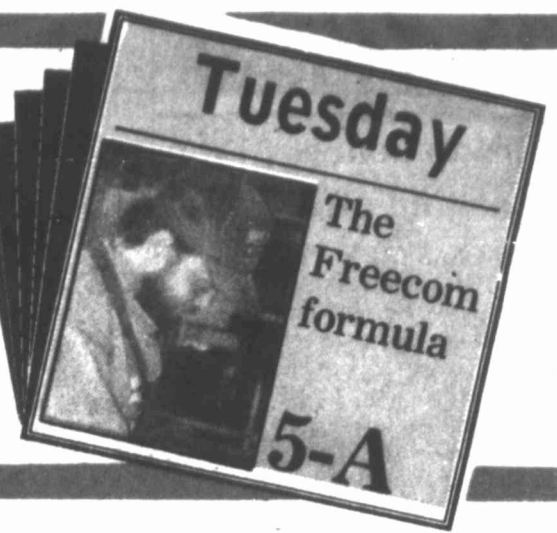




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SUNSET 5:47 PM	AM 7:22 SUNRISE

Tonight, mostly clear and colder. Low in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 60. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Extended forecast on page 6-A.

Records

Monday's high temp.	75
Monday's low temp.	43
Average high	67
Average low	37
Record high	87 in 1981
Record low	16 in 1980
Inches	
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.74
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	25.97
Normal for year	17.56

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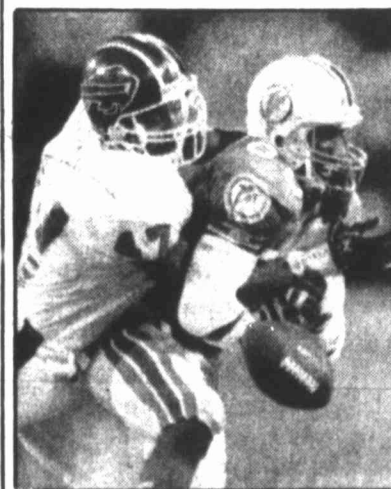
Branch murder probe ongoing

MIDLAND — Seven days into the investigation of the stabbing of Brenda Branch, the Midland police department has not charged anyone with the murder. "We have several suspects who we have questioned in the case," said Lt. Earl Lucky, department detective. "No one has been charged with the offense. It is still an open and actively working case." A 20-year old parolee was arrested Thursday for violation of parole in connection with the murder, reported the Midland Reporter-Telegram. "This subject was questioned in reference to the incident, but he has not been charged with her murder," Lucky said. "We have several other suspects that we are questioning."

NASA scrubs shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA abruptly called off tonight's launch of space shuttle Atlantis because of a problem with the satellite on board. Officials predicted a delay of five to seven days. Mission managers scrubbed the planned 6:51 p.m. EST liftoff just a half-hour before fueling was to begin. NASA spokesman Dick Young said the trouble was with a guidance unit.

Inside



MIAMI — Buffalo defender Kirby Jackson, left, knocks the ball loose from Miami receiver Mark Clayton during first half NFL action Monday night. For more details, see page 1-B.

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Cook wants to hash out differences before returning to work

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer



JOE COOK

Joe Cook has not yet agreed to accept his rehiring as chief of police, but is waiting to address the council in executive session to work out conditions of his return. Cook and arbitrator Troy Fraser have been speaking with

Mayor Max Green and some council members to explore possible mechanisms for the "new direction" for the Big Spring Police Department, Cook said. New lines of communication are to be established between the council, city managers and the police department, he said. Cook also has stipulations of his own, on which his return to duty will be contingent, he said. "I told (City Manager Hal Boyd) I was flattered, but I just couldn't return under the same conditions I have been working under for the

last two years," Cook said. "Everything is falling into place," said Fraser. "Joe wants his job back, but he feels he needs to get some assurances that some of the problems have been alleviated." Speaking of the support he received from local citizens, Cook said, "I was astounded. Never in my wildest dreams would I have believed there would be such a response. "I appreciate the support. It proves the system works — the voters do count."

Fraser blames the whole episode on a lack of communication between the council and the city's department heads. He hopes to alleviate this by allowing direct talks between them. In the past, the council members would have to speak to the city manager, who would then transfer the information to the department heads. The department heads would also have to work through the city manager to get information to the council. Fraser said direct communication between the parties would

have avoided the strained relations, which developed during the budget negotiations. Fraser plans to ask the mayor for an emergency session of the council, perhaps Wednesday, to meet with Cook. After checking with the city charter and the Texas Municipal League, Fraser found that he can legally meet with the parties, as an arbitrator, in closed session. If Green refuses to call an emergency session, the meeting will take place at the next council meeting on Nov. 26.

Jury to hear abuse cases

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury is scheduled to hear evidence Wednesday and Thursday on 25 allegations of police abuse. "We're addressing all of them (complaints)," said Texas Assistant Attorney General Ned Butler, who has overseen a probe into complaints made public within the past three months. The complaints involve alleged incidents over the past two years, including alleged beatings of prisoners in police custody. Evidence, which includes police and medical records, will probably be presented by Assistant Attorney General Shane Phelps, Butler said. On Monday, 17 subpoenas ordering complainants and witnesses to appear in front of the grand jury were served by Texas Ranger John Billings, a lead investigator for the probe by the Attorney General's office. "There'll be a few more (served today)," Billings said. "We're going to present everything we've got. What we're going to be looking at is whether there was any criminal wrongdoing," Billings said. "The majority of it (police actions) looks like it's all justified but we're going to run it all in front of a grand jury and let them decide." Attorney Bob Miller of Big Spring, who in August revealed complaints publicly for the first time at a Big Spring City Council meeting, said that the grand jury will probably help open up communication. "I'll be very happy that they're allowing everything to be brought in and aired," said Miller, who has

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Former hostage Terry Waite waves to the crowd on his arrival in England Tuesday. The Anglican Church envoy ended 52 months of captivity when he was released in Damascus Monday night.

Sutherland back in arms of his family

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — Former American hostage Thomas Sutherland saw his wife and one of their daughters today for the first time in 6½ years and then sat down with them for a big lunch.

Sutherland, his wife, Jean, and their daughter Kit were served baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry tarts, ice tea and coffee at the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden. Sutherland, 60, who arrived from Syria before dawn, is to undergo medical tests at the hospital. As he rested earlier in the day, the hospital issued a statement saying Sutherland "appears to be in good medical condition."

His wife, Jean, and Kit arrived on separate flights to Frankfurt today and were driven to Wiesbaden for the reunion. Another daughter, Joan, was scheduled to arrive later in the day. A third daughter, Ann, remained in Berkeley, Calif., where she was about to have a baby. After years of captivity, Sutherland and Church of England envoy Terry Waite were released Monday by Shiite Muslim kidnapers in Beirut, Lebanon. Sutherland, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, was kidnapped June 9, 1985.

Sutherland said Monday that he believes the remaining three American hostages in Lebanon will be released "in about a couple of weeks." Mrs. Sutherland was en route from Beirut to Ames, Iowa, for her father's funeral when she

learned of her husband's release Monday. She landed in Newark, N.J., and took a flight to Germany.

She said she had talked to her husband by telephone soon after he was freed. "It was incredible," she said. "It was just like it was yesterday. We took up where we left off."

Kit Sutherland, 31, a research associate at Colorado State University, said the family had gone "helter-skelter, everyone has gone in all different directions" to meet her father.

Asked what she would say to him, she paused and then uttered a phrase in Arabic. It means, "Hello, how are you, praise God," she said, recalling that her father had often used it himself.

She said it was too early to discuss the family's plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. "It depends on how much privacy Dad needs," she said.

Sutherland arrived in Frankfurt early today on a U.S. Air Force C-141 airplane and was taken in the U.S. ambassador's limousine to the military hospital in Wiesbaden, about a half-hour drive.

There, he joyfully sniffed a bouquet of flowers.

"I haven't seen flowers in 6½ years," said Sutherland, who wore a light-colored jacket.

Air Force officials said Sutherland had a large meal on the plane from Syria: steak, green beans, baked potato with cheese, hot chocolate and milk. And they said he kept on eating fruit and buns when he arrived in Wiesbaden.

On the ball



Robert Lewis, right, attempts to catch the football as Chris Rosenbaum watches as the two were playing an impromptu game of catch between classes at Howard College this morning.

Freshmen may be expelled after theft

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Four Big Spring High School freshmen faced an expulsion hearing from high school following a car wreck in Midland, said officials.

The youths allegedly stole a fellow student's car from the high school parking lot and motored to Midland. While there, they were involved in an accident that resulted in total destruction of the car, said High School Principal R. Kent Bowerman.

None of the students have a driver's license and they were uninjured in the accident.

"They were well enough to run from the Midland police," he said.

Officer Belinda Boone with the Midland Police Department said the report indicates the youths "were involved in a traffic accident and fled the scene of the accident, but they were apprehended."

Boone said the Big Spring Police Department will have the automobile theft report. The department could not be reached for comment.

Discipline action has been taken against the students, but Bower-

man declined to comment on the specifics of the punishment.

He said the crime occurred over a two-day period. First, a student's purse, containing the car keys, and backpack were stolen. The following day the students waited until the car was driven back onto the high school parking lot. The car was then stolen and taken to Midland, Bowerman said.

"This plan was very well-executed," Bowerman said.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction for Big Spring, said, "I didn't deal with this specifically, but I understand the kids admitted to it. We've taken care of our business but I don't know where they're headed now with the legal or police problems."

Murray said that while these sorts of actions from a teenager might shock people, a school is just a reflection of the community it serves.

"Kids are pretty brazen nowadays, but if we've got car thefts at the school, there are car thefts in the community. The same with drugs or anything else," Murphy said.

Sidelines

Group denies trashing office

DALLAS (AP) — An anti-abortion group has denied any involvement in the burglary of a doctor's office after picketing outside his home over the weekend.

Robert Prince, an obstetrician and gynecologist with two offices in the city, said someone broke into one office over the weekend and trashed his patient files. Entry apparently was through a small window, he said.

The Rev. Phillip "Flip" Benham, pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Garland and the anti-abortion group's chief organizer, said his group had nothing to do with the incident. He said Prince probably trashed his own office.

Dr. Prince said he discovered at his office Monday morning that patients' files had been rifled and money was missing.

Runaways charged in police shooting

DALLAS (AP) — Two youths are in police custody for the shooting of a Dallas police officer.

The two boys, both runaways from a youth home, were charged Monday with attempted capital murder of a Dallas police officer who was beaten and shot last week.

The boys, ages 15 and 16, were arrested Sunday night after they had returned to a private center for troubled youths in Rockdale, near Austin.

