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City, county sales tax payments for this month are down from October 1991

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Baker's lobby role

WASHINGTON — White House chief of staff James A. Baker III, who has large oil investments, played a role in the administration's effort to lobby Congress on oil spill liability in 1990 as secretary of state, documents show. The Project on Government Oversight, a liberal research group, said Tuesday the documents raise ethical questions about actions by Baker. /8A

Mixed adoption

DALLAS — A state welfare agency's decision to take a 3½-year-old black foster child away from the white family that raised him has renewed controversy about whether race should play a role in adoptions. Philip and Lana Jenkins of Abilene say they should be allowed to adopt Christopher, whom they have cared for since he was a newborn whose mother was addicted to crack.

Wine prices drop

FLEURIE, France — After a decade of superb vintages, bountiful harvests and high prices, France's winemakers are sobering up in the 1990s. The global recession has trickled down to the most prestigious wine regions — Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne. The dizzying prices of the 1980s have crashed amidst a surplus of stocks, declining consumption and foreign competition. And the only winner is the wine drinker, who can buy good wines at reasonable prices.

Paws pack punch

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Cat lovers take note: Tabby sometimes packs a mean paw. The first federal survey of a disease called cat scratch fever found it afflicts 24,000 Americans annually and costs them \$12 million in medical bills. While this news might reinforce the biases of cat haters, it doesn't necessarily mean the world would be a much healthier place without them.

Sinead speaks out

NEW YORK — Singer Sinead O'Connor, still in hot water for tearing up a picture of the pope on "Saturday Night Live," wouldn't apologize Tuesday and said what she's really fighting is child abuse. In her first comment on the controversy, the Irish singer accused the Vatican of distorting history and using "marriage, divorce and in particular birth control and abortion to control us through our children and through fear."

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Court rejects flag issue review

Justices refuse to strip free-speech protections.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday turned aside an attempt by Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman to revive a Texas flag desecration law that had been declared unconstitutional by the na-

tion's highest court.

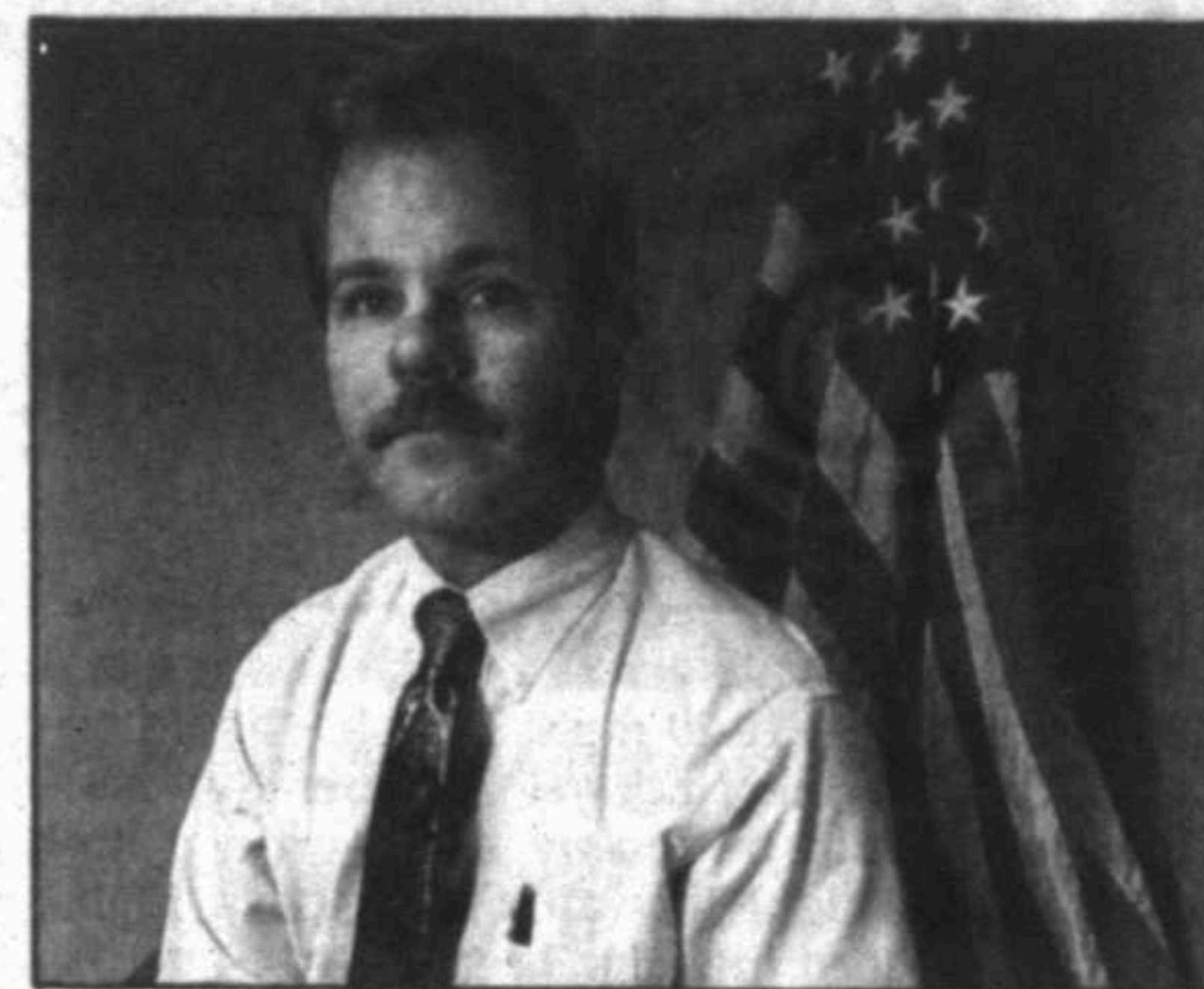
The decision renewed the debate over whether the U.S. Constitution should be amended to be more specific about defacing the flag and other national symbols.

