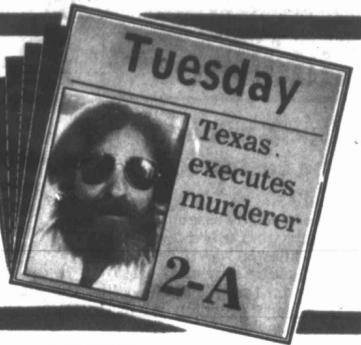




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Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light rain. Low in the mid 40s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 60s. South wind 10-20 mph.

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Records

Monday's high temp.	67
Monday's low temp.	39
Average high	67
Average low	39
Record high	82 in 1922
Record low	19 in 1950
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	25.83
Normal for year	17.35

* Statistics not available.

On the side

City council meets tonight

The Big Spring City Council will meet later today at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark in Building 1106 at 5:30 p.m.

Among the items to be considered are ordinances dealing with recall elections, including a provision requiring that a \$4,000 bond be posted before future recall drives can be held.

Texas inmate loses appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas death row inmate Irineo Montoya, convicted of a 1985 murder near Brownsville, lost a Supreme Court appeal Tuesday.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments that Montoya was denied a fair trial because jurors received faulty instructions.

Police said Montoya, a resident of Matamoros, Mexico, killed John Killeffer after being picked up hitchhiking. The murder occurred in the Santa Rosalia area east of Brownsville.

Inside



Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz goes up for a shot against the Sacramento Kings in NBA basketball action Monday night. For more details, please see page 1-B.

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Scenic Mountain owners change name and profit picture

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Georgia-based company that owns Scenic Mountain Medical Center is hoping a new name and a financial bottom line that shows a profit will improve its image.

According to records filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, National Healthcare Inc. is proposing to change its name to Hallmark Healthcare Corp. after

posting a \$13.9 million profit in fiscal 1991.

Actual income was less than that amount because more than \$5 million of that profit was in credits from previous losses. However, the profitable year is the second in a row after heavy losses. In 1990, the company made \$7.8 million.

Between 1986 and 1989, however, National Healthcare lost \$90 million.

The company owns 17 small

hospitals in seven states and senior officials said stockholders have not yet approved the name change to Hallmark.

Scenic Mountain, with 153 beds, is the largest hospital owned by National Healthcare. The company also owns a nursing home and a psychiatric clinic.

Corporate officers in the Atlanta-based company said they decided to change the company's name this year as part of a general overhaul

of the company's image.

Stockholder lawsuits and a \$20 million medical malpractice judgment against the company in Georgia, which is being appealed, were part of the problem.

"The name National Healthcare has had a rough time so we thought we'd give ourselves a fresh start. Also, the name sounds too much like a program from the federal government," said a senior executive.

A year ago, the company's annual report to the SEC said that it faced bankruptcy unless it could restructure \$30 million in debt. The latest report, however, said the company successfully refinanced most of that debt and was able to post a profit in 1990.

One reason for the profit is that the company has continued its restructuring plan of selling hospitals or terminating unprofitable leasing contracts.

Honoring veterans



In the above photo, the honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, fires a 21-gun salute during Veterans Day ceremonies at the VA Medical Medical Center. At right, honor guard personnel escort local Gold Star mothers during the ceremony.



Teacher wants hearing

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A teacher suspended with pay for allegedly pinching a student's face last month recently received notice of termination but has requested a hearing in front of the school board.

Thelma Blake of Sweetwater, a middle school teacher for the Colorado Independent School District, denied wrongdoing in connection with the alleged Oct. 23 pinching incident and instructed her attorney to request the hearing by school board trustees, who will decide if the termination is warranted.

"I disagree 100 percent," Blake said Monday. Blake, an educator for 26 years, three years with the Colorado ISD, did not want to discuss details.

The request for a hearing was sent by facsimile to school officials Monday afternoon, said Sweetwater attorney John Young. The hearing will probably be scheduled for Dec. 2, said school Superintendent Don Nimmo.

"It was suspension with pay until all the evidence was collected," said Nimmo. "But since then I have sent her a letter of termination."

Local Hispanic leader Sara Ortiz, who is calling for Blake's dismissal, said students told her that Blake told a Hispanic student to "shut up and listen to me" and then "grabbed his face and turned him around."

Ortiz, a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said there have been previous complaints against the teacher concerning verbal attacks against minority students.

Nimmo acknowledged that there

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ERT prompts concern about possible liability

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A medical Emergency Response Team recently formed by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has led to concerns of possible liability on the county's behalf.

Two Howard County commissioners at a Monday meeting told County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright that life support skills for firemen are desirable but expressed concerns of liability as a result of responding to all medical emergency situations in the county, especially vehicle accidents.

"I don't think we need to be in the ambulance business so I don't think we need to be doing it," said Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley early in the discussion, which was not scheduled on a posted Commissioners Court agenda for Monday.

But since county firemen are volunteers, they would be acting as private citizens and not as county employees, said fire department spokesman Tom Woolverton. "As far as malpractice liability, they're protected under the Good Samaritan law just like anybody else will be."

Also, Woolverton said, firemen will not transport victims. The advantage of the response team, which began operation two weeks ago, is that firemen have a better chance of reaching victims quickly than ambulance personnel because there are nine fire departments

spread throughout the county, he said.

"It's just a better means of getting care to the people quicker," he said. "It has nothing to do with the ambulance system."

The county provides equipment for county firefighters and costs for emergency equipment was another concern raised by Stanley.

Wright estimated that up to \$5,000 over the next five years would be needed for equipment as more firemen receive training and become qualified to give emergency care.

Commissioners agreed to the formation of a committee that includes Stanley, Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey, Woolverton and three other fire department officials to further discuss concerns. The issue will be put on an agenda for a later meeting, said County Judge Ben Lockhart. The committee scheduled a meeting for Dec. 1, Woolverton said.

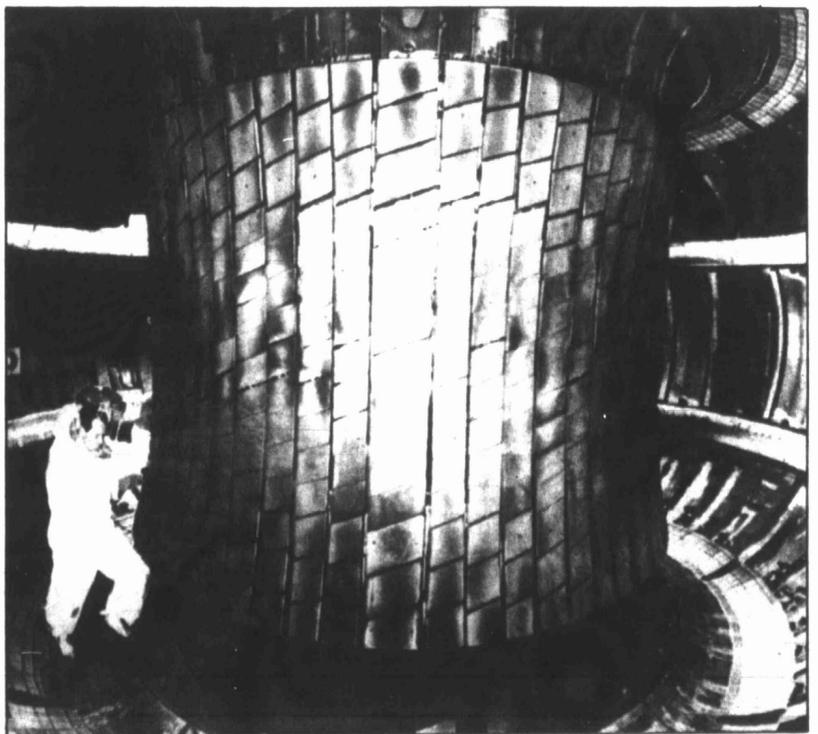
Besides looking at the pros and cons of an emergency response team, Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker said it may be a good idea to put expected responsibilities into writing.

"This may be the best thing in the world for us but it is a new program for us and I'm just concerned," Crooker said. "I get a little concerned over responsibility over auto accidents."

Wright concurred. "I'm in full

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Fast fusion



OXFORD, England — Members of the JET research team work inside the doughnut-shaped Torus reactor near Oxford recently. Scientists from 14 countries took part in an experiment that achieved fusion in two seconds and produced 1.7 megawatts of power for nearly a second.

Associated Press photo

Sidelines

Suspect willing to be castrated

DALLAS (AP) — A man accused of sexually assaulting two young girls only a few months after he was released on parole after serving 12 years in prison for sexual assault says he would be willing to undergo castration to avoid another prison term.

Andrew Jackson, 52, made the offer Monday in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald.

Jackson insists he is innocent of the latest charges, which accuse him of sexually assaulting a nine-year-old girl he was babysitting and of abducting a 13-year-old girl and repeatedly raping her during several days while he kept her in a car in a wooded area.

Ex policeman innocent of slaying

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Former Norman policeman Frank Gilley listened impassively as a Cleveland County jury formally cleared him of 21 years of suspicion in a 1970 double slaying on a lover's lane.

God had helped Gilley's family through the long ordeal, his mother said as officers whisked relatives and jurors out of the Cleveland County courtroom after the jury delivered its verdicts.

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Baylor wins autonomy quest

WACO (AP) — Baylor University has emerged victorious from its 13-month quest for autonomy.

The 146-year-old Waco school won the support of Texas Baptists Monday night in a landmark showdown that highlighted the opening session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Delegates at the convention voted 5,745 to 3,992 in favor of a plan that reduces its own control of the school's governing board.

The vote dealt a decisive blow to fundamentalists who have tried for the last year to restore total control of the school's governing board, now the board of regents, to the convention.

The plan allows the BGCT to elect 25 percent of Baylor's board of regents. The remaining 75 percent would be elected by the self-perpetuating board.

"I'm very pleased, I'm very happy about it," said Baylor President Herbert Reynolds.

Last year, Reynolds surprised the 15 million Southern Baptist Convention membership with the news the school was pulling away from the denomination control.

Reynolds, who appeared subdued following the vote, said the result was a mandate of support for current BGCT leadership, considered mostly moderate.

"It was not an easy thing for a lot

of these folks," Reynolds said.

Baylor trustees voted Sept. 21, 1990, to create the Board of Regents to insulate the Central Texas school from fundamentalist control. At first, Baptist leaders considered suing the university for the change in the school charter.

But after a year of meetings, Baptist leaders backed off earlier threats and released more than \$6 million in annual funds designated for the university that were frozen after the charter change.

Monday's vote followed a last-minute effort to restore total power of the newly created board of regents to the BGCT.

Before the final vote, fundamen-

talists offered an alternate proposal that would have nullified the Baylor-backed agreement.

Delegates rejected by a vote of 5,976 to 4,714 a proposal that would have returned the university to total control by the convention.

The substitute measure was offered by the Rev. Ed Young of Houston. Young's proposal called for evangelist Billy Graham to oversee an arbitration team to restore Baylor's ties to the BGCT.

"I am in a difficult place," Young said. "We need all of Baylor University in the Baptist camp."

Young's motion called for a rejection of the Baylor-backed agreement.

Green put to death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer G.W. Green, a self-described "strange old dude," was put to death early today for the 1976 shooting death of a probation officer during a burglary.



Green, 54, strapped to the death chamber gurney, greeted his brother, a sister and a friend who arrived to witness the execution, expressed his love, then told Warden Jack Pursley: "Lock and load. Let's do it man."

As the drugs flowed into his arms, he used a vulgarity to describe life, gasped once and made no further movement. He was pronounced dead at 12:17 a.m., seven minutes after the drugs began flowing.

Green's brother, Bobby, growled at state officials as he left the death chamber, "Hope you all are happy," then briskly walked away.

The U.S. Supreme Court, voting 7-2, cleared the way for the execution seven hours earlier by refusing to grant Green a stay.

After his death, prison officials released a note in which Green thanked his family and friends for love and friendship.

Military exercises



KUWAIT CITY — Lance Corporal Rick Godfrey, of Fort Worth, takes a position for an assault on an enemy target in the desert of Um Al Aish north of Kuwait City Tuesday. U.S. Marines, airmen and sailors are holding a joint military exercise with the Kuwaiti army.

Texans pro and con on Duke

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are giving money to help and stop Louisiana gubernatorial candidate David Duke, a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, a newspaper reports.

The Austin American-Statesman said some of Duke's Texas contributors live in Dallas and Houston, but most reside in smaller towns like Amarillo, Longview, Waco, Temple, Junction, Alvin and Spring.

Some of the contributions have been sizeable, one for \$1,000 and a few for \$500 or more. But most of the 383 Texas contributors listed in the self-proclaimed Republican's campaign finance report gave less than \$100.

In a dispatch from Metairie, La., the American-Statesman reported Monday that repeated attempts to interview several of

the donors were unsuccessful as they declined to return telephone calls.

