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New laws offer more protection to officers

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Some of the new laws passed by the Texas legislature in September will aid law enforcement officers.

Several of the bills protect a peace officer's privacy, protect them while performing their job and clarify various old laws.

One law exempts peace officers from individual liability when they are involved in family violence calls. Big Spring Police Chief Jerry Edwards said this prevents an officer from being sued if a person decides to drop charges against their batterer.

"When an officer makes an arrest and the woman or man decides to drop charges, the suspect can't claim it was a false arrest," Edwards explained.

Two laws passed to protect officers in the line of duty include upgrading threatening an officer from a misdemeanor to a felony and enhancing the penalties for fleeing from police in a vehicle.

If a person threatens a peace officer or jailer with a weapon or threatens to cause bodily injury or actually causes injury, it is now a felony.

Fleeing from police used to be a Class B misdemeanor but was enhanced to a Class A offense. It is enhanced to a state jail felony for the second and subsequent offenses. If another person suffers serious bodily injury during the chase, it is a second degree felony. It is a first degree felony if a person dies as a direct result of the suspect's attempt to flee.

"These are good laws because officers already put themselves on the line by the job they do. If an officer is threatened while performing their job, then the penalty should be stiff," Edwards added.

SHARING WITH OTHERS



Herald photo by Tim Appel
Jo Ann Renteria picks up Priscilla Bilalobos, who drops change into the Salvation Army kettle in front of the Big Spring Mall Saturday. Though the kettles are usually brought out after Thanksgiving, some bell ringers have started raising money since Friday.

Holidays mean shoplifting problems

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The holiday season often brings an increase in shoplifting, so business owners are learning how to cope with the problem.

A loss prevention seminar sponsored by the Big Spring Mall and Big Spring Police Department last Friday provided some important information for mall merchants.

Police officer Terry Hudson said it is important to follow some simple guidelines to ensure the person is prosecuted.

"You should wait until the person passes your door and has left the premises before you approach them. Ask them if they intend to pay for the merchandise. If they haven't left the door, then they could say they were intending to purchase it but forgot," Hudson said.

"Don't jump or grab at them. Get the best description you can about what they look like and what they are wearing. Make sure you see what direction they are going and call the police department."

If a person is caught shoplifting, the business owner can issue a criminal trespass warning to the shoplifter to keep him or her from coming back onto the property.

Hudson said merchants are allowed to take a snapshot of the person who was given the warning and put the picture, along with a name and description, up in the store so employees can see it. Hudson said they must put the information in a place so the public can't see it, such as the employee break room.

A second seminar is scheduled at the mall on today from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

TIPS

The police department and the Texas Crime Prevention Institute offer these suggestions:

•Control entry and exit at the store. Have separate doors for people to enter and exit from.

•Secure small appliances used for display purposes. If a product is sold in pairs, display only one part of the product.

•Remove empty hangers from clothing racks. Require customers to check clothes before going in and coming out of the dressing room.

•Post the limit of clothing items that can be brought in to a dressing room.

•Do not place more than one valuable item on a counter at a time.

•Establish clear cash register procedures. The register should be open only while it is actually being used. Cashiers should be wary of possible distractions from other customers while the drawer is open.

•Look inside items being purchased such as trash cans, purses, shoe boxes and ice chests to see if the customer put additional merchandise inside.

•Cashiers should check the prices to make sure the tags haven't been switched or altered.

•Give customers receipts for all purchases. Do not make refunds without requiring a receipt.

•Post signs in the store saying shoplifters will be prosecuted.

OTHER BILLS

•Senate Bill 209 - created a special license plate for surviving family members of a peace officer killed in the line of duty.

•House Bill 713 - prevents reserve or part-time peace officers from performing any law enforcement function while not on duty. A full-time peace officer must work at least 32 hours a week at minimum wage.

•Senate Bill 15 - corrected a law to completely exempt peace officers from the provisions of carrying a weapon.

•Senate Bill 520 - all municipal employees can now choose to retire in 20 years at a reduced benefit.

•House Bill 1770 - allows counties of 30,000 or more to let citizens petition commissioner's court for salary increases for sheriff's deputies.

•Senate Bill 60 - allows retired officers to continue to carry a weapon.

Gov. George Bush vetoed Senate Bill 1013 that would have

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Woman given probation in store robbery

Lori Dawn Neel, 26, of 900 Aylesford, has been sentenced to the county jail for robbing a convenience store.

Last week, a jury found Neel guilty of robbing Fat Boy's Fina and gave her 10 years probation. District Judge Robert Moore III signed her judgment Monday afternoon and sentenced her to 30 days in jail as well.

She was also ordered to pay \$114.50 in fines and \$80 in restitution.

Neel robbed a clerk at knife point on Dec. 10, 1994.
Herald Staff Report

FRESH LOOK

Prison force helps Forsan clean up for community gathering

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

FORSAN - The city of Forsan has had a facelift.

Volunteer prisoners from the "80 John" Wallace Unit spent several weeks in Forsan, cleaning and renovating. Workers cleared vacant lots of brush and weeds, tore down and burned abandoned buildings, and loaded the trash into trucks to be hauled off.

The afternoon of Oct. 24, Forsan citizens hosted a thank-you barbecue for the workers. The city furnished a brisket and townspeople brought trimmings and dessert.

The Forsan Soda Shop closed early to serve as a gathering point, with the street in front closed off and filled with tables and chairs. Forsan men served the meal. When the workers boarded their bus to leave, residents lined the streets and cheered them on their way.

"They did a great job, and we're hoping they can come back again," says Susan Gaston, one of the event's organizers. That evening, members of the community gathered for a dinner to celebrate the clean-up and the spirit of renewal it symbolizes.

"The community is working together toward a common goal

making Forsan a more wonderful place to live," organizers say.

The evening's activities included live entertainment by members of the community, and recognition by Forsan Mayor, Johnny Sherman, of council members and others who had played an important role in the cleanup.

Longtime residents were honored with gifts of carnations. No specific criteria were used for the selection, Gaston says. Members of the organizing group, calling themselves the Boomtown Gang, got together and agreed on what members of

the community had lived there the longest. About a dozen residents were recognized, and members agreed the L.T. Schultzes had been there longer than anyone else.

The celebration will continue Saturday, Dec. 9, with Boomtown Days. From 2 p.m. until dusk, there will be booths with food, homemade baked goods, and crafts, followed by the lighting of the Christmas lights and the tree in the town square.

Santa will be there. Everyone is invited to come and see the lights, sing carols, share cookies and cocoa, and celebrate the season and the city of Forsan.

Texas Trivia

What Hallettsville festivity features Czech and German food, music and dancing?

South Texas Polka and Sausage Festival

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GALWAY FOR DIVORC

World: John Hanafin leaned emphatically into his lectern at St. Clare's convent and delved into the dark side of divorce. See page 5.

STATE

Reopened

With the federal government up and running again, tourists are flocking to the Rio Grande Valley's two national wildlife refuges. They're happy the gates have reopened, but angry they ever were shut. See page 4.

Mother barred

The mother of a baby girl surgically separated from her twin in September has lost the right to visit the child after admitting her recent use of crack. See page 6.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **76** ▲ Highs **45**
Lows ▼

Clear

Tonight, clear, low mid 40s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Pernian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny, high upper 70s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph, gusty; clear night, low mid 40s.

Thanksgiving Days: Fair, high near 70, southwest winds; fair night, low mid 40s.

Friday: Fair, high near 70; fair night, low mid 40s.

Bills

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prevented peace officers from being terminated for refusing to take a polygraph and guaranteed all written complaints must be investigated. It also would have stated there must be sufficient evidence before an officer can receive any disciplinary action.
He also vetoed Senate Bill 695

OBITUARIES

M.D. Fisher Jr.

Funeral services for M.D. Fisher, Jr., 57, Lubbock, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Nick Watts, with the Southern Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Fisher died Sunday, Nov. 19, at St. Mary's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1938, in Olton. He had lived in Big Spring for 25 years before moving to Lubbock in 1970. He was a master electrician and had worked for the Gene White Electric and then worked for the City of Lubbock since 1982 in the Water Department. He married Lydia Simonek on Dec. 3, 1955, in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife: Lydia Fisher; a son: Larry W. Fisher, Ft. Stockton; two daughters: Lorry L. Lamkin and Cindy K. Wheeler, both of Lubbock; his father: Marvin D. Fisher, Sr., Lubbock; two brothers: Dwane and Edward Fisher, both of Lubbock; four sisters: Margaret Moore, Grandview, Lorene Rexrode, Sunray, Joyce Barnes, Lubbock, and Deloris Smith, Tyler; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Patrick DeViney

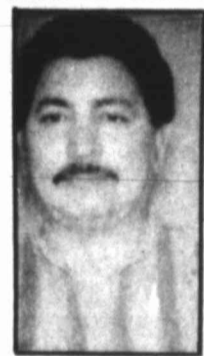
Graveside services for Patrick Nolan DeViney, 52, Red Oak, were 10 a.m. today in the Red Oak Cemetery with Pastor Joe Hall officiating.

Mr. DeViney died Monday, Nov. 20, 1995, in Lancaster.

He was born on Oct. 17, 1943, in Brownsville.

Survivors include his wife: Marilyn DeViney, Red Oak; one son: James DeViney, Red Oak; two daughters: Amanda Blessing, Corsicana, and Dawn Taylor, Red Oak; one brother: Don DeViney, Irving; and his mother: LaRue DeViney, Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Red Oak Funeral Home.

John Calvio



Calvio, 48, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Nov. 19, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1947, in Buda, Texas, and married Irene Rodriguez on Dec. 21, 1968, in Big Spring, Texas.

He grew up in the Knott community and attended school at Sands in Ackerly and graduated in 1966. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict from 1967 to 1969. He worked as a cotton farmer for 14 years and for the past 11 years had worked at the VAMC as a foreman for grounds and maintenance. He was an avid bowler and was a member of the American Bowling Conference.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel**
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BIG SPRING

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allowing peace officers to give their permission before someone inspects their personnel file.

It would have also made it law that an officer must be notified if any letter, reprimand or negative information was placed in the file. It would have also guaranteed any positive letter would be placed in the file as well.

Survivors include his wife: Irene Calvio, Big Spring; one son: Michael Calvio, of the United States Army stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and his wife Debbie; one daughter: Michelle Martinez and her husband Luis and one grandson, Johnathon Michael Martinez of Big Spring; his mother: Lupe Calvio, Big Spring; five brothers: Salvador Calvio, Alex Calvio and Tony Calvio, all of Big Spring, David Calvio, Irving, and Sammy Calvio, Knott; one sister: Linda Perez, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland Calvio in 1985, two brothers, Alfonso Calvio in 1972 and Jimmy Calvio in 1990.

Pallbearers will be Cruz Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Felix Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Jr., Ray Franco and Roman Ramirez. Honorary pallbearers will be the VAMC Employees and friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Rebecca Acosta

Rosary for Rebecca Acosta, 53, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Coleman, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Ms. Acosta died Monday, Nov. 20, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 14, 1942, in Del Rio. She had been a resident of Big Spring for over 20 years. She had owned and operated La Frontera Restaurant in downtown Big Spring. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include one sister: Simona Morales, Tarzan; three brothers: Frank Acosta, Lenoira, Joe Acosta, Stanton, and Ruben Fuentes, Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Tomas Acosta; her mother, Amelia Fuentes; and her step-father, Rudolph Fuentes.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Roy Ponder

Graveside services for Roy Ponder, 71, Big Spring, will be Friday, Nov. 24, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Nov. 20, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

**MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

IN BRIEF

Forsan offers Boomtown Days

Forsan will kick off the Christmas season with Boomtown Days Dec. 9 from 2 p.m. until dusk (about 5 p.m.). The afternoon will feature a Christmas bazaar with booths selling homemade baked goods, crafts, food and gift items. The evening's activities will feature the lighting of the community Christmas tree, a visit from Santa, and an old-fashioned Christmas party with cookies and cocoa and Christmas caroling. Everyone is invited.

