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Midland's water plant processes 15 million gallons of water daily so it's ready at the tap

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Stock investors on edge

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NEWS WATCH

Vukovar falls

VUKOVAR, Yugoslavia — The government of the separatist republic of Croatia acknowledged Sunday that it had lost the three-month battle for this Danube River town, suffering its most significant defeat in more than four months of fighting against the Serbian-led Yugoslav army and Serbian irregulars. As holdout Croatian forces continued to defend some pockets of the besieged town, Croatian officials offered an orderly surrender./4A

Too many moose

BOSTON — There's a growing menace on the roads and in the neighborhoods, dairy farms and sugar maple groves of New England: Too many moose. Their population is swelling, as is their danger to humans: Five people in the region have been killed this year in accidents caused by moose that wandered onto roads. Three people died last year, all in Maine./7A

Dispute simmers

WASHINGTON — Years ago, ranch hands in far West Texas could drop by the Pine Spring Cafe for a bowl of chili as powerful as the nearby Guadalupe Mountains. The chili is long gone now, but a long-simmering dispute over the fate of the roadside institution is still causing plenty of heartburn./3B

Basinger's note

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Kim Basinger sent a Batman care package to an 11-year-old boy who was hit by a car as he chased a ball. Donny Tomei got an autographed copy of the "Batman" script, a Batman T-shirt and a signed picture from the actress who appeared in the 1989 movie. The boy has been hospitalized in a coma since the Nov. 4 accident. He showed little response until his family began talking to him about his dog Rusty. Soon after, Donny moved his legs and an arm, then snapped his fingers at the mention of the dog he got from an animal shelter. Officials allowed the family to bring the dog to the boy's room at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Basinger said in a note to Donny that she had read about him and "sends her love and prayers."



Basinger

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State softens on Bush

President dominates but voters grow skittish

■ Texans become increasingly concerned about economic problems, nation's direction.

By Dave Montgomery
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — During a recent fishing trip in rural Maryland, Rep. Dick Armey of Texas turned to Nicholas Brady, President Bush's Treasury secretary, with a candid assessment of the president's appeal among Armey's North Texas constituents.

"They're looking for a reason to love Bush like they used to love him," the Republican congressman offered, noting that voters of the 26th District are increasingly concerned about the economy and the direction of the country.

Although Bush still dominates the political landscape in his adopted home state, Armey's pond-side analysis summed up the skittishness and uncertainty sweeping the Texas electorate with the approach of the 1992 presidential race.

At this point, few realistically believe that Bush could lose Texas. But the state's prolonged economic problems are beginning to take a toll on his popularity. He has dropped in the polls and, according to one independent survey, more than two-thirds of the voters disapprove of his handling of the economy.

"Certainly the economy has slipped, unemployment is up," said former Republican Gov. Bill Clements, one of the president's longtime Texas supporters. He predicts that Bush will carry Texas but acknowledges that the economic downturn has caused "some softening" in support.

"People get nervous," Clements said of the voters' mood in fiscal hard times. "They start pointing fingers."

According to the Texas Poll, a non-partisan survey conducted for the state's news media, Bush has fallen 13 points since last spring but still enjoys a muscular 68 percent approval rating — substantially higher than national polls.

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DATE WITH THE JUDGE



Pam Hutts/Reporter-Telegram

For many area residents, their only contact with the legal system is at the lowest level — either before a Municipal Court judge, such as Gordon Marcum II, above, or a Midland County Justice of the Peace.

Lower courts settle diverse disputes

This is the second of a two-part series dealing with Class C misdemeanors, the lower courts and how some tickets can lead to everything from jury trials to jail time.

Today, what exactly occurs when a trial date comes up for those pleading not-guilty to a Class C offense is examined as well as a view from the prosecutor who tries the case.

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

TALE of the TICKET

The ticket tells the story:

"Operating a motor vehicle at the rate of speed of 41 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone, said speed being greater than was reasonable and prudent under exiting conditions. . . . I hearby acknowledge receipt of the above notice and promise to appear in Municipal Court within 14 days from the above date and enter a plea to the above charge."

You've just found out you're headed for a date with the judge — a date that could last a few minutes or a few weeks.

Welcome to the lower courts, where everything from speeding and simple assault to property disputes and small claims is decided.

It is here at the Midland Municipal Court and the county-operated Justice of the Peace court where most residents experience their only brush with the law.

At Municipal Court, 80 percent to 85 percent of all cases involve traffic violations, although the court also handles other Class C offenses, ranging from public intoxication and disorderly conduct to parking tickets and city ordinances.

A short distance away, south of Front Street, county JPs will hear Class C misdemeanors as well as complaints filed by the Department of Public Safety, the Midland County Sheriff's Department and other state and county agencies.

That court also acts on small claims of up to $5,000, conducts arraignments, acts as coroner, makes mental commitment evaluations and holds administrative hearings to determine whether a license should be revoked.

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Fear, money defeat Duke in Louisiana

■ Gov.-elect Edwards appeals to skeptics; ex-Klansman seeks national agenda.

Associated Press



Edwards

NEW ORLEANS — Gov.-elect Edwin Edwards, who turned fear of ex-Klansman David Duke into landslide victory and an unprecedented fourth term, appealed to his skeptics Sunday for another chance to prove himself. Duke, meanwhile, looked to a national agenda.

"I hope this time people will look at me less with a jaundiced eye and recognize from time to time I may have a good thought," said Edwards, who has become known as a womanizer and gambler deft at skating on the edge of ethics and the law.

Unofficial returns gave Edwards 61 percent of the vote in Saturday's election. Nearly 1.7 million of the state's 2.2 million registered voters went to the polls, a statewide record 78 percent turnout.

Duke, a state representative and maverick Republican, won a majority of the white vote despite his past leadership of a Ku Klux Klan group and support of Nazism. But it wasn't enough.

"The people were told they would lose

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Bankers: Rate cap could cost millions credit

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 60 million Americans could lose their charge cards and the economy could return to recession if Congress forces a reduction in credit-card interest rates, bankers say.

"Something like this gets to every consumers' pocketbook," said Mark Riedy, president of the National Council of Community Bankers. "Is it the straw that breaks the camel's back and leads us back into another recession? If it goes through, it certainly could."

Please see **BANKERS**/2A

Minister reacts to secretary's murder

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

The recent stabbing death of The Living Way church secretary Brenda Branch weighs heavily on the mind of the Rev. James E. Whitaker.

Last Wednesday, Whitaker discovered the bloody scene shortly after the 28-year-old Branch was killed by an unknown assailant. Only one hour earlier, Whitaker left the office to run some errands. When he returned, Mrs. Branch was dead in a back-room storage area from multiple stab wounds.

But the soft-spoken Whitaker, who — four days later — still appeared shaken by his secretary's death, refuses to let the tragedy taint his image of Midland or cause him to live in fear.

"I still believe Midland is a good place to live. This is just one isolated horrible incident that has struck our lives, but I hope people aren't afraid to live here now," Whitaker said.

The Living Way Church includes more than 300 members and Whitaker ministers to an average of 120 church-goers every week. For them, the senseless slaying of Mrs. Branch hits particularly close to home.

"I think they are doing as good as can be expected," said Whitaker about his congregation. "They are in shock — we all are — but Christian people are not ones to slump around in fear."

"We are asking everyone to stay as positive as they can and to not give up hope on the city," he said.

Mrs. Branch's funeral will be held at 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church. Originally, it was scheduled

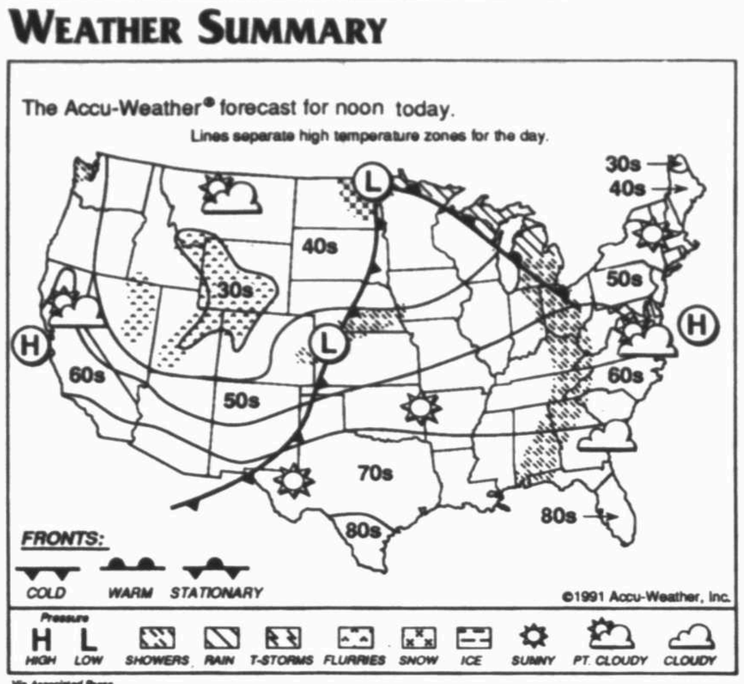
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Pam Hutts/Reporter-Telegram

Rev. James E. Whitaker listens to questions concerning the death of his secretary.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Look for sun, wind, 70s

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the upper 70s and west wind at 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Tonight should be clear, becoming breezy and colder after midnight with a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tomorrow should be mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 41, Sunday's high reached 70 compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1981. The record low for that date is 19 set in 1980.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms continued in southeast Texas Sunday as sunshine covered North Texas and a low pressure system left West Texas.

A weak ridge of high pressure began building across the West Sunday, giving the region sunny skies and warmer temperatures.

Skies had cleared across much of the central and western sections of South Texas as a weak cold front pushed off the lower and middle coast.

More than two inches of rainfall was recorded in the Hill Country.

Temperatures ranged from the upper 50s in rain-cooled Houston to the lower 70s elsewhere across the state.

Lingering showers and thunderstorms were near and along the Louisiana- northeast Texas border where the weak cold front was situated.

The forecast for South Texas calls for partly cloudy skies through today night with lows from the 40s in the Hill Country to the 60s in the south. Highs today will be in the upper 70s and lower 80s.

In North Texas, increasing cloudiness expected by tonight with a slight chance of showers central and east. Lows in the mid-40s west to mid-50s east. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers. Highs in the 60s west to mid-70s southeast.

For West Texas, sunny and windy weather is expected turning colder today night. Mostly clear Tuesday for all areas except the Panhandle where there will be increasing clouds and a slight chance of snow showers. Lows tonight near 30 to near 50. Highs Tuesday from the lower 40s to the lower 70s.

NATION

A powerful Pacific Northwest storm packing 70 mph winds left more than 130,000 homes and businesses without power Sunday, while another storm system dumped rain over the lower Mississippi Valley and cold air poured across the Northeast.

Thunderstorms dumped hail over Puget Sound in Washington state and up to 6 inches of snow fell in southern Oregon early Sunday.

Wind gusted to 70 mph near Seattle and to 69 mph in nearby Bellingham, Wash.

The storm severed high-voltage lines and toppled utility poles, cutting power to up to 400,000 western Washington customers since Saturday, but there were not reports of injuries. Power remained out to more than 130,000 Sunday.

"We haven't seen anything like this for many, many years," said Scott Forslund of Seattle City Light utility company.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high in the upper 70s, west wind at 20-30 mph and gusty.
Tonight: Clear, low in the upper 30s.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	41 degrees
Sunset today	5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:21 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.70 inches
Year to date	21.22 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	46
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	52	8 a.m.	47
9 p.m.	52	9 a.m.	43
10 p.m.	51	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	52
midnight	47	noon	57
1 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	61
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	65
3 a.m.	45	3 p.m.	68
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	69
		6 p.m.	67

Area forecast

West Texas: Sunny and breezy today. Turning breezy and colder tonight. Increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of snow showers Panhandle tonight, elsewhere mostly clear. Much cooler Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of morning snow showers Panhandle and mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs today from the mid-60s Panhandle to the lower 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight from near 30 Panhandle to near 50 Big Bend lowlands. Highs Tuesday from the lower 40s Panhandle to the lower 70s Big Bend.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly clear with daytime highs a little warmer each day. Highs from around 50 Wednesday to the lower 60s Friday. Lows from near 30 to the mid-30s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau mostly clear with warmer daytime highs and cooler nighttime lows each day. Highs mid-50s to the mid-60s. Lows mid- to upper 40s Wednesday to the low to mid-30s Thursday and Friday. Far West Texas, mostly clear. Highs mid-50s to the mid-60s. Lows from near 30 to the mid-30s. Big Bend area, mostly clear. Highs low to mid-50s mountains and mainly in the 60s lowlands. Lows around 30 mountains to near 40 lowlands.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Amarillo		64	31
Austin	66	64	.75
Beaumont-Port Arthur	73	68	1.67
Brownsville		83	73
Bryan-College Statio	67	65	.42
Corpus Christi	72	69	.30
Dallas	64	54	.34
El Paso		62	40
Fort Worth	65	54	.37
Galveston	70	61	2.44
Houston Intcntl	70	57	3.29
Lajitas		70	42
Laredo		72	55
Lubbock		66	37
Marfa	60	26	.07
Presidio		73	37
San Angelo	73	42	.06
San Antonio	68	53	.40
Victoria	70	57	.45
Waco	67	54	1.31
Wichita Falls	66	47	.06
Wink		69	38

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	55	33		cdy
Atlanta	73	55		cdy
Atlantic City	48	28		cdy
Baltimore	52	35		cdy
Boston	43	31		cdy
Chicago	49	34		rn
Cleveland	49	28		rn
Denver	48	31	.64	cdy
Detroit	46	27		rn
Flagstaff	41	21		clr
Indianapolis	55	36		rn
Kansas City	61	46	.71	cdy
Las Vegas	65	41		clr
Los Angeles	65	49		clr
Louisville	63	48		rn
Memphis	m	57		cdy
Milwaukee	45	37		rn
Nashville	76	55		cdy
New Orleans	81	55		cdy
New York City	48	33		rn
Oklahoma City	53	45	.07	cdy
Orlando	81	64		cdy
Philadelphia	48	34		rn
Phoenix	67	48		clr
Portland,Ore.	54	46	.53	rn
Reno	47	40	.32	clr
Sacramento	60	56	.11	clr
St Louis	61	50	.53	cdy
San Francisco	62	54	.15	clr
Seattle	54	46	.45	rn
Shreveport	66	57	1.90	cdy
Spokane	48	39	.53	cdy
Topeka	60	50	.63	cdy
Tulsa	65	50	.37	cdy
Wichita	59	42	.11	cdy

Tabloids feast on press baron's death

By Marlise Simons
N.Y. Times News Service

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands — Robert Maxwell once advised the editor of one of his newspapers: never let others know what you are thinking but always keep people on their toes.

Almost two weeks after his mysterious death, that credo seems to apply to the last hours of his life around the Canary Islands.

Police detectives, lawyers, diplomats, and journalists still search for a definitive explanation of how the British entrepreneur and publisher could have been lost at sea, off his own large yacht, before dawn on Nov. 5.

As specialists at the National Institute of Toxicology in Madrid studied fragments of his body for proof of how or why he died, a spokesman said on Friday that final results would take 10 more days.

That seemed to be the only firm point in an extraordinary week of sensationalized reports and shifting theories. Fleet Street, where Maxwell was an overlord, appeared in full cry. Tabloid photographers at first offered undertakers — in vain — as much as $10,000 for a chance to take pictures of the body. Since Maxwell's funeral in Jerusalem, rumors, innuendo, and press exclusives are flying.

The journalists, reluctant to believe the yacht captain's account of Maxwell's movements, have interviewed port workers, skippers, pilots, yachtsmen, cleaners, and anyone else who saw or thinks they saw the Lady Ghislaine at different times near the shores of the island of Tenerife. Witnesses give varying and at times conflicting accounts.

One such account, since debunked, in The Evening Standard of London, suggested that the Lady Ghislaine had been shadowed by another, unidentified yacht on the evening before Maxwell's death. Another British daily, The Guardian hinted, implausibly, that the identity of the body was in doubt.

Some steps taken by the Spanish investigators and the Maxwell family have added to the confusion.

As soon as Maxwell's body was found in the ocean, family representatives began to press the Spanish authorities to do the medical and legal work as quickly as possible. In less than 30 hours after a helicopter brought it ashore, the body had been subjected to an autopsy and was released to undertakers, a process that here often takes seven to ten days.

Three forensic physicians, seeking to speed release of Maxwell's body, chose a non-committal death certificate that said the publisher died of "heart and lung failure," one of the doctors said in an interview last week. They also wrote a brief "preliminary" autopsy report, which did not establish the cause of death.

Confusion mounted when one of the magistrates in charge of the case went much further than the written verdict. After the autopsy, he told reporters that Maxwell apparently died a natural death, probably from a heart attack.

BUSH: Uncertainty sweeps the Texas electorate

(From 1A)

But the survey, conducted in mid-October, also shows that 66 percent of Texans disapprove of the way Bush is handling the economy. Poll manager Candace Windel called the finding "incredibly high" and said it signals an unaccustomed weakness for Bush among home state voters.

"I would think he would certainly be concerned," Windel said. "It indicates a vulnerable area for him."

Democratic pollster George Shipley of Austin said private surveys that he conducts for clients statewide all reflect a downturn. One statewide poll, he said, shows that Bush's job approval rating has "slipped significantly" — by about 20 points — over the last 90 days and is now below 50 percent.

Republican Party officials say the president is still invincible in Texas, maintaining that none of the six announced Democratic contenders has made serious inroads among Texas voters. They also contend that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a widely touted potential candidate, would fare poorly in Texas because of his liberal, Yankee credentials.

"He's in good shape in Texas and he's still very popular," Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas said of the president. "He will be very strong come November of '92."

But Democrats believe the voter unrest gives them an opening that seemed inconceivable a few months ago. Gov. Ann Richards, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and other state Democratic leaders have stepped up their attacks on Bush's handling of the economy to seize on what they perceive as an exploitable weakness.

"I think he can lose Texas and I think he can lose Florida in a bad economic situation if there is a suitable alternative," said former National Democratic Chairman John C. White, a Texan now living in Washington.

White contends that Bush's native-son image is questionable because of his East Coast roots and will have little impact at election time if large numbers of Texans are out of work.

The state's unemployment rate in October reached 7.9 percent — up from 6.6 percent in September — and reflected the biggest increase among the nation's largest states.

Texas has lost more than 13,000 manufacturing jobs, primarily because of a downturn in the defense industry.

Democrats will try to fan the political discontent during the campaign by reminding voters that Bush, as a candidate in 1988, promised to protect defense industry jobs if elected.

"He's a popular man and he's got a lot of friends, but I think people have a tendency to vote their pocketbook," said Fort Worth attorney Dee Kelly, a politically involved independent who voted for Bush in 1988 and plans to do so again in 1992.

Armey said voters in his district, which includes part of Tarrant County, are mad at both the president and Congress.

VOTE: Defeated Duke seeks national agenda

(From 1A)

jobs, lose tourism," Duke said. "They were threatened with the loss of their livelihood if they dared to vote for me. At the end, they weren't prepared to undergo the sacrifices they'd have had to make or thought they'd have to make."

Black leaders rejoiced at church services Sunday, as did business executives who had warned in television ads and letters to employees that a Duke election would cripple tourism, convention business and future major sporting events.

"I'm delighted when I think of what he could have done to our economy," said French Quarter antiques dealer David Dixon, who spent $45,000 for his own radio and television ads. "But I think the way he was defeated — the big margin — we emerge as a kind of knight in shining armor around the country."

Edwards' first three terms were marked by scandals, so much so that the voters shunned him in 1987, giving the job to Buddy Roemer. But Roemer finished third in the Oct. 19 open primary.

Edwards, 64, forged a coalition of well-heeled, strange bedfellows whose only purpose was to discredit Duke, who said he drew contributions from all 50 states.

Based on polling results, both candidates estimated that Duke received up to 55 percent of the white vote. Edwards received 96 percent of the black vote, carried 45 of 64 parishes, which are similar to counties, and dominated every area of the state but the rural northeast.

Unofficially, Edwards received 1,055,366 votes, or 61 percent. Duke had 671,395 votes, or 39 percent.

On Sunday, Edwards appealed for support from Duke voters.

"I want to let them know I'm available to them," he said. "I'm as anxious as they are to make things better for everybody but not by stepping on someone else. ... Race-baiting, name-calling, suggesting our problems are the fault of someone else, will not solve anything."

Duke, 41, told reporters in Baton Rouge he was defeated by a torrent of money that fueled ads and commercials filled with "biased hatred and economic blackmail."

"The money was everything," Duke said. "Tremendous power was brought to bear against us. The money was out in the streets for the black vote in great quantities."

Duke, who has disavowed most of his past intolerant beliefs, said his white majority vote was "transferable" to other states. He lost ground, however, from his 1990 U.S. Senate race in which he got 44 percent of the vote against veteran Democrat Sen. Bennett Johnston.

BANKERS: Millions could lose charge cards

(From 1A)

Based on a spot check of a dozen major card-issuing banks, the American Bankers Association estimates that nearly half the nation's 120 million MasterCard and Visa users would lose their cards.

Those who keep them could face sharply reduced credit limits, higher annual fees and loss of the standard 25-day grace period before interest is applied, the group said.

"The Congress that bounces checks at its own bank should not try to tell real banks how to run their business," said Philip Corwin, the group's director of operations and retail banking.

A plan to impose a floating ceiling on rates won overwhelming endorsement in the Senate last week, a day after President Bush suggested banks bring down the rates on their own.

On Friday, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks plummeted 120.31 points, the steepest drop in two years. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady blamed the fifth-worst decline on the Senate legislation and predicted the market would rebound.

"I don't expect that legislation ever to see the light of day and I think the market will understand that," Brady said Sunday on NBC's "Meet The Press." "This is wacky, senseless legislation."

Brady said the legislation would "result in credit cards which are elitist; the only people who would have credit cards would be the rich people."

Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., sponsor of the legislation, said on the same program that it was "ridiculous" to say the legislation precipitated the stock market decline.

"If there was competition, this legislation wouldn't be necessary," he said. "It's not elitist legislation. Working class taxpayers are being called on to bail out the banks for the bad loans that they have made."

William Seidman, former chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., conceded that some banks had made unwise loans. However, he said banks "are in weakened condition and a stronger bank is what we need to get out of the recession. I think this is a bad idea any time, but is a very bad idea right now."

Vice President Dan Quayle, on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said he was "confident that the president will make sure that this does not become law, and if that requires a veto, so be it."

Some traders said the credit card proposal is worsening fear that a shortage of credit plaguing businesses could spread to consumers.

An already weak Citicorp, the nation's largest bank, warned in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that the proposal would have "materially adverse impact" on its business.

"Lenders undoubtedly would cut back sharply on the availability of credit cards," Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress. "Such actions could adversely affect consumer spending and the economy."

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who had voted for the cap, said in the Senate late Friday he had second thoughts and hoped the proposal could be modified to "reflect some very legitimate concerns."

Under the Senate formula — attached to legislation designed to rescue the government's deposit insurance fund — rates now would be capped at 14 percent. That's well under the 18.9 percent industry average and the 19.8 percent eight of the top 10 companies charge.

Senators said their constituents are tired of being gouged by card rates that have increased while other rates, including the interest paid on deposits, have fallen precipitously.

But bankers and economists said a rate cap, at a time of rising bankruptcies, would leave credit card companies with little choice but to close the accounts of all but the most credit-worthy customers.

Bush on Tuesday urged banks to lower the credit card rates to "help stimulate the consumer and get confidence moving."

Correction

The Moscow Balalaikas, authentic Soviet dancers will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Midland High School. The date listed in Sunday's paper was incorrect.

REACTION: Minister's shaken

(From 1A)

to be held at Ellis Funeral Home but was moved to accommodate the expected high attendance.

A memorial fund for Mrs. Branch already has been established by Community National Bank.

"I don't know much about it yet except that it's there, but we didn't set it up," Whitaker said. "We've had a lot of calls from people around the state asking whether there is anything they can do."

There have been no arrests made in the case, but a 20-year-old parolee was arrested Thursday for violation of parole in connection with the murder.

The man in custody is one of several who was questioned by police shortly after the murder. A background check revealed the man was convicted of three crimes in Midland in 1988 and was paroled from prison on Sept. 10 of this year.

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TALE OF THE TICKET

At trial, prosecution tells story's other side

By Chris Van Wagenen
Staff Writer

It's trial day.

You've had the opportunity to back out, but you've decided there's much more at stake here — your innocence.

For two hours or so you'll attempt to prove that fact in front a jury of six of your peers — a jury hand-picked by yourself and the prosecution, which feels it has a strong case against you.

But who are those people across the room from you and just what is their function in the courtroom?

On the Municipal Court side are city prosecutors whose office is autonomous from the court, even though both are housed in the same building.

"We have two prosecutors. Their specific duties are to prosecute criminal offenses . . . traffic offenses and all other Class C misdemeanors," said Danna Gallegos, an assistant city attorney who still works an occasional case in Municipal Court.

The same holds true on the county side at Justice of the Peace court. "We are assigned to prosecute Class C misdemeanors that are not handled by the Municipal Court," said Marvin Moore, an assistant county attorney.

"Just by way of example, speeding tickets inside the city are handled by Municipal Court. Speeding tickets outside the city limits, but inside the county are handled by the JP court."

Moore said Class C offenses could range from speeding and seat-belt violations to minors in possession of alcohol and health and safety code violations.

In the case of a speeding ticket, punishment — should the jury find the person guilty — could run the maximum $200 plus court costs; in other Class C cases the punishment could be as much as $500 depending on the offense.

"The thing that make us different from Municipal Court is that JP court is not a court of record. Because of that, you can appeal it," Moore said.

For example, if a person is convicted of an offense in JP court, he has the right to appeal his conviction under what is called *"trial de novo."*

"That means it would be just as if the first trial never occurred. The proceedings from it can't be referred to in any way, shape or form," Moore said.

That second trial is then moved to County Court, where the same facts of the case are retried by a six-person jury, which once again must be selected by both the accused and the prosecution.

"I've been here four years now and that's only occurred once," Moore said. "We try the best we can and I know the judges try the best they can to give everyone a fair shake down (at JP court) there."

The reason many don't pursue it from that point, according to Moore, is because court costs are higher in the event of a loss.

"They have to pay more in terms of court costs . . . but really it's a procedural thing. You need an attorney at that point because paperwork has to be filed. That's why an unrepresented defendant doesn't do it."

In Municipal Court, a case also can be appealed at the county level, but according to attorneys, only if it can be proved that "legal errors" were made during the court proceedings.

"In other words, they wouldn't get a trial de novo because that (Municipal Court) is a court of record," Moore said.

Ms. Gallegos said defendants that come in usually are prepared. "They've done their homework. They have questions they want to ask, but are just a little unsure about the procedure they have to follow."

She said it has been her experience that during jury selection the prosecution will ask most of the questions, while the defendant usually will introduce himself and thank the jury for coming.

Ms. Gallegos said that a portrayal of the average citizen is sometimes a pretty effective way to pick the jury. "You don't alienate anyone and it makes things a lot more expeditious," she said.

Both attorneys said defendants usually will bring pictures, maps or models illustrating their arguments, and use the blackboard to make their case.

"Often you have two different viewpoints, and the defendant thinks, more often than not, that they didn't do anything," Moore said. "A lot of times we have people who want to question the police officer on specific instances of conduct, like where he was located when the violation occurred or maybe why he thought the violation occurred."

Moore said he has noticed many defendants who believe if they can prove that a speeding offense wasn't intentional, that's enough to convince a jury to render a not-guilty verdict.

"But that doesn't matter," he said. "Those types of excuses or reasons just go to determine the amount of the fine. Speedometers (readings) don't even wash, unless they can prove it using a mechanic or something."

Moore also has seen cases where a jury was angered over an excuse or an allegation about an officer's conduct and fined the defendant the maximum amount allowed by law.

Another misconception at trial time involves so-called court-appointed attorneys. "But they're not provided through the Municipal or JP court," Ms. Gallegos said. "Some people are perturbed by that."

Attorneys say that is when some defendants put on their "poor little ol' me" act. "The fact that we don't appoint attorneys is often used by people trying to get the sympathy vote," Ms. Gallegos said.

As an example, she recalled one defendant who admitted running a red light at 5:30 a.m. because he was late for work. The incident was seen by two police officers.

"He fully admitted it. His excuse was that it was 5:30 a.m. and there was no traffic and he was on a tight schedule. Not only did you have the testimony of one credible witness, but you had two other credible witnesses there," she said.

"Sometimes people don't always understand that the law is the law applies no matter what excuses are provided. What I tell people is, either they were guilty of speeding or they weren't . . . but the circumstances surrounding that can be taken into account when the fine is set."

