to organize support for the repeal. Airports as far as Santa Barbara, Calif., are joining in the measure.

"The Wright amendment affects us directly as it would other cities," said Nancy Grimes, special projects coordinator for Santa Barbara Airport. "It prices us out of the market, and we are not happy about that."

The repeal supporters hope to get more co-sponsors for pending House and Senate bills to repeal the restrictions and are trying to gather support from other airlines.

The Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority is considering suing the federal government over the amendment and other agencies may consider joining the Kansas attorney general's lawsuit.

Two other lawsuits, one filed by a Dallas citizen last year, are pending in federal court.

But an aide to Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the House Aviation Subcommittee, said there is no reason to abolish the amendment.

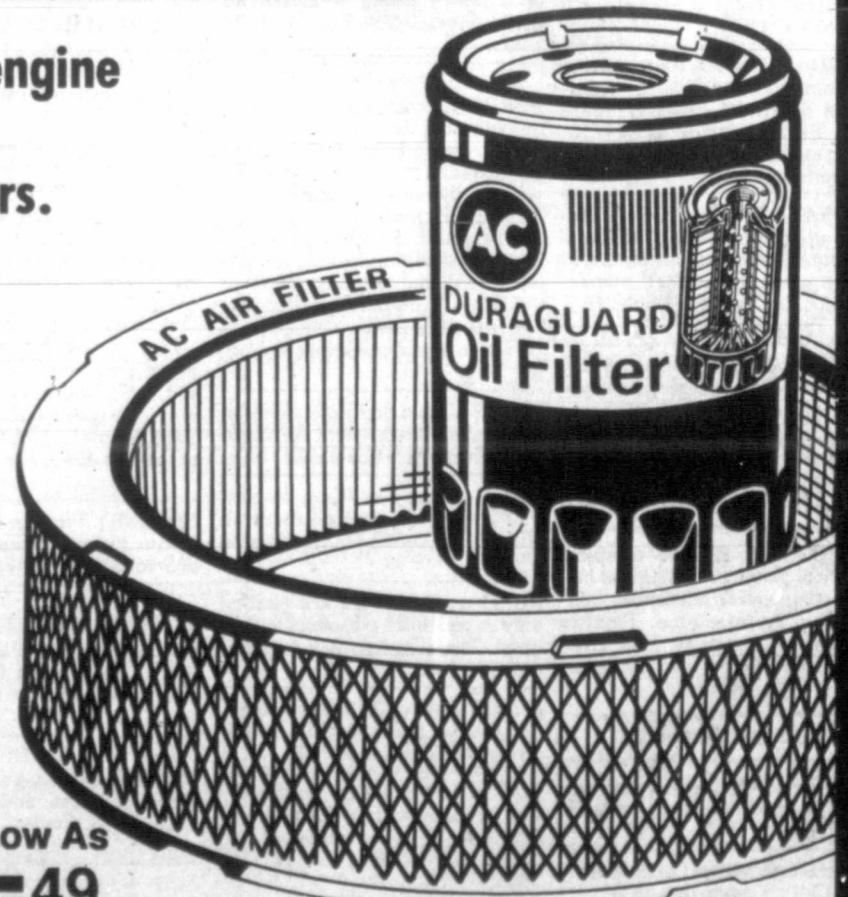
"There is no compelling reason to repeal," said aide Jim Berard. "Oberstar has not supported repeal because it was put in for a good reason."

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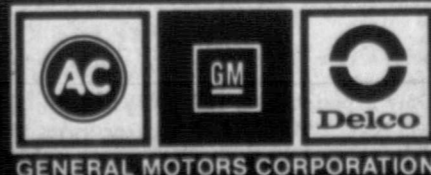


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