No commodities for November, December

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will not distribute commodities in November and December.

For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, 1000 11th Place, or call 267-9536.

Pecan show offers baked goods division

The annual Howard County Pecan Show will feature a baked goods division again this year. Participants may enter any or all categories, but are allowed only one entry per category. The entries will consist of one cake, pie, or loaf of bread, eight cookies, or eight pieces of candy. Pecans must be an ingredient in the recipe, not just decoration or part of the icing. Entries will be judged the morning of Dec. 6 at the Big Spring Mall and ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category.

For more information, please call Extension Home Economist Dana Tarter at 264-2236.

Deadlines nearing for Christmas activities

Entry forms for the Big Spring Trail of Lights holiday activities may be picked up at the Big Spring Herald.

The deadlines to have entries in are as follows: Nov. 22 for the Christmas parade; Nov. 17 for the Gingerbread House contest reservations, entries will be received Dec. 1 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Nov. 6 for the Christmas Tree forest; and Nov. 20 to turn in donations to the drive for underprivileged children.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures	86.40	cents
Atlantic Richfield	11 1/2	+ 1/2
Atmos	20 1/2	+ 1/2
Boston Chicken	33 1/2	-
Cabot	47 1/2	+ 1/2
Chevron	50 1/2	+ 1/2
Chrysler	49	- 1
Coca-Cola	75 1/2	+ 1/2
De Beers	29 1/2	nc
DuPont	64 1/2	- 1/2
Exxon	79 1/2	+ 1/2
Fina Inc.	45 1/2	- 1/2
Ford Motors	28 1/2	- 1/2
Halliburton	42 1/2	- 1/2
IBM	93 1/2	+ 1/2

Dec. cotton futures 86.40 cents a pound up 2 points; Jan. crude oil 17.97 cents down points; cash hog steady at 39.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 68.50 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 43.65, down 37 points; Dec. live cattle futures 68.02, down 55 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 4988.14. Volume 114,885,310. ATT 6 1/2 - 1/2. Amoco 67 1/2 - 1/2.

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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-CLAY BUCK ATKINSON, no address given, pleaded guilty in district court to revoking his probation and was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Atkinson had been on probation for burglary of a habitation. He also pleaded guilty in county court to revoking his probation and was sentenced to 180 days in jail. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated.

-KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 23, of HC 76 Box 62, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for issuance of a bad check. She was later released on a \$200 bond.

-JAMES LEE WOODARD, 29, of 3601 Connolly St., pleaded guilty to revoking his probation and possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was sentenced to two 30-day terms in the county jail and fined a total of \$535. Woodard had been on probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

-RICHARD CHARLES KNEE, 26, of Colorado City, was arrested for bondsman off bond for burglary of a habitation. He was later released on a \$5,000 bond.

-ERNESTO MORALES JR., 21, of 1510 Johnson, turned himself in on a motion to revoke his probation. He had been on probation for carrying a weapon on school property. He was later released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

-ANTHONY DELAGARZA, 30, of 1605 State St., was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. He was later released on bonds totaling \$3,000.

-ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, 41, of 1205 Harding, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$287 in court costs.

-LOUD PARTY in the 200 block of Merrick Road.
-BURGLARY on Elder Street.
-DISPUTE at Gall Road and

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POLICE

Highway 350.
-DOMESTIC PROBLEM in the 5000 block of Sterling Road.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-GUADALUPE ALEJANDRO GARCIA, 41, of 1605 Avion, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

-KATHERINE D. SKAGGS, 24, of 3304 West Highway 80 #3, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

-JAVIER JIMINEZ BENITEZ, 27, of Dallas, was arrested on an outstanding Dallas County warrant.

-MONICA J. MCGRUDER, 23, of 300 Tulane, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

-JAMIE HOWARD, 27, of 300 Tulane, was arrested for public intoxication.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2600 block of Larry.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at the intersection of Douglas and West Fourth. Citations were issued for failure to yield right of way and no driver's license as well as two for not having liability insurance.

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 1000 block of East 15th, 3300 block of East Interstate 20, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 4100 block of West Highway 80, Benton Street overpass, 600 block of North Benton and 1200 block of East 19th.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Wood and 1900 block of East 11th Place.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of East 11th Place. Several people reported their tires had been slashed between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 300 block of Nolan.

-CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued in the 1800 block of Johnson.

-THEFT OF GAS in the 1700 block of East Marcy.

-THEFT OF BEER in the 400 block of Birdwell.

-UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 600 block of North Benton.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	69	Rainfall Monday	0.00
Monday's low	42	Month to date	0.00
Average high	65	Month's normal	0.50
Average low	36	Year to date	15.95
Record high	85 in 1950	Normal for year	17.59
Record low	22 in 1937	**Statistics not available	

JC Penney	46 1/2	+ 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	10 1/2	-
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4	nc
Mobile	107 1/2	+ 1/2
NUV	9 1/2	nc
Pepsi Cola	54 1/2	- 1/2
New Perspective	16.98	18.02
Van Kampen	14.74	15.48
Prime Rate	8.75%	
Gold	386.00	386.50
Silver	5.31	5.34



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GOP overhaul could trigger state reductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The proposed Republican overhaul of Medicaid could trigger reductions in state spending on care for the poor even larger than the proposed \$163 billion in federal savings, an advocacy group charges.

That is because the GOP plan would not only cut in half the growth of federal spending on Medicaid, but also lower the minimum amounts that states are required to contribute, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said Monday.

The center, a liberal-leaning policy group that opposes the GOP retrenchment in social welfare programs, said that if every state contributed the bare minimum, the total loss in Medicaid funding below what would be spent if things are left alone could be as much as \$420 billion over seven years.

But it conceded that isn't likely to happen; most states now provide more generous coverage than required under Medicaid's extensive federal rules.

Two dozen states are required to contribute more than 40 cents of each dollar spent on Medicaid. They include the District of Columbia and 13 states that must match federal contributions on a 50-50 basis.

The GOP plan to convert Medicaid into block grants to the states would lower the matching requirements for all but 14 states. The minimum matching contribution would go from 50-50 to 60 percent federal and 40 percent state.

That means the states would get at least \$1.50 in federal money for every \$1 spent from their own revenues. No state would be required to put up more money.

The federal government now spends \$89 billion and the states \$66 billion on Medicaid, which covers 36 million low-income children, parents, the elderly and disabled.

Budget battle takes a break

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Capitol echoed today with an unaccustomed silence. Weary lawmakers rushed home for a brief Thanksgiving respite before returning to an intense debate over how to balance the federal budget in seven years.

President Clinton gave House Democrats an upbeat send-off Monday night at a Capitol Hill pep rally, vowing to fight for Democratic principles.

But participants said Clinton also told them the public would not stand for another government shutdown and offered a sobering view of the compromises he suggested were inevitable.

"He appealed to us to show some discipline," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn. "Everybody can't have their way."

A temporary budget truce passed by the Senate on Sunday and approved by the House, 421-4, and signed by Clinton on Monday commits the administration to the seven-year framework — but only if Democratic priorities such as Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment receive "adequate" funding.

"Everybody is very skeptical about whether or not you can do all the things Republicans say you can do in seven years and still protect those priorities. That will be the rub," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said in an interview.

He and other Democrats at the White House and in Congress are warning Republicans they'll have to shrink and maybe scrap their \$245 billion seven-year tax cut if they want to erase the federal deficit by 2002.

"That, more than anything else, will determine whether we're successful," said Daschle, D-S.D. "The Republicans have to decide what's more important, a tax cut or a balanced budget in seven years."

The budget agreement keeps the government running until Dec. 15. By then negotiators hope to find "a grand compromise."



President Bill Clinton walks with House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Vice President Al Gore Monday on Capitol Hill. Clinton gave House Democrats an upbeat Thanksgiving break send-off at a Capitol Hill pep rally, vowing to fight for Democratic principles when the budget debate resumes.

House Republican leaders were refusing as late as last week to discuss any changes in the tax plan, but Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Monday it was on the table.

Republicans were, however, immovable on their seven-year timetable. A barrage of GOP complaints ensued Monday after White House officials made casual references to "seven years or eight years," and to seven years as "an important goal."

"Seven years is seven years," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, wrote to White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. "If the president intends to break this commitment, he shouldn't make it."

Before recessing for Thanksgiving, the House also gave final congressional blessing to the GOP plan for balancing the budget by 2002 on a mostly party-line 235-192 vote.

Democrats and Republicans alike seemed relieved that the longest-ever partial federal shutdown was ending, a six-day ordeal that had both parties fearing retribution by disgruntled voters. But there was doggedness, too, and White House spokesman Mike McCurry warned, "We'll be right back where we were" unless the two sides strike a budget deal by mid-December.

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Congress to use truce for working on so far irreconcilable differences

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a budget truce revving the government back to life, the White House and congressional Republicans pledged Monday to use December talks to champion divergent spending priorities that have so far been irreconcilable. The GOP signaled possible give on its prized tax cut.

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The legislation commits both sides to seeking a balanced budget in seven years using congressional economic calculations, which Republicans had demanded for months, and to protect social programs, as the White House insisted. It was approved Sunday by the Senate.

Before recessing for Thanksgiving, the House also gave final congressional blessing to the GOP plan for balancing the budget by 2002 on a mostly party-line 235-192 vote. It would overhaul Medicare, slice scores of programs and trim taxes for millions.

Clinton's long-promised veto of that measure will serve as the starter's flag for bargaining that Republican leaders said they hoped would begin next

Monday. With those sessions in mind, the GOP prepared to send a letter to Clinton asking that he provide them with a detailed, seven-year budget-balancing plan of his own next week.

The president had long said that the GOP's seven-year, budget-balancing timetable would force overly harsh spending cuts. Democrats said Monday that to meet that schedule, the key in upcoming negotiations would be to force Republicans to shrink their planned \$245 billion tax break for families and businesses.

Clinton met with House Democrats in a Capitol basement meeting room to send them home for Thanksgiving on an upbeat note, promising to hang tough for Democratic priorities, participants said.

But he also warned them that "everybody can't have their way," said Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., a reference to compromises he said would be inevitable.

Both sides said they were mulling plans for the structure of their negotiations. But for now, each stressed that going in, they had achieved what they wanted.

"If we do what we should do between now and Dec. 15, it won't make any difference who won and who lost," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. But he couldn't resist adding: "I think we won. We didn't blink."

That's not how Democrats saw it. "The president got what we wanted," boasted White House staff chief Leon Panetta on ABC's "Good Morning America," saying the administration got Republicans to promise to protect Medicare, Medicaid, education, the environment.

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Thomas A. Constantine, U.S. politician, 1994

Now's the time for us to tell Washington what to do

So now we have a budget agreement that will put federal employees back to work for another month. Is it time to praise Congress and the president for their hard work and willingness to put aside differences? Not yet.

This whole battle seems to have been more about who would come out of it looking good and who would come out of it looking bad. Now that it's settled (sort of), both sides only want to discuss who blinked. Which side caved in. Who's the loser.

Well, the answer to that last point is obvious. Anybody who works for or deals with the federal government lost. Many people lost days of work, days of pay, days needed to take sick leave or long-scheduled vacations. Others couldn't apply for benefits or receive tax assistance.

We stand to lose again, and lose even more, if deficit spending isn't controlled. The central issue of how to best balance

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the budget is getting lost in all the surrounding hoopla. Spending cuts must be made, and they should reflect what most of us want, not just what a few hundred people in the Capitol want.