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Department approves redistricting map

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Republicans are expressing dismay over Justice Department approval of the state's congressional plan but say they will press forward with their legal challenge to the map.

"Since the state-passed plan walked, talked and quacked like a gerrymander, I, along with many other Texans, expected the Justice Department to call it a gerrymander," Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, said Monday.

But, he added, "It is not over. It looks like the rest will be left to the courts."

Late Monday, the Justice Department endorsed the congressional and state Senate redistricting plans, and also approved a state Board of Education map that had stirred little controversy.

In letters to Texas Secretary of

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Lamar Smith

State John Hannah, Assistant U.S. Attorney General John R. Dunne said the department approved the congressional and Senate plans solely on the basis of compliance with the Voting Rights Act.

"While we are pre-clearing this plan under Section 5 (of the Voting Rights Act), the extraordinarily convoluted nature of some districts compels me to disclaim any implication that our pre-clearance establishes that the proposed plan is otherwise lawful or constitutional," Dunne wrote.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer, along with other Republicans who were confident the plans would be rejected, said the fight is not over. The GOP has filed suit in federal court in Austin to overthrow the plans, saying they treat minorities and Republicans unfairly.

"The Justice Department clearly feels like it is kissing a pig by approving the Texas congressional and Senate plans," Meyer said. "The Justice Department letter goes out of its way to explain that

the scope of its pre-clearance is very limited and does not address many other major legal issues which are the foundation of the Republican Party's federal lawsuit against the plans."

A Republican who battled the congressional plan was dejected by its approval.

"Tonight's just a real disappointment because we presented clear alternatives to what the Legislature had done," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis. "It would have enhanced minority participa-

tion substantially and also protected rural Texas, and they chose not to recommend one of the alternatives."

Barton, who had hired two law firms to file objections with the Justice Department to the plan, said the GOP legal case has been weakened.

"I think we still have a good chance to overturn this on partisan political grounds down in Austin, but we don't have as strong a case."

The state's redistricting plans have been challenged by minorities and Republicans in a South Texas state district court, and federal courts in Austin and Brownsville. The Justice Department rulings have no effect on the progress of those lawsuits.

Texas Democrats hailed the plan drawn by the Democratic-controlled Legislature.

Thatcher addresses API group

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite changes in the Soviet Union and movement toward peace in the Middle East, the United States should not cut back on its military, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher says.

Mrs. Thatcher said Monday that the defense buildup she and President Reagan began 10 years ago convinced the Soviets they couldn't compete with the West in military forces and also contributed to the swift conclusion of the Persian Gulf War.

"Unless we make the right decisions on defense today, we may not have the equipment to take on the tyrants in eight, nine, 10 years' time," she told the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute. "And history does not have a shortage of tyrants."

Peace in the Middle East likely is to be the greatest result of the Persian Gulf War, Mrs. Thatcher said.

"In the end, one must be optimistic," she said.

"Some problems aren't solvable, but circumstances change."

Mrs. Thatcher said Scud missile attacks by Iraq on Tel Aviv provided the realization to Middle East countries that no individual country could be secure from tyrants.

"For the first time, it's obvious to all states in the region, though there have many differences, they must struggle ... to feel safe within their own borders. In the end, they know they must have a secure peace and must make arrangements."

She also said the backing of the Soviet Union for the United Nations' effort in the war aided in prompting the Middle Eastern countries to at least begin discussing peace.

In a wide-ranging address, Mrs. Thatcher also told about 2,000 oil industry officials that the free enterprise system is by far the best, and echoed a common oil industry complaint that environmentalists are making unrealistic demands.

"Every single person in this room is just as concerned that his family should grow up in a good physical environment as many of those special interest groups," said Mrs. Thatcher.

Richards to agencies: Get house in order

HOUSTON (AP) — A series of hearings by a Senate committee on charges of fraud and abuse in mental health institutes has brought out reports of cruelty, state senators say.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini said Monday that when the hearings began, she initially believed the reports were the result of "profit and greed gotten uncontrolled." But she has since changed her mind.

"I really believe think what we're seeing in the testimony of these witnesses who are sworn to tell the truth is examples of cruelty," said Mrs. Zaffirini, D-Laredo, a member of the Senate Interim Committee on Health and Human Services.

"There is no profit in allowing a woman to lie in her menstrual blood for 12 hours. There is no profit in denying telephone and bathroom privileges to the patients," she said.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said: "We are dealing with an industry where the people have been dehumanized with the way they've been treated."

Gov. Ann Richards on Monday sat through an hour and a half of the first of two days' testimony before the committee at Rice University.

"As I was coming out (of the hearings), I saw one agency representative and I said, 'You better get your act together and you better get it ready before these hearings end — not wait until you hear what they recommend. You better get your house in order,'" Richards said.

The hearing, which continues today, is the third in a series of eight to be conducted around the state.



Texas Governor Ann Richards, left, discusses issues with State Sen. Mike Moncrief at the hearing of the Senate Interim Committee on Health and Human Services Monday in Houston.

The first two hearings attracted more than 300 people in Arlington and 200 in San Antonio, said State Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, who chairs the committee.

"Quite frankly, the allegations we have heard are frightening," Moncrief said.

Mrs. Zaffirini said the committee is not holding hearings to "hear more horror stories," but to come up with some specific recommendations to change regulations on

the facilities and their operators.

One of those testifying Monday, Marvin Wilson, told of years of mistreatment of his ex-wife by several private psychiatric hospitals and his battle to keep her from being sent to a state mental facility when her insurance ran out.

He said the family and the woman's insurance company paid out more than \$300,000 for treatment for her depression and alcoholism over the last five years.

"She's made more progress in the last nine months than she did in five years of services in private psychiatric hospitals," said Wilson.

Shenandoah Police Chief Joe Cantu told the committee several patients from a psychiatric hospital in The Woodlands have called police after they believed they were being held against their will after signing 96-hour voluntary commitment papers.

Court set to hear school finance case

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers' latest effort to equalize public education funding is again being challenged before the Texas Supreme Court, which twice has declared previous laws unconstitutional.

The court was scheduled to hear arguments on the new school finance law today.

Individual taxpayers and property-rich school districts are fighting the new law, saying that it violates the Texas Constitution by imposing what amounts to a statewide property tax.

The law, enacted this year, is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

Under the law, school districts in each taxing region share the revenue from a minimum tax.

Local school districts also may tax more, without pooling the revenue, to enrich programs and for construction.

The average property tax rate of Texas school districts has risen under the law to \$1.20 per \$100 property valuation, up from \$1.06 last year, according to the comptroller's office.

The state share of public school funding currently is 47 percent, excluding federal aid, education officials say. That is projected to grow to almost 51 percent under the law by 1994-95.

The law was passed after the Supreme Court, in a lawsuit by poor school districts, found two previous funding systems un-

constitutional. The court ordered the state to even out school districts' access to funding.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin upheld the new law's property tax system in August, rejecting wealthy districts' challenge. But McCown added that other challenges, such as whether the law's funding level is adequate, had yet to be considered in court.

McCown also said in his ruling that Texas' public education system could constitutionally be funded completely with local dollars, as long as it ensured knowledge for all.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlton Heston recommends AIDS testing for participants on TV's bawdy "Studs" kiss-and-tell dating show, saying it would contribute to AIDS awareness.

"Since the show is predicated on two young men taking three young women to bed and then discussing it, surely the producers should provide all participants with a free AIDS test as part of the casting process," he wrote in Monday's Los Angeles Times.

Those testing positive for the AIDS virus wouldn't be permitted to participate, "but they would have the advantage of early knowledge of their condition and the chance to warn potential sexual partners and seek early treatment," Heston said.

"Studs" executive producer Howard Schultz said Fox Broadcasting isn't in the business of telling people to be tested for AIDS.

"Whether or not people have sex on their dates is a decision made by the people involved. We neither encourage it nor discourage it," Schultz said in a letter to Heston.

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — A transport group that paid \$8.95 million to singer Gloria Estefan to settle lawsuits involving the crash of her tour bus has turned around and sued a trucker and a repair company to recover the money.

The 1990 collision between the bus and a tractor-trailer left



CHARLTON HESTON GLORIA ESTEFAN

Estefan with a broken back. The pop singer canceled a year-long tour to recuperate.

A tractor-trailer rear-ended Estefan's bus, which was stopped in back of a jackknifed tractor-trailer driven by Anthony Naro.

On Friday, the transport companies whose truck rear-ended the bus sued Naro and Bay Container Repairs of New Jersey Inc., a contractor responsible for repairing their tractor-trailer, blaming them for the collision.

The transport companies are headed by Maersk Inc. of Port Newark, N.J.

Estefan's latest album "Into The Light" and hit song "Coming Out of The Dark" focused on her recuperation.

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis star Chris Evert has won six U.S. Opens, seven French Opens, three Wimbledon and two Australian Opens. But having a baby was the

greatest prize of all.

"The great high of winning Wimbledon lasts for about a week. You do go down in the record books, but you don't have anything tangible to hold on to," the new mother said in the latest issue of People magazine. "But having a baby — there just isn't any comparison."

After a difficult pregnancy and prolonged labor — doctors had to perform an emergency Caesarean — Evert, 36, gave birth to Alexander James on Oct. 12.

Evert is married to 38-year-old Andy Mills, a former skier.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Roseanne Arnold is writing a book about sexual abuse, overeating, smoking, divorce, alcoholism, drugs and self-mutilation.

"Arnold envisions the work as a serious perspective on the problems she has had to cope with in her life," Ballantine Books spokeswoman Carol Fass said Monday.

"At the same time, however, Arnold plans to share her moments of triumph with recovery, reunion and remarriage."

Ballantine will publish the book in 1993.

Arnold claimed recently that she was sexually abused as a child by her parents. They have denied it.

Nation/

Speaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is bracing for a fight with President Bush over an abortion, and Thomas Foley says he will support the president's veto after 23 successes.

At issue is a bill that includes a provision for one year's ban on all federally funded abortions.

Bush has announced that he will veto the House override measure.

As soon as today's House override vote is taken, the president's veto will be in effect. "I think we'll believe the Congress will bring the bill back," Foley said.

Famous

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — Greeted by a crowd of admirers, including relatives and friends, William Kennedy DeLoach, former CIA director, has split America's family.

Legal experts say the effort to place DeLoach in the custody of his family is a landmark case.

The 30-year-old DeLoach, who appeared in People magazine in 1988, drew spectators as he appeared outside the Federal Courthouse.

Jury selection entered its final stages Monday as the 31-year-old nephew of President John F. Kennedy is named as the woman at his estate.

At least 44 people were told to return to court today, where questions about the Kennedy family were asked.

Whale

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists say an industry see an end to the California endangered whale.

