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Spring board

How's that?

Coke

Q. Who invented Coca-Cola?
A. Druggist John S. Pemberton invented the popular drink in 1886.

Calendar

Office closed

TODAY

• The office of West Texas Opportunities Inc., 1000 11th Place, will be closed through Wednesday.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall.

WEDNESDAY

• Police will fingerprint children for identification in future emergencies at 9 a.m. at the Lakeview Elementary School campus. Parents will keep their child's records.

THURSDAY

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club) will meet at 6 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster St. Guests are welcomed. For more information, call 263-4662.

FRIDAY

• The Howard College Drama Department production of "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for senior citizens.

SATURDAY

• The Symphony Guild will have a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Highland Mall.

Tops on TV

Eating disorder

Meredith Baxter Birney and Edward Asner star in "Kate's Secret," in which the seemingly perfect life of a housewife and mother is complicated by an eating disorder that could threaten her life. 8 p.m. on Channel 13.

• "Fresno," at 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.

• "Cagney and Lacey," at 9 p.m. on Channel 7.

Outside

Cloudy

Skies today are cloudy with highs in the upper 70s and west winds at 10 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight and Tuesday will continue cloudy with a low tonight near 50 and a high Tuesday in the mid 70s.

He's cashing in on poverty logo

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston telephone equipment company owner, trying to make a few bucks by cashing in on the city's economic problems, is promoting a line of trinkets and clothes bearing the logo of "Houston Poor."

"Oh, thank heaven for Chapter 11" is the campaign slogan being used by Gary Somborg, who describes Houston Poor as a way to keep your sense of humor even if you can't keep your money.

"I used to lie awake at night worrying about my zero coupon bonds," Somborg laughs. "Now that I have zero balance banking, that's not a problem any longer."

Somborg, who drives a \$60,000 Mercedes, says he was fortunate to make a lot of money in the past few years. "Now I have to sit back and laugh at the situation," he says.

Houston Poor T-shirts went on sale last week and sales have averaged \$600 a day, he says. Part of the money will be headed for charity.

Poll hints cuts 'tragic' to colleges

DALLAS (AP) — Academic officials polled about the quality of the state's higher education system say Texas' economic downturn is undermining the system's recent advances. The Dallas Morning News reported.

Former U.S. Education Secretary Terrell H. Bell described the state's higher education situation as "tragic."

"Higher education in Texas has taken the brunt of this (economic) downturn," said Bell, who now heads a national commission on higher education.

Among 854 survey respondents, 44 percent said the overall reputation of Texas higher education has improved. About 67 percent described most of the state's in-

stitutions as average.

About half of those who said they believe Texas' educational reputation has improved also said they would change their answers if funding cuts approved this year were not restored.

Texas lawmakers sliced 10.5 percent from higher education budgets to reduce a budget deficit spurred by plunging oil prices and a corresponding decrease in state revenues.

Several respondents said the education cuts were evidence of state leaders' wavering resolve about the quality of higher education.

"Higher education was improving in Texas, but has declined quickly over the past 12 to 18 months due to the terrible budget cuts to state colleges and universities," said a survey respondent from a small public institution in the West. "The damage done has not yet been assessed."

Each academic officer was asked to assign grades to several categories. The grades were given numerical values, and the numbers averaged. The averages were then translated back into grades.

The University of Texas was named best in the state by 42 percent of the respondents and it rated a B plus on a national scale.

Rice University was next with about 20 percent of the respondents who gave Rice a B grade. Texas A&M University also scored a B.

The University of Houston,

Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University, Baylor, Texas Christian University and Trinity University in San Antonio each scored a C plus.

North Texas State University came in last among 10 with the lowest numerical grade equaling a C.

Austin College — a small liberal arts school in Sherman — was most often named by administrators when asked to identify another college they thought worthy of mention.

About a third of the respondents included unsolicited comments on Texas college football.

"The athletic situation is a national disgrace and actually hurts the reputation of the school in the

academic process," a respondent said about SMU, now on NCAA probation for recruiting violations.

"If I answered with respect to winning, I would give most Texas schools an A," said a respondent from a large public institution in the South. "With respect to honesty, most get an F."

Among the 44 percent of survey respondents who think that the state's higher education reputation is improving, 66 percent credited the rise to an ability to recruit good faculty.

"Something should be done or this will lead some of the very distinguished professors to begin thinking of leaving — or of not coming to Texas," Bell said.

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High court agrees to review WW II detention episode

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, 42 years after it condoned the government's mass detention of Japanese-Americans in World War II prison camps, today agreed to re-examine that episode in American history.

The court said it will consider the Reagan administration's attempt to kill a 1983 lawsuit stemming from the government's taking of 120,000 U.S. citizens and resident aliens from their homes and placing them in the camps.

But the court took no action on a separate appeal aimed at broadening the suit's scope.

In other cases, the court:

- Gave the government broader powers to deport illegal aliens. The justices, in a 7-2 ruling, said officials need not consider the possible hardship of a deportation on relatives, other than the immediate family of the deportee.

- Let stand a lower court ruling that the display of an illuminated cross above an Illinois firehouse during the Christmas season is an impermissible government endorsement of Christianity.

- Refused to free Pennsylvania welfare officials from paying the costs of a community home for a woman wrongly confined to a mental institution for 28 years.

- Limited the rights of workers to win paid leaves of absence for religious holidays. The justices, by an 8-1 vote, said in a Connecticut

case that, although employers must try to accommodate the religious demands of an employee, they need not grant all the worker asks.

- Ruled, 5-4, that a community may ban nude or topless dancing in bars through ordinances even if state law says liquor sales may be regulated only through referendum.

In the internment case, a federal appeals court ruled Jan. 21 that the government must defend itself at trial against claims seeking compensation for property losses suffered by those interned. Those losses are estimated in the billions of dollars.

But the appeals court dismissed claims seeking monetary damages for alleged constitutional violations and seeking to have the government admit it fraudulently declared the internment a "military necessity."

Both sides appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the wake of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the federal government forcibly removed from their homes Japanese-Americans and Japanese citizens living in California and parts of Oregon, Washington and Arizona. They spent as long as four years in the internment camps.

Such action was authorized by President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the urging of Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, head of the Western Defense Command, who said

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JP contest main issue in Reeves voting probe

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Reeves County officials say investigations into potential voter fraud mainly concern a Justice of the Peace race rather than the Shaw-Anderson District 69 House seat contest.

Reeves county clerk Catherine Ashley reported that investigations being conducted by the FBI and district attorney's office mainly concern the JP race won by Lamberto Herrera.

Herrera defeated incumbent Eleuperio "Chito" Garcia in the May Democratic primary. Then Garcia conducted a write-in campaign and received 389 write-in votes in the Nov. 4 general election.

Herrera won the position with 804 votes.

"The (alleged) fraud initially surfaced in the May primary election," Ashley said.

She said the alleged fraud concerned campaign workers going house-to-house to help absentee applicants cast their votes in the Garcia-Herrera race.

In a June runoff election, Herrera defeated Randy Reynolds by 221.

Investigator Jack Brewer of the Reeves County District attorney's office has reported that 25 to 30 subpoenas were being issued before grand jurors reconvene Dec. 6 on the voter fraud question.

"Grand jurors are investigating anything that contaminated the ballots. Once a ballot is contaminated, it affects every race on it," Brewer said.

Both he and District Attorney Jack McGowan believe there was not enough voter fraud to change the outcome of any race, Brewer said.



South Koreans on a street in Seoul read an extra edition of newspapers carrying banner headlines saying North Korean leader Kim Il Sung had been shot and killed. The South Korean Defense Ministry earlier announced that north Korean loud speakers along the Demilitarized Zone had broadcast such statements, but no confirming reports were issued by official sources.

North Korean reports say leader killed in civil strife

By EDWIN Q. WHITE
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Defense Ministry said today President Kim Il Sung of North Korea apparently has died or that a power struggle was in progress in the Communist nation. No confirmation came from North Korea.

Early today, the Defense Ministry said North Korean loudspeakers along the demilitarized zone announced Kim had been shot to death. The two countries have been bitter enemies since the peninsula was divided in 1948.

Lee Ki-baek, South Korea's defense minister, later told members of the National Assembly that the loudspeakers began to broadcast eulogies to Kim on Sunday afternoon, then statements saying he was dead, according to news reports.

"Judging from all such circumstances, it is believed that Kim has died or a serious internal power struggle is going on there," Lee was quoted as saying by the state-run radio and the Yonhap News Agency.

A portrait of the 74-year-old North Korean leader adorned with white flowers was observed at one point along the buffer zone today, Lee was quoted as saying.

North Korean diplomats sharply



KIM IL SUNG
... said assassinated

denied the reports of Kim's death. In the Chinese capital of Peking, the first secretary at the North Korean Embassy, Kang So Yong, said: "We know that President Kim Il Sung is working and healthy in North Korea. That story is completely made up by somebody. It is not true."

But the Japanese Kyodo News Service reported in a dispatch from Hanoi that Vietnamese government sources said today that Kim

was killed. The report said the unidentified sources, who were described as reliable, quoted a report to Vietnamese Communist Party authorities from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

North Korea is one of the world's most closed nations, and few foreigners are allowed inside. Its borders are tightly controlled.

According to reports in Seoul, Kim, who has led North Korea since its founding in 1948, had set into motion plans to relinquish power to his 44-year-old son, Kim Jong Il, creating the first Communist dynasty. The reports said senior military commanders in the north opposed the succession.

The state-run Korean Broadcasting System said the North Korean announcement on Kim had been heard at six points along the western sector of the DMZ. The zone stretches 151 miles across the peninsula and is 2.5 miles wide.

There was no explanation why North Korea would disclose such information over the loudspeakers, which normally are used for propaganda.

U.S. military officials in Seoul said they could not independently confirm the South Korean report, and that conditions were normal at the truce village of Panmunjom, where meetings between the south and north are held.

Project teaches sex education to sixth grade

HOUSTON (AP) — A pilot project that teaches sex education is the first of its kind in a school district where officials are concerned with the increasing number of teenage pregnancies.

Several hundred sixth-grade students at three middle schools in the Houston Independent School District are taking part in "family-life education" courses. The voluntary, 12-week course includes sex education.

Such courses had been taboo in the district except for general discussion in health classes. But earlier this year, school board

members approved the courses after expressing dismay over the pregnancy rate among teen-agers.

At the district's Kay Ongoing Education School, a campus for pregnant teens, the number of students increased from 302 in 1981 to 453 in 1985, officials said.

School officials say more younger students are becoming pregnant. Two fifth-graders attended the Kay campus last year.

Eventually, district officials hope to expand the new courses to all schools.

Many of the lessons concern decision-

making and the consequences. Sexually transmitted diseases, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome, also are discussed.

Teachers in the new sex education program say the youths ask plenty of questions. "No question is dumb," said teacher Barbara Meadoughs, citing one of the rules of the class.

The subject of birth control is discussed at all three schools — Welch, Williams and Marshall middle schools. Ms. Meadoughs said she tells the students the best method is abstinence because it is 100 percent

effective.

Students also are encouraged to discuss what they learn in class with their parents, she said.

Although several parents took their children out of the classes because they were uncomfortable with the subject matter, instructors say other parents have expressed gratitude that the classes are offered.

"The kids are bombarded so with sex through advertising and cable movies," Ms. Meadoughs said. "You know it is on their minds."



Irbylee Schulz studies one of his half-dozen stamp books at his Farmers Valley home recently. For Mr. Schulz the most popular hobby in the world has served as an escape from worldly troubles.

Philatelist celebrates his 53rd anniversary

By ALDEN BROWN
The Vernon Daily Record
FARMERS VALLEY — For Irbylee Schulz, the most popular hobby in the world has served as an escape from worldly troubles.

Stamp collectors are celebrating the 100th anniversary of organized stamp collecting, or philately, in the U.S. this month. Schulz, 60, a retired Wilbarger County farmer, is celebrating his 53rd year collecting the tiny portraits of history from across the world.

Schulz said stamps helped him get through two wars and a near-fatal industrial accident, and now help fill his spare time in retirement.

Schulz says he "fishes, hunts and reads a little Bible now and then," when he's not going through his collection of 30,000 to 40,000 stamps. He spends four to five hours each day with a magnifying glass and a half-dozen collection books.

"My mother got me started when I was seven," Schulz said. "When I'd get my homework done, we'd pull out my stamp books."

While serving in the Air Force during World War II, Schulz said he'd look through bombed buildings and find stamps. He did the same thing during the Korean War.

The modern hobby of stamp collecting began in 1840 with the issuance of the first adhesive stamp in England. The American

Philatelic Association was founded in 1886, and changed its name to the American Philatelic Society in 1908. Today, more than 22 million people in the U.S. collect stamps.

More than 100 people in the Vernon area collect for Schulz. The retired farmer has a host of friends and relatives who regularly send him old and new stamps.

One of them is Postmaster Jim Dupree, who keeps Schulz and other stamp collectors up on new stamps that come through his office. Dupree himself collects stamps related to America's space program, an interest developed earlier in his career when he delivered mail to the Mercury program astronauts.

"People collect stamps for hundreds of reasons," Dupree said. "It's amazing how much history can be found in one stamp."

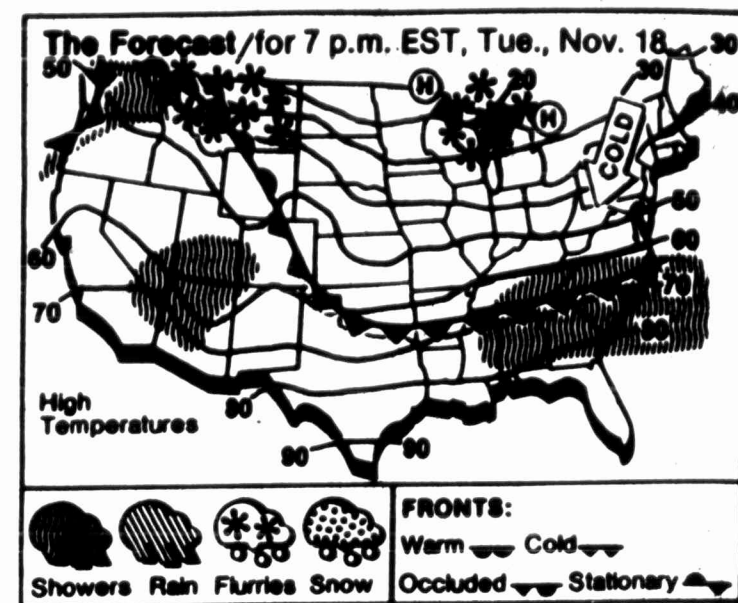
Schulz is most proud of his George Washington stamp, one of his oldest and most valuable. Infamy also makes for a valuable stamp, Schulz said, displaying his Hitler-head stamps from World War II Germany.

"I'll never sell my stamps," Schulz says. But he will give them away.

He says his wife, Mary Sue, and 17-year-old son, Jonathan, are also becoming interested in stamps now.

"Stamp collecting is one of those things that kind of grow on you."

Weather



Forecast

By The Associated Press
Skies will have mostly high cloudiness through Tuesday. Temperatures will be cooler Tuesday in the Panhandle and South Plains with isolated to widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms in the Panhandle, South Plains and far west Tuesday. Lows tonight will be near 40 in the Panhandle to the lower 50s in the Concho Valley. Highs Tuesday will be near 60 in the Panhandle, middle 60s in the South Plains, middle 70s in the Permian Basin and far west to near 80 in the Big Bend valleys.

State

Dense fog reduced visibility to near zero at Brownsville and Laredo early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory because of hazardous driving conditions.

The travelers advisory covered extreme South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Other areas of patchy fog were reported at dawn over portions of East Texas, Southeast Texas and along the Gulf coast.

Forecasts called for partly to mostly cloudy skies statewide tonight and Tuesday. Some widely scattered showers are possible in Southeast Texas tonight. There will be a few isolated to widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms over the Panhandle, South Plains, far West Texas and Southeast Texas Tuesday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in the Panhandle to the 60s in South Texas.

Highs Tuesday will be in the 60s and 70s except in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas and in extreme South Texas where readings will be in the 80s.

Yesterday

High temperature.....78
Low temperature.....46
Record high.....85
Record low.....16
Rainfall.....0.00
Year-to-date.....30.03
Normal-to-date.....17.51

Other cities

CITY	HI	LO
Abilene	76	55
Amarillo	69	43
Austin	80	58
Dallas	77	59
San Angelo	76	53
Wichita Falls	69	49

Police beat

\$3,500 gold jewelry stolen

\$3,500 in gold jewelry, a \$750 microwave oven, a \$1,600 set of golf clubs and a \$1,000 knife collection were stolen from the residence of Ronnie Clanton, 407 E. 11th St., between Friday and Sunday nights.

Four gold chain necklaces, two women's gold plated watches, diamond and gold stud earrings, two jewelry boxes and an owl piggy bank were stolen from the residence of Helen Hernandez, 3307 Maple, Sunday.

Ellen V. Barnes, 1711 Purdue, told police someone stole from her \$16,600 in jewelry, a \$540 videocassette recorder, a \$1,570 camcorder, a \$225 answering machine and a \$150 telephone Saturday.

A \$400 radio encoder and a \$400 radio decoder were stolen from Kenneth Berkley, 3233 Drexel, Friday night. He told police that someone threw egg on three vehicles, a 1986 Chevrolet Caprice, a Ford Bronco II and a Dodge van, damaging the paint.