Now's the time to write or call our representatives, our senators, the president himself, and say what's on our minds. They've been so caught up in their war games, they seem to have forgotten we're still out here waiting for them to take our concerns into account. If a tap on the shoulder no longer suffices, a kick in the pants might do the job.

Just don't forget to do it before Dec. 15, when this whole carnival ride might start again.



Potential rivals on collision course

By JOHN KING

AP Political Writer

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — For Bob Dole, the first test came when he telephoned news of the deal to reopen the government to undecided New Hampshire voters attending a ham and beans dinner here.

They roared approval.

Back in Washington, President Clinton got applause too, from House Democrats who many White House aides feared would revolt at word the president had agreed to a seven-year timetable to balance the budget.

But neither of these potential presidential rivals should take much solace in the early applause: For both, it came with a message, and a reminder that the temporary budget agreement hasn't veered Clinton and congressional Republicans from their collision course.

For Dole, the Senate majority leader, the message was to treat the temporary deal as little more than a down payment: In the month of negotiations to come with the White House, he will face extraordinary pressure not to give away too much of the \$245 billion Republican tax-cut plan, or to retreat from the GOP commitment to send control of welfare, Medicaid and other programs to the states.

"Bob Dole is a big winner here," said Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson. "But we've got to finish the job." Or, as Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour urged: "Celebrate this great victory, but do not reduce your efforts."

As for Clinton, the support from House Democrats came with a stream of polite warnings.

"A winner," liberal Connecticut Rep. Rosa DeLauro called the measure that put 800,000 federal workers back on the job. But she was adamant that Clinton demand a dramatic retreat in the very tax cuts Dole was

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urged to defend.

More praise for Clinton came from Wisconsin Rep. David Obey, an unlikely source given his past remarks that Clinton can't be trusted. But it came with a demand that any deal protect "the safety net for children," suggesting liberal Democrats were hardly ready to drop fierce opposition to ceding so much power over social programs to states.

For all the bipartisan joy now that the unseemly government shutdown is over, there remains a fundamental divide between Democrats and Republicans, left to negotiations sure to be shaped by presidential politics.

Clinton vows to trim the GOP tax cuts and take a smaller bite out of Medicare spending. He also wants more money for his national service program and a tax-credit that helps the working poor, two programs targeted by Republicans.

Using more recent economic projections will provide some money that otherwise would be taken from Medicare, and Republicans — given recent opinion polls — will be happy to oblige if the budget is balanced in the end.

But Dole faces intense pressure not to go too far on tax cuts, or in allowing higher spending because of rosier economic projections.

"I am not going to support the sellout of everything we believe in," said Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, a Dole presidential rival who took issue with the agreement even before he knew the details.

But with House Speaker Newt Gingrich saying the tax cuts are negotiable, and other Republican leaders seemingly unified on budget strategy, Gramm's is a lonely voice, his pokes at Dole attributed more to politics than

principle.

That was clear from the reaction Dole got Monday when he outlined the deal — and the tough task ahead — to Republican governors. The governors' embrace was a boost to a Dole presidential campaign dedicated to the proposition that leadership matters most. "Serving as president requires more than just catchy applause lines," was how he put it.

Clinton is sure to have critics within his party too.

"They have a left wing in their party they have to satisfy," Dole pointed out. Given that, he raised the prospect of another government shutdown in a month, if the White House and congressional Republicans can't follow their temporary deal with a historic agreement to balance the budget.

In Dole's party, the nervousness will be on the right wing, where the memories of past budget deals still sting.

William Kristol, the conservative strategist and commentator, recalled working in the Bush White House in 1990, trying to make sense of chief of staff John Sununu's argument that the budget deal in which Bush broke his "no new taxes" pledge "will work out fine for the administration and the president."

Instead, it was a major factor in Bush's 1992 defeat. This time, Kristol credited Gingrich and Dole for orchestrating "the mirror image of the 1990 deal."

"A Republican Congress got the upper hand over a Democratic president," Kristol said. "I think it will have good consequences politically for Republicans and good consequences in terms of public policy."

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TEXAS



Santa Ana Refuge employee Fermin Garza installs a hand radio into a pickup truck Monday in Pharr. Garza and other park employees returned to work Monday following a deal giving the White House and Congress until Dec. 15 to negotiate the budget. The refuge had been closed since Tuesday.

BACK TO WORK - FOR NOW

Long lines await returning federal employees

Federal government employees across Texas were greeted by long lines of customers when they went back to work after a six-day shutdown. Officials of some agencies faced a workload almost double what it was when the furlough began a week earlier.

Texans employed at military bases, national parks, Internal Revenue Service offices and other federal installations returned to duty Monday.

A budget stalemate between Congress and President Clinton that sent tens of thousands of the state's 179,000 federal civilian employees home on forced leave ended with an agreement on a seven-year timetable for balancing the federal budget.

"I'm excited to be back. I honestly missed being at work," federal worker Margaret Roberts said outside Dallas' Earle Cabell Federal Building.

Applicants for Social Security and other federal benefits couldn't find anyone to take their claims. Travelers in need of last-minute passports abruptly saw their travel plans crumble.

William Malcomson, regional director of Houston's passport office, said the number of pending passport applications grew from 5,000 to 10,000 during the shutdown.

But things were manageable, Malcomson said.

"I was expecting a riot of people, but it's a fairly steady stream," Malcomson said.

At NASA's Johnson Space Center, one of the largest federal facilities in the Houston region, hundreds of personnel streamed back to work. About 2,100 of the center's nearly 3,000 civil servants were furloughed.

"We'll be behind some," said Regan Edmiston, a returning NASA employee. "But we can catch up on that. It won't take us long to recover from that."

About 900 of Johnson's civil servants were exempted from the furlough to support the space shuttle mission that ended Monday and to keep preparations for next year's flights and the development of the international space station on schedule.

Estimates placed the number of Johnson's 12,000 contractor personnel who worked in part or in full on those projects during the furlough at about 80 percent.

Visitors return to parks still angered at closing

PHARR (AP) — With the federal government up and running again, tourists are flocking to the Rio Grande Valley's two national wildlife refuges. They're happy the gates have reopened, but angry they ever were shut.

Leanne Wolff-Langenderfer, a bird-watcher from Tiffin, Ohio, came with her husband to South Texas on Saturday just to visit the region's wildlife refuges, she said. But when they drove out to the 2,000-acre Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge here on Sunday, all they spotted was a "closed" sign.

"We were not happy campers because it was closed. So we drove back from Brownsville this morning," she said.

"We had talked about the possibility (of the refuge being closed), but nonetheless when you're here from Ohio, one is less than pleased," Mrs. Wolff-Langenderfer said irritably.

Her feelings were shared by other visitors. "Great, great. Finally!" was the reaction of Wade Callender of Houston to the unlocked gates. He wasn't as enthusiastic about the government's shutdown or the politicians

behind it.

"They're such kids. I'm planning on writing some letters — still," he said.

Santa Ana had been closed since last Tuesday morning, when President Clinton ordered about 800,000 federal employees home while he and Congress haggled over a budget.

The standoff ended Sunday night with a deal giving the White House and Congress until Dec. 15 to negotiate a balanced budget.

The 25 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees who run Santa Ana returned to the refuge first thing Monday morning.

"We're relieved. I can only assume that the visitors are," said refuge manager Mike Bryant.

The gates also reopened at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, east of Harlingen. Assistant manager Tim Cooper said the refuge's 12 employees were glad to be back on the job, but had a lot of work to catch up on.

"We've got a lot of things that need daily attention, and we were getting kind of worried about them," Cooper said.

Dessey Woods, a secretary for the Internal Revenue Service, said she and other workers were met with a week's pile of mail waiting to be opened.

"But I had no control over it (the closing) so why worry?" she said.

Ms. Woods, who used the furlough time to spend with her grandchildren, was hoping that employees will receive back pay for the furlough as officials have said.

Despite the days of inactivity, the federal apparatus cranked back into gear seemingly without a hitch in some places.

There were sighs of relief at Big Bend National Park, where 80 of the park's 100 staffers were furloughed. "The park is open to visitors — and we are very happy about that," said park spokeswoman Valerie Naylor, noting that Thanksgiving Week is the second busiest season for visitors.

One thing that is clear from the budget truce between congressional Republicans and the White House is that the nearly 3.6 million beneficiaries nation-

wide of veterans disability payments, pensions and survivors benefits will get their checks on time next month.

Nearly 250,000 Texans share in the \$1.4 billion in benefits mailed out nationally at the first of each month by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Department officials had said they wouldn't be able to get the checks out on time unless the budget stalemate was resolved by Tuesday.

Despite the fact that active-duty military personnel were deemed essential, military bases also took big hits when civilian workers were furloughed.

Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio saw an estimated 3,400 of its 11,400 civilian employees furloughed. Another 1,800 civilians at Fort Hood near Killeen also were deemed "non-essential."

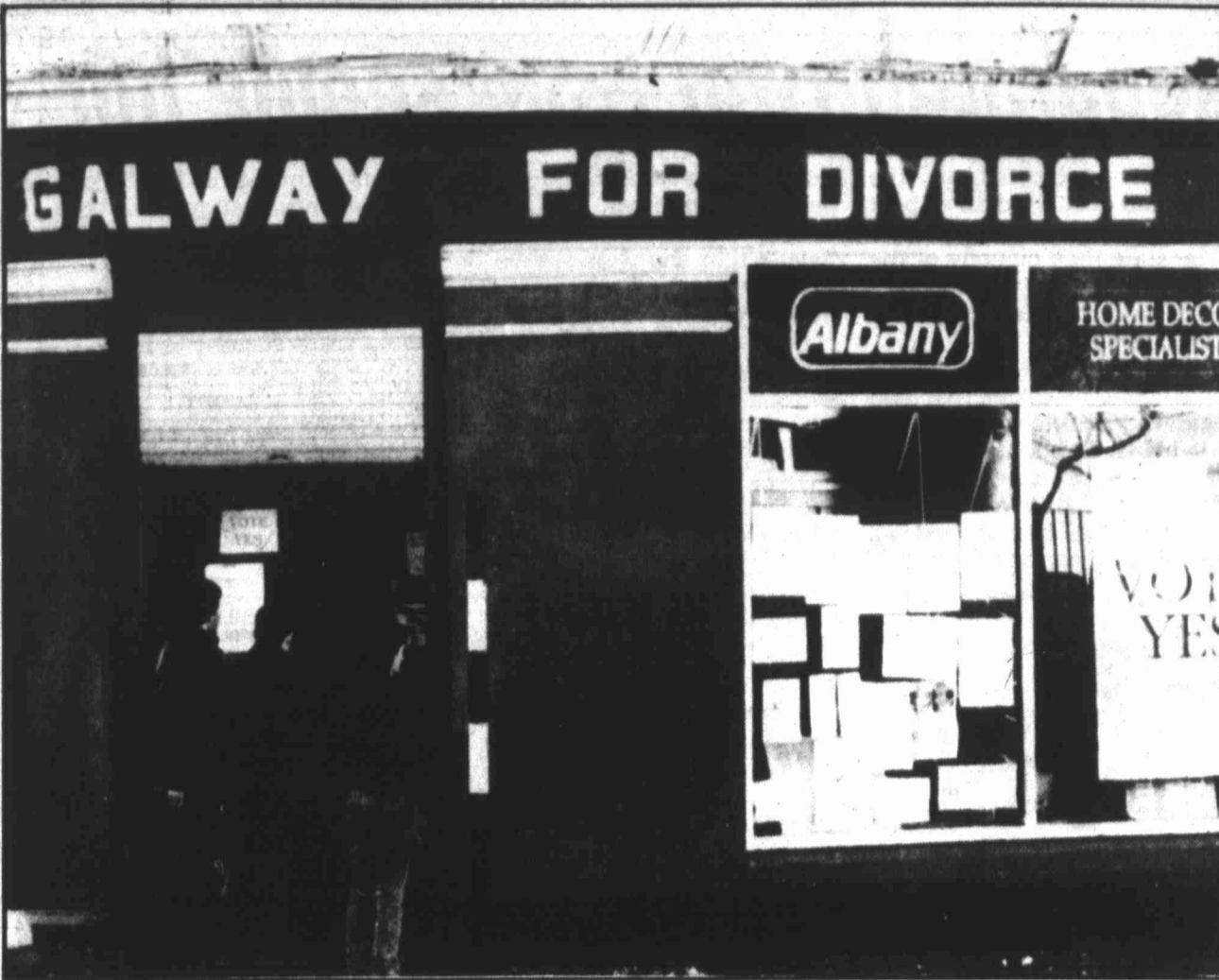
Under the deal worked out Sunday by the White House and congressional Republicans, furloughed workers will receive back pay.