"We are not hunting whale," said Wheeler, spokeswoman for the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences.

"There will be no more whaling," he said.

Jury

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Federal jury stockbroker cancer on asbestos, but it did not issue a verdict on the filters.

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Speaker expects first veto override

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is bracing for another veto fight with President Bush over abortion, and House Speaker Thomas Foley confidently predicts Bush will suffer his first defeat after 23 successful vetoes.

At issue is a \$205 billion spending bill that includes a provision blocking for one year the administration's ban on abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

Bush has vowed to veto the measure. Anticipating a veto as soon as today, Foley planned a House override vote immediately thereafter.

"I think we're going to override the president's veto," Foley, D-Wash., told reporters Monday. "I think there is very great reason to believe the Congress will, beginning with the House, override the

president's veto."

White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said Bush still intended to veto the measure because of the abortion provision included in it.

If Foley's prediction proves correct, it would mark the first time Congress has overridden a veto during Bush's presidency. Bush has vetoed 23 bills in three years, and the failure of all 12 override attempts by Congress has been a major frustration for Democrats.

But the leader of anti-abortion forces in the House, Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J., said he was ready for the veto showdown and would have enough votes to sustain Bush.

"We have seen no, zero, diminution of our vote count," Smith said. "I don't know upon what (Foley) is basing it."

Famous cousin joins Smith at court

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Greeted by "oohs" and appreciative whistles, John F. Kennedy Jr. joined the parade of relatives showing support for William Kennedy Smith while quelling rumors that the rape case has split America's most famous family.

Legal experts and Kennedy-watchers said there is an apparent effort to place Smith in the legacy of Camelot, not Chappaquiddick.

The 30-year-old Kennedy, named *People* magazine's "Sexiest Man" in 1988, drew such shouts from spectators as "You're cute!" when he appeared Monday with Smith outside the Palm Beach County courthouse.

Jury selection for Smith's trial entered its final phase today. The 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is accused of raping a woman at his family's Palm Beach estate March 30. Opening arguments begin Dec. 2.

At least 44 prospective jurors were told to return for group questioning today. More than 100 people were questioned on attitudes about the Kennedys, the pre-trial publici-



JOHN F. KENNEDY JR.

ty and being sequestered. Six jurors will be seated.

The jury selection that began Oct. 31 has brought a closing of family ranks behind Smith.

"I don't think you can pick a jury that would be immune to their presence," said James Gailey, chief federal public defender for South Florida. "They are the closest thing we have to royalty."

Whale is taken off endangered list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists and the seafood industry see an important precedent in the government's move to take the California gray whale off the endangered species list. They disagree whether it's good or bad.

"We are not going to go out and hunt whales," said Allison Wheeler, spokeswoman for the industry's National Fisheries Institute.

"There will actually be very lit-

tle direct impact if any, but we are most pleased that they are taking a species off the list. We've only seen animals go on the list, never come off," she said.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration proposed Monday removing the California gray whale from the endangered species list — the first time a marine species has been proposed for delisting.

Jury rules for cigarette company

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A federal jury ruled against a stockbroker who blamed his cancer on asbestos-filtered cigarettes, but it did not address the central issue in the case: the danger of the filters.

The jury said Peter Ierardi, 56, failed to prove he smoked Kent cigarettes in the 1950s, when they had asbestos filters.

The lawsuit against Lorillard

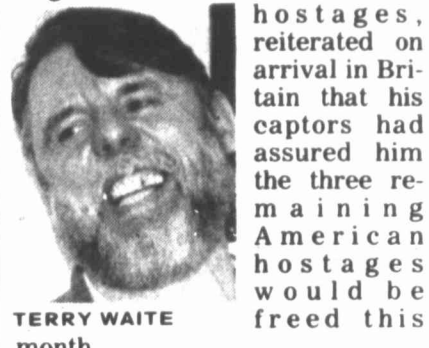
Inc., the nation's fourth-largest cigarette manufacturer, was unusual because it dealt with a highly toxic form of asbestos, not the hazards of smoking. Six similar lawsuits against Lorillard are pending.

The jury never addressed whether the filters could cause mesothelioma, a fatal cancer of the lining of the abdomen, chest cavity, heart and lungs.

Americans may be released this month

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Former hostage Terry Waite went home to England today, and Thomas Sutherland had a long-awaited reunion with his family at a U.S. military hospital in Germany.

Waite, who was taken captive in Lebanon in 1987 while trying to negotiate freedom for U.S.



TERRY WAITE

hostages, reiterated on arrival in Britain that his captors had assured him the three remaining American hostages would be freed this month.

He called the holding of hostages "wrong," saying: "It is self-defeating, and those who do it fall well below civilized standards of behavior."

Meeting with reporters at Lyneham air base west of London, Waite spoke of shelling and deaths in the Lebanese civil war, adding, "We know that the people of Lebanon have suffered greatly."

Referring to all those prisoners held in the Middle East, Waite added: "We will not rest until all are freed and there is justice and peace."

The 52-year-old Briton said that except for his kidnappers, he was kept in isolation for the first four years of his captivity.

Sutherland, 60, also said the other American hostages would soon be freed.

"In about a couple of weeks, all of the Americans will be freed,

hopefully," Sutherland said early today upon arriving at Rhein-Main Air Force base outside Frankfurt.

"It feels awfully good to be here," said Sutherland, dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, who was kidnapped June 9, 1985.

While Sutherland rested in a U.S. Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany, after his pre-dawn arrival from Syria, his wife, Jean, and a daughter, Kit, flew to Frankfurt. Another daughter, Joan, was arriving later today.

Mrs. Sutherland and Kit then went to the Wiesbaden hospital for the reunion with Sutherland. The family later had a reunion lunch of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry tarts, ice tea, and coffee.

Waite flew home after staying the night at a Royal Air Force hospital in Cyprus.

In Damascus on Monday, Waite said one of the kidnappers predicted Americans Alann Steen and Joseph Cicippio would be released "we hope within the next five days." Waite added that the man told him Terry Anderson, the longest-held hostage, would be freed by the end of November.

Both Sutherland and Waite said they were kept in the same windowless room with Anderson, 44, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar — who has led recent efforts to free the hostages — said Monday he believes all Western captives may be freed by Christmas.



Freed U.S. hostage Thomas Sutherland is sheltered by umbrellas as he salutes ground crews at the Rhein-Main Air Base in Frankfurt early Tuesday morning. He arrived in pouring rain from Damascus after his release. At right is U.S. Ambassador to Germany, Robert Kimmit.

Six hostages have been freed this year — the most in any year since the first Westerner was seized nine years ago.

Under U.N. mediation, recent hostage releases have been part of a broad exchange involving freedom for Arab prisoners held by Israel and an accounting of Israeli fighters missing in Lebanon.

But the release of Waite and Sutherland was apparently not ac-

companied by any Israeli prisoner releases, and suggested that Middle Eastern power brokers may be increasing pressure to end the hostage crisis.

Iran's ambassador to the United Nations today confirmed his country, anxious to improve relations with the West, had played a role in the hostage releases.

Lebanon is also anxious to end the hostage stalemate and get Western help to rebuild.

Flag burning



SEOUL, South Korea — An American flag burns as about 200 students of Seoul national University shout anti-U.S. slogans Tuesday to protest the visit of U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dissident students are demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops and denuclearization of the divided Korean peninsula.

Fighters refuse to surrender town

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Outnumbered Croatian fighters refusing to end their defense of Vukovar battled federal forces today while mediators sought to arrange evacuations from the war-ravaged town.

The clashes reportedly flared around a battered hospital, despite a call by a Croatian commander to surrender the town, which has been under attack by Yugoslav forces for nearly three months.

On Monday, Serb-dominated

forces fired their guns into the air to celebrate their near complete takeover of the town.

War-weary residents crawled out of shelters — some people walking the streets for the first time in months.

The loss of Vukovar, which appeared inevitable now despite the last-ditch resistance, was Croatia's most bitter defeat in the nearly 5-month-old civil war. The federal forces have near complete control over eastern Croatia.

Marcos has faded from headlines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Two weeks after her return from exile, Imelda Marcos has faded from the headlines despite an initial media blitz that appeared intended to restore the former first lady as a political force.

Instead of creating a political whirlwind, the widow of the late President Ferdinand Marcos has bored the Philippine press with the same tired phrases she has used for years.

She also offended nationalist sensitivities by bringing along 20 American security guards, eventually ordered out of the country because the government refused

them temporary work permits.

"The greatest threat to Imelda is not the cases filed by an incompetent prosecution in corruptible courts," wrote publisher Teodoro Locsin in the *Daily Globe*. "It is herself, and she is being allowed by her handlers to go ahead and beat herself senseless with a hammer."

Mrs. Marcos arrived Nov. 4 aboard a chartered jet from Hawaii, where she lived since the 1986 uprising that toppled her late husband.

Thousands of Marcos supporters staged a noisy welcome for her, creating the impression of broad-based support.

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Getting drugs through faster

The average new prescription drug takes 10 years to move from the laboratory to the pharmacy, and costs \$231 million to develop. In a move to offer patients quicker access to promising drugs and help pharmaceutical firms reduce development costs, the Food and Drug Administration has announced new fast-track procedures.

Under the revised guidelines, an accelerated approval process will be made available for drugs that treat serious or life-threatening diseases or illnesses for which there is no effective alternative therapy. Existing approval rules will be used for all other medications, but that review process also will be shortened considerably.

By 1994, the FDA promises, the average development and approval time for all new drugs will be reduced by 40 percent, to six years. Review of accelerated approval drugs will be reduced by 45 percent, to 5½ years.

The FDA's overhaul was prompted by complaints from drug manufacturers and patients alike that lengthy delays in approving new medications were depriving patients of breakthrough treatments.

In response to this criticism, the agency earlier revised some regulations to shorten the approval period for a few new drugs, primarily experimental medications to treat AIDS. It also permitted wider experimentation with promising but unapproved medications.

Despite these improvements, however, the FDA's rules remain inadequate to meet the needs of patients suffering from ailments other than AIDS. Indeed, a number of new drugs that might combat cancer, Alzheimer's disease, blood disorders and other deadly diseases continue to be withheld from patients, simply because the medications have not cleared the FDA's review labyrinth.

Under the current process, a new drug first is administered to a small test group of patients to ensure its safety. Then it undergoes several more phases of review to determine its effectiveness. A medication may be sold only after the FDA is satisfied that it is both safe and effective.

Unfortunately, the 10-year lag between submission of a new drug for FDA review and final approval often results in the loss of lives.