Angie Marquez, 507 Young, told police someone stole her mature, female, black doberman early this morning.

Someone broke into the Fiberflex building at the Industrial

Park early Sunday morning, damaging a wooden door. It is unknown if anything was stolen.

Phillip Mendoza Jr., 18, 1506 E. Sixth St., and Michael Shane Wilbanks, 18, Sterling City Route Box 60-A, were arrested at 2400 McDonald early Saturday morning for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Felicia Valencia, 18, 708 N.W. Fifth St., was arrested at 1701 E. FM 700 Saturday afternoon for shoplifting.

Adalberto Eddie Deleon Jr., 24, 312 N.E. Eighth St., was arrested at 500 Westover early Sunday morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

Pedro Calderon, 36, 1000 W. Fourth St., was arrested at 1000 W. Third St. Saturday afternoon for evading arrest.

Rick Uranga, 27, 706 S. Douglass, was arrested at 1100 E. 17th St. Sunday afternoon on a city warrant.

Luis James Vasquez, 20, 4106 Dixon, was arrested at 200 S. Gregg St. early this morning on traffic warrants.

Sheriff's log

Suspected thief arrested

Howard County sheriff's deputies with assistance from a Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Shane Forpus, 19, P.O. Box 2444 Dawson Rd., Sunday morning in connection to two stolen vehicle reports received this weekend.

S. Womack of Bettie-Womack Pipe Line Construction Co. reported Sunday afternoon a company pickup was stolen from the yard on Highway 350 north of Big Spring.

David Bates, Sterling City Route Box 144B, reported to the sheriff's department Sunday morning that his pickup was stolen from the Brass Nail parking lot on Highway 87, south of Big Spring.

Forpus remained in jail this morning in lieu of bonds totalling \$5,000.

Police transferred Mack Allen Williams, 27, Interstate Trailer Park No. 23, to county jail Sunday morning after he was arrested for subsequent offenses of failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license suspended. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

Police transferred Ellie Aguilar, 27, 1201 Lamar Ave., to county jail Sunday morning after she was arrested for a subsequent offense of failure to maintain financial responsibility. She was released on \$500 bond.

Navy ship excavated

GALVESTON (AP) — A relic from the Texas War of Independence, the battle ship Zavala, was found in Galveston 10 feet below an unpaved parking lot.

The ship, part of the long-lost Texas navy, was found and partially excavated by a team led by author-adventurer Clive Cussler.

"I think the whole state of Texas should be happy because the Texas navy now has one of its ships back," said Cussler, 54, who is based in Denver. He has located 52 other shipwrecks around the world.

The Zavala, thought to be the first steam-powered battleship in North America, was discovered Saturday near Pier 29 beneath land owned by the Galveston Wharf Co. after months of research by Cussler and his staff.

The uppermost of the 201-foot ship's three decks was found first, part of a boiler and some small artifacts were removed to help

authenticate the wreck, Cussler said. The Zavala was then reburied until it can be properly excavated.

"The Texas navy had a glorious history, but it was overlooked because of the Battle of San Jacinto and the Alamo," said Cussler, the author of "Raise the Titanic!" and several other novels. "The navy prevented supplies from getting to (Mexican General) Santa Anna," he said.

Cussler said he would not excavate the Zavala or any other Texas navy ships he locates.

He said he hoped the find would inspire Texans to raise the Zavala and perhaps, using its remains as a blueprint, build a replica of the ship.

He said the Zavala, which carried a crew of 23 officers and 103 sailors, was historically significant because it was one of the first steamships. It was armed with 13 cannons and commissioned in the Texas navy in March 1839.

Colleges

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Fifty-five percent of the respondents expressed little or no interest in taking jobs in Texas.

A study of Texas public colleges and universities last summer by the Council for University Presidents and Chancellors showed 500 faculty members at 25 schools had resigned or refused offers from Texas institutions for fall 1986.

Some respondents criticized what one described as Texas' "feast or famine" approach to financing higher education, saying that a small but steady source of support, such as an endowed fund was preferable.

The survey, results of which were published Sunday, was mailed to 3,000 chief academic officers across the nation. Respondents were guaranteed anonymity.

Markets

Index	1869.55	AT&T	25 1/4
Volume	38,036,700	Texasco	36 1/4
	CHANGE	Texas Instruments	114 1/4
Name	QUOTE	Texas Utilities	32 3/4
American Airlines	56 1/4	U.S. Steel	22 1/4
American Petrofina	44 1/4	Exxon	69 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	60 1/4	Westinghouse	56 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	5 1/4	Western Union	4 1/4
Chrysler	88 1/4	Zales	43 1/4
DuPont	35 1/4	Kidde	33 1/4
Eisnerich	17 1/4	Mesa Ltd Pksh.Pfd A	15 1/4
Energas	15 1/4	HCA	35
Ford	55 1/4	Lorimar Telepictures	20 1/4
Firestone	27 1/4	National Health Care Inc.	5 1/4
Gen Telephone	61 1/4		
Halliburton	25 1/4		
IBM	122 1/4		
J.C. Penney	85 1/4		
Johannsmannville	2 1/4		
K. Mart	51 1/4		
Coca-Cola	36 1/4		
DeBeers	7 1/4		
Mobil	40 1/4		
Pacific Gas	24 1/4		
Phillips	10 1/4		
Sears	42 1/4		
Sun Oil	57 1/4		

Amcap 10-20-11-15
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New Economy 20-07-22-22
New Perspective 9-48-10-38
Gold 390-50-391-50
Silver 5-60-5-63
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High court

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Japanese-Americans were disloyal.

In a letter, DeWitt said, "The very fact that no sabotage has taken place to date is a disturbing and confirming indication that such action will be taken."

Those removed from their homes were housed in camps surrounded by barbed wire and guarded by military police.

The Roosevelt administration decided to end the internment program in late 1944 but the Supreme Court earlier that year had upheld the program, ruling that it was a constitutionally acceptable military necessity.

Government documents discovered since 1980, however, indicate that there was, in fact, no military necessity and that government lawyers knew as much when offering that justification to the Supreme Court.

In 1983, 19 people — prison camp survivors and descendants of those interned — sued the government. The suit was thrown out by a

federal judge but partially reinstated by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here last January.

The 19 are seeking lower court authority to represent everyone who was imprisoned and the descendants of internees who have died. But the appeals court said some 26,000 people who received benefits under a 1948 law, the American-Japanese Evacuation Claims Act, cannot join the lawsuit.

The appeals court said the government may have to pay "just compensation" for property losses suffered by those imprisoned who did not receive benefits under the 1948 law, but is immune from being sued for alleged violations of constitutional rights.

In asking the justices to allow the allegations of constitutional wrongdoing to go to trial, lawyers for the 19 plaintiffs called the case one of "unprecedented mass racial

discrimination."

They said the 1944 Supreme Court ruling had "bestowed on the government's outrageous actions the highest stamp of approval."

"This is apparently the first time in American legal history that governmental fraud has been perpetrated against this court," the appeal said. "There is much at stake — redress for ... loyal Americans, constitutional precedent and the integrity of this court."

The Reagan administration said the lawsuit is "plainly without merit" and was filed too late.

Congress earlier this year considered but did not enact a bill that would establish a \$1.2 billion fund to pay \$20,000 each to the 66,000 internment camp prisoners still living.

The cases are Hohri vs. U.S., 86-298, and U.S. vs. Hohri, 86-510.

Chamber to discuss policy

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board members will meet at noon Wednesday in the chamber conference room to discuss the policy and procedures manual.

Other agenda items include the membership campaign and the beautification committee's home and commercial Christmas lighting contest.

Deaths

Gerald A. Jackson

LEXINGTON (AP) — Funeral services were scheduled for today for Gerald A. Jackson, a one-time executive director of the Texas Deepwater Port Authority and a long-time friend of the late President Lyndon Johnson and former Gov. John Connally.

Jackson, who served on state and national commissions on alcoholism, died Sunday at his Lexington ranch. He was 71.

Jackson retired in 1978 as president of Champion Realty, a subsidiary of Champion International. The Deepwater Port Authority he headed was created to develop

an offshore oil terminal for supertankers. Jackson's survivors include his wife, Mary, a son and daughter.

Frank Dominey

Services for Frank Dominey, 60, of Odessa, are pending in Odessa, with local arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Sunday morning in a Big Spring motel.

MYERS & SMITH

Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288

Ed Mitchell, 76, died Friday. Services were 2:00 P.M. today at First Presbyterian Church. Interment was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Frank Dominey, 60, died Sunday. Services are pending in Odessa.

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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CINEMA

I "Deadly Friend"
7:10
9:10

II "Shanghai Surprise"
Sean Penn/Madonna
7:15 PG 9:15

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Nation

By Associated Press Reports bad for CDC

ATLANTA — Reports of discontent among AIDS scientists at the national Centers for Disease Control have begun hurting research into the deadly disease, says a top CDC official.

"It's really hurting us," Dr. Walter Dowdle, director of the CDC's Center for Infectious Diseases, said in a recent interview.

But Dowdle denied reports that dissension among researchers led to tampering with experiments and the suppression of research findings.

"From our own investigations, the charges about repression of research and charges of sabotage are simply wrong," he said.

Some CDC scientists have publicly acknowledged their unhappiness, with some openly pondering other job offers. CDC Director James O. Mason has confirmed "suspected incidents" of tampering with lab experiments.

The center is the focus of investigations by a U.S. Senate appropriations subcommittee and the National Academy of Sciences, an advisory organization to the federal government. The academy's probe began after the CDC acknowledged that 13 senior AIDS researchers have quit, resigned or been transferred.

Town supports killer

CARROLLTON, Ga. — A one-year jail term given to a store clerk for killing a teen-age shoplifter has outraged much of this rural, conservative area, spawning petition drives and letters demanding a lighter sentence.

Donna K. Laney testified at her trial that she aimed a gun out the door of the convenience store where she worked in April, intending only to scare boys she thought were stealing beer. But the bullet hit Lamar Emory Smith, 18, in the temple, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Laney, 28, divorced and with a 10-year-old daughter, is free on \$5,000 bond after being convicted Oct. 22 of involuntary manslaughter.

Two thousand people have signed petitions calling for Mrs. Laney to receive probation or parole. Letters to the editor and calls to talk shows have condemned the punishment as overwhelmingly.

Coast angry for public

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND — The red tide that killed more than 2 million fish, halted oyster harvests and dented the Texas tourism industry seems to have vanished but resentment lingers over the bad publicity.

"The press painted a picture that this amorphous mass of red death had somehow swallowed the Texas coast and it just wasn't true," said Dick Bushnell, spokesman for the South Padre Island Tourist Bureau. "But when you smear red ink on a graph the public tends to get the impression there is a tremendous problem."

The red tide washed into this resort at the southern end of Texas' Gulf Coast in mid-October, but unlike areas farther up the coast, South Padre was only brushed by the tide's killing fumes, Bushnell said.

Philippines

Thousands demand resignation

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Several thousand demonstrators shouting for Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile's resignation, marched through the streets today in a general strike called to protest the slaying of a prominent leftist.

Most businesses and offices in the capital remained open despite the strike.

Leftists blame Enrile's followers for last week's slaying of Rolando Olalia, who was leader of the Partido ng Bayan, or People's Party, and the militant May 1st Movement, a labor federation.

They claim it was part of a right-wing plot to destabilize President Corazon Aquino's government.

Union spokesman Crispin Beltran claimed the protest had "taken off on a good start," and would be extended until Olalia's funeral Thursday.

But Joey Lina, mayor of Manila, told reporters the protest had been peaceful, and "the situation is not as serious as some people might want it to appear."

Groups of workers and militant students, numbering between a few hundred and a few thousand, staged rallies and blocked traffic in widely scattered areas of the city.

One group of about 2,000 workers and students carried banners demanding Enrile's dismissal and chanted "Enrile resign" as they marched toward the University of the Philippines campus.

The government suspended classes for the day at all Manila public and private schools, and radio stations said thousands of commuters were delayed or stranded as some transport workers joined the protest.

Lina said only about 15 percent of the transport workers joined the strike. He said the government mobilized 100 extra buses and trucks to provide emergency transportation but only needed 25 of them.



Strikers picket outside Rubberworld, makers of shoes and other rubber products, in suburban Manila Monday morning during a general one-day strike protesting the brutal slaying of labor leader Rolando Olalia. Sign calls for the resignation of Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile.

He said there had been a few scattered reports of violence, but on the whole "the protesters have been reasonable."

Beltran said six strikers had been arrested. He also claimed 139 factories with a total work force of 30,000 were affected by the walkout in the Manila area, but admitted that some work had continued.

He also claimed nearly 200 other factories outside the capital had been involved in the protest.

Lina said only five Manila-area plants had been seriously affected by the walkout.

Retired Gen. Jose Magno, Mrs. Aquino's military adviser, told

reporters that Chief of Staff Gen. Fidel V. Ramos had assured the president that the military could cope with the situation.

The strike appeared to be most effective in working class and factory districts, strongholds of Olalia's May 1st Movement. But the protest had little effect in wealthy districts such as Makati, the hub of Manila's banking and financial community.

Olalia's mutilated body and that of his driver were found Thursday next to a highway in northeastern Manila. He was one of the most prominent members of the legal left in Philippine politics.

World

By Associated Press Bomb trial begins

BERLIN — A Palestinian charged with attempted murder in a West Berlin bombing testified today that shortly before the bombing he met in Damascus with a man identified in a London trial as a Syrian intelligence officer.

The defendant, Farouk Salameh, and another Palestinian similarly charged, Ahmed Nawaf Hasi, testified on the opening day of the trial. They allegedly plotted the March 29 bombing with the help of Syrian agents. The explosion injured nine people at the offices of the German-Arab Friendship Society.

Hasi, 35, testifying after Salameh, screamed in court he was suffering "mental torture" at the hands of West German police and that he and Salameh signed confessions while under the influence of drugs put in their food.

Soviet session begins

MOSCOW — Defense Minister Sergei L. Sokolov, too ill to attend Revolution Day celebrations in Red Square 10 days ago, joined Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other top officials at the opening of the Supreme Soviet fall session today.

The 75-year-old marshal appeared alert throughout an hour-long speech by Planning Chief Nikolai Talyzin, who outlined the government's budget for 1987.

The agenda adopted by the 1,500 deputies, who are meeting in the grand Kremlin palace, includes discussion of draft legislation that would allow some forms of free enterprise.

No details were released on the extent of the proposed self-employment initiatives, but they appear to be part of Gorbachev's effort to boost industrial performance through reforms and better productivity.

Cuba to pay Spain

MEXICO CITY — Cuba will pay Spain \$40 million in compensation for property nationalized by Cuba in 1959 under an agreement signed in Havana, the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina said.

Foreign Ministers Francisco Fernandez Ordonez of Spain and Isidoro Malmierca of Cuba signed the agreement Sunday, the last day of an official visit to Cuba by President Felipe Gonzalez.

The compensation for property expropriated from Spanish citizens, part in cash and part in merchandise, is payable in 15 years, Prensa Latina said in a dispatch received in Mexico.

Police whip strikers

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa — Police used dogs and whips today to break up a group of about 300 strikers trying to block workers from entering the General Motors plant, officials said.

Sixteen people were detained and two police officers were slightly injured, police reported. The strike began Oct. 29, when employees demanded guarantees of compensation and severance pay following the U.S. parent company's decision to sell the operation to South African managers.

GAO report blasts Air Force European supply system

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force's effort to develop its own aerial supply system in Europe has been plagued by a lack of planning, cost overruns and buying airplanes unsuited for the job, congressional auditors say.

"European Distribution System operations will probably vary considerably from the system originally envisioned when justified to the Congress," the General Accounting Office said in a new report.

"For example, EDS aircraft may be unable to serve all of Europe or move (jet fighter) engines efficiently. In addition, the system may stock unnecessary or inappropriate quantities of repair parts in Europe and create unnecessary warehouse space," the

report from the congressional watchdog agency said.

Moreover, the Air Force's five-year spending plan for the program through 1987 "increased about 63 percent between 1982 and 1985 — from \$120 million to \$196 million," the GAO said.

The GAO report, sent last month to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, comes as the Air Force is debating whether to acquire additional planes of the type criticized by the government auditors.

Contract options to acquire additional C-23A planes from the British firm of Short Brothers Ltd. were to expire last Saturday. But the Air Force said Friday it had received a new proposal from the company and would extend the options for a time to review the

proposal.

The European Distribution System, which began operating on a limited basis in March 1985, resulted from Air Force studies in 1979 that concluded the service needed a better logistical supply system to assure the delivery of critical spare parts, such as jet fighter engines, during the early days of any war in Europe.

As finally planned, the system was to consist of: three spare parts warehouses — in England, Germany and Spain; a computerized logistics control system linking the warehouses and European air bases; and 18 new cargo planes capable of serving about 100 European bases.

The GAO concluded that such a system would, in fact, help improve the Air Force's ability to

keep tactical fighters flying in the event of a war. But it added that the distribution system "will be less effective and much more costly than the system originally justified to the Congress."

The GAO went on to fault the Air Force on every portion of its European Distribution System and the advance planning performed by the service.

The need to build new warehouses has not been demonstrated, particularly in Germany and Spain, the GAO said. The computerized logistics control system, meantime, has yet to achieve full automation and "at least an additional \$51 million (will) be needed to provide war-time capability."