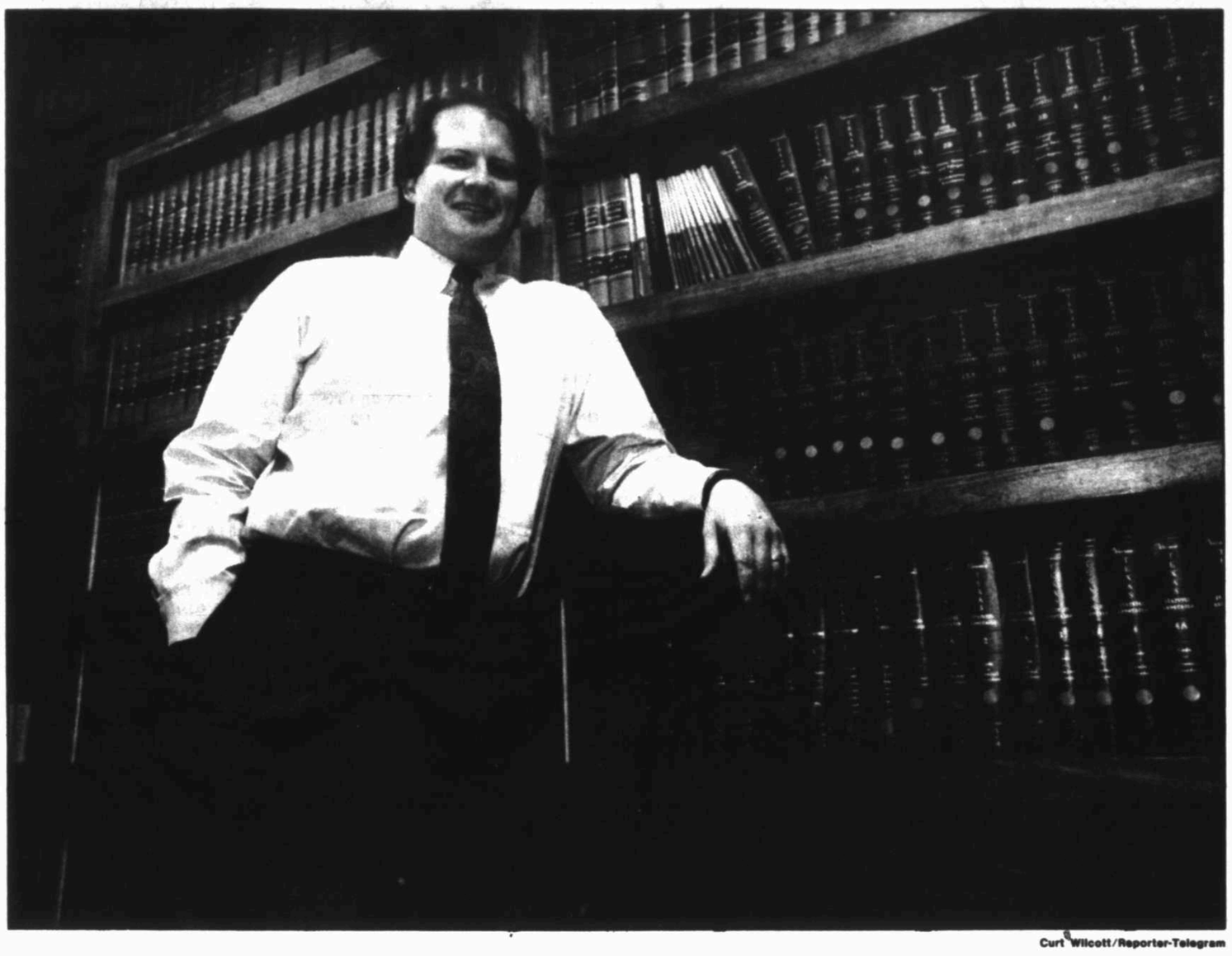
Moore said another misconception of how the court functions has to do with an officer who fails to make an appearance.

"They think if an officer doesn't show up, their case is going to be dismissed. But what actually occurs is, the officer is notified. This is a small town. We can tell them that morning and they're here. That may work in a larger city, but that tactic doesn't work in Midland."

Both attorneys also agreed that it doesn't make sense to prosecute a case unless that case can be solidly proved. In other words, dismissals, though rare, do occur.

"You get to a point as a prosecutor at recognizing what's a good case and what's not," Moore said. "You know what's going to look good for a jury and what's going to leave questions in their mind. You learn to choose what cases you have no chance of winning and what cases you can win."

Ms. Gallegos added: "I think one of the purposes of this system is to give everyone their day in court, so to speak. That's provided in Municipal Court. The defendants are given every opportunity. In that regard, it works."



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Marvin Moore, assistant county attorney, helps prosecute Class C misdemeanors at the Justice of the Peace court.

TICKETS: Defendant has an opportunity to explain his case

(From 1A)

In the case of Class C misdemeanor offenses — those that are handled by fines — most tickets are settled outside the courtroom.

However some, particularly moving violations, are brought directly before the judge.

At Municipal Court, Judge Robin Smith makes use of a video rights presentation that is shown several times a day before the start of court. The 15-minute film — which is shown in English and Spanish — explains the defendants rights as well as how the court operates.



Judge Robin Smith

"Everyone who comes into court is entitled to know their rights and should be advised of them before they make any plea," Smith said.

On a typical speeding ticket — that plea is "not guilty," "guilty" or "no-contest," which is equivalent to guilty.

Before the judge sets a fine, a person is given an opportunity to explain his case, which at that time, depending on the offense, can be reduced; or in cases where proof of license or insurance is required — dismissed.

"So, if you tell me some reason that sounds like an excuse, you might be informed at that point that you have a right to a trial, rather then just me setting a fine," Smith said.

Defendants have a right to two types of trials: trial by a jury of six of their peers or a one-on-one trial with the judge.

In both cases, trials are set from 30 to 45 days later in Municipal Court; and within a 30-day period in JP court, following the date of the initial court appearance.

When the court date appears, a defendant has the right to bring an attorney or represent himself — the latter, a common practice.

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Smith agreed.

"Under some circumstances some people are very capable of handling their own defense . . . but I would never try to discourage someone from getting an attorney," he said.

On the day of the trial, the defendant is given one last chance by the prosecutor to work out an arrangement that's amenable to both parties.

"You don't have to talk with them, but you're given that opportunity . . . to make sure you understand all your options and what's going to take place," Smith said.

According to judges interviewed for this series, once a decision is made to go to trial, all offers on the table, such as defensive driving, are rescinded and a jury of six is selected from a larger pool.

JP Judge Keith R. Jobe said the defendant and prosecutor then have the right to ask questions during the selection process — with each side given the opportunity to eliminate up to three jurors.

"Technically, there's up to six that can be struck . . . three from each side. Then we go with who's left," Jobe said.

Smith said the difference between a jury trial and a trial by judge is the time process it takes to seat six people, who in the end determine a defendant's guilt or innocence as well as set an appropriate fine.

"We do not penalize people just because they come in and ask for a trial. The only extra cost to you is $3 for (seating) a jury."

If you are found not guilty the $3 fee is refunded by the municipal court and/or a $5 fee from the JP court.

Smith said the only thing that can hurt a defendant is if he expects the judge to help or represent him in any way. "We make sure the trial is conducted fairly, but we can't help or remind them what to do."

Like the prosecutor, the defendant has the right to bring in witnesses. For reluctant witnesses, the court will act on the defendant's behalf to subpoena them.

"All they have to do is come in and tell their story as best they can," Jobe said. "That's one good thing about justice court (and municipal), we do give a little more lenience to an individual that comes in because we realize that they're not attorneys."

Jobe said if there's a problem with how a case is being presented, the judge will step in and explain what can and cannot be said. "We really do try to instruct the individual as much as possible so he can put his best case on."

Trooper's shooting of motorist still raises questions years later

DALLAS (AP) — Years after a white state trooper was exonerated for killing an unarmed black motorist, questions still haunt the proceedings surrounding Troy Lee Starling's death.

The grand jury absolved Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper James Howard Reese Jr. of the killing without reviewing key evidence, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday in a copyrighted story.

Reese had said the shooting occurred in August 1987 after a high speed chase. Reese confronted Starling beside U.S. Highway 84 just outside of Mount Enterprise in East Texas. Starling tried to grab the trooper's gun and the revolver accidentally discharged, Reese said.

Records show the shot was fired at point-blank range into the back of Starling's neck.

The trooper had agreed to talk to The Morning News, but later declined.

Recently, The Morning News found experts and evidence that dispute Reese's account.

A lab report that said Starling could not have grabbed the trooper's gun was not provided to the grand jury. Instead, investigators told the jury erroneously that Starling's hands bore gunshot residue, The Morning News reports.

But lab tests conducted in Austin did not show any evidence of gunpowder burns on Starling's hands.

Texas Ranger Steve Black of Tyler, the primary investigator in the shooting, told The Morning News that not all guns deposit residues. However, the department lab found residues on the left shoulder of Starling's shirt.

Former police officer Wayland Pilcher argues there could not have been an accidental discharge from the gun and that Reese's account is faulty.

"I cannot see how that wound, where it occurred, could have come about by Mr. Reese's statement of the events," Pilcher said.

Pilcher, a criminology professor at Sam Houston University in Huntsville and an expert witness for the Starling family, said he had never heard of a .357 Magnum discharging accidentally because of a sharp tug on a gun arm, as Reese had said.

Department ballistics tests show the trooper's pistol was functioning properly and would not have fired accidentally.

DPS counsel John West said Pilcher couldn't visualize a shooting according to Reese's account because Pilcher hadn't seen a department re-enactment. Authorities could not provide a videotape of the re-enactment to The Morning News.

Reese in January was transferred to the License and Weight Service, a division within the DPS. The move came about seven months after the final judgement.

Officials said he's still stationed in the Mount Enterprise-Henderson area, about 125 miles southeast of Dallas and never was disciplined as a result of Starling's death.

However, records show that the DPS paid $186,231 to the Starling family and its attorneys. The out-of-court settlement was reached after the family filed a federal civil rights lawsuit against the state and Reese.

The U.S. Justice Department kept its investigation into the case open for two years, but didn't act. Federal officials would not discuss the case with The Morning News.

Vukovar falls to Serbian-led federal army, Croats say

VUKOVAR, Yugoslavia — The government of the separatist republic of Croatia acknowledged Sunday that it had lost the three-month battle for this Danube River town, suffering its most significant defeat in more than four months of fighting against the Serbian-led Yugoslav army and Serbian irregulars.

As holdout Croatian forces continued to defend some pockets of the besieged town, Croatian officials offered an orderly surrender on condition that the army guarantee the safety of thousands of civilians huddled in cellars beneath Vukovar's ruins.

"The biggest part of the town is in army hands," said Kresimir Macan, a Croatian government spokesman. "There cannot be any military way now for Croatia to save Vukovar. We are just trying to save civilians."

The army offered no immediate response to the surrender proposal.

The loss of Vukovar, a town the Croats had vowed never to surrender, deals not only a severe blow to Croatian morale but an important strategic setback to Croatian efforts to withstand Serbian advances in the eastern region of the republic called Slavonia. Control of the town will give the Serbs control of an overland corridor from Serbia to a cluster of Serb-controlled villages in the area of Croatia north of the town, leaving the city of Osijek, the main Croatian stronghold, particularly vulnerable. Croatia will also lose access to the Danube River.

The European Community Sunday night volunteered to send cease-fire monitors to Vukovar to supervise the town's surrender, said Renilde Steeghs, a community spokesman in Croatia's capital, Zagreb. "It is in all the parties' interests to have an impartial witness present during the takeover."

Croatia's government has threatened to retaliate if members of irregular Serb militia carry out reprisal attacks on civilians in Vukovar. "We warn the army command of their responsibility for the lives of the innocent civilians in Vukovar and of the danger that if they are not saved, no one will guarantee the safety of Yugoslav army officers and soldiers on Croatian territory," a government statement said.



AP Laserphoto

A Croatian gaurdsman leaps a barricade near Vukovar.

The national army and Serbian militia fighters have captured almost all of the town after recent days of intensified fighting.

Fighting continued in Vukovar on Sunday despite a cease-fire that was to have begun Saturday evening. A European Community spokesman said any improvement of the army's position would be a cease-fire violation.

Croatia as been torn by civil war since it declared independence on June 25. About 3,000 people have been killed, and Serbian-led forces have captured about a third of the republic's territory.

Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's republics, claims that Croatia's 600,000 ethnic Serbs would be persecuted if the republic became independent. Croatia maintains that Serbia is using the issue as a pretext to seize territory as Yugoslavia breaks apart.

Sunday, army artillery ground away all day at Croatian forces holed up in a small pocket around a gutted water tower in Vukovar's center. Yugoslav army infantrymen advanced house by house, rousting civilians from their basement shelters and flushing out Croatian soldiers hiding among the rubble.

Before the fighting began, Vukovar had a population of roughly 40,000, with Croats outnumbering Serbs 43 percent to 37 percent. Today, with the city largely in ruins, about 10,000 people, including 2,000 children and 500 wounded, are reported to be still under cover in Vukovar. Food is in short supply, and doctors in the town's hospital have reportedly been operating on patients without anesthetics.

Hundreds of pale, nerve-rattled refugees have crawled out of the cellars beneath the wreckage of their homes and apartments as the army has advanced through Vukovar over the last four days. Many had to dodge sniper fire.

"I've been in the basement for two months," said Vida Sedic, who was wounded in the hand as she fled on Saturday night.

The World

Havel seeks wider powers

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — President Vaclav Havel, frustrated by legislative bickering paralyzing the country and threatening its future, said Sunday he would seek new powers including the possibility of ruling by decree.

The playwright and former dissident said in a nationwide address that in some ways even more was at stake for the country than during the country's revolt against communism that began two years ago Sunday.

"Today, the point is whether we will become a civilized European democracy or a despised area of incessant conflicts and disorders," he said.

At least 13 rounds of talks between leaders of the two republics — the Czech lands and Slovakia — have failed to produce agreement on how to divide authority between them and the federal government.

The impasse is threatening Czechoslovakia's transition from four decades of communism. To Slovaks, it also is delaying hoped-for sovereignty or outright independence in their poorer, more rural republic.

Havel and most Czechs favor a federation that would keep Czechoslovakia together under common institutions and international legal status.

Last week, the federal parliament essentially rejected Havel's proposal to hold a referendum on whether Czechoslovakia should stay together. It failed to find a compromise on how to phrase the question.

Such a poll is now highly unlikely because existing law requires it be held no later than five months before elections, which are scheduled for June 10.

Yeltsin moves to dominate economy

MOSCOW — With a burst of new decrees issued over the weekend, Boris N. Yeltsin has moved to assert the Russian republic's dominance over the foundering Soviet economy, proclaiming control over Russia's dwindling reserves of oil, gold, and other precious metals and opening its doors to foreign trade.

The package of new measures, officially announced early Sunday, would lift most controls over imports, exports, and foreign-currency transactions on Russian territory and allow the value of ruble — now fixed by the Soviet central bank though widely traded on the black market — to float according to market rates, starting Jan. 1.

Last week, with President Mikhail S. Gorbachev presiding, Yeltsin and the leaders of six other republics patched together the framework of a new political order for the Soviet Union.

This came on the heels of a union economic agreement signed early this month by Gorbachev and the leaders of nine republics.

But efforts to coordinate policy continue to be hampered by unilateral decisions, as each of the republics stakes out turf and takes measures to assure its own survival.

Now Yeltsin, with his latest flurry of decrees, seemed to undercut the move toward a coordinated, inter-republic economic policy. Since the failed coup attempt against Gorbachev in August, Yeltsin has been steadily seeking to expand the power of his giant republic, filling the vacuum created by the disintegration of Soviet state authority and the erosion of Gorbachev's influence.

With his decrees — issued in the name of the Russian republic's government, which under his current special powers is effectively under his personal control — Yeltsin again showed his determination to drive the pace of economic reform not only in Russia but also beyond its borders.

But the Russian leader's ability to dictate change has come under question in recent weeks, as his decrees, like those of Gorbachev, are swallowed up in the growing economic and political confusion.

Last week, for instance, his Parliament overruled his effort to impose emergency rule in a troubled Muslim region, Chechen-Ingushetia, forcing him back to the negotiating table with Chechen separatists.

The new package of decrees and government resolutions made no mention of Yeltsin's proposal last month to lift controls on consumer prices. This sharply increased the cost of most goods, from food to computers, as Russians rushed to protect themselves from expected hyperinflation.

The Russian president, however, seemed to anticipate the social strains of his economic policy by raising the minimum salary to 200 rubles a month — the average salary is 350 rubles a month — and salaries for certain state employees by 90 percent.

He also granted another two-week reprieve to 70 Soviet ministries that are to be eliminated by the Russian republic's cutback in payments to the Soviet budget.

But in a step that mirrors Yeltsin's own accumulation of power, a number of Soviet ministries to be cut are poised for resurrection as new or expanded Russian ministries. Thus, 320 of the 400 employees of the old Soviet Marine Ministry, now in its death throes, are expecting to find jobs in a new marine department within the Russian Transport Ministry, according to a ministry spokesman.

And at the old Soviet Ministry of Labor and Social Security last week, employees were told to empty the premises to make way for the equivalent Russian ministry, the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda reported.

Originally, 36,000 employees in the Soviet bureaucracy were to be laid off as a result of the cutback in ministries. But according to Komsomolskaya Pravda, a special department created to handle the flow of jobless bureaucrats at the Moscow Labor Exchange has received only 21 applications.

Russia's announcement that it would liberalize the rules governing foreign trade came just after Ivan S. Silayev, head of the interim Soviet economic council, moved to lift a number of restrictions on foreign trade.

Soviet decline has army worried about future

MAHLWINKEL, Germany (AP) — Dimitri Chernov feels the heat in the nation he helped occupy and fears the chaos in the one he calls home.

"I'm afraid of the future," said the 22-year-old Soviet lieutenant stationed near this east German village. "I don't know where I'll be sent or what it will be like when I get there."

Fear that the Red Army will shatter along the same ethnic lines of the crumbling Soviet Union is very real among the Soviet soldiers still stationed in eastern Germany.

They have been largely insulated from the confusion back home. But they have become vulnerable to the growing disorder in what was once East Germany.

Oct. 13, Soviet troops at a barracks in eastern Germany fired warning shots to disperse a group of neo-Nazis firing tear gas pistols at the soldiers. Last month, someone firebombed a Soviet truck in east Berlin.

There have been more than 20 reported instances of vandalism at the graveyards of Soviet soldiers who died during World War II. Soviet military officials say soldiers have been robbed and beaten.

Even a special holiday home for Soviet children suffering radiation sickness from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster was attacked by rightists shouting "a rope, a tree, a Russian child."

During a visit to Chernov's base secluded in a forest near Mahlwinkel, German Defense Minister Gerald Stoltenberg told Soviet soldiers last week that the government was fighting the rise in violence.

"We want you to fly home with good impressions," he told about 400 young officers at the base 75 miles west of Berlin.

Stoltenberg accompanied new Soviet Defense Minister Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, who assured soldiers and about 50 officers' wives that their benefits and careers would remain intact.

But such assurances were received warily when a central framework for a federal army is far from guaranteed in the Soviet Union's uncertain future.

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Vietnam denies sending POWs to Soviet Union

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Vietnamese government has denied speculation that some American soldiers captured during the Vietnam War were moved to the Soviet Union.

The official Vietnam News Agency paraphrased a Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying Saturday, "Vietnam had returned all Americans captured during the war and absolutely none had been delivered to a third country."

The report was seen in Bangkok Sunday.

The Soviet Union was a major ally of the North Vietnamese Communists during their war against the Americans and South Vietnamese. Until the recent retrenchment of their overseas commitments, the Soviets remained Hanoi's main ally.

Some Americans, including relatives of missing soldiers, have spoken of reports that prisoners of war were taken to the Soviet Union.

The speculation was made again this month in testimony before a special U.S. Senate inquiry into the issue of the nearly 2,300 Americans listed as missing in action from the war.

A Vietnamese Communist defector, army Col. Bui Tin, told the panel on Nov. 7 that American prisoners were interrogated by Cuban and Soviet officials during the war.

The Soviets were especially interested in questioning electronics specialists who had been aboard B-52s shot down on bombing missions, he said.

But he had no information on the Soviets or Cubans keeping American prisoners.

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Baker exits China after some gains

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III on Sunday touted an arms control agreement and progress on human rights and trade as "clear gains" justifying his controversial three-day visit to China.

But Baker acknowledged that the gains fell short of U.S. goals.

"I did not come here expecting a dramatic breakthrough," Baker said after a five-hour session with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen. "The gulf is too wide to accomplish that in one trip."

And he conceded that the steps China agreed to take may not satisfy congressional critics who questioned why the Bush administration dropped a ban on high-level contacts with Beijing without first receiving major concessions.

Baker was the highest-ranking U.S. official to visit China since the bloody 1989 crackdown in Tiananmen Square that set back Sino-American relations.

"I'll let the Congress speak for itself," he said when asked at a news conference in Bejing if he thought he had accomplished enough to blunt a drive to strip China of its most-favored-nation trade status.

President Bush opposes the congressional move.

The Chinese did not agree to release any political prisoners and Baker acknowledged he wished he had won "more progress on human rights."

He said he considered China's pledge to join the international Missile Technology Control Regime and thereby agree to stop selling medium-range missiles to other nations, his most important accomplishment during 18 hours of discussions with Chinese leaders.

China has sold medium-range missiles to Syria and Pakistan.

In return, the United States agreed to lift sanctions imposed against two Chinese firms accused of transferring missile technology to Pakistan.

Baker said the Chinese also gave an accounting of the status of some 800 political prisoners and agreed to make it easier for people to emigrate.

The Beijing leadership pledged to join the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty by the end of the year and promised positive steps toward protecting intellectual property including published materials, sound recordings, computer software and patents — items the Chinese regularly pirate.

"What we have here represents gains, clear gains, I think, in the fields of proliferation and trade that are the basis now for solving some of the difficult problems in those areas," said Baker.

Asked if the Chinese had agreed to release any political prisoners, Baker replied, "Well, I don't know. Let's see what happens. I don't have anything to report to you tonight. We would like to see that, of course."

He said the Chinese did agree that "any person against whom no criminal procedures were pending would be allowed to leave after completing the usual formalities."

Baker noted that last spring the United States gave the Chinese a list of some 800 political prisoners and asked for information about them and for their release.



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Yael Dayan, daughter of the late Gen Moshe Dayan speaks with Palestinian delegate Hanan Ashrwawi.

Palestinians take over Gaza City

JERUSALEM (AP) — Gaza City Palestinians prepared to take control of their municipality for the first time in a decade as Palestinian leaders Sunday criticized Arab leadership bodies springing up in the occupied territories.

The readiness by Gazans to form a broad-based city council, and the rift over the so-called "political committees," appeared to be an outgrowth of new cooperation that arose from the Madrid peace conference two weeks ago.

Israel renewed its offer of Palestinian self-government at the talks.

The committees appear to be the work of Palestinians who want to pursue self-government aggressively. Yet they have been criticized as premature and badly organized.

Some Palestinian hard-liners contend that self-rule will undermine their ultimate goal of an independent Palestinian state.

In a leaflet distributed throughout the occupied territories Saturday, the Yasser Arafat-led Fatah faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization urged Palestinians to dismantle the committees, saying they lay "outside the path of the struggle."

Ghassan Khatib, a member of the Palestinian delegation to Madrid, on Sunday said the way the committees were formed was not "designed and organized" to help his delegation.

However, Ziad Abu Ziad, who served on the Palestinian advisory team to Madrid and was instrumental in setting up the political committees, said they "were initiated by people from inside the occupied territories and their aim is to support the peace process."

"I do not think that this aim contradicts any Palestinian individual, group or organization," Abu Ziad said in an interview Sunday.

Some 100 Palestinians have been appointed to the committees in the past two weeks, but starting at the end of last week about a dozen resigned, citing personal reasons.

Israeli authorities disbanded the Gaza City municipal council in 1981, claiming it was uncooperative and too influenced by the PLO.

Hanan Rubin, spokesman for the Civil Administration that rules the occupied territories, said Israel had been discussing the transfer of rule for over a year, but that the Palestinians had balked.

Khmer Rouge return to Cambodia under heavy security

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Sophan Nary broke down in tears of rage Sunday when told that the Khmer Rouge leaders who killed her entire family had returned and were staying next door to her noodle shop.

"The government can give them permission to walk in the streets, but the people won't. We will kill them," said Nary, 26, whose shop is next to the heavily guarded villa housing Khmer Rouge leader Son Sen and his entourage.

Sixteen years after triumphantly entering Phnom Penh to begin a brutal 3½-year reign that killed hundreds of thousands, the Khmer Rouge returned Sunday to Cambodia to join efforts to end Cambodia's long agony.

Along with the government and the two other factions that fought it during a 13-year civil war, the Khmer Rouge are part of a national reconciliation council set up by a U.N.-brokered peace plan to usher in 1993 elections.

Few Phnom Penh residents knew of the arrival of the 10-member Khmer Rouge delegation, led by Son Sen, the former chief of its secret police.

But crowds of curious passers-by quickly gathered outside the government guest house where they are staying, exchanging within minutes tears and angry stories of what the bloody regime had done to them.

Several threatened to kill the Khmer Rouge leaders if they emerged from the walled compound.

Shortly after the Khmer Rouge arrived, Premier Hun Sen told a news conference that state radio had announced the return, but that national television would not broadcast pictures of the delegation for security reasons.

"If Son Sen goes out and the people recognize him, they might try to harm him," said Hun Sen.

He added that he would not deal with the Khmer Rouge outside actual council sessions, saying he might be "stoned by people" if he did.

While maintaining some popular support in this largely rural rice-growing nation, the Khmer Rouge is despised in the cities, whose populations it targeted as class enemies in its pursuit of a radical agrarian utopia.

Government officials have expressed concern over the safety of the delegates and the government has guaranteed their security — although will only allow them three bodyguards armed with pistols outside the compound.

Under the peace accord signed last month, the Hun Sen government, the Khmer Rouge and two non-communist guerrilla groups will work as the Supreme National Council to resurrect the country from its long years of hardship.

Yet many fear that the Khmer Rouge, which fought the Hun Sen government since its own ouster in 1978 by a Vietnamese invasion, will try again to take over.

Nearly everybody in Phnom Penh says they remain afraid of the Khmer Rouge.

Syrians re-elect President Assad

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The Syrian parliament voted unanimously Sunday to endorse a fourth seven-year term for President Hafez Assad, who has ruled his nation with near-absolute power for 21 years.

The vote by the 250-member parliament, or People's Council, has to be endorsed in a public referendum to be held on Dec. 2, as required by the constitution.

The Syrian leader is expected to be elected without opposition, as in the previous three terms.

Assad, 61, seized power in a bloodless coup on Nov. 16, 1970 and assumed presidential powers on March 13, 1971.

His long tenure as president, longer than most leaders in the volatile Arab world, owes as much to his craftiness and political skills as to his single-minded pursuit of power.

He has built up a personality cult matched among current leaders only by Kim Il Sung in North Korea and his arch Arab foe, President Saddam Hussein of Iraq. Portraits of Assad are everywhere in Syria. A challenge to his rule is unthinkable.

The parliamentary vote endorsing a fourth term for Assad came in response to a request Saturday by the ruling Baath party leadership.

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Third World can arm less now

Some important economic decisions of Third World nations are given little attention, yet they affect America significantly. The defense spending of poor countries is one of those cases.

In the past three decades, such spending by developing nations soared by 500 percent in real dollars. Over the past decade, poorer countries spent about $440 billion on importing arms. That is 75 percent of the world's trade in weapons. Some two dozen of the globe's poorest nations spent more on their military than on education and health.

Yet these countries continue to ask the International Monetary Fund and World Bank for massive loans to meet social needs such as better schools and finer health programs. In other words, they are using money that could be spent to help their people on strengthening their armies and police. Those in power build up armies to protect themselves from their own people while others are engaged in little known battles with neighbors. It is true that some, such as Pakistan, genuinely fear nearby bullies, like India, but they don't represent the majority.

Japan is a glaring exception to all this, spending less than 1.6 percent of its gross national product on defense while pouring money into product research and development. The rest of the free world has paid much over many years to keep Japan free while the Japanese attempt to defeat them in the world trade battle.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union and its arms supplies, Third World nations no longer can play off the West against the East for cheaper weapons. They now must pay more for arms and higher interest rates on loans.

The Third World now seeks more aid from the West. It is time for the West to declare a peace dividend and tell poorer nations there is less need to spend money on arming. It is also clear that the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe need international economic help more than the Third World needs added weapons. These arms are a waste at a time when economies are trying to survive.

OTHER VIEWS

Democrats don't have an FDR now

Democrats who scant months ago were mired in gloom and defeatism now think they've found an issue that could at least give George Bush some serious trouble in his effort to win a second term: They're out to hang the Herbert Hoover label on him.

More than a few Democrats who have already entered the race for their party's presidential nomination have been working variations on that theme, and recently Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell invoked the Hoover specter when he blasted the president for his veto of an extension of jobless benefits for unemployed workers.

While Republicans certainly will bristle at the ploy, it's effective, hard-nosed politics, and it's certainly a more saleable theme than some of those the Democrats have tried to push in recent presidential campaigns.

Actually, there's just one real problem with this theme, at least at this juncture: When Democrats were running against the real Herbert Hoover, they had a Franklin D. Roosevelt to throw into the lists against him. There are some interesting, intelligent and articulate Democrats out there, but if there's an FDR surrogate, he has yet to make an appearance.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 1991. There are 43 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Nov. 18, 1928, the first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, Walt Disney's "Steamboat Willie," starring Mickey Mouse, premiered at the Colony Theater in New York.

On this date:

In 1789, Louis J.M. Daguerre, one of the pioneers of photography, was born in Cormeilles, France.

In 1820, U.S. Navy Captain Nathaniel B. Palmer discovered the frozen continent of Antarctica.

In 1865, author Samuel L. Clemens — using the pen name "Mark Twain" — published his story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" in the New York Saturday Press.

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones in order to eliminate a plethora of local time zones across the continent.

In 1886, the 21st president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, died in New York at the age of 56.

In 1903, the United States and Panama signed a treaty granting the U.S. rights to build the Panama Canal.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1949, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers was named the National League's Most Valuable Player.

In 1964, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover described civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. as "the most notorious liar in the country" for accusing FBI agents in Georgia of failing to act on complaints filed by blacks.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays.

In 1969, financier-diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy died in Hyannis Port, Mass., at age 81.

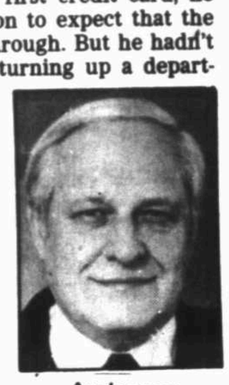
In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship.

In 1978, California Congressman Leo J. Ryan and four other people were killed in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple.

JACK ANDERSON

Credit bureaus score low in accuracy

WASHINGTON — When Ken Arsenian applied for his first credit card, he had every reason to expect that the application would sail through. But he hadn't counted on the record turning up a department store bill that the credit bureau said he welshed on in 1975, when he was 6 years old.



Anderson

Arsenian, a 22-year-old college student in California, discovered that bills dating from his adolescence were not the only mistakes on his record. There were a host of other bad debts blamed on him, none of which were actually his. Now, no matter what Arsenian does to clear the record, he can't. He demands corrections, and other mistakes creep in. He can't get a credit card. One bank refused to let him open a checking account. He can't even get a loan to buy a car.

"Each time I apply for a credit card just to see what happens, my report comes up with more derogatories on it," Arsenian told our associate Scott Sleek.