At this moment, in fact, the potentially life-saving medication HA-1A is still not available to the 400,000 patients a year who contract septicemia, an often-fatal blood infection. And a potentially promising treatment for Alzheimer's, THA, continues to be denied to the estimated 4 million Americans who suffer from the degenerative brain disorder.

The FDA is to be applauded for taking action to speed up its review procedures. But more still can be done to accelerate the process. The FDA's goal should be to enable patients who might benefit from a new medication to receive it as quickly as possible.

San Diego Union

Nobody could win presidential race

Art Buchwald

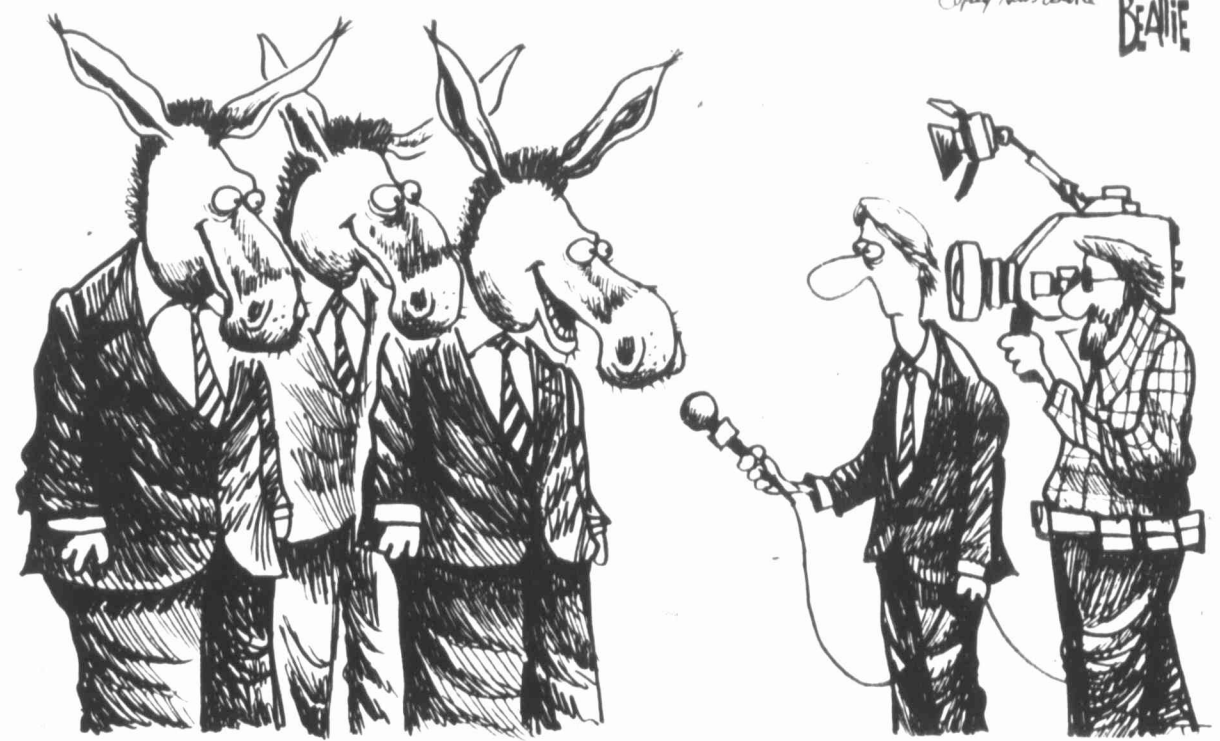


A Los Angeles Times poll revealed last week that if President Bush were running against an unnamed candidate from the Democratic Party, the election would be a dead heat. It was the first time that the Democrats felt they had a chance of beating somebody with nobody.

When the news reached headquarters in Washington the Democratic Tabernacle Chorus broke into "Happy Days Are Here Again." Democratic election specialists tore up their game plans and everyone discussed what the poll results could do for them. "This means that the American people will vote for any Democrat against Bush as long as he doesn't have a name," Mike Mindlin, a Democratic bean counter, said.

"Our job," declared Roquefort Dressing, "is to stop the present candidates from running. The trouble with the poll is that when you ask people if they would vote for Cuomo against Bush — Bush wins big. But when you ask them if they would rather have a cipher challenge Bush, the cipher runs in a dead heat. I know it hasn't been done before, but what would be wrong if we canceled our political convention and nominated nobody on the party's ticket?"

Nobody saw anything wrong with it. Blacking, the money man, said, "The L.A. Times poll should help us in our fundraising. We haven't been doing so well with Brown, Harkin, Clinton, Tsongas and Kerrey. I'm calling Arnold Sousa, the dishcloth magnate, right now. He's turned me down for money three times.



"None of our presidential candidates has 'FIRE IN THE BELLY.' Does the heartburn our political strategists have count for anything?"

"Arnold, this is Blacking. Did you hear the latest? The Democrats have decided to run nobody against Bush. That's right, N-O-B-O-D-Y. The polls indicate that we can take the White House if our candidate is nameless. I'm not making it up. The Los Angeles Times says that the people are so mad at Bush they would rather vote for a Stealth bomber. We could use some big money to launch our campaign. "We want to feature a TV commercial with Bush on the golf cart all by himself. The voice-over would say, 'You can vote for this man' — then we'll pan to an empty golf cart on the fourth hole — 'or this one.' Next, we'll show Bush in a motor boat in Kennebunkport. The soundtrack begins, 'Would you vote for this President?' And we'd show an empty tennis court and ask, 'Or this one?' ... You'll raise a

million for us? Thanks a lot. You won't be sorry."

Roger Maelstrom, the chief strategist, told the group, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is indeed a shot in the arm. Every Democratic supporter wants to give money as long as we don't have a candidate. That's what makes us the party of the people."

Snowshoes added, "They'll probably bring back Willie Horton, but there is not much they can do if the nobody we run this time ever gave him a furlough."

Dumbstruck was the only skeptic in the room. "We ran with nobody in 1988 and Bush creamed him."

Snowshoes replied, "But he was a nobody with a name. This time our candidate will never be seen or heard."

Dumbstruck sounded doubtful,

"I don't think that's constitutional. Eventually we have to put up a candidate."

"We will after the election is over. We'll caucus when the polls close and pull his name out of a hat."

"What about a she?" Gretchen Cloisters wanted to know.

"Whoever heard of a nobody being a woman? Besides, the poll indicated that a male nobody could run a dead heat against Bush — no one asked if a woman could do it."

Gretchen was furious. "We have a right to be heard from. Just because the polls show Bush could be beaten by a nobody, you insist that that nobody has to be a man. Bush would go bonkers if he thought a nobody woman could beat him."

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Mailbag

Citizen shocked at actions of officials

To the editor: Please allow me to express my shock, concern, and dismay at the recent actions of our city's governing officials, culminating in the arbitrary firing of Police Chief Joe Cook. First, I want to say that I supported Mayor Green during the earlier recall attempt, primarily because it was mounted by individuals with a bureaucratic mindset. They assume that average citizens long to pay more taxes so government can intrude into more and more aspects of life and society. The outcome should have exposed that idea for the myth that it is.

Further, I generally supported change in the makeup of the city council in this year's election, believing that the existing council was too heavily composed of government employees who exhibited the bureaucratic mindset described above. I was even inclined to support to some degree budget cuts in the police department.

However, I am distressed at the evident arrogance and arbitrariness of Mayor Green and the three new council members. It appears that these men suppose they were given by their election a mandate to "thumb the nose" at the very citizens of whom they are but representatives. I, for one, did not give such a mandate!

It offends me that a council member would, in a public show, read a newspaper while the council was hearing testimony from a concerned citizen. For an elected official to state that he does not owe citizens an explanation for his actions borders on tyranny. For members of a governing body to even consider securing

themselves in office by proposing to severely restrict the right of citizens to seek redress of grievances through the legal recall of elected officials is frightening. When an official publicly states that the reasons for Chief Cook's firing were not given because citizens "would not understand" them, it is a slap in the face of people who are intelligent enough to figure out what is going on even in the face of cowardly silence on the part of the perpetrators. (Those same citizens are smart enough to know that Hal Boyd is not responsible for this action!)

While I am very upset at the arbitrary and capricious firing of Chief Cook, I am even more offended by the governing style of Mayor Green and the new councilmen. To this point, they seem to be arrogant, arbitrary, and power-hungry tyrants. They govern in a manner more suited to a slave nation ruled by a dictatorial autocratic elite than to the free society we have had in this nation for two hundred years. I call on Mayor Green and the three new city council members to immediately and publicly apologize for governing in such a manner and to offer proof of the genuineness of their repentance by immediately reinstating Chief Cook. If they will not do so, I call on the citizens of Big Spring to recall these four officials and replace them with men or women who will govern with personal humility, sensitivity to the genuine concerns of citizens, and respect for all those whom they represent!

WILLIAM A. SPRINKLE, JR.
Big Spring

Editor's note: Police Chief Joe Cook was offered his job back Monday morning after this letter was written.

Looking for reasons for firing police chief

To the editor: In August of 1990, we moved our family to Big Spring from San Francisco.

We found a charming, friendly and wholesome town.

However, due to a lack of funds and employment, we at the time had no choice but to move to the government subsidized apartments, located on the northside of town.

Well, as we statically know, poverty in many cases, tempts people to crime; crime then brings police action.

I witnessed firsthand the dedicated men and women in law enforcement, doing their jobs, in fact, going above and beyond their jobs, to keep this town a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

As luck and life go, I am now the manager of these apartments, and I personally feel that the men and women in law enforcement here are so dedicated due to the direction and incentive that Police Chief Joe Cook inspired.

This termination reminds me of an old saying: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." I can't think of any reasons that could qualify his termination, and I feel that the good people in this town deserve some explanations and answers to the questions we must all be asking.

SHARON HOULIHAN, Mgr.
Northcrest Village

Lynch-mob efforts of some city officials

To the editor: One of the saddest days in Big Spring history has come. It will not be forgotten. Unless resolved, it will go down as an unbelievable and unconscionable act of personal vengeance.

Upon hearing of Chief Joe Cook's "firing," I tried without success, to get a feasible and legitimate explanation of this action. This issue has settled my mind that we are dealing with individuals who are as vindictive as those on the "lynching" committee to defame Judge Clarence Thomas.

It seems, at this point, that Judge Thomas got a much fairer "trial" than did Chief Cook. They (certain council members) have had a "get the rope and lynch 'em quick attitude." If Chief Cook has been guilty of an injustice and legitimate occupational sin, and it is substantiated by a legitimate investigative office, then let the

public know and do what is necessary.

I think it is time to get rid of personal differences and let good men do the work they know how to do! Without a reason that is evident and proven, the council should let the chief do what he is good at: Big Spring, thanks to the "lynch mob," has been given its biggest black eye to date. When is it going to stop? This city deserves better than this.