The GAO reserved its most scathing criticism, however, for

the Air Force's selection of the small, twin-prop C-23A transport.

With a payload of 2,800 pounds, the C-23A has a maximum range of 789 nautical miles, meaning it could not reach Air Force bases in nations such as Greece and Turkey without frequent refueling, the GAO found.

To make matters worse, the C-23A's ability to carry spare jet engines is limited, the GAO said.

Loading a jet engine on the transport cuts its range almost in half, and a single engine "represents the maximum payload," meaning "two aircraft would be required to move an engine if support equipment or maintenance personnel must also be moved," the GAO said.

"Some engines had clearances of one inch or less as they were being

loaded, which made loading extremely difficult. Also, engine-loading tests indicate that the C-23A cannot carry some engines when they are configured for quick installation as required."

The auditors added that while the Air Force has described the distribution system as relatively inexpensive, the total price tag for creating, maintaining and operating the system through the year 2002 is an estimated \$1.3 billion.

That estimate "in our opinion is not consistent with the Air Force's characterization of EDS as a low-cost system," the GAO said.

The Pentagon, given the opportunity to comment on the audit before its release, rejected the GAO's criticism of the planning that went into the system.

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Cat hunt begun at O'Hare airport

By ED WHITE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A cat is roaming the world's busiest airport without a tail or a home, and Elisabeth Stebbins says she's ready to use a trap if it will lure her "baby" to safety.

Mrs. Stebbins, of Georgetown, Mass., arrived at O'Hare International Airport on Thursday, nearly a week after Carita scampered out of an American Airlines plane and into unfamiliar territory.

Accompanied by an airline employee, Mrs. Stebbins called "Carita, Carita," but the noisy planes, chaotic construction and the masses of people may have drowned her pleas. After Thursday's four-hour search: No Carita.

"I think she's a survivor," Mrs. Stebbins said from an airport hotel room paid for by the airlines. "I'm convinced she's there. I was getting depressed, but I know she's out there. I can feel her."

The trouble began last Saturday when Mrs. Stebbins, 30, left Los Angeles for Boston and a new job. She bought a seat on a non-stop flight and paid for accommodations for Carita, the cat's brother, Jesse, and two dogs.

But instead of riding with their owner, the animals were put on a different plane that landed in Chicago.

The dogs and Jesse finally made it to Boston, but Carita never arrived. She ran off the plane in Chicago when her cage broke, Mrs. Stebbins said.

After the incident generated publicity, American Airlines brought Mrs. Stebbins to Chicago to hunt for the brown, gray and white Manx cat with one fang and no tail.

With the help of a Chicago group, The Tree House Animal Foundation, Mrs. Stebbins said she would set a humane trap near the baggage terminal today, hoping Carita will be attracted to the food.

"Anything could help," she said.

"I've offered a reward of \$400 and put up posters all around the American Airlines hangars. She's got to be found," Mrs. Stebbins said.

American Airlines, Mrs. Stebbins said, has been helpful since the drama made headlines. But shortly after Carita escaped from the plane, the airline wasn't too sympathetic, she said.

She had been angered earlier when she said an American Airlines representative told her, "If Carita doesn't show up after five days, we'll send you a claim form."

A spokesman for the Dallas-based airline said Mrs. Stebbins is getting all the help she needs.

"All I can say is we are doing our best to help Mrs. Stebbins find the animal," spokesman Joe Stroop said Thursday.



Elisabeth Stebbins displays photos of her cat, Carita, on her arrival at Chicago's O'Hare Airport. American Airlines flew Stebbins back from Boston to search for Carita, who apparently slipped away from baggage handlers when Elisabeth caught a flight in Chicago a week ago. Since then, airline workers have been feverishly searching the giant airport complex.

Smoke in air affects non-smokers, children

By SANDY JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smoke from other people's cigarettes increases the risk of lung cancer among nonsmokers and is clearly harmful to young children, a National Academy of Sciences report said Friday.

After a year-long review of existing studies on so-called passive smoke, the academy's National Research Council said, "Considering the evidence as a whole, exposure to environmental tobacco smoke increases the incidence of lung cancer in nonsmokers."

Estimates of the risk vary greatly, with U.S. studies indicating a 14 percent increased risk and studies from other countries showing the risk up to 34 percent "largely for spouses of smokers compared with spouses of nonsmokers."

"We came to the conclusion the 30 percent increased risk estimate was pretty real," Barbara Hulka, the University of North Carolina health department chairman who headed the passive smoking committee, told a news conference.

The committee also said that 20 percent of lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers could be attributed to passive smoke, the residue vapors and particles in the air from cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco.

On the effects of smoke on children, the council said that "bronchitis, pneumonia, and other lower respiratory tract illnesses occur up to twice as often during the first year of life in children who have one or more parents who smoke, than in children of nonsmokers."

Wheezing, coughing and sputum production also increased in children of smokers. There is also some evidence that parental smoking can affect a child's growth and lung function, the council said, based on its review of eight comprehensive studies.

"The adverse effects of passive smoking on children seem clear," Hulka said. "Consequently our committee recommends that parents eliminate smoke from the environment of small children."

The committee was reluctant to draw similar conclusions for people surrounded by smoke in the workplace or elsewhere. In its 300-page report, it said repeatedly that additional research is needed on the health effects of passive smoke, a finding which gave comfort to the tobacco industry.

"This moves away from the earlier screamer headline reports about environmental tobacco smoke," said Scott Stapf,

spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, an industry lobby. "The report stresses on virtually every page that there is a need for more research."

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Health and Human Services asked the council, a branch of the government-funded National Academy of Sciences, to review existing research data on environmental tobacco smoke.

Most of the studies of chronic health effects surveyed people who had long-term exposure to smoke from household members, such as parents or spouses. The council cautioned that most studies do not directly address health effects in people occasionally exposed to smoke or those whose colleagues smoke at work.

Stapf said the report does not provide ammunition for anti-smokers who want laws to restrict or end smoking in the workplace, restaurants and public areas.

"It appears that cooler heads are finally prevailing after years of extreme claims and wild-eyed statements about risks to nonsmokers from environmental tobacco smoke, including 100 percent or more increases in the likelihood of lung cancer and other claimed health effects," he said.

John Banzhaf of the anti-smoking Action on Smoking and Health said the report would affect many legal areas, citing as one example child custody cases where the nonsmoking parent alleges smoking amounts to child abuse.

Although the number of smokers has been on the decline since the mid-1960s, a third of American adults still smoke. Of those, heavy smokers are actually increasing, so "the nonsmoker who has close contact with a smoker may be exposed to greater amounts of smoke in 1985 than in 1965," the council said.

In a separate analysis of the 13 studies reviewed by the council, Dr. James Robins of the Harvard University School of Public Health estimated that the lifetime risk of getting lung cancer, based on moderate exposure to environmental smoke, was between 390 and 990 chances in 100,000.

Robins also said that between 1,770 and 3,220 of the roughly 7,000 lung cancer deaths estimated to have occurred among lifelong nonsmoking American women in 1985 may have been caused by passive smoke. Of about 5,200 lung cancer deaths estimated among lifelong nonsmoking men in 1985, between 720 and 1,940 may be attributable to passive smoke, he said.

Bluebonnets OK to pick

FORT WORTH — The tallest tale surrounding the Texas bluebonnet is that it's against the law to pick one.

Not true.

But it used to be. A 1933 law that made it a crime to "pick, pull, tear up, dig up, cut, break" or mutilate a bluebonnet was repealed in 1973.

That's the year the state penal code was revised and antiquated laws brushed from the books.

For the previous 40 years,

however, the ban against picking bluebonnets was part of the Texas criminal code, punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$10.

Whether violators caught with illegal bouquets were actually captured and condemned, no one in the Texas Attorney General's Office knows for sure.

But officials are certain that no Texan ever challenged the bluebonnet ban. The appeal would have been noted in the Texas Law Library in Austin, and none is.

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Space-age metal used to see competitors

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Robert B. Zider didn't think much about his eyeglasses until he fell off his bike and broke them.

The fall began a chain of events that has put the entrepreneur in a battle to win the eyeglass trade back from overseas competitors with the help of a space-age metal called Memorite.

The silvery substance is a "shape memory alloy," which means it can be twisted, bent or otherwise mangled, but will return to its original shape in an instant when heated.

Zider sends out springs made from the alloy as samples. They can be stretched to five times their length but jump back into a tight coil when dropped in a glass of hot water.

Memorite has a variety of potential uses in consumer products — bras that return to their original shape in a dryer, toys that can do seemingly magical things, devices that dispense medications with precision.

But Zider wants to use Memorite to win a trade war.

Since 1980, sales of European and Asian eyeglasses in the United States have nearly doubled to the point where 86 percent of all eyeglass frames sold in the U.S. are made overseas.

Zider, now chief executive officer of Universal Optical Inc. of Menlo Park, has invested heavily in a troubled Rhode Island

manufacturing plant where he will apply the technology to eyeglasses, a product he says has remained essentially unimproved for six centuries.

"What products do you know that have been around as long as these have and still don't work," said Zider, a 38-year-old alumnus of Harvard's graduate business school.

Zider, whose career includes a stint in the advanced engines group at Pratt & Whitney, said Memorite was discovered about two decades ago by Navy researchers.

"The story goes that they were doing this thing called the hardness test — they ding the metal by hitting it with a hammer — and they went out to lunch and left it sitting in the sun," said Zider. "When they came back, the mark was gone."

Zider said his company has been able to bring down the cost and speed of producing the alloy.

"The real breakthrough for us is the capability to fabricate it in as many shapes and coatings as we can," he said. "Eyeglass frames are a very difficult application because of the jewelry quality you have to get and the consistent performance needed."

"There are close to 60 million ophthalmic frames sold a year, and over 100 million sunglasses sold a year. So you can imagine the kind of volumes that this could generate if the costs come down and you get to use it in a lot of other places."



That sinking feeling

A mask-shaped buoy sculpted by Chicago artist Patrick McKearnan bobs along a breakwater in Lake Michigan recently. The empty-eyed

clay mask sank to the bottom, but the artist hopes to refloat it soon.

Most single mothers unable to get support

By RANDOLPH SCHMID
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — The majority of divorced, separated and single mothers face a future raising children with no financial help from the father, new Census Bureau statistics disclose.

Some 53 percent of the nation's 8.7 million mothers raising children on their own fail to receive any money from the fathers, primarily because the father cannot be located or refuses to pay when he is found, the study showed.

The total includes 3.7 million women who have not been awarded child support by a court. Of them, two-thirds said they would like the help but couldn't get it because they were unable to locate the father, establish paternity or for some other reason.

Only about one in four of the mothers without court awards said they didn't want help, and a few others reported they had agreed to a property settlement instead, or said their cases were still pending.

Of the mothers who had won court awards and were scheduled to receive them in 1983, the year of the survey, 24 percent or 958,000 said they were unable to collect from the fathers, according to the study "Child Support and Alimony: 1983."

More than half of those unable to collect said the child's father had simply refused to pay. One in five said they were unable to locate the father, 7.9 percent didn't know why they hadn't been paid and the rest listed a variety of reasons, the study said.

Seventy-six percent of the women with court awards were able to collect at least part of their payments due in 1983. That was a slight improvement over 1981, the last time such figures were compiled. In that year, 72 percent collected all or part of the money.

The government has launched efforts in the last few years to help mothers collect the support they are due, including a 1984 law aimed at getting states to use such techniques as wage withholding from fathers who fall behind.

Economic conditions may also have played a part, with payments from fathers rising as the recession of the early 1980s eased, Census officials noted in issuing a preliminary version of this study last July.

The report found that both race and marital status seemed to be a factor in whether mothers obtained child support.

Some 82.3 percent of mothers who had not been married failed to obtain a court order of child support, while 59.1 percent of separated women lacked such an award. The share without court-ordered support was 24.2 percent for women who were divorced and remarried, and 23.7 percent among those divorced and not remarried.

By race, 33.1 percent of white women lacked a court award of child support, while 66.3 percent of black women had no such award.

The difference was somewhat less among women trying to collect payments after receiving a court award. In that group, 22.8 percent of white women and 30.7 percent of black women failed to receive payments they were due.

Of 17.4 million divorced or separated women, only 2.4 million had received an award or agreement to receive alimony, the study found. Some 77 percent of those scheduled to receive payments actually collected the money, up from 67 percent in 1981.

The average amount of alimony received was \$3,980, essentially equivalent to the \$3,000 average of 1981, after adjusting for inflation.

Other findings of the study included: —Women with college educations were more likely to have been awarded child support payments (71 percent) than high school graduates (61 percent).

—Average child support received in 1983 was \$2,340. After adjusting for inflation, that is virtually the same as the average of \$2,110 reported in 1981.

—Of 916,000 women living below the poverty level who were due child support payments, 62 percent collected at least some of the money. Their average amount was \$1,430.

—Women in the South had the best chance of collecting child support payments they had been awarded. The study found that only 19.7 percent of fathers in that area failed to make at least part of the required payment.

The share failing to meet their obligations rose to 21.4 percent in the Northeast, 28.0 percent in the Midwest and 28.2 percent in the West.

Cat credited as fire hero

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A howling cat saved three people from an early morning fire, but the animal died, its owner said.

The fire swept through Arnie's Liquor and Food tavern about 5:30 a.m. Thursday, when the cat, named Morris, began howling and awoke his owner in her second-floor apartment above the bar.

"Morris was in the kitchen howling and howling and he woke me up," said Irene Machenhause. "I thought he was hurt. I'd never heard him scream like that."

Machenhause said she ran across the smoke-filled hall to awaken neighbor Wendy Nielsen.

"She came to the door clutching her baby girl and we went down the stairs. We were both barefooted and all we had on were our pajamas," Machenhause said.

"I couldn't find Morris. He didn't get out," she said, her voice cracking with emotion.

Firefighters found Morris, named after the star of cat-food commercials, dead in a second-floor hallway.

Machenhause said she took in the neighborhood stray 10 years ago. "He was a big, friendly cat," she said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, authorities said.

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Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

Governor is new, but not problems

(Gov. Mark) White shouldered the responsibility for tax increases as the state's economy slipped and for education reforms that irked teacher groups. (Bill) Clements said he would scrub the budget to prevent tax increase and would make adjustments in the education bills.

While Texas will have a new governor, it will have the same old problems when the Legislature meets in January. There will be nothing but tough choices.

...After the cheers are gone, the realities settle in.
—Houston Chronicle

Ottwell decision not seen as victory

The Rev. W.N. Ottwell finally has ended his long and highly publicized career as a fugitive from the law. After traveling around the country for weeks telling church groups he never would comply with state licensing requirements in Texas, Ottwell has agreed to close his Fort Worth children's home.

The decision by District Judge Paul Davis to drop contempt proceedings against Ottwell should not be interpreted as a victory for

those who believe that church-operated homes for children need not comply with state rules.

Church organizations should be encouraged to remain involved in programs for troubled youngsters. But they should not try to hide behind the Constitution when state officials ask them to meet the basic standards that are required for every other children's home in Texas.

—The Dallas Morning News

Democrats, but Americans overall

The 1986 general election was more important than the usual non-presidential bout. The change to a Democratic U.S. Senate is of major significance, especially with that party holding such a commanding majority in the U.S. House of Representatives.

President Reagan will be severely tested in pursuing his agenda as the Democratic Party pursues its agenda aimed at regaining the White House in 1988.

Having said that, as nearly every post-election analysis has or will, it

also is possible that in facing the problems of this country, which are major and many, Congress and the administration will be able to reach some mutual accommodation.

The problems are not those of political parties but of this country. Their resolution is the challenge to both the administration and Congress. This will happen only if these two branches of government go forward, not necessarily together, but at least in the same direction.

—The El Paso Times

Says PAC's will control the Senate

Common Cause president Fred Wertheimer has observed that neither Republicans nor Democrats will actually control the Senate next year.

"As our study shows, it is the PACs that are going to control the Senate in 1987. And PACs will continue dominating the Senate and the House until we deal with the ex-

traordinary national scandal we face in the way our congressional campaigns are financed."

That our system of electing lawmakers has reached such a state is a national scandal.

Members of Congress, if they had the nerve, could limit the amount a candidate can spend.

—Pecos Enterprise

Iran deal means loss of credibility

The credibility of President Reagan's foreign policy is in for another drubbing if the administration did indeed make a deal to ship military hardware to Iran as part of its effort to free American hostages being held in Lebanon.

The reported deal with Iran is only the latest crack in the

believability wall.

The United States has been severely critical of France for making deals with terrorists. It is unfortunate that we now seem to be stumbling down that same dangerous path.

—San Antonio Express-News

Comrades against U.S. 'terrorism'

Eight organizations controlled by Nicaragua's Sandinista regime recently showed up at a Managua news conference to denounce "state terrorism." The host of the news conference was the "People's Bureau" embassy of the Arab world's leading practitioner of state terrorism, Libya.

The Sandinista groups expressed solidarity between Nicaragua and

Libya and condemned what one called "U.S. government preparations to continue its policy of state terrorism against the people of Libya."

Col. Moammar Gadhafi is indeed a suitable partner for Commandante Ortega's Nicaragua — but not for the reasons either would like the world to think.

—Valley Morning Star

Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 17th, the 321st day of 1986. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol.

On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and the Red seas.

In 1917, sculptor Auguste Rodin died.