"To me, it is a slap in the face of everybody who has ever fought or died for our country," Dettman said of the Supreme Court's ruling, which essentially makes legal the burning or otherwise desecrating the flag as a means of political protest.

"I can't imagine when the framers of this country wrote the Bill of Rights they envisioned the First Amendment would permit Americans to burn their own flag," Dettman said.

To rectify what he perceives as a wrong, Dettman said that "the only thing that can be done is for Congress to enact an amendment to the Constitution, which they proposed to do back in 1989 to correct the situation and let the states vote on it," said Dett-

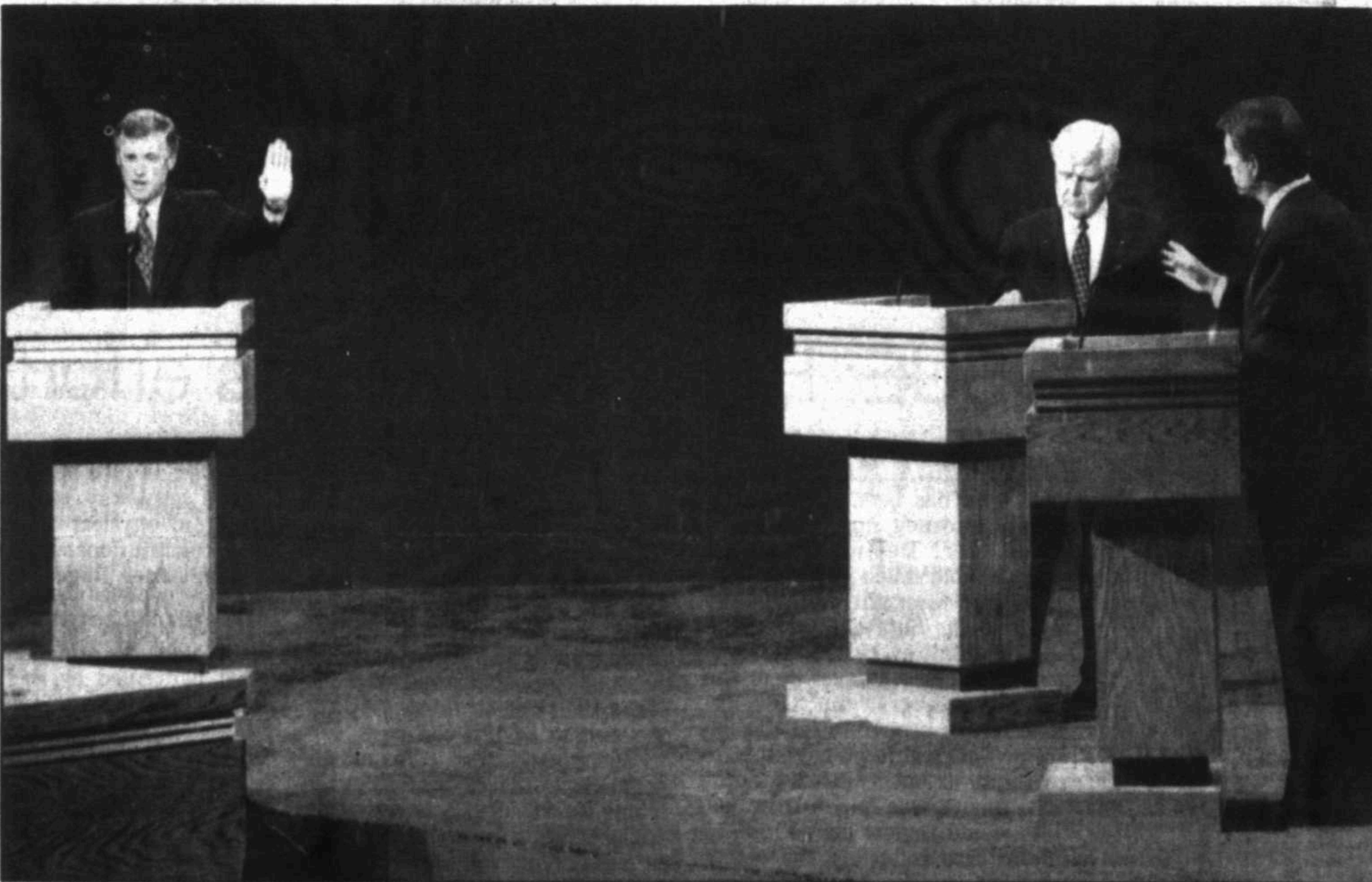
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County Attorney Mark H. Dettman

Debate turns hard-sell

Quayle, Gore lash out with heated attacks