GARY SMITH
Big Spring

Big Springers noted for doing nothing

To the editor:

On the day Chief Cook was dismissed, a native Big Springer (now living elsewhere) came to see us. He said everywhere he'd been in town he heard the same comments. The people were unhappy with Cook's dismissal and displeased with some members of the city council. Then he said "And I will tell you what is going to happen. Nothing. These same people, except for a few, will attend not one meeting, make not one phone call, write not one letter. Things will stay the same, people will complain. Then in a short while they will not think of it at all. Thus it has ever been in Big Spring."

If it is different this time, I'll let him know but he seemed certain of what is to come — nothing.

CAROLYN B. NEWTON
Big Spring

Letters

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Letters must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

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Innovation and ingenuity working at Freecom Inc.

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

John E. Freeman Jr., president of Freecom Inc., is a true testament to what ingenuity and entrepreneurial determination can achieve.

With a Bachelors degree in business and a Masters in science, he founded Fiberflex Inc. in 1979 helping to design the fiberglass sucker rod.

In 1985 sales for Fiberflex Inc. were estimated at 10 million before he parted with the company.

Freeman then went on to develop a protective coating blending three epoxies with a ceramic binder that prevents corrosion and prolongs the life of material coated with the agent.

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"As far as we know, there is nothing like it in the world," he said.

Freeman has contracts with all branches of the military, the oil industry, and an abundance of manufacturing companies, which includes the makers of flight recorder boxes and electrical switch boxes.

Coal mines in Utah whose coal and water pipes had an average life of four months, have not been

"We have coated several air craft for the Air Force including F-15s, F-16s and A7s. Before, the Falcon 50s would have to be repainted every 10-12 flight hours. It is documented that after the application of our protective coating the wings have gone 450 flight hours without repainting."

**John Freeman
president Freecom Inc.**

replaced in a year and half thanks to Ceram-Kote 54. Offshore platform pumps that had to be replaced about every four months have now been running for five years without a corrosion problem. Some nuclear facilities are testing the coating for possible future use.

"We have coated several air craft for the Air Force including F-15s, F-16s and A7s," said Freeman. "We coated the wings of some Falcon 50s for \$60,000 per wing. Before, the Falcon 50s would have to be repainted every 10-12 flight hours. It is documented that after the application of our protective coating the wings have gone 450 flight hours without repainting."

"We have also coated six Coast Guard patrol boats to protect them from marine life," he said. "The barnacles and mussels will attach to the hull, but they will not penetrate."

"Tubular field pipes in the oil industry are coated with Ceram-Kote 54 to prevent weather and chemical corrosion," he said. "The oil field is the most hostile environment when it comes to corrosion."

Freecom Inc. has begun to export outside the United States with export trading.

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Venezuela and Argentina."

Freeman will travel abroad at the beginning of the year to negotiate contracts with companies in Norway and Denmark.

"We are looking to coat four offshore platforms for a Norway company, and a pump manufacturing company in Denmark is evaluating our material," said Freeman.

Pipe equipment for mines in Australia, the South African oil industry are also seeking Freecom's services.

Freeman investigated the United States trade sanctions before committing to any negotiations with companies in South Africa.

He found that his company would not violating any of the sanctions if he began to export to oil companies.

"We are also looking to work for companies in Taiwan, China, Brazil, Chile and Mexico," Freeman said. "And we have samples being evaluated in France, Italy, Germany and Saudi Arabia."

With the free trade agreement between the United States and Mexico working out, Freecom is in



Todd Foster, a coater at Freecom Inc., is applying Ceram-Kote 54 to the tips of oil field tubing. Ceram-Kote 54 is a protective coating, which is a

blend of three epoxies with a ceramic binder. It prevents corrosion and prolongs the life of coated material.

Herald photos by Martha E. Flores

a position to gain a substantial amount of contracts from the agreement.

"We have done some work for companies in Mexico which includes coating the concrete walls of numerous warehouses," Freeman said. "We have coated the walls of a RCA assembly plant in Juarez to keep the dust out."

The free trade agreement would increase Freecom's exporting, he said.

In the United States, Freecom coats equipment for a gold mining

facility in California.

"The company leeches microscopic gold particles out of lead," he said. "The process entails the use of radioactive material and hydrofluoric acid."

"We coated their equipment, and it has withstood more than two years of direct contact with the abrasion of dirt and corrosion of the acid and radioactive

materials."

Freecom's main headquarters is located in a 39,000 square foot hangar at the Big Spring Industrial Park and has its international trade office in Houston.

The company's projected sales for the 1991 year is 1.5 million dollars and is expected to increase proportionately with export trade business in the future.

The coating process

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

When Freecom began coating oil field tubular goods, John E. Freeman had to design and build the equipment used in the coating process.

"In order to coat the steel tubing, we needed to keep them spinning while having a coating gun inside spraying the interior," Freeman said. "The equipment had to be especially designed because it was not commercially available."

During the process, the tubing, which is between 29-32 feet in length, is moved by rollers. With the system similar to an assembly line, Freecom is able to coat one steel tube per minute or about 300 pipes a day.

Another aspect of the process is heating the tube to 120 degrees Fahrenheit and the coating mixture to 90 degrees. An infrared

heater is used to heat the tube.

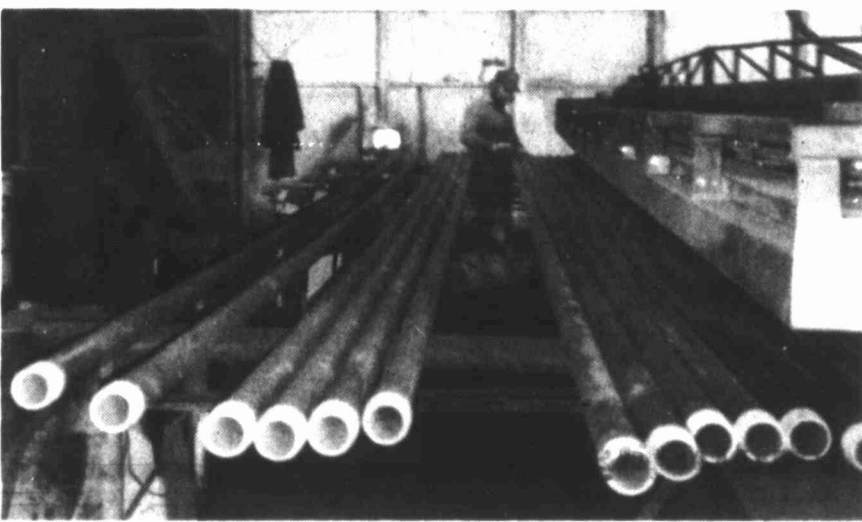
Before the tube begins to roll down the coating line, the inside of the tubing has to be cleaned. This process involves sandblasting the inside of the tubes.

The sandblasting equipment was commercially available, but Freeman had to design the process.

Freeman's innovation and business acumen brought him the 1988 Regional Small Business Administration council's Regional Small Business Person of the Year award.

Johnnie Lou Avery, SBA council member, attributes Freeman receiving the award to his ability to create new business in a new direction.

"John has a record of starting new innovative businesses that create jobs for the community," Avery said. "He is going at national and international business with great guns."



Todd Foster keeps the 32 foot tubing moving along the assembly line at Freecom Inc. The process allows the facility to coat more than 300 tubes a day. Seen at the right of the photograph is the infrared heater which heats the tubing to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.



An employee of Freecom is seen taking the end caps off the steel tubing before the inside is sandblasted. Sandblasting is needed to insure that the protective coating covers all surface area of the tubing.



JOHN FREEMAN

Scientist find data in the newspaper

BOSTON (AP) — Just like the rest of us, scientists learn about science by reading the newspaper.

Not only that, but they pay more attention to research findings that have made a big splash in the press.

These are the conclusions of a study today that finds a close parallel between the way newspapers play up scientific results and the number of times other scientists cite them in footnotes in their own research papers.

"Scientists for so long have had a naive belief that scientific discourse is some sort of sealed package," said Dr. David P. Phillips. "But in fact it appears to be porous and influenced by what is going on in the mass media."

Phillips, a researcher at the University of California at San Diego, based his contention on a review of stories The New York Times carried in 1978 about research published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

He found that journal articles publicized by the Times received 73 percent more citations in studies published the next year than did articles ignored by the newspaper.

Phillips and his co-authors also did the comparison in 1978 when the Times was on strike. During this 12-week period, the newspaper

prepared an "edition of record" that was not sold to the public.

Articles on New England Journal studies that appeared in the strike edition received no more citations in the following years than did other articles.

The researchers said this suggests that scientists are more likely to cite articles that have been reported in the Times because they were influenced by the publicity, not because these articles were more important to begin with.

Phillips said his work does not imply, however, that The New York Times is the only publication that scientists pay attention to. "It is common sense that people in different parts of the country are influenced by different mixtures of media," including other newspapers, magazines and television, he said.

Like the ones he studied, Phillips' article was published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

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How's that?

Q. What Texas city is known as the "cotton capital of the world?"
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is Lubbock.

Calendar

TODAY

- The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be in district 4 today and Wednesday. If you have articles to be picked up call the city at 263-8311.
- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Big Spring Band Boosters will meet 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Senior Citizens of Colorado City will have their monthly dance 7-10 p.m., Civic Center. Area dancers invited.
- Marcy Elementary Adult Phonics Workshop, 7-9 p.m., cafeteria. Call to register 264-4144.
- Big Spring State Hospital will sponsor a craft fair, 1-3 p.m. in the Tollett All Faith Chapel, on the hospital grounds. Public invited.
- AMAC (Adults Molested as Children) will meet 5:15 p.m., Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, library.
- Big Spring Art Association meeting, 7 p.m., Kentwood Senior Citizen Center on Lynn Dr.

WEDNESDAY

- American Legion Post 506, W. Hwy. 80, will have bingo at 7 p.m. For information call 263-2084.
- 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.
- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (divorces, adoptions, etc.) at the Northside Community Center, for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

THURSDAY

- Marcy Elementary Adult Phonics Workshop, 7-9 p.m., cafeteria. Call to register, 264-4144.
- 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.

U.S. criticized for turning Haitians away

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is being accused of a "racist and vicious policy" in deciding to return more than 1,000 Haitian boat people to their troubled homeland after they were unable to find a safe haven elsewhere.

"This would not have happened if the refugees were European," said an angry Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., a member of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Haitians by the droves have been fleeing their impoverished, unstable native land in recent days, but many were retrieved by U.S. Coast Guard cutters stationed not far from the Caribbean nation's coast.

After failing to persuade more than a handful of Caribbean countries to provide shelter for the Haitians, the State Department announced Monday that most of the Haitians were being sent home, effective immediately.