In 1925, actor Rock Hudson was born in Winnetka, Ill.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird.

In 1948, Britain's House of Commons voted to nationalize the coun-

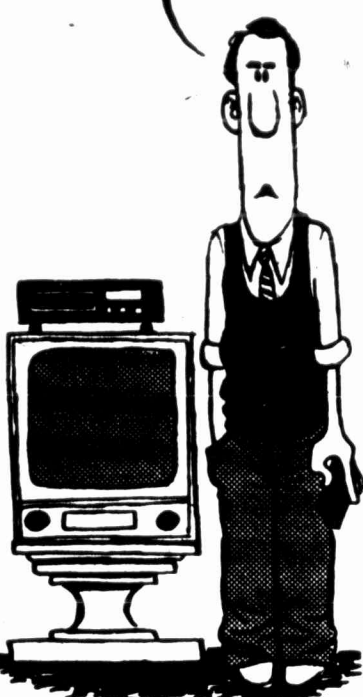
try's steel industry.

In 1968, outraged football fans flooded NBC switchboards after the network cut away from the final minutes of a game between the New York Jets and the Oakland Raiders to begin a TV adaptation of "Heidi" on schedule. Viewers were prevented from seeing Oakland come from behind to beat the Jets 43-32.

In 1970, the Soviet Union landed an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, Lunokhod I.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon told Associated Press managing editors meeting in Orlando, Fla., that "People have got to know whether or not their President is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

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WWII treasure could be Aquino's second miracle

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The Philippines government is backing efforts by a group of American and Filipino treasure hunters to recover a fortune in stolen gold believed to have been buried off-shore by the Japanese during World War II.

The government's support is limited to protection by the Philippine coast guard, but the Aquino government has hopes that recovery of the buried treasure could give the Philippine economy a badly needed boost.

In fact, when the American leader of the venture met Aquino last March, she listened intently and reportedly exclaimed: "My God! It could be the second miracle." (The first, of course, was her surprising progress from widowed housewife to president in the space of a few months.)

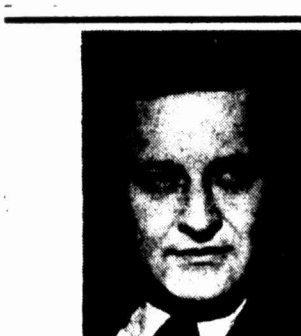
More than 10 years ago we first reported on the hundreds of pages of confidential State Department documents pointing to the existence of billions of dollars' worth of booty the Japanese plundered throughout Asia and buried in the Philippines during the war. According to these documents, the treasure was stashed in 172 secret locations in the islands, both on land and under water.

American prisoners of war reportedly were forced to help bury the treasure, and were then, like pirate captives of long ago, killed to safeguard the secret. At one site the POWs were reportedly buried alive.

We also reported that then-President Ferdinand Marcos, through a secret operation code-named "Leber," had uncovered some of the buried gold and added it to his personal fortune, estimated at \$10 billion.

The latest treasure seeker is Al Meyers, an American engineer who has invented a laser-based gold detector. A reputable testing laboratory has confirmed that Meyers' device consistently locates gold.

Meyers enlisted the support of investors and Filipino businessmen who had maps of purported burial sites of World War II treasure. He was in the midst of pinpointing promising sites when the Marcos



Jack Anderson

regime was overthrown early this year.

On March 9, Meyers met with newly installed President Aquino and several high officials and laid out his evidence of potential gold caches in Calatagan Bay, about 70 miles south of Manila.

Though Aquino was restrained throughout the meeting, she quickly realized what several billions in gold would do for her treasury, which was systematically looted by Marcos for 20 years.

Meyers and his associates gave the government a good deal: 75 percent of any treasure they find. Philippines law requires only 50 percent for the government.

In return, the government provides the treasure hunters with protection. The "Calatagan Project" is being coordinated by Aquino's uncle, Francisco Sumulong, an assemblyman, who signed a memorandum ordering the coast guard commandant "to provide all necessary assistance and support to facilitate and expedite the smooth operation of the project."

The food and salaries of the coast guard protectors are being paid by Meyers and his associates. So the Aquino government would be getting a bargain: at no cost to the treasury, a possible 75 percent share in some 800 tons of gold worth more than \$8 billion.

The treasure seekers also benefit from the arrangement as they dig on a coral reef identified by an eyewitness to the gold's original burial. Their coast guard protectors have already driven off one gang of about a dozen armed men who tried to kidnap the salvage

master.

WATCH ON WASTE: Rep. Jim Wright, D-Texas, wants to be the next Speaker of the House, but first he had to get re-elected, so he took care of the home folks. Hardly noticed in the continuing resolution that is keeping the government running till budget approval was a flood-control project to protect the Fort Worth stockyards.

The federal government will foot the entire bill, including costly feasibility studies. The Army Corps of Engineers won't even speculate on the overall cost, though our sources say it could go as high as \$100 million.

House insiders grumble at the way Wright ramrodded the plum for his home district into the continuing resolution.

CITIZEN ACTION: Suspecting a cover-up by the Justice Department, a group fighting for rights of the homeless has bypassed the U.S. attorney and appealed directly to a federal grand jury to investigate a former Housing and Urban Development Department official.

The Community for Creative Non-Violence has challenged the methodology used by HUD official Kathleen Peroff in her controversial 1984 study, which claimed there were only 350,000 homeless in the entire country.

As we reported earlier, an FBI interrogation of Peroff was stopped because Justice officials were afraid it would damage her credibility as a government witness in a related civil case.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Have you noticed that the White House investigation of the leak to the Washington Post about the anti-Libya disinformation campaign continues, while the promised investigation of the original disinformation leak to the Wall Street Journal has sunk without a trace?

In other words, the government is determined to identify and punish the person who leaked the truth to the press, but has no interest in pursuing the person or people who leaked falsehoods. It's a strange world.

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



Steve Chapman

Both parties confounded by voters

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

America ain't ready for realignment. In an election short on issues — candidates were uniformly opposed to drugs and their opponents' notorious shortcomings — that was the only message that sounded clearly through the din. The Reagan revolution, whatever else it entails, doesn't mean a Republican renaissance.

Off-year elections are generally to the GOP what leap years are to the Democrats: regular occasions for grief and bewilderment. In the past five presidential elections, the Democrats have lost four times, three by landslide margins, and gotten just 21 percent of the electoral votes. That is a record of futility matched only by the Republicans in the biennial contest for the House of Representatives.

Not since 1954 has the GOP had a majority, not since 1958 has it held as many as 200 of the 435 seats.

One measure of the Republican debacle is that this year the House was a comparatively bright spot. The GOP lost just six seats, compared with 26 four years ago and 48 in 1958, the last time a Republican president was six years into his tenure. But this is scant comfort for Republicans.

Still, anything looks good next to the rout in the Senate. Not even the most optimistic Democrats seriously hoped to knock off seven Republican incumbents and flip the balance from 53-47 for the GOP to 55-45 for the Democrats.

If the U.S. were going through a recession or an unpopular war, a sharp shift away from the party of the president would be expected.

But coming during a period of peace and prosperity, under a highly popular president who campaigned hard on his need to keep control of the Senate, it borders on the extraordinary.

The Democrats' long hold on the House, despite their presidential fortunes, attests to a central fact: We are a nation of ticket-splitters. But the electorate's independence worked against the Democrats on Tuesday. While voters were sweeping Republicans out of the U.S. Senate, they were sweeping them into the statehouses.

The Democrats started the day with 34 governorships and ended it with an apparent 26 — giving the GOP its highest number since 1971.

But the GOP gains in governors weren't matched in the state legislatures. The last election left Democrats in control of both chambers in 26 states, compared to only 11 for the Republicans. The Republicans had hoped to gain control of both Houses in 25 states, but they lost ground, holding on to just nine while the Democrats gained one.

The contrary trends aren't as odd as they appear. The simplest explanation is that each party was a victim of numbers. The Republicans had 22 of the Senate seats being decided this year, the Democrats only 12. Consequently the GOP had more opportunities to lose. Likewise for the Democrats in the statehouses. Of the 36 governorships up for grabs, 27 were occupied by Democrats.

Another explanation for the Senate reversal is that the losing incumbents were generally weak candidates who never would have gotten elected in the first place except for unusually favorable circumstances.

The only hopeful omens for the Republicans were in the South, which would have to serve as the foundation for any realignment. The GOP won the governorship of Alabama for the first time since Reconstruction and captured the statehouse in the region's biggest states, Texas and Florida, in addition to South Carolina. The days of the one-party South are gone.

As the congressional and legislative elections show, people who vote for Ronald Reagan won't necessarily vote for Republicans running for lower offices.

But as the gubernatorial races prove, the voters don't have any special attachment to Democrats. Instead of realignment, the electorate pushed on toward dealignment, which isn't heartening news for either party.



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Sexually active teens must be responsible

DEAR ABBY: In regard to "Scared," the 15-year-old girl who was in love with her 17-year-old boyfriend, you are way off base. Who are you to say that if a boy doesn't use birth control, he doesn't love her — he's just using her? How do you know if he loves her or not? Maybe the parents of those teenagers are separated or divorced and those two young people need someone to be close to — someone to love.

I agree, they need to use birth control if they have sex, but instead of coming down so hard on them, you should have told them to go to Planned Parenthood — then given them your opinion about adolescent sex. Abby, they're not children — they're teenagers in love, striving for their independence. True, they need to have responsibilities with their independence, but for you to tell them they are immature is wrong.

Advice from elders is not usually heeded when teen-agers are put down for their actions.

DISAPPOINTED IN YOU
DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You do not say in which paper you read my column, but apparently my reply



Dear Abby

was edited sharply due to space shortage. This was my reply to "Scared" (age 15) who had sex regularly with her 17-year-old boyfriend without any kind of protection:

DEAR SCARED: First, a boy who uses no protection when he's having sex with a girl doesn't "love" her — he's using her. And a girl who would permit it is a child in a woman's body. Sex is for mature people who can handle parenthood should they accidentally have a child. You obviously don't qualify.

The best birth control is self-

control, but for me to tell you that you have no business having sex is useless because you already know it, and are not about to stop because I said so. You can either go on as you are and end up pregnant — which you surely will — or you can tell your mom that you are sexually active and want to go on the pill. Or you can go to a family planning clinic on your own and learn to protect yourself from an unwanted pregnancy or the possibility of a venereal disease. I do not approve of sex for children your age, but if you choose to continue, then you must protect yourself.

DEAR ABBY: This is for the 15-year-old girl who has been having sex with her 17-year-old boyfriend without using any kind of protection: When I was 16, I did the same thing and ended up pregnant. After our son was born, my boyfriend and I got married. Six weeks later we got a divorce. I would be a senior in high school this year, but I had to quit to raise my baby. Now I'm 17 with a 4-month-old baby, no husband, no job and no education.

Don't end up like me. Do yourself

a favor and get protection. You can get something over the counter, or go to Planned Parenthood, or go to a doctor other than the family doctor and get on the pill.

You've got your whole life in front of you. Don't mess it up.

BEEN THERE

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday I found a sympathy card that I had addressed and stamped three months ago to send to a friend on the death of a family member. I feel terrible to think that it has not been sent. Now I am wondering if I should mail it at this late date. Or do you think it would open an old wound after all this time?

YEA OR NAY?

DEAR YEA: Send it. The wound is neither "old" nor closed after three months. Sincere sympathy expressed at any time is appreciated.

(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38823, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



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Consider hemochromatosis in high blood iron

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In the past couple of years, when getting my checkup, my blood test has shown a high content of iron. I am 58 years old. I only take a multiple vitamin daily, but it does contain some iron. What causes the iron to be so high? — G.E.

I'm responding to your letter, G.E., but also to several other readers who've asked me about high blood iron.

I doubt whether the small amount of iron in your pill is causing your reading to be high, but it's something to check with your doctor. There's another thing you should check at that time, and it's called hemochromatosis. I've mentioned it before and have been gratified on occasion to have readers write back to tell me that this surprisingly common ailment was part of their problem.

Hemochromatosis is an inherited illness in which the person's intestines have lost their normally flawless "judgment" of how much iron absorption is suitable for the body; too much is permitted to enter the intestinal walls.

Nothing may happen for years, but as the iron buildup goes on, destruction of pancreas, liver, heart and other organ tissue begins to occur. Hemochromatosis may even lie behind onset of diabetes in some, a reflection of pancreas damage. Liver damage may account for non-substance-abuse-related cirrhosis.

What is so exciting about hemochromatosis, and the reason for my returning to the subject so often, is that all this is preventable through early detection and subsequent monitoring and control of iron levels.

And let me once again mention an organization, the Hemochromatosis Research Foun-



Dr. Donohue

dation. I know that Dr. Margaret Krikker, its founder, will, as in the past, be happy to answer any specific reader questions on the subject. All you have to do is include a business-sized self-addressed, stamped envelope when you write to her. The address is: P.O. Box 8569, Albany, NY 12208.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Could back exercises really prevent the stooping posture so many of us women develop as we get older? I

thought it was all based on bone-thinning, not musculature. — Mrs. K.R.

Both seem to be involved, and it seems pretty clear that appropriate exercise might prevent the problem. You are referring to the condition indelicately referred to as dowager's hump. It is a direct effect of osteoporosis, the loss of bone substance, and eventually does lead to the stooping, humped posture.

However, we know now that there is a correlation between the thinning of the bone and the relative strength of the attached back muscles. Studies have shown that the stronger the back muscles the greater the spine bone density. For some reason, the process of muscles "tugging" on bone does promote bone health and that is what happens with back muscle exercise.

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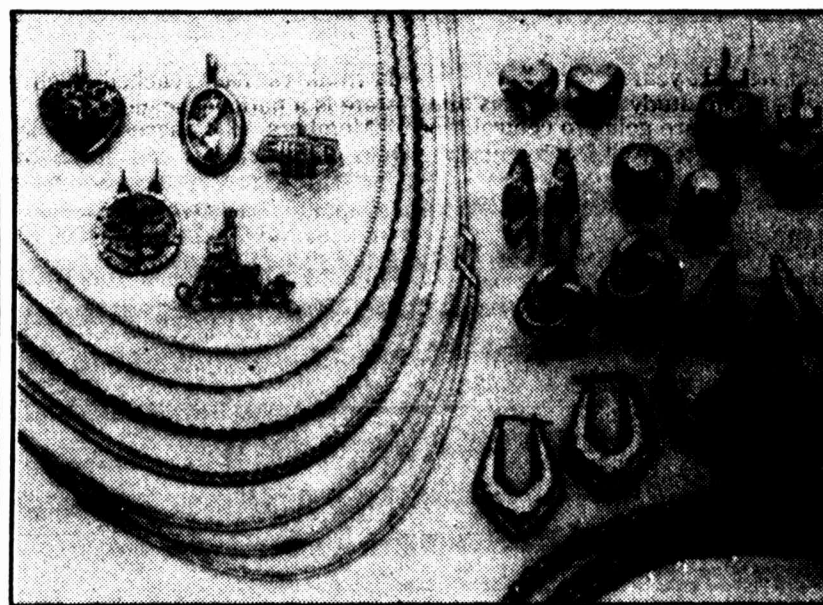
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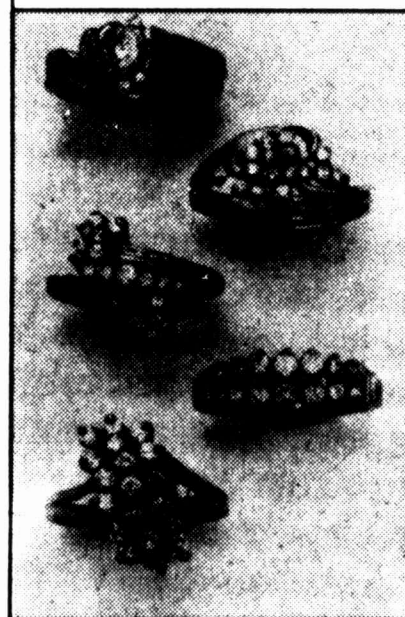


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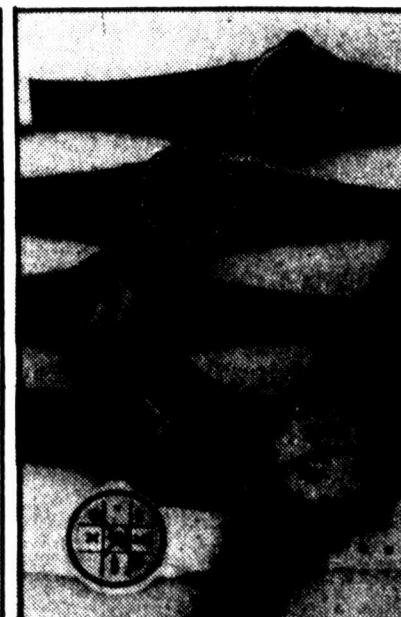
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Victoria candidate wants recount

VICTORIA — A Democratic candidate who lost a seat in the Texas House by 19 votes said she wants a recount in a hard-fought race apparently won by a Republican for the first time since the turn of the century.

The difference between Janey Lack and Republican Steve Holzhauser is seven-hundredths of 1 percent. Of 25,779 votes cast in the District 32 race, Holzhauser received 12,899 votes to 12,880 for Mrs. Lack.

Mrs. Lack filed a petition with the secretary of state's office Friday afternoon asking for a recount.