Vice President Dan Quayle, left, gestures toward Al Gore as James Stockdale, center, looks on.

Showdown is remarkably aggressive, free-wheeling, occasionally raucous.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Dan Quayle and Al Gore collided in a fierce, finger-pointing debate Tuesday night, the vice president attacking Bill Clinton as a man who "has trouble telling the truth" and his rival branding the Republicans as "blinded to the suffering" inflicted by a sour economy.

James Stockdale punctuated his outsider's status as Ross Perot's running mate with a sharp retort after one bickering Quayle-Gore exchange: "I think America is seeing why this nation is in gridlock."

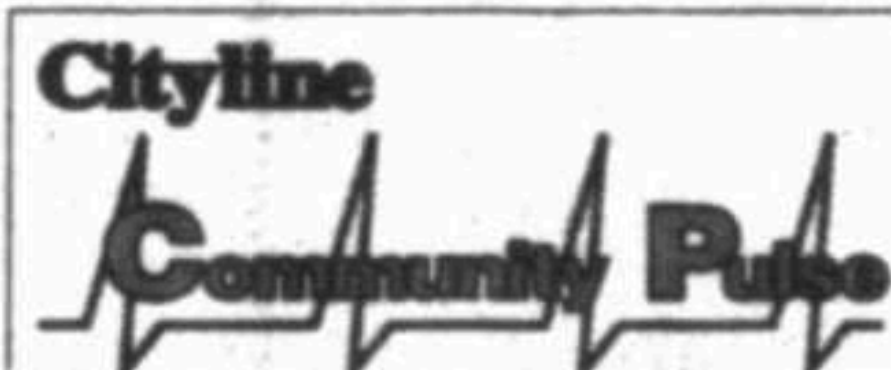
The political imperative was clear for each of the running mates: boost the fortunes of the man at the top of the ticket in a race that has exactly three weeks left and shows Clinton with a solid lead in the polls.