At the same time, many other Texans are working against his candidacy.

At a business conference in New Orleans, Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot called Duke a "smooth talker who's telling them what they want to hear." He said he wouldn't start a business in Louisiana if Duke were elected governor.

Hazel Obey, a civil rights leader in Austin, has gone to Louisiana to help organize the state's black voters.

Other Texans are raising money for Duke's Democratic opponent, former Gov. Edwin Edwards.

Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — Pop star Elton John and Prime Minister John Major have focused their sights on a campaign to collect eyeglasses for needy people in Latin America.

John, who has often entertained his fans in outlandish pairs of glitzy glasses, launched the appeal Monday with the bespectacled prime minister outside Major's Downing Street office.

The drive is organized by Lions Clubs International and sponsored by Lenscrafters, which makes eyeglasses.

Three years ago, a pair of the singer-pianist-composer's eyeglasses with blue and yellow lenses sold for \$5,400 at auction. John's hits include "Yellow Brick Road" and "Rocket Man."

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bulls' superstar Michael Jordan reportedly had so much control over the team last season that he ordered his teammates not to pass the ball in the final four minutes of a game to center Bill Cartwright.

"If you do, you'll never get the ball from me," Jordan is reported to have said in a soon-to-be-published book, "The Jordan Rules."

The book is described in Monday's editions of the Chicago Sun-Times as an account of the Bulls' efforts to overcome infighting to win their first National Basketball Association title last season. It was written by Chicago Tribune sportswriter Sam Smith and published by Simon & Schuster.

The Sun-Times also said Jordan slugged backup center Will Perdue in the head during practice last season.

Jordan denied the allegations. "If I'm going to get knocked off this pedestal, I'm going to make sure I do something to be knocked off," he said Monday. "I'm not going to let someone else knock me off for no apparent reason or com-



ELTON JOHN MICHAEL JORDAN

ments that I didn't say."

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian Jackie Mason, whose latest Broadway show includes a sketch about crime-victimized New Yorkers, is giving a benefit for the families of police officers killed in action.

"I consider this one of the most neglected forms of charity," Mason said in today's New York Times. "We give so much for AIDS, for cancer, for the heart fund, but the plight of widows and orphans of cops is never dramatized. I can think of no greater hero than the New York cop."

Tonight's benefit at Madison Square Garden also features the Lionel Hampton orchestra and the Drifters.

Mason has starred in two solo shows on Broadway and the short-lived television series "Chicken Soup."

BOSTON (AP) — It's been three years since newsman John Hart helped launch the "World Monitor" television show, and now he's reportedly ready to "go off by the pond and write a book."

The former NBC and CBS correspondent left his bosses a note saying "I don't believe there's anything more I can do," the Washington Post reported Monday. The Boston Globe's Sunday magazine quoted Hart as saying he was thinking about getting out of television news to "go off by the pond and write a book."

Southland posts low earnings for summer

DALLAS (AP) — Cool weather slowed sales of soft drinks and other high-margin items at Southland Corp.'s 7-Eleven stores during the summer, resulting in lower-than-expected profit at the company.

Southland earned \$5.8 million, or 1 cent a share, during the three months that ended Sept. 30. During the same period last year, Southland lost \$122.8 million, or \$6.12 a share.

Revenue was \$2.15 billion, down 4.9 percent from \$2.26 billion a year ago when the company operated 180 more stores.

The company said the performance had weakened its ability to meet some terms of agreements with major bank lenders made during its Chapter 11 reorganization.

The company said it hoped to renegotiate some of the lending terms. Under Southland's accord with its banks, the company had been expected to post higher year-to-date earnings before taxes and other items.

For the first nine months of the year, Southland's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization was \$255 million, \$20 million below the expectation of the company's bankruptcy plan.

Southland finished the bankruptcy process in March and is now largely owned by Ito-Yokado Co. of Japan and Seven-Eleven Japan Co.

Southland chief executive Clark Matthews said the company was disappointed with the quarter and did not expect an improvement the rest of this year or in 1992 because of weakness in the U.S. economy and intensified competition.

"The recession has outlasted

most people's expectations, including ours," Matthews said.

Southland's 13,000 convenience stores increased average merchandise sales percent during the third quarter, but profits fell as demand for high-margin items such as fountain drinks slowed in areas that were unseasonably cool.

Southland spokeswoman Cecilia Norwood said the company had bolstered its cash and short-term investments and was not troubled by liquidity issues that had haunted it before and during the Chapter 11 restructuring.

The company reported year-to-date profits of \$116.7 million, or 37 cents a share. That compares to a loss of \$278.1 million, or \$13.97 a share, for the year-earlier period.

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Gun manufacturers open to suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen hundred Washingtonians have been gunned down since 1987, and a week ago this city struck back. But no one can say whether its extraordinary solution — holding gun manufacturers responsible for the damage caused by their products — is an effective step or an empty gesture. Under a law enacted by vote of the people in a referendum, manufacturers, importers or sellers of 14 potent assault weapons could be sued for the deaths or injuries caused by the weapons they made available. That's a novel extension of liability law. Usually manufac-

turers can be sued when their products are defective; under this law providers could be sued when their products perform exactly as intended. "It is only fair that those making a profit from the gun trade should bear some of the costs," said a supporting organization. "It's an absurd theory of law," said Richard Gardiner, lawyer for the National Rifle Association, which stands ready to help defend the first gun dealer sued. "The overall effect will be to make the District of Columbia look very foolish in the eyes of most people."

Magic gets people to focus on AIDS

NEW YORK (AP) — Magic Johnson has a new game now, and the people already on the team fighting the AIDS epidemic are marveling at how easy it is to score with his superstar assist. Johnson's announcement last week that he is infected with the AIDS virus and plans to devote his time to AIDS education provided the best shot many groups have ever had at reaching and teaching people. Hotlines rang off the hook after his announcement. At the Gay Men's Health Crisis, phone calls

tripled on Friday, and the volume continued on Monday. The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta logged 40,000 calls in seven hours last Thursday, compared with the usual 3,000 calls a day. At the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, calls topped 2,000 a day, 10 times the usual number. People wanted to know about testing; about the difference between being infected with HIV, the AIDS virus, and having full-blown AIDS; about how to assess their own risk behaviors.

Advocates plan to rescue Haitians

MIAMI (AP) — Civil rights advocates say if the government doesn't start letting hundreds of Haitians rescued at sea into the country they will charter boats and begin doing it themselves. As of Monday afternoon, 490 Haitians trying to flee their homeland since the Sept. 30 ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide were being detained. "They're treating these people like cattle," said Cheryl Little, an attorney with the Haitian

Refugee Service in Miami. Members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Miami said Monday they would mount their own aerial search for more Haitians trying to flee to the United States. When any are found, the group said it would ask the Coast Guard to help bring the Haitians to Florida. "If we are denied that, we are going to get vessels and we're going to rescue these people ourselves," said SCLC leader Ray Fauntroy.



An artillery shell explodes in the old harbor area of the ancient city as Federal navy gunboats and army positions shelled the old city Monday. The city's outskirts were also heavily attacked as Federal forces intensified attacks on Dubrovnik.

Federal forces pound city for a second day

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb-dominated federal forces today pounded the medieval heart of Dubrovnik with artillery for a second day and tightened the noose on the eastern city of Vukovar, another vital Croatian outpost. Both cities have great symbolic and strategic importance in the 4½-month old civil war, which has claimed more than 1,700 lives. Federal forces using heavy artillery on Monday appeared close to capturing the Danube River city of Vukovar, where Croatian defenders have apparently run out of ammunition. The eastern Croatia city has been under siege for nearly three months, with an estimated 12,000 people living underground. Vukovar, on the border with Ser-

U.S. asked to set next peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Americans will have to set the time and place of the next round of bilateral Mideast peace talks because the Arabs have rebuffed Israeli offers to work out a deal, Israeli officials said today. "There has been no progress since the Madrid peace conference," said Yossi Ahimeir, an aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Israel insisted in Madrid, after opening meetings two weeks ago with its Arab foes, that bilateral talks continue alternately in Israel and each Arab state. The Arabs want a neutral site, believing that going to Israel would

grant recognition to Israel. Ahimeir noted that Shamir is going to the United States this week to meet American leaders, adding: "I think we will have to wait until those meetings to know how we can go on with the process." He said Israel is adamant about the site of the talks, but Foreign Minister David Levy suggested Monday that he is willing to compromise. The Israeli daily *Davar*, quoting Jordanian sources, said today the Americans would propose that the next round of bilateral talks will be held in Washington on Nov. 22.

Court rules against former Nazi

MADRID, Spain (AP) — In a politically charged case, Spain's highest court has granted victory to a Jewish Auschwitz survivor who sued a former SS officer six years ago for questioning the existence of Nazi gas chambers. The Constitutional Court on Monday overturned three lower court rulings and declared that Belgian-born Leon Degrelle had damaged Violeta Friedman's honor in a 1985 magazine interview. The decision came as European neo-Nazis prepared to gather in

Madrid this week to refute historical records of the Holocaust, in which the Nazis and their collaborators killed an estimated 12 million people — half of them Jews. "We hope this can serve as a legal base for the government to prohibit the meeting," Mrs. Friedman's attorney, Jorge Trias, told a news conference. The court did not assess damages or require an apology from Degrelle, a Spanish citizen living on the Mediterranean Costa del Sol.

Workers striking at platinum mine

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — At least 35,000 black miners were on strike today in the black homeland of Bophuthatswana, shutting down the world's second-largest platinum producer. Impala Platinum Ltd. said the workers walked off the job Monday at its four mines to protest the recent dismissal of 220 employees who had taken part in a sit-in. South Africa's huge mining industry has been hurt by low prices for many minerals, and the

woes have been compounded by political violence and industrial disputes. At the President Steyn Gold Mine, south of Johannesburg, 69 blacks have been killed and 177 injured in a week of fighting between rival factions. Production has been sharply curtailed at the gold mine, one of the world's largest, and 2,500 miners have been bused home. No trouble was reported today, according to the Anglo American Corp., the huge conglomerate that owns the mine.

Capitalism brings changes to capital

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — Opium dens and girlie bars are back in business; "Saigon cowboys" on motorcycles snatch purses; and hustlers strike a deal-a-minute as this nominally Communist city lurches back to its anything-goes ways of the Vietnam War. The former capital of South Vietnam, renamed for Vietnam's deceased revolutionary leader and supposed to have become a sober, socialist bastion, is a study in free enterprise run wild. Just about everything is for sale. And nobody even bothers to call it anything but its former name — Saigon. Rather than looking to Hanoi, citizens ape the West, and particularly the America of hype and Hollywood. You can stay at the Rambo Hotel, eat fast food at

"Caliphonia Hamburgo" and drink at the "Apocalypse Now" bar. Old Saigon never really died. But it had to lie low after 1975, when the Communist victors tried to impose heavy-handed controls and Marxist ideology on a population addicted to capitalist ways. The city's energies were unleashed following the Communist Party's 1986 decision to adopt sweeping economic reforms and open up to the world. Now, visitors returning after just a few months are stunned at the city's transformation. "I'm happy with the changes, but of course there is the negative, unhealthy side," says Nguyen Son, a senior party official. "We have to pay the price involved in free enterprise. And when you open your window a lot of goodwill flows in along with some flies."

Son, a member of the municipal council, or People's Committee, estimates 10,000 drug addicts are in the city and roughly an equal number of prostitutes. Late into the night, the streets of central Ho Chi Minh City throb with traffic and commerce, both in sidewalk stalls and increasingly up-market stores. More beggars haunt the pavements and an army of brazen pickpockets lurks in the shadows. Dowdy Soviet tourists and the trickle of other outsiders have been replaced by young backpackers, international businessmen and Viet Khieu — overseas Vietnamese, some of them "boat people" refugees, returning to visit relatives, invest and spread the word about life in the West. Many residents say Communist narrow-mindedness helped generate this breeding ground of capitalism. By denying the defeated South Vietnamese — and their children — access to responsible positions in government and other areas of national life, the victors forced them to pursue private enterprise. And this the Saigonese have done with a vengeance.



A disabled beggar with his two children extends his hand on a busy downtown street in Ho Chi Minh City. Communist officials say the social ills of this commercial center have increased with the capitalist-style reforms since late 1986.

Perk war



WASHINGTON — Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, shown in his Capitol Hill office has saved the bag, the one he wore over his head during a House floor speech to protest chronic rubber check writing by some of his colleagues. Nussle, 31, the youngest House member is now getting paper bags in the mail, along with messages like: "Go get 'em." For more information see Capitol Report, page 4-A.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Opinions from across the U.S.

Congress just doesn't get it

In the same breath recently, the members of the U.S. Senate announced that they were ending their exemption from laws against discrimination in employment — and devised for themselves unique arrangements that continue to treat Congress differently from other employers. They just don't get it.

