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Q. Who can I write to get Army discharges from years past?
A. Write to the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO., 61312, attention to the Army. Ask for D.D. Form 214, said Staff Sgt. Dale Tramel of the Army recruiting station in Big Spring. Allow two to three weeks for a response, he said. If you are interested in going back into the Army, he can get the information by phone, he said.

Calendar Spook house

- TODAY**
- A spook house will be open from 6-9 p.m. at Big Spring Mall. Admission is \$2, and proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club and March of Dimes.
 - ALSA is sponsoring a haunted house from 7 to 11 p.m. through Thursday at 1407 Lancaster, one-half block south of Safeway, to benefit the Howard County Boxing Team. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Christmas parade marchers will have a workshop at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.
 - ALSA is sponsoring a haunted house from 7 to 11 p.m. through Thursday at 1407 Lancaster, one-half block south of Safeway, to benefit the Howard County Boxing Team. Admission is \$1 for children and \$2 for adults.
 - The Big Spring Police Association is sponsoring a haunted house through Thursday at Industrial Park Building No. 1114 from 7-10 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Bauer Magnet School will have a Halloween carnival from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hot dogs, nachos and chili will be sold. A costume contest and carved pumpkin contest are slated.
 - Baptist Temple Church will have a Halloween Carnival at 7 p.m. The carnival will be preceded by a hot dog supper at 6 p.m. at the church, located at 11th and Goliad. For more information, call 267-8287.
 - Free face-decorating for Halloween will be done from 3-5 p.m. at the Howard County Library.
 - Canterbury Retirement Center will have a witches' chamber from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Children will be greeted by clowns at the front door at 1700 Lancaster.

Outside

Fog

Look for patches of fog today with a light north wind and a high in the lower 70s. Tonight's low will be in the upper 40s. Skies should be sunny Wednesday, with a high in the mid 70s.

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Gas heating cost may decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 45 million American families who heat their homes with natural gas can expect their bills this winter to drop an average 8.3 percent, or \$37, below last year's levels unless it gets unseasonably cold, according to energy prognosticators.

The American Gas Association, a trade group of pipelines and local utilities who buy, transport and distribute the fuel, foresees residential gas rates this winter dropping by 49 cents per million Btus (British thermal units) to \$5.41. A BTU is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

Michael Germain, a vice president of the association and its chief economist, said Monday that lower rates will bring the nationwide average gas heating bill for the six-month heating season — October through March — down from \$444 last year to \$407 this winter.

Germain cautioned that those figures are for residential space heating only, and do not include other home uses of gas — such as for cooking or fueling hot water heaters — that might send bills higher.

Bills also will be higher for consumers in areas of the country typically colder than the national average — the Northeast and Middle West — and lower than \$407 for those in the warmer climates of the South and West which require less winter heating.



A DELACROIX, La. resident paddles his pirogue through his frontyard Monday afternoon. A pirogue was the main form of transportation in this south Louisiana town as Hurricane Juan pushed water across roads and into homes.

Hurricane Juan hits land

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Hurricane Juan, blamed for three deaths and the disappearance of nine people, moved over southeast Louisiana today with 85 mph winds as the Coast Guard struggled to launch a second day of rescue efforts in lashing winds and forbidding seas.

Forecasters said the surprising late-season storm had maintained its strength since a large part of it was still over water and that it was causing rain from the Atlantic coast to the Upper Mississippi Valley.

After stalling off the western Louisiana coast Monday, the storm began backtracking eastward, and its eye crossed over southeast Louisiana's desolate marshlands about 5 a.m.

Thousands of people have fled their homes as Juan battered the Gulf Coast, hundreds more remain cut off from their homes and the Coast Guard said nearly 150 people were plucked from the rough Gulf of Mexico by late Monday with helicopters and a fleet of private and military vessels.

Three people were dead and at least nine were missing, including five men aboard a 100-foot crew boat, the Gary Ellen, that was under tow until the storm snapped a towline early this morning and set it adrift, officials said.

Senate changes rules on foreign subsidies

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau WASHINGTON — The Senate adopted an amendment by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Monday that would force the federal government to monitor foreign crop subsidies that damage the sale of U.S. commodities in export markets.

The amendment, passed on a voice vote during consideration of the 1985 farm bill, would complement a separate provision in the bill that would permit the Agriculture Department to give export subsidies for some U.S. crops.

Farm aid

AUSTIN (AP) — Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is pushing a new job training program he says can provide assistance and hope to financially troubled farmers and ranchers being forced off their land.

State to help displaced farmers with jobs

Help would include job counseling, retraining, advice on starting a small business and other assistance for up to 1,000 farm families, officials said.



JIM HIGHTOWER...farm job training payments. Hightower estimated as many as 20 percent of Texas family farms could fail next year.

According to a TDA survey, 2.6 percent of Texas farms failed last year due to financial problems. About 100 farms and ranches are failing weekly, Hightower said, and about 47 percent of farm borrowers are behind in loan payments.

The state gets \$7.5 million in federal funds annually for such programs.

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Main Street or no, city plans facelift

By KEELY COGHLAN Staff Writer Big Spring failed Monday in its bid to be designated a 1986 Texas Main Street city by the Texas Historical Commission.

City officials and businessmen, however, said they would continue plans to renovate the downtown area. San Antonio developer Gil Cuadra said today renovation of the Hotel Settles is continuing.

U.S. Judge nominee grateful to Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 32-year-old Texas judge says President Reagan has nominated him to the federal bench, which would make him the youngest U.S. district judge in the nation.

Sid Fitzwater, a state district judge in Dallas, said Reagan called him Monday to tell him he is being nominated to fill a vacancy in the Northern District of Texas.

From fertile mind comes grass suits

DALLAS (AP) — For a man who used to carry a fish-filled fiberglass briefcase and once engineered a pool in a car, walking around in grass suits really isn't all that odd.

Bill Harding says he simply likes the feel of roots against his skin. He also likes the gapes he gets when looking like a mossy Big Foot.

His friends call him "The Grass Man," but Harding calls himself an artist who creates a "personal, portable environment" in the form of grass-covered shoes, clothes and hats.

Harding was here this week to make a cameo appearance in a film and stopped by Dallas' Scottish Rite Hospital Wednesday to entertain children there.

"I'm not sure why I did it at first," Harding, a 27-year-old Chicago resident, said of his grassy creations. "I was just drawn to the idea visually."

And what a sight it makes. Earlier this year, he used a grant from the Illinois Arts Council to grow 37 of his suits. Soon after, he led a grassy tribe down Chicago's State Street that ended with a 20-minute "nature commune" on a park's lawn.

Harding's fertile mind seized on the idea when he was a student at the Kansas City Art Institute, where a friend was into hydroponic gardening, or growing plants in water with no soil.

His first grass-suited public appearance was in a June 1981 comedy skit at the Kansas City Market, where he carried a briefcase filled with fish and fled down sidewalks



Bill Harding of Chicago, Ill., shows off his clothing made of grass in Dallas Wednesday. Called the "Grass Man" by friends, Harding calls himself an artist who creates a "personal, portable environment" in the form of grass-covered shoes, clothes and hats.

modeled them for several magazines, including "People," and has dressed Johnny Carson in one for a "Tonight Show" segment.

To produce his craft — he estimates each suit at about \$30 — all Harding needs is old clothes he buys at a thrift store and a dark room. He borrowed a Dallas resident's garage for his latest effort.

He lays the suits flat on a plastic sheet, sprays them with a petroleum-based adhesive and then strews about 40 pounds of grass seed that he grinds into the fabric with a heavy roller.

After about 10 days of watering and tending, every square inch of the suits sprout long, lush blades of grass up to 3 inches long.

Harding says the clothes are comfortable albeit clammy — they must stay moist so the grass doesn't perish — and they "make you feel calm and peaceful. You can feel the energy of the living grass, and it makes my fingers tingle."

The clothes are fairly sturdy and can last up to three weeks with proper care. After that, the grass turns blond and "begins to smell like a barn."

Though they're not permanent, Harding holds out great hope for his artistic creations and the psychological impact they can have.

"Astronauts could use them as an Earth substitute," he said. "And I want to grow some in a prison and a senior citizens' home. They're a personal, portable environment that is a metaphor for the larger environment."