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People stand in front of a shop advocating divorce in Galway City Monday. Anti-divorce activists lag behind in opinion polls but, with burning conviction and threatening the collapse of Irish society, the groups are gaining confidence and momentum as a referendum to amend the constitution approaches Friday. Ireland is the only western nation that constitutionally bans divorce.

Irish consider change to divorce ban

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — John Hanafin leaned emphatically into his lectern at St. Clare's convent and delved into the dark side of divorce.

"We see what happens in all the other countries that have divorce," said Hanafin, son of one of Ireland's most prominent conservative crusaders. "And the verdict is out — it's a social evil."

Ireland, where more than 90 percent of 3.5 million citizens are baptized Roman Catholics, is the only Western nation whose constitution bans divorce. That might change Friday in a referendum to amend the constitution, nine years after voters last rejected the idea.

Anti-divorce activists lag behind in opinion polls but, with burning conviction, Mother Teresa and the Catholic hierarchy on their side, they are gaining confidence and momentum as the referendum approaches.

They have rallied an army of door-to-door canvassers, many veterans of past campaigns to keep divorce and abortion outlawed.

"What we're talking about is the right to marry somebody else's husband or wife," said Hanafin, 35, a bank official married with one 15-week-old son. "It's the carousing rat who gets the prize with divorce."

Hanafin's south Dublin audience of about 30 bachelor men, elderly widows and widowers, nuns and committed anti-divorce activists murmured approval. Each waited their turn to condemn the breakdown in family life and to sign up, if

they hadn't already, for the Anti-Divorce Campaign led by his father, former Sen. Des Hanafin.

A survey of 1,049 adults published Friday in the Irish Independent newspaper gauged support at 47 percent, with 39 percent against and 14 percent unsure. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

Last month, before the anti-divorce campaign revved up, polls had placed pro-divorce support above 60 percent.

A close vote seems likely. "The belief in political circles is that the 'no' voters are much more committed to their cause," said Stephen Collins, political correspondent for the Sunday Tribune of Dublin, who says the vote could go either way.

The Catholic hierarchy says legalizing divorce would offer "false compassion" to the 75,000 people in broken marriages, many of whom want to remarry. The hierarchy's spokesman, Bishop Thomas Flynn, says those who divorce and remarry could be denied the sacraments.

"Breaking the vow of marriage to be faithful until death is against true love, and also hurts children," Mother Teresa of Calcutta said in a letter published Wednesday in The Irish Catholic, a church newspaper.

"When a country allows divorce, harm is done to the whole society," the 86-year-old Nobel Peace Prize winner said.

A pamphlet by the Rev. Peter Byrne of the Redemptorist order of Catholic priests in Limerick, southwest Ireland, argues that Irish Catholics defeated British occupation and Protestant persecution, and today provide

"the light to the blind, stumbling tramp that is Europe."

"Say no to divorce; say yes to God," his widely distributed pamphlet urges.

Church pressure counts in a country where an estimated two-thirds of the population attend Mass weekly, and the nightly news on state radio and TV starts after a bell tolls to call the nation to pray.

The half-dozen grassroots groups opposed to divorce say they can beat the political parties whose campaign for divorce has been halfhearted.

The three party leaders in Ireland's coalition government joined forces Sunday to call for a "yes" vote. With them in the downtown Dublin rally were Bono, lead singer of the rock group U2, "The Commitments" author Roddy Doyle and about 500 activists.

But they had already suffered a big defeat Friday when the Irish Supreme Court ruled that the government had acted unconstitutionally in using \$750,000 in taxpayers' money for ads advocating a "yes" vote. The government had to withdraw its ad campaign for the critical final week.

Anti-divorce campaigners have plastered Dublin with billboards claiming the change would mean higher taxes and that divorce would impoverish abandoned housewives, encourage infidelity, break up generations-old farms and promote the molestation of children.

Pro-divorce campaigners argue the government has already approved legislation to protect the property rights and welfare of separated couples.

Chinese dissident charged with trying to overthrow government

BEIJING (AP) — Twenty months after he disappeared, China's leading dissident, Wei Jingsheng, was formally charged today with trying to overthrow the government.

The formal arrest and charge, reported by the state-run Xinhua News Agency, was the first official explanation of why authorities had detained Wei.

Beijing's Public Security Bureau found Wei had "conducted activities in an attempt to overthrow the government" between September 1993 and April 1994, Xinhua said. The report provided no details of the activities.

Attempting to overthrow the government is considered a political crime, which could be punished by death. China, however, does not usually execute high-profile dissidents.

"As far as we know, Wei Jingsheng has not been involved in any criminal activities by international standards," said

Arlette Ladguie, a spokeswoman for Amnesty International in London. "All he did was make public his views on human rights and political issues."

China has moved aggressively against its tiny dissident community in the past two years as its economic power has grown and the threat of economic sanctions from Western governments receded.

The charge against Wei is likely to draw condemnation from the United States just as relations seem on the mend.

Disputes over Taiwan and China's arrest of activist Harry Wu, a naturalized American, pushed relations to their lowest point in years this summer. Wu was deported after being sentenced to 15 years in prison for spying.

Wei, nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize, first drew international attention in 1979 during the short-lived "Democracy Wall" movement.

Lech Walesa dethroned

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Life was never so difficult for Lech Walesa as it was after he became president. It might just get easier now that he's been unseated.

The 52-year-old symbol of Poland's self-determination was a hero at home and abroad until his 1990 election. Then his faults started showing.

He was too combative and stubborn, wielding his veto power liberally, shunning compromise, alienating potential allies.

Walesa only survived the Nov. 5 first-round presidential election because no other Solidarity-rooted candidate stood a chance of defeating the telegenic ex-Communist Alexander Kwasniewski.

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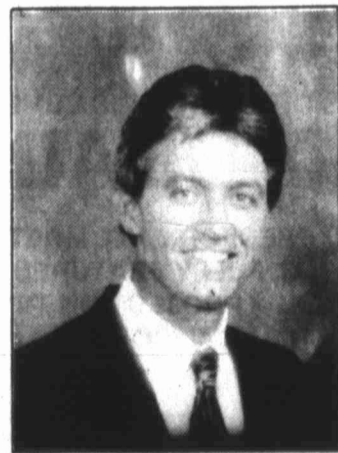
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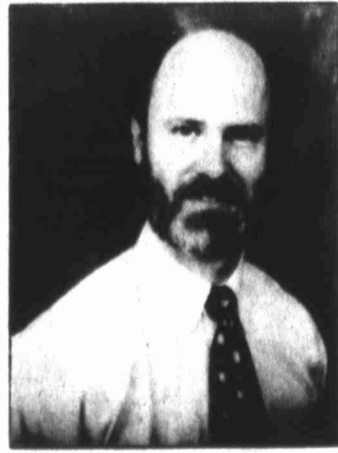
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Nazi war criminal brought home to face his past

ROME (AP) — Cloaked by pre-dawn twilight and extensive police secrecy, a former Nazi officer returned to Italy today to face his past.

Military Prosecutor Antonino Intelsano said former SS Capt. Erich Priebke, extradited from Argentina, arrived early in the morning at Rome's Ciampino airport.

Reporters were locked out of the airport and couldn't see the special jet, a Falcon 900, carrying Priebke, Interpol agents and medical staff from Argentina to the airport, just a few miles from the Ardeatine Caves where German soldiers shot to death 335 civilians in 1944. Priebke says he checked off the victims' names as they went to their deaths.

Priebke, 82, used a German passport to enter Italy, the Italian news agency ANSA reported, quoting passport control officers.

The extradition was seen as an important victory for Italian prosecutors and diplomats. It was only the fourth time Argentina has agreed to return fugitives accused of World War II atrocities. Priebke had lived in Argentina under his own name since escaping from a prisoner-of-war camp in 1946.

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Bill would shut down topless bars

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A proposed city ordinance that would essentially shut down all of Corpus Christi's topless bars over the next five years is being considered by city officials.

The ordinance, to be considered in January, would ban sexually oriented businesses within 1,000 feet of neighborhoods, schools, churches, parks, playgrounds and child-care centers. If adopted, the ordinance would give owners of existing adult businesses three years to close their doors.

Corpus Christi now has 13 topless bars; all are located within the proposed 1,000-foot limit, City Manager Juan Garza said.

In an attempt to prevent the creation of an adult business district, the ordinance also would prohibit a sexually oriented business from operating within 1,000 feet of any other sexually oriented business.

As a first step toward the goal of ridding the city of adult businesses, the city staff is proposing an interim ordinance that would alert merchants who opened adult businesses after June 28 that their business might be shut down early next year.

The council will consider the interim ordinance when it meets today.

Topless club owners call the proposed ordinance a violation of their First Amendment rights to free speech and pledged to ban together to fight the city.

The owners claim they are a thriving business sector, contributing hundreds of thousands of dollars in sales tax revenues a year to the community with more than 1,000 employees.

"This has gotten pretty crazy," said Doug Meissner, owner of two topless clubs, Bottoms Up and the Fox's Den. "They are talking about my livelihood. There's no justification for closing down a respectable club that attracts lawyers, judges and doctors."

Two men believed killed for wheels

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas men were found shot to death and the expensive wheels from a nearby car were missing Monday in what police suspect was a fatal wheel-rim heist.

No suspects were in custody by Monday night, detective Chris Gilliam said.

The bodies of Julian Woods, 20, and Luis Roberto Ramirez, 21, were found about 5 a.m. Monday in the front yard of Woods' home in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Gold-plated wheel rims were missing from a car in the driveway of the house, police Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick said.

Investigators believe robbery, involving the expensive rims, may have been the motive for the killings. Police are trying to determine how the victims ended up outside the home.

In an unrelated case, a Dallas jury on Friday convicted Toronto Patterson of capital murder. Prosecutors alleged that Patterson, 18, killed three people to steal some expensive car wheels.

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Judge bars mother of separated twin from seeing her

AUSTIN (AP) — The mother of a baby girl surgically separated from her twin in September has lost the right to visit the child after admitting her recent use of crack.

State District Judge Jeanne Meurer of Austin told Alicia Tejeda on Monday that she will consider reinstating her right to visit 6-month-old Michelle if "you get yourself some treatment and you stay clean."

The judge set another hearing for Jan. 16. In the meantime,

she ordered Ms. Tejeda to undergo drug tests three times a week unless she checks into a rehabilitation center that conducts its own tests.

Ms. Tejeda had not visited Michelle, who is in foster care, since the baby's release from the hospital in September, lawyers said.

Michelle's sister, Nichelle, died several days after the Sept. 8 operation separating them. Nichelle was given no chance of survival because a herpes

infection contracted in the womb had destroyed all or part of major organs.

The state took custody of the two in June. They were born 13 weeks early on May 15, joined at their heads.