Arsenian is a victim of progress — a centralized system of credit reporting that puts the financial records in the hands of a few companies that make mistakes, and those mistakes are not easily corrected.

One of the three major companies that compile personal financial data, TRW, turned a whole town into victims of the same system. In Norwich, Vt., 1,500 residents were all listed in TRW's records as tax dodgers. A TRW subcontractor had mixed up the list of the town's taxpayers with those who had tax liens against them.

That and other cases have been documented by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, a private watchdog organization. Among its findings was this unsettling fact: 33 percent of all credit reports contain serious mistakes, despite the claims of the credit bureaus that their error rate is low.

The most common mistake is for the bureaus to mix up the records of people with the same name. John Doe, upstanding citizen, gets saddled with the credit report of John Doe, ex-convict and deadbeat.

One man lost his job after a credit bureau wrongly reported to his employer that he had a felony cocaine conviction. Another man was saddled with a delinquent car loan dating back to when he was 2 years old. A college student was denied credit because the records said she was married to a man who was actually her father, who had a temporary tax problem four years earlier.

Eugene Wolfe, 74, of Washington, D.C., has been trying to clear his record for five years. He applied for a small bank loan in 1986 and discovered the debts of another Eugene Wolfe had been mingled with his own. Wolfe — the one who pays his bills — thought he had corrected the report, but the old information popped up in his file again last year. When he went to the credit bureau to straighten things out, he says he got the brush off. He couldn't get past underlings to speak to anyone in authority.

"It was clear their purpose in life was to get rid of any complainers," Wolfe said.

Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., is drafting legislation to reinforce the existing laws that are supposed to protect consumers. Among the changes to be included are allowing consumers to have easier access to their files and prohibiting the release of investigative reports without the consumer's permission. Credit bureaus recently announced plans to give consumers what they should have had all along — free copies of their own credit reports. In the past, anyone who wanted to know what kind of stories the credit bureau was spreading about them had to pay up to $20 for a copy.

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TROUBLE IN PARADISE — Violent crime is on the rise in Jamaica, a popular vacation spot for Americans. President Bush has praised Prime Minister Michael Manley for his attention to human rights and capitalism, but that doesn't make Jamaica a safe place to visit. In August, the State Department issued a travel advisory urging Americans to take extra precautions against crime when they travel to Jamaica. For some, the warning came too late. Last spring, two men shot a Minneapolis woman to death and wounded her husband as the couple walked along the beach.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Theater meeting shows shocking scenes

MOSCOW — My contact said to meet the group across the street from the October movie theater. Long familiar with clandestine meetings in this capital, I murmured assent, arrived early and waited in the cold rain.



Safire

In the group was a writer with a black beard that made him look like Karl Marx, a dissenter who had once hijacked a plane to try an escape, and an eager young physicist in a black jacket with a strange-looking medal on it. Before going to the angry meeting of the Democratic Russia movement in the theater, we slipped into black-jacket's office in a nearby building to compare notes.

That was my first shock. The young fellow in the black jacket, Arkady Murashev, turned out to be the chief of the Moscow Police Department. He was on the side of the good guys. Not only did he reassure me about being illegally parked but disagreed with the bearded writer about the need to crack down on Chechen-Ingush separatists who wanted to break from Russia; the police chief was the soft-liner.

That was the hot issue at the meeting in the movie theater, a scene that offered a second shock. Huge posters of famous faces were on the walls, but they were not Marx and Lenin, or Gorbachev or even Yeltsin. The huge faces staring down on the debating delegates were Sean Connery and Michelle Pfeiffer, stars of "Russia House," the movie playing at the theater.

A sense of unreality touched by a hint of dread and a note of wonderment assails the visitor to Moscow after the putsch and Russ-Rev II. The oppressive feeling of being watched or eavesdropped upon is gone; the excitement of participating in the collapse of the lie of the century and being present at the creation of a new political-economic system is in the air.

The unreality is in our diplomatic pretense that a Soviet Union still exists.

The permeating dread is in the danger of food riots, as in 1917, but the greater fear is of nuclear disagreements among the separated republics. When Moscow's Independent Gazette reported that contingencies of atomic war with Ukraine were even discussed, the Russian information minister threatened to close the paper down.

The wonderment is in the double-edged sword of nationalism. The natural division of the Soviet Union has taken place. Now the subdivision is under way, as the Chechen-Ingushetias come home to roost; natural enough for that region of Russia to separate, but where does it end? Boris Yeltsin, having espoused the glory of separation and national identity like Jefferson Davis, now assumes the Lincolnian mantle by declaring martial law in areas of the Russian republic that want to secede.

That right to secede was the issue roiling the Democratic Russia movement at the October theater. This was the proto-party of liberal reformers that supported Yeltsin against Gorbachev's half-measures. Now its members are split; a minority wants Russia as it was, all 11 time zones; the majority, including my police chief friend and his boss, Mayor Gavriil Popov, says: No more imperialism. Let local cultures determine their political future.

Abraham Lincoln, who believed that union was necessary to majority rule and would make war to enforce it, also had a political saying: When you have an elephant on a string, and the elephant wants to run — better let him run.

Nationalism is running. Our policy should be to let it run, urging respect for minority rights in the new sovereignties. This need not lead to anarchy; separatists, having made their points of pride and identity, will in time find advantage in freely choosing economic combinations and then political mergers.

In Russia, they don't say tovarishch — comrade — anymore. False equality is dead.

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CHARLEY REESE

Immigration just aggravates our problems

A few years ago, after 12 years of dilly-dallying around, Congress passed what is euphemistically called the Immigration Reform Act. To get sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens, the sponsors had to trade granting amnesty to illegal aliens.



Reese

This shouldn't have been done. Amnesty rewards people for breaking our laws. It also set up even more immigration based on family connections. Nevertheless, it was done and the sanctions have worked in keeping down illegal immigration.

Now Sen. Orin Hatch, R-Utah, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., have introduced a bill to repeal the employer sanctions. They claim that employers are discriminating against Hispanics, which is bunk.

The only evidence they can cite is a General Accounting Office report claiming discrimination which was challenged at the time by the GAO's own top expert on methodology. She said there was no cause and effect relationship between the sanctions and the discrimination.

As H. Ross Perot has stated bluntly, the nation is at risk and these boneheads in Washington are playing special interest games. Congress ought, in fact, to declare a five-year moratorium on all immigration and provide the manpower to the U.S. Border Patrol to stop the remaining illegal immigration.

Illegal immigrants, one congressman estimates, cost U.S. taxpayers $5.4 billion annually, and that's only 5.4 of the nearly 300 billion we don't have but are spending anyway.

No nation on this earth is as casual about its borders as the U.S., and no nation on this earth takes in or has taken in the numbers of immigrants we have.

That's because most nations have at least semi-sensible governments instead of a gaggle of career politicians who play money politics with the destiny of the country.

We have a big unemployment problem. We have a recession or the early stages of a depression. We have environmental stress. We have homeless people. We have a record number drawing food stamps. We have health care costs careening out of control. We have 34 states in financial trouble. We have a federal deficit and a federal debt out of control. We have crime and drugs out of control. We have stresses on our educational system and on our court system.

All of these problems are aggravated by immigration, legal or illegal, which is adding the equivalent of one new major metropolitan area of nearly a million people per year.

Yet, rather than addressing the problems, people like Hatch and Kennedy wish to aggravate them. Congress has even passed a law making it easier for corporations to recruit foreign engineers even as American college graduates all over this country go from the graduation ceremony to the unemployment lines or to jobs below their training and education.

It is frustrating to describe the continuing misfeasance and malfeasance of politicians which is causing so much pain and hardship to the American people. My own emotions have gone beyond wanting to vote them all out of office. That's the nicest thing I think they deserve.

Well, get out pen and write your overpaid representatives and senators and tell them you want to keep the sanctions on employers, you want a fraud-proof alien card, and you want sufficient funds and personnel to police the borders.

It's beyond me how Congress can vote to send American youth to protect Kuwait's borders but refuses to appropriate sufficient funds to protect U.S. borders.

I have often argued it is not an America first policy we need but an America at last policy. It's time to clean up our own affairs.

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Many loose moose menace Maine folk



BOSTON (AP) — There's a growing menace on the roads and in the neighborhoods, dairy farms and sugar maple groves of New England: Too many moose.

Their population is swelling, as is their danger to humans: Five people in the region have been killed this year in accidents caused by moose that wandered onto roads. Three people died last year, all in Maine.

"People see a moose just standing there, they think of Bullwinkle, they think they're gentle," said Steve Williams, assistant director for wildlife at the Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife.

"They're not. They don't run. They stand their ground in most cases. And they are huge."

A mature moose is 6 feet tall at the shoulders and weighs 600 pounds.

Considered scarce in the region for many years except in northern Maine, now the animals' population has swelled to the point where their number in some states could double every four years, wildlife experts say.

No one has any figures on just how scarce moose became after European settlers moved in to New England. But it wasn't until 1981 that a moose was ever reported accidentally killed on a Vermont road. Last year, 41 moose were fatally struck; so far this year, 67.

Vermont is considering allowing moose hunting for the first time since 1896. New Hampshire, where four people have been killed in moose-related accidents this year, has extended its hunting season. And Massachusetts has put game officials on alert to respond to the increasing number of sightings in residential areas as young moose are pushed south by their territorial elders.

"What we come down to here is sort of a local example of what ecologists are worried about worldwide," said Mark Pokras, a professor of wildlife medicine at the Tufts University Veterinary School. "When you have big animals, they inherently need a tremendous amount of land to move around in."

Moose were prevalent in New England until white settlers replaced the thick forests with farms. Their comeback has been aided by laws protecting them.

Now that conditions are favorable for them again, they're reproducing well enough for their ranks to double every four years.



AP Laserphoto

This 700-pound bull moose was shot last month after it wandered into a Natick, Mass., urban area.

NASA starts countdown to Atlantis launch Tuesday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA started the countdown Sunday for the last space shuttle launch of the year, a nighttime ride into orbit by Atlantis with six astronauts and a military surveillance satellite on board.

Liftoff is scheduled for 5:51 p.m. CST Tuesday. It will be the seventh shuttle launch in darkness; the last one was a year ago.

NASA test director Eric Redding said the launch team found no problems. "Everything looks squeaky clean, and we hope it continues that way," he said.

Weather forecasters predicted a 50-50 chance of favorable conditions at launch time. The main threat was rain.

Mission commander Frederick Gregory and his crew are to release the $300 million missile-warning satellite from Atlantis six hours after liftoff. An attached rocket will later boost the satellite to a 22,300-mile-high orbit.

It's the first time the Pentagon has provided details to the public about the launch of a Defense Support Program satellite. The military has been sending up satellites on unmanned rockets for 20 years to detect nuclear detonations and space and missile launches.

Defense Department officials declassified the Atlantis flight about 18 months ago to save money.

While some details remain secret, such as the satellite's destination, declassifying its ride on the shuttle has simplified work for program managers.

Victory sparks riot

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich. (AP) — Students celebrating a Central Michigan University football victory went on a rampage, overturning cars, setting fires and attacking bystanders.

Authorities said Sunday that 35 people were arrested on charges ranging from inciting a riot to felonious assault on an officer.

Mount Pleasant, a town of 23,000 about 120 miles northwest of Detroit, called in reinforcements from 10 police and fire departments in the region.

The crowd overturned cars, set bonfires, ignited trash containers, ransacked apartments and assaulted people in a central district near the campus.

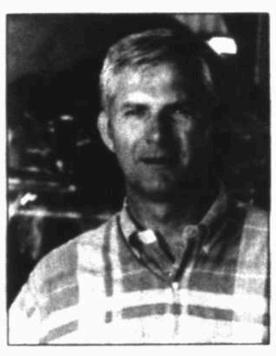
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Isolationism threatens foreign relations

By Jim Drinkard
Associated Press writer

Analysis

WASHINGTON — A tide of isolationism is sweeping Capitol Hill, and the anti-foreign aid frenzy threatens to slam the door on loan guarantees for Israel and help for the Soviet Union.

With the economy struggling, American politicians have turned inward. In the last two weeks, the House overwhelmingly killed a foreign aid bill and Democrats were forced to back down from a plan to send $1 billion in humanitarian aid to the Soviet Union.

The flames were fanned by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who proposed paying for new unemployment benefits for Americans by cutting future foreign aid spending.

Mitchell and other Democratic leaders, notably House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri, have flayed Bush for focusing most of his attention on foreign policy and neglecting the home front, a theme that proved its electoral appeal in this month's Pennsylvania Senate election.

There, Democrat Harris Wofford decisively beat Bush's former attorney general, Dick Thornburgh, by playing on fears of losing American jobs overseas and emphasizing domestic issues, pledging to "take care of our own."

With Congress about to adjourn for the year and elections looming less than a year away, the outlook for foreign aid is dismal, according to lawmakers, lobbyists and administration officials. And that includes the $10 billion in loan guarantees Israel needs to help absorb Soviet Jewish emigres, as well as whatever aid might be contemplated for the unraveling Soviet Union.

"It's going to be virtually impossible for the White House to win passage of any foreign aid bill in the next six months to a year," said Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., chairman of the House subcommittee that controls aid spending.

"The American public is going to say, 'To hell with all this international stuff'," Obey said in an interview. "And everything in the foreign aid bill will be a casualty."

"Mitchell has unleashed a monster," said one senior administration official, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

"Every 15 minutes, somebody's going to be solving their domestic funding problems by taking it out of foreign aid. We've got our armor on. Victories are going to be measured for the next 12 months by what bullets we can dodge," the official said.

Cuomo still undecided, but talks like candidate

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo says that if he doesn't run for president, he'll probably regret it. But he's still not saying whether he'll join the Democratic field.

Cuomo sounded like a candidate Saturday when he spoke to business executives in Charleston, S.C., and criticized the Bush administration and Congress for dragging their feet on the economy.

"It needs more than just prayers to some cyclical economic god or magic one-shots like a quick single tax cut to cure," he told about 250 people at the Fortune 500 Forum.

Cuomo offered his latest tantalizing tidbit on the flight home to Albany. "If I decide not to run, I'll probably regret that I couldn't," he said.

A close Cuomo adviser who had been dispensing daily updates on the timing of a decision appeared to have given up guessing when the word would come.

"I'm not doing whens anymore, I'm just hoping he does," said state Democratic chairman John Marino.

The governor's decision — or lack of decision — has even prompted a contest.

New York's Daily News is asking readers to choose the day Cuomo will make his announcement, and entrants don't even have to guess what the decision will be. The winner, chosen at random from those with the correct date, "will get a special-edition Mario Watch T-shirt," the newspaper said.

Vice President Dan Quayle said Sunday that President Bush isn't afraid of a challenge from Cuomo.

"I can't imagine the Democratic challengers out there, the president, are just going to roll over and play dead just because Mario decides to enter the presidential race," Quayle said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

State business was Cuomo's priority Sunday as he and aides continued to negotiate with the state Senate's Republican majority and the Assembly's ruling Democrats over the state budget.

Cuomo and Assembly Speaker Mel Miller are trying to talk the Republicans into a multiyear budget deal that Cuomo advisers have said could make it easier for the governor to run for president.

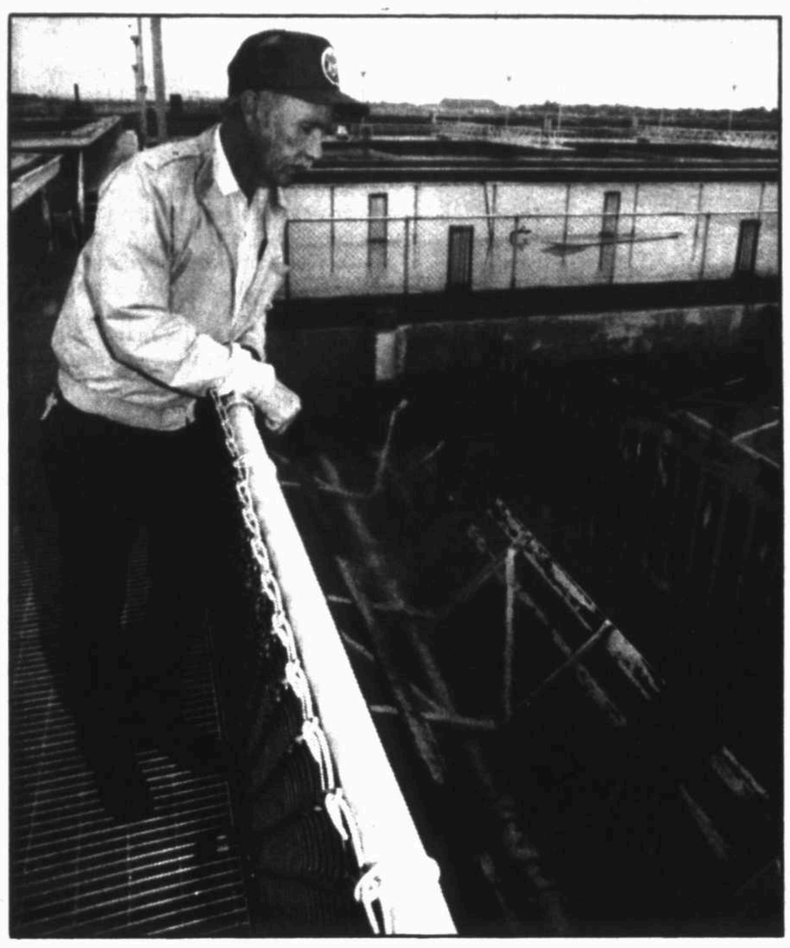
Cuomo, who received a standing ovation after his speech, also criticized Congress for planning to recess as usual before the Thanksgiving holiday.

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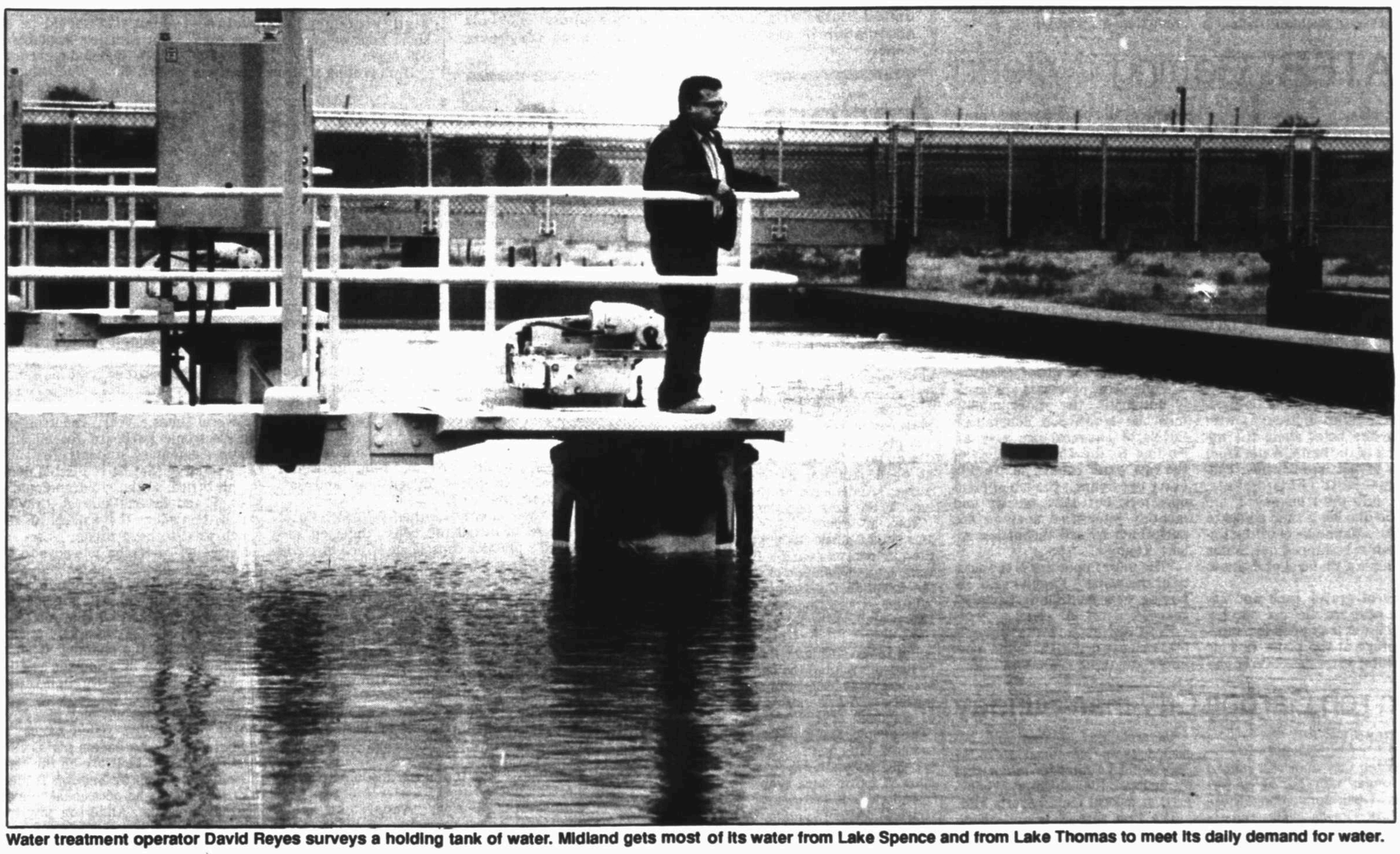
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Left: Midland water treatment plant foreman Raymond Jones, a 20-year veteran of the plant, says the water treatment plant can now handle up to 15 million gallons of water daily due to the recent renovation project. Above: Water is one of those basic necessities that a community often takes for granted. Lack of an adequate water source can even hinder economic growth of a community.



Water treatment operator David Reyes surveys a holding tank of water. Midland gets most of its water from Lake Spence and from Lake Thomas to meet its daily demand for water.

WATER: Midland's water treatment plant strives to meet the daily demand

After 20 years, Robert Jones doesn't even try to leave his work at the office when he goes home. As superintendent of Midland's water purification plant, the results of his labors are there each time he turns on a tap.

"I probably think about more than that, even," Jones said. "I'm always wondering if everything's working all right."

It's no wonder — the plant's process turns 15 million gallons of raw, bacteria-ridden water into clean, drinkable stuff every day. Jones and his team of 22 keep the water running — literally — through a series of treatments and into the city's storage tanks to await the turn of a faucet.

Workers are monitoring operations 24 hours a day, every day, and the water never stops.

"People don't seem to want to stop using it," the superintendent says with a shrug.

Water flows from Midland's main source, Lake Spence, and secondary sources — including Lake Thomas — to the mouth of the plant, located on north Midland Drive.

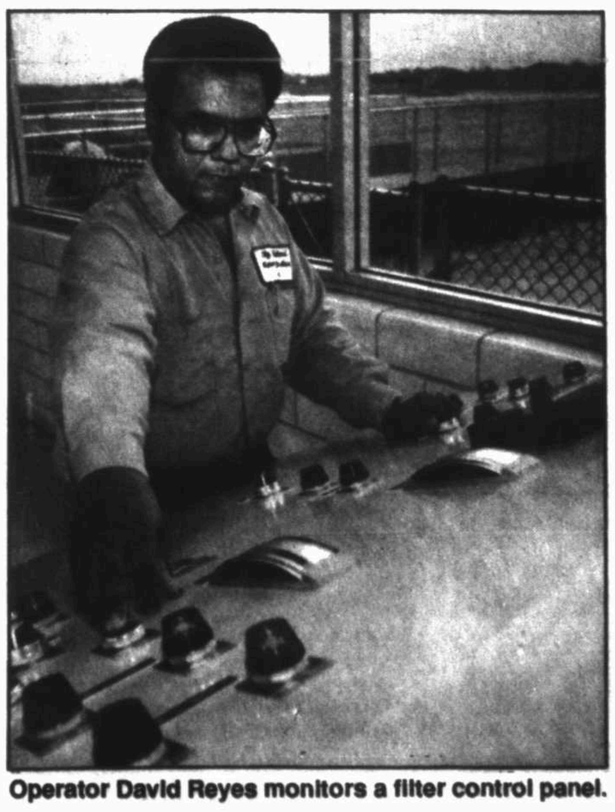
First stop: a chemical treatment basin, where it is mixed with lime, ferrous sulfate, polymer and several disinfectants. It is churned as if in a washing machine for about a minute and a half.

From there it enters a floculation chamber, where

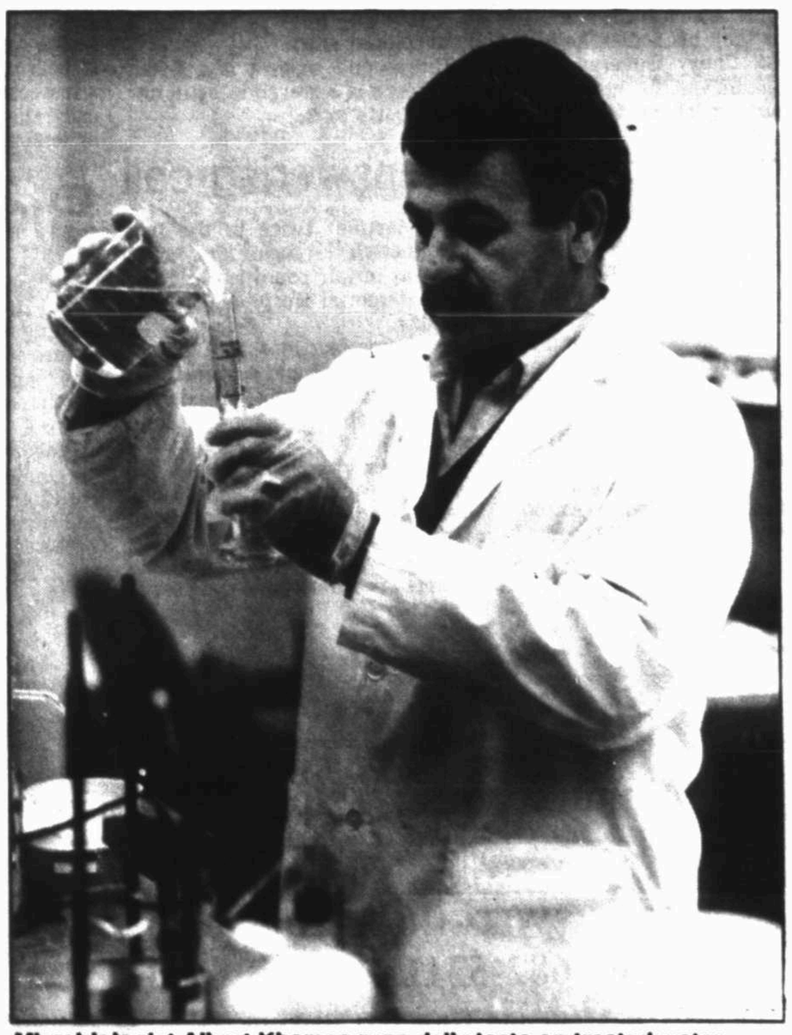
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Operator David Reyes monitors a filter control panel.



Microbiologist Albert Khames runs daily tests on treated water.

DEATHS

Camilla Trammell

Services for Camilla Trammell are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston with the Revs. Canon John A. Logan Jr. and Betty Adam officiating.

She was born on a farm near Dallas in 1919. She graduated from Wellesley College and was a Phi Beta Kappa and Wellesley Durant scholar. She married Houston oilman John Blaffer in 1940. In 1953 the couple donated the Blaffer Wing to the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Blaffer died in 1973.

Sept. 16, 1978, she married Wash Bryan "Tex" Trammell, a rancher and former president of Houston Natural Gas Company. In 1986, she published the book "Seven Pines", a personalized account of the early history of Texas. She was chairman of the board of the Allen Park Inn Corporation and also served as a director of the Texas Commerce Bank from 1973 to 1989. She was on the Board of Visitors of the University Cancer Foundation and was a trustee of the Kinkaid School Endowment Fund. She had previously served on the boards of the University of Houston, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Children's Guidance Center, the Kenmore Association of Virginia and the Camilla Davis Foundation.

She was a member of the Christ Church Cathedral, the Junior League, the River Oaks Garden Club, the Bayou Club and the River Oaks Country Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Camilla Blaffer Mallard of Houston and Portsmouth, R.I., Catherine Blaffer Taylor of Midland, Joan Blaffer Johnson of Houston and Sarah Blaffer Hrdy of Davis, Calif.; a step-daughter, Sue Trammell Whitfield, a sister, Patricia Davis Beck of Dallas; a brother, Wirt Davis Jr. of Dallas, 11 grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Memorials are to be directed to the Fondren Library at Rice University.

Brenda Branch

Services for Brenda Cooley Branch of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Revs. James E. Whitaker and Darrell Estill officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday.

Pallbearers include Ronnie Long, Bobby Watson, Jerry Fussell, Loren Holley, Joel Sellers and Bill Franks.

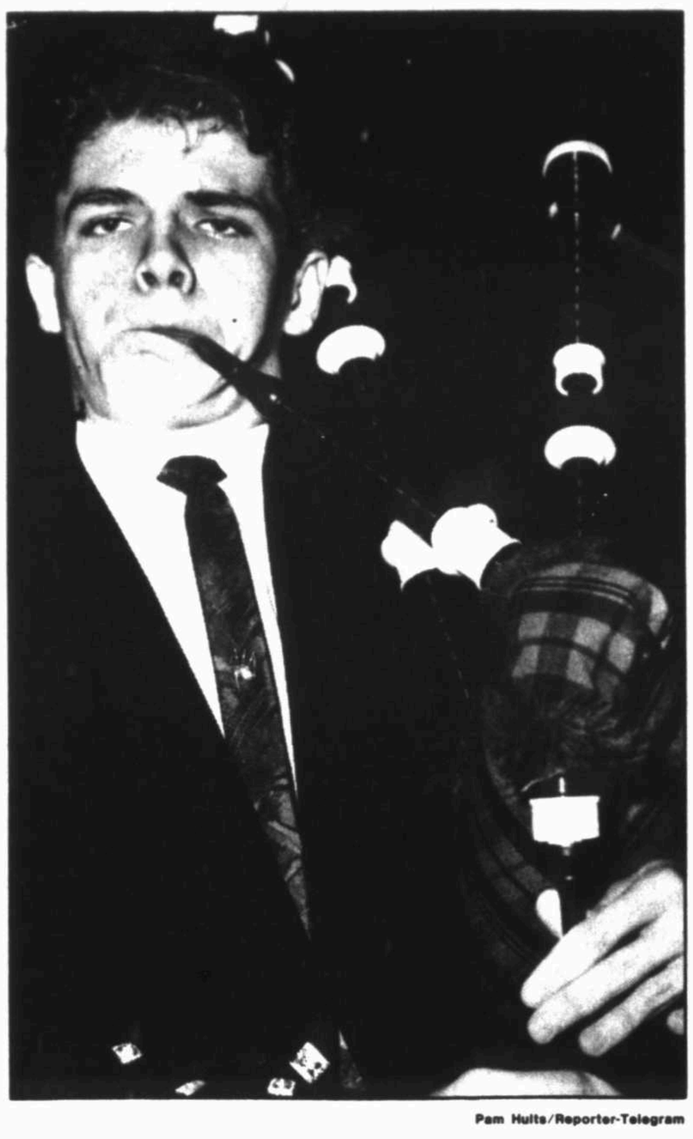
Avis Caudle

Services for Avis Whitley Caudle, 94, of Ballinger are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with the Revs. Max Pratt and Winford Gore officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

She died Saturday at a Ballinger hospital.