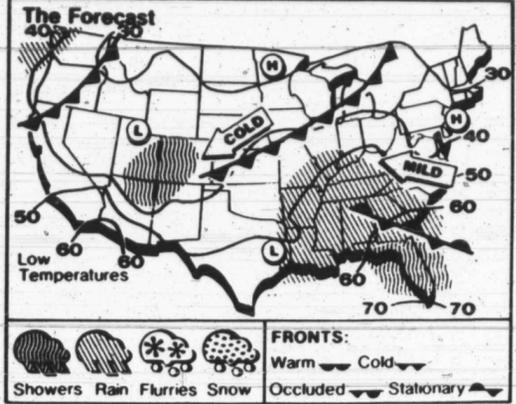
being chased by a friend armed with a lawnmower.

Shortly after, he cut a hole in a station wagon's roof, sealed its windows, filled it with fish and water and dubbed it his artistic

"Car Pool."

Since then, Harding has grown grass on cars — "you should see how the wind slicks the grass back when you're driving" — and produced about 60 grass suits. He has

Weather



Forecast

West Texas - Fair tonight and sunny Wednesday with early morning fog. Lows tonight 42 Panhandle to 55 Big Bend. Highs Wednesday 64 Panhandle to 86 Big Bend.

State

By The Associated Press
Rain dampened the nation from the South to the Midwest today, while much of the Northeast was chilly.

Rainshowers and thunderstorms extended over Georgia and Alabama, from southern Illinois across Mississippi, from southern Missouri through Louisiana and from eastern Texas to southeast Kansas.

Hurricane Juan pushed strong winds and rain into the Gulf Coast region.

Flood watches extended over southwest Alabama, central and southern Mississippi and much of southeast Texas.

Early this morning Juan was south of Lafayette, La., drifting east with winds of about 85 mph.

Hurricane warnings were in effect from east of Port Arthur, Texas, to the mouth of the Mississippi River. Warnings of gale-force winds extended from Port Arthur to Brownsville, Texas, and from Apalachicola, Fla., to the mouth of the Mississippi.

Elsewhere, gale-force winds prompted warnings along the coast of the Carolinas.

Two enter guilty pleas Farm aid

Restitution payments in the amounts of \$9,263.94 each are required from two Big Spring men who entered guilty pleas to burglary charges in 118th District Court Monday afternoon.

Shane Alan Kreaeger, 19, of 809 W. 16th and Charles Deford, 21, of 809 W. 16th were placed on 10-year probation sentences by District Judge James Gregg.

They were each fined \$1,000 and required to pay attorney fees of \$200 each.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said restitution would be paid to McMahon Concrete Company, S&S Wheel Alignment and Anderson Oil Credit Union.

According to records from a

grand jury session, one of the burglary offenses they committed in Howard County occurred on July 21.

In addition to Howard County charges, the two men also received two 10-year probation sentences after entering guilty pleas in Scurry County court for burglary felonies occurring on Aug. 19.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong of Scurry County said Kreaeger and Deford will make restitution payments in the amounts of \$1,870 each and will pay court costs of \$96 each.

They pleaded guilty to the Scurry County charges on Sept. 27, Armstrong said.

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"This is not a temporary recession. It is a full-fledged depression in the rural areas that's killing some of the most efficient, most productive, most intelligent and most innovative people we know."

Crosby County farmer Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, said many farmers seem to just quietly disappear from rural communities.

"These people are going through a really traumatic change. Anywhere they can find a job, that's where they quietly move off to. You don't hear from them. You don't know what happens to your friends," he said.

Rankin said there are personal tragedies taking place in the countryside.

"Within five miles of my place in

the last two years ... we've had two suicides. These are hard times out in the country. It's a heartbreak situation," he said.

While the average price for cotton received by Plains farmers is 65 cents per pound, it costs about 80 cents to grow, Rankin said. "When you fall 15 or 16 cents below the cost of production, you're losing money fast. We're going broke en masse and in a big hurry."

Seven Midwestern states have started job training programs for farmers. Gary Dick, who has run a program in eastern Iowa, said helping farmers can present some special problems.

"Many people don't want to be identified as needing help. Especially farmers, who are a very independent group," he told the Texas officials.

Police Beat

Weapons, pipe lead to arrest

Police arrested a 31-year-old Big Spring man Monday morning on suspicion of weapons and drug paraphernalia possession.

Arrested was Stephen Kidd, 31, of 1216 Lloyd in the 100 block of Lincoln on suspicion of unlawfully carrying a weapon, carrying a prohibited weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to police reports, Kidd was carrying a handgun, a butterfly knife and a pipe believed to be used for smoking marijuana.

A customer of Big Spring Video at 208 Main rented three movies for one day on Oct. 19 and has not returned the items. The movies are valued at \$50 each. In

addition, rental fees would be \$170, according to police reports.

Jimmy Aleman of 411 N.W. Eighth told police someone he knows broke 18 windows at his house at 10 p.m. Monday. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Becky Lunsford of 1216 Lloyd told police a man she knows slapped her face and spanked her with a stick at 6 a.m. Monday in her house. She refused medical treatment, according to the police report.

Jessie Padilla of the City Body Shop at 308 Young told police someone damaged the ignition assembly on a brown 1981 Ford pickup truck in a theft attempt.

Sheriff's Log

\$2,375 property is stolen

Jim Charlton of Route 2 Box 21 told sheriff's deputies someone entered his residence between Thursday afternoon and noon Monday and stole \$2,375 worth of items.

According to a sheriff's report, burglars gained entry through the main bedroom window on the west side of the house.

Items taken included a Fox Model B 20-gauge double barrel shotgun, about 40 years old that was in its original box gun, valued at \$300; a Model 100 Winchester 243-caliber semi-automatic rifle, valued at \$300; a 12-gauge Browning Automatic shotgun, valued at \$350; a 22-caliber Winchester scoped rifle with nylon stock semi-automatic tube fed from stock, valued at \$100; and a 12-gauge single barrel outside hammer with extended hammer strut, valued at \$25.

Also taken were a box of assorted

Buck and Old Timer pocket and file knives valued at \$250; a Sony videocassette recorder valued at \$900; and a Magnavox answering recorder valued at \$150.

Deputies are continuing an investigation of the burglary.

Deputies released Ismael Ybarra, 33, of Snyder from county jail after he served a sentence for a driving while intoxicated judgment.

Big Spring Police transferred Stephen L. Kidd, 31, of 1216 Lloyd to county jail after he was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, carrying a prohibitive weapon and three Texas Department of Public Safety traffic warrants.

He was released on bonds totaling \$2,600.

Police transferred Craig Allen Cooper, 23, of 610 S. Nolan to county jail after he was arrested for distribution of marijuana. He was released on \$500 bond.

Main street

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Hardy said the city would proceed in its commitment to hire a full-time consultant to develop the area. "We have said all along the things we are going to do, we are going to do irrespective of whether we are chosen for the Main Street program."

Big Spring was designated last year as a "self-initiated city" in the Main Street program. The main difference is that the full-time consultant will not come from the Main Street program. However, he will work out of city hall, and the city and the business community have raised funds to provide him with salaries and resources for the next three years.

One difference is the cost of an Austin-based architect who would be available to come down occasionally and assist with design problems. Under Main Street, the architect's services would have been free; now, the city would have to pay his fees, Hardy said.

The Downtown Steering Committee, headed by Troy Fraser, will meet within the next week to draw up plans and to work on hiring a private consultant, Fraser said.

The committee is accepting applications now for an urban planner and Hardy will begin interviews immediately, Fraser said. The interview process should be completed in six weeks, and an urban planner hired by Jan. 1, he said.

"I regret they didn't choose us a Main Street city," Fraser said. "But the first thing we'll do is to hire someone to do a master plan; that would have been the first thing we would have done under Main Street. If we're lucky, we'll hire someone who has worked in the Main Street program."

Cuadra, whose MPG Manage-

ment Co. owns the Hotel Settles, said he "is ready to go" and "waiting for the city's direction" on downtown renovation. Cuadra's company has contracts for up to 25 buildings in downtown Big Spring, he said.