Gary Graham, a Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services' case worker, said Ms. Tejeda had contacted him twice about visiting Michelle but that he couldn't reach her when he returned her calls. He said continuing visita-

tion rights would not be in the baby's best interest.

When Ms. Meurer told Ms. Tejeda that she would have to kick her drug habit if she hoped to get her visitation rights restored, Ms. Tejeda responded, "What good is that going to do?"

"I already have enough pain from Nichelle dying. You already took one away from me," said Ms. Tejeda.

She said that she had been in a treatment program for about

a month, then quit. Ms. Tejeda said when she inquired about resuming treatment, she was told space was not available.

Then, under questioning from Ms. Meurer, she acknowledged using crack cocaine Sunday.

"If you don't want to quit your habit, quit having babies," Ms. Meurer said.

Ms. Tejeda, whose parental rights to six other children have been terminated, said she has had her Fallopian tubes tied.

Fence goes up to battle illegal immigration, gangs

EL PASO (AP) — Authorities have experienced only moderate success in renewed offensives against Mexican gangs committing crimes on U.S. soil, but they promise their efforts will intensify.

"We need to stop this," El Paso Police Chief Russ Leach said Monday. "We can't have this."

Bandits thought to be affiliated with gangs that have been robbing trains in New Mexico have recently begun targeting motorists and pedestrians on Paisano Drive, a well-traveled El Paso road paralleling the Rio Grande.

The U.S. Border Patrol says attacks are customary in the area, but agents say the incidents are becoming increasingly violent. Authorities report numerous assaults on people walking on either side of the river.

The well-armed bandits also have tried to stop cars by shooting out tires or erecting roadblocks.

"They clearly have no respect for human life," said Border Patrol Chief Silvestre Reyes. "They're a very violence-prone gang."

Now federal and municipal authorities have joined forces and are responding on several fronts, including construction of a 7-foot-tall, chain-link fence along the mile-long stretch where most of the attacks have occurred. They also are forming partnerships with Mexican authorities.

During the weekend, federal agents and local police also launched a sting operation using an officer posing as a stranded

motorist on Paisano Drive to lure in bandits.

They only caught one person, a 17-year-old Mexican who approached the officer while more than 10 accomplices hid in brush on the riverbank.

Reyes said the juvenile was still in custody Monday and was being questioned regarding gang activity. He will eventually be deported, officials said.

More operations are expected soon. "We are going to do some creative deployment" of forces, said Leach.

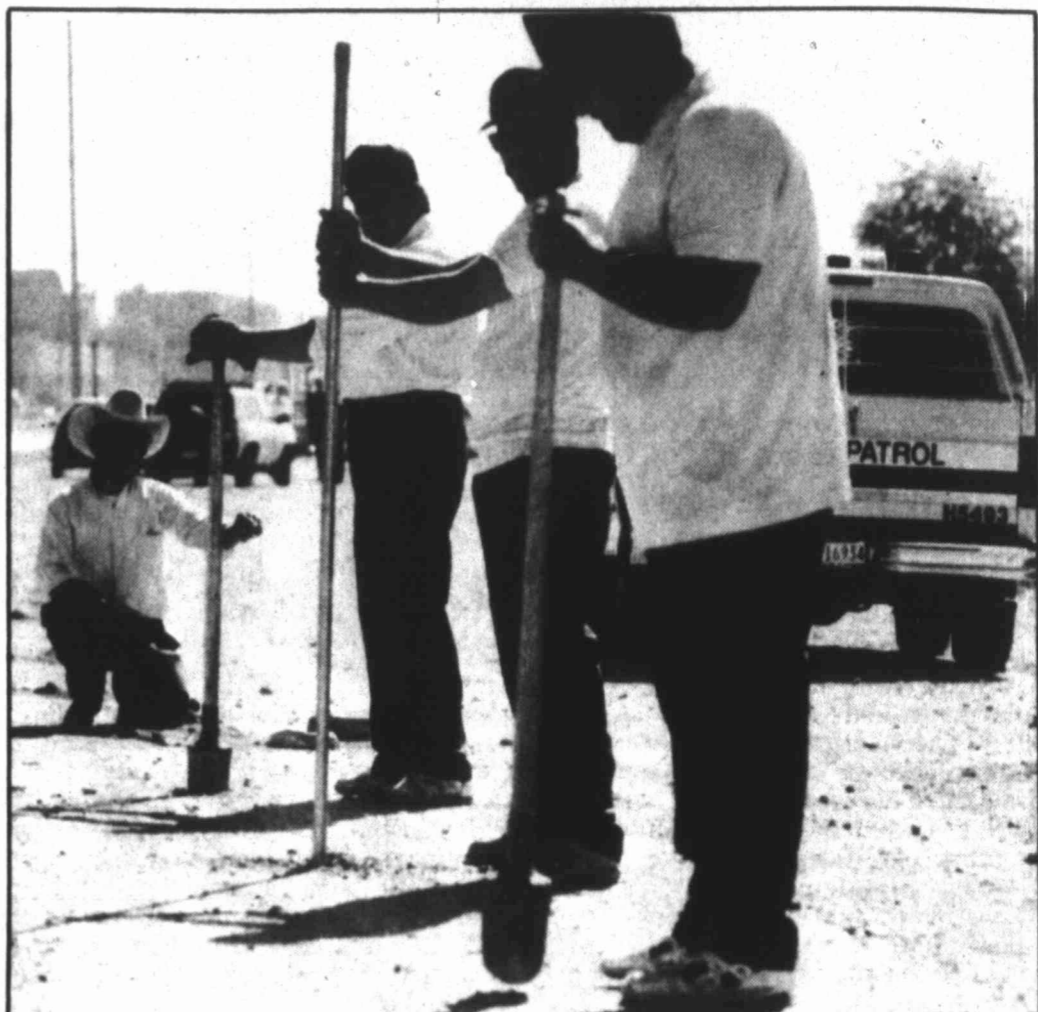
As an example of the problems, the officials showed videotapes at a news conference of two assaults and the successful sting. They were recorded during the weekend by a Border Patrol night-vision camera.

In one segment, three men waded across the Rio Grande early Saturday morning and attacked a pedestrian, who was struck at least once with a rock and then beaten.

On the tape, the men are shown dragging their victim toward the river, presumably in an attempt to take him into Mexico. They also stripped him of his pants before fleeing from an approaching Border Patrol vehicle.

Authorities said the victim, who was not identified, was treated at a hospital and released.

The other attack occurred Sunday night on the Mexican side of the river, where several bandits pounced on a man, stripped him to his underwear and kicked him before fleeing.



As a U.S. Border Patrol vehicle passes, Onesimo Rosales, left, a foreman with FRB Fence in El Paso, directs his crew Monday while they prepare post holes for a fence that will run along Paisano Road on the U.S.-Mexico border between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez. Border Patrol officials hope the fence will deter illegal immigration and gangs of bandits that have been crossing the Rio Grande River and preying on El Paso commuters.

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Gruesome murder committed because woman wanted another child



A firefighter scrambles across the roof of an apartment building in Fullerton, Calif., Monday where a plane crash took three lives. The plane was en route to a landing at Fullerton Airport when it crashed in the fog about a mile from the runway.

Plane crashes into apartment, 3 killed

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — A light plane trying to land in fog slammed into an apartment building as people were waking for work Monday, killing the two people in the aircraft and a woman in her bed.

Fire swept through the four-unit building, forcing eight to 10 people into the streets, some in towels and blankets. One firefighter was injured.

"My mom didn't make it," said Jeremy Ernst, 20, standing on the sidewalk with his father, Ron, as emergency crews worked inside. Sharan Ernst, 43, was still asleep when the plane hit about 6:35 a.m., they said.

Ed Borgelt, whose apartment is next to the Ernsts, was getting out of the shower when he felt the building shake.

"We used to just sit there and watch the planes go by," he said. Residents said the planes flew so low you could read their

tail numbers. "We figured it could happen ... but we never really thought it would happen to us," Borgelt said.

Flames gutted the upper floor of the building, which had two living floors above garage spaces.

The airport tower is closed from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., but after-hours landings are legal and there are usually about a half-dozen every night, airport director Roland Elder said.

Patchy fog Monday cut visibility to less than 100 yards.

Elder said the pilot may have been trying to land using instruments. Pilots making instrument landings at Fullerton are supposed to have the runway in sight from an altitude of 500 feet or higher, he said.

Some people on the ground heard a "pop" and the sound of a motor revving before they felt a jarring motion like a quake.

ADDISON, Ill. (AP) — Jacqueline Annette Williams had three children and wanted one more. The new baby she took home, however, was not her own, cut with scissors out of another woman, authorities said.

The newborn appeared healthy, said the police officers who found him, belying his violent entry into the world four days before he was due to be born.

Williams, boyfriend Fedell Caffey and her cousin killed Deborah Evans, then sliced her open and plucked out the boy, prosecutors said. They also stabbed Evans' 10-year-old daughter to death, and abducted and later killed her 8-year-old son, they said.

"This is unimaginable," said Joe Birkett, chief of criminal prosecution for the DuPage County state's attorney. "You could not give a horror writer a better script."

A judge on Monday ordered Williams, 28, Caffey, 22, and Levern Ward, 24, held without bond on charges of murder and aggravated kidnapping. They could face the death penalty if convicted.

Evans apparently didn't realize the danger late Thursday when she let into her suburban apartment the couple and Ward, a former boyfriend who fathered her 17-month-old son, Jordan.

Caffey fatally shot and stabbed the pregnant woman, then he and Ward killed her 10-year-old daughter, Samantha, Birkett said.

Caffey then cut open Evans' body with scissors, and Williams extracted and resuscitated the baby, authorities said. Relatives said Williams has some training in nursing. Jordan was found unharmed early Friday in the bloody apartment.

The three abducted the newborn and Evans' 8-year-old son, Joshua, police said. Hours later, they allegedly slashed the older boy's throat and dumped his body in an alley.

Caffey's cousin, Terrence Forest, said Caffey called him early Friday "and said he just had a son."

Williams, who can no longer have children, had been pretending she was pregnant so she could claim the newborn as her own, prosecutors said. The state took custody of her three children.

The baby, named Elijah as his mother had intended, was said to be doing well at a hospital. He had been due Monday.

Investigators got their first break when a witness — someone they won't identify — reported seeing and speaking to Joshua Evans in Williams' town house in Schaumburg, another Chicago suburb.

Police went to the town house Friday night, but Williams and Caffey were gone, possibly to kill Joshua and dump his body in an alley in Maywood, about 10 miles away. The two were arrested when they returned, and Ward was arrested later.

All three have long criminal records. Williams' includes convictions for theft and forgery, and Caffey has been convicted of attempted theft, domestic battery and unlawful use of a weapon.

Ward was released from a prison work camp in January after serving a three-year sentence for striking a police officer while trying to enter the home of a former girlfriend.

Ward also had beaten Evans in the past, her cousin, Fred Moody, told Chicago TV stations.

Neighbors said Williams and Caffey moved last summer to the town house. There were many visitors, including police

who were called to quell fights.

One neighbor, Chris McElroy, said he called police after an altercation that ended when Williams walked out of the home with a bloody face.

"The way the world is now, there's nothing that could really surprise me," said neighbor Jerry Clark. "But it really shocked me that it happened out here."

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Prop. 187 deemed unconstitutional

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A state law denying public services to undocumented immigrants is an illegal attempt to regulate immigration, a task that belongs to the federal government, a judge ruled.

"State agencies are not permitted to assume that authority," U.S. District Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer ruled Monday in striking down portions of California's voter-approved Proposition 187 as unconstitutional.

She did not, however, strike down provisions that deny higher education benefits to undocumented students. And she said the state may be able to deny benefits under programs that it funds on its own.