Her petition included a deposit of \$1,210 to cover the costs. The recount is expected to be conducted this week.

"I'm pursuing the recount not because I believe there were any irregularities, but because out of nearly 26,000 votes, there are too many places where problems could occur," she said.

Those who followed the race said it was one of the most bitter campaigns in Texas this year. Many considered the victory an upset. Holzhauser, a veterinarian, was unknown outside of Inez, where he lives.

Dr Pepper to demolish building

DALLAS — Neighborhood groups are complaining about the proposed demolition of the building that has served as Dr Pepper's headquarters since 1947 to make way for a new development.

"It's a shame. It disappoints me," said Scott Chase, president of the Greenland Hills Neighborhood Association, south of the Dr Pepper site.

The art deco-style landmark featuring the "10-24" clock and distinctive Dr Pepper sign will be transformed into a mixed-use development that will include office buildings, hotel facilities and a major retail mall, according to Harbord Cos., which owns the

29-acre site.

Harbord purchased the property from Dr Pepper in August 1985 for between \$20 million and \$25 million. Since the sale Dr Pepper has leased the site. The lease will expire in 1990.

A construction date for the new development has not been set. Chase said the building and the clock sign in front do not have official historic status.

"If it were historic we wouldn't tear it down," said John Albers, president and chief executive officer of Dr Pepper.

The sign was retained in preliminary plans for the new development, Albers said.

Institute to bring AIDS victims

HOUSTON — Texas is expected to lure many patients with the deadly Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome because the state has the only AIDS treatment and research institution between both coasts, a doctor says.

"Texas will become a focus for people with this disease because they have nowhere else to go," Dr. Peter Mansell, medical director of the Institute for Immunological Disorders in Houston, says.

Mansell, who has spent almost five years researching AIDS and treating people who have the disease, says the only evaluation centers for the disease in the United States are on the East and West Coasts and at the Houston facility.

Mansell's remarks came at a Texas Department of Health conference on AIDS aimed at mobilizing Texas communities to combat the epidemic through education about its prevention and social effects.

Experts at the conference last week estimated that AIDS cases will increase to 275,000 between now and 1991. There are now 27,500 AIDS cases reported nationwide, including 1,704 in Texas.

Few AIDS patients survive longer than 22 months after diagnosis of the disease, the experts said. AIDS is transmitted sexually and through contaminated blood, but not by casual contact, they said.

Otwell tells of six-state fugitive trip

FORT WORTH — The Rev. W.N. Otwell said he became a modern-day Paul Revere during his five weeks as a Texas fugitive and crisscrossed six states to warn people of the government's attempt to enroach on religious freedoms.

Otwell slipped away Oct. 6 from the Austin courtroom where he was ordered to appear for refusing to license his church-operated boys' home in the Fort Worth suburb of Forest Hills.

Otwell told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that while the judge banged his gavel to begin hearings on the issue, he was heading toward the Rio Grande Valley.

Otwell said he stayed in Alamo, near McAllen, with a supporter. "We kept pretty quiet, but I preached there," Otwell said.

He later crossed into Mexico at Ciudad Miguel Aleman for dinner. Meanwhile, State District Judge Paul R. Davis of Austin issued an arrest warrant for Otwell.

After learning of the arrest bulletin, Otwell drove to Shreveport, La., which would become his fugitive headquarters.

From there he traveled to preach at locations across the country, including Indianapolis, Ind., Eastpoint, Ga., Oklahoma City, Los Angeles and Ardmore, Okla. His travel money was supplemented by various supporters.

In Indiana, Otwell preached at Rev. Greg Dixon's Indianapolis Baptist Temple and spoke at the Coalition for Unregistered Churches.

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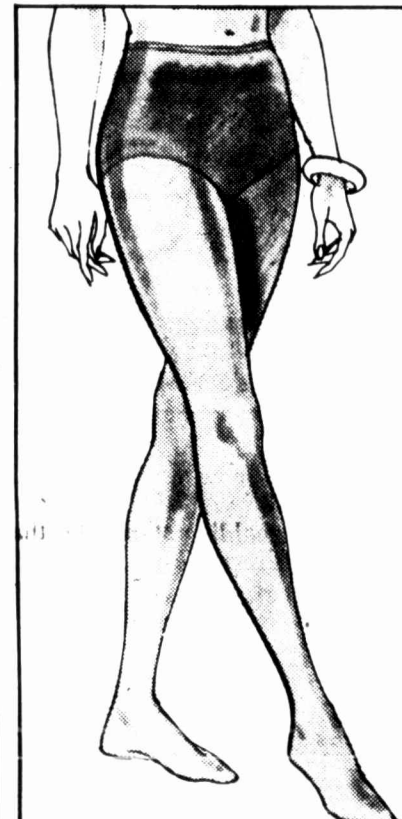
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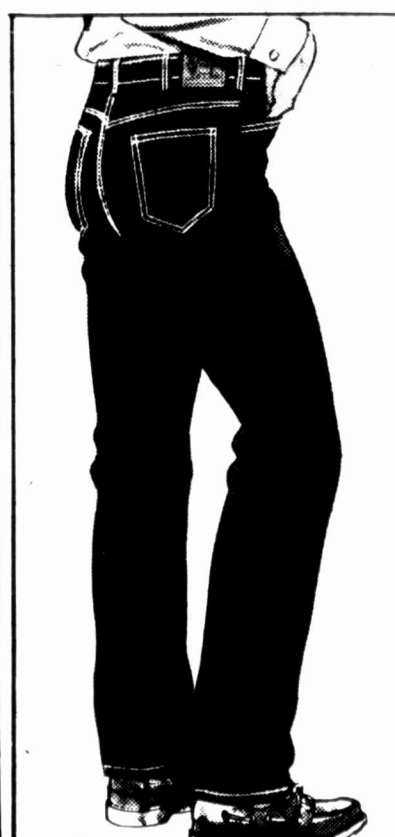
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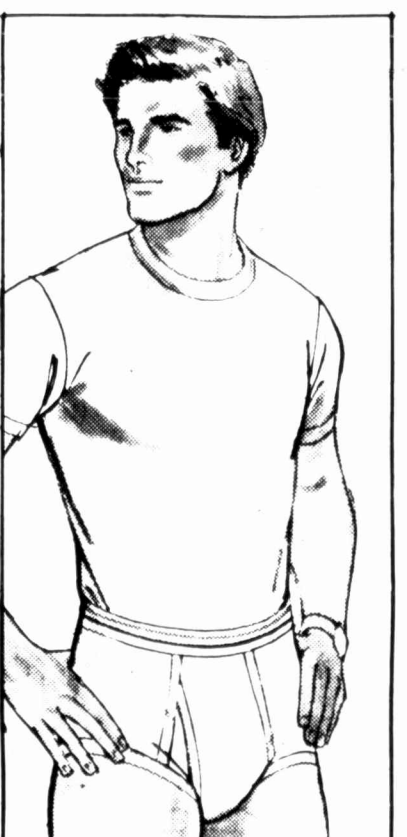
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Cowboys 'Pelluer' it out, 24-21



Dallas Cowboys Mike Sherrard (86) hauls in a 68-yard scoring pass from quarterback Steve Pelluer on Sunday during the first quarter of the Cowboys' 24-21 victory over the San Diego Chargers.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A dozen sacks of Cowboys quarterback Steve Pelluer took Dallas Coach Tom Landry to the edge of despair before two fourth quarter touchdowns lifted his spirits and kept the Cowboys' playoff hopes alive.

"Our season was based on winning today," Landry said of the Cowboys 24-21 victory Sunday over the San Diego Chargers. "We were born again. We were almost dead."

Down 21-10 early in the fourth quarter, Dallas appeared headed for its third straight loss and all but mathematical elimination from the NFC playoff hunt.

A defensive beating aside, Pelluer scored the winning touchdown on a 2-yard bootleg run with 1:37 left.

"I was really afraid of this game. (The Chargers) were coming in 2-8 and they were loose. It almost ended up a nightmare," Landry said.

With five games remaining, the Cowboys are 7-4, two games behind the NFC East-leading New York Giants. The 8-2 Washington Redskins host San Francisco tonight.

Overshadowed by the loss was the performance of Chargers rookie defensive end Leslie O'Neal, who decked Pelluer five times. The dozen sacks tied an NFL record.

"It's easy to forget when you lose," said O'Neal, the Chargers No. 1 draft choice out of Oklahoma State.

"This is most I've ever been hit, including college ball," Pelluer said. "My left side is pretty sore right now."

Pelluer's beating had one benefit. The third-year pro was intercepted five times last week in Dallas' loss to the Los Angeles Raiders. On Sunday, none of his 33 pass attempts was picked off.

The Cowboys scored the first of 14 fourth-quarter

points after defensive back Michael Downs blocked a San Diego punt, giving the Cowboys a first and goal at the Chargers 2-yard line.

Three plays later, running back Herschel Walker scored from the 1 to pull Dallas within four, 21-17, with 7:26 remaining.

The winning drive opened on the Dallas 39-yard line with just more than two minutes left. Pelluer threw three straight completions to move the ball to the Chargers 2, then scored on a first-and-goal quarterback keeper.

"The defense stubbed its toe on that last drive," San Diego Coach Al Saunders said. "We played as hard as we could for 60 minutes but lost to a team playing an outstanding game."

The Cowboys had to withstand a final challenge by San Diego. After the Chargers recovered a Tony Dorsett fumble on their 10-yard line, San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts drove the Chargers the Dallas 37. A 55-yard field goal attempt by San Diego's Rolf Benirschke with 1 second left was wide left.

"The objective was to get into field goal range. We needed about 10 more yards. Time really just ran out on us," said Fouts, who returned to the lineup after being sidelined the past three weeks by a concussion.

Fouts threw second-half touchdown passes of 28 and 4 yards to tight end Kellen Winslow while completing 22 of 41 passes for 275 yards. Tim Spencer's 7-yard touchdown run in the second quarter accounted for San Diego's other score.

Dallas had taken a 10-7 halftime lead on Pelluer's 68-yard TD pass to rookie wide receiver Mike Sherrard and Rafael Septien's 33-yard field goal.

Sherrard, a rookie No. 1 draft pick out of UCLA, had four catches for 115 yards.

Steelers sink Oilers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Constantly subjected to the criticism of their own fans and unfavorable comparisons to their Super Bowl predecessors of the 1970s, the Pittsburgh Steelers finally rose up and took a stand in their own defense.

In a goal-line stand reminiscent of the Mean Joe Greene and Jack Lambert defenses of old, the Steelers stopped Houston on four successive plays from their 1-yard line early in the fourth quarter Sunday to secure a 21-10 victory over the Oilers.

"Intensity. We had it right then and there," said defensive end Keith Willis. "We had to do something to win the game and that was it."

"On a goal-line stand like that, you need great effort and we got great effort," said Steelers Coach Chuck Noll. "It was a real team thing."

Their inability to score from a

yard away capped a second half self-destruction by the Oilers in which two touchdowns and a field goal were called back by penalties.

"We took 17 points off the board and we died on the 1-yard line," said Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville. "You can't do that on the road. We easily could have won the game."

The Oilers, falling behind 21-7, gift-wrapped two first-half Pittsburgh touchdowns with a costly interception by quarterback Warren Moon and a 35-yard pass interference penalty on cornerback Steve Brown.

"It seems like we've lost every possible way this year. I guess it was about time to lose this way, with a lot of points taken off the board," Moon said. "We're in close games but at certain critical points we don't come through with the effort or the execution."

The Oilers, 2-9, had a chance to

Jackson's fumble on the Steelers' initial second-half play from scrimmage gave them the ball at the Pittsburgh 36. But a holding call on center Jim Romano negated Ray Wallace's apparent 8-yard touchdown run.

Houston apparently salvaged the drive when Tony Zendejas kicked a 29-yard field goal, only to have a penalty against tight end Jamie Williams force Zendejas to try again from 39 yards out. He missed for only the third time in his last 17 field-goal attempts.

The Oilers later lost a 63-yard Moon to Allen Pinkett scoring pass play when guard Dean Steinkuhler was called for holding. Then came the goal line stand, in which Wallace was stopped three times and Moon once for no gain.

Nose tackle Gary Dunn was credited with two of the stops, including a fourth-down play in

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'Miracle Right' means win for Patriots over LA Rams

By The Associated Press
New England Coach Raymond Berry already believed in miracles and now Rams Coach John Robinson has reason to believe in rookie quarterback Jim Everett.

Trailing 28-23 with three seconds left and the ball on the Los Angeles 25-yard line, Patriots quarterback Tony Eason threw a pass up for grabs in the end zone.

Patriots' receiver, Stanley Morgan, jumped high in a group of Ram defenders to tip the ball, and Irving Fryar slipped through and made the catch in the corner of the end zone for a 30-28 victory Sunday. "It's called a 'Miracle Right,'" Berry said.

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"I was just trying to stay in the end zone," said Fryar, who'd lost two fumbles earlier in the game but also caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Eason midway through the fourth quarter to pull the Patriots to within 28-23.

"Stanley tipped it but I didn't see that. I just got there and it was in my hands," Fryar said.

The final outcome spoiled what was an outstanding NFL debut by Everett. The rookie threw three touchdown passes to rally Los Angeles from a 13-0 deficit in the second quarter.

The Redskins play tonight against the San Francisco 49ers in Washington.

Everett replaced Steve Dils and connected on scoring throws of 34 yards to Henry Ellard and 24 yards to Barry Redden as Los Angeles pulled to within 16-14 by halftime.

Then, after Redden scored on an 11-yard run to give the Rams a 21-16 lead 5:45 into the third quarter, Everett threw a 20-yard scoring pass to Ellard early in the fourth quarter for a 28-16 lead.

Everett, the former Purdue star acquired by the Rams from the Houston Oilers early this season, completed 12 of 19 throws for 193 yards and was not intercepted by the Patriots, who came into the game with the NFL's second-best pass defense.

Robinson had debated several times in the past few weeks when to

play Everett, trying to find the right time. On Sunday the time arrived and so did Everett.

Robinson said: "Clearly the play of Jim Everett was outstanding. It's the sign of a great new era, it's a shame it wasn't a win. I couldn't be more impressed with the way he played."

Robinson said Everett will start next week against New Orleans. "He's a normal person and like all NFL quarterbacks, he'll have good days and bad days. I think he's going to be a great quarterback."

Everett, seen as the quarterback who can finally give the Rams a passing threat, said he had mixed emotions about his first NFL game.

"I felt happy I had a chance to get in the game, but I'm sad we lost," he said. "I felt good about what I did."

The victory gave the Patriots an 8-3 record and kept their first-place hopes alive in the AFC East. They trail the Jets by two games. The Rams are 7-4, a half-game behind San Francisco in the NFC West.

Giants 22, Vikings 20
New York, 9-2, took a half game lead over Washington — at least temporarily — when Raul Allegre kicked a 33-yard field goal with 12 seconds left for a victory over Minnesota.

Minnesota, 6-5, had taken a 20-19 lead with 6:53 remaining when Wade Wilson came off the bench in place of injured quarterback Tommy Kramer and threw a 33-yard touchdown to Anthony Carter.

Phil Simms, who completed 25 of 38 passes for 309 yards, hit Bobby Johnson with a 22-yard pass on fourth-and-17 with 1:12 remaining to keep the winning drive alive. Four plays later, Allegre, who had five field goals, kicked the winner.

Jets 31, Colts 16
Speedy Wesley Walker caught three touchdown passes and established a career-best with 12 scoring receptions as New York extended its winning streak to nine with a victory over winless Indianapolis.

Walker, a 10-year veteran, caught a 19-yard scoring pass from quarterback Ken O'Brien in the first quarter, and 5-yards in the second and fourth periods.

Walker's previous high in touchdown passes was nine in 1981.

Ken O'Brien, the league's leading passer, was 20-for-35 for 237 yards, but his performance was inconsistent. Rookie Jack Trudeau set a Colts' mark with 57 passes, hitting on 27 for 359 yards.

Bears 13, Falcons 10
Chicago's offense sputtered in the first half, going 24 minutes without a first down, before quarterback Mike Tomczak directed two third-quarter drives to beat Atlanta.

The Bears' defense held the Falcons without a first down for the first 23 minutes of the second half, allowing the offense to get on track.

Tomczak, who completed just one of eight passes for six yards with two interceptions before halftime, was 8 of 14 for 197 in the second half.

Broncos 38, Chiefs 17
Denver maintained its position atop the AFC West as running back Gerald Willhite scored three touchdowns, including a 70-yard punt return, and the Bronco defense forced two Bill Kenney fumbles to set up first-quarter touchdowns to beat Kansas City.

The Chiefs were trying for a share of the AFC West lead this late in the season for the first time since 1971. The victory improved the Broncos' record to 9-2 and increased their lead to two games over Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders, both 7-4, in the AFC West.

Raiders 27, Browns 14
Jim Plunkett, who is nearing 39, threw three touchdown passes as the Raiders beat Cleveland for their seventh victory in eight games.

Plunkett gave the Raiders the lead for good by throwing a 46-yard touchdown pass to Williams after just 2:30 of play.

The Browns' Bernie Kosar completed only 15 of 34 for 188 yards, coming off a 32-of-50, 401-yard effort against Miami last Monday night.