"I'm glad the city responded to our comments with a show of confidence," Cuadra said today in a telephone interview from San Antonio. He was quoted recently as saying the city was not giving enough support to his efforts downtown. "We can't put anything together without a plan."

The city had done "everything it could do" until it found out whether it was selected, Fraser said. "Now we can proceed. I've been in contact with Pat (Hardy) and Don (Davis, the city manager) almost daily on this. They are as anxious as Gil to get the ball rolling."

Cuadra said he wanted the city to create a historical district, as in the Dallas Arts District, but that he understood city officials were uncertain that merchants would want to spend money redoing storefronts and making other improvements.

He also said other developers would be interested in developing Big Spring's downtown, and that city officials should pursue them.

Cuadra cited the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's support for the downtown renovation as very positive. "(They) are very well-organized. They moved a lot of mountains to get this accomplished."

"The resources are available. The buildings and the money are available. We've got the components. It's a question of putting in the energy," Cuadra said. "We're looking to the city manager and the city for direction."

Deaths

Frank Robinson

Services for Frank Robinson, 85, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. K. A. R. L. Hockenhuil, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robinson died Sunday morning at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. He was born June 19, 1900, in Garland and married Lucy Bell Miller on July 3, 1946, in Big Spring. He lived in the Big Spring community since Jan. 2, 1933, and was a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, where he was an ordained deacon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had served in the Navy for several years.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a daughter, Alma M. Wesson of Dallas; a sister-in-law Violet Merritt of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Glen Person, LeRoy Perry, Ivory Harper, Morgan Marion, Clinton Muse, Dillard White and James LaBrew.

Bernice Porter

Services for Bernice Porter, 81, of 1611 Indian Hills will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday morning at her home after long illness. She was born Jan. 25, 1904, in Baird and

married Athal A. Porter March 2, 1930, in Big Spring. He died Jan. 15, 1978. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had moved to Big Spring with her parents C.E. and Ella Johnson.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lynn Calvert of Big Spring; a son, Dr. Thomas L. Porter of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, C.E. Johnson Jr. of Big Spring; a sister, Minnie Earle Johnson of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First Presbyterian Church.

Charles McQuary

Services for Charles McQuary are pending at Nalley-Pickle and Welch funeral home. He died Tuesday morning.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
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Exxon		54 1/2	nc
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Western Union		10 1/2	- 1/2
Zales		27	nc
Kidde		35 1/2	- 1/4
Pioneer		23 1/2	+ 1/2
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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main, Big Spring, Texas 79726. Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.			

For the record

The Big Spring Herald incorrectly reported Monday the positions of vehicles involved in a collision Saturday.

A passenger bus was stopped for a red light in the center lane of Fourth Street at Birdwell Lane when a pickup truck, driven by Sheila Gent, 20, of Sterling City Route, rear-ended the bus, according to police reports.

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Watching the hearts

HERSHEY, Pa. — Doctors watched today for signs that a man kept alive for 11 days by a Penn State artificial heart might reject a human heart, and said that a man who spent four days on a Jarvik-7 pump before receiving a transplant had survival "well within his grasp."

Anthony Mandia, the first recipient of the Penn State heart, was in critical but unstable condition today after receiving the heart of a 155-pound woman who died in West Virginia.

Guru put behind bars

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, whose normal temperature-controlled, scent-free home and fleet of Rolls-Royces ensure his comfort, will spend three nights in a county jail awaiting a hearing on charges he tried to flee the country.

U.S. Magistrate Barbara DeLaney on Monday rejected a request by the guru's attorney that Rajneesh be allowed to wait for Thursday's hearing in a hospital at his own expense.

Teacher reprimanded

CEDAR HILL, Texas — The school board here has decided against firing a physical education teacher and an administrator over the strip search of 15 junior high girls for a missing \$1.85.

The firing was requested by some parents of the Cedar Hill Middle School students who were searched. Instead, at the closed meeting Monday, the board voted to transfer teacher Janice Ellis to another school and to place reprimands in the files of Ellis and Jeanne Cothran, an assistant principal.

Families convinced

WASHINGTON — Relatives of the U.S. hostages being held in Lebanon softened their criticism of President Reagan following a two-hour White House meeting, saying they were told of new initiatives being taken to win the hostages' release.

Reagan met privately Monday with family members of four of the six captive Americans and convinced them of his on-going efforts to bring the hostages home, even though no breakthroughs appear imminent, participants said.

Pentagon reversal

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon, despite earlier assurances to the contrary, says servicemen who acknowledge drug use or homosexual activity during screening for exposure to the disease AIDS can face discharge proceedings.

The voluntary disclosure of such incriminating information cannot be used for courts-martial or to justify a less than honorable discharge.



UNIDENTIFIED MEN are seen leaving a Soviet freighter with a sailor, second from left on the gangplank, who twice jumped ship here in an apparent attempt to defect. The sailor, a Ukrainian named Miroslav Medvid, was taken Monday night to a U.S. Navy facility on the west bank of the Mississippi River here.

Soviet seaman

More interviews set to decide future

BELLE CHASSE, La. (AP) — A Soviet merchant seaman who apparently tried to defect twice by swimming ashore was on American soil today, resting while U.S. officials determine whether he wants to remain in this country.

The State Department said more interviews were scheduled today with Miroslav Medvid, who was twice forcibly returned to the grain ship Marshal Koniev by orders of U.S. officials.

Medvid had jumped into the Mississippi River on Thursday and Friday but was returned by Border Patrol agents who apparently could not communicate with him and thought he was a stowaway.

"Medvid has been removed to a nearby U.S. government facility to recover," from his ordeal, State Department spokeswoman Anija Stoekman said today. After Medvid has "rested thoroughly," an interview will continue "to determine his desire to return voluntarily to the Soviet Union," she said.

"Representatives of the Soviet Embassy have been allowed to accompany Medvid," she said.

A Coast Guard official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the seaman was taken to the Naval

Support Activity center in Algiers, a section of New Orleans.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Monday that administration officials discussed Medvid's case with Soviet officials both in Washington and aboard the ship.

Speakes refused to say whether President Reagan had ordered the ship held in U.S. waters pending resolution of the dispute.

Later, the State Department said a government doctor examined Medvid aboard the vessel. The doctor found Medvid "anxious" during the examination but said he had only a minor injury to his left arm, the department said, adding that there was no evidence that he was drugged.

It said the examination did not satisfy the department's condition that Medvid be interviewed in a "non-threatening environment."

Medvid was taken Monday afternoon from the Marshal Koniev to the Coast Guard cutter Salvia, where a State Department official who speaks Russian and other U.S. representatives began interviewing him, State Department spokesman Peter Martinez said.

World

By Associated Press

Russia to let her go

MOSCOW — A Soviet journalist said today reports that the wife of dissident physicist Andrei D. Sakharov will be allowed to travel to the West for medical care are true, and that the United States is a likely destination.

The West German newspaper Bild, quoting reliable sources in Moscow, said Monday that Yelena Bonner had been told by Soviet authorities she could "fly immediately to wherever she wants."

Peace plan proposed

TEL AVIV, Israel — An Israeli newspaper reported today that Prime Minister Shimon Peres proposed to Jordan an interim peace plan calling for joint rule of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and autonomy for Palestinians who live there.

The report in the independent daily Haaretz said Jordan's King Hussein accepted main points of the secret plan but insisted on international approval as a condition for his final agreement.

The newspaper also said the United States had given its blessing to the blueprint.

French brings hope

PARIS — Three French researchers have developed a new treatment for AIDS that appears to "constitute a hope for undeniable progress" in caring for victims of the disease, the Ministry of Social Affairs announced today.

In a communique, the ministry said the effectiveness of the treatment developed by three researchers at the Laennec hospital in Paris has not been established.

Soviets offer plan

NEW YORK — The Soviet Union has offered to halt construction on a radar in central Siberia if the United States agrees to strike plans to modernize radars in Britain and Greenland, The New York Times reported today.

The United States contends the Soviet radar is an early warning radar and violates the Antiballistic Missile Treaty of 1972. The Soviets say the device is for space tracking and is allowable under the treaty.

Gemayel paper banned

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Christian militia commanders banned President Amin Gemayel's French-language Le Reveil newspaper today, and Moslem and Christian leaders moved closer to signing a Syrian-sponsored plan to end the 10-year-old civil war.