In November 1994, 59 percent of California voters approved the measure to deny public education, social services and non-emergency health care to illegal immigrants. Supporters of the measure argue illegal immigrants cost the state billions of dollars in services annually.


Immigrant rights advocates sued and Pfaelzer issued a preliminary injunction in December that barred enforcement of most of the provisions pending trial. A trial date has not been set.

Pfaelzer issued Monday's ruling in response to a motion for judgment filed by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the American Civil Liberties Union and other groups.

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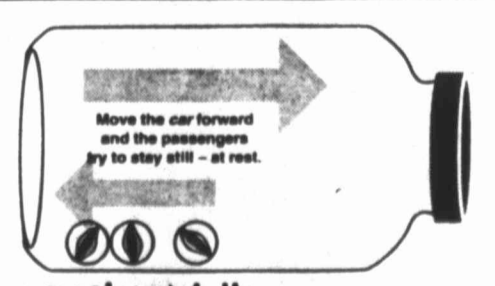


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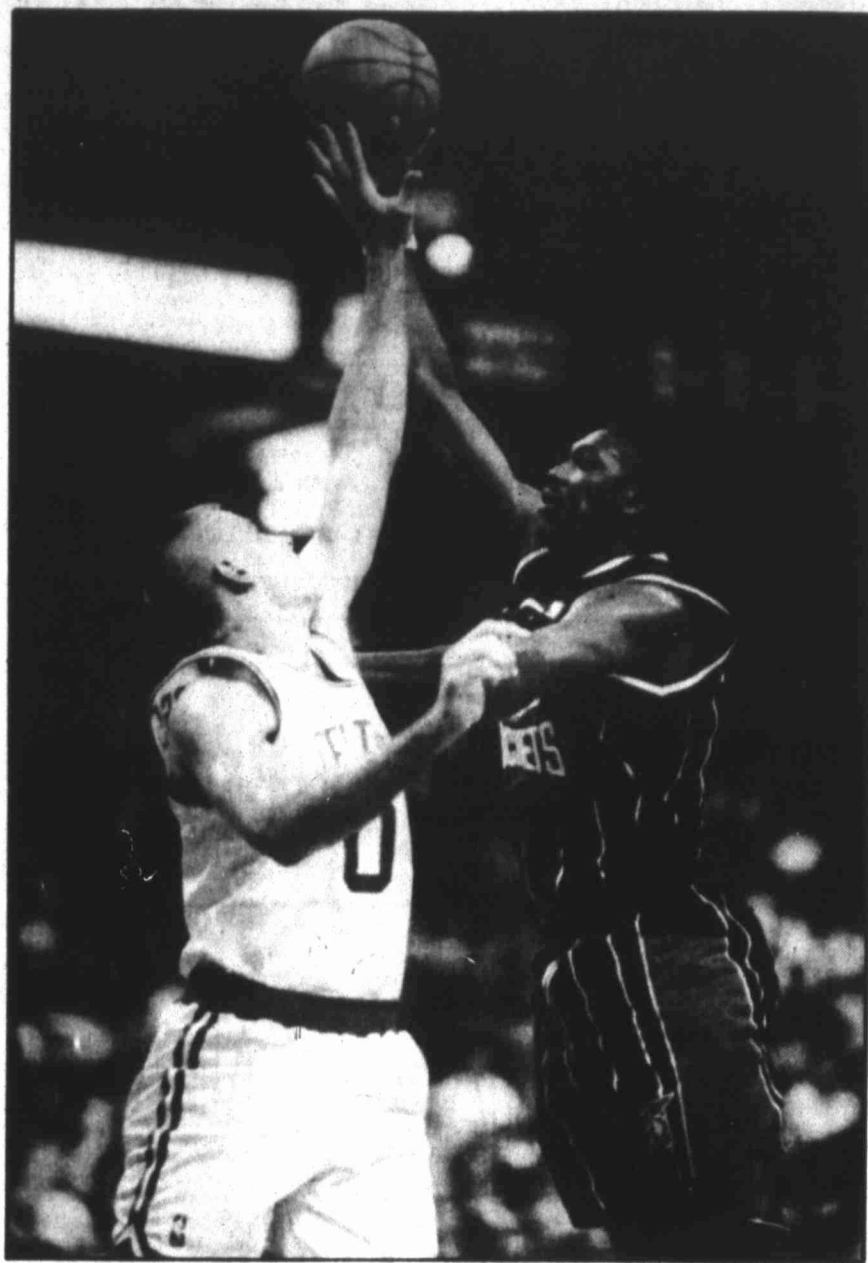
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Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, right, shoots over Boston's Eric Montross Monday night. Houston beat the Celtics, 98-93.

Despite injuries, Orlando on a roll

NBA

The Orlando Magic seem unbeatable at home, no matter who can't make the roll call. "It wasn't a thing of beauty, but when you're shorthanded we'll take them any way we can get them," coach Brian Hill said after Orlando kept its Orlando Arena record unblemished with a 101-95 victory Monday night over the Golden State Warriors.

Orlando — minus Shaquille O'Neal as he continues to recuperate from a preseason thumb fracture — is 7-0 at home. On Monday night, the Magic's other top big man, Horace Grant, was out with a bruised left knee.

It didn't matter. Anfernee Hardaway scored 29 points and Dennis Scott 27 for the defending Eastern Conference champions.

Rony Seikaly had 19 points and 11 rebounds for Golden State, but Tim Hardaway was held to six on 3-for-15 shooting. Rockets 98, Celtics 93.

At Boston, Hakeem Olajuwon scored 24 points, and Houston capitalized on Boston's poor foul shooting to win its fifth straight.

Boston made just 2-of-11 free throws in the fourth quarter and 9-of-22 overall as its winning streak ended at two games. Houston was 28-for-33 overall and 7-for-11 in the final period.

The Rockets held a 17-11 rebounding advantage and blocked five shots.

"Clutch plays down at the end of the game (made the difference)," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "If we don't make them, if we don't block shots or get offensive rebounds, we probably don't win the

game." The Rockets took the lead for good, 75-74, on Clyde Drexler's driving layup with 22 seconds left in the third quarter and led by as many as seven points in the fourth.

Drexler scored 18 points, and Robert Horry had 16 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets. Boston was led by Greg Minor with 21 points and Dino Radja with 13 points and 17 rebounds.

With the score 91-87, Boston's Sherman Douglas missed two free throws and Houston got the next three points on Drexler's foul shot and Olajuwon's jump hook with 2:42 to go.

Jazz 105, Nets 79

In Salt Lake City, Chris Morris scored 22 points for Utah against his former teammates. Morris was signed as a free agent during training camp after seven years with New Jersey.

Trail Blazers 113, Clippers 94

At Portland, Ore., Rod Strickland scored 27 points and Clifford Robinson added 25 as Portland beat Los Angeles for the sixth straight time. Terry Dehere led Los Angeles with 17 points and 10 assists.

Rookie Arvydas Sabonis scored a career-high 20 points in 22 minutes for Portland, including 14 in the first half.

James Robinson added a season-high 16 points, including two 3-pointers.

The crowd of 20,381 was the first non-sellout for the Trail Blazers since April 5, 1977, a string of 814 consecutive games.

Cowboys face quick turnaround

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys aren't sure how many players will be able to participate in practice today for Thursday's game against the Chiefs because of bumps and bruises suffered in Oakland.

Defensive end Charles Haley leads a list of players who will have to heal fast to be effective against Kansas City. Haley's bad back is acting up again.

The Cowboys had a bounce-back 34-21 victory over the Raiders to help dim the memory of their 38-20 debacle against San Francisco just a week earl-

er. "The 49ers took the fight to us the week before and we took the fight to the Raiders," said Dallas safety-linebacker Bill Bates. "It was important for us to come back like we did.

"You don't see any celebration around here because we have to prepare for another game so quick. It's like we have to click the Raiders off and the Chiefs on."

The Cowboys entertain the Chiefs at 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Dallas has been installed as nine-point favorites, although Kansas

City's 10-1 record is the best in the NFL. Kansas City beat Houston 20-13 on Sunday night.

The Cowboys' ninth win in 11 games came with a physical cost. Coach Barry Switzer listed linebacker Robert Jones and Alundis Brice as questionable and wasn't sure about the severity of Haley's sore back.

Haley stayed in California to receive treatment from Dr. Robert Watkins, who has performed surgery on him. Switzer hoped Haley would practice today.

"As the season wears along Charles keeps getting a sore

lower back," said Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill. "We'll see what happens. Jones and Brice probably have 50-50 chances to play on Thursday."

Jones has a pulled groin and Brice was bothered by a knee sprain.

Switzer said he felt a lot smarter after accusations of being outcoached last week against the 49ers.

"Last week we were dumb and dumber and now I guess we're smart and smarter," Switzer said. "It helps to win the turnover ratio. That's how we lost to San Francisco."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Runnels splits with Lamesa

The Runnels Junior High girls' basketball teams split a pair of games with Lamesa Monday at Runnels Gym.

In the B game, Runnels won its first game of the year by a score of 32-26. Leady the way was Lindsey Marino with 11 points, while Nicci Viscaino, Julie Adams and Morgan Lopez added 4 points each for Runnels.

Also playing well were Angie DeLaCruz, Chrissy Atkinson, Amber Bedell and Laura Johnson.

Runnels dropped the A game 54-35. Monica Rubio and Kryselle Martinez had seven points each, while Cathy Juare and Candice Fryar added six points apiece for the Lady Yearlings.

Also playing well were Chandra McBee, Heather Gibbs, Lacey Anderson, Theresa Porras and Heddy Wigginton.

Runnels returns to action Monday at Sweetwater.

Mavericks downed by Snyder

The Gollad Mavericks white and black team played Snyder and lost. The White team fell 30-23 while the Black team lost 52-42.

Top scorer for the Black team was Jason Woodruff who had 17 points. Colby Ford scored 11 and Blake Gee scored 4.

In the White team's game Snyder's defense kept the Mavericks scoreless to take the lead in the first quarter.

Top scorers were Colby Ditto with eight. Garry Harris with four, Michael Martinez with four, Rene Herrera with four and Bowe Butler with two.

The Mavericks next game is today in Lamesa.

YMCA offering swim classes

The Big Spring YMCA will have evening adult and youth swim lessons Nov. 27-Dec. 22.

The classes are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Times are 6-8:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m.

Also, the YMCA is offering Swim and Gym for preschool and homeschool children ages 6-10.

A half-hour of gymnastics followed by a half-hour of swimming lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

These classes begin Nov. 27.

Also, the YMCA offers the use of its indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, racquetball courts and recreation room for private parties.

For more information on any of these services, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Marino ties touchdown record

MIAMI (AP) — Miami's Dan Marino threw two touchdown passes to the Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 342 in a 44-20 loss to San Francisco.

Marino broke Tarkenton's career records for passing yardage and completions earlier this season.

The milestone pass — a 4-yarder to O.J. McDuffie — came in the third quarter with Miami trailing 38-13. Tarkenton set his record in 18 years, and Marino has matched it in 13.

LITTLE BIG FAN



Jordan Thornton, 9, sits in his bedroom in Waco recently. From throw rugs to trash can, Thornton's bedroom reflects his admiration for the Dallas Cowboys.

Allegiance to Dallas evident in 9-year-old

By LoANA M. GONZALES
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Win or lose, 9-year-old Jordan Thornton supports the Dallas Cowboys. And his bedroom reflects that loyalty.

From his throw rug and trash can to several knickknacks and pennants, Jordan's room is a Cowboys fan's dream come true.

His collection of Dallas Cowboys paraphernalia decks his four walls in navy blue from top to bottom.

The perimeter of his room, just below the ceiling, is nearly filled to capacity with a variety of Cowboys pennants. A Cowboys bean bag sits in one corner and a Cowboys locker stands on another side of the room.