It said the decision was based on "fear that any action by the United States to bring large numbers of Haitians without claim to asylum to the United States would create a massive outflow, resulting in large numbers of deaths on the high seas."

The decision was widely criticized.

"It is the worst scenario of the choices," said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla. "We've been a beacon of freedom for two centuries and now we're being selective about who we're offering that opportunity to."

Mack said the United States has welcomed Soviet Jews and refugees from Vietnam, Nicaragua and Cuba, "but now we're turning our backs on Haitian refugees."

Rangel called the return of the Haitians, who are black, "a racist and vicious policy."

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata said in a statement that her agency had been given no access to the 224 boat people sent back to Haiti on Monday and so was unable to judge whether they were economic migrants or political refugees.

UNHCR spokeswoman Sylvana Foa said the Geneva-based agency was concerned about the boat people because they were "fleeing politically-induced violence following the overthrow of a democratically elected government."

For more than a week, the State Department had tried to persuade Caribbean-area countries to provide shelter for the Haitians, but there were few takers.

"In the absence of a sufficient safe-haven option, the Coast Guard has been directed to return most of the boat people to Haiti beginning on Monday," the department said.

The Haitian refugee crisis is partly the outgrowth of economic and political upheaval that has resulted from Haiti's military coup on Sept. 30. In an attempt to restore democracy, the United States and other countries have imposed an economic embargo against Haiti, but the victims for the most part have been Haiti's majority poor population.

Last Friday, the Voice of America began broadcasting messages to discourage Haitians from fleeing, but the appeals apparently had minimal impact. Over the weekend, the number of Haitians in Coast Guard custody leaped from 980 to nearly 1,800.

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Passport-in-hand and wearing a U.S. Coast Guard hat that his cousin gave him, Francois Odathe, a 40-year-old father of three, waits every day on the dock of this north coast Haitian city ready to

travel to the U.S. when a boat, of the type behind him, is ready. Odathe says, "I'd rather die at sea than die in Haiti."

Associated Press photo

U.S. immigration officials had been screening the boat people in an effort to distinguish between economic and political refugees.

The distinction is crucial because only those deemed political refugees are eligible for asylum in the United States. Immigration officials concluded that only 53 Hai-

tians were in that category and this group was flown to Miami on Monday afternoon. The State Department said there were 49 such refugees. There was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy.

Roger Weatherall, a Coast Guard petty officer who just ended a tour of duty aboard one of the cutters,

said in an interview the refugees invariably were suffering from dehydration when they were plucked from the boats.

Weatherall said overcrowding aboard his ship was such that the three cooks on board had to work almost around the clock to feed the Haitians.

New testing labs



American Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole announces, at a Washington news conference Monday, that the Red Cross will design 14 labs in the United States to test the nation's blood supply. The labs will be in 14 major cities across the country and designed to test for HIV and other infectious diseases.

Concert was warmly received

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

An evening of Chopin and Beethoven was warmly received by those attending the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

With its new director, Gene Chartier Smith, at the podium, the orchestra performed the overture to "The Creatures of Prometheus," Op. 43 (Beethoven); "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1, in E Minor, Op. 11" (Chopin); and "Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93" (Beethoven).

Showpiece of the concert was Frederick Chopin's concerto performed with fine musicianship and style by Susanna Puckett, who made the composer's trademark trills, extra notes and other musical "decorations" seem so easy. Her skills brought her audience to its feet in two standing

ovations.

Chopin is notable in music history for being the catalyst for transition from the classicism of his time to the impressionist period to come. He wrote mostly for the piano, with the soloist always in the spotlight, and the orchestra present chiefly as accompaniment.

Ludwig van Beethoven is usually considered one of the "heavy" composers, along with the other B's — Bach and Brahms. While his "Symphony No. 8" is more lightly scored, according to program notes, it is still every bit as typical of Beethoven, as full of his surprises and ingenuities, as are his other works. The composer never heard this work; it was composed after he became deaf!

The Big Spring Symphony Association is to be congratulated for obtaining the services of Gene Chartier Smith, who is the conductor of the San Angelo Symphony

Orchestra. Not only is Smith a dedicated professional, but his disarming charm and openness should win many new converts to classical music here.

A musical program such as the one presented on this evening requires a large orchestra — 60-plus performers. This year the BSSA board voted to increase its ensemble by 20 members in order to offer a broader selection of music.

The price tag is high; the association's budget is \$70,000 for the expanded five-concert season. Musicians from Midland, Lubbock and San Angelo, as well as several professional musicians from Big Spring, are paid union wages. Where does the money come from? Only a small percentage comes from ticket sales; the remainder must come from the community's support — individual and business contributions, and such grants as the board is able to obtain.

Jury

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been subpoenaed to appear in front of the grand jury. "I hope it's not dominated or railroaded," he said of the proceedings.

Miller has been calling for a citizens review committee since

March to look into allegations of police abuse that have been raised as well as complaints in the future. The City Council last week tabled appointing citizens to a review committee. The council also tabled a decision to hire a consultant to advise city officials on management of the police department.

The Attorney General's office in-

vestigated the complaints at the request of 118th Judicial District Attorney Rick Hamby. The grand jury was impaneled Friday, Hamby said.

"This has been one of their options all along," Hamby said of the grand jury. "It's an intelligent one, I think."

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 30-year-old woman was arrested for criminal trespass at the Mid-Continent Inn.
- A vehicle valued at \$1,200 was reported stolen in the 1400 block of Nolan.
- Two men were arrested after they were found with \$13 worth of stolen beer in their vehicle in the parking lot of a business in the 900 block of Willia.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's department reported the following incidents:

- A 29-year-old Goodwater, Ala., man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bond for the two charges was set at \$700 and he was released.
- A 26-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with bondsman off bond.
- A 40-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was sentenced to 24 months probation and fined \$600.
- A 38-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested and charged with forgery. She was released on \$5,000 bond.
- A 36-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with parole violation and attempted burglary. He was sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and to one year for a DWI charge for which he pled guilty.
- A 20-year-old Big Spring woman was arrested and charged with forgery and possession of a controlled substance. She posted \$30,000 total bonds for the two charges.
- A 48-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with DWI and parole violation. He was sentenced to six years in the Texas Department of Corrections.
- A 35-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with parole violation and transferred to the Mineral Wells facility.
- A 27-year-old Dallas man was arrested and charged with various warrants from Howard and Tarrant counties. He was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections and is awaiting transportation to Fort Worth for the Tarrant County warrants.
- A 31-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$5,000 bond.
- A 22-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on \$5,000 bond.
- A 27-year-old Big Spring man was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and violation of a protective order. He was released on \$500 bond.

NEW YORK

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House members may use flying credits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everywhere in the U.S. government but the House of Representatives, employees must turn in their airline frequent flier miles for safekeeping until they are used on other official trips.

The House Administration Committee, deciding the rule is unworkable, now permits legislators and their staff members to convert the free tickets and seat upgrades to personal use.

Frequent flier bonuses "may be used at the discretion of the member or his or her staff," the committee notified members in a September letter, signed by committee Chairman Charlie Rose, D-N.C., and ranking Republican William M. Thomas of California.

The policy also "encourages the official use of all travel awards and benefits, accumulated as a result of official travel, wherever practicable."

Previously, the House went along with the rest of government and banned personal use of the airline

bonuses.

In the executive branch, in the Senate and among federal court workers, benefits earned from official travel are considered government property and can be used only for subsequent official travel.

Federal judges are encouraged to follow the policy, but their rules are set by individual judicial districts and there is no central tracking system to follow judges' official travels.

Rose said in a recent interview that he made the House policy discretionary because members found it impossible to manage use of the bonus miles for official business only.

A House member's frequent flier miles, Rose said, often "are a mixture of personal flights, campaign flights or government-related flights. Keeping up with the points and segregating them in three categories is an almost impossible task."

An official on the Senate Rules and Administration Committee,

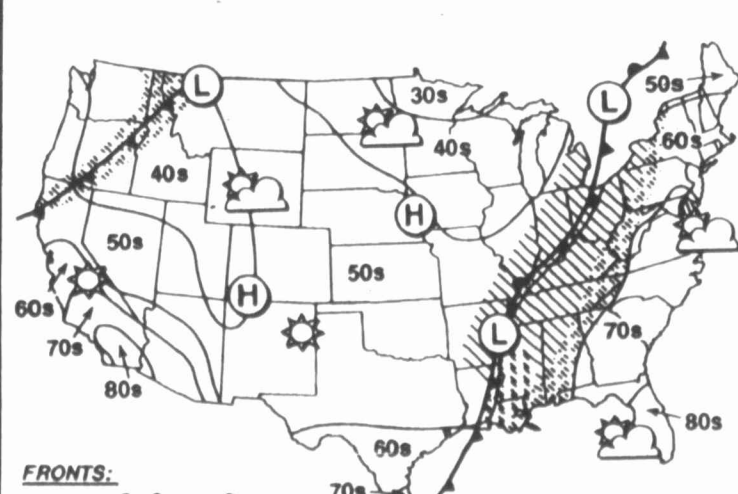
who insisted on anonymity, acknowledged that the policy requiring official use of the bonuses "is very difficult to police. We give people the policy and ... it's each office's (job) to police and follow the intent of the policy."

A memo from Rose and Thomas pointed out that airlines significantly restrict use of bonus tickets by limiting seats and requiring advance bookings.

"Since congressional travel is often unpredictable, members of Congress are frequently unable to use these awards for official travel," the memo said.

Weather Preview

The national map



Permian Basin

Thursday: Fair. High upper 50s to mid 60s. Low upper 20s to mid 30s.

Friday: Fair. High upper 50s to mid 60s. Low upper 20s to mid 30s.

Saturday: Fair. High upper 40s to mid 50s. Low upper 20s to mid 30s.