It was the second time in a week the Lebanese Forces, the Christians' most powerful militia, shut down a Gemayel newspaper, further eroding the power of the Maronite Catholic president within the Christian community.

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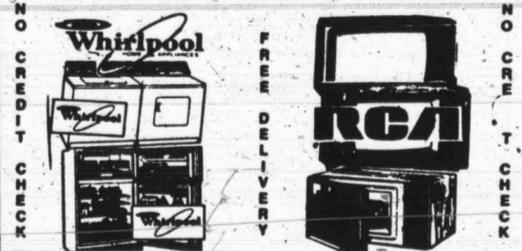
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Opinion

Naval research and Nobel prize

One of the winners of the 1985 Nobel Prize for chemistry has had many job opportunities during his career, but he chose to remain with Naval Research Laboratory for the past 40 years. He is Dr. Jerome Karle, 67, director of research at the Laboratory for the Structure of Matter, at NRL, in Washington, D.C.

While many of his fellow chemists chose more lucrative positions in private industry, Karle and his wife, Isabella, also a chemist with NRL in Washington, found a home with the Navy.

"NRL is still an excellent place to come to work, to do scientific research," Karle told reporters at a Department of Defense news briefing in Washington. "It's quite possible to do good research of relevance to the Navy and to the DoD and at the same time do good science."

Karle and Prof. Herbert Hauptman, executive vice president for research at the Medical Foundation of Buffalo, N.Y., shared the Nobel Prize for chemistry and the \$225,000 award that goes with it.

The award was for their work in techniques used in the study of the structure of matter, work that has been going on since the late 1940s. Only recently — with computers doing in a few days what formerly took years — has the scientific community been able to apply these techniques in laboratories throughout the world for cancer, growth hormone and other research.

Presently, the basic work of Karle and Hauptman in the structure of matter is being used by Navy scientists who seek to improve propellants and energetic materials by increasing the density of these materials. This work conceivably could result in smaller fuel loads to attain the same energy for rockets and missiles.

The propellant studies certainly justify the Naval research spending, but the rewards of Karle's work in the structure of matter goes far beyond the military aspects.

By X-ray diffraction analysis, scientists can determine the molecular structure of elements and synthesize this material in the laboratory. Through Dr. Karle's accomplishments, scientists, among other successes, have developed growth promoters that double the size of plants within the same time space.

Both Dr. Karle and Prof. Hauptman are to be congratulated for their prestigious award — and Naval Research Laboratory congratulated as well, for its support of these scientific investigations.

Art Buchwald

Sooner U.S. mend fences, the better



Now that the Achille Lauro hijacking crisis is over, many fences have to be mended.

"Which ones?" I asked the State Department man in charge of fence mending.

"Egypt's for one."

"Why are they out of sorts?"

"Because we forced their jetliner with the PLO hijackers down over Italy."

"What's wrong with that?"

"Egypt is one of our closest friends even though they lie a lot."

"Why did they lie to us this time?"

"Because Mubarak wanted the terrorists out of his country as fast as possible, so their PLO brothers would not organize another hijacking against Egypt to force the first thugs' release."

"How would you describe President Mubarak's posture at this moment?"

"Shocked and miffed. But it isn't his fault. If he didn't publicly take a tough line with the U.S. the religious fundamentalists would chop off his head."

"What should we do about Mubarak?"

"Let him rant and rave. We'd rather have an angry Mubarak in Cairo than a laughing Egyptian Khomeini."

"What about Italy's fences?"

"We have to mend them because we violated Italian air space by bringing down the Egyptian airliner flying the terrorists to Tunisia."

"Weren't the Italians glad that we forced the plane down on their soil?"

"No, they thought we played a dirty trick on them. Italy has such good relations with the Palesti-

nians they didn't want to ruin them by having to deal with a few malcontents who took over one of their Italian cruise vessels. What broke the camel's back for the U.S. was that after we forced the Egyptian plane to land in Sicily Prime Minister Craxi released Abu Abbas, who was the brains behind the entire mess."

"Why would Craxi do that?"

"Because he thinks the PLO is the greatest thing since sliced Italian bread."

"I'll bet he's sorry now."

"He is. Even the Prime Minister's own government was appalled that he gave Abbas a free ticket to Yugoslavia."

"So when do we have to mend fences with Italy?"

"The sooner the better. Up until the hijacking Craxi was our best pal in NATO's southern flank. The only ones who hated him were the Fascists and Communists."

"What's the bottom line?"

"The bottom line is the U.S. has proved that it will follow terrorists to the ends of the earth. But Egypt's going to need some strong fencing till we become friends again."

"How much fencing?"

"Would you believe \$2 billion?"

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Jack Anderson

Agency's shopping spree raises several questions



By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The Indian Health Service spent nearly \$6 million on computer equipment last fall without going through normal procurement procedures, and Department of Health and Human Services officials want to know why.

A draft report of the department's investigation suggests that the Indian health care agency, a branch of the Public Health Service, was indulging in a last-minute orgy of spending before the end of the fiscal year Sept. 30, to avoid having to return the money to the Treasury.

Officials involved would not comment on the situation, but the draft report drew a heated denial of wrongdoing from a top administrator of the Public Health Service. Our associate Donald Goldberg obtained copies of both the investigative report and the officials' response.

The investigation was ordered earlier this year when a department review disclosed that the Indian Health Service had spent \$3.4 million on computer equipment in September 1984, in 350 separate, relatively small purchases. This "fragmentation" had the effect of circumventing regulations, which require that purchases above a certain level — \$150,000 if competitive, \$50,000 if sole-source — be approved at the departmental level.

A panel of procurement and management officials, along with an official from the department's inspector-general's office, was assigned to look into the matter. The panel found that the Indian Health Service "clearly violated" the rules "by fragmenting their acquisitions and acted without proper authority," according to the draft report.

"Our best approximation of the dollar value of the equipment purchased is \$5.9 million, of which \$3.4 million was bought in September," the report states. The fact that the two health agencies "could not readily provide accurate records of how much was spent on the procurements (even after seven months) is an indication of the lack of control over the procurement process," the report adds.

The fragmentation also had the effect of disguising the related nature of the purchases from high-level officials until it was too late to stop the acquisitions, the report explains.

But some Public Health Service officials had, in fact, warned their colleagues in the Indian agency that the last-minute shopping spree would look suspicious. According to the report, they warned that the purchases "had all the earmarks of fragmentation and that such an approach violated prescribed acquisition policies and the dictates of sound business practices."

They went on to warn bluntly that "the strategy being followed could be viewed as circumvention" of the rules, and "appeared to be a fourth-quarter dump of fiscal year 1984 funds."

Because the investigators concluded that the irregular procedures may have been due to "a sincere desire to serve their constituent tribes," they recommended little action be taken against the responsible officials. The report did urge that two of the officials "make written assurances that the actions... will not recur" and suggested that the project officer be replaced, "since he is a dentist and does not have the requisite training and experience."

Wilford Forbush, head of the Public Health Service's management office, was not pleased with the investigative panel's report. "In general," he wrote in an internal memo, "I am disappointed with the lack of evidence to support conclusions and the high degree of subjectively permeating the draft report."

Forbush also rejected the recommendation that the dentist be replaced, saying it was unjustified and "would be interference with internal management prerogatives."

WHOPPER OF THE WEEK: Two years ago, then-ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick leaked word that the Soviets were planning a new trans-isthmus canal through Nicaragua. Headlines followed. But where she got her dope is still unclear. A 1983 State Department cable, released to Friends of the Earth after a two-year Freedom of Information Act battle, states clearly: "We have heard no rumors of Soviet-Nicaraguan talks on a sea-level canal and are skeptical that the Soviets would contemplate involvement with such an expensive and difficult undertaking so far from their borders."

CONFIDENTIAL FILE: McDonnell Douglas lost the sale of F-15s to Saudi Arabia because of pro-Israel pressure on Congress, only to see the British land a \$3 billion contract to sell fighter planes to the Saudis. Was the fight to stop the F-15 sale worth it, since the Saudis got fighter planes anyway? Definitely, said a pro-Israeli congressional source, who explained: "Our planes are twice as good as the British planes."