The reason citizens are angry about lawmakers' living under special rules is that the rules they impose on others are so onerous. If the senators expected to have to comply themselves, they might craft more responsible legislation.

Employers' greatest burden in the areas of discrimination by sex, race, age, religion and disability is the danger of being sued for ill-defined offenses that are difficult to prove or to defend themselves against. Such suits entail high legal expenses, time-consuming paperwork and serious damage to reputation even if they have no merit. Employers found guilty can face punitive damages set by a jury, under the civil rights bill the Senate just passed.

Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., is one who appreciates the loss of privacy and damage to reputation when a charge of discrimination is taken to court. But for Rudman, the very weight of this burden is a reason why senators should escape it.

Rudman got some satisfaction: A move to allow the 6,000 Senate employees and most executive branch appointees the same right to jury trials as other citizens was defeated 54-42. What riled him was that the Senate's new special internal process for dealing with discrimination complaints will permit review by the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Thinking to kill that provision, which he believes violates the Constitution's separation of powers, Rudman introduced an amendment requiring senators to pay damage awards out of their own pockets. To Rudman's consternation, his amendment passed.

Whether that provision will remain in the bill after the House passes it remains to be seen. It should — until senators are willing to live under the rules they deem good enough for other employers.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel

Election year rhetoric

Concerned with the state of the economy, congressional Democrats, Republicans and the White House are feverishly at work on recovery plans — all said to involve some kind of tax decreases to stimulate consumer spending.

With an election year approaching, it's not surprising to hear politicians talking of tax cuts. But before things get too far, a few principles should be recalled.

President Bush has likened the federal budget deficits, now running at more than \$300 billion a year, to a cancer eating away at the nation's future economic health. The president is right, and to increase the deficit would help the cancer spread.

Any net tax cut, therefore, must be matched by a spending cut. If the politicians, worried about re-election, come at us with a net tax cut unmatched by a spending cut, we should turn them down.

Carlsbad (N.M.) Current-Argus

Deficit is national shame

While the Braves didn't win the World Series, fans can still be proud of their team's complete turnaround from worst to nearly the best.

But fans of the federal government have nothing to cheer about in the record our government set for Fiscal Year 1991: the record \$268.7 billion budget deficit.

The record is certainly impressive, though, bigger by far than the record it broke, which was \$221.1 billion, set in 1986.

It's not that the government didn't have enough money to spend. It certainly did. It had \$1.05 trillion, 2.2 percent more cash than it had the year before.

Trouble is, the government spent \$1.3 trillion, which is 5.7 percent more than it went through the year before.

The 1991 deficit gets added to the national debt, which is now at \$4.021 billion. To feed that monster, taxpayers must pay out \$304 billion in interest this year. That's \$832 million a day. The burden breaks down to \$3.33 every day for every man, woman and child.

You get nothing back for the daily \$832 million, except a good credit rating for your government.

It's no record to be proud of. It's a national shame, not just on Congress but on all of us, too.

The Sun Herald, Biloxi, Miss.



BEN SARGENT

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jim Nussle has saved the bag, the one he wore over his head during a House floor speech to protest chronic rubber-check writing by some of his colleagues.

Now, this youngest member of the House is getting paper bags in the mail, along with messages like: "Go get 'em."

The 31-year-old Iowa Republican has taken the cue, starting a crusade to eliminate remaining House perquisites, impose term limits on Congress and make all civil rights laws apply to the nation's lawmakers.

"We've got a broken system," the freshman congressman said in a recent interview, acknowledging his proposal is "going to the heart of perks and systems and networks created over the years that are coveted."

Nussle said he hasn't been blackballed in the House but admitted that veteran lawmakers "haven't paid attention yet" to his reform plan.

"Freshmen and sophomores want to know how it will work," he said.

Among the privileges Nussle would eliminate are:

- Free parking for members of Congress at Washington National Airport. "There's so much public transportation," Nussle said, adding that he either hops a cab, takes the subway or has a staff member drive him to the airport.

- Subsidized \$5 haircuts at the House barber shop (the House will soon raise the price to \$10). "I used it my first week in here," Nussle said. "It was the worst haircut I ever had. I got what I paid for."

- Free prescription and non-prescription drugs from the Capitol physician. "My next door neighbor can't do this," Nussle said.

- The low, \$100-a-year fee for use of the House members-only health facility, which includes a swimming pool, basketball court, weight room, sauna and steam

Capitol report



room. "Privatize it," Nussle suggested.

Nussle wants to reduce a House member's salary by 5 percent any time government spending exceeds revenues in the previous fiscal year. And he's proposing a constitutional amendment imposing term limits — a 12-year maximum for all members of Congress.

He wants Congress to end its exemption under 16 separate laws involving areas such as wages, equal pay, civil rights, freedom of information, workplace health and safety, age discrimination and privacy.

The House bank is no longer a problem, because the House ordered it closed and began an ethics investigation of the rubber checks it accepted.

Whether this is all a publicity stunt, the voice under the bag on the House floor Oct. 1 (actually, Nussle removed it after a few seconds) struck a nerve when it said: "It is time to take the mask off this institution" and "expose the check-writing scandal."

The former prosecutor of Delaware County, Iowa, and the bag made all the network newscasts and his picture was carried in newspapers nationwide. Normally, a House freshman can't get publicity like that unless he's an ex-jock or a Kennedy.

Not surprisingly, Nussle gets mixed reviews from politicians. "Most people view that as a grandstand publicity stunt," said Iowa's Democratic chairman, John Roehrick, who noted that Nussle has been restricted and must compete with three-term incumbent Democrat David R. Nagle.

"He's looking for any way he

can to offset the incumbency issue. In some ways it's embarrassing to have a 30-year-old kid walking around with a sack over his head," Roehrick said.

Iowa Republican chairman Richard Schwarm saw it differently.

"I think he's hitting a chord," Schwarm said. "People are finding out Congress is getting all these favors. Jim got to Washington and found out Congress created a system of perks that most people weren't aware of. He didn't think he should sit back and do nothing, so he got the people incensed."

"And I think he will beat Nagle."

"I have a pretty powerful constituency — the people outside the door," Nussle said, gesturing outside the Capitol. "The feeling was, 'I hate Congress but I like my congressman.' Now it's, 'I hate Congress and I'm not real crazy about my congressman, either.'"

Nussle said the public's outrage really hit him in a pizza restaurant in his hometown of Manchester, Iowa, shortly after news of the rubber-check writing gained national attention.

The lawmaker was finishing his meal with his wife, Leslie, and children, Sarah and Mark.

"A man in the booth behind me asked, 'Are you going to pay for this with a check, congressman?'"

When Nussle returned to Washington, he recalled the antics of the late Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., who amused House members by wearing masks on the floor. He now had the issue and the means to publicize it: the bag.

Nussle said he hasn't been aware of any members talking behind his back. And he's exercising caution by staying away from the gym.

"I paid my \$100," Nussle joked, "but I don't want to get rolled in between the lockers."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Larry Margasak covers Congress for The Associated Press.

Mailbag

Appeal to Texans to abolish death penalty

To the editor:

Why is the United States the only western industrial nation that still practices capital punishment? And why is the great state of Texas the American state with not only the greatest number of prisoners on death row but also the state with the greatest number of executions since 1976?

International conventions now impose the inferior age limit of the death penalty at eighteen. More than seventy countries that retain the death penalty have abolished it for people under eighteen at the time of the crime. But

in Texas you now have on death row seven juvenile offenders who committed their crimes when they were only seventeen. This is in violation of Article 4 of the American Convention on Human Rights, a treaty signed by the United States of America, and also violates several other international covenants.

I appeal to you to use your considerable influence to have the death penalty, and especially the death penalty for minors, abolished in Texas. Juvenile offenders are people who, for their immature age, should be considered to be prime candidates for rehabilitative programs. When the state kills, it is sending a very loud and clear message that sometimes it is permissible to murder another human being. Is that what Texas wishes to convey

to its citizens and to the world?

CORSO BALBONI
Chairman, Florence Group
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Florence, Italy

No peace of mind until gunman found

To the editor:

I am writing this letter to make you aware of an incident that happened at my children's school. A wild turkey was shot and killed to day while children were on the playground. Some unknown person shot at a turkey while children were in plain sight near enough to the bird that the unthinkable could have happened.

In light of the Luby's massacre I ask you, Do we have to wait to find out if this was just an isolated incident? Is this the work of a foolish person who used poor judgment or perhaps an adolescent testing out a gun? Or is it a person with a mental problem? We do not know.

This person is still out there. My hope is that we as a community can pull together and find out who did this so that our children don't have to be afraid to play at school anymore.

We need your help! If anyone out there knows anything at all about this, please tell the police or the game warden or report it anonymously. This affects us all — for the sake of my children, your children, our children, help us find some answers so we can all have peace of mind.

CHERIE NOBLES
Big Spring

Art Buchwald



Best and brightest out of job

Robert Gates' confirmation to head up the CIA was meaningless, according to Duncan Blackwater, formerly known to insiders as "Monkey Wrench."

"No matter who heads the agency," he told me, "they're still going to dump half the agents into the Potomac. There isn't enough intelligence work to go around now that the KGB is out of business. It isn't just the U.S. — every spook organization is cutting back."

"Finnish lottery tickets have more value these days than Kremlin secrets."

"What are the agents doing since they were laid off?" I asked.

"The lucky ones have been recruited for industrial espionage. Come with me. I'll introduce you to some of the boys." We drove over to a badly lit bar in Fairfax, Va., where a woman was standing on a small stage singing "Lili Marlene." The place was filled with men in tweed suits and Burberry raincoats.

"You are looking at the cream of the world's secret services," Blackwater declared. "This is Kaminsky, formerly of the KGB North American Tundra Division, and now in charge of pilfering the Gatorade formula for a soft drink client in Brazil. This is Chauncey from Britain's M15. He broke the AT&T collect code and sold it to MCI for \$15,000. This is Francois Lapete, the French secret service's top man who has been hired by Tylenol to find out why extra-strength Excedrin makes you lose your headache twice as fast as any other pain killer."

I shook hands all around. "You men have come a long way out of the cold since the Berlin Wall."

Graustark, an East German agent said, "We were the best and the brightest. We thought we would have a job until we died. Now they have unification and they say, 'Take a powder, Graustark, and take your phone tapping machines with you.' Is that a way to treat someone who killed 10 men with the tip of his umbrella?"

I asked him, "Aren't you working at all?"

"I can't get a job. Everyone who was in his country's secret service is out trying to land an industrial espionage assignment. The last one I had was passing on McDonald's secret French fry recipe to Burger King."

Chauncey joined in. "We're just not in demand the way we used to be. Last year I acquired the military plans for a Soviet submarine base in Vladivostok. They were handed over to me by a Soviet defense ministry clerk after I bought him lunch at the Savoy."

"Then all the republics broke off from Moscow, and Downing Street said they wouldn't give a soggy tea bag for the plans. I requested a reimbursement for the lunch and they told me, 'M15 doesn't pay for lunch during perestroika.'"

Blackwater said, "Each man has a story. Brustein over there defected from Romania at the height of the Cold War. He spilled his guts to the CIA and they gave him a pension and a new identity. Then came the budget cuts and they informed him that, while he could keep his new identity, the pension would be cancelled."

"Is he in industrial espionage?"

"No, he's only good at spilling his guts. He never did much work in the field."

I remarked, "It's sad to see so many spies out of work. Maybe with the European Common Market we'll see the industrial spy business picking up. After all Chrysler has to know what Mercedes Benz is putting in their airbags. By the way, how come everyone gathers in this place?"

"It's a way of passing on secret information about what work is available. They put it on a piece of microfilm and hide it behind the jukebox. It reminds them of the good old days when spooks walked the earth, and even Orson Welles trembled."

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Computer virus threatens to destroy area data

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Area computer systems could possibly be carrying time bombs set to destroy all their data on March 6.

The computer virus "Michaelangelo" has been found in Big Spring computers, said local computer aficionado Nelson Hallford.

Computer viruses are programs written maliciously by unknown people — a kind of high-tech vandalism.

The virus program inserts itself into the memory of an effected computer and then reprints itself onto any magnetic data storage disk used in that computer. The "infected" disk then carries the virus to other computers.

"You just have to access the disk and Wham! its on there," Hallford said.

The Michaelangelo virus is designed to stay dormant within the computer's memory until March 6. At that time, the virus program will instruct the computer to erase its memory, filling it instead with random characters.

The virus has been found in all of the computer systems at Howard College. Whether or not this is where the virus was introduced in Big Spring, it is likely that other systems in the city have been exposed, he said.

Fortunately, Hallford found the virus because of another virus called "Pong," the effects of which were apparent on his computer.

The Pong virus is not harmful to data. Rather, it causes a small ball or blip to bounce across the computer's screen while the operator is working.