Oil/markets

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	35 1/2	1/2
Amoco	49 1/2	1/2
Atlantic Richfield	113 1/2	2 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	12 1/2	1/2
Cabot	31 1/2	1/2
Chevron	49 1/2	1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	1/2
Coca Cola	44 1/2	1/2
De Beers	30 1/2	1/2
DuPont	44 1/2	1/2
El Paso Electric	4 1/2	1/2
Exxon	57 1/2	1/2
Fina Inc.	64 1/2	1/2
Ford Motors	25 1/2	1/2
GTE	31 1/2	1/2
Halliburton	31 1/2	1/2
IBM	95 1/2	1/2
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	126 3/4	1/2
J.C. Penney	45 1/2	1/2

Mesa Ltd. Pri. A	2 1/2	1/2
Mobil	44 1/2	1/2
New Atmos Energy	20 1/2	1/2
NUV	10 1/2	1/2
Pacific Gas	29 1/2	1/2
Pepsi Cola	28 1/2	1/2
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	1/2
Schlumberger	64 1/2	1/2
Sears	35 1/2	1/2
Southwestern Bell	54 1/2	1/2
Sun	28 1/2	1/2
Texas	41 1/2	1/2
Texas Instruments	29 1/2	1/2
Texas Utilities	29 1/2	1/2
Unocal Corp.	24 1/2	1/2
USX Corp.	27 1/2	1/2
Wal-Mart	47 1/2	1/2
Mutual Funds		
Ampac	12.17-12.91	
I.C.A.	14.64-17.66	
New Economy	22.53-23.90	
New Perspective	11.97-12.70	
Van Kampen	15.86-16.68	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.79-14.48	
Pioneer II	18.45-19.48	
Gold	***	
Silver	***	

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The Big Sp swim team v Seminole in a at 5 at the Y The Steers second place Pecos Invita The Lady St in Pecos.

Sidelines

Lady Steers start season

The Big Spring Lady Steers will start their basketball season tonight when they travel to Wall to play the Wall Lady Hawks.

Freshmen action begins at 5 p.m., followed by junior varsity at 6:30 and varsity play at 8 p.m.

Sands to play in Monahans

The Sands Mustangs will be in area football play Friday when they play Sierra Blanca at 8 p.m. in Monahans.

The Mustangs, 10-0, are the No. 2 ranked six-man team in the state.

Celtics interested in Microwave

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics met with free agent Vinnie Johnson, giving the former Detroit Pistons guard a medical evaluation and a tryout.

Celtics spokesman Jeff Twiss confirmed Johnson, who has recently undergone knee surgery, was examined by team physician Dr. Arnold Scheller.

Browns receiver stays in hospital

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland Browns wide receiver Danny Peebles is expected to remain in a Houston hospital until at least this morning.

Peebles was knocked out of Sunday's game with the Houston Oilers after a collision with safety Bubba McDowell. He reported numbness in his extremities and was taken to Methodist Hospital for observation.

Cowboys coach escapes fine

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson escaped being fined \$7,500 by the NFL, although he criticized the officiating in a 22-9 loss to the New York Giants on Sunday as "the worst I've ever, ever, ever seen."

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue sent the Cowboys a facsimile message, telling them that Johnson had avoided being fined because he had previously followed league rules regarding comments about officials.

Major league profits got down

NEW YORK (AP) — The 26 major league teams say their profits declined 33 percent in 1990 to \$142.9 million, according to financial data obtained by The Associated Press.

Even with the decline, the operating profit was the second-highest in history, trailing only 1989's \$214.5 million, according to this and previous financial statements. The industry has made money for five consecutive seasons, the data says, earning a total operating profit of \$593.75 million.

The 26 teams say they had record operating revenues of \$1,336,530,000 in 1990, according to the statements, which were compiled by the accounting firm of Ernst & Young. The teams said they had operating expenses of \$1,193,663,000, also a record, leaving profits at \$142,867,000.

Because of differing fiscal years among the franchises, financial figures for 1991 will not be available until late next year.

Swimmers in dual meet today

The Big Spring High School swim team will be hosting Seminole in a dual meet today at 5 at the YMCA pool.

The Steers are coming off a second place finish at the Pecos Invitational Saturday. The Lady Steers finished fourth in Pecos.

Bills clobber Dolphins, 41-27

MIAMI (AP) — As if Jim Kelly, Thurman Thomas and Andre Reed weren't enough, the Buffalo Bills added a new scoring weapon Monday night — their defense.

Three turnovers produced 17 points, including a fumble return for a touchdown by linebacker Cornelius Bennett, and the Bills beat the Miami Dolphins, 41-27.

Buffalo improved to 10-1, best in the AFC and four games ahead of the second-place New York Jets in the East Division. Miami fell to 5-6 with its 10th loss to Buffalo in the past 11 meetings.

The Bills mounted scoring drives of 83, 65, 72 and 89 yards. Thomas rushed for 135 yards in 23 carries and scored twice. Kelly threw for three touchdowns, including two to Reed.

The 41 points were the most scored by Buffalo against Miami in a regular-season game since their first meeting in 1966, won by the Bills 58-24. The Bills, however, beat the Dolphins 44-34 in the playoffs last January.

Buffalo is accustomed to such production from its offense, ranked No. 1 in the NFL. Big plays by the Bills' defense, ranked 26th, have been much less frequent.

The first and biggest turnover came when a blitzing Bennett beat tackle Mark Dennis to the outside, knocked the ball from Dan Marino's cocked right hand, fell on the fumble at the 6-yard line, stood up and dashed into the end zone. That gave Buffalo the lead for good at 17-10 midway in the second quarter.

Marino suffered another costly turnover on the next play when his underthrown pass was intercepted by Kirby Jackson and returned 12 yards to the Miami 24. Seven plays later, Scott Norwood kicked a 21-yard field goal.

Miami rookie Aaron Craver coughed up the second-half kickoff, and Buffalo's Hal Garner recovered at the 27. Kelly capitalized by hitting Reed with a 5-yard touchdown pass.

Kelly and Reed also connected



MIAMI — Buffalo Bills Kirby Jackson (47) knocks the ball from the grip of Miami Dolphin's wide receiver Mark Clayton for a fumble during first half action Monday night. The play was called a fumble but later officials ruled it incomplete.

from 23 yards for the Bills' final touchdown after a fumble recovery by Miami was reversed by the officials. Kelly completed 20 of 28 passes for 185 yards and now has 25 touchdown passes.

Thomas scored on a 10-yard pass from Kelly and a 1-yard run. He topped the 100 mark in rushing for the seventh time this season and passed the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the third consecutive season.

Kenneth Davis added 96 yards rushing in 24 carries.

Aside from the turnovers, Miami's offense played well enough to stay with the Bills. Sammie Smith scored his first

touchdown of the year on a 1-yard run. Tony Martin scored his first TD on an 8-yard pass from Marino, and Greg Baty caught a 1-yard pass from Marino for his first score since 1987.

Injured Lion has surgery

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Lions lineman Mike Utley remains paralyzed from a neck injury, and doctors say it probably will be at least until Wednesday before they can determine if the paralysis is permanent.

Either way, doctors said, Utley's NFL career likely is finished.

Utley, 25, was hurt in a freak accident while pass-blocking in the Lions' 21-10 victory over the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday.

Utley was in stable condition Monday after 2½ hours of surgery for a ruptured disk, said Dr. Phillip Mayer, chief of spinal injuries in Henry Ford Hospital's orthopedic department.

The 6-foot-6, 290-pound guard fractured his sixth cervical vertebra and sustained an "extensive soft tissue injury" on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Utley has had some movement but is "quite weak," the surgeon said. Mayer said he wouldn't know if Utley will be permanently paralyzed for at least 48 hours.

"It was a very severe injury to his spinal cord," Mayer said at a news conference. When asked whether Utley's professional football career was over, Mayer said: "In all probability, yes."



M. UTLEY

Steers start tonight



Big Spring Steers senior guard, Pat Chavarria, drives the ball down the floor, in action last year. Tonight the Steers begin the season by hosting the Seminole Indians at 7:30 at Steer Gym.

NCAA levies punishment against two Auburn sports

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Now the focus shifts to Auburn football.

The NCAA on Monday concluded its investigation of two sports at Auburn — men's basketball and tennis — by placing them on probation for two years, including a ban on any postseason play by the basketball team this season.

"We're obviously going through some very difficult times here at Auburn," said Pat Dye, the school's athletic director and football coach.

The basketball team admitted to recruiting violations that occurred soon after coach Tommy Joe Eagles was hired in April 1989. The focus of the investigation, assistant coach Ralph Radford, was reassigned to non-coaching duties for one year as part of NCAA and school-imposed sanctions.

The tennis program was cited for violations of the "extra benefits" rule committed by former coach Hugh Thomson and his staff. Thomson was forced to resign after it was learned he had loaned thousands of dollars to his players and their relatives.

"This was a major case," said Chuck Smrt, an NCAA director of enforcement.

It was the fifth time Auburn has been penalized by the NCAA since 1956, and a sixth case could be on the horizon.

The NCAA is conducting a preliminary investigation of Auburn's football team following

highly publicized claims by former player Eric Ramsey that he received payoffs, performance bonuses and other illegal benefits between 1987-90. Ramsey has released portions of tape-recorded conversations with assistant coaches and boosters and claims to have more.

Smrt said Auburn would not be eligible for the "death penalty" even if violations are found in the football program because they would have occurred before the initial case was completed. But, he added, the football team could face more severe sanctions because of wrongdoing in the other sports.

"I'm prepared to deal with whatever needs to be dealt with," Dye said. "I'll say this: let's put the tapes on the table and let everybody listen to them."

Auburn president James Martin remained firmly behind Dye and his athletic program.

"This is a fine intercollegiate athletic program, one that we can be proud of," Martin said. "I don't like the position we find ourselves in, but we're going to be stronger as a result of it."

The NCAA Committee on Infractions found a number of recruiting violations in the basketball program: providing gifts and benefits; offering to assist in obtaining a car loan, exceeding the number of allowed visits; falsifying the time when a national letter-of-intent was signed; and providing improper transportation.

Holdout plays big role in Pacers' win over Pistons

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — It took longer than expected to get Dale Davis into an Indiana Pacers uniform. The Pacers are feeling the wait was worthwhile after his NBA debut.

The 6-foot-11 forward from Clemson ended his holdout Monday, and the three-time Atlantic Coast Conference rebounding leader made an immediate impression on his new teammates in a 118-101 victory over the Detroit Pistons.

Davis didn't score, but he had two blocks and five rebounds in 13 minutes of the only NBA game played Monday night.

"It's been a long wait for me and I'm very excited. It got frustrating at times, but you deal with it," Davis said. "I had a long day and this was a good way to end it. The guys showed me around and helped me out as much as they could."

"I thought his defense for his first game deserves respect. He

was a presence on the floor and I think he'll get respect quickly," said Indiana coach Bob Hill, "who is looking to Davis for toughness inside and off the boards."

"I think he's going to be very good for this team because he's not going to get caught up with shots," Hill said. "He'll be the kind of guy you'll do the dirty work for us. ... And, boy is he fun to watch."

"We needed some help with the boards and that's what he's supposed to be best at," said Rik Smits, who scored 13 of his 26 points in the third quarter and made a three-point play that put the Pacers ahead to stay while igniting a 25-9 second-half spurt.

"It takes pressure off of me," Smits said. "With him underneath, I won't have to worry about missing from outside."