MINI-EDITORIAL: Normally we shrink from criticizing our colleagues in the media on matters of simple English. But this constant reference to Mohammed, "Abu" Abbas as the "mastermind" of the recent terrorist hijacking of the Achille Lauro is so absurd it demands protest. The dictionary defines a mastermind as "a person of great intelligence, especially one with the ability to plan or direct a group project." The cruise ship tragedy was the most ineptly planned and botched terrorist enterprise in recent memory. There are many words that would describe the amoral cretin who dreamed it up, but mastermind is hardly one of them.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Billy Graham

Body a shrine of Holy Spirit

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: A friend of mine is deeply involved in health foods and says that if we all ate natural food, we would live much longer and be able to live better lives. Do you think she is right? — Mrs. R.N.

DEAR MRS. R.N.: Certainly the Bible stresses that we are to take care of our bodies, and this includes such things as good exercise and healthy food. God, after all, has given our bodies to us and we are to be faithful stewards, or trustees, of everything He gives us — including our bodies. This is particularly true of the person who knows Christ. "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). The Christian, therefore, should try to be careful about what he or she eats and drinks.

At the same time, it is also very possible to become so concerned and preoccupied with our bodily health that we forget there is something even more important to us — our spiritual fitness. The Bible says to "train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come" (1 Timothy 4:7,8). If this is the case with your friend, ask God to give you an opportunity to speak to her about her need of Christ and His salvation. If you have never thought about your own need for forgiveness and new life, commit your life to Christ today.

We live in an age that stresses material things and material values. But someday all these will fade away. "Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? ... But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:25,33). Make it your priority to follow Christ in your life.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Mailbag

Saving WFAA may save money, too

To the editor: I signed a petition to keep WFAA on the cable. I wasn't thinking of money when I signed the petition, but money more than anything else will probably determine if WFAA is replaced.

It is true that microwave rates will increase \$2,400 a month if both KERA and WFAA are retained on the cable. However, if either KTVT or WGN replaces WFAA, the cost will be approximately \$4,700 for either channel. That's in addition to the \$2,000 a month for KERA.

The rate for WFAA and KERA will be \$5,000 per month. That compares to about \$6,700 a month for KERA and either WGN or KTVT. I'd rather save a little money and get WFAA's excellent local programming than spend more money on reruns from Chicago or Fort Worth.

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Dear Abby

There is no charge for donations

DEAR ABBY: When my driver's license was due for renewal this month, I decided that at age 70, it was time to do my bit for humanity and have "Organ Donor" stamped on my new license. When I told some friends what I had done, I was informed that at my demise it would be very costly to my heirs, as my estate would be charged for removing my organs and also for the cost of the transplants!

This is something I had not considered. Since you have access to information from the top sources, it would be a service to those who are considering donating our organs after death to have the facts. Thanks from...

MARGATE, FLA.

DEAR MARGATE: I called the Living Bank, a national organ donor registry and placement service located in Houston, Texas.

Herma Breeden, referral coordinator, said: "Here we go again. Some people will believe whatever they hear, no matter how unreliable the source. As plainly as I can state it, there is no charge to the donor or the donor's family for organ donations. The donor hospital (where the donor died) bills the transplant facility that comes to recover the donated organs. The transplant facility that receives the donated organs pays the costs of organ donation, not the family of the donor."

"However, the next of kin will

receive a bill from the hospital for the care the patient received when the hospital was trying to save his life. This bill is the same they would have received if the patient had lived or had not been a donor. You still have to pay for the care you receive when you are still alive in the hospital but not for the donation of the organs after you are declared dead.

"Some hospitals have not participated in the transplant program and do not know the proper procedures. The transplant facility instructs the donor facility to send the charges to it. If the donor hospital has sent any charges for donation to a family, they are in error, and the family should refuse to pay any bill for donation of the organs. The hospital should send the bill directly to the transplant facility, and the hospital will be reimbursed."

"The donor's family should never be charged for the compassionate gesture of donating a better life to others. It is the policy of all transplant programs to pay for any additional costs entailed by the donation of organs."

DEAR ABBY: I hope I'm not too late to tell "Going Bananas" that there is definitely a correct way to eat a banana. I learned it in the late '50s when I was a graduate student at Smith College.

One evening when the dessert

consisted of a fruit bowl including unpeeled bananas, our art instructor selected a banana, and showed us how to eat it. (She said she learned it in Switzerland.)

The banana is placed on one's fruit plate, concave side up. With the aid of a fruit knife, the stem edge is notched, then the uppermost strip of peel is removed, making the banana look like a "boat." The banana is then eaten from the "boat" with a teaspoon.

MARIAN W. WERNER, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR MARIAN: Eat a banana with a teaspoon? Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!

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Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Beauchamp, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Lee, Mrs. Delmer Loy and Mrs. Darrel Reagan. They presented the honoree with a bedspread from her selection.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of burgandy and pink were used throughout the hall. The serving table was covered with white lace over pink and centered with an ar-

rangement of burgandy and pink lilies.

Guests included the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Paul Lindell, her grandmother, Mrs. C.D. Phillips; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Nichols. They were presented corsages of pink carnations.

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Dr. Donohue

Functional cysts

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 28-year-old female. During a recent examination my gynecologist noticed I had ovarian cysts. She told me not to worry, they were undoubtedly functional, whatever that means. That was a few months ago, and I went back in for a follow-up check. The cysts had shrunk. What happened? What is a functional ovarian cyst? Thank you. — Mrs. W.P.

have stopped, after their job has been done. That growth can encourage formation of a cyst at the site.

I'm not saying this is exactly what happened in your case, but it is a typical setting. Such cysts may persist for months after their appearance, then disappear as future cycles regulate things and hormone levels get back on an even keel.

Functional here means that the cysts occurred because of a peculiar response of the ovaries to your natural hormone production — that is, the hormones your body manufactured in connection with your regular menstrual cycles.

You're probably concerned about what this means to your health. Such cysts in a woman your age usually pose no threat. They do cause concern if they occur in girls prior to puberty or to women past menopause. In either case, they cannot be explained by normal hormone production patterns of women during childbearing years, so some other answer has to be found.

Here's an example of how a functional cyst occurs. As you know, each month certain of the follicles (tiny nests for ova) begin growing. Sometimes, these follicles keep growing long after they should

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Sports Briefs

Steer buses going to Abilene

The Big Spring High School Sports Booster Club is sponsoring two buses to Abilene for the Lady Steers volleyball game against Abilene High on Tuesday, October 29 and Friday, November 1 for the Steers final football game versus Abilene High.

The bus on Tuesday will leave at 4:30 p.m. The bus on Friday will leave at 5:30 p.m. Interested people should sign up at the Big Spring High School front office. The cost is \$2 per student and \$3 for adults.

KC loves Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A snowstorm of confetti covered the parade route as an estimated 300,000 people turned out to greet the world champion Kansas City Royals.

Players, team officials and others rode the two-mile route along Grand Avenue to Liberty Memorial, where a big rally was planned this afternoon for the first Kansas City baseball team ever to win a World Series.

Iowa remains No. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — Iowa remained a unanimous No. 1 as the nation's top college football team for the second week in a row in the Associated Press poll, while defending national champion Brigham Young skidded from seventh place to 17th after suffering its second loss of the season.

The 7-0 Hawkeyes, 49-10 winners over Northwestern, received all 58 first-place votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Horses die in fire

OCEAN CITY, Md. (AP) — Four horses died in a fire that destroyed a barn at the Ocean Downs Raceway near here, track officials said.

The fire broke out about 1:20 a.m. in barn "K," according to Ocean Downs president John Babbage. He said the fire apparently started in a tack room and spread through the stalls where the horses could not escape.

Umpires get pay increase

NEW YORK (AP) — Major-league umpires won a 40 percent increase in pay for working additional games in baseball's two divisional championship series in an arbitration decision handed down by former President Richard M. Nixon.

Nixon acted as an arbitrator at the request of the two league presidents.

He said in a written statement: "... because the championship series have been expanded by a factor of 40 percent, the working umpires are entitled to receive a 40 percent increase in compensation."