Hallford ordered a special program that seeks out, identifies, and destroys any virus program that may be on the computer. All magnetic data disks must be purged of the virus before the user's system can be deemed cured.

Another part of the anti-viral program acts as a vaccine, identifying and halting the introduction of future viruses, he said.

Howard College computer instructors are using similar programs to cleanse their systems and software of the viruses.

In addition, one of the units in the computer lab has been designated for use as a virus checker. The virus hunting program is always

loaded into this machine and students can check their disks before putting them into the other systems, said Barbara Brumley of Howard College.

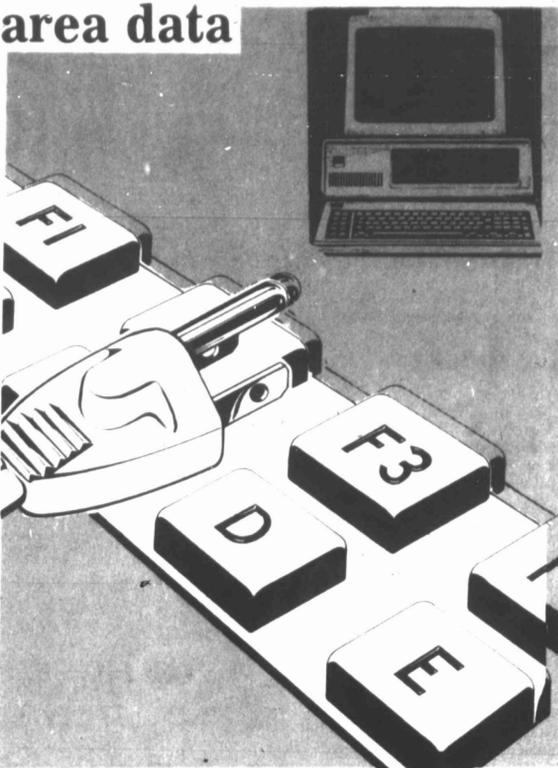
Big Spring's computer systems, which store and manipulate data used in everything from oil production to pharmacies, should be checked for the virus before the March 6 deadline approaches or valuable data could suddenly disappear.

Isolated home computers without telephone hookups are only at risk from infected disks, said Brumley. If all program disks were purchased from a retail outlet and not copied from disks used on other systems, the computer is probably not at risk, she said.

Others with more integrated systems might wish to consider obtaining virus hunting programs, said Hallford.

Although many companies sell these programs, some of these mail-order companies are better than others, he said. He was well satisfied with the following company and program, he said.

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Hospital robots save money, improves moral

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Robots have moved into hospitals, where they handle specimens, deliver food and help perform brain biopsies.

A robot handling specimens reduces the risk of spreading AIDS, hepatitis and other diseases to technologists and frees them from menial tasks. Delivery robots save staff time, important since high-paid nurses may make such deliveries in a pinch. Research on robots performing brain biopsies show they are more precise than manually controlled equipment.

"People love them," said Sue Taub, manager of dietary services at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn., where robots that resemble movie star R2-D2 of "Star Wars" deliver late meals to patients.

"We've seen a substantial shift in visiting hours so that people come right after meals so they can see them," Ms. Taub said. The robots look like file cabinets with a small screen flanked by two dark levers.

"Kids talk to them. They walk up to them and say, 'Hi robot,'" she said.

But the bottom line at Danbury is that robots have saved money and improved morale. The hospital prepares about 1,200 food trays a day, but 100 trays don't make it into the regular flow, Ms. Taub said. Perhaps a patient has just been admitted or transferred or his diet order has been changed.

Kitchen employees had been pulled from their other responsibilities to deliver trays. Now the robot does the job.

"For my employees, the average trip from the kitchen to a nursing unit and back is 15 minutes," Ms. Taub said. "When we stopped making them deliver these trays and said we're going to let you do what

you're hired to do, the productivity goes up."

Ms. Taub said there have been no problems with the robots. They are programmed to stop or go around people or other objects in halls.

The hospital rents the robots from the manufacturer, Transitions Research Corp. in Danbury, for \$5 an hour, she said.

TRC sells the robots for \$55,000 each, said Gay Engelberger, TRC's director of marketing. TRC's robots also are in use at a Southern California hospital, Ms. Engelberger said. Hospitals in New York City and New Jersey are getting the robots to deliver supplies, she said.

The robots, called Help Mate, can carry up to 200 pounds and climb a 10 percent grade.

Ms. Engelberger said robots are not taking jobs from people.

"When you change from a typewriter to a word processor, it's not going to take anyone else's job. They are improving the quality of service, improving the quality of work life."

In 1987, the University of Virginia's Health Sciences Center bought a robot and began training it to move samples into a machine to be tested, a job previously done by a technologist, said Robin A. Felder, the associate director of robotics laboratories at the center.

"The shortage of medical technicians actually exceeds the shortage of nurses," Felder said. "Eventually we hope the robots will do the mindless tasks in the lab."

The robot — actually a robot arm — moves test tubes with specimens from one rack to another, where fluid is taken to be tested. Information gathered by the robots is transmitted to human technicians who analyze the results.

To be staffed every day for 24 hours, a hospital lab needs four or five people. It takes three people if a robot is working. And those same three people could analyze results from up to eight robot labs, Felder said.

"If you're saving 4 1/2 people every time you put a lab in and that adds up very quickly," Felder said.

"This is new technology," said Larry Maguire, chief executive officer of Medical Robotics Inc. in Lexington, Ky., which he founded in 1988.

"You're going to be seeing laboratories that are fully automated so that people will not actually be exposed to the blood materials themselves. That process has never been automated. It has always been done by people and has ... been a hazard because of AIDS," Maguire said.

Medical Robotics makes robots that do about the same things as those used by Felder, said Maguire.

Nurses recognized

November 14 is Operating Room Nurse Day and the Big Spring VA Medical is honoring its nurses.

Operating room nurses assess each patient's special needs and educate patients and their families about planned surgeries and recovery.

"Operating room nurses will illustrate their role through a video and poster display in the main lobby of the medical center," said Cheif of Nursing Service Phyllis Fults. "A blood pressure screening clinic will also be available for veterans and visitors."

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What college campus is noted for its authentic replica of the Shakespearean Glode Theater?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it is Odessa Community College.

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TODAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be in district 3, today through Thursday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread to give to area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet, 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first — Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson, 267-8216 ext. 287.
- High Adventure Explorer Post 519, will meet 7 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

- The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.
- The American Legion Post 506, West Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- The Rap Group will meet 6-7:30 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

THURSDAY

- West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Emergency Food Assistance Program will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification card. Please bring sacks with you. For information call 267-9536.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free milk and bread for area needy from 10 a.m.-noon.
- Adolescent Support Group will meet 4-5 p.m. Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first, John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216 ext. 287.
- Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road.
- The American Legion Auxiliary will meet 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

- A 44-year-old man was arrested for revocation of a probation of burglary of a habitat.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A Big Spring woman reported that damage to her vehicle valued at \$140 took place over the weekend.
- A license plate was stolen from a vehicle on the 1100 block of

Oil/markets

December crude oil \$22.45, down 13, and December cotton futures \$8.10 cents a pound, up 43, cash hog is 1.00 higher at 39.75, slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 71 cents even, December live hog futures 42.60, up 5; December live cattle futures 75.44, up 53 at 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	38 1/2	nc
Amoco	36 3/4	-1/8
Atlantic Richfield	117 1/2	+1
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	-1/8
Cabot	33 1/2	nc
Chevron	72 1/2	+1/8
Chrysler	12 1/2	nc
Coca-Cola	44 1/2	+1/8
De Beers	31 1/2	nc
DuPont	47 1/2	-1/8
El Paso Electric	4 1/2	+1/8
Exxon	60 1/2	+1/8
Fin Inc.	70	+1/8
Ford Motors	25 1/2	nc
GTE	23 1/2	+1/8
Halliburton	34 1/2	+1/8
IBM	100 1/2	+1/8
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	13 1/2	+1/8
JC Penney	51 1/2	+1/8



Third grade students, left to right, Amy Williams, Ricky Smith and Krystal Gonzales help decorate their homeroom door in participation with Moss Elementary's efforts to promote the importance of reading during National Children's Book Week, Nov. 11-15. Door decorations depict themes of books the classes have read.

Students celebrate National Book Week

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

As part of National Children's Book Week, area students celebrated Children's Book Day today.

Some schools in Howard County are participating in the week with extra programs which promote the importance of reading.

Moss Elementary is having a book fair and classroom door decorations during the week.

To enhance the importance of reading, teachers and students at the school are participating in the fair, which allows students to exchange a book of their own for another.

"Children have been asked to bring a book from home," said Jan Nichols, secretary. "With each book they bring, we will give them Moss dollars, \$1, \$2 and \$3, depending on the condition of the book."

"The Moss dollars will in turn allow them to purchase a book during the fair Tuesday afternoon," she said.

The students have donated more than 1,200 books.

Each class has decorated its room door according to a book's theme. The doors will be judged Wednesday afternoon with each classroom receiving an award.

Another effort to attract children to the world of books and knowledge is taking place at Kentwood Elementary with a T-shirt campaign.

"Students in grades first through fourth are participating in the T-shirt campaign by coming up with a reading slogan to imprint on a T-shirt," said Sharon Truhe, librarian. "The slogan must say why reading is important."

All students will wear their T-shirt with their slogan Friday, she said.

Another program implemented at Kentwood during the week that all students may participate in is an ugly book cover contest.

"The children will pick a book they have read to recreate its book cover on a piece of poster board," Truhe said. "Using their imagination, they will make it ugly."

Joan Rock, librarian at Elbow Elementary, is promoting book week with dramatic readings which include costumes.

"I find a costume that matches the theme of the book and wear it during the reading," Rock said. "If rearranging the seating in the room assists the children in using their imagination, we do that also."

The fifth grade students at Elbow are joining in by making their own book jackets.

"The book jackets designed by the students are supposed to be books that they may one day have published," she said. "They would be the author of the book."

Although the Howard County library is not actively promoting National Children's Book Week, Donna Jackson promotes the importance of readers getting an early start.

"Parents should begin reading to their children at about the age of six months," Jackson said. "Nursery rhymes and basic stories for children will help in opening up the world for them."

The library is distributing pamphlets on how to raise a reader to individuals who sign up for a library card.

Landfill permit is pending

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — The city and county may receive a state permit for a new landfill by next month, an engineer told the Stanton City Council at a meeting Monday.

"We're complete on everything and we're just waiting for the paperwork," said City Administrator Danny Fryar.

Public notices of the pending permit were published in the *Stanton Herald* last month and a 30-day waiting period for comments, mandated by state law, recently ended. Public complaints would have required that a public hearing be held.

City councilmen and Martin County commissioners scheduled a joint meeting Nov. 18 to discuss design plans for the new landfill, which is expected to have a 30-year life, Fryar said.

"At that time we're going to decide if we're ready to finish the design of the landfill," Fryar said. The city and county faced elevated costs because of new stricter federal pollution monitoring regulations that have put many small communities out of the landfill business.

A total of about \$480,000 in engineering and construction costs have been spent so far on the landfill, Fryar said. "We're looking at spending an average of \$200,000 more."

It would cost \$150,000 annually to operate the landfill, projected Gary F. Harris of the Midland engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc. Harris met with the council Monday to give an updated report.

However, Fryar said it would probably cost less than half that. "I project it's going to cost \$50,000 to

\$60,000 a year."

In other business Monday, the council:

- Heard an update on a 10-block street-paving grant application to the state for \$219,500. The city will have to pay \$33,000 of the costs. The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will meet Nov. 15 to prioritize street-grant applications from area communities.

- Discussed application for a \$117,000 state grant to sealcoat the city airport and install a radio control unit to turn lights on and off. "We have to come up with 5-10 percent (of the cost)," Fryar said.

- Appointed Mayor Lester Baker to the Martin County Tax Appraisal Board.

- Considered a proposal from Midwest Glass Co. to tint City Hall windows for under \$600. No action was taken.

Humane society

Pet of the week: "Muffin" perfect indoor cat. She is solid white with round, gold eyes. Short haired and extremely gentle and calm. Spayed female. Litterbox trained and declawed. Please make a space in your home.

"Alabama" — a toilet trained cat. Yes, he uses the toilet. He loves indoors and outdoors. Ash grey and white short haired coat. Loves people, and playing. Neutered male. Very loyal. You teach him to flush!

"Jigsaw" great indoor dog. Solid white short haired coat with one large black spot over eye. She is small and friendly. Spayed female.

"Toby" full blood pointer. Liver and white coat. He is intelligent and has a good disposition. Male.

"Rascal" solid white german shepherd mix. He is slightly smaller than a shepherd. Loves people. Very alert and protective. Shelter manager's favorite. Neutered male.