Lions 13, Eagles 11
Detroit snapped a four-game losing streak when Eddie Murray kicked a 41-yard field goal with 12 seconds left to beat Philadelphia in

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

On the move

Forsan Buffaloes running back Wayne Wright (32) picks his way through the Iraan Braves' defense in Saturday night class AA bi-district playoff action in Odessa. Wright and the Buffaloes defeated Iraan 12-7. Forsan will play the Goldthwaite Eagles Friday night at 8 at McMurry's Indian Stadium in Abilene.

Hawks drop close one

WACO — The Howard College Hawks couldn't overcome a cold first half and dropped a 81-79 decision to the McLennan Community College Highlanders Saturday night in the MCC-Baden Basketball Tournament.

Howard fell behind 42-26 at the half, thanks to a 25 percent shooting percentage in the period. The Hawks pressed the Highlanders in the second half but their bid came up short.

Howard (78) — Dennis Rhodes 7 2 20; Kevin Bradsher 7 0 18; Robert Barley 6 0 14; Bruce Mitchell 3 2 8; Myron Wright 1 0 2; Sam Williams 4 0 8; Mitch Porter 0 1 1; Billy Guggins 1 0 2; Sammy Jackson 0 2 2; Pat Santos 2 0 4, totals 31 7 79.

McLennan (81) — Anthony Booker 7 1 16; Leonard Perry 1 0 2; Billy Newhall 4 1 9; Floyd Mackan 2 3 7; Calvin Moore 3 2 8; Anthony Young 2 2 6; Nathan McCoy 2 3 9; Carl Love 1 0 2; Eddie Johnson 10 2 22; totals 32 14 81.

HALFTIME — MCC 48, Howard 36.

Quinn's Quarter

This is what Big Spring Steers' coach Quinn Eudy had to say about Big Spring's 27-0 win over Andrews and this week's bi-district clash against Hereford.

"I really thought our offensive and defensive lines whipped them. We played the run well. We wasn't worrying about them passing much, maybe the halfback pass or pass off the reverse. The one time they tried a halfback pass, we sacked him before he could get it off."

"The whole defense really had movement. It hit hard and was real active in getting to the football. Their tailback, (David Criswell) is an extremely good athlete."

"Hereford has good skill people and they throw the ball real well. They're a combination option, power sweep team. They



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have a real diversified attack. "They are not real big, they're about the same size we are. We'll have to play heads up football against them."

Ralph returns; Rockets blast Cavs

By The Associated Press
The Houston Rockets are celebrating the return of Ralph Sampson and the return of Mitchell Wiggins' jump shot.

Sampson, who missed the defending Western Conference champions' first six games, played 27 minutes on his still-tender left ankle Sunday night and contributed 11 points, six assists and three blocked shots as the Rockets defeated the Cleveland Cavaliers 134-106.

Wiggins was the offensive star, however, hitting 13 of 18 field-goal attempts and scoring a career-high 30 points, 19 in the third quarter. He went into the game hitting 38 percent of his shots.

"It's a new dimension with Ralph back there taking pressure off the shooters," Wiggins said. "The guards haven't been shooting that well, but we've been stressing it in practice. I'm just glad I got out of my shooting slump."

In other NBA games, it was Washington 124, Indiana 111; Philadelphia 103, Los Angeles Clippers 90; Portland 124, Utah 103; and Los Angeles Lakers 113, Sacramento 111.

Wiggins, who was 1-for-10 from the field against Dallas last Wednesday, was 8-for-10 in the third quarter against the Cavaliers.

"I found my jump shot in Houston after losing it in Dallas," Wiggins said. "I was floating too much to the side. The basic thing was the repetition (in practice). It's monotonous but that's what builds a championship team."

The Rockets forced 30 Cleveland turnovers, leading to 37 points, and collected 21 steals, six of them by center Akeem Olatunji, who also scored 24 points.

Cleveland, which lost its fourth straight game, got 22, 19 and 19 points, respectively, from rookie starters Brad Daugherty, Ron Harper and John Williams.

"I've never been on a team that has lost more than one in a row,"

said Daugherty, who played college ball at North Carolina. "It's like moving from Florida to Cleveland. The weather's going to change."

The Rockets led 31-20 late in the first quarter and extended that margin to 57-37 in the second period before the Cavaliers cut the deficit to 62-47 at halftime. But Wiggins' hot third quarter erased any doubt about the outcome.

Lakers 113, Kings 111
Magic Johnson got 34 points and 12 assists, including a 12-foot jumper with one second left, giving Los Angeles its 31st consecutive victory at home against the Kings.

Johnson, who scored the Lakers' last eight points and 15 in the fourth quarter, hit the winning basket in between a pair of Sacramento defenders. Brook Steppe, who scored 24 points for the Kings, had tied the score at 111-111 with five seconds remaining.

Derek Smith led Sacramento with 26 points, while Eddie Johnson had 22. Byron Scott had 22 points for the Lakers, who last lost to the Kings at the Forum in 1974.

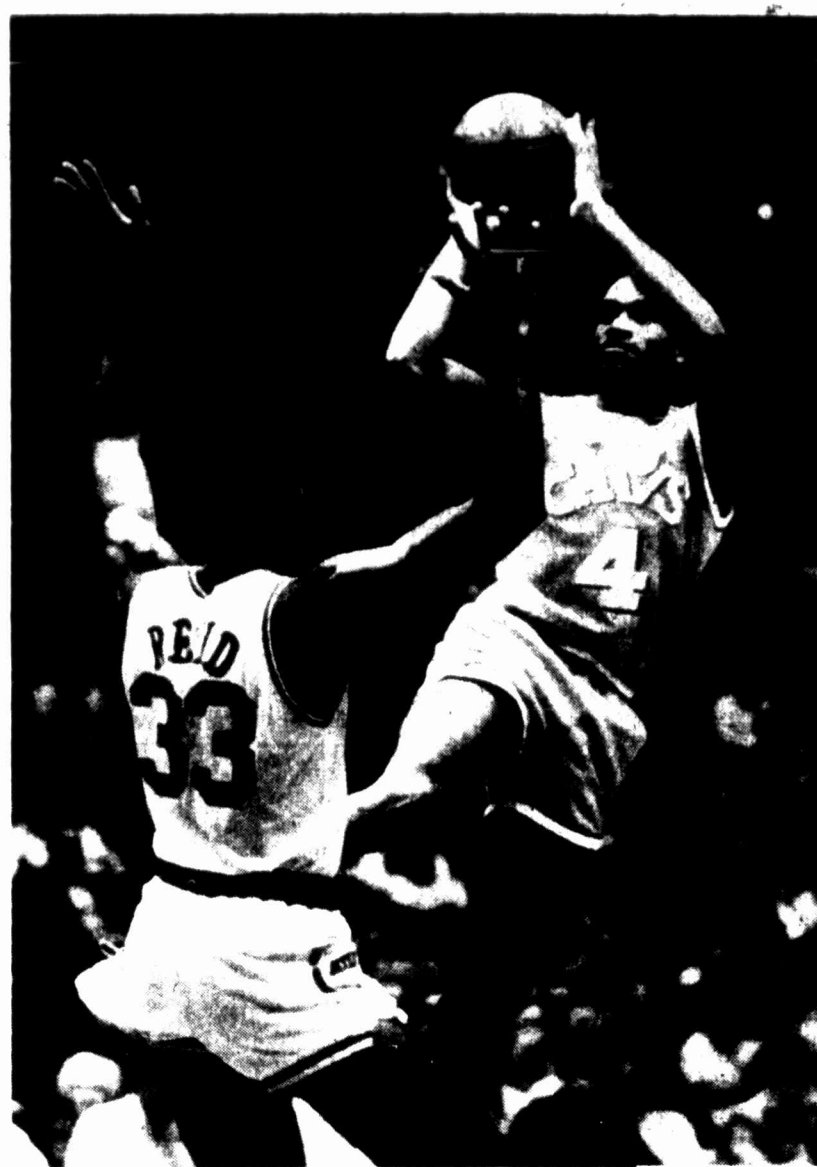
Bullets 124, Pacers 111
Moses Malone had 38 points and 21 rebounds, leading a 67-46 rebounding advantage for Washington over Indiana.

Jeff Malone added 25 points for the Bullets, who led 31-18 after the first quarter, then saw the Pacers rally for a 52-51 edge in the first minute of the second half. But Charles Jones' only two baskets of the game triggered a 37-17 spurt that gave the Bullets an 88-69 lead after three periods.

Wayman Tisdale had 24 points and Clint Richardson 20 for Indiana.

76ers 103, Clippers 90
Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles for the 13th consecutive time since 1980 as Julius Erving and Roy Hinson scored 23 points each and Cliff Robinson added 22 points and 16 rebounds.

The Clippers, who were led by Benoit Benjamin with 16 points, scored 12 consecutive points in the



Cleveland Cavalier forward Ron Harper goes up over the head of Houston Rockets guard Robert Reid for two points as the Cavaliers met the Rockets in NBA action Sunday night at the Houston Summit.

third quarter to trim a 17-point deficit to 61-56. But the 76ers followed with a 17-6 run to rebuild the margin to 78-62 with 2:47 left in the period.

Blazers 124, Jazz 103
Kiki Vandeweghe scored 32 points and Clyde Drexler 21 against Utah, giving Portland its third

straight victory after a 1-5 start. The Trail Blazers pulled ahead 68-42 at halftime by shooting 64 percent from the field in the first two periods. The Jazz held Portland to 18 points in the third quarter, but got no closer than 80-66.

John Stockton led Utah with 16 points.

Tar Heels get preseason nod for top spot

By The Associated Press
A highly regarded group of freshmen may have lifted North Carolina into the No. 1 spot in the preseason college basketball poll, but Coach Dean Smith is afraid the Tar Heels might be overrated.

"The expectations come from recruiting writers," Smith said after learning that North Carolina is No. 1 in the Associated Press poll. "By March, I hope we do get some help from our freshman group. We need some help from one or two of them immediately."

Six-foot-10 J.R. Reid was one of the most hotly recruited freshmen in the nation, and he will be joined by veterans Kenny Smith, Jeff Lebo and Joe Wolf. Scott Williams and Pete Chilcutt are two other freshmen who could help the Tar Heels, who lost Brad Daugherty, Steve Hale and Warren Martin to graduation.

"Much has been made about our freshman and we are happy with them, but I'm sure we'll be more happy with them as sophomores," Smith said.

North Carolina, 28-6 last season, edged defending champion Louisville for the No. 1 spot, but Smith said several factors prevent an accurate assessment of the top teams.

"More than ever, most college coaches agree that college basketball is extremely balanced through the top 50 or 60 teams," said Smith, who added that the introduction of the three-point field goal for all games will ensure that the season will be even more balanced.

"The key to our team is Joe Wolf's and Kenny Smith's leadership," Smith said. "Those two young men are tremendous players, and if they can stay healthy ... we will play well in March."

"I don't see how we can possibly be better than we were last year, but I think that may be true of everybody else."

The Tar Heels received 35 first-place votes and 1,215 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, while Louisville, which eliminated North Carolina in last year's NCAA tournament in the regional semifinals, received 22 first-place votes and 1,196 points.

The Cardinals, 32-7 last season, return only two starters from their national championship team, junior forward Herbert Crook and center Pervis Ellison, voted the most outstanding player in the NCAA tournament as a freshman.

Indiana and Purdue were third and fourth, respectively, topping the list of four Big Ten Conference schools in the Top 20. The Atlantic Coast, Southeastern and Big East conferences had three teams each.

Indiana, which returns three double-figure scorers — including senior guard Steve Alford — from last season's 21-8 team, received two first-place votes and 956 points. Purdue, 22-10, matched Indiana's first-place vote total and had 935 points.

Two other teams received first-place votes, No. 5 Nevada-Las Vegas, which had two, and No. 6 Georgia Tech, which had one. Nevada-

Las Vegas had 901 points, while Georgia Tech finished with 770.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Navy and Iowa rounded out the Top Ten. Oklahoma and Kansas, both members of the Big Eight, received 684 and 645 points, respectively, while Navy, anchored by 6-11 center David Robinson, had 560, and Iowa, another member of the Big Ten, had 531.

Kentucky led off the Second Ten just as it did in last year's preseason poll. The Wildcats went on to a 32-4 record and a No. 3 ranking in the final poll.

Following Kentucky in the Second Ten were fellow Southeastern Conference members Auburn and Alabama; Illinois, the fourth Big Ten team; Syracuse, Pittsburgh, North Carolina State, Georgetown, Arizona and Cleveland State.

Cleveland State, which upset Indiana and St. Joseph's in last season's NCAA tournament before losing to Navy by one point, made its first appearance in the Top Twenty. The Vikings, 29-4, return four starters from a team that averaged 88.9 points per game.

Duke, which lost to Louisville in the NCAA championship game, finished as the No. 1 team in last year's final poll, but the loss of four starters kept the Blue Devils out of the preseason poll.

Georgia Tech, which went on to finish sixth in the final poll, was last year's preseason No. 1.

Richmond wins battle but loses war

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Tim Richmond had the checkered flag, the kisses and the champagne. What he didn't have was the prize he wanted most.

The 31-year-old rising star of NASCAR stock cars used a quick pit stop and his usual aggressive driving style to win the Winston Western 500 at Riverside International Raceway on Sunday.

But three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip came up with a fourth-place finish and managed to fend off Richmond's bid for second place in the rich Winston Cup championship by six points, 4,180-4,174.

"It's not a real good feeling to know you came from a 21-point deficit (heading into the 500-kilometer race) to six points and still finished second," Rich-

mond said. "Darrell did exactly what he had to do and I've got to give him credit for that."

"But finishing the season with a win and winding up with seven (victories) goes a long way toward making up for winding up short on the money."

Dale Earnhardt picked up the \$400,000 post-season prize for winning the Winston Cup championship with 4,468 points, while Waltrip earned \$225,000 for second and Richmond \$145,000 for third.

And despite earning \$30,000 on Friday for nailing down the season pole award, \$50,955 for winning Sunday's race and the third-place season point money, Richmond fell about \$70,000 short of becoming the fourth stock car driver to win more than \$1 million in a season.

Earnhardt, who clinched his se-

cond season title two weeks earlier with a victory at Atlanta, battled past Geoff Bodine at the start of the final lap Sunday to finish second, 1.95 seconds behind Richmond.

Bodine, Richmond's teammate, actually dominated at times during the 119-lap event on Riverside's 2.62-mile, nine-turn road course.

He was leading the race on lap 105 when Jim Robinson crashed in turn nine and brought out the sixth of seven caution flags in the race.

Bodine, Richmond and Earnhardt, the top three, all pitted for gas and fresh tires while Waltrip, in the final drive of a six-year stint with car-owner Junior Johnson, took a calculated risk by remaining on the track to take over the lead.

Richmond's crew hustled the young driver out of the pits first, Earnhardt followed and Bodine

came out a disappointing fourth. But when the green flag came back out on lap 108, all three zoomed past Waltrip and Bodine jumped back to second.

The cars were bunched again on lap 113 when a fire in Al Unser's car brought out the last caution flag, but Richmond pulled away when the track went green again on lap 115.

Richmond averaged 101.245 mph in the race which lasted just over three hours.

Waltrip, who said he was an emotional wreck all day because of his feelings for Johnson, added, "I've never driven an entire race with a knot in my stomach like I did today. But I knew where he (Richmond) was all day."

Sports Briefs

Women's basketball tourney

A women's basketball tournament will be Saturday, Nov. 22 at the old Howard College gym.

Females 18-and-over are eligible and there is a 10-player roster limit. Entry fee is \$45 per team and entry forms can be picked up at the Big Spring YMCA.

For more information call Renae at 267-8234 or Ron at 267-2511. Deadline to enter is Nov. 19.

Howard season tickets on sale

Howard College season basketball tickets are now on sale at the Howard College business office.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Howard College students get in free with their student ID's.

Playoff tickets on sale

Tickets to the Big Spring-Hereford playoff game will go on sale Tuesday at the Big Spring High School business office.

Tuesday through Thursday, tickets can be purchased from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, tickets will be sold from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Tickets costs are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. Price at the game is \$6 per ticket.

Local prep teams start season

The Big Spring Lady Steers will begin their basketball season Tuesday when they host the Denver City Mustangs in Steer Gym, while the Steers begin by traveling to Denver City to play the Mustangs.

The junior varsity girls game will begin a 6 p.m. The varsity girls will follow at 7:30.

The junior varsity boys will also start at 6 p.m. while varsity action follows at 7:30.

SMU asks for delayed action

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist today asked an NCAA committee to delay action on SMU's appeal of last year's one-year ban and two-year reduction of football scholarships because it might embarrass the school.

The university said that Athletic Director Bob Hitch and faculty representative Lonnie Kliever made the request before the NCAA Committee on Infractions today in Kansas City, Mo. The committee voted unanimously to postpone the appeal.

SMU said Kliever asked the committee to "postpone action on the appeal until the current charges of continuing violations of NCAA regulations in the SMU football program are fully investigated and finally resolved...."

"We still believe that the appeal, on its own merits, deserves consideration."

If Stanley's claims prove true, SMU could face a two-year halt to its football program by the NCAA.

Oilers

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which he flagged down Wallace on a sweep to the left side of the Oilers' offensive line.

"One thing about a goal line stand is that it's totally different than any regular defense," Willis said. "You're in a position where all they have to do to score is lean in. To stop them was a great feeling. That's the most exhilarated I've felt this year. We left a mark on some folks."