Astros searching for manager

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros General Manager Dick Wagner has interviewed St. Louis third-base coach Hal Lanier for the vacant Astros' managing position and now says he'll review his notes on all candidates.

Lanier, believed to be the favorite to replace Bob Lillis, said he came away from his 2½-hour meeting with a positive attitude but added that the job had not been offered to him.

"He's a good thinker," Wagner said. "He's been exposed to a good, hard-hitting organization. He has an advantage in working in the (National) league and having worked under (Cardinals Manager) Whitey Herzog."

Wagner said he didn't anticipate interviewing any more candidates. The Astros are expected to name the new manager this week.

Jim Leyland, the third-base coach of the Chicago White Sox, former New York Mets and Atlanta manager Joe Torre and Dave Bristol, who has managed four major league clubs, also have been interviewed.

Lanier, 43, managed for five years in the Cardinals' minor league system. Lanier played for San Francisco, New York Yankees and the Cardinals.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The 1985 Associated Press major-league All-Star team by position, with number of votes in parentheses:

First Base — Don Mattingly, New York Yankees, (107); Eddie Murray, Baltimore, (7); Keith Hernandez, New York Mets, (3); Jack Clark, St. Louis, (1).

Second Base — Tommy Herr, St. Louis, (84); Ryne Sandberg, Chicago Cubs, (64); Lou Whitaker, Detroit, (1); Glenn Hubbard, Atlanta, (1); Wally Backman, New York Mets, (1).

Third Base — George Brett, Kansas City, (63); Wade Boggs, Boston, (52); Buddy Bell, Cincinnati, (1); Graig Nettles, San Diego, (1).

Shortstop — Cal Ripken, Baltimore, (67); Ozzie Smith, St. Louis, (48); Alfredo Griffin, Oakland, (1); Tony Fernandez, Toronto, (1).

Outfield — Willie McGee, St. Louis, (86); Richie Henderson, New York Yankees, (79); Pedro Guerrero, Los Angeles, (64); Dale Murphy, Atlanta, (50); Dave Parker, Cincinnati, (45); Dave Winfield, New York Yankees, (7); George Bell, Toronto, (5); Harold Baines, Chicago White Sox, (4); Darryl Strawberry, New York Mets, (4); Vince Coleman, St. Louis, (3); Jesse Barfield, Toronto, (2); Kirk Gibson, Detroit, (2); Keith Moreland, Chicago Cubs, (1).

Catcher — Gary Carter, New York Mets, (75); Carlton Fisk, Chicago White Sox, (40); Lance Parrish, Detroit, (1); Rich Gedman, Boston, (1).

Right-handed Pitcher — Dwight Gooden, New York Mets, (114); Joaquin Andujar, St. Louis, (1); Orel Hershiser, Los Angeles, (1); Bret Saberhagen, Kansas City, (1).

Left-handed Pitcher — John Tudor, St. Louis, (80); Ron Guidry, New York Yankees, (26); Fernando Valenzuela, Los Angeles, (8); Tom Browning, Cincinnati, (2); Dave Stieb, Toronto, (1); Relief Pitcher — Jeff Reardon, Mon-

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Local Maintenance & Debt Service Tax	41,243
Revenue from State	348,325
State Money	41,243
Laundry (Federal)	2,654,641
Total Revenue	1,054,797
Expenditures	26,160
Instructional Services	27,328
Instructional Administration	79,391
Instructional Related Services	357,183
School Administration	194,802
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 168 miles of Reconstruction of Intersection at US 380, 1.0 MI. W. of Old Glory on Highway No. SH 283, covered by HES 000S(364) in Stonehall County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., November 15, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.
This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Higgins, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 10,145, which account will at such 10 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place by considered by such court.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Witness, MARGARET RAY, clerk of the county court of Howard County.
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, Hatch "B", Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles west of Big Spring, in the Moore Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3180' to 3214' feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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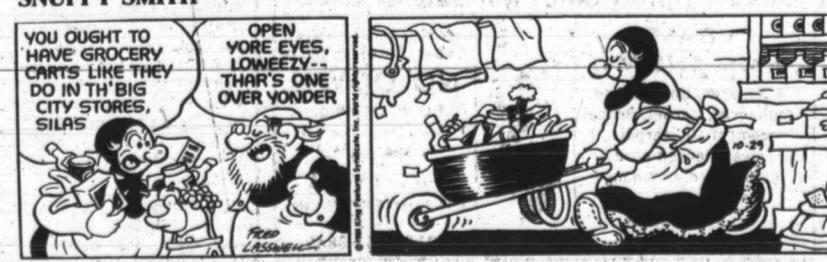
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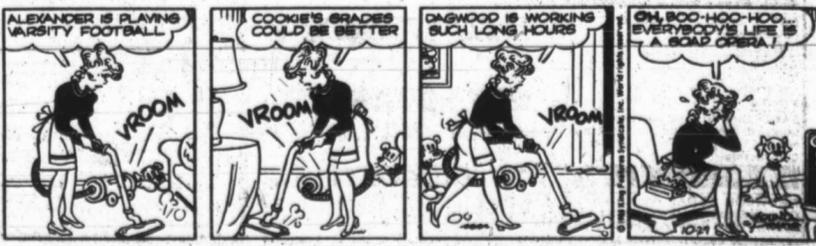
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FOR RENT - two bedroom, carpeted, central heat, carpet, fenced yard, storage. 703 Lorilla, Call 267-6703 after 5:00.

REASONABLE two bedroom, 1608 Main. Prefer elderly couple. Inquire at 1606 Main, or call 267-2229.

FOR RENT 2 bedroom house. Refrigerator and stove furnished if needed. \$250 per month, deposit required. Phone 263-7728 or 267-4644 after 5:00 p.m.

KENTWOOD 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, dining, office, den, central air and heat, fireplace, bar, storage, all carpet. Call 393-5510 evenings/weekdays - all day weekends for interview.

THREE bedroom, carpet, stove, \$275. Three bedroom, two baths, garage, fence, stove, \$335. 263-4889, 263-6801.

TWO bedroom - carpet, stove and refrigerator. HUD approved. 267-7650 or 267-7014.

THREE bedroom, two bath, fenced yard. 2645 Carlton. \$395 monthly plus deposit. Call 263-6997 or 267-1711.

Special Notices 102

Thurman Oil Company has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off -Premise Permit for the location of 1506 Marcy Drive, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, to be operated under the trade name of Thurman Oil Company #10. Arthur Marriott Tolson, Jr. - President; Samuel L. Thurman, Jr. - Vice President; Roy Sovoy Kay, Vice -President /Secretary.

Lost & Found 105

LOST BOSTON Terrier - male. Answers 1. Boo Boo. Reward. 267-8316.

LOST - ENGLISH Bulldog, white female. Ready to have puppies, needs Caesarean Section. Reward offered. 263-3256.

Personal 110

WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

ADOPTION: LOVING professional couple with doctor husband happily married nine years wishes to adopt newborn. Give yourself, your baby and us a happier future. Call collect 718-983-1459 after 6:00 p.m. and weekends.

HAPPILY MARRIED couple wants to share their love with your newborn. We can give your child a loving home, good education and security. If you need help thru this difficult time call collect, 201-384-4547.

VERY FINEST, nutritional, personal care, and household products from America's #1 health care company. Call for free catalog. 267-1214 or 267-9427.

LOOKING FOR children of Orville or Naomi Hanks Moore. Have pictures of same. Call 267-6578.

Houses for Sale 002

DRASTICALLY REDUCED. Three bedroom, one and a half bath. Coahoma School District. Great buy. No repairs needed. Janice 267-5987 or ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266.

T.L.C. ADDS EXTRA quality to this three bedroom, two bath Kentwood brick home. Large den/WBFP, earhstone carpet. Well kept yard. Call Connie Helms, ERA Reeder, 267-8266, or home, 267-7029.

OWNER ANXIOUS, will look at all reasonable offers, all type new loans. Three bedrooms, two bath, Kentwood, \$55,000. Home Real Estate 263-1284 ask for Wanda. \$1000 down or best offer. No loan quality. Assume payments of \$198.30 on new two bedroom home. 263-6771.

TOTALLY NEW, energy saver, fireplace, bookcases, paneling, intercom, miniblinds, 2904 Navajo, extras, corner lot. 263-8088.