"Skipper" border collie. He is black and white with brown eyebrows and markings. Very gen-

tle and personable. Would be great with young children. Young male. Shorter coat.

"Woody" small lilac point Siamese kitten. He is beige with peach markings on his face, ears, paws, and tail. Blue eyes. Very pretty around 17 weeks old. Male.

"Patches and Lil Bit" shih Tzu mixes. This mother and daughter are identical. Dark grey and white with long coats. Curly tails and floppy ears. They are short and small. Housebroken and friendly.

"Tyron" small solid black poodle mix. He is groomed and very close to housebroken. Very curly coat and good disposition. Neutered male.

Basset Hound mix puppies. 8-9 weeks old. Adorable. They have floppy ears and wrinkled, short legs. Black and brown and white. Males and females.

"Oscar" dachshund mix. He is standard size with a short haired, solid liver coat. Floppy ears and long body. Small male. Very sweet.

"Hallie" siamese mix cat. She is beige with charcoal grey mark-

ings. She has bright blue eyes and a sweet face. Indoor cat. Spayed female and box trained.

Cats and kittens are just a \$25 donation. This covers their feline leukemia test, vaccinations, and worming. Spaying and neutering free. All are litterbox trained and come with a 2-week adoption period. Dogs are just a \$35 donation. This covers vaccinations of parvo, distemper, corona and wormings. Spaying and neutering included.

Shelter hours: Monday thru Friday 4-6 p.m.; Sunday 3-5 p.m.; and closed Saturdays. 267-7832. We are located on West I-20, Frontage Rd. exit, right across from Halliburton.

Because we are a "Save a Life" shelter and keep all personable animals until they are adopted, we can become full and must turn away animals. We do however, have a waiting list and try to accommodate as many pets as possible. Because we receive no funding from the city or county, we are always in need of dry cat and dog food. Please support!

Teacher

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have been complaints against Blake in the past but no disciplinary action was ever taken. He said he does not know why Blake was transferred from the high school to the middle school following her

first year with the district. His promotion from assistant superintendent to superintendent occurred after the transfer, he said.

"The allegations that have been levied against her are simply false," Young said. "She's an ex-

emplary employee.

"Several children make allegations, just bold allegations, and the administration chooses not to take the side of the educator, that's an unfortunate situation," he said. "The merits of that thing will be ferreted out in that hearing."

Woman accused of kissing wins case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A condominium association gave an undisclosed settlement to a woman who was threatened with a fine for kissing her boyfriend goodnight in her driveway.

"I hope that my story encourages others to stand up for their rights," Helen Garrett, 52, said Monday after receiving the check from the Townsquare Owners Association.

Ms. Garrett sued the homeowners association in what amounted to a case of mistaken identity.

In May, she briefly kissed a friend goodnight after he dropped her off in the driveway of her Santa Ana condominium complex.

The next month, a notice appeared on the public bulletin board warning her to desist from "kissing and doing bad things for over one hour."

The case received national attention when Ms. Garrett hired a lawyer, saying she had been subjected to humiliating remarks such as "marathon kisser" and "hot lips."

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Not all firemen agree with the creation of the team, Wright said. "But the majority of us are for it."

Crocker said he had received at least one call from someone expressing concern about the team. Crocker did not identify the caller.

"Since this is in the development stages, we weren't really intending it to go public until its final stages," Woolverton said. That changed when commissioners learned of it, he said.

The team, consisting of firemen trained to provide basic life sup-

port, has responded to three calls so far, all of them vehicle wrecks, Wright said. Treatments rendered on those calls included immobilization, bandaging, splinting and removal from vehicles.

Firemen have been training the past two years to become state certified to give emergency treatment, Wright said. Of 100 firemen, 22 are certified to give basic life support treatment, which includes administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and stoppage of bleeding.

"We can do everything short of, at this time, starting IV (intravenous) tubes," he said.

Deaths

Herman Scurlark

Herman Scurlark, 77, Midland, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1991, in Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

"Lefty" Laws

O.W. "Lefty" Laws, 86, Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1991, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1991, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Pete Hanks, Minister of Sand Springs Church of Christ, officiating. Burial under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 25, 1905, in Mt. Vernon. He married Bessie Denton Dick on Aug. 5, 1972, in Big Spring. He had been a resident of Big Spr-

ing since 1940. He was a member of the Sand Springs Church of Christ. He worked for the Big Spring Fire Department for 13 years. He was also self-employed, owning and operating a local service station. He worked on several ranches in Howard County.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie D. Laws, Big Spring; his son, Lynn Laws, Norman, Okla.; his daughter, Monetta Novak, Bloomington, Ill.; and four grandchildren: Leith Laws, Irvine, Calif.; Leslie Laws, Norman, Okla.; Trudey Curtis, S.D.; and Terry Novak, Bloomington, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Myrtle Mildred Laws on Sept. 4, 1971.

Benjamin Courtney

Benjamin F. Courtney, 60, Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 11, 1991, in a local hospital after a long illness.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
267-8288
BIG SPRING

John Michael (Mike) Davisons, 45, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Benjamin F. Courtney, 60, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Reswood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

O. W. (Lefty) Laws, 86, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Weather Preview

The national map

FRONTS:
COLD WARM STATIONARY
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Permian Basin

Thursday: A chance of showers. High upper 60s. Low lower 40s.
Friday: Cooler with a chance of showers.
Saturday: Fair. High mid 50s. Low mid 30s.

Sidelines

Rattler boxers fare well at tourney

HOBBS, N.M. — The Big Spring Rattlers Boxing Club fared well at the boxing tournament here Saturday.

The Rattlers, who will be hosting a tournament Saturday, won three bouts and lost one. Winning were Brian Holguin, Joe Montez and Joe Rios. Richard Perez lost his bout in a close decision.

Hawks hosting Ranger tonight

The Howard College Hawks will be in action tonight when they host the Ranger Junior College Rangers at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks, 3-0 for the season, are coming off two wins in the Midland College Classic over the weekend. Howard beat Angelina 108-53 and Murray State Okla. 96-58.

In the win over Murray State, Will Macon scored 20 and Chuckie Robinson scored 19.

Boxing tournament set for Nov. 16

The Rattlers Boxing Club is sponsoring Saturday Night Fights, a USA/American Boxing Federation Junior Olympic boxing tournament.

The tournament is Nov. 16 at the National Guard Armory. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

Also on hand for an autograph session will be ex-Big Spring Juan Baldwin, now the No. 9 ranked junior lightweight contender in the country.

For more information call Ramiro Perez at 263-8912 or Henry or Sue at 263-2100.

Basketball tourney at Howard College

A basketball tournament, the 4th annual West Texas Shootout, will be Nov. 15-16 at Howard College.

Entry fee is \$110 per team and entry deadline is Nov. 8. There is a 10-member team roster limit. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team and MVP award. For more information call Roy Green at 264-5108 (work) or at 263-5655 (home).

YMCA has youth hoop leagues

The YMCA is offering youth basketball leagues.

Girls basketball registration deadline is Nov. 15.

Boys basketball goes from Jan. 11-March 28. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31.

Recreational coed volleyball is forming Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

For more information call 267-8234.

Today deadline for Pats' owner

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Victor Kiam's future as owner of the New England Patriots remained unclear as he faced a deadline today for paying his minority partner \$38 million or possibly losing the team.

Neither Kiam, nor Fran Murray, who owns 49 percent of the NFL club, commented on the situation. Their lawyers, believed to be trying to work out an agreement, did not return phone calls.

There was a possibility Murray would agree to extend the deadline until the end of the season, while the NFL, which took control of the franchise last month, remained in charge.

The ownership agreement under which they bought the Patriots in October 1988 stipulated that after three years, Murray could demand that Kiam buy out Murray's share of the team. The amount is \$38 million.

If Kiam didn't meet the deadline, the contract reportedly provided for Murray to take control of the team.

Bears' roll against Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Chicago Bears went back to the basics on third down — and there was almost no stopping them.

Using short passes and up-the-middle runs — along with some Minnesota miscues — the Bears converted seven of 13 third downs and one fourth down en route to their best offensive performance of the year and a 34-17 victory over the Vikings Monday night.

The victory, their first at the Metrodome in four years, gives the Bears (8-2) a two-game lead over Detroit in their quest for their seventh NFC Central title in the last eight seasons.

"If there's one thing that Coach Ditka stresses, it's winning the division games, and our goal is to win them all," said Chicago quarterback Jim Harbaugh. "We took a big, big step tonight, because historically we just don't play well up here. We were able to turn that around tonight."

With five games left for the Vikings (5-6), coach Jerry Burns all but conceded the division title to the Bears.

"I don't think there's any question but they're a better team," Burns said.

To a player and a coach, credit for Chicago's clutch, third-down success was given to Mike Ditka's decision to use tried-and-true plays instead of the new plays usually added to attack the weakness of that week's opponent.

"They were all plays that we've run the last two years," Harbaugh said. "They gave me a chance to have a little more input on the third-down plays, and the ones that they were calling tonight were the ones that I was really the most comfortable with. And I felt so confident every time that one of them came in that I knew I was going to hit it."

With the Vikings' help, the Bears converted six third- or fourth-down situations on their first two drives to take a 14-7 lead.

The Bears kept their first drive alive with two third-down conversions — one when Reggie Rutland was called for pass interference, and the other on Harbaugh's 12-yard pass to Wendell Davis. Five plays after Davis' catch, Neal Anderson scored on a 6-yard run to tie the game.



MINNEAPOLIS — Chicago Bears linebacker John Roper (55) brings down Minnesota Vikings quarterback Rich Gannon during second-

quarter action Monday night at the Metrodome. The Bears won the game 34-17.

Chicago's next drive was the key, as the Bears converted three third downs and a fourth. Minnesota's Joey Browner got credit for the first third-down conversion, as he was penalized 15 yards for a late hit on Anthony Morgan long after Harbaugh's pass fell incomplete.

Harbaugh later sneaked for 1 yard on fourth down and then threw an 8-yard pass to Tom Waddle on third down. Brad Muster had a third-down run of 2 yards, which

was immediately followed by Harbaugh's 7-yard TD pass to Morgan.

The Bear's fifth drive — which came right after the Vikings made it 20-17 — included third-down passes of 17 yards to Dennis Gentry and 9 yards to Waddle, and culminated with Anderson's improvised 24-yard TD.

Lemuel Stinson ended the Vikings' comeback hopes when he intercepted Rich Gannon on the next play from scrimmage and ran 34

yards for a touchdown.

"We stuck with a few of the plays that we thought would be very effective," Chicago offensive coordinator Greg Landry said of the third-down plays he called. "I thought we really accommodated the strengths of our receivers."

It was the Bears' best offensive performance of the season. They hadn't scored on two successive drives and hadn't scored more than 21 points in a game.

They also had the ball for 38 minutes, 20 seconds to 21:40 for the Vikings, outrushed the Vikings 191 yards to 87 and outgained them 358-255.

Asked why his offense didn't do more, Burns said: "We couldn't get the ball back. We never got the ball back."

"We never stopped them. We couldn't stop the run. We couldn't stop the pass. We couldn't stop them in third-down situations."

Kings road slide continues

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sacramento Kings have nearly a year's worth of road losses.

Each NBA team plays 41 road games every season, and the Kings, who lost their final 37 away from ARCO Arena in 1990-91, lost their 40th consecutive game on the road on Monday night, falling 106-90 at Utah.

The Kings' NBA record streak, which started last Nov. 21, was virtually assured when the Jazz led 60-44 at halftime. Sacramento, playing without starters Wayman Tisdale and Spud Webb because of injuries, didn't threaten in the second half.

"Even though they were short-handed, we couldn't worry about it," said Karl Malone, who scored 29 points on 12-for-18 shooting and grabbed 10 rebounds. "They had lost 39 in a row and we didn't want to make history as the team they beat."

Jeff Malone scored 21 points, John Stockton had 15 points and 13 assists and Mark Eaton blocked eight shots for the Jazz. Lionel Simmons scored 33 points and Mitch Richmond 17 for the Kings, who shot just 40.9 percent from the field for the game.

Utah led 32-20 following the first quarter after taking a 14-2 lead behind Jeff Malone's seven points, including two foul shots after a pair of technicals were called on Kings coach Dick Motta, causing his ejection.