She was born on August 10, 1897 in Atascosa County. She was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger and she was a homemaker. She married Ted Porter Caudle in Ballinger on May 25, 1918. He preceded her in death on August 18, 1966.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy Black of San Angelo, Ota Bell Clifton of Ballinger, Jean Haupt of Rockdale, Jessie Jobe of Ballinger; one son, Ted W. Caudle of Dover, Del.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Piping a tune

Cliff Watson, a senior at Trinity High School, is in full Scottish regalia as he "pipes in" vistors from across the United States at a meeting of the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest Sunday at the ClayDesta Center.

Southwest Airlines has growth chance

DALLAS (AP) — The sudden demise of Midway Airlines has given Southwest Airlines, the discount carrier that is a darling of Wall Street as well as air travelers, its greatest expansion opportunity in years, analysts say.

Southwest last week tentatively picked up eight gates at Chicago's Midway Airport, the city's secondary airport and the kind the Dallas-based airline has used for 20 years to build itself into one of the nation's healthiest carriers.

Added to the four gates where Southwest had been operating 44 daily flights, the airline is now perched to build a route system in Chicago that rivals its major centers in Dallas, Houston and Phoenix, John Denison, executive vice president for Southwest, said last week.

That would mean more than 110 daily flights. The airline will announce the first expansion at Midway within two weeks.

"In that area east of the Mississippi, it's pretty dense, more than it is in Dallas," said Robert Joedicke, airline analyst for Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc. in New York. "There's a terrific potential."

"They now will have a bigger springboard than ever to increase their position there," said George James, president of Airline Economics Inc.

Howard Putnam, former chairman of Southwest, said Midway "has never been exploited by any airline the way that Southwest has the opportunity to do it."

Southwest's success is built on high-frequency, high-volume short hops of generally less than 500 miles.

By operating at airports that are less busy, Southwest improves its on-time reliability. Speedy flight and ground crews typically turn around its planes in 15 minutes.

Southwest flies only one kind of plane to save on maintenance. Food is literally peanuts and passengers board with reusable plastic passes.

What the airline lacks in frills, it makes up for in service and personality. Flight attendants wear sportswear instead of uniforms and often play games with passengers or pull jokes on each other.

For travelers in Chicago, analysts say Southwest is likely to drive down the cost of flying between more Midwest cities and could affect the pricing of the major carriers at O'Hare International.

"I think they can keep a measure of competition going with O'Hare on most short-haul distances," James said.

Putnam said Southwest, when it enters a market, typically lures more people to fly because of its low fares rather than taking passengers from larger competitors.

A spokesman for United Airlines, the largest carrier at O'Hare, declined comment on Southwest's growth in Chicago. A spokesman for American Airlines, the next largest carrier at O'Hare, said it watches every competitor.

Before Southwest can expand, however, its fleet must increase to handle new routes. The jets it has ordered through the first six months of 1992 are committed to existing routes.

But that should be little problem with jets available from Midway's fleet and other troubled carriers.

WATER: Getting it clean

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turbines force the chemicals and contaminants to combine into flock — blobs of light brown foam Jones says remind him of snowflakes.

Flowing into the settling basins, the continuously moving water spreads out over a large area, where the chemical-dirt combination begins to sink to the bottom. Huge rakes called clarifiers scrape the residue from the basin floor into a piping system, where it will be pumped several hundred yards away, dried and hauled to the landfill.

The water, meanwhile, is moving into a series of troughs with fountain-like holes along the upper edges of the basin. Water from the top of the basin, which contains the least contaminants, streams into the troughs.

Carbon dioxide is then added to lower the alkaline level of the water. When it is shipped out, water should have a Ph level of 8, Jones said.

Filters of gravel, sand and anthracite coal are the last stop before the water is shipped to temporary storage at the plant. In four to six hours, water has covered the length of the plant moving entirely under its own natural pressure combined with gravity.

With a recent renovation, the plant has been approximately doubled in size and equipped for current and future needs, Jones said.

"Water use grew with the boom and kind of levelled off. Now it's going through a slow increase again. But you never know when it might go up," he said. Regulations are changing as well. A series of chlorine dioxide contact chambers were added in anticipation of new Texas Department of Health requirements for disinfection.

While plant processes are largely automatic, the water quality must be monitored constantly. Levels of chemical use vary according to the characteristics of the raw water coming in. Testing every two hours is the job of plant operators, but daily, weekly and monthly intensified analyses are performed by lab technician Albert Khames.

"The most important is the safety of the water," Khames said, referring to a continuing bacterial analysis.

"You can be sure the water is made safe to drink, that's the most important thing," Khames said.

Anderson's 'babies' are real ding-dongs

By Mindy Brown
Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — The smallest one weighs 20 pounds, the largest 7,300 pounds. There are 56 in all. And these are Tom Anderson's "babies."

For 28 years, Anderson has served as the University of Texas' carillonneur, playing the bells atop the UT Tower. At 12:50 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, anyone within earshot can hear his music.

The tower contained 17 bells when it was built in 1936. Anderson was introduced to the carillon when he was a music student at the university in 1952.

"Those days, it was a job in the Music Department called a student accompanist, and you played for a teacher giving a lesson," Anderson says. "When an incumbent was leaving, he was looking for a friend who displayed interest." Anderson's brother was the carillonneur at the time, and Tom took over for him.

Tom, an Austin native, graduated in 1956 and taught music for a while. He returned to the university to earn a Ph.D. but did not resume his carillonneur job right away. A fire in the tower in the spring of 1965 and Charles Whitman's shooting spree in the summer of 1966 prompted the school to close the observation deck.

But in the spring of 1967, UT President Harry Ransom wanted the bells played for an honors ceremony. Someone on the planning committee asked Anderson to play. With the Board of Regents' approval, Anderson was ready. "The people who heard it liked it and wanted to know 'Why don't we have this done regularly?' So, we petitioned the regents, and they allowed us up here again."

Anderson is frequently asked to perform concerts. After Lyndon B. Johnson's death, Lady Bird Johnson asked Anderson to play for half an hour during the memorial on campus.

A member of the national Guild of Carillonneurs, Anderson defines a carillon as "a series of bells tuned to play with each other. He says a true carillon has at least 23 bells. So technically, the university only had a chime (23 bells or less) when he started. But this changed in 1987 when the collection was unexpectedly expanded.

UT alumna Hedwig Kniker left a provision in her will to complete the carillon — a move that pleasantly surprised Anderson. "It just blew my mind. It came out of the blue," he says. "I never heard of her, so it was just like a Christmas gift.

"She (Kniker) must have researched because she knew what bells were missing. I never talked to her."

Kniker, one of the university's first female geology graduates, called for the installation of the B natural and C sharp bells. There was a problem, though. These bells were very large and would have to be lifted by crane onto the tower.

"So we struck a bargain with her lawyer," Anderson explains. "We told him, 'Instead of those two bells, put in 39 new ones, and we'll let you off the hook.' "

It took two months for the I.T. Verdon Co. of Cincinnati to install the bells. Anderson also received a practice console, on which he could play a greater variety of music.

Anderson arrives at the tower at about 12:30 p.m. on the days he plays. He listens to the clock through an amplifier in his office so he knows when to leave for the top of the tower.

Chris Humphrey, a personal friend, plays duets with Anderson on Fridays and fills in for him when he cannot play. Humphrey has known Anderson since 1973, when they met at church. She recalls his reaction when the new bells were installed. "He said to me, 'You have to come up and see my new baby,' " Humphrey says.

This "baby" was the newly installed Kniker Collection.

As a Guild member, Anderson travels around the country visiting carillons. Last summer, the annual meeting was held in Waco, and the group also visited Austin.

"They had to come up in three shifts, but most people wanted to be downstairs listening from outside," he said.

When he tells people he plays the bells, Anderson says a common response is, "Oh, I didn't know anybody played the bells. I thought it was a computer."

Anderson can play from his office on an electronic keyboard, but the range of tones is limited. With the large console, the bells will play loudly and softly depending on how much pressure Anderson applies to the keys. He keeps a list of holidays for countries worldwide in his songbook, "National Anthems of the World." On a day of a country's national celebration he plays its national anthem. His most popular request is "Happy Birthday."

Anderson also admits he is "somewhat influenced by the weather," and on rainy days he likes to play "Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head."

Several times a year, Anderson plays from the electronic keyboard for an audience of Austin elementary students. His audience became so large that he requested double doors for his office, so the children could sit in the hallway and listen. Colorful, Crayola "thank you" letters adorn the walls of his tiny office, which used to be a broom closet.

Normally, Anderson journeys to the top of the tower to play. As he takes the elevator to the 27th floor of the Main Building, he calls UT police to let them know he will be in the tower. From the 27th floor, he climbs 85 steps to the top. Several locked doors lead to the playing chamber. Inside the chamber is another console like the one in Anderson's office. Wires run from this console through the ceiling to the bells' clappers.

The console does not play like a regular piano or organ. With fisted hands, Anderson counts aloud as he begins his 15-minute concert. The smaller bells are on the right end of the console, which he believes is made out of oak. He whispers an occasional "phooey" after making a mistake. Anderson says most carillonneurs have a background in organ playing, but anyone who knows how to read music can learn to play the instrument.

The visiting Guild members told Anderson how easy the console was to play. Anderson proudly admits that other carillons he has visited are "stiffer." Carillonneurs have a special skill, though, and after 28 years, Anderson says he is still learning.

Two rob Garden City man Sunday

Staff Report

A Garden City man was robbed early Sunday morning as he left the Kent Kwik Convenience store at 800 East Florida, police reports said.

Juan Navarro, 29, was chased by two people as he left the store. The suspects took his wallet, keys and his 1985 Chevy Silverado after striking him on the head with a tire iron, reports said.

Navarro was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for minor cuts to the head. His vehicle was recovered at a local club, reports said.

The first suspect is a Hispanic male, 5-feet, 8-inches tall, weighing 170 pounds. Approximate age is unknown. He was wearing a light-colored shirt.

The second suspect is a 6-foot black female believed to be in her 20s, reports said.

Vernon officer dies answering call

VERNON (AP) — A 45-year-old Vernon police officer was shot and killed early Sunday while investigating a domestic disturbance call, an official said.

Sgt. Richard Beck died at about 6 a.m. in Wilbarger Memorial Hospital of a single gunshot wound to the head.

Police Chief Jim Bernethy said Barbara Gail Martinez, 18, called police to her home at about 4 a.m. The woman's husband, Anthony Lee Martinez, 19, entered the house and allegedly shot Beck once.

Martinez then allegedly shot Mrs. Martinez twice in the face and once in the hand. Mrs. Martinez was in fair condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas Sunday.

Anthony Martinez fled before Beck's partner could respond, Bernethy said. Martinez turned himself in at about 7 a.m., the chief said.

Martinez was charged with one count of capital murder and one count of attempted murder. Bond was denied on the capital murder charge, while bond on the attempted murder charge was set at $100,000.

Richards to join mental committee hearing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three Texas House committees are conducting investigations into alleged abuses of mental health care, with Gov. Ann Richards expected to participate in a Senate panel's hearing Monday.

Richards plans to sit in on a hearing by the three-member Senate Interim Committee on Health and Human Services in Houston. It is the first time Richards would take an active role in the investigation.

"She's going to participate in the process and listen to what the witnesses have to say," said Leticia Vasquez, Richards' spokeswoman.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, spearheaded an early investigation into initial abuse allegations reported at mental health care facilities throughout Texas.

In September, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appointed the interim committee and directed members to study the problem and report back to the Legislature with recommendations for action.

House committees, meanwhile, are studying the hospitalization of adolescents, the misuse of insurance coverage and misuse of the state's Crime Victims Compensation Fund.

"The speaker, like everyone, is shocked by some of the information that's come out so far, and even more information is going to be coming out of these investigations," said John Bender, press secretary to House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Bullock and Lewis have discussed coordination of the studies, Bender said.



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Houston clears South Main Street for GOP convention

HOUSTON (AP) — Prostitutes, dilapidated buildings and homeless Houstonians could begin vanishing from South Main Street as businesses mount a clean-up campaign in preparation for next summer's Republican National Convention.

South Main business groups say they're ready to remove litter, spruce up hotels and scrub clean the corridor seen by thousands of GOP delegates traveling to the convention at the Astrodome next August.

But, they said, they know they are not eliminating prostitutes and homeless residents who frequent the neighborhood, just moving them.

"We are only going to move it from one place to another. That is not new," said Marty Reiner, executive director of the South Main Association. "You can only do something about it in the long term if you address poverty, family planning and society's approach to people who are different."

Still, Reiner defended the short term cleanup, saying local merchants don't have the resources to permanently tackle the problems.

"We take enough in the South Main area of urban problems," he said. "We just want to share it with others."

But critics who blame the Republican administration for policies that promote urban ills say it is ironic that destitution will be swept from the sight of Republicans as they prepare to renominate President Bush.

"If I were the Republicans when it is time to have their little coronation pageant out around the Astrodome, I would want to be hiding the jobless the Bush administration has created," said Ed Martin, executive director of the state Democratic party in Austin.

"Republicans don't like to see problems they created," agreed state Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston. "It might make them feel a little uncomfortable. They might have to ask themselves, 'Why is this problem here?'"

Gary Koops, a spokesman for the Republican National Committee, said party officials had not requested that Houston clean up South Main prior to the convention. He also said Republicans have worked on "a variety of fronts to help solve urban problems."

Republicans have maintained the Democratic National Convention at New York's Madison Square Garden next summer will serve only as a reminder that urban Democrats have made a mess of the cities they run.

But Democrats respond that New York's legendary problems with poverty, crime, drugs, prostitution and the homeless represent the most publicized examples of a decade of urban neglect by national leaders.

Martin said the Democrats aren't expecting any special treatment with the Texas Democratic Party conducts is state convention in Houston in July at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston.

"We will take Houston as it is," Martin said.

But in the meantime, Reiner said the South Main group is planting flowers.

The State

Air Force plans to cut 600 jobs at Kelly AFB

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Pentagon has plans to cut almost 600 civilian jobs at Kelly Air Force Base during this federal fiscal year and next because of a diminished workload, a newspaper reported.

The Air Logistics Center at Kelly and four others in the Air Force Logistics Command will be scrutinized by the Base Closure and Realignment Commission in fiscal 1993 when the Pentagon resumes eliminating domestic military installations as part of its efforts to reduce spending, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday in a copyright story.

A military document, a copy of which was obtained by the newspaper, said that the Air Force hoped normal attrition would account for the layoffs, but management reviews "may cause further reductions."

The document said the latest round of cuts will target "white-collar jobs to reduce (civilian employees) to a greater extent than blue-collar jobs."

Members of San Antonio's congressional delegation cautioned that the Pentagon's plans for Kelly are an early warning that military installations in the city and possibly others across South Texas will be in line for deeper cuts than they received earlier this year in the recent round of base closings and consolidations.

According to the document prepared by the San Antonio Air Logistics Center, 260 jobs are to be eliminated this fiscal year, which began Oct. 1, the newspaper reported.

An additional 337 jobs are to be trimmed in fiscal 1993.

The cuts would mean an overall reduction of 1,993 jobs since 1990, when the number of civilian employees at the center totaled 15,808. The proposed cuts would reduce the work force to about 13,815 in 1993.

Drastic cuts in civilian workers at Kelly also would sharply reduce the percentage of Hispanics employed nationwide by the Air Force, the Express-News reported.

Hispanics account for more than two-thirds of the civilian work force at Kelly and almost half the nationwide employment by the Air Force.

"I'm very concerned," said U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, dean of the San Antonio delegation. "At this point, nobody knows for sure what can happen."

Gonzalez, a Democrat whose district includes a large portion of Kelly and surrounding neighborhoods, said the military base "desperately" needs additional work missions to survive, and congressional funds for retraining to help workers who might lose their jobs.

Maj. Gen. Richard Smith, commander of the center at Kelly, said last month that cuts were expected, but he told reporters in San Antonio the center could handle the eliminations through attrition.

Gonzalez, however, said the continued practice of offering "early-out" plans to entice older workers to retire has left the center with a younger work force ineligible to retire early.

Last year, the center eliminated 1,396 jobs, mostly through attrition. In 1990, 383 jobs were cut.

"This idea that attrition will take care of it, and this practice of attrition, has left you with a lot fewer retirement-aged workers," Gonzalez said.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has ordered a 25 percent reduction in military personnel because of developments in Europe.

Pine Spring Cafe's fate again in doubt

By Ron Hutcheson
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Years ago, ranch hands in far West Texas could drop by the Pine Spring Cafe for a bowl of chili as powerful as the nearby Guadalupe Mountains. The chili is long gone now, but a long-simmering dispute over the fate of the roadside institution is still causing plenty of heartburn.

The cafe, actually more convenience store than restaurant, became part of the Guadalupe Mountains National Park in 1972. In taking over the property, the National Park Service agreed to let the cafe's owners, Walter and Bertha Glover, continue to run it until their deaths.

The Glovers had settled on a ranch in the shadow of Guadalupe Peak, the highest point in Texas, in 1913. They opened their cafe in 1928 on the same road once used by the old Butterfield stage coaches.

When Bertha Glover died in 1982, nine years after her husband, a public outcry blocked Park Service efforts to take control of the property from her daughter, Mary Glover Hinson.

A second attempt to assert government control met similar results in 1986, when Sen. Lloyd Bentsen intervened on Hinson's behalf. At the urging of the Texas Democrat, the Interior Department, the park service's parent agency, gave Hinson five more years to run the business her parents founded.

The deal expires on Jan. 1, and fans of the Pine Spring Cafe fear time may have run out for a piece of West Texas history.

"People are just in a panic right now," said Gene Anderson of Rockwall, an historic preservationist who has mounted a letter-writing effort to save the store. "It's the kind of place you don't find anyplace else."

Although hardly imposing, the Glovers' legacy instills strong feelings in some people primarily because it is so different. The store, located near the park entrance on U.S. 62/180, retains the six-stool, red-top counter where diners used to come for homecooked meals.

The only hot food served up these days are sandwiches from the microwave oven. Visitors who want to chat can sit on an aging couch and some other chairs clustered in a part of the store known as the living room. The walls are cluttered with photographs of the Glovers, early shots of West Texas and scenes torn from magazines.

"It's like an institution. Everybody knows to stop there and what they can get and how they'll be treated," said Hinson's daughter, Betty Moulas. "It isn't new. It isn't modern. It isn't plastic. It's a sign of the times long past. It's comfortable. It's homey."

Moulas said the list of former visitors includes FBI Director William Sessions, who, before he moved to Washington, was a federal judge in San Antonio. Moulas said Sessions often dropped by during hiking trips to the Guadalupe Mountains.

"All the campers and hikers can walk down and buy what they need," she said. "A lot of people come in just to sit and visit."

At age 76, Hinson is too old to run the store. She lives with her daughter in El Paso, Texas, about 110 miles from the park, while a friend, Goodi Sanders, operates the business.

In return, Sanders takes a 50 percent share of the slender profits. Most months, Sanders splits about $1,400 with Hinson and her daughter.

But Sanders, an artist and the wife of the local rancher, said she isn't in it for the money. She has been angry with the Park Service ever since they took title to the property.

"I'm obstinate," she said. "I'm here because what the Park Service did was wrong. This place is historical and it's a landmark. A lot of people have been coming here for a lot of years."

Park Service officials, who hope to avoid another outburst of negative publicity, said they have not decided whether they will try to evict Hinson's business again this year. Guadalupe Park spokesman Bob Valen said options under consideration range from granting the store a license as a park concession to tearing it down.

In the meantime, both Texas senators, Bentsen and Republican Phil Gramm, say they are looking into the matter.

Hinson, who relies on the store to supplement her Social Security payments, said she hates to think about losing her family business.

"I hope we get to keep it, not that it amounts to a whole lot," she said. "How it will turn out, I have no idea."

Officials seize cocaine, $500,000

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities have seized $500,000 in cash and nearly 200 pounds of cocaine in a weekend drug bust at a southwest Houston home.

Six Colombian nationals, five men and one woman, were arrested late Saturday, but only three are expected to be charged Monday, police said.

Using federal search warrants, officers from the Internal Revenue Service and the Houston Police Department found the $500,000 in a suitcase, while 86 kilograms, or about 189 pounds of cocaine, were discovered in cabinets in the house.

Authorities put the value of the drugs at $8.2 million.

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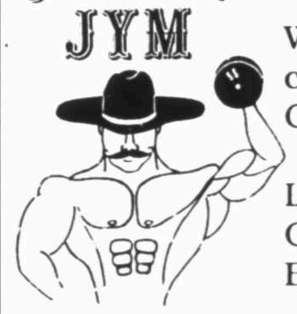
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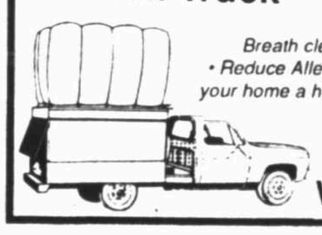
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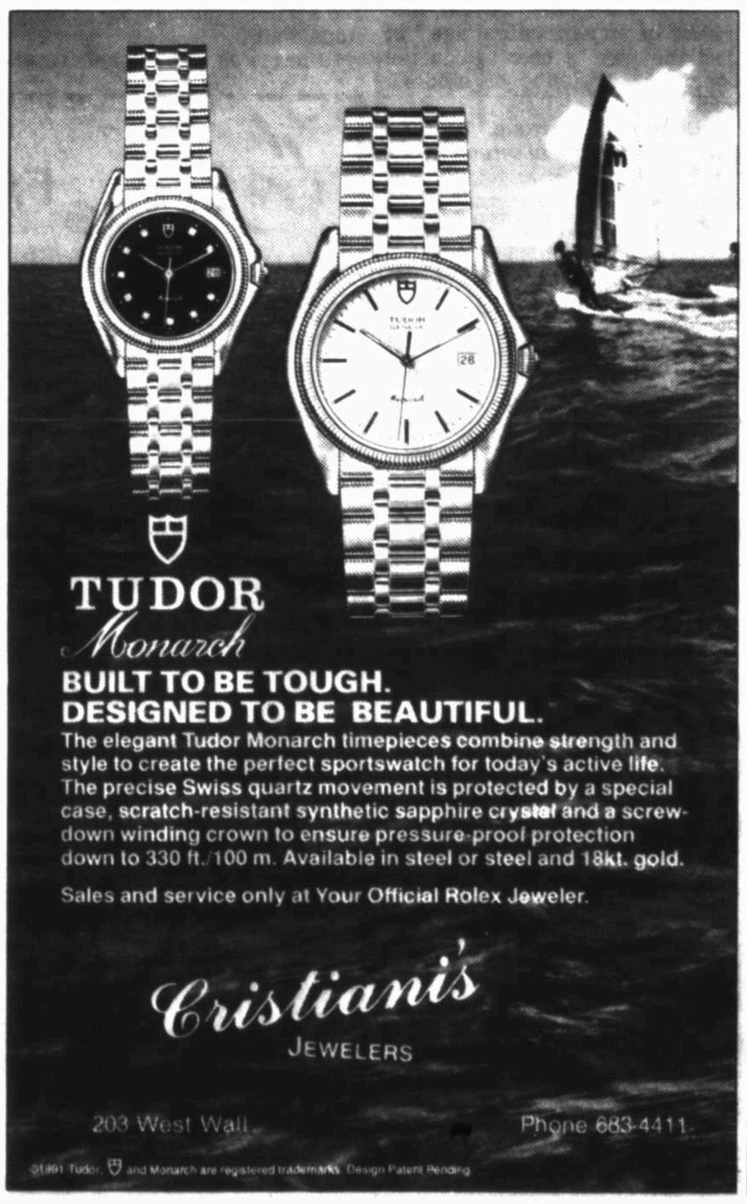
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DEAR ABBY

Bird abusers should be locked in cages

DEAR ABBY: Bless you for your humanitarian objection to the traditional Labor Day Pigeon Shoot in Hegins, Pa.

I happen to be a bird lover, and it may please you to know that I wrote to you in 1961 on the subject of cruelty to birds. You printed my letter and I still have the clipping. I am enclosing a copy. You may want to print it again. — STILL A BIRD LOVER AT AGE 89


Van Buren

DEAR BIRD LOVER: It's a wonderful letter, and I certainly do want to print it again. Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say something about people who buy birds as pets, and then mistreat them? I have actually had people say to me, "Our canary fell into the dishwater and was drowned." Or, "Our parakeet flew into the open fireplace and got burned up." Or, "The cat got it." Or, "The dog got it."

I once knew a man who used to give his parakeet vodka just to see how it would act. This same man is big and strong, and just because the bird pecked him on the ear, he knocked the bird down and broke its wing!

What a pity that birds are the most abused of all pets. — BIRD LOVER

DEAR BIRD LOVER: Not all pet birds are abused — only those who are unfortunate enough to belong to people who belong in cages.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say something to older women who work at fast-food places and take jobs from us teen-agers?

There's one who works here, and she's so goody-goody — always on time, and she never goofs off. I don't think she really needs the money.

She must be 50 years old — at least. — A TEEN, CENTERVILLE, IOWA

DEAR TEEN: I doubt very much that a 50-year-old woman would be working at a fast-food place unless she really needed the money. It's possible that if it weren't for that job, she would be on welfare. If she's always on time and never goofs off, I'd say she's setting a fine example for the other employees. Give her a break.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't resist sharing this old story when I read about the plate-licking dog:

The preacher was invited to Sunday dinner by a church member. When he was called to the table, he noticed that it was set with the dirtiest dishes he had ever seen.

He asked his hostess: "Are these dishes clean?" She replied, "They're as clean as soap and water could get them." He then reluctantly blessed the food and began eating. The food was delicious, so he praised the hostess in spite of the dirty dishes.

When she cleared the table, she took the dishes to the back door and hollered, "Here Soap! Here Water!" — DOG LOVER IN ABILENE

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to: Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Japan's stressed pets get therapy

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's pampered pets already enjoy water beds, flush toilets and gold jewelry. Now, for those days when they get up on the wrong side of the litter, there's stress therapy.

Veterinarians say the stressful lives of hard-working Japanese owners often affect their sensitive cats and dogs. The answer? A new treatment for animal anxiety called "Music For Healthy Pets."

"Cheerful but serene music is good for dogs, and romantic music is good for cats," says Norio Aoki, a 49-year-old veterinarian who selected the tunes after experimenting with dozens of pieces on more than 100 cats and dogs.

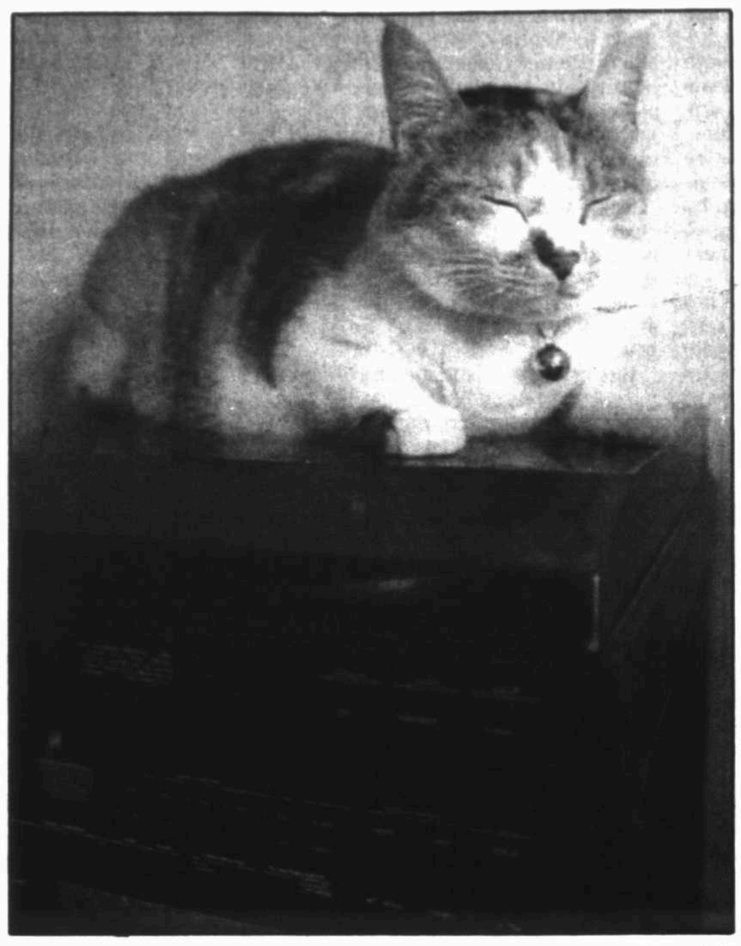
The music, developed by Nippon Crown Co., a record company that also produces stress relief music for humans, was composed and performed by professional musicians especially for the project.

The compact disc for dogs contains six slow and calm instrumental tunes. The seven cat numbers are bouncier and more rhythmic. All sound like New Age music and feature woodwind instruments as well as bassoon and cello.

"When they appreciated the music, (pets) approached the speakers and tilted their ears. About 20-30 minutes later, some cats even fell asleep," Aoki said.