The Steelers, 4-7, haven't left much of a mark on the NFL this season, but have won three of their last four and are playing as if they have more than pride at stake in their final five games.

"As far as I'm concerned, the season isn't over until the referee shoots the final gun in the last game," Willis said.

The Steelers, despite failing to score in the final 42 minutes of play, had enough points to win after Jackson scored on a 3-yard run late in the first play, two plays after the interference call on Brown, to make it 14-7.

Pittsburgh jumped the lead to 21-7 with a six-play, 74-yard scoring drive early in the second period capped by Malone's 17-yard scoring pass to Rich Erenberg.

"We felt we had something to prove this week because we were physically beaten last week (in a 16-12 loss at Buffalo) and this organization has always taken a lot of pride in physically beating an opponent," Malone said.

Moon was intercepted by cornerback Harvey Clayton on the Oilers' first possession and the Steelers took a 7-0 lead five plays later when Walter Abercrombie scored from the 7.

Moon's 31-yard scoring pass to rookie Ernest Givias on the Oilers' next possession made it 7-7, but Houston never again succeeded in getting the ball into the end zone in losing for the ninth time in 10 games.

"We didn't have trouble moving the ball, just scoring," said Oilers' tackle Bruce Matthews. "No one had stopped us from getting a yard all year but ..."

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a game Eagles' Coach Buddy Ryan called "a terrible exhibition of football."

The Lions trailed 11-8 with 1:44 left when Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham dropped the ball and linebacker Mike Cofer recovered it at the Philadelphia 37. With the aid of a penalty that gave Detroit a first down at the 32, the Lions ran the clock down to 15 seconds and Murray kicked the game winner.

Cunningham rushed 14 times for 113 yards to become the first Philadelphia ball carrier to gain 100 or more yards this season.

The Lions' defense had 11 sacks. Saints 16, Cardinals 7. Morten Andersen kicked three field goals and Dave Wilson passed

10 yards to Mike Jones for a touchdown to give New Orleans a victory over St. Louis and a 6-5 record for only the third time in 20 seasons.

Saints rookie Rueben Mayes rushed for 131 yards on 25 carries. He leads all NFL rookies with 810 yards.

Dolphins 34, Bills 24
Given the opportunity to play against a zone defense, Miami quarterback Dan Marino took full advantage for a career-high 39 completions, four TD passes and 404 yards to beat Buffalo.

A 4-yard touchdown from Marino to Dan Johnson early in the fourth quarter gave the Dolphins their first lead at 27-24 and Marino sealed the victory later with a 2-yard scoring strike to Lorenzo Hampton.

The Bills have not beaten Miami in Buffalo since 1981 and the Dolphins lead the series 34-7-1.

Bengals 34, Seahawks 7
Despite taunts from the Cincinnati crowd, quarterback Boomer Esiason enjoyed his best game of the season, completing 22 of 33 passes for 334 yards and a touchdown to send Seattle to its fourth straight defeat, a first under Coach Chuck Knox.

Esiason's incompletions were punctuated by boos, as fans reminded him of his outburst one week ago following his benching in a loss to Houston. He threw towels, cups and his helmet in that game, and later declared that he and Coach Sam Wyche were like a separated couple.

Esiason threw a third-quarter touchdown pass to put Cincinnati ahead, and Eddie Edwards recovered quarterback Dave Krieg's fumble in the end zone.

The Seahawks, 5-6, missed three field goal attempts and committed five turnovers, two of which resulted in Cincinnati touchdowns.

Packers 31, Buccaneers 7
Randy Wright, knocked out of last week's game with a slight concussion, threw three touchdown passes and the Green Bay defense had a season-high six sacks in beating Tampa Bay.

Wright threw scoring passes of 53, 12 and 5 yards in the first half as the Packers took a 21-0 halftime lead.

Both NFC Central Division teams are 2-9.

SCOREBOARD

FB Playoffs

Class 5A

Region I
El Paso Bel Air vs. San Angelo, 10 a.m. Saturday at Sun Bowl, El Paso.
El Paso Eastwood vs. Amarillo, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sun Bowl, El Paso.
Irving MacArthur vs. Wichita Falls, 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Grand Prairie.
Denton vs. Hurst Bell, 8 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region II
North Mesquite vs. Plano, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Texas Stadium, Irving.
Highland Park vs. Dallas Carter, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Cotton Bowl, Dallas.
Lufkin vs. Bryan, 8 p.m. Saturday, at Huntsville.
Longview vs. Conroe McCulloch.

Region III
Katy vs. Houston Madison, 6 p.m. Saturday, at Astrodome, Houston.
Katy Taylor vs. Houston Worthing, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at Astrodome, Houston.
Aldine MacArthur vs. Port Arthur Jefferson, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at Astrodome, Houston.
Houston Smiley vs. Beaumont West Brook, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, at Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV
Willowridge vs. Austin Reagan, 8 p.m. Friday, at Memorial Stadium, Austin.
Victoria vs. Converse Judson, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at Victoria.
San Antonio Clark vs. Edinburg, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at Corpus Christi.
San Antonio Holmes vs. Harlingen, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, at Kingsville.

Class 4A

Region I
Lubbock Estacado vs. Sweetwater, 8 p.m. Friday, at Sweetwater.
Hereford vs. Big Spring, 8 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock.
Wichita Falls Hirschi vs. FW Brewer 8 p.m. Friday, at Fort Worth.
Vernon vs. Cleburne, 8 p.m. Friday, at Abilene.

Region II
Dallas Lincoln vs. Allen, 8 p.m. Friday at Loos Stadium, Dallas.
Seagraves vs. McKinney, 8 p.m. Friday at Mesquite.
Corsicana vs. Sulphur Springs, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Mesquite.
Wilmer-Hutchins vs. Kilgore, 2 p.m. Saturday, at Mesquite.

Region III
Belton vs. Brenham, 8 p.m. Saturday, at College Station.
Taylor vs. Tomball, 8 p.m. Friday, at College Station.
Jasper vs. Wharton, 8 p.m. Friday, at Huntsville.
West Orange-Stark vs. Dickinson, 8 p.m. Friday, at Rice Stadium, Houston.

Region IV
Schertz-Clemens vs. San Antonio Alamo Heights, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.
New Braunfels vs. Uvalde, 8 p.m. Friday, at Northside Stadium, San Antonio.
Gregory-Portland vs. Edcouch-Elsa, 8 p.m. Friday, at Gregory-Portland.
Corpus Christi Calallen vs. Raymondville, 8 p.m. Friday, at Alice.

Class 3A

Region I
Frisco vs. Kermit, 8 p.m. Friday, at Brownfield.
Childress vs. Crane, 8 p.m. Friday, at Levelland.
Iowa Park vs. Waco Robinson, 8 p.m. Friday, at Weatherford.
Breckenridge vs. Lampasas, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Brownwood.

Region II
Springtown vs. Wylie, 8 p.m. Friday, at Denton.
Southlake Carroll vs. Bonham.
Daingerfield vs. Gladewater, 8 p.m. Friday, at Tyler.
Pittsburg vs. Jefferson, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Marshall.

Region III
Groesbeck vs. Kirbyville, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Spring.
Crockett vs. Port Arthur Austin.
Cameron Voe vs. Bellville.
Madisonville vs. Needville.

Region IV
Giddings vs. Devine, 8 p.m. Friday, at Seguin.
Cuero vs. Hondo, 8 p.m. Friday, at San Marcos.
Sinton vs. Hebbronville, 8 p.m. Friday, at Kingsville.
Taft vs. Sharyland, 8 p.m. Friday, at Fairfield.

Class 2A

Region I
Panhandle vs. Abertnathy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Canyon.

Quannah vs. Seagraves, 8 p.m. Friday, at Plainview.
Reagan County vs. Anson.
Forsan vs. Goldthwaite.

Region II
Electra vs. Van Alstyne, 8 p.m. Friday, at Bowie.
Holliday vs. Pilot Point, 8 p.m. Friday, at Wichita Falls.
Eastland vs. Lorena, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Glen Rose.
Italy vs. Mart, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at Corsicana.

Region III
Cooper vs. Kerens, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Terrell.
Leonard vs. Eustace.
Winona vs. Hull-Daisetta.
New Waverly vs. Frankston.

Region IV
Bartlett vs. Shiner, 8 p.m. Saturday, at Buda.
Rogers vs. Yorktown, 8 p.m. Friday, at Kyle.
Mason vs. Laverna, 8 p.m. Friday, at Fredricksburg.
San Antonio Cole vs. Refugio, 8 p.m. Friday, at Gonzales.

Class 1A

Region I
Wheeler vs. Petersburg, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, at Amarillo.
Sudan vs. Sunray, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Tulla.
Wilson vs. Fort Davis, 8 p.m. Friday, at Monahans.
Plains vs. Wink, 8 p.m. Friday, at Andrews.

Region II
Munday vs. Irion County, 8 p.m. Friday, at Colorado City.
Bronte vs. Valley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Post.
Throckmorton vs. Rising Star, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Clyde.
Santo vs. Baird, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Andrews.

Region III
Valley View vs. Union Hill, 8 p.m. Friday, at Greenville.
Tenaha vs. Gunter, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Edgewood.
Apple Springs vs. Meridian, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Teague.
Burkeville vs. Axtell, 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Rusk.

Region IV
Flotation vs. District 13 runnerup.
Louis vs. Thorndale, 8 p.m. Friday, at LaGrange.
Center Point vs. Agua Dulce, 8 p.m. Friday, at Poteet.
Nueces Canyon vs. Skidmore-Tynan, 8 p.m. Friday, at Cotulla.

Bowling

INTERNATIONAL MENS
Caldwell Electric over Custom Builders, 6-2; Green House over Team #1, 6-2; Coors over Big Spring Herald, 6-2; Winn Dixie over Team #13, 6-0; Derrington Auto over Team #15, 6-2; Rob & Sons, 6-0; Courtney Barber Shop over Pizza Inn, 8-0; Team #2 over Big Spring Music, 8-0.
Hi sc. ind. game Tony Fisher, 257; team Courtney Barber, 954; hi. sc. ind. series Terry Ward, 749; team Courtney Barber, 2808; hi. hdp ind. game Tony Fisher, 283; team Derrington Auto, 1118; hi. hdp ind. series Terry Ward, 749; team Courtney Barber, 3197.
STANDINGS — Rob & Sons, 55-25; Courtney Barber Shop, 52-28; Coors, 50-28; Team #13, 46-34; Green House, 46-34; Big Spring Music, 44-34; Pizza Inn, 44-36; Custom Builders, 42-38; Team #2, 40-40; Winn Dixie, 32-32; Derrington Auto, 36-44; Big Spring Herald, 34-42; Caldwell Electric, 34-46; Team #1, 33-47; Team #15, 16-46.

HIL ROLLERS TRIO
Graumann's Inc. over Big Spring Music #1, 6-4; Big Spring Mobile Home Park over Highland Lanes, 10-0; Culligan Water Co. over Big Spring Music #2, 6-4; Pot Luck over Rob & Sons, 8-2; Wright Oil Co., 10-0; #3 over Southwestern A-1, 6-4.
Hi. sc. ind. game man J.C. Self, 286; woman Joyce Davis, 227; hi. sc. ind. series man J.C. Self, 1012; woman Joyce Davis, 862; hi. hdp ind. game man J.C. Self, 310; woman Joyce Davis, 242; hi. hdp ind. series man J.C. Self, 1080; woman Joyce Davis, 926; hi. sc. team game Big Spring Music #2, 689; hdp Big Spring Music #2, 740; hdp Big Spring Music #2, 2828.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Mobile Home Park, 77-33; Culligan Water Co., 67-83; Big Spring Music #2, 66-42; Rob & Sons, 58-40; #3, 60-48; Wright Oil Co., 61-49; Pot Luck, 59-51; Southwestern A-1, 48-46; Big Spring Music #1, 42-46; Highland Lanes, 50-58; Graumann's Inc., 33-75.

WEDNESDAY FUN FOUR-SOME

Do-It Center over Pin Pinchers, 6-2; Sign's West over S&H Tile, 8-0; Weeble Builders over Don Gray Trucking, 8-0; The Trouble Makers over J.T. Enterprises, 6-2; Hester & Robertson over Who Knows?, 6-0; Bob Brock over Big Spring Herald, 6-0.

All team game scratch J.T. Enterprises, 6-0; hdp The Trouble Makers, 8-0; hi. sc. series scratch & hdp The Trouble Makers, 1987 & 2419; hi. man's game scratch & hdp Bert Hilliger, 208 & 242; hi. woman's game scratch & hdp Peggy Drake, 236 & 280; hi. women's series scratch & hdp Peggy Drake, 573 & 705.

STANDINGS — Sign's West, 68-30; J.T. Enterprises, 84-36; Bob Brock Ford, 52-36; Do-It Center, 51-37; Big Spring Herald, 49-40; Who Knows?, 44-42; Hester & Robertson, 46-42; The Trouble Makers, 44-44; Don Gray Trucking, 42-46; S&H Tile, 32-45; Pin Pinchers, 30-58; Weeble Builders, 28-48.

NEWCOMERS

RESULTS — Campbell Concrete Contr. 8-0; Do Gooders over Crazy Ladies, 8-0; Servco over Lucky Chans, 6-2; Pink Panthers over Awesome Foursome, 6-2; hi. sc. game and series Rose Green, 245 & 306; hi. hdp game and series Rose Green, 595 & 598; hi. sc. team game and series, 884 & Do Gooders, 1713; hi. hdp team game and series Pink Panthers, 795 and Do Gooders, 2134.
STANDINGS — Pink Panthers, 70-36; Servco, 70-39; Do Gooders, 60-36; Campbell Concrete Contr., 58-38; Awesome Foursome, 52-44; Lucky Chans, 44-52; Crazy Ladies, 23-74.

WENS MAJOR

RESULTS — Gales Bakery over Trio Fuels, 6-2; Century "21" over Coastal Oil & Gas, 6-2; Mac Tools over Parks Conv. Center, 6-2; Western Container over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; Harding Well Service over Parks Agency, 4-4; hi. hdp game and series J.M. Ringerson and Guy Prater, 257 and Don Van Dyken, 689; hi. sc. team game and series Gales Bakery 1050 and 3087.
STANDINGS — Parks Conv. Store, 58-38; Harding Well Service, 54-34; Gales Bakery, 52-35; Mac Tools, 50-38; Western Container, 46-42; Bob Brock Ford, 42-46; Parks Agency, 40-48; Century "21", 40-48; Trio Fuels, 32-54; Coastal Oil & Gas, 28-60.

TUESDAY COUPLES

RESULTS — Fina over L. H. Office Center, 8-0; Couden Pipe Line over Bowl-A-Rama, 6-2; Therman Oil over Sew What, 6-2; First Federal Savings over Pro's & Con's, 6-0; Pinbusters over Headhunters, 6-2; Bowl-A-Grill over Double R Cattle Co., 6-2; Hester's Supply Co. over Western Container, 6-2; Fifth Wheelers tied Saunders OED, 4-4; F & D Construction tied Parks Agency, Inc., 4-4; hi. sc. game and series (man) Charlie Campbell, 248 and 697; hi. hdp game and series (woman) Sandy Griffin, 216 and 573; hi. hdp game and series (man) Charlie Campbell, 271 and 676; hi. hdp game and series (woman) Sandy Griffin, 249 and 672; hi. sc. team game and series Bowl-A-Grill, 706 and Fina, 1974; hi. team hdp game and series Couden Pipe Line, 985 and 2512.
STANDINGS — Couden Pipe Line, 62-26; Sew What, 62-26; Fina, 56-32; Saunders OED, 54-34; First Federal Savings, 52-36; Headhunters, 50-38; L. H. Office Center, 47-41; Bowl-A-Rama, 46-42; Therman Oil, 44-44; Double R Cattle Co., 42-46; Pinbusters (unopposed), 38-42; Bowl-A-Grill, 41-47; F & D Construction, 40-48; Fifth Wheelers, 40-48; Hester's Supply Co., 36-52; Pro's & Con's, 34-56; Parks Agency, Inc., (postponed), 22-58; Western Container, 22-46.

PIN POPPERS

RESULTS — Gamble Painting over Health Food Center, 6-2; Sanders Farms over Eddie's Classic's, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over L. H. Office Center, 6-2; Jerry's Pumping Service over Knott Coop Fertilizer, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co. over Katie's Kitchen, 6-2; hi. sc. game and series Katie Harding, 196 and 532; hi. hdp game and series Katie Harding, 240 and 664; hi. sc. team game and series Double R

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Cattle Co., 658 and 1845; hi. hdp team game and series, Sanders Farms, 819 and 2357.
STANDINGS — Kuykendall Inc., 58-30; Jerry's Pumping Service, 55-33; Gamble Painting, 53-35; Health Food Center, 52-36; Eddie's Classic's, 48-40; Double R Cattle Co., 43-45; Sanders Farms, 42-46; L. H. Office Center, 38-50; Katie's Kitchen, 36-52; Knott Coop Fertilizers, 15-73.

INDUSTRIAL

RESULTS — Coors over Fina, 8-0; O'Daniel Trucking over L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 8-0; Saunders Co. tied Wal-Mart, 4-4; Price Const. tied KC Steakhouse, 4-4; hi. sc. game and series Marcus Phillips 235 and Tom Davis, 233; hi. hdp game and series Marcus Phillips, 261 and 710; hi. sc. team game and series Coors, 917 and 2644; hi. hdp team game and series Coors & O'Daniel Trucking, 1037 and O'Daniel Trucking, 3035.
STANDINGS — Coors, 59-29; Saunders Co., 58-30; O'Daniel Trucking, 54-34; Price Const., 44-44; L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 38-50; Fina, 36-52; KC Steakhouse, 32-56; Wal-Mart, 31-57.