FORAN, two bedroom, one bath on 6 lots (150x150) take \$13,000 cash. Call 1-573-8929, Snyder.

THREE bedroom brick, central heat and air. Carpeted, security bars, fenced, storage building. On 1/2 acre fenced in West part of town. Call 267-3338.

EXCELLENT LOCATION. Drive by 1605 Tucson and make an offer. Call 263-6548.

Manufactured Housing 015

1974 - 14 x 80 Wayside. Three bedroom, two bath for only \$4990. Call Ted collect at 915-694-6666.

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DOUBLEWIDE, LOW equity, affordable payments, loan balance, \$21500. 1-333-5067. Fore closed on Terry, 263-1942.

OWNER MUST sell, beautiful 3 bedroom, island kitchen, Hollywood bath. Oakcreek with over 1200-sq-ft. 1-333-4596.

MUST SELL - 14x72 mobile home. Two bedroom, two bath, new carpet. Call 915-378-2806.

1979 CELTIC DOUBLE-WIDE, 1800 square feet, \$354.11 assumption, \$500 equity. Lots of extras. 263-1657.

DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE home for sale - super large 3 bedroom, 3 bath, fireplace. Fore closed on Terry, 263-1942.

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1984 LIKE NEW mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, off-set doublewide, fireplace, as some payments of under \$300 per month. Live on land rent free. Call after 6:00 p.m. 263-4238.

FOR SALE - 1979 two bedroom mobile home 14x56. Call 267-1228.

12 x 60 MELODY MOBILE home, excellent condition, large covered porch. 915-353-4828.

FOR SALE - 1980 model double wide, 28 x 50. Will take \$12,500 cash. 915-367-7579.

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Business Property 004

FOR SALE by owner established Day Care Center in full operation. Licensed for 54. Call 263-2974 days; 263-8532 nights.

Acres for sale 005

FIVE 1 1/2 ACRE lots on Cameron Road (Just off Midway Road). Also 160 acre farm three miles North of Highway 350 on Gail Highway. Call Bill at 263-8358 or 267-4657.

THREE and 3/4 acres for sale. Good wellwater. \$12,000 267-7053.

FOR SALE - 1 1/3 acre on North Birdwell. Some improvements, good water well and fenced. Call 263-3860.

TWENTY-TWO wooded acres. 85 miles West of Fort Worth, five miles off of I-20. Oak trees, electricity and deer. Owner finance. \$500 down, \$293.89 monthly. 817-244-3848 after 6:00 p.m.

Farms & Ranches 006

BY OWNER - private Concho river ranch, 1 3/4 miles wide deep river by dam, near Stacy Dam, spring creek with lake. 812 acres. Turkey, dove, fish. 915-949-4356 or 915-655-6705.

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OWNER LEAVING town. Must sacrifice large equity on a 14 x 80 three bedroom, two bath mobile home with fireplace. Low interest rate and low payment. Must see to appreciate. Call Bill 915-563-0543.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 020

TRINITY MEMORIAL PARK, "Garden of Meditation", family lot with 2 individual grave spaces, \$25 per month. Call 267-8243, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RENTALS 050

PHEASANT HUNTERS - leased hunting December 14th and 15th. Guides provided. Contact Chamber of Commerce. Box 487, Olton, Texas 79044.

Hunting Leases 051

FOR RENT - three bedroom mobile home. \$250 monthly, \$75 deposit, Coahoma School District. 267-8632.

Lodges 101

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Bill Barryhill W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1348 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster Robert Crenshaw W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Business Buildings 070

BUILDING FOR rent with 10' overhead door and 2 offices, fenced yard. \$200 month, East 3rd. 267-3259.

Office Space 071

FIVE ROOM office suite with storage. Located at 805 East 3rd. Lots of parking. Answering service available. 263-2407.

Manufactured Housing 080

RENT - FURNISHED 2 bedroom trailer, bills paid, except electric. Call 267-7180.

OWNER MUST sell, beautiful 3 bedroom, island kitchen, Hollywood bath. Oakcreek with over 1200-sq-ft. 1-333-4596.

TWO bedroom furnished mobile home. Water furnished, no pets. 11/2 miles South on U.S. 87. 267-1009.

FURNISHED THREE bedroom trailer on private lot with washer and dryer. Inquire 1213 Harding.

12x60 MOBILE HOME for sale or rent. Two bedroom, one bath, in Sand Springs. Call 393-5264 after 5:00.

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Business Opportunities 150

THRIVING BUSINESS - Great new steak house, furnishings, equipment, land and building. Estimated 15% return on investment. Call Janice 267-5987 or ERA Reeder Realtors 267-8266.

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Will hire two outside sales representatives. Must be neat in appearance, be able to communicate and work a full five day week. Car essential. Earnings above average, training pay. Fringe benefits include, hospitalization insurance, major medical, life insurance, retirement paid fully for by Company. Permanent employment. For interview call 267-5965 or come by in person. Between hours of 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. or 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. 1010 Main Room #6. (R.L. POLK AND COMPANY) SINCE 1878 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F

REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

FOR SALE or lease: 2406 Main Street. Small house with refrigerated air central heat. Lot completely paved for vehicles. Zoned commercial. Previously ambulance company. Call Laverne 263-2318 or 267-8296.

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WANT COUNTRY? Check this soft contemporary three bedroom, two bath, on acreage in Silver Heels. 20' by 22' family room with wood-burning fireplace, game room, office, formal dining, all new kitchen. Anxious owner wants offer! ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-6657, 267-8266.

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NEW ON Market - Beautiful country home just 2 miles out of Colorado City. Spacious custom-built 3 bedroom home in the middle of 3 fertile acres. City water and irrigation well; total electric, heater/air fireplace, and top of the line built-ins. Just 7 years old and has a one-year ERA Buyer Protection Plan. Call Marjorie, ERA Reeder, 267-8266, or home, 267-7760.

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A complete home repair and improvement service. Also, carpentry, plumbing, painting, storm windows, and doors, insulation and roofing. Quality work and reasonable rates. Free estimates.
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| Chimney Cleaning 720 | Moving 746 |
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| GROSS & SMIDT Paving. Caliche, chat, top soil, dirt, asphalt, paving and materials, terracing and offroad construction. 267-1143 or 267-5041. | LICENSED PLUMBER. New, repair, or sewer bills. Bill Weaver, 267-5920. |
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| Fences 731 | RENT "N" OWN - Furniture, major appliances, TV's, stereos, dinettes. 903 Johnson, call 263-8636. |
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| | ROOFING - SHINGLES, Hot tar and gravel. All repairs. Free estimates. Call 267-1110, or 267-4287. |
| | Upholstery 788 |
| | SPRING CITY Upholstery, furniture repair and fully upholstered children's rocking chairs. 910 East 3rd, 263-3644. |
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SCOREBOARD

Slate Sports

College Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record, total points based on 29-10-18-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Iowa (58)	7-0-0	1,160	1
2	Florida	6-0-1	1,060	2
3	Penn State	7-0-0	1,025	3
4	Michigan	6-1-0	994	4
5	Nebraska	6-1-0	912	5
6	Auburn	6-1-0	866	6
7	Air Force	6-0-0	760	7
8	Ohio State	6-1-0	682	8
9	Oklahoma	4-1-0	655	10
10	Florida State	6-1-0	592	11
11	Miami, Fla.	6-1-0	548	15
12	Oklahoma State	5-1-0	539	12
13	Baylor	7-1-0	537	13
14	Arkansas	6-1-0	466	14
15	UCLA	6-1-1	394	17
16	LSU	4-1-0	287	18
17	Brigham Young	6-2-0	162	7
18	Georgia	5-1-1	112	11
19	Tennessee	3-1-2	81	16
20	So. Methodist	4-2-0	77	—

Others receiving votes: Alabama 72, Maryland 62, Minnesota 54, Army 20, Bowling Green 20, Georgia Tech 7, Kansas 7, Illinois 4, Colorado 5, Texas A&M 5, Arizona 4, Arizona State 2, Texas 1.