A blanket gives his already navy blue sheets a personal touch, as does a Cowboys storage box at the foot of his bed.

And he has several shelves of collectibles including a Dallas Cowboys football and nutcracker. His most treasured item is a Troy Aikman clock and trading card display.

Another prized possession is a photograph of Aikman sign-

I know that they'd probably not shoot anybody or something like that. I like 'em because they're clean.

Jordan Thornton

ing autographs during spring training that was taken and given to him by relatives.

To Jordan, who somewhat resembles the quarterback with his blonde hair and blue eyes, Aikman is the man.

Other favorite players include Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and Russell Maryland.

Among some of Jordan's smaller items are a calculator, tape dispenser, umbrella, door knob hanger and several pins. He also can take the team when he's away from his room thanks to a Cowboys overnight bag.

What started with a cap, a T-shirt and a couple of pennants has escalated to a full-blown Cowboys room, Debbie Thornton said.

Debbie, Jordan's mother, said filling her son's room with

Cowboys stuff wasn't hard to do. It just took time. She said they've acquired the things for the room gradually.

"It seems like every department store and discount store has a Dallas Cowboys section," she said.

Jordan has convinced his mom that a nice addition to the family would be a new Dallas Cowboys crock pot, perfect for making dips for him and his father on game day.

Jordan, a fourth-grader at Viking Hills Elementary School, said he will probably still like the Dallas Cowboys even if he ever outgrows his bedroom decor.

He said the Cowboys are easy to like because of their reputation.

"I know that they'd probably not shoot anybody or something like that," he said. "I like 'em because they're clean."

As for the upcoming holiday season, Jordan's wish list includes a football autographed by Aikman and a new Cowboys starter jacket.

Of course, seeing his team become national champions would also be nice for the new year.

SHOT OF THE DAY

Another record, another loss
Miami quarterback Dan Marino (13) tied Fran Tarkenton's NFL record of 342 touchdown passes during the Dolphins' 44-20 loss to San Francisco Monday night.

TEXAS

Retama faces money problems

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Only seventh months after opening, the owners of Retama Park have voted to consider bankruptcy because of more than \$2.3 million in unpaid bills.

Officials voted Monday to shut down live quarter horse racing at the track immediately, two weeks early, after reviewing estimates that the track would lose another \$330,000 by its scheduled Dec. 3 termination.

The \$79 million track will remain open for simulcast wagering, but live racing has ended.

The city of Selma's Retama Development Corporation, which owns the track but is a separate business operation of the city, was told the track is losing \$140,000 a week in addition to the \$2.3 million owed to its vendors.

NATION/WORLD

Ho, hum — another Gold Glove

ST. LOUIS (AP) — California pitcher Mark Langston and Toronto outfielder Devon White won their seventh Gold Glove awards and Seattle outfielder Ken Griffey Jr. won his sixth straight.

Angels first baseman J.T. Snow was the only first-time winner among the AL selections in voting by managers and coaches.

Robinson inducted

TORONTO (AP) — Larry Robinson, a two-time Norris Trophy winner who helped the Montreal Canadiens capture six Stanley Cup titles, was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

ON THE AIR

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Maui Invitational, 6 and 8:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Women's preseason NIT, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

NBA
Seattle at Toronto, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

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Chris Byrd vs. Phil Jackson, USA championship, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

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Region III
Borger (8-2) vs. San Angelo Lake View (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Region IV
Stephenville (10-1) vs. Sherman (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region V
Everman (8-3) vs. Dallas Seagoville (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Panther Stadium, Duncanville

Region VI
Sulphur Springs (10-1) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium

Region VII
Waxahachie (8-2) vs. Dallas Hillcrest (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Region VIII
Mount Pleasant (8-3) vs. Corsicana (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Johnson Stadium, Garland

Region IX
Kilgore (9-2) vs. Jasper (9-2), 6 p.m. Lufkin, Saturday

Region X
Houston Scarborough (9-2) vs. League City Clear Brook (9-1), 1 p.m. Friday, Astro Dome, Houston

Region XI
Henderson (9-1) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bearcat Stadium, Huntsville

Region XII
Houston King (11-0) vs. La Marque (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Thorne Stadium, Houston

Region XIII
Merble Falls (8-2-1) vs. Bastrop (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burger Center, Austin

Region XIV
New Braunfels Canyon (10-1) vs. Taylor (8-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Region XV
Loe Fresno (9-2) vs. CC Calallen (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Corpus Christi

Region XVI
Uvalde (9-2) vs. Mercedes (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Tuleo-Midway Stadium, Corpus Christi

Region XVII
Ackerly Sands (10-1) vs. Hamilton (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Region XVIII
Edgewood (7-3-1) vs. Arp (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rose Stadium, Tyler

Region XIX
Italy (10-1) vs. Alto (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

Region XX
Grand Saline (9-2) vs. New Diana (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater Groveton (10-1) vs. Hemphill (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville

Region IV
Rogers (8-5) vs. Schulenburg (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nelson Field, Austin

Region V
Dilley (8-2) vs. Refugio (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin

Region VI
Salado (8-3) vs. Industrial (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Luling

Region VII
Kenedy (9-1-1) vs. Three Rivers (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville

Class A
Region I
Shamrock (10-0) vs. Kress (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Region II
Plains (8-2) vs. Wink (10-1), 2 p.m. Thursday, Plains

Region III
Sunray (9-2) vs. Petersburg (6-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon

Region IV
Sutton (9-4) vs. Rankin (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole

Region V
Roty (9-1) vs. Bronie (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Region VI
Windthorst (10-1) vs. Crawford (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Glen Rose

Region VII
Munday (8-2) vs. Roscoe (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Region VIII
Bryson (9-2) vs. Hico (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eastland

Region IX
Lindsay (10-0) vs. Blue Ridge (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville

Region X
Bremond (8-3) vs. Burkville (7-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grapeland

Region XI
Muenster (7-3) vs. Celeste (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tom Bean

Region XII
Overton (10-1) vs. Colmenell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crockett

Region XIII
Kendalia (11-0) vs. Harper (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda

Region XIV
Runge (5-4-1) vs. Agua Dulce (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Yorktown

Region XV
Granger (10-1) vs. Rocksprings (6-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wimberly

Region XVI
Charotte (8-2) vs. Ben Bolt (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jourdanton

Region XVII
Whitlair (9-1) vs. Meadow (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weisman

Region XVIII
Kendalia (11-0) vs. Balmorhea (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crane

Region XIX
Amherst (11-0) vs. Jayton (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Home

Region XX
Ackerly Sands (10-1) vs. Buena Vista (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lenorah Grady

Region XXI
Chillicothe (8-2) vs. Panther Creek (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, TBA

Region XXII
Mullin (9-2) vs. Woodson (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early

Region XXIII
Cherokee (8-2) vs. Gordon (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hamilton

Region XXIV
Millord (10-1) vs. Jonesboro (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Meridian

NFL

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Buffalo	8	3	0	727	223	198
Miami	6	5	0	545	275	225
Indianapolis	6	5	0	545	210	210
New England	4	7	0	364	177	242
N.Y. Jets	2	9	0	182	163	285

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	536	277	242
Cincinnati	4	7	0	364	269	277
Cleveland	4	7	0	364	201	244
Houston	4	7	0	364	231	223
Jacksonville	3	8	0	273	164	250

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Kansas City	10	0	0	899	285	181
Oakland	9	2	0	818	319	187
Denver	6	5	0	545	249	201
Seattle	5	6	0	455	249	273
San Diego	4	7	0	364	196	238

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Dallas	7	4	0	636	235	248
Philadelphia	3	8	0	273	171	289
Arizona	3	8	0	273	199	246
N.Y. Giants	3	8	0	273	227	268

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Green Bay	7	4	0	636	277	236
Chicago	6	5	0	545	297	269
Minnesota	6	5	0	545	262	249
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	545	175	191
Detroit	5	6	0	455	260	264

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Atlanta	7	4	0	636	241	226
San Francisco	7	4	0	636	294	160
St. Louis	6	5	0	545	201	236
Carolina	5	6	0	455	202	213
New Orleans	4	7	0	364	205	252

NBA

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	8	2	800	—
Orlando	8	2	800	—
Miami	5	2	714	1/2
New Jersey	4	5	444	3 1/2
Boston	3	5	375	4

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	7	1	875	—
Atlanta	6	3	667	1 1/2
Indiana	5	3	625	2
Detroit	3	5	375	4
Charlotte	3	7	300	5
Toronto	3	7	300	5
Milwaukee	2	6	250	5
Cleveland	2	6	250	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	8	1	888	—
Utah	9	2	818	—
San Antonio	6	2	750	1 1/2
Dallas	5	4	556	3
Vancouver	2	8	200	6 1/2
Minnesota	1	7	125	6 1/2
Denver	1	8	111	7

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Sacramento	7	3	700	—
St. Louis	4	6	600	1
L.A. Lakers	6	4	600	1
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College scores

SOUTH

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TOURNAMENT

Final Round

Michigan St. 69, Chamaine 66
North Carolina 71, Vanderbilt 63
Carolina 78, UCLA 69
Villanova 66, Wisconsin 58

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HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Reach out, and make the best of a situation. Your direct and loving approach wins you friends. Matters involving distance are highlighted. Touch base with a faraway relative. Examine what you want. News finds you. You see life with new eyes. Tonight: Off to the movies.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One-to-one relating is highlighted. You need to view a relationship in a new light. Your strong suit is your style of communication. Closeness and financial matters dominate. Review a money commitment with care. Tonight: Go for closeness.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Defer to your partners, friends and associates. They have a lot to share. Verify news, and keep adjusting as problems come up in the next month. Your popularity is high, and you have many more options than you know. Tonight: Be a party animal.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be more in touch with your work and your long-term desires. You get a lot accomplished very quickly. Trust your judgment, yet be willing to change your perspective because of new information. Make an appointment with the doctor. Tonight: Get some exercise.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your creative side dominates. If you are single, you could meet someone very spectacular, as long as you are open to possibilities. Examine what is important to you. You move in new ways and are full of ingenuity. Listen carefully to news. Tonight: Be a live wire.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Home concerns dominate; resolve a problem on this front. Others are responsive to you. It may be time to rearrange things and reevaluate the situation. Consider an investment involving the home front. Tonight: Bring home work.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Communications are highlighted. You get a lot of news and experience unexpected developments. Be more in touch with your feelings, and express them to those in your daily life. Assess your potential, and aim for your goals. Tonight: Go for what you want.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Evaluate your expenses, and verify what you are doing before you leap in this area. Check your balances with some frequency, and know your limitations. Do not overdo, even with your Santa list. Recognize how much you have to offer. Tonight: Curb spending.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your bouncy, cheery side emerges. You see situations in a new light, and your optimism pays off. Your charisma draws others to you. Be more spontaneous and open to your potential. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Anything you desire.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pull back, and examine what is going on. Listen to a friend who is imparting heavy news and changing your view. Examine your potential and desires. Take time to think before acting. Be sensitive to yourself as well as others. Tonight: Take a night off.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on friendship and your long-term desires. Lighten up about possibilities, and go for what matters to you. Your creative drive and openness mix and make you happy. A new friend is likely in the next few days. Tonight: Aim for the stars.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Examine what is happening with a boss who needs extra attention. Put in extra time at work. A lot is coming out quickly. Examine your work goals and your image. Direct actions make an impression. Tonight: Be out and about.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.
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BIG SPRING HERALD

CLASSIFIED

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 001

Classified Word Ads deadline for Thursday will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday morning. We will have a early Thanksgiving paper.

1989 Chevy Caprice \$200.
1981 Pontiac Grand Prix \$250.
Dirt Track Race Car \$2500 OBO.
\$7000 Invested, will sacrifice with many extra parts.
267-2338 after 3:30p.m.