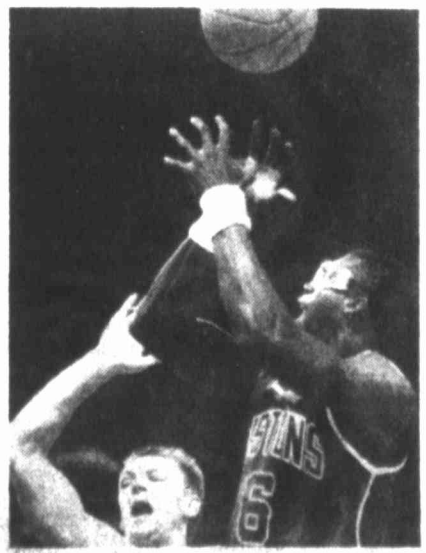
With the score tied 69-69, Smits hit a 10-footer despite being fouled by Bill Laimbeer, and the free

throw gave Indiana a 72-69 edge with 5:41 left in the third quarter. Smits, who has scored in double figures in all 11 games this season, had two more baskets as Indiana pulled away to an 87-75 advantage after three quarters.

Detroit, which dropped its fourth game in five starts, drew no closer than nine points in the final period. "Smits had a good game, he was hot, unstoppable on the post," said Isiah Thomas, who led the Pistons with 27 points.

Detroit, which got 19 rebounds from Dennis Rodman, closed to 87-78 on a three-point play by Thomas with 11:16 left in the game. But Indiana, which lost six of its previous seven games, scored the next seven points.

To make room on their roster for Davis, the Pacers released forward Mike Sanders, who played for Phoenix, Cleveland and Indiana in his nine-year career. Sanders had



INDIANAPOLIS — Detroit Pistons Orlando Woolridge (6) battles Indiana Pacer Delfef Schrempf for a rebound during NBA action Monday night. The Pistons won the game 118-101.

averaged 2.7 points in a reserve role in Indiana's first 10 games.

"You're always sorry to see a teammate cut," said Indiana guard Micheal Williams, who had 22 points and 14 assists, his fourth double-double of the season. "But, it's encouraging what he did tonight. As soon as he got his hands on the ball, it seemed to fire the crowd up. We need rebounds. I'm hoping he can get them."

Indiana's total was the most scored against Detroit this season, topping the previous high of 115 reached by Utah on Friday. The Pacers, who went into the game averaging 17.8 turnovers per game, had a season-low seven, with only two in the final two periods.

"We were flat in the second half," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "Williams took it to the basket, plus our inability to score did it to us."

SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	1	0	.909	342	238
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	231	206
Miami	5	6	0	.455	207	248
New England	3	8	0	.273	156	223
Indianapolis	1	10	0	.091	106	241

Central

Houston	9	2	0	.818	298	148
Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	211	232
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364	214	239
Cincinnati	1	10	0	.091	170	312

West

Denver	8	3	0	.727	216	179
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	227	140
LA Raiders	7	4	0	.636	203	192
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	199	173
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	195	242

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x Washington	11	0	0	1.000	341	129
Philadelphia	4	5	0	.444	182	163
Dallas	4	5	0	.444	219	225
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	181	183
Phoenix	3	8	0	.273	146	239

Central

Chicago	9	2	0	.818	212	172
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	217	224
Minnesota	4	4	0	.500	224	207
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	171	213
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	.182	130	255

West

New Orleans	9	2	0	.818	229	124
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	219	229
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	218	155
LA Rams	3	8	0	.273	181	256

x clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games

Chicago 31, Indianapolis 17
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 10
Denver 24, Kansas City 20
Minnesota 35, Green Bay 21
New York Jets 28, New England 21
Atlanta 43, Tampa Bay 7
Washington 41, Pittsburgh 14
San Francisco 14, Phoenix 10
Detroit 21, Los Angeles Rams 10
New York Giants 22, Dallas 9
San Diego 24, New Orleans 21
Los Angeles Raiders 31, Seattle 7
Houston 28, Cleveland 24
Monday's Game
Buffalo 41, Miami 27

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Miami	11	5	.688	—
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	—
Orlando	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Boston	5	5	.500	1 1/2
New York	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Washington	4	4	.500	2 1/2
New Jersey	1	7	.125	4 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	7	2	.778	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	2
Detroit	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Indiana	4	7	.364	4
Charlotte	2	8	.200	5 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	6	1	.857	—
Houston	6	2	.750	1 1/2
Denver	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Utah	5	4	.556	2
Dallas	3	6	.333	4
Minnesota	1	7	.125	5 1/2

Pacific Division

Golden State	7	2	.778	—
LA Lakers	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Seattle	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Portland	5	4	.556	2
LA Clippers	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Sacramento	3	6	.333	4
Phoenix	3	7	.300	4 1/2

Munday's Game
Indiana 118, Detroit 101

Tuesday's Games
Sacramento at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL Standings

All Times EST
WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	15	4	30	94	57	—
N.Y. Rangers	12	8	25	70	65	—
New Jersey	11	9	22	73	58	—
Pittsburgh	9	8	21	74	80	—
Philadelphia	8	9	17	53	52	—
N.Y. Islanders	4	10	14	64	76	—

Adams Division

Montreal	15	4	32	74	38	—
Hartford	11	7	21	61	61	—
Boston	7	7	18	64	62	—
Buffalo	7	9	16	50	59	—
Quebec	3	15	7	58	88	—

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	7	25	80	69	—
Detroit	11	8	24	84	70	—
St. Louis	8	8	21	65	75	—

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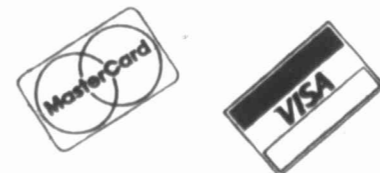
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Woman prefers her world to stay at arm's length

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter you printed concerning all the wonderful benefits of hugging, I had to write to express a contrary opinion.

Except for my husband, small children and animals, I am a person who does not like to be touched, and I think I have the right to feel that way. There is nothing wrong with me, and I am sure there are others who share my feelings.

Granted, a great many people feel that a hug can make their day, but a hug can ruin mine. Occasionally someone I know only casually will hug and even kiss me, when I have given them absolutely no reason to believe I would welcome such familiarity. Not wanting to appear rude, I grimace and bear it.

Dear Abby



I don't know how this problem can be resolved, since apparently most people don't object. But how is one supposed to know in advance that someone does not want to be hugged? However, once I inform a person that I don't like to be touched, I would hope that my wishes will be respected.

I have even thought of wearing a T-shirt with "Thank you for not hugging me" across the front. Any

suggestions? Just sign me ... HANDS OFF

DEAR HANDS OFF: Lest you believe you are alone in your aversion to being touched, let me assure you that you are not. When a known hugger approaches you, immediately offer your hand, inviting the hugger to accept a firm handshake. Your body language will signal that that's about as close you care to get. There is nothing rude about setting limits.

DEAR ABBY: Most of us lick postage stamps. Are they sanitary? How about envelopes? — HENRY LOBLE, HELENA.

Jeane Dixon

FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be resourceful and your career will take a giant leap forward! Early in 1992, someone gives you the benefit of the doubt. Repay this person's faith in you with loyal service. Joining a study group next spring will lead to new friendships. Do not expect your romantic partner to make a commitment you have not yet made. Travel for business and pleasure in late fall of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Journalist Judy Woodruff, actress Veronica Hamel, journalist Alistair Cooke, baseball's Jay Johnstone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spend part of today developing long-term plans. Do not involve someone in the decision-making process just because he is paying you for a certain service. Seek advice from experts only.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Travel could complicate your efforts to get things done today. Rely on others to follow your instructions. Take tests and welcome challenges. Being on time to an appointment could make you a winner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be as flexible as possible when planning your work schedule for today. Look for opportunities to advance a pet cause and increase business. Romance takes a temporary backseat to your career.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A good day for making an inventory, disposing of clutter and getting your home ready for colder weather. Enjoy a platonic relationship without trying to change it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Respect and courage are the code words that will bring success today. Stand up for your principles and you will emerge the big winner now. Keep spending to a minimum this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refuse to be kept in the dark about financial matters. Know what is going on and what people are talking about. Higher-ups ask probing questions. Have the answers at your fingertips.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day for spontaneous invitations, heart-to-heart conversations and short business trips. Although your evening may be demanding, you feel proud to be a part of things!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Opportunity knocks very loudly today. The resources you have mustered recently will come in handy. Do not join others in making unnecessary criticisms. Emphasize the need for teamwork.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Push financial, domestic and budgetary matters. A child's disposition may cause some concern. Set a good example! Getting married now may have its drawbacks. Plunge into a creative hobby tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The day generates strong convictions and a rather conservative attitude. Do not allow pre-judice to influence public policy. Tolerance breeds harmony. A friend shares wonderful news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone could urge you to spend money unwisely. Make your own decisions. Purchase what you need before buying what you want. Avoid people who try to nag or flatter you into doing their bidding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Prudence and teamwork are essential to business success. Be more adaptable to changing circumstances. Temptation is strong during the evening hours. Remember your promises to a loved one.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BETTER CHECK THOSE BAGS BEFORE THE TRUCK COMES. I CAN'T FIND JOEY ANYWHERE!"

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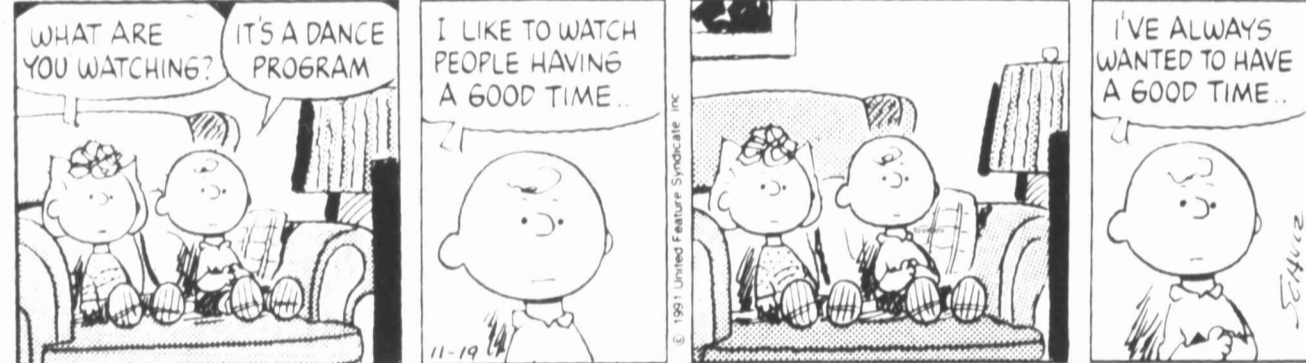


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