NFL Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	6	2	0	.750	173	118
Miami	5	3	0	.625	207	177
New England	5	3	0	.625	156	143
Indianapolis	3	5	0	.375	155	169
Buffalo	1	7	0	.125	104	193

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	6	2	0	.750	197	125
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	181	131
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	123	121
Washington	4	4	0	.500	114	158
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	165	206

Monday's Game

Los Angeles Raiders 34, San Diego 21

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0.000	—
Washington	1	0	1	0.000	—
Boston	1	1	0	.500	1/2
New York	1	1	0	.500	1/2
New Jersey	1	1	0	.500	1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1	1.000	1/2
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	0	.500	1
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	2
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	2

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York at Atlanta
Washington at Cleveland
New Jersey at Detroit
L.A. Lakers at Dallas
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Seattle at Houston
Utah at San Antonio
Denver at Phoenix
Portland at L.A. Clippers
Chicago at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston
Detroit at Philadelphia
San Antonio at Utah

Transactions

BASEBALL

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Tim Foli third base coach, Joe Ferguson dugout coach and Tom Robson bullpen coach.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named John McLaren third-base coach.

BASKETBALL

NBA—Suspended Coach Stan Albeck of the Chicago Bulls and Coach Chuck Daly of the Detroit Pistons for one game for a showing incident in an Oct. 26 game. Fined Albeck \$1,000 and Daly \$500.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Johnny Moore, guard, to a three-year contract. Placed Tyrone Corbin, forward, on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Re-signed Alex Stivris, forward.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEW YORK GIANTS—Activated Mark Haynes, cornerback. Waived Jess Atkinson, kicker.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Sent Ken Hammond, defenseman, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.
QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Acquired Wayne Babych, right wing, from the Pittsburgh Penguins for future considerations.

Help Wanted 270

McDONALDS—We are currently taking applications for Manager trainees. Competitive starting salary, excellent training program, vacation and retirement benefits. Apply at McDonald's 1-30 and Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas. Equal Opportunity Employer.

BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL has a Therapist Technician 3 position open. Salary \$1038. Requires High School diploma or GED and one year teaching experience of art activities. Full state benefits. Call Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 915-27-6216, EOE AA.

OLDER COUPLE over 50, to live on ranch as caretakers. Take care of grounds and some maintenance work required. House and utilities furnished. 267-8657.

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OILFIELD—SEVERAL Openings available on all phases of field production and construction; training available. 817-860-5317; 817-860-5316.

Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning, Removal, Yard work, etc. For free estimates call 267-8317.

PAINTING INSIDE and out. Minor repair. Free estimates. John Turner 263-3487-267-4929.

PROFESSIONAL TREE Pruning—Experienced. Free estimates. Green Acres Nursery, 267-8932, 700 East 17th Street.

LAWN SERVICE and light hauling. For information call 263-2401.

HOME REPAIRS and remodeling. Free estimates and quality work. Drewery Brothers, 267-1965, 394-4555, 394-4699.

NEED REPAIRS done? We do cement work, porches, yard work, landscaping, etc. 267-7659.

WANT HOUSECLEANING or office cleaning work. Phone 267-1359, or 263-0081.

ECONOMY DIRT hauling and backhoe service. We have dirt for sale. Call 263-7274.

FINANCIAL 300

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

Loans 325

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WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

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OPENINGS NOW available for all age groups. Lots of room to grow and play. Midway Day Care 263-8700.

BABYSITTING in my home. Reasonable rates. Washington school area. 263-4241.

SECURE LOVING environment. "Day-care" newborn to preschool. For appointment call Jeanette 267-9781.

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WILL DO washing and ironing—pick up and deliver 1-1/2 dozen, \$9.00 dozen. Extra for washing. 1105 North Gregg 263-6738.

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STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8-1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

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Salary commensurate with experience. Paid vacations, retirement programs and benefits. Mail resume to P.O. Box 1151-A, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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The Midland Hilton a AAA, 4 diamond Hotel with high volume F&B operation seeks qualified person to fill dual position of Purchasing Agent/F&B Comptroller, must have basic knowledge of F&B products & have a positive attitude, enthusiastic, and be willing to work. This is an entry level position with excellent possibility of future promotion in Food and Beverage operations. Competitive salary and benefit package. Non smoker preferred. Send Resume, Attention: General Manager, P.O. Box 2828, Midland, Tx. 79702. 915-683-6131

Grain-Hay-Feed 430

FOR SALE: Alfalfa and Sudan Hay. Round bales and square bales. Call 267-4847.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

BETTY'S ANIMAL HOUSE—Pet boarding, cats welcome. Large indoor kennels, outdoor exercise. Flea and tick baths. 267-1115.

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Pet Grooming 515

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RAY'S HALLOWEEN Special—A ghostly deal. \$2.00 off any grooming—so treat baby nice. 263-2179.

Office Equipment 517

BANQUET TABLES and chairs. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd. 263-3066.

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Sporting Goods 520

CUSHMAN GOLD Cart—brand new batteries, charger, excellent condition. \$400. 267-2005.

Piano Tuning 527

PIANO TUNING and repair. Prompt service. Don Tolle 263-8193.

Household Goods 531

LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer, one year old. \$500. 267-8596 after 1:00 p.m.

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Ancient tradition draws modern inspiration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Youngsters happily setting forth to collect treats on Halloween unknowingly continue a tradition with roots stretching to the harvest festivals of ancient Rome, the bloodthirsty rites of the Druids and the civilizing efforts of the medieval church.

While the treats are reminiscent of the Roman celebrations marking harvesttime, the children's garb of ghouls and witches recalls druidic ceremonies marking the coming of the darkness and cold of winter.

Today the event occurs on the eve of All Saints Day, a celebration established in medieval times when the Christian church was seeking to spread its influence by

arranging festivals to coincide with those of more ancient beliefs.

Indeed, the current name, Halloween, stems from the Christian title All Hallows Eve — the ancient Celts having called the holiday Samhain, "Summer's End."

After the Romans conquered Gaul their November harvest festival honoring Pomona, goddess of fruit, blended with Samhain.

That helped introduce the current emphasis on fruits and nuts that still prevails in the celebrations.

But the bloody Druid rites live on in the youthful emphasis on ghosts and spirits.

Samhain marked the end of the Celtic year, and priests celebrated a joint festival of the Lord of the

Sun and Lord of the Dead as a mark of transition of the year.

Giant bonfires were lighted on hilltops to honor the sun god and frighten away evil spirits — and each householder extinguished the hearth fire that had burned all year, to restart it with embers from the bonfire.

This blessed flame, which helped drive off the ghosts lurking on Samhain, was to protect the home from danger for the year.

The Druid priests built the protective bonfires because it was believed that the souls of all who had died during the year assembled on Samhain, some being allowed a brief visit to their families, others playing tricks on the living.

In addition to the fires, the

priests sought to appease the sun god by sacrificing animals and, often, people too — usually criminals and prisoners of war. That practice gave the blazes their names, literally "bonfires."

Hoping to offset residual paganism and increase the influence of the church, Pope Gregory IV placed All Saints Day on Nov. 1 during the eighth century.

But the Christianizing influence has taken considerable time, and in many countries old traditions continue — with some Europeans continuing to believe that on the night of All Saints Day visitors to a cemetery can hear in the wind the names of people who are to die in the coming year.

As the Middle Ages progressed, the church hardened its attitude toward witches cults, which continued to grow during that time.

Though witchery was at first considered a form of delusion, the church later said the craft existed and condemned contact with the practice. By the end of the 15th century it had adopted a policy of punishing witches — and during the next two centuries thousands of people were accused of witchcraft, tortured into confessing and burned.

The persecution reached America in the 17th century, culminating in the great Salem witch trials. And as recently as 1720 a woman in Scotland was sentenced to die for sorcery.

Today laws against witchcraft are gone and few claim to practice the craft seriously, although the annual bonfires and spooky traditions remain in many places.

Halloween parties and the telling of scary tales also have their origin in the Druid times when spirits were believed to be abroad in the land.

No one wanted to face the ghosts alone, so people gathered in groups about the bonfires — telling stories and talking to pass the time since no one dared relax and sleep on this night.

Bonfires continue to be popular and the images of ghosts and spirits abroad in the land remain — albeit taken less seriously today by most Americans than in the past.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



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