Nippon Crown, which introduced the $17 CDs last month, has already sold 10,000 copies, said a company spokesman, Katsuhiko Kasai.

Sony Music Entertainment sells cassette tapes containing stress relief sounds for cats, including the sound of buzzing flies, and Johannes Brahms' "Hungarian Dances No. 5," performed with cat sounds woven in.


AP Laserphoto

Mutsugoro listens to music atop her favorite perch.

Aoki, who examines an average of 30 cat and dog patients each day, says he first encountered pets with stress-related problems about 20 years ago.

He says pet owners should be concerned not only about their own stress but how it affects their pets, who are heavily influenced by people.

"My idea was to create sounds that can be shared by humans and their pets," Aoki says. "The best thing is to listen to the music together."

Stress relief gyms are popular among many Japanese working people. Some farmers play Mozart inside their greenhouses to promote plant growth, while makers of sake, or Japanese wine, have begun experimenting with music to enhance fermentation.

Many Japanese fear their pets suffer from loneliness during the long hours they spend alone while their owners work, as well as claustrophobia in cramped city apartments.

To compensate, many give their cats and dogs water beds, toilets, gold jewelry and bathrobes. Meals for cats and dogs include a variety of canned gourmet meat and fish, food supplements and even energy drinks. Purified drinking water for pets is also available.

But vets and animal protection groups say such lavish treatment won't necessarily make pets happy.

Makoto Washizu, a pet doctor at Musashino Veterinary University, says, "I've seen cats that lost hair from too much licking, and a Doberman that bit its own stomach. I think it was nothing but stress-related."

One problem, he says, is lack of exercise and affection from keepers. "Dogs want to go out and jump around, but many of them are now kept inside, and so are cats," Washizu said.

Crumbling structure limits Cuba's artists

By Candice Hughes
Associated Press writer

HAVANA — Politics and a shortage of essentials like paper and paint are silencing Cuba's once-vibrant cultural life.

Some artists and intellectuals toe the increasingly strident party line, hoping for a chance to publish or perform. Others are on officially sanctioned sojourns abroad, in jail or exile, or have sunk into silence or obscurity.

Few Cubans dare speak out these days. Those who do walk on what poet Maria Elena Cruz Varela describes as the "razor's edge."

Cruz is one of 10 cultural figures who signed an open letter in May that called for direct parliamentary elections — later endorsed by the Communist Party — amnesty for political prisoners, freedom to travel and independent farmers' markets.

All the signers were accused of being CIA tools and several were expelled from the Union of Cuban Writers and Artists.

Abel Prieto, a Politburo member who heads the union, acknowledged that the letter was "mild," But put the reaction in the same category.

"None of them has been humiliated, imprisoned, tortured, disappeared, suffered mysterious accidents or been called before State Security," he said.

His union expelled the 10, he said, because the letter was aimed at "creating a scandal" outside Cuba.

"There is no space for counterrevolution," Prieto declared.

Another similar letter to the party from a coalition of dissident groups landed several of signers in jail.

The spectrum of ideological correctness has varied widely in the 30 years since Fidel Castro issued his dictum to artists: "Within the revolution, everything. Outside the revolution, nothing."

In the 1960s and 1970s, the Beatles were banned and long hair was counterrevolutionary, but in the mid-1980s, young artists produce biting, irreverent social commentary.

When communism lost out in the Soviet Union, and the Kremlin's generous aid to Cuba dried up, things got tighter once again.

Prieto, 41, said criticism and controversial art cannot expect an "absolutely balanced and clinical" appraisal during a crisis.

"At times, small things take on extraordinary dimensions," he said. "Ants become elephants and elephants become ants."

Artists, writers, academics, diplomats, party members and government officials say the cultural lid is on in Cuba.

"It's important to control intellectuals," a university professor said, requesting anonymity for fear of reprisals. "They suffer and they know too much."

Some have chosen, or always held, a strict view of the party line that culture serves the revolution.

Others prefer exile. "There is no freedom of expression of any sort in Cuba," dancer Nuria Cid Sonora said this week when she and her husband, a musician, defected to Costa Rica.

Hundreds of other artists and intellectuals are being allowed to spend long periods abroad. Coco Fusco, an art critic, said that was a "way of letting off steam inside while improving Cuba's image abroad."

Prieto said the policy "has no political significance." He attributed it to an economic crisis that has such artists' essentials as paper and paint nearly impossible to find.

Stone walls may be 'historical beer cans'

By Keith Schneider
N.Y. Times News Service

HANOVER, N.H. — The product of stubborn people plowing rocky ground, New England's stone walls have long been considered an almost perfect union of form and function. Fencing the boundaries of a backbreaking farm era long past, they function today as telling ornaments of Yankee thrift, hard work and pious persistence.

But what if most of New England's stone walls were never meant as walls at all? What if they are merely "linear landfills," in the words of a University of Connecticut geologist, long piles of refuse that are a direct result of the first man-made upheaval in America's environment, the deforestation of New England in the 18th and early 19th centuries?

Gingerly treading on ideological ground hallowed by poets and artists, the 40-year-old scientist, Professor Robert M. Thorson, is offering a theory that could open new perspectives on the ecological factors that influenced the behavior of New England's pioneering farm families.

Cutting the forests, he says, destroyed the natural insulation of New England's soils. That caused frost to reach much deeper underground and heave vast numbers of stones to the surface. To get the stones out of the way, the farmers had to stack them into piles that had nothing to do with marking boundaries or fencing cattle: "They're waste piles," he said, "the refuse of an agricultural age," in just the way "a beer can in the woods is evidence of modern society."

"Don't get me wrong," he went on, during a walk in serene woods crisscrossed by stone walls near this college town. "There are bona fide walls out there. But I say there is nothing heroic about most of them."

Thorson's research, using archaeology and physics as well as geology, could be influential in modern environmental struggles by helping to set higher standards of evidence and drawing more accurate conclusions about human effects on the surroundings.

"There are parallels to be drawn between stone walls and modern environmental issues," he said. "Can you imagine what farmers would have had to go through if they tried the same thing today? What would they have said in the environmental impact statement about the unintended effects of taking down all the trees? 'Stones will be heaved out of the soil because of deeper frosts, and linear piles of agricultural refuse that don't biodegrade will turn up everywhere'?

"Now these same piles of refuse figure prominently in every bed-and-breakfast brochure."

Such talk comes not from a champion of industrial development but from a self-described renegade, one of seven children born to two Middle-Western teachers who was raised along the banks of the Mississippi River in northern Minnesota.

Thorson spent a decade roaming in Alaska studying landscapes, volunteers in campaigns run by environmental groups, and has come to new conclusions about himself and his times through the study of stone walls.

"It has to do with the honesty of the debate on environmental issues," he said. "You know, Maine is considering legislation to protect stone walls because people are going into the woods to steal rocks for walls in developments. Now if you think of these as refuse piles, would people get so upset about saving them? Or would we think this is a great example of recycling?"

Among the small group of experts who study New England's colonial agriculture and stone walls, Thorson's views have caused a small stir.

"I wonder if he's just trying to cause divisions between people," said Susan Allport, a writer from Katonah, N.Y., who is the author of "Sermons in Stone," (W.W. Norton, 1990), a history of stone wall building in New York and New England.

"It bothers me he sees stone walls first as waste piles. You see these walls, and there was a method to their construction that is beautiful and clearly indicates a different purpose."

But other researchers say that in a purely technical light, Thorson's view appears cogent.

"What he suggests is reasonable," said William F. Quinn, a branch chief at the Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory, an Army Corps of Engineers laboratory here. "Proof will depend on understanding the snow patterns at the time, studying frost in soil, and the effect of removing the trees."

It is not known how many miles of stone walls remain in New England, but an idea of their original mass and range is found in a 1871 Agriculture Department census of fencing that Ms. Allport cites in "Sermons in Stone." The goverment study found that 252,000 miles of stone walls existed in New York and New England, enough to wind around the earth 10 times.

Ms. Allport says that the great age of wall building in New England came after the Revolutionary War, lasted through the first quarter of the 19th century, and was the result of deforestation that left farmers without enough wood to build the fences they had used earlier to protect crops and corral livestock.

Thorson says there is more to it. Many of the walls he has studied are too short to corral livestock. Others do not enclose anything, and miles of walls waver in height like the scales on a serpent's back, as though farmers piled rocks haphazardly in a line. Thorson says they were designed to maximize the mass of waste in the minimum of space and were built with the least amount of human effort.

At the center of Thorson's novel ideas about stone walls is a natural phenomenom called frost heave. In the ground, frost surrounds a stone with a million icy fingers and lifts it slightly when the soil expands with the freeze. The gap caused by the freeze fills with grit and pebbles, so the stone never settles back into its original space. Successive patterns of frost and thaw exert tremendous pressures in the ground that can pull even the largest stones to the surface.

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Ticket time

Midland Lee season ticket holders may purchase Class 5A area playoff tickets today and Tuesday for Saturday's Memorial Stadium 2 p.m. battle between Lee and El Paso Andress, both sporting 10-1 records.

The general public can purchase tickets Wednesday through Friday. Tickets will be $6 for adults and $3 for students. All tickets Saturday at the gate will be $7.

The Memorial Stadium ticket office will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

Season ticket holders will be allowed to purchase only the number of playoff tickets that corresponds to the number of season tickets they own.

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 16, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th- place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.Miami(46)	9-0-0	1,486	2
2.Washington(14)	10-0-0	1,446	3
3.Florida St.	10-1-0	1,371	1
4.Michigan	9-1-0	1,313	4
5.Florida	9-1-0	1,270	5
6.California	9-1-0	1,178	6
7.Penn St.	9-2-0	1,111	8
8.Alabama	9-1-0	1,047	7
9.Iowa	9-1-0	1,036	9
10.Tennessee	7-2-0	929	10
11.Nebraska	8-1-1	899	11
12.Texas A&M	8-1-0	896	13
13.East Carolina	9-1-0	731	14
14.Clemson	7-1-1	719	15
15.Colorado	7-2-1	622	16
16.Syracuse	8-2-0	581	17
17.Notre Dame	8-3-0	523	12
18.Ohio St.	8-2-0	490	19
19.Oklahoma	8-2-0	476	18
20.Virginia	7-2-1	383	21
21.Stanford	7-3-0	304	22
22.N. Carolina St.	8-2-0	169	24
23.Tulsa	7-2-0	121	—
24.Georgia	7-3-0	90	—
25.UCLA	7-3-0	87	—

Other receiving votes: Brigham Young 83½, Baylor 59, San Diego St. 26½, Georgia Tech 18, Bowling Green 16, Air Force 13, Fresno St. 12, Mississippi St. 8, Illinois 6.

NY woos Bonilla

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Bonilla and his agent met for 2 hours, 45 minutes with the New York Mets on Sunday, and the team said it would soon make an offer for the free agent.

Bonilla and his agent, Dennis Gilbert, sat down with Mets general manager Al Harazin and chief operating officer Frank Cashen at a New York restaurant on the second stop of their free agent tour.

"It was a frank and open discussion," Harazin said though spokesman Jay Horwitz. "We had a nice dinner. They had asked if an offer would be made. We said, 'Dennis, this is a you-get-to-know us, we-get-to-know-you session. It's a social evening. We will get back to you in due time with an offer.'"

Bonilla, who hit .302 with 18 homers and 100 RBIs for Pittsburgh last season, met Saturday with Philadelphia Phillies president Bill Giles and general manager Lee Thomas. Bonilla turned down an $18.5 million, four-year offer from the Pirates and he is expected to get a five-year deal worth $25 million or more.



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Browns slip on Oilers

Associated Press

HOUSTON — So that's what the run-and-shoot is all about.

Warren Moon threw for three touchdowns in the last 16:15, the final one for 1 yard to Drew Hill with nine seconds left that gave the Oilers a 28-24 victory over the Cleveland Browns and clinched a tie for the AFC Central title for Houston.

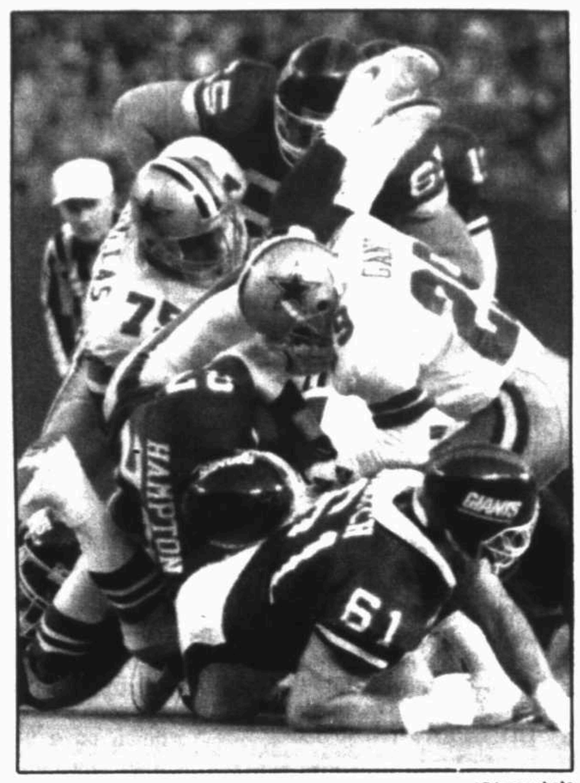
The Oilers (9-2) went 84 yards in 11 plays. Moon connected on a 23-yard pass to Haywood Jeffires to the Cleveland 41, one of eight straight completions ending with the game-winning score. He continued picking apart the defense, finding Hill at the 1 just before the game-winner.

Moon was 30-for-443 for 398 yards. Hill caught 11 for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Bernie Kosar had thrown a 40-yard TD pass to Reggie Langhorne with 4:17 remaining to rally the Browns into a 24-21 lead. On fourth down, Kosar hit Langhorne down the middle after the receiver easily beat rookie safety Marcus Robertson.

Moments later, Vince Newsome inter-

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AP Laserphoto

New York's Rodney Hampton dives past the Dallas defense for a first down.

Giants drop Dallas, 22-9

■ New York receives help from the bounce of the ball and flight of the penalty flags as the Cowboys fall to 6-5.

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — It's been a strange year for the New York Giants. On Sunday, some strange bounces and some strange calls helped the Super Bowl champions remain in the middle of the NFC playoff race with a 22-9 win over Dallas.

Jeff Hostetler threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Mark Ingram; Rodney Hampton dove in for a 1-yard score; and a defense led by Lawrence Taylor kept the Cowboys out of the end zone as the Giants won their second straight and equalled Dallas' 6-5 mark. Taylor had two fumble recoveries and was a major figure in a key third-quarter goal-line stand.

But the Giants got as much help from the bounce of the ball and some flags, including a defensive holding call that prolonged the drive that led to Hampton's TD dive and had Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson irate. In fact, the Cowboys' anger at some of the calls may have helped New York jump to a 16-3 lead in the first half.

"When you're struggling, any little thing sets you off," Giants

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4-5A teams still in hunt

■ Midland Lee, Odessa Permian and San Angelo will all be at home for the area round of the Class 5A high school football playoffs.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

District 4-5A put the broom, as expected, to District 3-5A over the weekend as the state's Class 5A football playoff glory run began in earnest.

San Angelo, Midland Lee and Odessa Permian, owning a combined 29-3-1 record, did take different routes to first round victories Friday and Saturday. but all three are still alive, hoping not to be the first one to stumble.

The surprise of it all was that No. 2 state ranked Permian, unbeaten in 11 outings, came the closest to bowing out early. Permian, trailing for the first time this season going into the fourth quarter, got behind 5-6 upstart Amarillo Tascosa 9-7 Saturday before surging to a 22-9 victory.

Lee's 35-0 win over 4-7 Amarillo Palo Duro got off to a slow start before a new hero arrived in the form of sophomore quarterback Courtney Turner, who ran for two second half touchdowns and guided Lee to 26 second half points.

San Angelo's 21-7 win over 6-5 Lubbock Coronado was not a totally consistent performance, but the Bobcats were in total control of the game.

Following Lee's 29-22 win over San Angelo on the last weekend of District 4-5A play, Bobcat coach Dan Gandy said, "I feel like this league has three great teams and I hope we can show it in the playoffs. I hope we represent the district well in the Big School division and I hope both Lee and Permian go far enough to meet again. I hope that's the first team to fall out of the race."

But if the three first round victories were the primary concern, the news that all three 4-5A teams would be at home this weekend in the second round was a welcome secondary thought.

Lee, 10-1, will host old nemesis 10-1 El Paso Andress Saturday at 2 p.m. at Memorial Stadium, 11-0 Permian will host 5-5-1 El Paso Austin at 8 p.m. Friday at Ratliff Stadium and 8-2-1 San Angelo will host 7-2-1 El Paso Socorro at 8 p.m. at San Angelo Stadium.

Lee already owns a 13-3 win over Andress at Memorial Stadium this year, but the Eagles eliminated Lee from the state playoffs last season after the two teams fought to a 21-21 tie. Andress advanced on penetrations, 5-3. Andress earned the right to meet Lee with a 7-0 win over El Paso Bel Air.

"We're looking forward to playing Andress again," Lee coach Earl Miller said. "It's become quite a series between the two of us, and I can't tell you how much we like the idea of playing at home on our field. It's a tough trip to El Paso and

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram

Just for kicks

Junior Khongraj of Midland's Fighting Irish '78 kicks against Hobbs, N.M., this weekend in the Turkey Shootout Soccer Tournament.

Bowl deadline a 'farce'

Seminoles head for Land of Cotton

Associated Press

Bowl deadlines? Official dates?

Of course they were meaningless. Dennis Erickson, the coach of top-ranked Miami, never believed bowls suddenly would be honorable and follow the rules.

"To me that was a farce," he said Sunday after the bids were officially extended. "The bowl matchups were made I don't know how long ago."

Top-ranked Miami will play the Big Eight champion — No. 11 Nebraska, No. 15 Colorado or No. 19 Oklahoma — in the Orange Bowl, while No. 7 Penn State will play No. 10 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

No. 17 Notre Dame, despite a two-game losing streak, will play No. 5 Florida in the Sugar Bowl and No. 3 Florida State will play the Southwest Conference champ, probably No. 12 Texas A&M, in

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Washington clinches playoffs

■ The Redskins become the ninth team in NFL history to start 11-0 with a 41-14 win at Pittsburgh.

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Perfect and in the playoffs.

Mark Rypien threw touchdown passes to Art Monk and Gary Clark as the Redskins became the ninth team in NFL history to start 11-0, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 41-14 Sunday. Washington clinched a playoff spot sooner than any team since the 1985 Chicago Bears were 12-0.

NFL

Rypien was 21 of 28 for 325 yards and the two touchdowns as the Redskins dominated both sides of the ball, holding a 4-to-1 edge in possession time early in the second half while taking a 27-0 lead.

Rypien passed for 442 yards last week in a 56-17 rout of Atlanta and now has thrown for 767 yards in his last two games.

The NFL's second-rated defense kept Pittsburgh on its side of the 50 for all but two plays of the first half and sacked a frustrated Neil O'Donnell five times in Washington's 12th straight regular-season victory and 15th in the last 16.

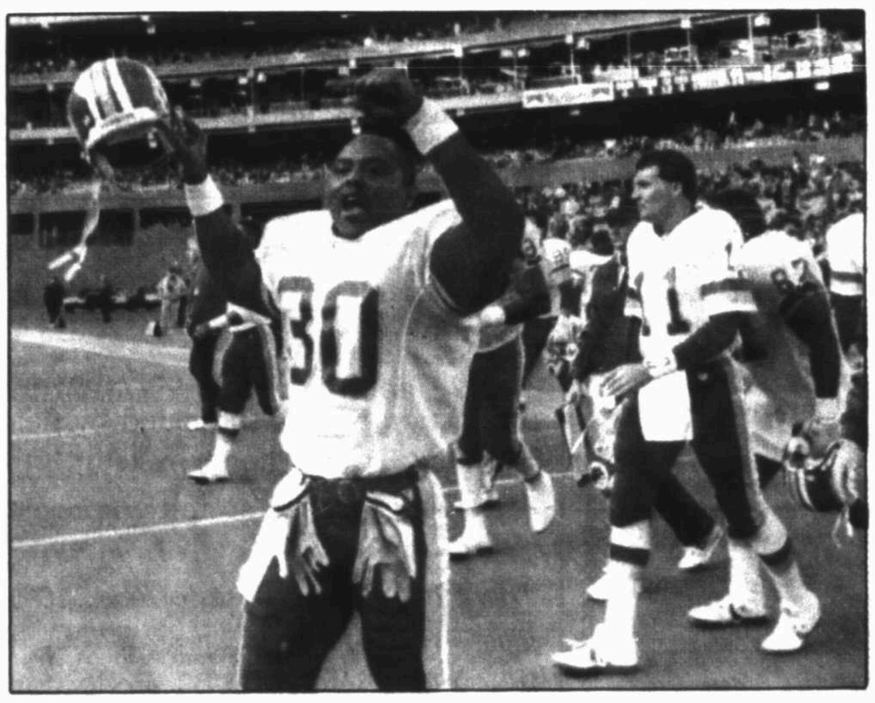
O'Donnell couldn't get Pittsburgh on the board until throwing touchdown passes of 5 yards to Adrian Cooper and 40 yards to Dwight Stone in the fourth quarter, briefly cutting Washington's lead to 27-14. Rypien, the NFL's second-rated quarterback, came right back to hit Gary Clark on a 49-yard touchdown — his 11th completion of more than 45 yards this season.

Rypien then yielded to Jeff Rutledge, who hit Ricky Sanders on a 40-yard scoring pass with 2:05 to play.

The Redskins — the first team since the '85 Bears to start 11-0 — have outscored 12 opponents by 222 points and allowed only 139 points, the second-lowest total in the league. They have outscored Atlanta and Pittsburgh 97-31 in winning the last two weeks.

Even with the usually reliable Chip Lohmiller missing his first two field goals inside the 40 in the first half, Washington won with its usual weapons: Rypien's precision passing to his posse of receivers and a time-consuming ground

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AP Laserphoto

Washington running back Brian Mitchell celebrates the Redskins' 41-14 victory over Pittsburgh, clinching a spot in the playoffs.

Miami nabs top spot in AP poll

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Now that the game of the year is over, the debate of the year has begun. Who is the best team in college football, the undefeated Miami Hurricanes or the undefeated Washington Huskies?

On Sunday, the overwhelming majority of sports writers and broadcasters who vote in The Associated Press poll chose Miami, which beat then-No. 1 Florida State 17-16 on Saturday.

The Hurricanes (9-0) jumped from second to first, outpolling No. 2 Washington (10-0) by 32 first-place votes and 40 points.

Miami received 46 first-place votes and 1,486 points, while the Huskies moved up from third to second with 14 first-place votes and 1,446 points. Washington, which trailed Miami by one point last week, routed winless Oregon State 58-6 on Saturday.

"There's no doubt that we're No. 1," Miami defensive lineman Rusty Medearis said. "Nobody in the country can beat us."

Washington center Ed Cunningham was just as confident in his team.

"I really think we're the best team in America right now," he said. "I

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NFL: Broncs slip past Chiefs, Chargers stun Saints

(From 1C)

game that kept Pittsburgh's offense off the field.

Broncos 24, Chiefs 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The interception is mightier than the sack. Just check the Denver-Kansas City game.

The Chiefs sacked John Elway six times, but the Broncos intercepted Steve DeBerg four times, including Charles Dimry's 26-yard touchdown return, and posted a victory for sole possession of first place in the AFC West.

The Broncos (8-3), who beat the Chiefs (7-4) 19-16 in Denver last month, scored two touchdowns 59 seconds apart in the third period en route to their 14th victory in their last 17 meetings with Kansas City.

Gaston Green rushed for 130 yards, including a 60-yard sprint for the Broncos' only touchdown of the first half. Derrick Thomas, last year's NFL sack leader, had three of the takedowns of Elway and raised his season total to 10½.

Chargers 24, Saints 21

SAN DIEGO — John Carney kicked a 19-yard field goal with five seconds left after San Diego's opportunistic defense led to Marion Butts' tying touchdown run as the Chargers beat the New Orleans Saints.

John Friesz completed nine of 11 passes for 95 yards on San Diego's final two drives, including a 29-yarder to rookie running back Chris Samuels to the New Orleans 1 to set up Carney's winning kick. Samuels was injured on the play, but waved to the crowd as he was carted off the field prior to Carney's kick.

It was Carney's second straight game-winning kick. One week earlier, he kicked a team-record 54-yarder with 18 seconds left to give the Chargers a 17-14 win over Seattle. San Diego (3-8) shut out New Orleans (9-2) in the second half.

San Diego started its winning drive on its 29 and moved 70 yards in seven plays. Friesz completed passes of 5 yards to Anthony Miller and 13 to Nate Lewis before hitting Samuels on a third-and-two.

Vikings 35, Packers 21

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Rich Gannon and the Minnesota Vikings simply took control of the football and the game in the second half against the Green Bay Packers.

The Vikings (6-6) put together scoring drives of 79, 80 and 98 yards in the second half, holding the ball for 24 minutes to beat the Packers.

Trailing 21-14 at the half, the Vikings used eight minutes on a 15-play, 79-yard drive to tie the game in the third quarter. Gannon hit Cris Carter with a 17-yard touchdown pass.

Then they moved 80 yards in 10 plays, eating up nearly six more minutes, to take a 28-21 lead on Herschel Walker's 5-yard run with 14:11 left in the game.

Minnesota put the game away by marching 98 yards in 14 plays, using up 6:51 and scoring on Gannon's 5-yard run with only 4:36 left.

Raiders 31, Seahawks 7

LOS ANGELES — Jay Schroeder threw three touchdown passes in the second quarter as the Los Angeles Raiders parlayed a near-perfect first half into a victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

By winning their second staight game, the Raiders (7-4) moved into a second-place tie in the AFC West with Kansas City, one game behind Denver. The Broncos beat the Chiefs 24-20 earlier Sunday.

The loss was the second straight for the Seahawks (5-6), who fell three games behind the Broncos in the AFC West.

The Raiders scored on all four of their first-half possessions to take a 24-7 lead. They hadn't scored more than 23 points in any of their first 10 games this season.

Schroeder completed 10 of 12 passes for 179 yards in the first half. He threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Willie Gault early in the second quarter, a 1-yarder to Andrew Glover midway through the period, and a 51-yarder to Ethan Horton with 33 seconds left before halftime.

Schroeder wound up completing 16 of 19 passes for 237 yards without an interception. He was sacked once.

Eagles 17, Bengals 10

PHILADELPHIA — A 39-yard pass interference penalty and a tipped pass enabled the Philadelphia Eagles to continue their feast after famine with a victory over the hapless Cincinnati Bengals.

The Eagles snapped a 7-7 tie in the final period on a 12-play, 94-yard drive. A 39-yard interference penalty against cornerback Eric Thomas placed the ball at the Cincinnati 1 and, two plays later, James Joseph leaped into the end zone to make it 14-7.

After the Eagles kicked off, Boomer Esiason's first pass was tipped by Mike Golic into the hands of Reggie White at the Cincinnati 25. The Eagles wound up with Roger Ruzek's 37-yard field goal and a 17-7 lead with 10:26 left.

White sustained a hyper-extension of the right knee, however.

Philadelphia, 3-5 a month ago after losing four straight, won its third in a row, boosting its record to 6-5 and moving into the thick of the NFC wild-card playoff race. The Bengals fell to 1-10.

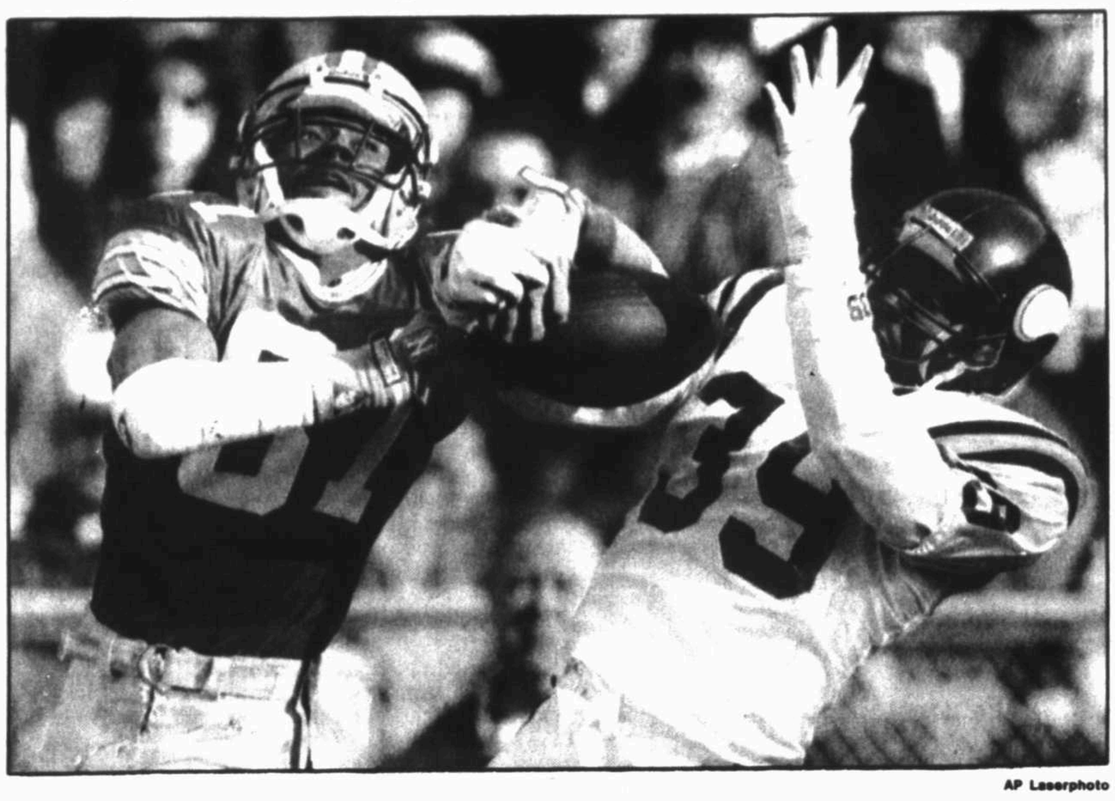
Bears 31, Colts 17

INDIANAPOLIS — On just one play, Chicago Bears rookie Anthony Morgan almost doubled his career reception yardage and doomed the Indianapolis Colts' hopes for a second straight upset.