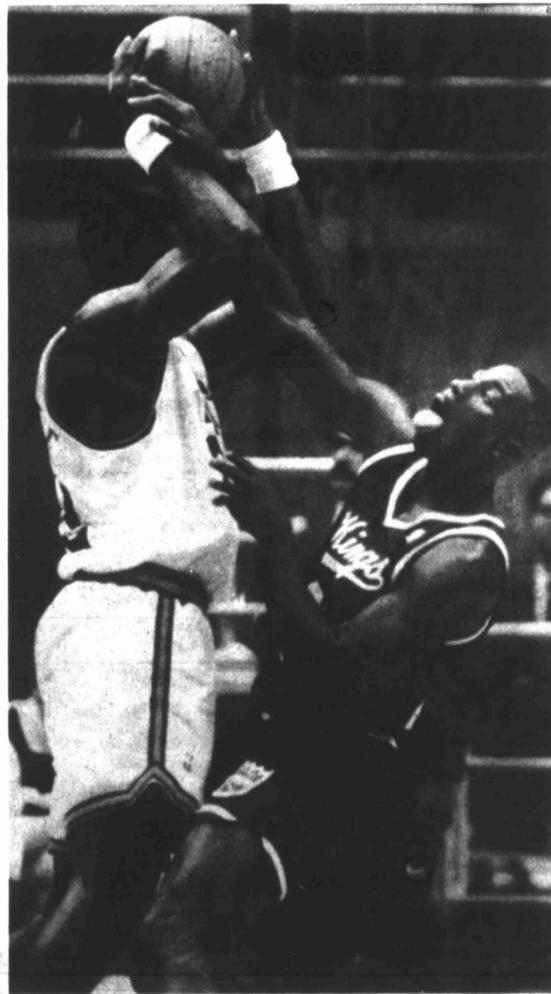
"You try to get a lead early and bury a team that's had trouble on the road," Jeff Malone said. "That's what our defense did for us."

Elsewhere in the NBA, Philadelphia edged Milwaukee 102-99 and the Los Angeles Clippers beat Indiana 106-97.

Utah's largest lead, 92-65, came with 10:35 left in the game. Utah's 16-point halftime advantage came despite Simmons' 25 points for the Kings.

Karl Malone scored 17 points in the first half as the Jazz outshot the Kings 58 percent to 42 percent. Eaton blocked five shots in the first two periods.

"Mark had a ton of blocked shots, and that kept them from getting a lot of easy shots," Sloan said.



SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Anthony Bonner (right) of the Sacramento Kings gives the Utah Jazz Karl Malone a slap on the arm as Malone looks to pass during first half action at the Delta Center.

"That was a big factor for us. Mark was alive and got some things done for us."

It didn't take long for Motta to become upset over the officiating. "In the first few minutes, we had

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two offensive fouls, two no-calls and two touch fouls," Motta said of his short night on the sidelines. "Then we played right into Eaton's hands with five blocks in the first half."

76ers 102, Bucks 99
At Philadelphia, the 76ers beat Milwaukee for their fourth straight victory after opening the season with two losses.

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points — the first time all season Charles Barkley didn't lead the team in scoring — and Barkley had 17 points and 15 rebounds for the 76ers, who led by 23 points in the second period before the Bucks rallied.

Milwaukee closed to 81-80 on a three-point play by Jeff Grayer with 7:05 remaining. After the 76ers rebuilt their advantage to 89-83, the Bucks rallied again, and a 3-pointer by Jay Humphries made it 94-93 with 1:18 left.

Baskets by Johnny Dawkins and Manute Bol gave Philadelphia a five-point lead with 17 seconds to play before another 3-pointer by Humphries made it 98-96 with 11 seconds left. Two free throws each by Armon Gilliam and Dawkins completed the scoring.

Milwaukee, which got 20 points from Moses Malone and 18 by Dale Ellis, trailed 63-43 one minute into the second half. But Alvin Robertson scored six points during a 12-2 spurt, closing the Bucks within 10 with 5:49 remaining in the third period.

Clippers 106, Pacers 97
Ron Harper scored 26 points and Danny Manning had 22 points and 12 rebounds as Los Angeles improved its record at home to 4-0 by defeating Indiana.

Rik Smits led Indiana with 27 points, overcoming a 3-for-13 first half by shooting 10-for-11 the rest of the way, including 14 points in the third quarter.

Reggie Miller's three-point play with 1:54 left put Indiana ahead for the last time, 95-94. The Clippers scored 12 of the game's final 14 points, starting when Ken Norman converted an offensive rebound

Rypien's performance does not top Baugh

DALLAS (AP) — Slingin' Sammy Baugh watched TV highlights of Mark Rypien's six-touchdown, 442-yard performance in the Washington Redskins' 56-17 rout of Atlanta and tried to remember a game 43 years ago in which he set an NFL record.

Rypien completed 16 of 31 passes, an average of 27.6 yards per completion against the league's fifth-ranked defense.

However, his 14.3 yards per attempt fell way short of the NFL record set by Baugh Oct. 31, 1948. On that day, Baugh completed 17 of 24 passes against Boston for 446 yards, an average of 18.58 yards per attempt.

"I don't even remember that game, I really don't," the 77-year-old Baugh said Monday by telephone from his ranch home outside Rotan, 210 miles west of Dallas.

Baugh remembers other records, such as on Nov. 14, 1943, when he threw four touchdown passes in a 42-20 Washington victory over the Detroit Lions and also intercepted four Detroit passes. His interception record still stands, though tied by 15 others.

Baugh led the NFL that 1943 season in passing, punting and interceptions. He led the league in passing six times and in punting four times, both records. His 51.4-yard punting average in 1940 still stands as a record, as does his 45.1-yard career average from 1937-52.

In a Nov. 5, 1939, game against the Philadelphia Eagles — "It was a game we played in the mud, I remember that" — Baugh punted 14 times, which stood as a record until four years ago.

No one else is likely to make the record book in such diverse categories.

"Back then, we had to play both ways. We had to do a lot of things, and you couldn't substitute in and out. You didn't have someone who just punted or kicked field goals," Baugh said.

Sidelines

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Nov. 12 — Howard College Hawks vs. Ramgers Junior College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
 Big Spring Steers in scrimmages vs. San Angelo Central and Odessa High, Steer Gym, 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 14 — Howard College Lady Hawks in Crossroads Classic, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 Big Spring Lady Steers in scrimmage vs. Snyder, Snyder, 5 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 15 — Howard College Lady Hawks in Crossroads Classic, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
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 Howard Hawks in Western Texas Classic, Snyder.
 Saturday, Nov. 16 — Howard College Lady Hawks in Crossroads Classic, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 Howard Hawks in Western Texas Classic, Snyder.

SWIMMING
 Saturday, Nov. 16 — Big Spring High School in Pecos Invitational, 9 a.m.

BOXING
 Saturday Nov. 16 — Rattler Boxing Club hosting Saturday Night Fights, 6 p.m., National Guard Armory.

CROSS COUNTRY
 Saturday, Nov. 16 — Stanton in state cross country meet, Georgetown.

FOOTBALL
 Thursday, Nov. 14 — Goliad 8 vs. Monahans, Monahans 4 p.m.
 Goliad A vs. Monahans, Monahans, 5:30 p.m.
 Runnels B vs. Monahans, Blankenship Field, 4 p.m.
 Runnels A vs. Monahans, Blankenship Field, 5:30 p.m.
 Freshmen Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 6 p.m.
 Junior varsity Steers vs. Monahans, Blankenship Field, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 15 — Big Spring vs. Monahans, Monahans, 8 p.m.
 Garden City vs. Sterling City, Sterling City, 7:30 p.m.
 Borden Country vs. Sands, Lamesa, 7:30 p.m.

Flag football tourney planned

The ALSA Club and Big Spring Boxing Club is planning a flag football tournament Nov. 16-17.
 This is a double elimination tournament with a 12-man roster limit, with eight men on the field. Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first three finishers will receive team trophies and t-shirts. Entry deadline is Nov. 15.
 For more information go by the Big Spring Boxing Club building #625 at Industrial Park from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Also you can call Zeke Valles at 263-6023 or Ycidro Villareal at 263-3138.

Coahoma site of men's hoop tourney

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a men's basketball tournament Nov. 23.
 Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is Nov. 14. There is a 10-man team roster and the first two finishers will receive t-shirts. There will also be a trophy for the winner of the three-point contest.
 For more information call Carla Bauer at 263-6960, David Elmore at 394-4759 or Phillip Ritchey at 394-4535.

Coahoma hoopsters in scrimmages

COAHOMA — The Coahoma basketball teams will have intersquad scrimmages Thursday, Nov. 14 at the elementary gym.
 The Bulldogettes start at 6 p.m., followed by the Bulldogs at 7:30.
 The Coahoma Booster Club will sponsor refreshments and meet the players players in the elementary cafeteria at 7:30.
 For more information call David Elmore at 394-4759 or 263-4768.

Two Miami players gets suspended

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami coach Dennis Erickson has suspended running back Martin Patton and receiver Jonathan Harris from the team after a weekend motorcycle accident that led police to file charges.
 Patton, a redshirt sophomore, was arrested early Sunday after a fight with Coral Gables police officers. He was jailed on charges that included battery to a police officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Barkley will wear Johnson's number

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charles Barkley plans to wear Magic Johnson's magic number on his Philadelphia 76ers jersey this season as a tribute to his friend.
 Barkley said he wants to switch his number from 34 to 32 to honor Johnson, the superstar Los Angeles Lakers guard who retired Thursday after 12 seasons because he is infected with the AIDS virus.

Bulldogs, Packers garner Super Bowl titles



FORSAN — Chris Rios (32) of the Buffaloes prepares to run a kickoff back for a touchdown during first quarter action against the Bulldogs in the Division I Super Bowl Saturday. Teammate Kyle Newton (21) looks for somebody to block.

DIVISION I
Oilers 14, Steers 0
 FORSAN — The Oilers won the consolation game in the Crossroads Country Little Football League "Super Saturday" as Ricky Smith scored on a 30-yard run and Lance Brock added a touchdown and two-point conversion.

Blake Gee, Anthony Hernandez, R.J. Baeza, Chris Spence and Nick Valencia played well offensively in the win. Bobby Sharp, Jesse Marquez, Cory Baker, Amador Rios and Adolfo Garza played well defensively. Gee got an interception.

Playing well for the Steers were Matt Green and Jeremy Balios on offense. Defensively Jamie Garfias, Frank Garfias, Tyrone Brooks and Stancel Williams played well for the Steers.

The Oilers end the season at 3-4 while the Steers were 2-5.

SUPER BOWL
Bulldogs 18, Buffaloes 6
 FORSAN — The Bulldogs from Coahoma capped off a perfect season by downing the Forsan Buffaloes Saturday.

Robert Rister, Michael Kinard and Dusty Sumpter scored touchdowns for the Bulldogs. Sumpter had 100 yards rushing. Thomas New, Patrick Wigginton, Kinard and Erick Robertson played well offensively.

The Bulldogs defense was led by Jay Arrick, Lane Belew, Delvin White, Steven Henry and Brandon Long.

Chris Rios scored the Buffaloes' lone TD on a kickoff return. Kyle Newton played well offensively. The defense was led by Derek Wash, Chris King and Kyle Newton.

The Bulldogs finish at 6-0 and the Buffaloes are 4-3.

Cowboys 14, Buffaloes 8
 FORSAN — The Cowboys got touchdowns from Frankie Loya

and Freddy Hernandez and a two-point conversion by Justin Robertson to win the consolation game.

Tulane coach calls it quits after team's first victory of season

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two days after his team won its first game of the season, Tulane football coach Greg Davis called it quits.
 "This hurts a great deal," Davis said at a Monday afternoon news conference. "When you get into this business, you know this time may come. I never thought it would come for me, but it has."
 Tulane (1-9) on Saturday night ended a 10-game losing streak that

stretched back to last year by beating Navy 34-7. The loss left Navy at 0-9 for the first time ever.
 Davis will coach through Tulane's last game of the season against cross-state rival Louisiana State on Nov. 23.
 "I have chosen to resign now to help facilitate the transition and to remove the speculation and rumors so our players and coaches can concentrate on the LSU

game," Davis said.
 Davis, 40, is 14-30 in four years as Tulane's head coach. He has been at Tulane for seven years, the first three as an assistant head coach under Mack Brown. Brown resigned on Dec. 16, 1987, and Davis was named to replace him two days later.
 Prior to this season, he took over additional duties as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Before joining the Tulane staff, Davis spent seven years as the quarterback coach at Texas A&M.
 The decision to resign was reached Monday morning, Davis said.
 "We would probably have waited until after the season, but both Greg and I became aware of the need to move quickly," said athletic director Kevin White.
 White said a national search for a successor will begin immediately.

Matthew Shults, Haven Carr, Travis Gray, Jeremy Fudge and Robert Cisneros played well offensively. Hernandez, Fudge and Cisneros played well defensively.

Jerry Mann scored the Buffaloes TD and rushed the ball for 72 yards. He was followed by Stacy Macke with 55 yards rushing. Having a good offensive game for the Bulldogs were Lester Duffer, Luke King, Justin Gamble, Shawn Reid and Blake Nichols.

Defensively, Anthony Gonzales got a safety and Robert Mitchell recovered two fumbles. Shawn Rye, Joey Rivera, Eric Owens, Darren Wright and Calvin Kerby played well defensively.