1982 CHEVROLET, 350, new tires, 75K on motor. Very nice. \$3,500. 267-7707.

1994 GMC EX-CAB PICK-UP: SLE package, 21k miles, 35 Auto, \$17,500. Call 264-8316.

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'88 DODGE CARAVAN- \$2,950. V-6, AC. Runs Great! 393-5674.

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Cluster Engagement Ring .86 TW, Wide band, \$800.

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ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS
IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

VEHICLES

Autos for Sale 016
1987 JEEP CHEROKEE. 4 door, 4 WD, 4 liter, 8 cylinder, AC, power windows, 46,500 miles. Asking \$7,500. Call 267-1555, leave message.

1989 5 SPEED TURBO Isuzu Impulse. Good Condition. Call after 5:30pm 263-2916.

1989 DODGE SHADOW. 2 door, clean, rebuilt motor, automatic, air. \$2,950. 905 W. 4th, 263-7648.

1990 CHEVY CAVALIER. 2 door, good condition, below book. 263-8016. Leave message.

1990 CHEVY CAVALIER. 2 door, good condition, below book. 263-8816. Leave message.

1990 GEO TRACKER 4x4. Automatic, power, air conditioned, 69,000 miles. \$6,450.
87 Auto Sales

'90 COUGAR LS Executive Series, excellent condition, very clean. '87 Galaxy 500. Call 264-0141.

'92 CHEVY CAMARO RS, 45,340 miles. Asking \$8,000. Contact Teresa or Jodie at 263-9276.

FOR SALE
1992 Ford F150 Pickup
1978 Case Tractor model 970
These items will be sold on a bid basis. Items can be inspected, and bids accepted during regular business hours at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma, Texas (formerly Coahoma State Bank) Ph# 394-4256. Bidding will be closed at 3:00pm 11-21-95 and sale of the items will be at 10:00am 11-22-95. The bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Boats 020
1989 17' BASS TRACKER
50hp Johnson, Lots of extras, trolling motor, live well, cover. 264-0811.

Pickups 027
1987 FORD F-150. V-6, has bedliner, has cap, run excellent. \$2,800. See at 1602 Mesquite.

1988 TOYOTA PICKUP. Automatic, air conditioned, power steering. \$4,900.
87 Auto Sales

1991 CHEVY Short Bed. V-6, 4 speed, over drive, cruise, cassette. \$7,950. 905 W. 4th, 263-7648.

1993 GMC extended cab with goodies conversion. Loaded, green metallic color. Call 263-8401 from 8:30-5:30, 264-7138 after 6:00.

'93 FORD 1 TON Crew Cab Dually diesel, 72,000 miles. Asking \$15,900. Contact Teresa or Jodie at 263-9276.

VERY CLEAN, 1-owner, 1993 Nissan Kingcab. Automatic, air, p.s., chrome package. 32K-mostly highway. 263-3066, 308-5414 after 6:00pm.

VERY CLEAN 1993 Toyota Pickup. 5 speed, air conditioned, 33,000 miles. \$7,450.
87 Auto Sales

Recreational Veh. 028
MUST TAKE LOSS!!! 1995 35ft. Travel Trailer. Park model, awning, washer/dryer. A/C, rubber roof, bleached oak interior. \$14,500 OBO. 393-5910.

Vans 032
1989 CHEVY CARGO VAN. Automatic, 350, V-8, \$1,950.
87 Auto Sales

1994 PLYMOUTH VANI Excellent condition. Must sell. 267-6310 days or 293-5210 nights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS 036
CHRISTMAS IN OLDE BALLINGER
Saturday, November 25th
Santa, Music, Drawings, Downtown Parade, Coronation of Miss Merry Christmas, Arts & Crafts, and Food Booths. Stores open late with Moonlight Madness.
FMI call Chamber at 385-2333.

Announcements 036

L. James Earl Belcher Jr., will not be responsible for bills for Valerie Lynn Sherwood Belcher that she inquires as of Monday, 11/20/95, 11:15am.

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EMPLOYMENT

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\$200-\$900 Weekly, year around positions. Hiring men/women, free room and board, will train. Call 7 days. 407-875-2022, ext. 3515 C44.

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1995 Lincoln Town Car Signature - White/maroon leather, all power, 15,200 miles.
Was \$27,995 Now \$26,995

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Was \$27,995 Now \$25,995

1995 Mercury Sable GS - White w/green cloth, all power, 3.8 V-6, antilock brakes, 9,000 miles.
Was \$15,995 Now \$14,995

1995 Ford Taurus GL - Blue w/blue cloth, all power, 3.8 V-6, antilock brakes, 10,000 miles.
Was \$15,995 Now \$14,995

1995 Mercury Cougar XR7 - Red, gray cloth/leather, 4.6 V-8, all power, 16,800 miles.
Was \$17,995 Now \$16,995

1995 Ford Windstar GL - Dark blue w/blue cloth, all power, dual air, 15,100 miles.
Was \$18,995 Now \$17,995

1995 Ford Mustang - White w/gray cloth, spoiler, all power, V-6, 19,000 miles.
Was \$15,995 Now \$14,995

1995 Mercury Mystique GS - Coral w/cloth, all power, 19,000 miles.
Was \$14,995 Now \$13,995

1995 Ford Contour GL - Champagne w/cloth, all power, 11,300 miles.
Was \$14,995 Now \$13,995

1995 Ford Escort LX 4-DR - Red w/cloth, 13,000 miles.
Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995

1995 Ford Escort LX 2-DR Sport - White w/cloth, 19,000 miles.
Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995

1995 Ford Escort LX 2-DR Sport - Green w/cloth, 19,000 miles.
Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995

Two 1994 Ford Probe SE's
Silver, 17,000 Miles. Blue, 16,000 Miles.
Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995 Was \$12,995 Now \$11,995

1994 Ford Mustang - Silver, all power, 6 cyl., automatic, 19,000 miles.
Was \$14,995 Now \$13,495

1994 Ford Thunderbird LX - White w/cloth, V-8, all power, 18,000 miles.
Was \$13,995 Now \$12,995

1994 Ford Aerostar XLT Van - Silver, cloth, dual air, all power, 9,000 miles.
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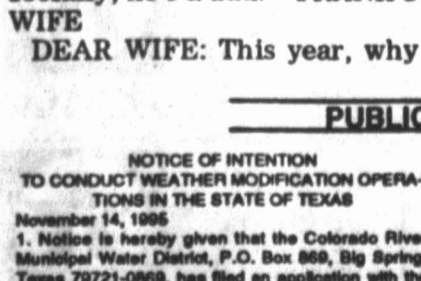
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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

I hate to hurt his feelings by telling him he's an embarrassment in social situations. We've been married for many years. He is a loving husband, sensitive and intelligent, but socially, he's a dud. -- FRANK'S WIFE
DEAR WIFE: This year, why

not offer Frank the option of making other plans on the night of your office party? If he chooses to attend with you, however, do some role playing in advance. Rehearse several topics he can discuss with your co-workers.
Keep in mind that not all people are party animals. More important than having a glittering jewel to show off at office parties is having a sensitive, intelligent partner the other 364 nights a year.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
Valley Gathering, P.O. Box 10369, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres 8410 JVP MAFIELD LEASE, Well Number 1, a re-entry/680' FSAEL, Sec. 21, Blk. 32, T2N, T4P R1E Co. 50V1. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles north of Big Spring, Texas in the Talbot Canyon Field in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,210 to 4,530 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resource Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within three days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone: 512/463-6799) 9589 November 21, 1995

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Therefore, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Soury Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Rosscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maymead, thence, south-southerly to Silver, in Cole County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas. 7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumulonimbus clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.
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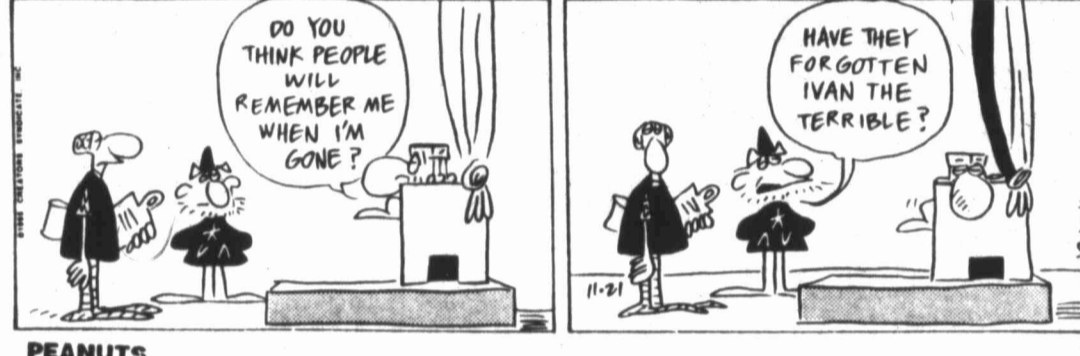
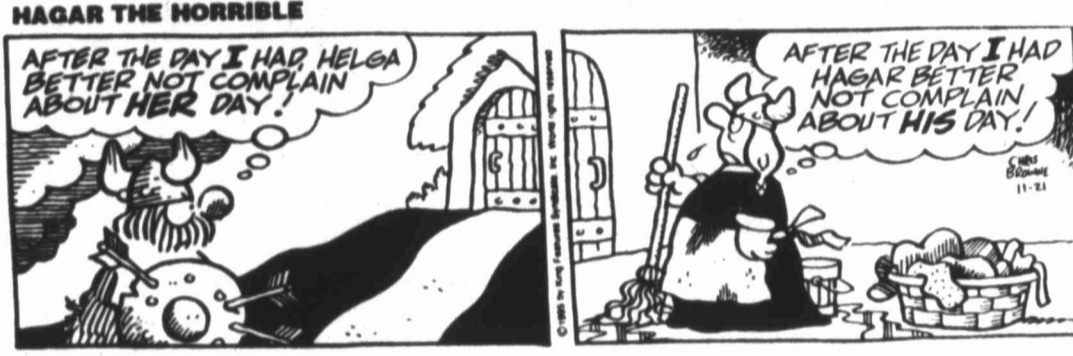
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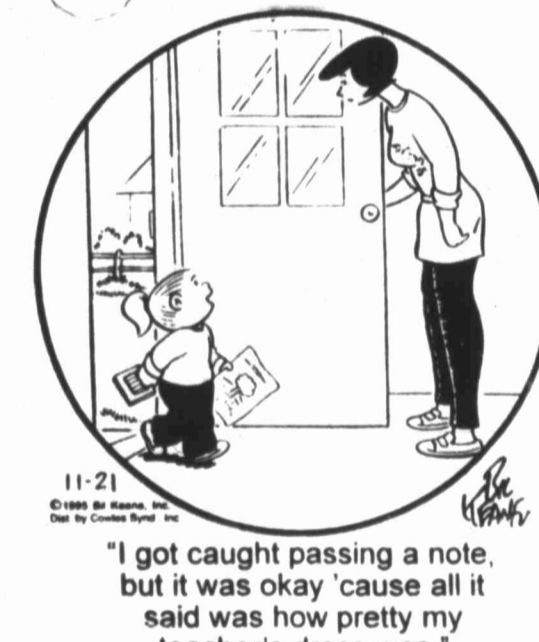
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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 1995. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 21, 1877, inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph...

American humorist Robert Benchley died in New York at age 56. In 1964, the Verrazano Narrows Bridge opened, linking the New York City boroughs of Brooklyn and Staten Island.

in Las Vegas. In 1989, the proceedings of Britain's House of Commons were televised live for the first time. Ten years ago: President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev concluded their Geneva summit.

counts, was sentenced by a federal judge in New York to ten years in prison. Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial is 75. Actress-singer Vivian Blaine is 74.

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