Morgan, a fifth-round draft pick from Tennessee, snatched a short pass from Jim Harbaugh and ran 84 yards for a third-period touchdown as the Bears beat the Colts.

He had only 90 yards on eight catches before that one.

Harbaugh, who passed for 287 yards, also ran for a touchdown of 6 yards and passed 13 yards to Brad Muster for another touchdown for the Bears (9-2). Muster also rushed for 101 yards, a season high, and scored the final touchdown on a 9-yard run with less than two minutes remaining.



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Minnesota Viking defender Carl Lee (39) strips the ball away from Green Bay Packer wide receiver Perry Kemp (81) in Sunday's 35-21 Viking win.

Jets 28, Patriots 21

FOXBORO, Mass. — The New York Jets stopped Jon Vaughn's run from the 1 with one second left and clung to one very nerve-wracking victory.

It was the final stunner in a fourth quarter filled with surprises as the Jets hung on for a win over the New England Patriots after squandering a 21-0 lead after three quarters.

Falcons 43, Bucs 7

ATLANTA — Chris Miller and Andre Rison had their own little game of pitch and catch.

It didn't last long — just under six minutes — but it was long enough to produce three touchdowns in a club-record 33-point second quarter that carried the Atlanta Falcons to a victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Miller connected with Rison on a 39-yard scoring pass with 5:49 left in the second quarter, ending an Atlanta scoring spree of 16 points in 77 seconds.

Lions 21, Rams 10

PONTIAC, Mich. — The Detroit Lions remained unbeatable in the Silverdome and extended the Los Angeles Rams losing streak to five games.

Erik Kramer, making his third start since Rodney Peete went down for the season with a torn Achilles tendon, completed 15 of 25 for 185 yards and three touchdowns without an interception for Detroit (7-4).

The Lions, who have won their last seven starts at home dating back to 1990, had lost three of their previous four overall before playing the Rams (3-8).

49ers 14, Cardinals 10

SAN FRANCISCO — Steve Bono prevailed over Stan Gelbaugh in a battle of backup quarterbacks as the San Francisco 49ers withstood a late challenge.

Gelbaugh, a World League of American Football star making his first NFL start, got the Cardinals close with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Ernie Jones with 6:07 remaining. Jones beat rookie Merton Hanks and made a twisting catch in the end zone for the Cardinals' only touchdown.

But the two touchdown drives engineered by Bono were enough for the victory.

POLL: FSU falls to 3rd

(From 1C)

think our defense is the best defense in the nation, if not the best ever to play the game."

Miami coach Dennis Erickson said he won't campaign for the national championship, but he left little doubt about his opinion.

"All I know is that we beat the No. 1 team on their home field," he said. "I don't like to politic, but that has to count for something."

Washington coach Don James, whose team lost the closest final vote ever to Brigham Young in 1984, said he's not worried about the poll.

"We've got to take care of our responsibilities and let the voters do their job," he said. "If we get all caught up in the polls and forget who we're playing, we're going to get beat."

With such a large lead over Washington, Miami appears to be in commanding position to win its fourth national title since 1983.

The Hurricanes will be clear-cut favorites in their last three games against Boston College (4-6), San Diego State (8-2-1) and either No. 11 Nebraska (8-1-1) or No. 15 Colorado (7-2-1) in the Orange Bowl, where Miami has won 43 straight.

Washington closes the regular season against Washington State (4-6) before going to the Rose Bowl to meet No. 4 Michigan (9-1), which beat Illinois 20-0 Saturday.

"We can't worry about the polls," Miami quarterback Gino Torretta said. "All we can do is win all our games. If we do that, the polls should take care of themselves."

Florida State (10-1), which had been No. 1 since the start of the season, dropped to No. 3 after Saturday's loss.

BOWLS: Michigan, Washington set for Rose Bowl battle

(From 1C)

the Cotton Bowl.

No. 2 Washington, the Pac-10 champ, goes to the Rose Bowl against No. 4 Michigan, the Big Ten champion, in what might be the best matchup of the bunch.

Got it?

"We're happy to be going to the Orange Bowl and staying at home, obviously," said Erickson, whose Hurricanes have won 43 consecutive games in the Orange Bowl.

Of course, none of this was supposed to be decided until 3 p.m. EST Sunday. Bowls are subject to a $250,000 fine for breaking the deadline, but no fines have been announced.

Penn State decided to accept the Fiesta Bowl bid despite Arizona voters' rejection of a paid state holiday for Martin Luther King.

"I didn't talk to the whole squad," Nittany Lions coach Joe Paterno said. "I spoke to some of the leading Afro-Americans on the team. I told them we might go to the Fiesta Bowl, but I wouldn't encourage it if there would be sentiment among our black kids that they did not want to go."

Next year things will change as the bowl alliance begins. The Orange, Cotton, Sugar, Fiesta and Citrus have aligned with five conferences and Notre Dame to divide the spots. The Rose Bowl, which has not produced an undisputed national champion since Southern Cal in 1972, is tied to the Big Ten and the Pac-10.

JAN. 1 GAMES

Orange Bowl
Big Eight winner at No. 1 Miami

Miami (9-0) must beat Boston College and San Diego State to make this the national title game. Nebraska (8-1-1) clinches with a victory over Oklahoma (8-2). If Nebraska loses and Colorado (7-2-1) beats Iowa State, then the Buffaloes clinch. If Nebraska and Colorado lose, then the Orange Bowl will take the highest-ranked school from among the three.

Rose Bowl
No. 2 Washington vs.
No. 4 Michigan

The Huskies (10-0) and Wolverines (9-1) each won their conference. It will be the second-place game, unless Miami falters. Michigan's only loss was 51-31 to Florida State.

Cotton Bowl
No. 3 Florida St. vs.
No. 12 Texas A&M or Texas

The Seminoles (10-1) go to Dallas because they lost to Miami and still must play Florida on Nov 30. Texas A&M (8-1) leads the Southwest Conference at 6-0 and only Texas (5-4, 4-2) can catch the Aggies, who would clinch their first Cotton Bowl berth since 1987 with a victory Saturday over SMU (1-8). Texas A&M's loss was to Tulsa 35-34.

Fiesta Bowl
No. 7 Penn St. vs.
No. 10 Tennessee

The Lions (9-2) and Volunteers (7-2) went into the season hoping for better. But Penn State lost to Southern Cal (21-10) and Miami (26-20) and Tennessee lost to Florida (35-18) and Alabama (24-19).

Sugar Bowl
No. 5 Florida vs.
No. 17 Notre Dame

By deciding early, the Sugar Bowl has a team with three losses for the second straight year. Notre Dame is 8-3 with a 24-14 loss to Michigan, a 35-34 loss to Tennessee and a 35-14 loss to Penn State. Florida (9-1) lost to Syracuse 38-21.

Peach Bowl
No. 13 East Carolina vs.
No. 22 N. Carolina St.

The Pirates (9-1) lost to Illinois 38-31 in their opener. The Wolfpack (8-2) lost to Clemson (29-19) and Virginia (42-10).

Hall of Fame Bowl
No. 16 Syracuse vs.
No. 18 Ohio St.

The Orangemen (8-2) lost to Florida State (46-14) and East Carolina (23-20). The Buckeyes (8-2) lost to Illinois (10-7) and Iowa (16-9).

Citrus Bowl
No. 6 California vs.
No. 14 Clemson

The Golden Bears (9-1) lost to Washington (24-17) but have nine victories for the first time since 1950. The Tigers (7-1-1), who earned the spot as the ACC champ, are making their seventh straight bowl appearance. They lost to Georgia 27-12 and played a 20-20 tie with Virginia.

DEC. 31 GAMES

John Hancock Bowl
Illinois vs. No. 25 UCLA

Illinois (6-4) has losses against Missouri (23-19), Iowa (24-21), Northwestern (17-11) and Michigan (20-0). UCLA (7-3) has losses against Tennessee (30-16), California (27-24) and Stanford (27-10).

Copper Bowl
Baylor vs. Undecided

Baylor (7-3) has losses against Rice (20-17), Texas A&M (34-12) and Texas Tech (31-24). Indiana (5-4-1) will be invited if it beats Purdue on Saturday.

DEC. 30 GAMES

Holiday Bowl
No. 9 Iowa vs. Undecided

Iowa (9-1) lost to Michigan 43-24 and went as part of deal in which the bowl took the second-place team in the Big Ten. Brigham Young (7-3-1) will be the opponent as the WAC champion unless the Cougars lose to Utah and Air Force loses to Hawaii. If that happens, BYU and San Diego State would be tied for the WAC title and San Diego State (8-2-1) would go because of a conference tiebreaker.

Freedom Bowl
No. 23 Tulsa vs. Undecided

San Diego State will play in this one unless it wins the WAC. If that happens, BYU goes to the Freedom Bowl. Tulsa (7-2) lost to Kansas 23-17 and Miami, 34-10.

DEC. 29 GAMES

Independence Bowl
No. 24 Georgia vs. Undecided

The Bulldogs (7-3) lost to Alabama (10-0), Vanderbilt (27-25) and Florida (45-13). Arkansas (5-5) will be invited if it beats Rice on Saturday.

Liberty Bowl
Air Force vs. Mississippi St.

The Falcons (8-3) won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, but lost to BYU (21-7), Notre Dame (28-15) and New Mexico (34-32). Mississippi State (6-4) was selected over Mississippi (5-5), which it plays next week.

Gator Bowl
No. 20 Virginia vs.
Big Eight third place

The Cavaliers (7-2-1) have losses against Maryland (17-6) and Georgia Tech (24-21) and a tie against Clemson (20-20). They play Oklahoma, Colorado or Nebraska.

DEC. 28

Blockbuster Bowl
No. 8 Alabama vs.
Big Eight second place

The Crimson Tide (9-1) were routed 35-0 by Florida. They will play Oklahoma, Colorado or Nebraska.

DEC. 25

Aloha Bowl
No. 21 Stanford vs. Georgia Tech

The Cardinal (7-3) opened with losses to Washington (42-7) and Arizona (28-23) and dropped to 1-3 with a 42-26 loss to Notre Dame. Georgia Tech (7-4) lost to Penn State (34-22), Clemson (9-7), North Carolina State (28-21) and South Carolina (23-14).

DEC. 14

California Bowl
Bowling Green vs.
Big West winner

Bowling Green (10-1) lost to West Virginia 24-17. The Falcons will play either Fresno State (9-1), which lost to Utah State 20-19, or San Jose State (6-3-1).

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Boston	5	5	.500	1½
New York	4	4	.500	1½
Washington	4	6	.400	2½
New Jersey	1	7	.125	4½
Central Division				
Chicago	7	2	.778	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	2
Detroit	5	4	.556	2
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2½
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	3½
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Denver	4	3	.571	2
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Dallas	3	6	.333	4
Minnesota	1	7	.125	5½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	7	2	.778	—
LA Lakers	5	3	.625	1½
Seattle	5	3	.625	1½
Portland	5	4	.556	2
LA Clippers	5	5	.500	2½
Sacramento	3	6	.333	4
Phoenix	3	7	.300	4½

Sunday's Games

Seattle 101, Minnesota 91

LA Lakers 111, Atlanta 89

Monday's Game

Detroit at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Seattle at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

New York at Houston, 7 p.m.

Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m.

LA Clippers at Portland, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Sonics 101, Wolves 91

SEATTLE (101)

McKey 5-9 7-8 17, Cage 6-8 0-1 12, Benjamin 9-14 7-12 25, Pierce 12-21 4-4 28, Payton 5-10 0-0 10, Johnson 2-8 4-4 8, Barros 0-3 0-0 0, Kofoed 0-1 1-2 1, King 0-0 0-0 0, McMillan 0-2 0-0 0, Conlon 0-0 0-0 0, Dalley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 23-31 101.

MINNESOTA (91)

Corbin 3-12 3-4 9, Mitchell 6-13 1-1 13, Spencer 4-4 2-2 10, Campbell 0-8 1-1 1, Richardson 7-14 3-4 17, West 7-13 2-2 16, Frank 2-3 3-4 7, Glass 4-11 3-3 11, Breuer 0-6 1-2 1, Brooks 0-3 0-0 0, Murphy 1-1 0-0 2, Brown 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-90 19-23 91.

Seattle	31	25	24	21—101
Minnesota	22	25	18	26— 91

3-Point goals—Seattle 0-7 (McKey 0-1, Payton 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Pierce 0-2, Barros 0-2), Minnesota 0-2 (Richardson 0-1, Glass 0-1). Fouled out—Spencer. Rebounds—Seattle 55 (Cage 11), Minnesota 48 (Mitchell, Breuer 7). Assists—Seattle 24 (Payton 9), Minnesota 20 (Richardson 6). Total fouls—Seattle 24, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Seattle coach Jones, Minnesota illegal defense. A—19,006.

Lakers 111, Hawks 89

ATLANTA (89)

Wilkins 10-22 3-4 24, Willis 6-16 2-5 14, Koncak 2-7 2-2 6, Augmon 7-12 4-4 18, Robinson 8-13 3-6 19, Graham 0-3 0-0 0, Cheeks 2-4 0-0 4, Rasmussen 1-6 0-0 2, Volkov 0-1 0-0 0, Monroe 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 37-90 14-21 89.

LA LAKERS (111)

Perkins 6-14 5-6 17, Worthy 9-16 2-2 20, Campbell 0-2 2-2 2, Scott 6-14 4-4 16, Threatt 2-6 2-2 7, Teagle 6-11 3-3 15, Divac 2-6 0-2 4, Green 11-22 4-5 26, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Haley 1-1 0-0 2, Owens 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 44-94 22-26 111.

Atlanta	27	18	23	21— 89
LA Lakers	19	33	25	34—111

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-7 (Wilkins 1-3, Koncak 0-1, Augmon 0-1, Monroe 0-2), Los Angeles 1-7 (Threatt 1-2, Worthy 0-1, Scott 0-2, Green 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 50 (Willis 20), Los Angeles 64 (Divac 13). Assists—Atlanta 23 (Robinson 6), Los Angeles 31 (Threatt, Smith 8). Total fouls—Atlanta 21, Los Angeles 17. A—16,750.

Hardee's 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Hardee's 500 NASCAR stock car race, with starting position in parenthesis, driver, hometown, type of car, laps completed, reason out if any, prize money and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (4) Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, $88,950, 137.968.
2. (3) Ernie Irvan, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 328, $39,025.
3. (1) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 328, $36,950.
4. (9) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 328, $21,250.
5. (5) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 328, $27,825.
6. (25) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 328, $17,050.
7. (11) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $11,150.
8. (2) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 327, $16,850.
9. (8) Alan Kulwicki, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 326, $16,000.
10. (22) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 326, $11,600.
11. (29) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina, 326, $12,800.
12. (27) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 326, $9,675.
13. (18) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Buick Regal, 325, $9,575.
14. (33) Larry Pearson, Spartanburg, S.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 324, $5,300.
15. (17) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 324, $9,750.
16. (10) Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 324, $8,750.
17. (6) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 324, $16,650.
18. (16) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 323, $7,200.
19. (12) Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 322, $11,650.
20. (40) Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 322, $8,800.
21. (20) Chad Little, Richmond, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 320, $4,425.
22. (30) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 319, $7,425.
23. (31) Kenny Wallace, Fenton, Mo., Pontiac Grand Prix, 319, $5,225.
24. (15) Derrike Cope, Kings Mountain, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 318, engine failure, $12,525.
25. (26) Stanley Smith, Chelsea, Ala., Buick Regal, 318, $4,375.
26. (36) Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 310, engine failure, $3,975.
27. (37) Eddie Bierschwale, San Antonio, Chevrolet Lumina, 310, $3,875.
28. (28) Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 271, valve, $6,775.
29. (23) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal, 269, valve, $6,575.
30. (19) Ted Musgrave, Grand Marsh, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, 267, overheating, $4,675.
31. (34) Randy LaJoie, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 244, valve spring, $6,225.
32. (21) Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Chevrolet Lumina, 230, engine failure, $6,375.
33. (32) Rick Wilson, Hunterseville, N.C., Buick Regal, 207, valve spring, $6,075.

NFL Standings

All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	9	1	0	.900	301	211	6-0-0	3-1-0	6-1-0	3-0-0	4-0-0
NY Jets	6	5	0	.545	231	206	3-3-0	3-2-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
Miami	5	5	0	.500	180	207	3-1-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	1-1-0	4-2-0
N England	3	8	0	.273	156	223	2-4-0	1-4-0	2-7-0	1-1-0	1-4-0
Indnplis	1	10	0	.091	106	261	0-6-0	1-4-0	1-8-0	0-2-0	1-5-0
Central											
Houston	9	2	0	.818	296	168	6-0-0	3-2-0	8-1-0	1-1-0	3-0-0
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	211	232	2-3-0	2-4-0	4-3-0	0-4-0	2-2-0
Pttsburgh	4	7	0	.364	216	259	2-3-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	0-3-0	1-1-0
Cincnnati	1	10	0	.091	170	312	1-4-0	0-6-0	1-7-0	0-3-0	1-4-0
West											
Denver	8	3	0	.727	216	179	5-1-0	3-2-0	7-3-0	1-0-0	4-2-0
Kan. City	7	4	0	.636	227	160	5-2-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	3-2-0
LA Raidrs	7	4	0	.636	203	192	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-0
Seattle	5	6	0	.455	199	173	3-1-0	2-5-0	5-5-0	0-1-0	1-5-0
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	195	242	2-3-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	2-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Washingtn	11	0	0	1.000	361	139	6-0-0	5-0-0	4-0-0	7-0-0	4-0-0
Phila	6	5	0	.545	182	183	3-3-0	3-2-0	3-0-0	3-5-0	2-2-0
Dallas	6	5	0	.545	219	225	3-2-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	4-4-0	3-3-0
NYGiants	6	5	0	.545	181	183	4-2-0	2-3-0	2-0-0	4-5-0	3-3-0
Phoenix	4	8	0	.333	146	239	2-3-0	2-5-0	1-0-0	3-8-0	1-5-0
Central											
Chicago	9	2	0	.818	212	172	4-1-0	5-1-0	2-1-0	7-1-0	5-0-0
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	217	224	6-0-0	1-4-0	2-0-0	5-4-0	3-2-0
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	234	207	3-2-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	6-4-0	2-3-0
Green Bay	2	9	0	.182	171	213	1-5-0	1-4-0	0-3-0	2-6-0	2-3-0
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	.182	130	255	2-3-0	0-6-0	0-2-0	2-7-0	1-5-0
West											
New Orlns	9	2	0	.818	229	124	5-1-0	4-1-0	2-1-0	7-1-0	4-0-0
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	219	229	4-2-0	2-3-0	2-1-0	4-4-0	3-1-0
San Fran	5	6	0	.455	218	155	4-1-0	1-5-0	1-1-0	4-5-0	1-3-0
LA Rams	3	8	*0	.273	181	256	2-3-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	2-6-0	0-4-0

x-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games

Chicago 31, Indianapolis 17

Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 10

Denver 24, Kansas City 20

Minnesota 35, Green Bay 21

New York Jets 28, New England 21

Atlanta 43, Tampa Bay 7

Washington 41, Pittsburgh 14

San Francisco 14, Phoenix 10

Detroit 21, Los Angeles Rams 10

New York Giants 22, Dallas 9

San Diego 24, New Orleans 21

Los Angeles Raiders 31, Seattle 7

Houston 28, Cleveland 24

Monday's Game

Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Buffalo at New England, noon.

Dallas at Washington, noon.

Detroit at Minnesota, noon.

Houston at Pittsburgh, noon.

Indianapolis vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon.

Kansas City at Cleveland, noon.

Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, noon.

New York Giants at Tampa Bay, noon.

Miami at Chicago, 3 p.m.

Philadelphia at Phoenix, 3 p.m.

Denver at Seattle, 3 p.m.

San Diego at New York Jets, 3 p.m.

Atlanta at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams, 8 p.m.

Playoff Pairings

Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A Divison I

Region I

EP Socorro (7-2-1) vs. San Angelo Central (8-2-1), 8 p.m. Friday, San Angelo.

Lewisville (7-4) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (7-3-1), 9 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region II

Plano (10-1) vs. Tyler Lee (7-3-1), Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Killeen (9-2) vs. Jersey Village (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Region III

Houston Lamar (10-1) vs. Houston Waltrip (7-3), Friday, Astrodome, Houston.

Aldine MacArthur (10-1) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (10-0), Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV

Converse Judson (9-2) vs. San Antonio Clark (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse.

Corpus Christi Carroll (11-0) vs. Harlingen (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi.

Class 5A Division II

Region I

El Paso Andress (10-1) vs. Midland Lee (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Midland.

Sherman (9-2) vs. Arlington (8-2-1), TBA.

El Paso Austin (5-5-1) vs. Odessa Permian (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Odessa.

Irving MacArthur (5-5) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium.

Region II

Richardson (10-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (7-3-1), Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Waco (10-0-1) vs. Conroe McCullough (10-0-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

Dallas Carter (10-1) vs. Longview (9-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial.

Temple (8-2-1) vs. Katy (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Sam Houston State, Huntsville.

Region III

Alief Hastings (9-2) vs. Houston Washington (9-2), Friday, Astrodome, Houston.

Aldine (8-1-1) vs. Galveston Ball (8-2-1), Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Lamar Consolidated (9-2) vs. Houston Smiley (5-4), Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Humble (8-2) vs. Fort Bend Willowridge (9-1-1), Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

Region IV

New Braunfels (9-2) vs. San Antonio Marshall (9-2), TBA.

Corpus Christi Miller (7-3-1) vs. Mission or Donna, TBA.

San Antonio Madison (8-3) vs. San Antonio Taft (9-1-1), TBA.

Corpus Christi King (10-1) vs. Weslaco (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weslaco.

Class 4A

Region I

Pampa (9-2) vs. Andrews (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

Stephenville (9-2) vs. Boswell (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Sweetwater (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jones Stadium, Lubbock.

Everman (7-3-1) vs. Fort Worth Brewer (8-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Region II

McKinney (9-2) vs. Rockwall (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Waxahachie (9-1) vs. Kilgore (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rose Stadium, Tyler.

Denison (8-3) vs. Dallas Roosevelt (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial.

Wilmer-Hutchins (8-2) vs. Carthage (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview.

Region III

Corsicana (8-2-1) vs. Oak Ridge (8-2), TBA.

A&M Consolidated (8-2) vs. West Orange-Stark or Houston C.E. King, TBA.

Chapel Hill (7-2-2) vs. New Caney (8-2), TBA.

Bay City (8-2) vs. LaMarque (10-1), TBA.

Region IV

Austin Westlake (10-0-1) vs. Alamo Heights (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos.

Gregory-Portland (9-2) vs. Brownsville Rivera (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownsville Sams.

Schertz Clemens (9-2) vs. Boerne (7-3), TBA.

Corpus Christi Calallen (10-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen.

Class 3A

Region I

Childress (9-1) vs. Breckenridge (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park.

Sonora (9-2) vs. Marble Falls (10-1), TBA.

Littlefield (8-2-1) vs. Vernon (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Littlefield.

Reagan County (9-1) vs. Burnet (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood.

Region II

Southlake Carroll (11-0) vs. Alvarado (9-2), 8 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Queen City (7-4) vs. Gladewater (7-3-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hallsville.

Bonham (10-0-1) vs. Forney (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Mesquite.

Hooks (9-2) vs. Gilmer (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marshall.

Region III

Groesbeck (9-2) vs. Bellville (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin.

Navasota (8-3) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tully.

Fairfield (9-2) vs. Columbus (11-0), TBA.

Center (10-1) vs. Anahuac (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Conroe Moorhead.

Region IV

Medina Valley (10-1) vs. Edna (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Victoria.

Sinton (11-0) vs. Freer (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alice.

Devine (10-1) vs. Hitchcock (7-4), 8 p.m. Friday, George West.

Odem (9-2) vs. Lyford (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Raymondville.

Class 2A

Region I

Spearman (8-2) vs. Crosbyton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon Kimbrough.

Van Horn (9-1) vs. Albany (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland Greenwood.

Wellington (11-0) vs. Seagraves (10-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview.

Iraan (10-1) vs. Hamlin (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Region II

Olney (6-3-2) vs. Van Alstyne (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lewisville.

Itasca (8-3) vs. Mart (8-3), TBA.

Holiday (8-2-1) vs. Farmersville (11-0), TBA.

Crandall (11-0) vs. China Spring (8-3), 7:30 Saturday, Groesbeck.

Region III

Hughes Springs (7-3-1) vs. Grand Saline (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Oak.

Arp (9-2) vs. Elkhart (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine.

New Diana (11-0) vs. Hawkins (6-4-1), TBA.

Elysian Fields (9-2) vs. Grapeland (9-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Henderson.

Region IV

Temple Academy (9-2) vs. Schulenburg (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville.

Poth (9-2) vs. Karnes City (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Seguin.

Manor (8-2-1) vs. Tidehaven (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Gonzalez.

Wimberly (10-1) vs. Yorktown (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lockhart.

Class A

Region I

Memphis (9-1) vs. Paducah (7-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Childress.

O'Donnell (9-1) vs. Sanderson (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crane.

Wheeler (10-1) vs. Motley County (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon Randall.

Sudan (8-2) vs. Rankin (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole.

Region II

Rotan (10-0) vs. Menard (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Bryson (8-3) vs. Crawford (9-1), TBA.

Garden City (9-1) vs. Eden (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Alvord (9-1) vs. Valley Mills (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cleburne.

Region III

Muenster (8-1-1) vs. Blue Ridge (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clark Stadium, Plano.

Teneha (8-2) vs. Evadale (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nacogdoches.

Italy (11-0) vs. Harleton (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Canton.

Oakwood (8-2) vs. Burkeville (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin.

Region IV

Thorndale (9-2) vs. Center Point (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Dripping Springs.

Flatonia (6-4) vs. Ben Bolt (9-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Piessanton.

Bartlett (9-1-1) vs. D'Hanis (8-1), TBA.

Runge (9-1) vs. Agua Dulce (6-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Kenedy.

Six-Man

Turkey Valley (7-4) vs. Guthrie (7-4), TBA.

Sands vs. District 8 runner-up, TBA.

Silverton (10-1) vs. Lazbuddie (10-1), TBA.

Ira or Wellman vs. District 8 champion, TBA.

Rochester vs. Christoval (9-2), TBA.

Harper (9-2) vs. Trinidad (11-0), TBA.

Rule vs. Panther Creek or Zephyr, TBA.

Jonesboro (10-0-1) vs. Bosqueville or Covington, TBA.

Tennis

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday from the $2.25 million ATP Tour World Championships:

Championship

Pete Sampras (6), Bradenton, Fla., def. Jim Courier (1), Dade City, Fla., 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Sunday in the $350,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

Championship

Monica Seles (1), Yugoslavia, def. Jennifer Capriati (4), Saddlebrook, Fla., 7-5, 6-1.

Fight Schedule

Nov. 18

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Manuel Medina, Mexico, vs. Tom Johnson, Detroit, 12, for Medina's IBF featherweight title; David Dixon, Los Angeles, vs. Matthew Brooks, Houston, 10, heavys; Pedro Rebago, Mexico, vs. Richard Clarke, Jamaica, 10, super flys.

Nov. 19

At Harrah's, Atlantic City, N.J., Tony Thornton, Glassboro, N.J., vs. Fermin Chirino, Venezuela, 10, super middles; Tony Green, Philadelphia, vs. Pedro Arroyo, Puerto Rico, 10, feathers.

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	15	4	0	30	96	57
NY Rangers	12	8	1	25	70	65
New Jersey	11	9	0	22	73	66
Pittsburgh	8	8	3	19	72	77
Philadelphia	8	9	1	17	53	52
NY Islanders	6	10	2	14	64	78
Adams Division						
Montreal	14	6	2	30	73	38
Hartford	9	7	3	21	61	61
Boston	7	7	4	18	64	62
Buffalo	7	9	2	16	50	59
Quebec	3	14	1	7	55	81

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	10	7	5	25	80	69
Detroit	11	8	2	24	84	70
St. Louis	8	8	5	21	66	75
Minnesota	8	9	1	17	60	60
Toronto	5	14	3	13	51	78
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	14	4	3	31	81	51
Winnipeg	9	8	4	22	61	66
Calgary	9	8	3	21	60	67
Los Angeles	8	7	5	21	72	79
Edmonton	7	11	3	17	66	81
San Jose	3	17	1	7	52	104

Sunday's Games

Winnipeg 2, Philadelphia 1

Hartford 3, Toronto 1

Chicago 5, St. Louis 1

Monday's Games

Edmonton at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Jets 2, Flyers 1

Winnipeg	1	1	0—2
Philadelphia	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Hartman 2, 12:06.

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Foster 1, 2:38 (pp). 3, Winnipeg, Olausson 8, 12:16 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-9-4—20. Philadelphia 10-9-13—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 1 of 5; Philadelphia 1 of 6.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Essensa, 6-4-2 (32 shots-31 saves). Philadelphia, Wregget, 3-3-0 (20-18).

A—16,981.

Referee—Dave Jackson. Linesmen—Gord Broseker, Wayne Bonney.

Whalers 3, Leafs 1

Hartford	1	0	2—3
Toronto	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Hartford, Black 1, 3:16. 2, Toronto, Cimetta 1 (Eastwood), 18:35.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Hartford, Craven 5 (Cassels, Shaw), 5:39 (pp). 4, Hartford, Craven 6 (Zalapski), 11:01 (pp).

5:31; Ladouceur, Har (holding), 7:38; Craven, Har (hooking), 8:06; Leeman, Tor (hooking), 9:49; Loiselle, Tor (roughing), 15:53.

Shots on goal—Hartford 12-16-15—43. Toronto 10-8-8—26.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 7; Toronto 0 of 3.

Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 2-2-0 (26 shots-25 saves). Toronto, Potvin, 0-2-1 (43-40).

A—15,124.

Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Mark Vines.

Blackhawks 5, Blues 1

St. Louis	0	1	0—1
Chicago	1	2	2—5

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 14 (Larmer, Graham), 6:21 (pp).

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Shanahan 9 (Norwood, J.Brown), 9:55 (pp). 3, Chicago, Graham 6, 11:49. 4, Chicago, K.Brown 4 (Roenick), 16:25 (pp).