The Cowboys finish at 4-3 and the Bulldogs at 1-6.

SUPER BOWL
Packers 18, Longhorns 0
 FORSAN — The Packers concluded a perfect season by whitewashing the Longhorns Saturday in the Super Bowl.

Michael Lee scored a touchdown and Steven Juarez scored a touchdown and added a two-point conversion. The defense forced two safeties. Oscar Canales also picked off a pass.

James Lunsford, Ricky Brackeen, Brandon Turner, John Aguirre, Gil Gravunder, James Darling and Andy Hall all played well defensively. The Packers defense was unscored on all season.

Jason Brock, Justin Myers, Rudy Hilario and Jason Diaz played well for the Longhorns.

The Packers finish at 6-0 while the Longhorns were 5-2.

SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

All Times EST											
AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East											
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA						
Buffalo	9	1	0	.900	301	211					
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	203	185					
Miami	5	5	0	.500	180	207					
New England	3	7	0	.300	135	195					
Indianapolis	1	9	0	.100	89	230					
Central											
Houston	8	2	0	.800	270	144					
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667	207	204					
Pittsburgh	4	6	0	.400	202	218					
Cincinnati	1	9	0	.100	160	295					
West											
Denver	7	3	0	.700	192	159					
Kansas City	7	3	0	.700	207	136					
LA Raiders	6	4	0	.600	172	185					
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	192	142					
San Diego	2	8	0	.200	171	221					

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
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Washington	10	0	0	1.000	320	125					
Dallas	6	4	0	.600	210	203					
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	165	153					
N.Y. Giants	5	5	0	.500	159	174					
Phoenix	4	7	0	.364	136	225					
Central											
Chicago	6	2	0	.800	181	155					
Detroit	6	4	0	.600	194	214					
Minnesota	5	6	0	.455	199	184					
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Tampa Bay	2	8	0	.200	123	212					
West											
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Pirates outfielder rejects \$18.5 million offer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — As U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond once observed, a million dollars here and a million dollars there and suddenly you're talking real money. The Pittsburgh Pirates' problem is that \$18.5 million apparently isn't real enough to Bobby Bonilla.

The Pirates have made a final offer to Bonilla worth about \$4.5 million a year over four years, according to sources close to the team, but still are likely to get outbid by millions.

The proposal, apparently made in good faith to a player the Pirates are resigned to losing, is about \$2.5

million more than the \$16 million they originally offered. They raised that to about \$17 million last summer.

Their latest offer apparently includes a \$1 million signing bonus and a fifth-year option worth \$4 million, by far the largest contract proposal in their history. Andy Van Slyke signed a three-year contract extension worth \$12.65 million last April.

The free agent filing deadline was Monday. Teams can begin making offers today.

The Pirates' trouble is that Bonilla is the most attractive offen-

sive talent on the free agent market — and, based on past signings such as Roger Clemens' \$5 million-plus deal, could land more than \$25 million over five years.

California Angels general manager Whitey Herzog has speculated it will take \$5 million a year to sign Bonilla, who has driven in 100 runs three times in the past four seasons. Bonilla hit .302 this season, but his homers slipped from 32 to 18 and his RBIs dropped from 120 to 100.

According to agents and other baseball sources, the California Angels, Chicago White Sox and

New York Mets are expected to most actively pursue Bonilla. The White Sox dealt Bonilla to the Pirates in 1986 for pitcher Jose DeLeon.

Pirates general manager Larry Doughty declined Monday to comment on the offer or even that it has been made. However, Bonilla has hinted for months that he will test his value on the open market; He recently said it was "99.9 percent" certain he would leave Pittsburgh.

Bonilla said he'd welcome a return to his native New York, but the Yankees apparently aren't as inclined as the Mets to enter into a

big-buck bidding war.

Doughty, new Pirates president Mark Sauer and manager Jim Leyland met recently to map strategy if Bonilla and other free agents leave. The Pirates also risk losing 1990 NL Most Valuable Player Barry Bonds to free agency next year.

If the Pirates lose Bonilla, they will be much less likely to risk losing Bonds a year from now with little compensation. If Bonds plays in Pittsburgh in 1992 and signs elsewhere, they would receive only a draft pick in compensation.

"At some point, you've got to get

something more than amateur draft picks" for players the caliber of Bonds and Bonilla, Leyland said.

The Pirates also face the problem that Bonilla's huge contract could help establish the market value for Bonds, so if Bonilla gets \$5 million a year, Bonds could get even more a year from now.

Doughty wouldn't speculate if the Pirates would actively shop Bonds on the trade market, saying they must first concentrate on resigning their own free agents: Bonilla, Mike LaValliere, Steve Buechele, Bob Kipper, Curtis Wilkerson and Bob Walk.

Oilers put the hurt on Pokes

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have to go on the road again, but this time without offensive tackle Nate Newton and possibly cornerback Ike Holt.

Both were injured in Sunday's 26-23 overtime loss to the Houston Oilers.

The training room on Monday was jammed with players treating injuries suffered in the longest game in franchise history that ended with 29 seconds left in overtime.

"We're a banged-up football team," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson on Monday. "It was a physical game."

Newton and Kevin Gogan, defensive tackle Tony Casillas, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, special teams player Reggie Cooper, and cornerback Holt left the bruising contest with injuries.

Newton and Cooper will miss at least next week's game against the New York Giants. Newton has a strained knee and Cooper a strained thigh muscle.

Cooper was placed on injured reserve and the Cowboys signed Michael Sullivan for depth on the offensive line.

"Newton will miss probably a couple of weeks," Johnson said. "Hopefully, that's all. We've got some injury problems. We are not far along in team depth to be able to afford injuries."

Holt will be doubtful next week with bruised ribs. Casillas was questionable with an elbow injury.

"Casillas is feeling a lot better and thinks he will be able to go," Johnson said.

Running back Emmitt Smith's pain was damaged pride.

Smith's first lost fumble in 238 rushing and receiving attempts this year setup the Oilers for Al Del Greco's game-winning field goal Sunday in a sold-out Astrodome.

Smith said "I think I was trying too hard. The ball just popped loose as I was sandwiched between two guys. I was thinking touchdown."

The Cowboys only needed a field goal.

Houston recovered the fumble and drove from its 17-yard line to the winning field goal.

"I made the big mistake," Smith said. "This is a tougher loss than usual."

The Oilers said Smith fumbled because he has a habit of carrying the ball in his left hand.

Oilers linebacker Lamar Lathon, who caused the fumble, said Smith "is a left-handed ball carrier. I was aware of that. He doesn't switch the ball to his right hand when he runs right."

Johnson said he decided to run another play "because I wasn't comfortable with a 46-yard field goal. We were just going to run Emmitt one more time before we kicked the field goal. We wanted to get the ball as close as we could down there. A long field goal could have been blocked."

"We were drained down there at the end of the game. Our defense played to the equivalent of two football games."

The loss dropped the Cowboys to 6-4 with back-to-back road games looming on the schedule against the Giants and the undefeated Washington Redskins.

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College football schedule

Saturday, Nov. 16

EAST
 Akron (4-5) at Army (3-6)
 Lehigh (7-2) at Bucknell (1-8)
 Boston U. (3-7) at Connecticut (3-6)
 Columbia (1-7) at Cornell (4-4)
 Brown (0-8) at Dartmouth (5-2-1)
 Richmond (2-7) at Delaware (9-1)
 Holy Cross (9-0) vs. Fordham (2-6) at Limerick, Ireland
 Penn (1-7) at Harvard (3-4-1)
 Fordham (2-6) at Holy Cross (9-0)
 Colgate (4-5) at Lafayette (5-4)
 Towson St. (1-8) at Maine (2-8)
 Rhode Island (5-4) at New Hampshire (7-2)
 Delaware St. (6-3) at Northeastern (4-5)
 Notre Dame (8-2) at Penn St. (8-2)
 Yale (5-3) at Princeton (7-1)
 Temple (2-7) at Rutgers (5-5)
 Boston College (4-5) at Syracuse (7-2)
 Massachusetts (4-5) at Villanova (8-1)

SOUTH
 Morris Brown (4-5) vs. Bethune-Cookman (4-4) at Nassau, Bahamas
 Millersville (4-4-1) at Central Florida (5-5)
 Maryland (2-7) at Clemson (6-1-1)
 North Carolina St. (7-2) at Duke (4-3-1)
 Citadel (5-4) at East Tennessee St. (0-8), Night
 Austin Peay (4-5) at Eastern Kentucky (8-1)
 Kentucky (3-6) at Florida (8-1)
 Miami (8-0) at Florida St. (10-0)
 Tennessee-Chattanooga (6-3) at Furman (6-3)
 Auburn (5-4) at Georgia (6-3)
 Wake Forest (2-7) at Georgia Tech (6-4)
 Florida A&M (5-4) at Grambling St. (4-5)
 Mississippi St. (5-4) at LSU (4-5), Night
 Kutztown (5-4) at Liberty (4-5)
 Southern Mississippi (4-6) at Louisiana Tech (6-1-2), Night
 VMI (4-5) at Marshall (6-3)
 Alabama (8-1) at Memphis St. (5-5)
 Alabama St. (8-0-1) at Mississippi Valley St. (7-2-1)
 Middle Tennessee St. (6-3) at Morehead St. (4-5)
 Howard U. (2-7) at Morgan St. (0-10)
 Southeast Missouri (3-7) at Murray St. (2-7)
 NW Louisiana (4-5) at Nicholls St. (4-5), Night
 South Carolina (3-4-2) at North Carolina (5-4)
 Jackson St. (4-4) vs. South Carolina St. (7-2) at Mobile, Ala.
 Tennessee St. (2-8) vs. Southern U. (2-6) at Dallas

Mississippi (5-4) at Tennessee (6-2)
 Southern U. (2-6) at Tennessee St. (2-8)
 East Carolina (8-1) at Virginia Tech (5-4)
 Appalachian St. (7-3) at Western Carolina (2-8)
 Samford (8-1) at William & Mary (4-5)

MIDWEST
 Bowling Green (9-1) at Ball St. (6-4)
 Western Michigan (6-4) at Central Michigan (5-1-4)
 Southwest Missouri St. (6-3-1) at Eastern Illinois (3-6)
 Toledo (3-5-1) at Eastern Michigan (3-6-1), Night
 Michigan (8-1) at Illinois (6-3)
 Western Kentucky (3-6) at Indiana St. (4-6)
 Missouri (3-5-1) at Kansas St. (5-4)
 Miami, Ohio (5-4-1) at Kent (1-9)
 Wisconsin (3-6) at Minnesota (2-7)
 Iowa St. (3-5-1) at Nebraska (7-1-1)
 Illinois St. (4-5) at Northern Illinois (1-8)
 Iowa (8-1) at Northwestern (3-6)
 Indiana (5-3-1) at Ohio St. (7-2)
 Michigan St. (2-7) at Purdue (3-6)
 Northern Iowa (8-1) at Western Illinois (7-2-1)
 Slippery Rock (6-3) at Youngstown St. (6-3)

SOUTHWEST
 SW Louisiana (1-8-1) at Arkansas St. (0-9)
 Texas Tech (4-5) at Baylor (7-2)
 Southwest Texas St. (6-3) at North Texas (3-5-1)
 Oklahoma St. (0-8-1) at Oklahoma (7-2)
 Houston (3-5) at Rice (4-5)
 McNeese St. (4-3-2) at Sam Houston St. (7-1-1)
 NE Louisiana (5-3-1) at Stephen F. Austin (2-6-1)
 Texas Christian (6-3) at Texas (4-4)
 Arkansas (5-4) at Texas A&M (7-1)
 Utah (6-4) at Texas-El Paso (4-5-1), Night
 Louisville (2-8) at Tulsa (6-2)

FAR WEST
 Southern Cal (3-6) at Arizona (3-6), Night
 Arizona St. (5-4) at California (8-1)
 Kansas (5-4) at Colorado (6-2-1)
 New Mexico (2-9) at Colorado St. (3-7)
 Cal St.-Fullerton (1-8) at Fresno St. (8-1), Night
 Montana (6-4) at Idaho (5-4)
 Eastern Washington (4-6) at Montana St. (2-8)
 Nevada (10-0) at Northern Arizona (3-7), Night
 Washington (9-0) at Oregon St. (0-9)

Working the bag



Big Spring Boxing Club member Lee Farr works the punching bag during a recent practice session at the club's headquarters at the National Guard Armory. The club will host a boxing tournament at the Armory this Saturday.

Report: Seminoles may be headed to Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Florida State could be Cotton Bowl bound if it loses to Miami on Saturday, a source close to the Dallas New Year's Day game says.

The Seminoles popped up in the Cotton Bowl picture on Monday because Notre Dame has decided to go to the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, the source said Monday.