FRIDAY NITE COUPLES

RESULTS — Germania Ins. over Team 3, 8-0; Team 5 over K&W Oil, 6-2; Big Spring Music tied Southwestern Bell, 4-4; hi. sc. game and series (man) Fred Van Steenburgh, 214 and 567; hi. sc. game and series (woman) June White, 193 and 540; hi. hdp game and series (man) Fred Van Steenburgh, 234 and 627; hi. hdp game and series (woman) June White-Evelyn Van Steenburgh, 229 and June White, 648; hi. sc. team game and series, Germania Ins. 701 and 858; hi. hdp team game and series Germania Ins., 1967 and 2443; splits converted — Tommy Domino, 3-8-10; Leon Kerby, 3-7; Jessie Domino, 5-8-10; Mary Wells, 2-5-7.
STANDINGS — Big Spring Music, 66-38; Team 5, 66-38; Germania Insurance, 156-48; Team 3, 46-58; K & W Oil, 40-64; Southwestern Bell, 38-66.

GUYS & DOLLS

RESULTS — Van's Well Service, Inc. over Big Spring Travel, 6-2; Parks Oil Co. over Paisanos, 6-2; Keaton Kolor over Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 6-2; Barber Glass over JaMar Const., 6-2; hi. sc. game and series (man) Kit Smith, 237 and Steve Baker, 618; hi. sc. game and series (woman) JoNell Griffin, 206 and 506; hi. hdp game and series Kit Smith, 269 and 713; hi. hdp game and series (woman) JoNell Griffin, 256 and 656; hi. sc. team game and series Barber Glass, 650 and Parks Oil Co., 1848; hi. hdp team game and series Barber Glass, 898 and 2498.
STANDINGS — Parks Oil Co., 57-31; Van's Well Service, Inc., 50-38; Big Spring Travel, 49-39; Keaton Kolor, 42-46; Paisanos, 40-48; JaMar Const., 41-47; Barber Glass, 37-51; Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 36-52.

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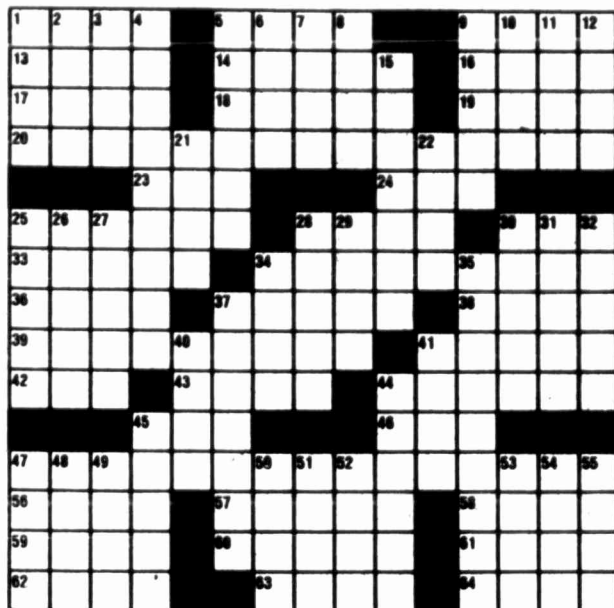
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THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

ACROSS

- 1 Dugout
- 5 Nail for a plummet
- 9 Move from side to side
- 13 Shortly
- 14 Land of Seoul
- 16 Confine
- 17 Make a salad
- 18 Russ. mountain range
- 19 District
- 20 Very neat
- 23 Kind
- 24 Layer
- 25 Free of charge
- 28 Race track post in old Rome
- 30 Health resort
- 33 Peep show
- 34 Controlled
- 36 Domini
- 37 Overpowering



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



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DOWN

- 1 It. wine center
- 2 Blessing
- 3 Sub — (secretly)
- 4 Notwithstanding
- 5 Sneaks

6 — over

- 7 Don't give — (study)
- 8 Pastrami place
- 9 Frightening
- 10 Large hospital room
- 11 US author
- 12 Twelvemonth
- 15 Free from germs
- 21 Ballet movement
- 22 Pearl Buck heroine
- 25 Snatches
- 26 Indian queen
- 27 Water buffalo
- 28 Cash
- 29 Muslim title
- 30 Wading bird
- 31 Martinique volcano
- 32 Did sums
- 34 Computer input
- 35 Fun

37 Rampart

- 40 Fencing sword
- 41 Large rodent
- 44 — milk
- 45 Quench
- 47 Skillful
- 48 Equal

49 Blueprint

- 50 Roman date
- 51 Shamrock land
- 52 Field measure
- 53 Indian tribe
- 54 Venture
- 55 Shade trees

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: As the day advances you become very resourceful and clever in seeing how to adapt to unusual conditions that eventually make your ideas and interests successful.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your ideas may seem rather wild, but you can prove successful and make your life more interesting.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Some rather strange suggestion you get could prove helpful. A financial matter may lead to a pot of gold.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If a change in association matters occurs, this could help you attain your goals, so be alert.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Try a different approach at your activities. Have a conversation with another who is different.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A good friend can give you a good suggestion on how best to get your fine talents working, so listen carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be sure to handle your responsibilities in the business world. The evening can be happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your intuition and mature judgment need to be better organized if you are to accomplish the most today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do something unusual and very helpful at home. You have a happy evening there and can retire feeling content.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Concentrate on the various persons who can assist you in the outside world. Explore new activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Keep rooted to your work and don't permit a private worry to deter you in gaining more assets.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make plans for a good time in the days ahead. Don't permit a stubborn friend to dissuade you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Place your family ahead of any public outlet today. An outsider could give you the wrong slant on how to get ahead.

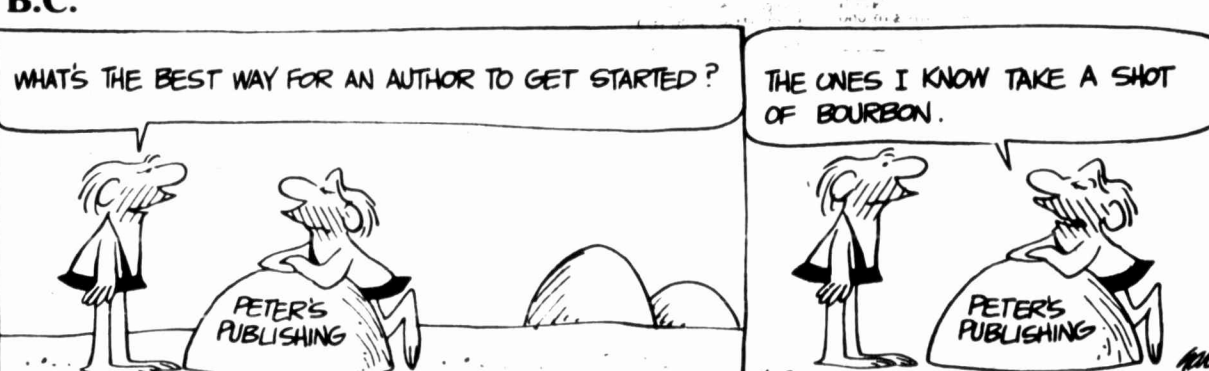
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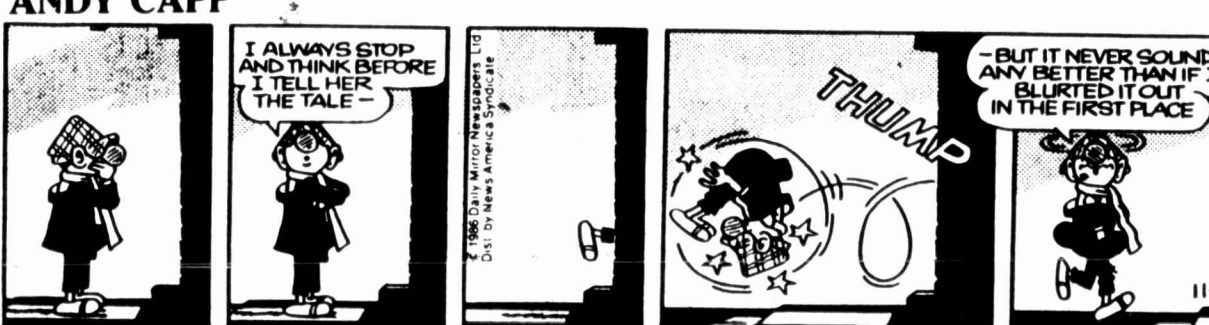
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Saudi move leaves OPEC dilemma unresolved

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer
BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Saudi Arabia's suddenly stronger push for higher oil prices may pump new vigor into a weakened OPEC cartel. But it does not assure a quick end to the steep slump in oil prices.

The Saudis had been saying for months that prices should be higher. The difference is that a new Saudi oil chief is saying it now, and his emphasis seems different from that of his predecessor, Ahmed Zaki Yamani.

Yamani's firing Oct. 30 after 24 years in the job seemed to indicate a new Saudi commitment to a rapid rise in prices rather than the gradual increase Yamani had argued could more easily be sustained.

Some analysts believe this apparent shift in tactics was a gesture of conciliation with Iran and other hard-line members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The hard-liners have accused the Saudis of engineering the unprecedented plunge in prices earlier this year.

Regardless of the Saudi motive, OPEC must contend with the fact that it no longer has the clout to raise oil prices at will — unlike during its 1970s heyday, when it controlled a bigger share of the world's oil.

The new Saudi oil minister, Hisham Nazer, has called on OPEC to return to a system of fixed oil prices at \$18 a barrel, \$4 higher than today's prevailing price in the open market.

Last fall, OPEC abandoned its system of fixed oil prices, which could be adjusted up or down only by cartel decree. As part of a campaign to halt the decline in its share of world oil sales, OPEC declared that all members were free to sell as much as they wanted at whatever price they wished. The result was history's biggest oil price drop.

Working against OPEC as it steps up its campaign for higher prices are several key forces: a huge oil glut worldwide, weak in-

creases in demand for oil, deep financial crises in Nigeria, Venezuela and other member nations, and divisions in its own ranks, most importantly the war between Iran and Iraq.

Yamani's goal had been to keep prices low enough to choke off some oil production from OPEC competitors, such as Britain, and discourage new investment in oil exploration outside the OPEC area. In time, Yamani believed, OPEC would regain its clout and Saudi Arabia would have a bigger market for crude oil well into the 21st century.

By dumping Yamani, King Fahd seemed to discredit that approach.

The big drop in oil prices, from nearly \$30 a barrel a year ago to below \$10 last summer, has disrupted the kingdom's develop-

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— Paul McDonald, a London oil consultant

ment plans and increased friction between the Saudis and their traditional enemies, the Iranians.

Prices have rebounded slightly, but the collapse will cost OPEC about \$35 billion this year, the cartel estimates, chopping its income to about \$65 billion — the lowest in more than a decade.

King Fahd has not said how Saudi Arabia intends to achieve a rapid rise in prices. Logically it would require a major cut in Saudi oil production — something Fahd has rejected time and again over the past 15 months.

Even if the Saudis are changing tactics, OPEC is far from being assured of success in lifting oil prices from the current range of between \$13 and \$15 a barrel, Western analysts generally agree.

In fact, the odds weigh more heavily in favor of a further decline

in prices over the next six months than a significant increase. The key reason: Oil supplies, already bulging, are still expanding.

The International Energy Agency reported Nov. 7 that oil inventories held by oil companies and governments of the agency's 21 member countries as of Oct. 1 had reached the highest level in four years. It also said OPEC could not count on a substantial jump in oil demand this year or next.

"OPEC has got to come to terms with the fact that the first quarter of next year ... could bring prices crashing down again," said Paul McDonald, an oil consultant to the investment firm of Shearson Lehman Brothers in London.

That is why the change in Saudi oil ministers has stirred the oil market. If it means Fahd is now willing to tighten the Saudi oil spigot, then OPEC could make a serious stab at boosting prices quickly.

McDonald said he believed the odds still were stacked heavily against OPEC.

The Saudi role is crucial, in part because its production rate is the biggest in OPEC and partly because Fahd in the recent past has insisted on keeping Saudi output relatively high, even at the cost of a price slump.

But OPEC faces other obstacles, too. Iraq, for example, has so far refused to join any OPEC production-cutting plan, saying it must be allowed to produce as much as its enemy Iran. Iran insists its production quota be twice whatever Iraq is allowed.

The Saudi leadership is publicly silent about its intentions, except for stressing that OPEC should set prices at \$18 a barrel.

The mere mention of a Saudi commitment to an \$18 price sparked a rally in the world oil markets, where prices are free to move in line with supply and demand trends — as well as rumor and speculation.

But even with Saudi backing, an OPEC price-boosting plan will be hard to carry out.



Ali Kahlifa Al-Sabah, minister of oil and industry of Kuwait, left, speaks with Sheikh Ahmed Uaki Yamani, minister of petroleum and mineral resources from Saudi Arabia, before the OPEC conference in Geneva in October.

"It's one thing to say you want \$18 a barrel, but it's another thing to achieve it," said Conrad Gerber, an analyst at the Geneva-based consulting firm of Gencor Services. "You can't get those things with the wave of a wand, whether your name is Hisham Nazer or Ahmed Zaki Yamani."

Analysts generally agree the only way OPEC can achieve a higher oil price — and keep it there — is to reduce its production. That would mean working out a new agreement on production quotas to replace a makeshift arrangement that expires Dec. 31.

At OPEC's last meeting in October, Fahd declared that while he was willing to keep the current level of Saudi production through the end of the year, he would insist on a bigger share of OPEC output thereafter.

The Saudis currently are producing about 4.3 million barrels a day — less than half their capacity. If the king has changed his mind about demanding a bigger quota, it would mark a political victory for

the Iranian-led alliance of OPEC hard-liners.

The Iranians have argued with the Saudis and their Arabian Peninsula allies over whether OPEC should aim mainly at raising prices or boosting its share of the world oil market.

Yamani was the most visible backer of the so-called "market share" approach, which was adopted as official OPEC strategy last December. But he was not alone in touting it as the best long-term approach.

Most of the cartel's leaders came to believe OPEC faced little choice but to try to force non-OPEC producers to cut their oil production. Otherwise, OPEC would be caught in the trap of continually cutting its output to defend a price level that the British, Soviets and others could undercut.

Three years of efforts at limiting OPEC production have shown that too many members could not resist

the temptation to sell more than the agreed amount of oil at less than the agreed price. This was the key reason OPEC scrapped its price and output limits last December.

The resulting drop in oil prices this year may have inflicted enough pain on OPEC's more financially strapped members to make them less opposed to production quotas. But it remains to be seen whether the group can agree on a new distribution of quotas — and stick to them.

"In OPEC, ironclad agreements tend to rust pretty quickly," said Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, a consulting firm in Cambridge, Mass. "I still don't see any stability in the market for the next couple of years."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Robert Burns, based at the Associated Press bureau in Brussels, has covered OPEC since 1981.

Nazer: will he fit in OPEC lineup?

One of the unknowns facing OPEC is the personal chemistry between the new Saudi Arabian oil minister and his 12 colleagues.

Hisham Nazer is scheduled to attend his first full OPEC conference as head of the Saudi delegation Dec. 11. He already has held informal talks with his counterparts from Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Nazer's ability to get along with the other OPEC ministers may not be crucial to getting a cartel agreement on production or pricing policy. Yet it could help determine how quickly an accord is reached — and, thus, how long he is allowed to hold

the world's most important oil job.

His predecessor, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, was OPEC's longest-serving oil minister, having taken the post in 1962 — two years after OPEC's founding.

Yamani's departure makes the United Arab Emirates' oil minister, Mana Saeed Oteiba, the most senior member of the OPEC leadership. He has served as head of his country's delegation since 1971.

Nazer, 54, is no stranger to OPEC. He represented Saudi Arabia at the signing of the five-nation agreement that created the cartel in 1960, and he was the first Saudi representative on OPEC's board of governors.



HISHAM NAZER
... replaces Yamani

Bluebonnet may soon be new colors

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas' state flower, the bluebonnet, will soon be available to backyard gardeners in new, easy-to-grow varieties that come in different colors, according to researchers at Texas A&M University.

Researchers say they have resolved the problem that gardeners have had for years because they could not get the hard seeds to sprout.

Specially treated bluebonnet seeds that sprout easily are under cultivation on a South Texas farm, growing in three colors — deep blue, light blue and a newly developed white blossom, Parsons said.

A&M extension service agent Jerry Parsons said white bluebonnet transplants will go on sale this month in San Antonio area nurseries for the first time.

"I'm absolutely thrilled, and I will be an early customer," said Lady Bird Johnson, former first lady who turned her passion for wildflowers into a national growth industry.

Bluebonnet research is largely financed by a grant from the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth. Parsons named the newly cultivated, light blue bluebonnet the "Worthington."

A pink bluebonnet has been developed and researchers are on the trail of a bluebonnet strain that will bloom indoors at Christmas time.

"Can you imagine how crazy Texans will go over that?" said Parsons. "Texans lose their minds over bluebonnets."

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