Third Period—5, Chicago, Gilbert 6 (B.Sutter), 9:03. 6, Chicago, Peluso 1 (Chelios, Lemieux), 13:10 (pp).

Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-6-9—22. Chicago 14-11-9—34.

Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 2; Chicago 3 of 6.

Goalies—St. Louis, Jablonski, 2-3-0 (34 shots-29 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 4-2-1 (22-21).

A—17,671.

Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Jerry Pateman, Dan Schachte.

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First Round

Wednesday, Nov. 20

James Madison at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.

Monmouth, N.J. at Princeton, 7:30 p.m.

Manhattan at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.

Washington at Texas, 8:30 p.m.

West Virginia at Kentucky, 9 p.m.

Colorado State at Boise State, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Ball State at Purdue, 7:30 p.m.

Evansville at Oklahoma State, 9:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Sites and times TBA

Friday, Nov. 22

Monmouth-Princeton winner vs. Washington-Texas winner

Colorado St.-Boise St. winner vs. James Madison-Georgia Tech winner

West Virginia-Kentucky winner vs. Manhattan-Pittsburgh winner

Saturday, Nov. 23

Evansville-Oklahoma St. winner vs. Ball St.-Purdue winner

Semifinals

At Madison Square Garden

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Monmouth-Princeton—Washington-Texas winner vs. Colorado St.-Boise St.—James Madison-Georgia Tech winner, 7 or 9:30 p.m.

West Virginia-Kentucky—Manhattan-Pittsburgh winner vs. Evansville-Oklahoma St.—Ball St.-Purdue winner, 7 or 9:30 p.m.

Championship

Friday, Nov. 29

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Third Place

Semifinal losers, 5:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PHOENIX SUNS—Waived Trent Tucker, guard.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

BAKERSFIELD JAMMERS—Waived Keith Hill, guard. Activated Conner Henry, guard.

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Signed Stephen Thompson, guard.

Global Basketball Association

GREENSBORO CITY GATERS—Waived Jason Lobo, center, and Mike Smith, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed Bill Fralic, guard, on injured reserve. Activated Joe Fishback, safety, from the practice squad.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Mark Murray, linebacker. Activated Jeff Mills linebacker, from injured reserve.

HOUSTON OILERS—Activated Lee Williams, defensive end, from injured reserve. Placed Willie Peguese, defensive end, on injured reserve.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Activated Joey Smith, defensive back, from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

HARTFORD WHALERS—Signed Murray Craven, left wing. Recalled John Stevens, defenseman, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Ric Bennett, left wing, and Mark Janssens, center, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League. Sent Ric Bennett, left wing, to Binghamton.

NFL Summaries

Falcons 43, Bucs 7

Tampa Bay	0	0	0	7— 7
Atlanta	0	33	3	7—43

Atl—FG Johnson 31.

Atl—Broussard 5 run (Johnson kick).

Atl—Safety, Testaverde fumbled out of end zone.

Atl—Rison 39 pass from Miller (Johnson kick).

Atl—Rison 12 pass from Miller (Johnson kick).

Atl—Rison 15 pass from Miller (Johnson kick).

Atl—FG Johnson 49.

Atl—Barnett 75 fumble return (Johnson kick).

TB—Dawsey 4 pass from Carlson (Christie kick).

	TB	Atl
First downs	14	20
Rushes-yards	16-42	31-132
Passing	207	226
Return Yards	0	67
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-2	15-25-0
Punts	4-43	4-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-51	7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Cobb 11-20, Testaverde 2-19, Carlson 1-6, Wilson 1-2, Anderson 1-(minus 5). Atlanta, Broussard 10-57, Pegram 12-29, Rozier 8-27, Miller 1-19.

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Testaverde 6-16-2-71, Carlson 11-15-0-164. Atlanta, Miller 14-23-0-212, Tolliver 1-2-0-24.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Carrier 6-104, Dawsey 6-84, Anthony 1-12, Hall 1-12, Anderson 1-11, Wilson 1-8, Cobb 1-4. Atlanta, Rison 6-89, Haynes 3-54, Phillips 2-46, Pritchard 2-26, Thomas 2-21.

'Skins 41, Steelers 14

Washington	7	10	10	14—41
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	14—14

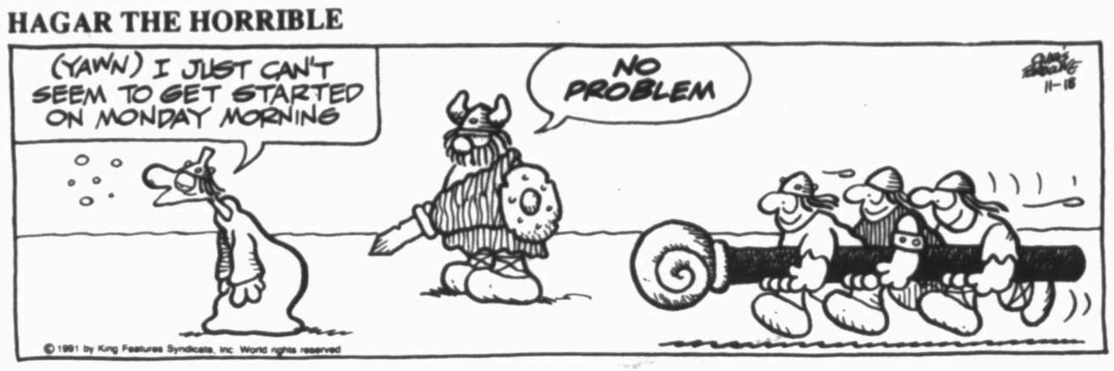
Was—Riggs 1 run (Lohmiller kick).

Was—FG Lohmiller 36

CALVIN AND HOBBES



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



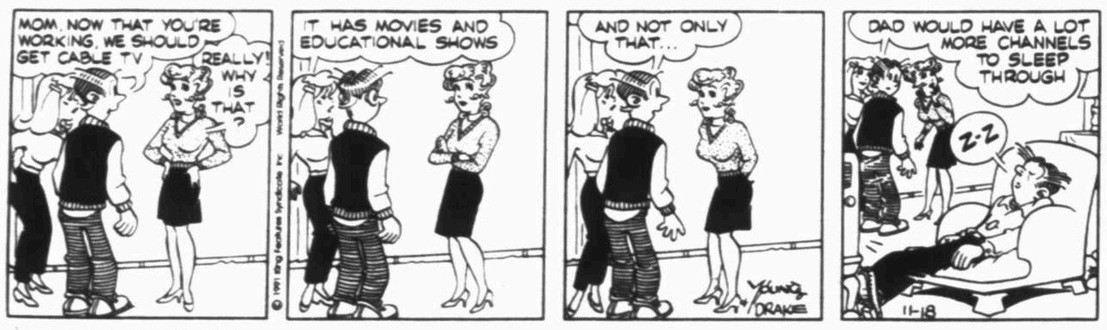
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Remember the lessons of the recent past and you will do brilliantly. Early in 1992, a situation crops up that is similar to one you handled before. Trust your instincts. Turn to a young person for some honest answers next spring. Put your health above an opportunity to earn extra cash in August. Travel helps you turn a dream into reality. Take a more down-to-earth approach to romance. Learn to recognize a worthless promise.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Linda Evans, actor Jameson Parker, conductor Eugene Ormandy, pollster George Gallup.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The spotlight is on financial projects, opportunities and advantages. Concentrate on essential tasks and the day will go well. Team effort boosts profits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Emotions run high now. Do not appear overly anxious or you will sap someone's confidence. A long-sought career goal moves within reach. Share the spotlight with those who have stood by you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): An excellent day to get out of the house and socialize. The atmosphere at work improves, thanks to the positive efforts of others. Use the power of suggestion to defuse a difficult situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Follow a suggestion made yesterday and you will reap fine rewards tomorrow. Although a work relationship is sensitive, harmony should reign by mid-afternoon. Romance flourishes!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Aim to improve and perfect a love relationship. An element of newness gives you something to build on now. Put exercise and good nutrition at the top of your priority list.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be skeptical if someone claims to have inside investment knowledge. You need to obtain more information about a real estate matter. Joint ownership could pose several problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The financial picture looks brighter today. Those who hold the purse strings are generous. Take your time when making a decision that will affect both your personal and professional lives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You get an unexpected opportunity to boost your career and prestige today. Higher-ups are relying on you for up-to-date facts and figures. Call their attention to important new data.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A professional or personal relationship moves closer to fulfilling your expectations. Compliment someone who has helped you in meaningful ways. Give family members extra attention.

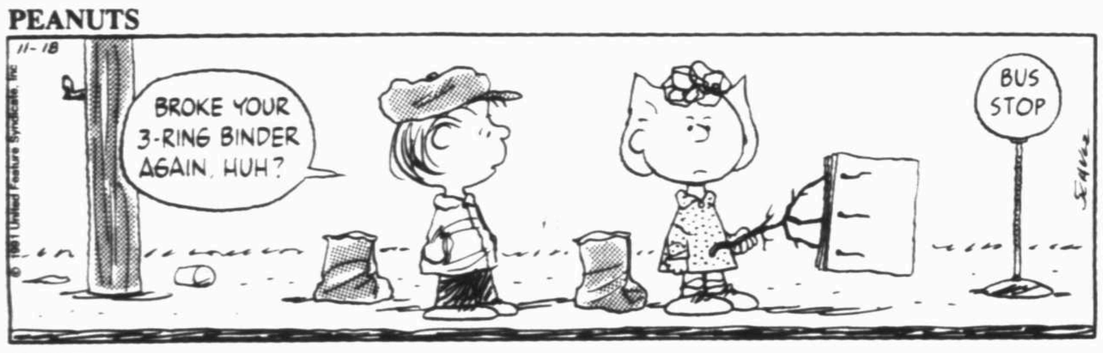
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Contacting people at a distance proves very rewarding today. You and potential allies can come to terms. Make certain no appointments are overlooked. Romance is more exciting than in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may feel moody or frustrated about something this morning. Avoid making overly vehement statements. Self-improvement activities help chase away the blues. Build up your work skills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be wary of getting drawn into office gossip. A conversation could get way too heavy, making career advancement seem an uphill battle. Stay on your toes and play by the book.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J643 ♡843 ◇AJ82 ♣95
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's takeout double of a minor-suit opening bid promises at least four cards in one of the majors, not necessarily both. Nevertheless, you should look for the possibility of a 4-4 fit in a major by responding one spade, not one diamond, your best suit.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K98 ♡KJ2 ◇Q852 ♣762
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—It is a choice between one no trump and two diamonds. Since your most likely game is three no trump, we would take this opportunity to show our heart stoppers by bidding one no trump. That action is forward-going, showing some 8-10 points.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ83 ♡762 ◇85 ♣10754
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Although your only high cards are in spades, your hand is too weak to even hint at fair values by responding one no trump—on this specific auction, where you have no bidding room available at the one-level, the lower limit for that response drops to about 6 points. You have no choice other than to bid your four-card suit. Two clubs is the action we recommend.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ83 ♡1062 ◇85 ♣Q754
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Some purists would argue that your hand is still too weak for a response of one no trump. However, since the suit is spades and the whole one-level has been taken away, we would remove to one no trump without giving the matter a second thought. Partner should take into account that we are bidding under pressure.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K1054 ♡J82 ◇975 ♣873
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—We have already seen that this hand is too weak to respond one no trump. Partner has asked us to bid our best suit and, since we have nothing better than a three-carder, we must oblige by bidding two clubs. Bidding the cheapest suit will give our side the maximum room to find the best contract.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K1054 ♡A82 ◇975 ♣QJ3
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's double of one heart should promise either four spades or a hand strong enough to act again after a spade response. Since you have much better than a minimum response, you must reveal your values by jumping to two spades. That is a limit bid, showing 9-11 points and is not forcing.

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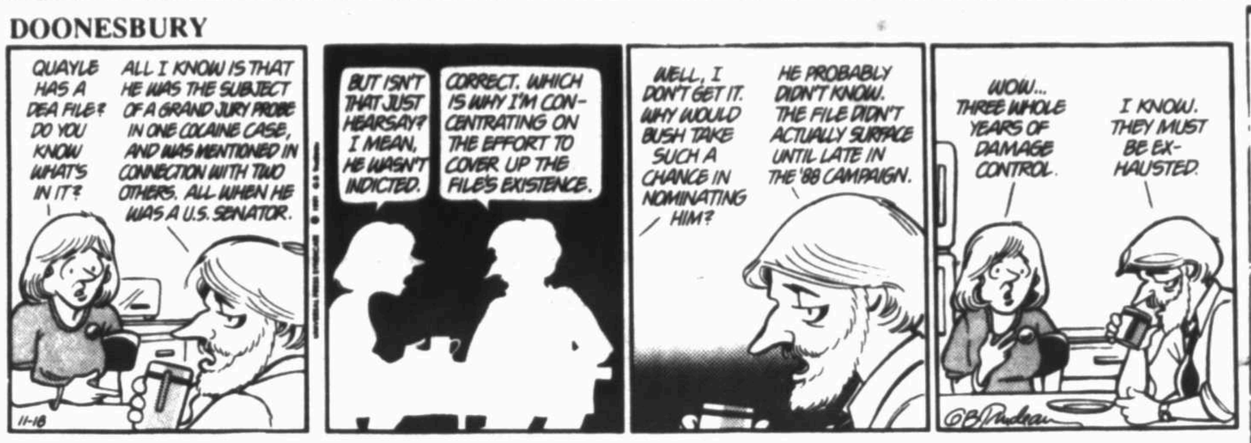


THE FAR SIDE



Everything was starting to come into focus for Farmer MacDougal — his missing sheep, his missing six-pack, and his collie, Shep, who was getting just a little too sociable for his own good.

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"When Grandma was little they called high fives pattycakes."

DENNIS THE MENACE



TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — November 18, 1991 — For complete information check movie listings.

PM	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1	Switch (5) (R) 8767896		Switch (R, '91) * (Ellen Barkin) 5357470				Switch (R, '91) * (Ellen Barkin) 2052586				Switch (R) 6259654	
KMID	News 925	Wheel of Fortune	MacGyver 9963		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins 904447						News 7012	Cheers 98321
FAM	Discovering the First Year of Life		Valiant 894616	Black Stallion	Father Dowling Mysteries 265586		The 700 Club 278050	Bordertown	Copper Canyon ('50) ** (Ray Milland, Hedy Lamarr) 996505			
SHOW	Movie (5)	The Pick-Up Artist (PG-13, '87) * (Molly Ringwald) 322505			Night of the Living Dead (R, '90) * (Tony Todd) 307296			Quigley Down Under (PG-13, '90) ** (Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo) 7411470				Public Enemy No.
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS	Close for Comfort	Sanford & Son	Something About Amelia ('84) *** (Ted Danson, Glenn Close) 516857				Sins of the Past ('84) * (Anthony Geary, Barbara Carrera) 540654				National Geographic Explorer 427925	
KOSA	News 8031	Married ... Children	Evening Shade	Major Dad 8895	Murphy Brown	Designing Women	Northern Exposure 85706		News 50073	M*A*S*H 88383	Sweating Bullets 43383	
KTPX	News 8437	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince 9186	Blossom 8673	Chance of a Lifetime ('91) (Betty White, Leslie Nielsen) 12876				News 7988654	The Tonight Show 6906876		Late Night
UNI	Alcanzar una Estrella II 82876		En Carne Propia	Al Filo de la Muerte	Dona Bella 49586		Portada 88370	Desde Hollywood	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 403073		
WGN	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Female Instinct ('72) *** (Helen Hayes, Mildred Natwick) 288416				News 302437		Night Court	Kojak 483296		Child's Play
ESPN	SportsCenter	NFL Mag.	NFL Match	Schaap Talk	Bodybuilding 376031		Yachting 396895		Clay Target Shoot	SportsCenter 544514		NFL Moments
KOCV	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 813147		Childhood (Part 6 of 7) 392079		The American Experience 378499		The Story of Anna Akhmatova 381963		Europa Semanal	Instructional TV 584383		
KPEJ	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Memories of Midnight (Part 1) ('91) (Jane Seymour, Omar Sharif) 34676				Hunter (Part 2 of 2) 52012		Arsenio Hall 62499		Love Connection	Matlock 324857
CNNH	CNN News											
TMC	Stella (PG-13, '90) ** (Bette Midler, John Goodman) 918654				Air America (R, '90) ** (Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr.) 929499				Deceptions (R, '90) ** (Harry Hamlin, Nicollette Sheridan) 200505			
DISN	Flight of the Navigator (8:30) 924234		Avonlea 388857		The Bishop's Wife ('47) *** (Cary Grant, Loretta Young) 391321				Major Roberts ('55) **** (Henry Fonda, Jack Lemmon) 5910883			
HSE	Oklahoma Football '91 71706		College Football: Mississippi State at Louisiana State 637895								College Football: Arkansas at Texas A&M 329963	
MAX	Pick-Up Artist (5)	Cherry 2000 (PG-13, '88) ** (Melanie Griffith, David Andrews) 830302				Something Wild (R, '86) *** (Jeff Daniels, Melanie Griffith) 978506				Grim Prairie Tales (R, '90) * (James Earl Jones) 901437		
HBO	Adventures/Tintin	Baby-Sitters Club	Crazy People (R, '90) ** (Dudley Moore) 821215			The Kathy & Mo Show 938857		Why Me? (R, '90) ** (Christopher Lambert) 597657			Prisoner of Honor ('91) 8719857	
TNN	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now 431673			Crook	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now 842925	
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AMC	Fifth Avenue Girl ('39) ** (Ginger Rogers) 792215		Magnificent Obsession ('54) *** (Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson) 946483				The Private Life of Henry VIII ('33) **** 582925				This Is Your Life	Fifth Avenue Girl
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PEOPLE

Stevie Wonder takes hit song's message to heart

CHICAGO — Because "that's what friends are for," **Stevie Wonder** put on a benefit concert for a former employee whose unborn child will need a heart transplant soon after birth.

Actor **LeVar Burton** was the host of Friday night's show.

Theresa and Dwain Kyles are expecting their second child Nov. 30. An ultrasound last month found the left side of the unborn child's heart hasn't developed during pregnancy.

With little help expected from their insurer, the Chicago couple turned to creative fund raising to meet a projected $500,000 in expenses.

Mrs. Kyles called Wonder, her friend and ex-employer, for advice. He immediately offered to hold a benefit concert for the unborn child.

"He said, 'That's what friends are for,'" Mrs. Kyles said.

In 1986, the phrase served as the title of a Grammy-winning song recorded by Wonder, **Dionne Warwick, Gladys Knight** and **Elton John**. The song raised millions for AIDS programs.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Susan Lucci** says 20 years in the role of **Erica Kane** on the ABC soap opera "All My Children" continues to be a good career move.



Lucci

"I knew if I left at (age) 24 I would be playing somebody's girlfriend or daughter and get a swat on the fanny ... whereas Erica Kane was a real part," Lucci, 41, told The Tennessean in an interview published Sunday.

Lucci's portrayal of the cunning and fiery Erica has earned her 12 Emmy nominations for Best Daytime Actress, an award that eludes her.

"I never cared whether it was daytime or nighttime or film or theater," she said. "This was a classic part. I loved her and I saw all sorts of possibilities."

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LONDON — The American woman who defied royal protocol by hugging **Queen Elizabeth II** when the monarch was in Washington, D.C., last spring said Sunday she'd do it again.

Alice Frazier, 67, has said the hug she gave the British queen is the greeting she gives any guest at her home in the U.S. capital.

"What went through my mind at the time was that she was a woman like I was," said Mrs. Frazier on arriving in Heathrow Airport to chaperone 31 children touring Britain. "I was glad she came to see me, so I gave her a hug.

"And maybe what I accomplished there, by me doing that, was to show that we are all learning to love each other," Mrs. Frazier said.

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RADNOR, Pa. — The guests invited to an on-air baby shower for **Candice Bergen's** title character on "Murphy Brown" are real newswomen who inspired the CBS sitcom, but they seem reluctant to appear, the show's producer says.

Murphy Brown is a single 43-year-old — currently pregnant — who is a co-anchor on a television newsmagazine.

"I'm trying to coax the real Murphy Browns — **Connie Chung, Jane Pauley, Linda Ellerbee, Faith Daniels, Barbara Walters, Diane Sawyer** — to appear on the show as guests at the shower," producer **Diane English** says in this week's TV Guide.

"But everyone wants to know who else has said 'yes' before they'll say 'yes.'"

By the weekend, no guests had accepted, English said. She said it could be close to taping time before she knows if the segment will run as planned.

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TAPPAHANOCK, Va. — Best-selling novelist **Tom Clancy** says democracy blooming in the Soviet Union means the United States has won the most important war in history without a major battle.



Clancey

"It's our ideas that have conquered the world," the author of "The Hunt for Red October" said Saturday. "That's not too shabby."

Clancy spoke at the dedication of a new library and building at St. Margaret's School, a girls' boarding school attended by his secretary's daughter.

"The Hunt for Red October," a thriller about a Soviet submarine commander who defects, got raves after **Ronald Reagan** read it. The president's Christmas gift in 1984 eventually sold 2.5 million copies.

"President Reagan's the guy who made me a best-seller," Clancy said.

The author also credited Reagan for the demise of communism and the end of the Cold War. The Reagan-era military buildup in the early 1980s induced the Soviets to change their attitudes about the United States, Clancy said.

"What happened was they surrendered," Clancy said. "Democracy won."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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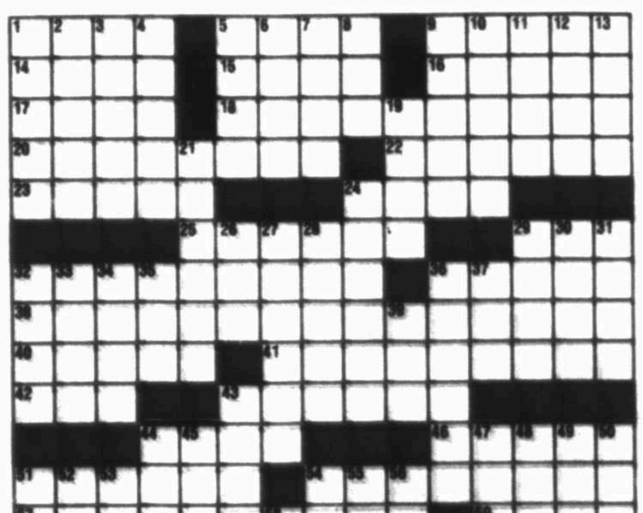
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MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday Close $22.79
- Previous Close $22.52
- One Year Ago $31.12

POSTED PRICE
- Today $21.50
- Previous Week $21.75
- One Year Ago $30.00

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Oil prices shot up Friday on news that the Soviet Russian republic was canceling some petroleum export contracts, stirring fears of supply shortages.

Russia is the main oil-pumping region of the Soviet Union, the world's largest crude producer, and its exports to the West equal roughly half the amount of crude taken out of the market last year by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in December settled at $22.79 per barrel, up 27 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The price swing was bigger in Europe, which would be more directly affected by any Soviet supply cutoffs. North Sea Brent Blend crude oil for delivery in January settled at $21.59 per barrel, up 49 cents, at London's International Petroleum Exchange.

Refined petroleum contracts traded in New York also reacted strongly to the Soviet oil scare.

Natural gas prices also rose in New York, with futures contracts for delivery in December settling at $2.040 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 4.0 cents.

Bank loans

Texas Bank Odessa has purchased approximately 600 performing loans from the Resolution Trust Corp., which is receiver for First Bankers Trust and Savings of Midland and Andrews Savings and Loan.

These loans make up a portfolio of approximately $6 million in ttoal outstandings and are made to individuals throughout the Permian Basin.

Formal notifications to each of the customers will come by letter from the bank within the next couple of weeks.

Dollar falls

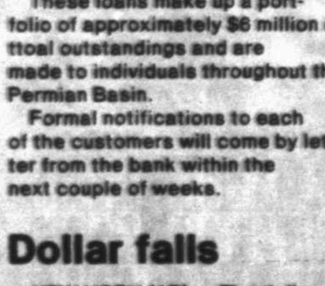
NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar tumbled Friday against most major currencies in domestic dealings in reaction to strength in the German mark, worries about the economy and a sharp decline in stock prices. The currency had risen in Europe.

The dollar dropped to 1.8190 marks in New York from 1.62975 marks late Thursday.

The dollar dropped to 129.40 Japanese yen in New York from 129.62 yen late Thursday.

The dollar also reversed direction late in the day against the British pound. The pound jumped to $1.7860 in New York from $1.7765 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late rates Thursday included: 1.4365 Swiss francs, down from 1.4460; 5.5365 French francs, down from 5.5685.



Then press 1500 for BUSINESSLINE -- business and financial headlines. For oil price update, press 1211.

Slump could portend oil industry's end

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Associated Press

HOUSTON — The most recent slump in Texas' oil business, which has gone from boom to bust and back again in the past century, could forecast the beginning of the end for the industry, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The nation simply is running out of oil, the Houston Chronicle said.

"There's a lot of head-shaking and nail-biting going on right now," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, a Midland-based trade group that has seen its membership drop by more than a third in the past five years.

"There's just not any optimism left. We have all had to face reality," Spannaus said.

U.S. oil reserves peaked in 1972 at 38.3 billion barrels. Since then, the nation's oil supply has dropped every year, despite Americans' insatiable energy appetite.

Worse still, fields that provided massive pools of crude in the first half of the century have dwindled to mere puddles.

"The bottom line is that there have been a awful lot of holes punched in the ground in the United States," said Jim Payne, president of Santa Fe Energy Resources, a Houston-based independent oil company. "It is highly improbable there are any major fields left."

U.S. oil production in 1990 dropped for the fifth consecutive year, to its lowest level since 1961. The bellwether drilling rig count — a key barometer of the industry's health — has risen only three times in the last 10 years.

Next year, experts expect U.S. drilling activity to dip to its lowest level since World War II.

"I just can't see how a company like ours can afford to stay in business in West Texas," said Mack McGee, vice president of marketing for Midland-based Cactus Drilling Co., once one of the largest oil drillers in the state.

Cactus last month shut down after 46 years. The company, which once operated 60 drilling rigs with a 2,000-person workforce, is selling off its inventory while its staff has dwindled to seven.

"I fear that there just aren't going to be many more of our kind of businesses left," McGee told the Chronicle. "We have shrunk and shrunk and shrunk in order to fit the size of the market. Finally, we just couldn't get small enough."

Roy Caldwell, president of Reed Tool Co. in Houston, said the drilling service companies also have noticed the permanent nature of the current slump, which includes poor prices in the natural gas industry.

"There is something different about this decline," Caldwell said. "There is tremendous fear out there."

Many industry watchers had predicted a surge in demand for gas because of its attraction as a cleaner-burning fuel. But the market for natural gas collapsed. Prices fell to their lowest level in a dozen years this summer, prompting major producers to cut their drilling budgets and slash production. Forecasters now expect prices to remain low for another two years.

Stock market investors look to new trading

NEW YORK (AP) — After spending the weekend nervously contemplating the stock market's sudden plunge, investors looked to today's trading for clues about what it all means.

Overseas markets had the chance to respond first to Friday's sell-off, which sent the New York Stock Exchange's top barometer into its fifth-largest decline in history.

Analysts said Sunday they expected foreign stocks would fall in sympathy with the 120-point drop by the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials. But barring a huge reaction in Tokyo and London, answers about the significance of Friday's sell-off would have to come from U.S. trading.

Optimists thought it might be a time to go bargain-hunting. Pessimists wondered whether it was time to bail out.

The dive brought back ominous memories of October 1987, when the Dow fell 108 points one Friday, followed by the record 508-point collapse in the next session.

This past weekend, nobody was calling for a repeat. For one thing, the NYSE has instituted so-called "circuit breakers" that can halt computerized trading and even temporarily shut the market if stocks fall too far, too fast.

And economic conditions now are different from those four years ago.

But regardless of what happens next, analysts said Friday's drop was an acknowledgement by Wall Street that a recent round of lower interest rates is not magically curing the sick economy.



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Before and after

Keith B. Tice, Sears national director for packaging and labeling, displays a set of pliers with and without packaging Wednesday in Chicago. The retailer announced that it has enlisted 2,300 of its suppliers in an effort to reduce packaging in 25 percent of its products. The plan would cut packaging by 1.5 million tons annually by 1994 and save $5 million a year.

CD RATES

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Texas National Bank	4.60	4.75
Amwest Savings	5.05	5.15
Bluebonnet Savings	5.00	5.125

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Thatcher to speak at API gathering

HOUSTON (AP) — Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Bush economic advisor Michael Boskin and some 2,000 U.S. oilmen are slated to appear at the American Petroleum Institute's two-day annual meeting here.

"It's probably one of the most appropriate programs we've had," API President Charles J. DiBona said of the meeting scheduled to begin Monday.

A panel of four economists will provide a 1992 industry forecast early Monday, while Mrs. Thatcher, who led Britain for 11 years as the United Kingdom emerged as a major world oil power, kicks off the general session in the afternoon.

"This industry certainly faces substantial economic problems, brought on by the fact that the overall economy is so weak, which means demand for product is weak," DiBona said. "The companies also are concerned over the ability to develop oil and natural gas reserves in this country because of lack of access to some of the most attractive areas for exploration and development."

The situation differs substantially from the industry picture at last year's API convention when the Mideast crisis bolstered oil prices. But after the United Nations forces began Operation Desert Storm, oil prices plummeted and public concern dissipated about dependence on foreign oil.

Now, DiBona said, producers have scaled back domestic operations, advanced into the international markets and begun to face "a spate of expensive federal regulations," including spill protection laws and the Clean Air Act.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Short selling' stock legitimate, some say

By Bill Doyle

Q. A recent newspaper story mentioned "legitimate short-selling practices." Please help an 'oil country boy. When is a short sale legitimate?

I have long felt short sales are nothing more than craps shoots and have no real merit or purpose in financial markets.



Doyle

A. You're not alone in your feelings, because a short sale is the sale of stock you do not own. Instead, you borrow the shares you sell short. The basic idea in a short sale is to sell borrowed shares at a high price and later buy an equal number of shares at a lower price, thereby "covering" the short sale at a profit. This strikes most folks as illegitimate — at least, immoral.