Should Florida State defeat Miami, then the Cotton Bowl could turn to Alabama of the Southeast Conference. Alabama has one loss, Miami, reportedly bound for the Blockbuster Bowl, was in the Cotton Bowl last year but left a bad impression with its department.

Top-ranked Florida State (10-0) called the Cotton Bowl Monday morning to set up a fall-back position should it lose to No. 2 Miami (8-0) Saturday.

Jim Brock, executive vice-president of the Cotton Bowl, wouldn't comment only to say that lack of sanctions on the colleges and universities has caused deadline jumping again this year.

"The institutions have no sanctions and are calling the bowls for commitments and the bowl guys are jumping the gun just like they did last year," Brock said.

A source said the Sugar Bowl was willing to take a chance on Notre Dame with three losses because of its television draw and the fact the Fighting Irish hadn't been to New Orleans in 11 years. The Sugar Bowl's television ratings suffered last year with Virginia as the guest team for the SEC champion.

Penn State (8-2) and Notre Dame (8-2) play on Saturday.

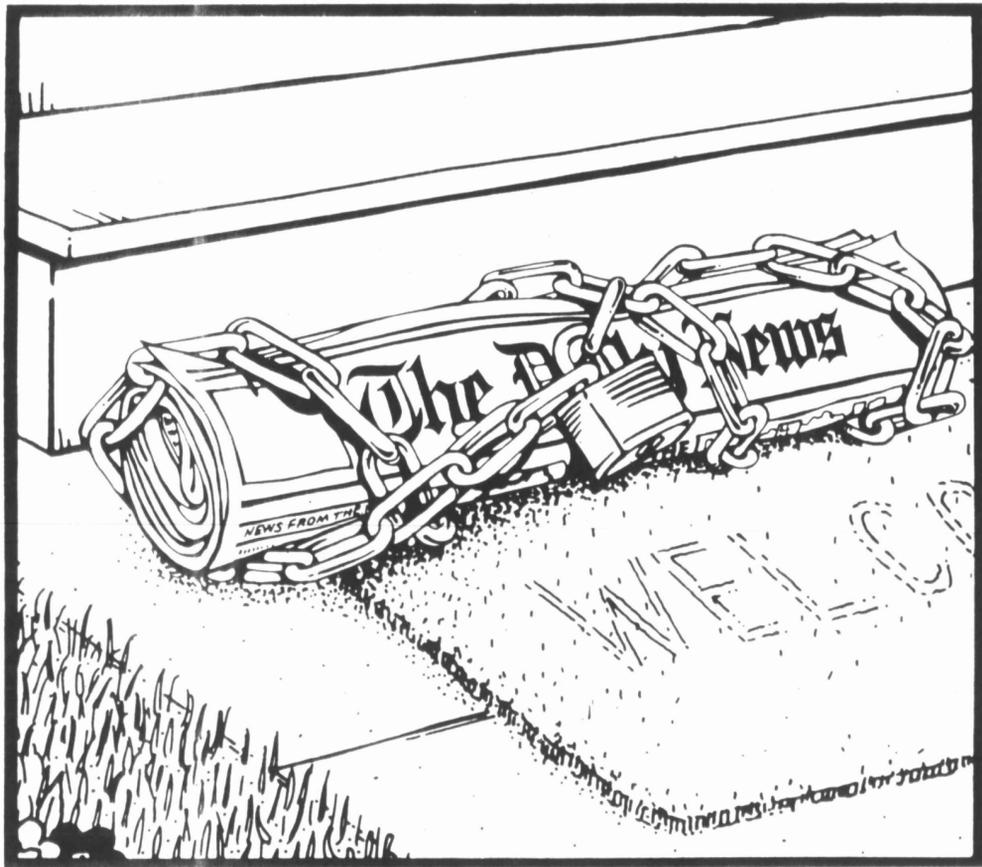
Notre Dame had been the Cotton Bowl's prime target as guest team to be paired against the Southwest Conference champion, which is traditionally the host team.

Bowl bids officially can't be extended until 2 p.m. next Sunday under the threat of a \$250,000 fine.

Penn State had been another longshot Cotton Bowl choice but reportedly is on its way to the Fiesta Bowl.

Texas A&M can win the SWC with victories in two of its last three games. The Aggies and Notre Dame met in the 1988 Cotton Bowl with A&M winning 35-10 and Cotton Bowl officials had hoped for a rematch.

The Aggies (7-1) play host to Arkansas Saturday night in College Station.



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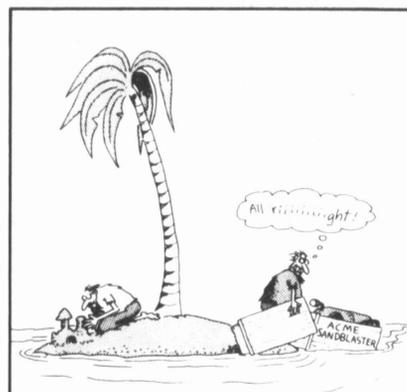
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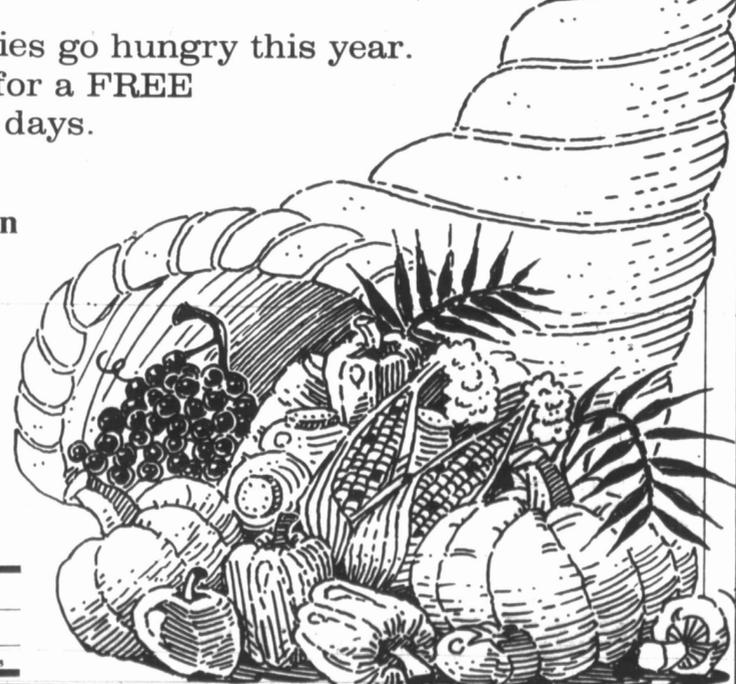
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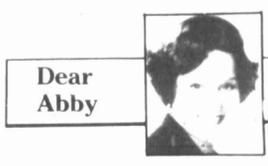
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DEAR ABBY: Congratulations, you've done it again! You can now put another notch in your "success column" for Operation Dear Abby. Last Thanksgiving, I wrote a letter to "Any Serviceperson" and sent it to the Persian Gulf as a part of your letter-writing campaign. I never really expected a reply, but I received one from a Lt. Patrick E. Fortune, which I answered promptly. We soon learned that we had a lot in common: His name is Patrick, my name is Patty; he's Irish-Catholic, I'm Irish-Catholic; he's one of seven kids, I'm one of seven kids; he went to an all-boys Catholic school, I went to an all-girls Catholic school; we both have dreamed of biking through Ireland. We also share many of the same beliefs about God, family and



Dear Abby
When Pat returned to the states, we started talking on the telephone. We have had three- and four-hour long conversations. (Don't ask about our telephone bills!) I finally broke down and told him that I was absolutely nuts about him! He then confessed that he felt the same way about me. We finally met in Cincinnati over the Labor Day weekend and had a sensational time. We knew there

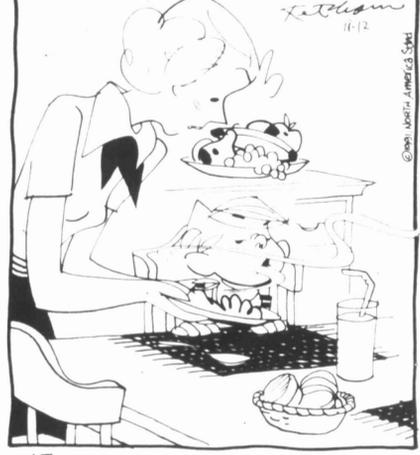
was no doubt about it — we were right for each other. Pat sent me a plane ticket so I could visit him at Fort Bragg, and our romance flourished. He will get out of the service in about six months, after which he plans to move to Milwaukee and make spoiling me a full-time job. That's wonderful because he's the most important person in my life. So, Dear Abby, that's the saga of Pat and Patty. How can I ever thank you? — **PATTY TREACY, GREENFIELD, WIS.**
DEAR PATTY: You just did. * * *

relatives who are my former in-laws? I am very friendly with my ex-husband's nieces and nephews, too. — **SECOND TIME AROUND**
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will err by putting your mate on a pedestal. See loved one in a more realistic light and you will both be happier. You can still expect great things of each other!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although morning hours may be trying, things take a turn for the better later today. You are fascinated by a good friend's actions. A personal goal moves within reach. Be persistent.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid distractions by isolating yourself at place of employment. Consider plans for a new project but also get caught up on your other work. Be alert to malfunctions if operating machinery.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may have to force the issue to get things moving at your place of employment. Others are apt to be wrapped up in their own thoughts. You cannot succeed without their cooperation.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Financial improvements will result from your taking the initiative now. Family tensions lessen if

everyone will give a little. To improve romance, examine the relationship patterns that create stress.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tackle only simple tasks today. Your social plans could change abruptly. Trust your judgment where a financial matter is concerned. Brooding over a lost love is taboo.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay closer attention to detail. A farfetched idea must be reconciled with the cold facts. A sudden decision could leave you flabbergasted. A budget revision restores domestic harmony.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasize finding a private solution to a financial problem. Consider all options. Obstacles can be overcome if you remain calm. Eliminate the word "impossible" from your vocabulary.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your personal goals seem easier to attain now. Romance is a source of delight. Friends play a major role in your happiness. Tact is your strongest weapon in smoothing over any family differences.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A creative project could interfere with certain family plans. Work out a fair compromise to restore domestic tranquility. The mail brings exciting news you have been waiting to hear.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Diplomacy is essential for happy romance. Make peace with your mate before concentrating on personal pursuits. Exert yourself when it comes to improving your community.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can now express yourself more effectively. A positive approach produces fantastic results! Some worthwhile new changes enhance a domestic relationship. Move ahead with greater confidence.

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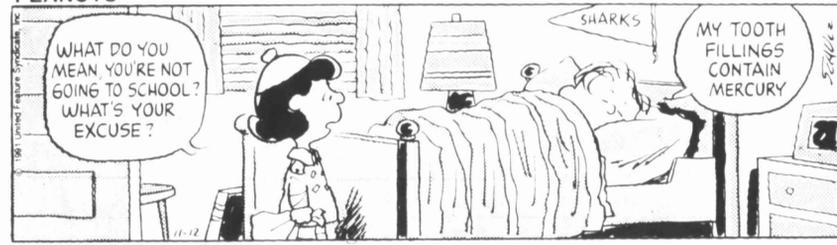


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"We're seeing how long our Slinky is."

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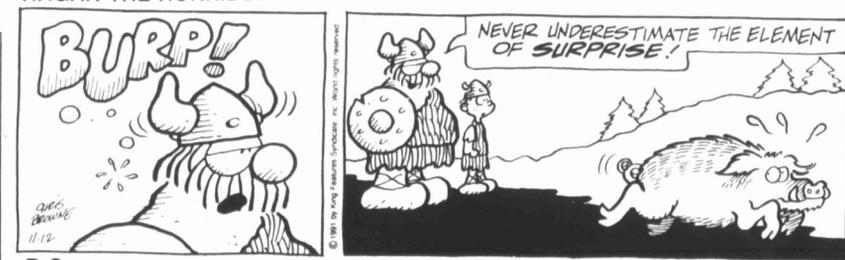
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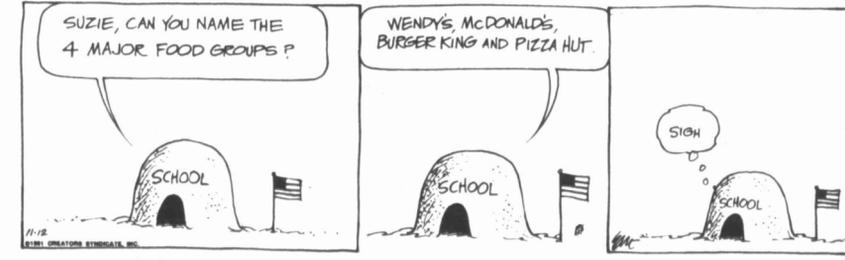
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