However, an argument can be made that, if it is legitimate to buy a stock because you think its price is going to rise, it is just as legitimate to sell a stock because you think its price is going to fall.

One very worthwhile use of a short sale can be to protect a profit on stock you own and postpone a tax bite from one year to the next year.

Let's say you bought 1,000 shares of XYZ Corp. stock at $10 a share less than 12 months ago and that XYZ now is trading at $20. If you sell, you will realize a $10,000 profit and, depending on your income tax bracket, be stuck for a short-term federal capital gains tax as high as 31 percent — $3,100, in this example.

So, instead of selling those 1,000 shares, you sell short 1,000 XYZ shares borrowed through your broker. This is known as "selling against the box" — the box being the shares you own.

You have locked in your profit. If XYZ goes up, you make money on the shares you own but lose an equal amount on the shares you sold short. If XYZ goes down, you lose on the shares you own but profit on the shares you sold short.

By covering your short sale more than 12 months — and in the next calendar year — after you bought the original 1,000 shares your profit is taxed as a long-term capital gain, on which the maximum tax now is 28 percent.

The bulk of short selling on stock exchanges is done by exchange members — specialists and floor traders.

Specialist are supposed to "maintain orderly markets, insofar as reasonably practicable," in stocks assigned to them. To do that, specialists frequently must sell short to fill buy orders placed by investors.

Floor traders often sell short for their personal accounts in hopes of garnering small profits on each of many transactions. As exchange members, they do not have to pay brokerage commissions.

Q. It seems to me those corporations that trumpet most loudly about "cash flow" are whisperingly quiet about net profit. What is cash flow and does the expression mean the same thing to all those who use it?

A. Cash flow is a company's net income for a period covered by a report plus expense items that do not require actual outlays of money, such as depreciation.

The term should have the same meaning to everyone. But creative accounting being in vogue, that's sometimes not the case.

Benjamin Graham, who is considered the "father of security analysis," once wrote, "The average investor would do well to ignore the cash flow figure, as it is more likely to mislead than to enlighten."

Q. I bought 1,000 shares of a bank stock at $11 per share. That stock now is trading at $6. If I sell at the present price and buy another 1,000 shares at $6 or thereabouts, can I report the $5,000 loss on the sale as a tax loss?

A. You can, if you wait more than 30 days after the sale to buy the second 1,000 shares. If you buy back within 30 days, your ploy will be a "wash sale" and the Internal Revenue Service will disallow your capital loss.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.



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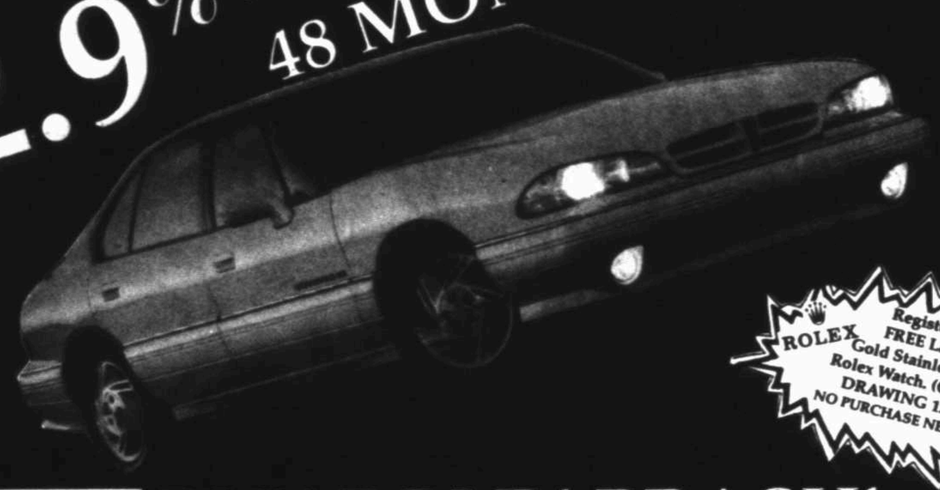
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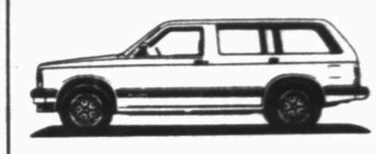


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310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED STORE MANAGER wanted for Wilson Supply Company in Fort Stockton, Texas. Must have oilfield supply experience and management skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 10549, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELEPHONE SECRETARIES, with a minimum of 45 wpm typing ability needed, for evening shift. Apply in person at 1300 S. Midland Drive 9 am - 5 pm Monday thur Friday.

Live-in or split/shift sitter needed for elderly gentleman. Negotiable terms. Must have references. 694-6143.

JOB OPENINGS

High school diploma graduates ages 17-34. No experience necessary, relocation a must. Will train in electronics, aviation, mechanics and other fields. Call 1-800-354-9627, Monday-Friday, 9AM-3PM.

LIGHT DELIVERY Work for responsible person with economical car. Ideal for any person with free day time hours. Call 683-7330.

APPLY NOW to operate a fireworks stand in the Midland area from December 27 to January 1. Must be over 20. Make up to $500.00. Call 1-800-364-0136 or (512) 429-3808, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

NEED experienced Mechanic to work full time Monday - Friday. JC Sandblasting and Painting, Iraan, TX. 1-800-395-9826.

NOW taking applications for Electric Motor Mechanics: Experienced in form and random AC and DC motor winders and switch gear testing and repair. Must be willing to travel. DOT and drug tests required. Apply in person 2224 S. Grandview Avenue, Odessa.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring delivery drivers. Flexible hours full or part time available, average up to $10 hourly plus tips. Please apply in person at Pinocchios pizza.
3303 N. Midkiff
SAN MIGUEL SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER.

PART-TIME

Tired of earning minimum wage? Are you willing to work hard and learn a new business?
Then this is your opportunity!
We are willing to train individuals with excellent personalities and speaking voices to schedule appointments for our service and sales representatives. We offer the opportunity to make up to

$10 PER HOUR!

Call John at 561-9449

MR. GATTIS PIZZA
3205 W. Cuthbert
Midland, Texas 79701

We are adding to our Management Staff.
Now taking applications for
ASSISTANT MANAGERS
- Starting salary $1,400. per month and up based upon experience.
- Can qualify for monthly bonus up to $200. after 30 day Training Program.

Experience a plus but not required
Please apply in person or mail resume to above address



See **Wednesday's Food** section for enough coupons to make your shopping a picnic!

310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING- for full time day busers. No experience necessary, quick advancement potential for qualified persons. Apply in person Fuddruckers Restaurant Midland Park Mall.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a opening for the Position of Part-Time Computer Operator. 2 Years Computer Operation experience, Hewlett Packard experience helpful. Saturday 8:00 - 12:00, 4:00 - 1:00,
Sunday 4:00 - 1:00.

APPLY AT:
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
201 E. ILLINOIS.
E.O.E.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

CO2 operations and computer skills a plus. Major Oil Company experience and Engineering Degree required. Send resume with salary history in confidence to:

UNION ROYALTY, INC.
500 W. Texas, Suite 1460
Midland, Tx 79701
Attn: Kathy White

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
Correctional Center
is now accepting applications for the position of

FOOD SERVICE FOREMAN I

Responsible for food preparation, serving, cleaning of kitchen facility and supervision of inmate workers. Qualified applicants must have at least 1 years experience in food preparation involved in mass feeding. Fast food is not acceptable. Ability to speak, understand and write Spanish is desirable. Must be able to maintain reports and records.

Applications will be accepted through November 22, 1991. Contact City Hall Personnel, located at 4th and Nolan to apply or for more information call 1-263-8311.

The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROGRAMMER

Local oil and gas producer is seeking a Computer Programmer with 1 - 2 years experience to develop/ maintain RPG programs. IBM AS/400 or S/38 experience a definite plus. Good benefits. Salary depending upon experience. Non-smoking environment.

Send resumes to:

BOX K-03
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

AS/400 PROGRAMMER

Growing, aggressive West Texas oilfield service company seeks to fill a newly created computer programming position. Prefer candidates who are degreed with 3-5 years programming experience in an IBM System 38 or AS/ 400 environment. Knowledge and experience with RPG III language a must. Salary commensurate with experience.

Interested applicants should send resume and salary history to:
Vice President of Finance
P.O. Box 60950
Midland, TX 79711-0950.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

City of Lamesa is accepting resumes for Public Works Director to Manage solid waste, street, and parks Department. Prefer strong background in solid waste management; Solid Waste Certification, Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, equivalent combination of experience and education. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Mail Resumes to: Personnel Director
310 S. Main,
Lamesa, TX 79331
or Contact Fred Vera
at 806-872-2124

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Midland Independent Producer with a small, hard-working staff needs a versatile, energetic, results-oriented engineer for a full-time position. Applicant must have engineering degree, drilling and production experience, P/C computer skills, good track record, and excellent references. Reservoir/ Property evaluation experience also helpful.

Send replies in strict confidence to:

BOX J-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

Large independent oil and gas company has opening for Programmer in its Midland office. Responsibilities include LAN Administration, addressing configuration/ efficiency problems on PC, hardware/ software installation, and supporting client reporting, mapping efforts on mainframe, minicomputer, and PC's with the region.

Qualified candidates should have college degree, above average interpersonal skills, advanced PC hardware skills, and be knowledgeable in spreadsheet and database reporting tools. Networking experience, geophysical mapping experience, and working knowledge of both DOS and Unix based PC systems preferred.

For immediate consideration for this position, please submit your resume to:

BOX J-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

Large independent oil and gas company has opening for Computer Technician. Responsibilities include installation and maintenance of all computer hardware, including Mainframe, minicomputers, PC networks, PC's and peripherals.

Qualified candidates should have college degree and experience repairing and installing PC's, printers, and terminals. Requirements also include experience with DOS operating systems. Experience troubleshooting software conflicts and PC efficiency problems preferred.

For immediate consideration for this position, please submit your resume to:

BOX J-12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

LOOKING for Front Desk Clerk Relief Auditor. Must be mature and stable with outgoing personality. Computer experience helpful. Apply directly at Best Western Airport Hotel at Airport exit. No phone calls please.

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Holiday Inn Country Villa now accepting applications for front desk clerk. On the job training on IBM PC, switchboard operator and customer contact skills. Apply in person, 4300 W. Highway 80. No phone calls please.

LACK OF $$$ BURNING A HOLE IN YOUR POCKET?

NEED STEADY CASH? We offer you the opportunity to earn pocket cash every shift you work. We offer variable hours, day and evening shifts available. Experience not a must we will train. We need well-groomed, ethical, personable, outgoing personnel for these positions. We will be interviewing Monday thru Friday 2 to 4 pm. If interested please stop in El Chico Corporation, #45 Plaza Center, Midland, Tx 79703. EOE.

SHOGUN'S is now hiring, bus person. Apply in person Sunday thru Friday 1 to 2 PM.

BISCUIT Barrel now hiring waitpersons, all shifts, apply in person. 4400 N. Big Spring.

DAY TIME CARE GIVER for 2 month old and 4 year old in Midland area. Needed when children are ill. References required. Call Lucy at 1-800-456-4862.

EXPERIENCED cooks needed. Apply in person Greentree Country Club.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Line haul flat bed. Requires 2 years Over the Road with good driving and safety experience. Paid guarantees, lay overs, bonus program, insurance and vacation.

Call 1-800-749-1191

PREMIER PARKING needs energetic individuals for immediate employment as drivers. Apply in person. 2700 Windecker. No phone calls.

EARN $4.75 to $8.50 per hour, working part time evenings. Day positions also available, pleasant working conditions. Call 683-7330

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN Director of Nurses for 65 bed nursing home. Also LVN needed. Competitive salary. 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton. 756-3387.

OFFICE MANAGER, Medical Clinic Management Supervisory and medical background required. 8 to 5, Monday thru Friday. 697-0291.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Mature, responsible, career and goal oriented people who want to be an appreciated team member. Openings in Midland/ Odessa. Salary $15,000 to $19,000 depending on experience. Retirement, health and paid vacation. Experience preferred. Mail all replies to 3325 W. Wadley, Suite 224, Midland, 79707.

CNA'S Certified Aids needed for a Midland Nursing facility. New pay rates. Flexible hours, good benefits. Come in and fill out an application or call 683-5403 ask for Creida.

320 Sales Help Wanted

Earn $14,000 to $20,000 in your 1st year! Salary plus commission

Jenny Craig, the nation's fastest growing weight loss company is now located in Odessa & Midl d.

We're looking for outgoing, enthusiastic people who want to get in on the ground floor of a tremendous career opportunity.

In this job, you'll become an expert to nutrition, motivation and lifestyle management. It's a challenging & rewarding position offering paid training, excellent benefits, plenty of advancement opportunities and virtually unlimited income potential.

A background in Sales, Weight Loss, Teaching or Management preferred. For an Interview call.

Carol Westfall
697-0161

JENNY CRAIG
Weight Loss Centers

PART TIME JOBS
(Hiring Soon)

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have realiable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Monday through Friday), 5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office.
$4.25 per hour plus excellent daily & weekly bonuses. Paid weekly.

For further information, please telephone:

LEE CAMPBELL
687-8802
Monday, Nov. 18th, 1991
10 a.m. - Noon ONLY

TIRED OF GETTING LET GO?
NO FUTURE IN CURRENT JOB?
BROKEN PROMISES

Established local Manufactures representative firm still looking to hire 2 outside commission salespersons. Selling industrial products to oil, gas, power, and mining industries. Protected and exclusive territories, established accounts. Training program. Willing to work with those interested in a career in professional sales also.

REQUIREMENTS:
- College helpful
- Sales experience helpful but not necessary
- Looking for experience in valves and instrumentation
- Ages absolutely no barrier
- Approximately 10 nights per month travel
- Must have dependable transportation

FOR INTERVIEW CALL 687-1644
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
WANT TRUE JOB SECURITY?
WANT TO LEARN THE MOST LUCRATIVE TRADE?

311 Medical Help Wanted

LPN's: Licensed practical nurse needed for an inovative nursing facility in Midland. We need energetic problem solving staff. New pay rates. $12.50 per hour. Flexible schedule. Excellent benefits. Tuition reimbursement. Possibility for advancement with a growing organization. Flexible schedule. 12 hour shifts can be discussed. Come in and fill out an application or call 683-5403 ask for Creida.

RN's needed for an inovative nursing facility to be house supervisor on three shifts. Will consider 12 hour shifts. New pay rates. excellent benefits tuition reimbursement. Come in and fill out an application or call the DON at 683-5403.

Director of Nursing needed for an inovative nursing facility in Midland with a pleasant environment We need an energetic problem solver with a take charge personality. Excellent salary. Good benefits. Registered RN in Texas. Prefer BSN with 2 years management experience. Please call Crieda at 683-5403 for an appointment.

LVN'S AND RN'S, Nurse Aides and companions, have we got a job for you. Earn extra money for Christmas. Lots of options for part-time work. Interested? Let me tell you more. Call Jackie at Nurses Unlimited, 550-2017 9 AM to 5 PM. Monday thru Friday.

RN: Weekend Relief: Contact Tom Killingsworth, Rockwood Manor, 686-1898. E. O. E.

STATE CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE. All shifts. Apply in person. Rockwood Manor. 2000 N. Main. E. O. E.

NEEDED FULL TIME Medical Secretary. Bilingual, Medicare/ Medicaid filing, good office skills, WordPerfect. Salary based on experience. Needed immediately. Please call 332-4044, ask Reyna.

Director of Nursing
Competitive wages, insurance, vacation, 40 hours plus, excellent working condition.
Apply in person
or Send resume to:
Administrator
Golden Plains Care Center
901 Goliad
Big Spring, Tx 79720

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING Fluids Engineer- full time or contract . Send resume with salary or rate requirements to BOX J-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ELECTRONICS Technician. Need person with extensive computer hardward skills, programming skills beneficial. Apply in person only. BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa.

COMPUTER Programmer. Franchisor needs programmer. Xenix, Unix experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume or apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa, TX 79761.

DIETARY SUPERVISOR neede for a pleasant nursing care facility in Midland. Needs to be certified, enjoy working with the elderly, knowledgeable about menus, meal preparation, meal serving. Also needs the ability to supervise a staff of 10. Needs some clinical knowledge. Hours are flexible, but must be available for all meal servings. Salary negotiable. Come in to Courtyard Care Center at 3203 Sage or call Creida at 683-5403 for an appointment.

SALES MANAGER TRAINEE

Major publishing company has openings for 3 individuals in Midland. Must be willing sell, hire, and train. For personal interview come to #203 4500 W. Illinois at 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. Ask for Mr. Signs

PART-TIME position open for enthusiastic motivator who enjoys helping people. Background in counceling, teaching or related experience. Flexible schedule. Join a leader in weight loss by calling Pat at 697-3089.

3 YEARS EXPERIENCED baker- Also needed Saute Cook, 2nd shift, 1st class gourmet. Good benefits and good pay. Apply 2-3 pm only. No telephone calls. Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
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Call 684-0527.

Christmas is on the way
Call Workload Inc. TODAY!
570-0510.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

PICK UP & BABYSIT after school children. Snacks provided. $25 per week. Bentwood/ Illinois. 697-7147.

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open until 11 pm. 694-6575.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

BABYSITTER- for infants to 1 year old. Snack provided. Call 697-6181.

REGISTERED CHILD CARE in my home, non- smoker, references. Call Sharon 694-0765.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, any hours. Experienced. Lunches provided. Call 682-4235.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. Scharbauer and North A. Large fenced yard. Meals, snacks. Fun activities. Family atmosphere. 682-2701.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

BEAT THE HEAT OF NEW CAR PRICES

1989 Buick Skylark $5995	1990 Sunbird Convertible $9995
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1990 Dodge Dynasty LE $10,695	1991 Chevy Cavalier $7995
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The National Guarantee.

National Car Sales
209 Pilot Rd.
We Take Trades
563-4412

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

RECEPTIONIST Needed for oil and gas company. Light clerical duties required. Please send resumes and references to BOX J-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BUSY office looking for energetic person to answer phone and assist with various office duties. Wordprocessing experience necessary. Send resumes to: BOX K-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Telephone Salesperson. Dependable, motivated individual for small Midland based manufacturer. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES AND MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE
for exclusive territory in region 18 for Apple Computer Educational Sales. Extensive travel in region 18 is required. Vehicle is provided, salary plus commission. Educational background preferred, Apple McIntosh experience required.
Call 1-800-299-6709 and ask for Ms. Rumage or Dr. Love.

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Abilene, Texas 79604.

335 Adult Care

MORNING GLORY
Adult Home for the Elderly
- Day care or Live-in
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And MUCH MORE
In a home- like atmosphere
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For more information call
699-7471 or 682-3752.

340 Child Care Needed

Christian Lady needed to watch one child in our home when we are out of town. Only non-smokers with references need apply. If interested please call 697-7271.

NEED childcare for 5 month old infant in my home. Starting January (half days). Prefer non-smoker. References. Call 697-3404.

341 Child Care Providers

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Hottest Money-Maker today. Service local Nintendo accounts, 3-5 part-time hrs. per week. Make money faster than you can count it! Investment $9,980.
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LOUNGE FOR LEASE formerly Mi Barrio. 1706 S. Big Spring. Call 683-6952.

IRS ELECTRONIC Filing Business. Good opportunity for Bookkeepers and Accountants. $1,300. Call 687-5154.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

CREATE Gift items to sell to gift shops, at craft shows, etc. Equipment and supplies to get you started. 381-1715, if not home leave message on recorder.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MORGAN PALM BEACH SPA- 2 months old, black marble finish, cover, Ozonator, self contained, $6,500 value will sell for $4,000. 684-9855.

ANTIQUE china cabinet, 5', on long legs, curved glass front! $550. Call 682-4950.

ATARI and Coleco games plus several game cartridges also clothing and miscellaneous itefhs. 694-5311.

Beautiful WEDDING DRESS with hat and petticoat, O'Brien Slalom ski, antique mailbox. 697-0742 after 6:30.

55 GALLON AQUARIUM with accessories. $200 - White wicker vanity $75. Call 689-7665.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES TICKET - 1 way Midland To San Francisco November 23- $125. 689-3353.

EXTRA NICE- Mink jacket, stole. Fox vest, leather coat, jacket, vest. Cloth coat, cape. 694-1108.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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HALF PRICE SALE
JUDY JACKSON'S
BARGAIN BARN
702 S. Main
Monday - Friday, 10 - 5:30
Saturday, 10 - 4
682-0227

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9-5 Monday - Friday, 10-4 Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

* JUST ARRIVED *
CHRISTMAS TREE
& SANTA CLAUS WATCHES
$20 plus tax
JUDY JACKSON'S
BARGAIN BARN
702 S. Main
Monday - Friday, 10 - 5:30
Saturday, 10 - 4
682-0227

405 Garage/Yard Sales

SUPER single waterbed, Oliver tractor, all appliances guaranteed, chests, rockers, bedroom, living room, chairs, tables. 59/ 62 pickups. 570-4851.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SPA - large, portable, spa, 11'x7'. $3,000 - negotiable. Call 686-0191

SINGER

Touch Tronic 2001 Computer Sewing Machine does everything. SOLD new $1,495 NOW $295.

SEE AT YOUR
SINGER STORE
20A VILLAGE CIRCLE
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BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all brands. Free Estimates. Rankin Hwy. Flea Market. Sat. & Sun. 550-7000.

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CARIBBEAN Cruise for 2, 7 nights, with air $549. 713-975-6215

DOUBLE CRYPT: Resthaven North, inside lower level. Call 694-1575.

10 x 40 MOBILE HOME on wheels, would make good storage or add on. $600 or best offer 684-5904.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL; 20% off on all concrete, birdbaths, pots, stepping stones, benches, etc. Mitchell's Precast 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

Satellite-antenna, 12' black mesh dish with SRD-4000, receiver/video sipher II descrambler, $1,000. Call 682-7762 after 6.

3 AIRLINE TICKETS for Thanksgiving- (Houston) Southwest Airlines, Leaves November 26, return December 1. 699-0558.

2 WEDDING GOWNS Sizes 8 and 12 and 2 flower girl dresses 4 and 6. 694-8763.

PORTABLE Spa for sale $800. Call 699-1035.

BEER COOLER with 16 gallon keg, C02 tank $350. Old cash register $75. Antique Ice Box $300. 682-7176 leave message.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS- golf club and jewelry. Set of Hogan radial golf clubs with bag. Sand wedge through 3 irons, driver and 3 wood. Excellent condition. $375. 14K yellow gold diamond solitaire engagement ring (.50 caret, G/VSI) and matching wedding band size 5, appraised value $1,695 yours for $800. 14K yellow gold diamond solitaire pendant (.25K,G/VSI) with gold chain-appraised value $475, yours for $300. 682-2240.

FOR SALE: Regulation size pool table with accessories, $425. 697-2931.

MEXICAN TILE, 70¢ each, approximately 1,400. Call 683-6062.

BRONZE Reproductions 2 Michael Gorman "Cutting the Dust", "Taking the Rough Off" 1 Austin 1971. Call 684-7686.

WHITES Eagle II SL-90 metal detector with accessories, $350. Call 697-4808 after 6:00 PM.

QUEEN SIZE bed with frame. $75. Viking electronic sewing machine $250. All wood sewing machine cabinet $225. Christmas tree (too big for our room) $70. 699-0638.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

WOULD LIKE to buy Nordic Track exercise machine with electronic package. Call 697-4472 or 697-6456.

WHITE Eyelette daybed cover, bed skirt and shams, $30; Car seat $30. 694-6364.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOME BAKED Cakes, pies, cup cakes, brownies and muffins. Call Eunice, 694-0685.

TAKING ORDERS for FFA Citrus, Apples, Pineapples, for delivery mid-December. Call 570-0500.

LARGE Burkett pecan. 8 am - 1:30 pm and after 5:30. Still in shell. 712 Raymond.

FRESH Fish Hawled from Louisiana. Catfish, Buffalo, and Drum. 560-5339. Free home delivery.

430 Household Goods

2 china cabinets, 7 file cabinets, good selection of used dinnette sets, sofas, gas ranges, electric ranges, space heaters, refrigerators, used bedding, starting at $39 per set. New bedroom sets, living room sets, chest of drawers, dinnett sets and bedding
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STALLS for rent with arena and horse walker. Covered shed rows, tac rooms available. Call 683-1874.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, garage, central air/ heat, stove, refrigerator, central vac, garbage disposal. 1213 Meadow. $450/ month, $200 deposit. Call 697-1336.

5104 SUNNYSIDE DR.- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, fireplace. $600 per month. Call collect (708) 541-0150 days or (708) 459-5237 evenings.

DUPLEX For rent 2507-B Haynes, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lots of extras, $550 monthly, $500 deposit. Available November 11th. Call after 4:00 687-4269.

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NICE, Brick home with fenced yard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, Westside, $550, $225 deposit. 682-0559

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3 BEDROOM, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, fenced, no pets. Close to school. 4306 Roosevelt. $500 monthly + $300 deposit.

RENT TO OWN - 916 Holly, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/ air, cinder block fence, carport. Work equity, plus cash. $400 per month. 682-7047. Owner/ Agent.

FOR LEASE
2303 CHRETIAN PLACE - 2-2-2
$650 MONTHLY
725 W. KANSAS - 2-1
$450 MONTHLY
607 SPRAYBERRY - 2-1
275 MONTHLY
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$500 MONTHLY
No Inside pets.
Call Dene Kelly Realtors
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, double garage, fenced yard. $450 plus deposit. Call 697-6911 after 5 pm.

TWO BEDROOM- 1 bath duplex, near Quanah Parker School, stove/ refrigerator furnished, washer/ dryer connection. $375/ month, $250 deposit. 682-8983, 520-8712.

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502 Watson, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining room, den. 1 car garage, $425 monthly, $100 damage deposit. References required. Kathy 682-1463 or Dianne 687-0924.

TWO BEDROOM Duplex, washer, dryer, fireplace, all appliances, carport, outside pet ok, deposit and references required. Near Loop 250 and Sams. 683-7612.

1408 S. FT. WORTH. Two bedroom, $250 monthly, deposit required. 683-5161 or 687-3413.

SMALL 2 bedroom house and garage on West Washington. Hardwood floors, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

MODERN DUPLEX 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, fenced backyard. $450 month. Call 699-0569.

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NICE three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sequestered master bedroom, fireplace, built-ins, touches of wall paper, new carpet. Outside grill and storage. On quiet Cul-de-sac near Bush Elementary. $900 per month, $500 deposit. 3002 Phillip Place. 697-3393.

4707 WILSHIRE. Three bedroom, two bath, 1 car garage, all appliances. Owner pays water. $525 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 694-0317.

4 BEDROOM HOME- near Fannin Elementary School, close to shopping, excellent neighborhood. $800/ monthly. 685-3312 or 682-9582.

2110 MISSOURI - Spacious, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, small office. Living room, dining area, large rooms. Garage, fenced. No pets. Hospital/ Village area. 694-0124.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

ELEGANT 2 story townhouse, lease/lease purchase option, $1,050 per month. No pets, Realtors Welcome. 684-7008.

2/ 2 PRIME LOCATION, washer/ dryer connections, fireplace. 697-4140.

SAGEWOOD 2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse, no pets, references required, 1 year lease. $450. 689-0497.

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AFFORDABLE, GRACIOUS LIVING: 2 bedroom, 1½ bath Town Houses start at $330. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 687-4514.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

SMALL ONE BEDROOM mobile home. All bills paid. $260 per month. Call 697-2841.

665 Business Property/Offices

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, appliances furnished, fenced yard, $275/ month, $100/ deposit. 687-6324.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

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WESTPARK APARTMENTS.
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610 Apartments Unfurnished

DUPLEX: 1 bedroom, fresh paint, water paid, ideal for couple, no pets, near Paragon. $200 monthly. 694-8944.

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1 and 2 bedrooms available.
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LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
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CALL 683-9270

AIR TERMINAL SKYWAY APTS. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, $200 and up. Phone 563-0123.

VILLA TRIESTE APARTMENTS
4331 Dengar 694-8591
1, 2 & Bdrm Apt Homes

610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, near hospital/ elementary school. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEXES for lease: Excellent area. Carport, large yard, all appliances furnished; including washer and dryer, fireplace, clean. Northwest Midland. Contact Erin Roberts, 682-1659.

DUPLEX. Large, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, next to Bush elementary. Available November 30. $600 per month. 697-7097.

$375 WATER included. Central heat, refrigerated air, two bedrooms, one bath, stove, refrigerator, fenced. No Pets. $150 deposit. 909 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

Several nice homes. $275 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

UPDATED WESTSIDE HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, lots of storage, beautiful interior, playhouse, close to elementary $675 plus deposit. Lee High School District. Call 697-7609.

THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, skylight, fireplace, two car garage. Claydesta area. Call 699-7716.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/ CONNECTIONS	MINI-BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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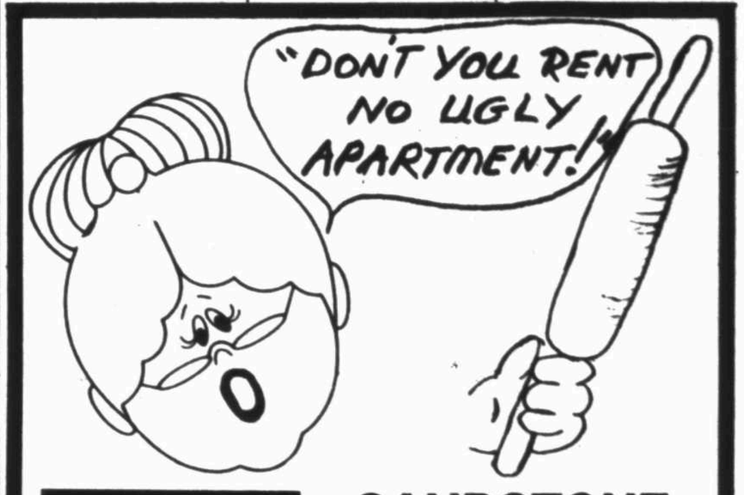
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635	Condos & Townhouses Furn.	690	Oil And Gas Leases

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700	Manufactured Homes	750	Lots And Acreage
710	Open Houses	760	Farms And Ranches
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MIDLAND DISTRICT

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