The debate touched on taxes, defense spending, abortion, education and school choice by turn, but the three men rarely strayed far from their principal themes — or from the heat of dispute.

Gore, often scripted, urged Clinton's case for change and economic revival. Stockdale, earthy but sometimes fal-

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Poll: Midland gives Clinton slight edge in Debate No. 1



Midlanders who called the Reporter-Telegram Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE with their views on the first presidential debate gave a moderate edge to Gov. Bill Clinton, but no candidate garnered a majority of support.

Among the 437 callers who responded between Sunday night and midday Tuesday, 198 — 45.3 percent — gave the nod to Clinton, with President Bush and businessman Ross Perot in a virtual dead heat for second, with 119 callers selecting Bush and 120 choosing Perot.

Comments by callers focused more on the candidates and their overall campaigns than specifically on their debate performance.

Midlander R.W. True, who declared Perot the hands-down winner, said Bush looked confused and tired.

But Mrs. Robert Ward disagreed and said Bush "did a fine job," in her estimation.

Caller Ken Lilly criticized the debate questions as shallow and not allowing the candidates tell completely what their plans are.

No clear victor emerges; Stockdale's odd man out

By Walter R. Mears
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — It was the night of the harsh sell, Dan Quayle and Al Gore pitching their tickets with tough lines and wisecracks in a feisty vice presidential debate without a clear victor. James B. Stockdale was the odd man out.

In the understudy interlude between presidential debates,

Analysis

the running mates were more caustic and confrontational than the men at the top of their tickets. President Bush, Bill Clinton and independent Ross Perot meet Thursday night in their second debate, next Monday in the finale.

The vice presidential nomi-

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Nation bids wrenching farewell to mythical 1950s television mom, 'the way it can't be'

By Susan Chira

N.Y. Times News Service

FREMONT, Mich. — The American mother — that self-sacrificing, self-effacing, cookie-baking icon — has been shoved into the center of a political morality play, one where stick-figure mothers battle in a debate that does not begin to suggest the complexity, diversity and confusion of being a mother in 1992.

Old images linger, but fit fewer people's lives.

Instead of Marilyn Quayle and Hillary Clinton, those caricatures of stay-at-home and working mothers, talk to Toni Rumsey, who cried when her first child was born and she realized she would have to

keep her factory job at Gerber Baby Foods in Fremont, Mich., or face living in a trailer.

Or Stacy Murdock, who watches every penny on her farm in Murray, Ky., because her family's income dropped by more than half when she quit teaching, unable to bear leaving her children.

Or Nancy Cassidy, a garment worker in Easton, Pa., who loves to

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Flowers for the dead

One year later, Killeen survivors look back. /3A

School board breaks down series of complex issues

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Grappling with designing boundaries for two new schools under construction — and discussing the issue of controlled choice — proved to be too big of a pill to swallow for school-board trustees.

Designing boundaries for Greathouse Elementary School, changing all junior high school boundaries to include Abell,

and including Bush and Greathouse into the cluster system involve so many complexities, trustees decided to separate the issues Tuesday night.

Before adjourning the meeting at Midland High School after 11 p.m., and preparing to meet in executive session, trustees agreed to cancel four of seven scheduled community meetings.

Trustees decided to discuss Please see BOARD/2A



William S. Sessions

Investigation of FBI chief escalates to new phase

By David Johnston
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — An inquiry into the management and travel practices of William S. Sessions, director of the FBI, has escalated from an in-house ethics review to a preliminary criminal inquiry, administration officials said on Tuesday. The inquiry has led to a con-

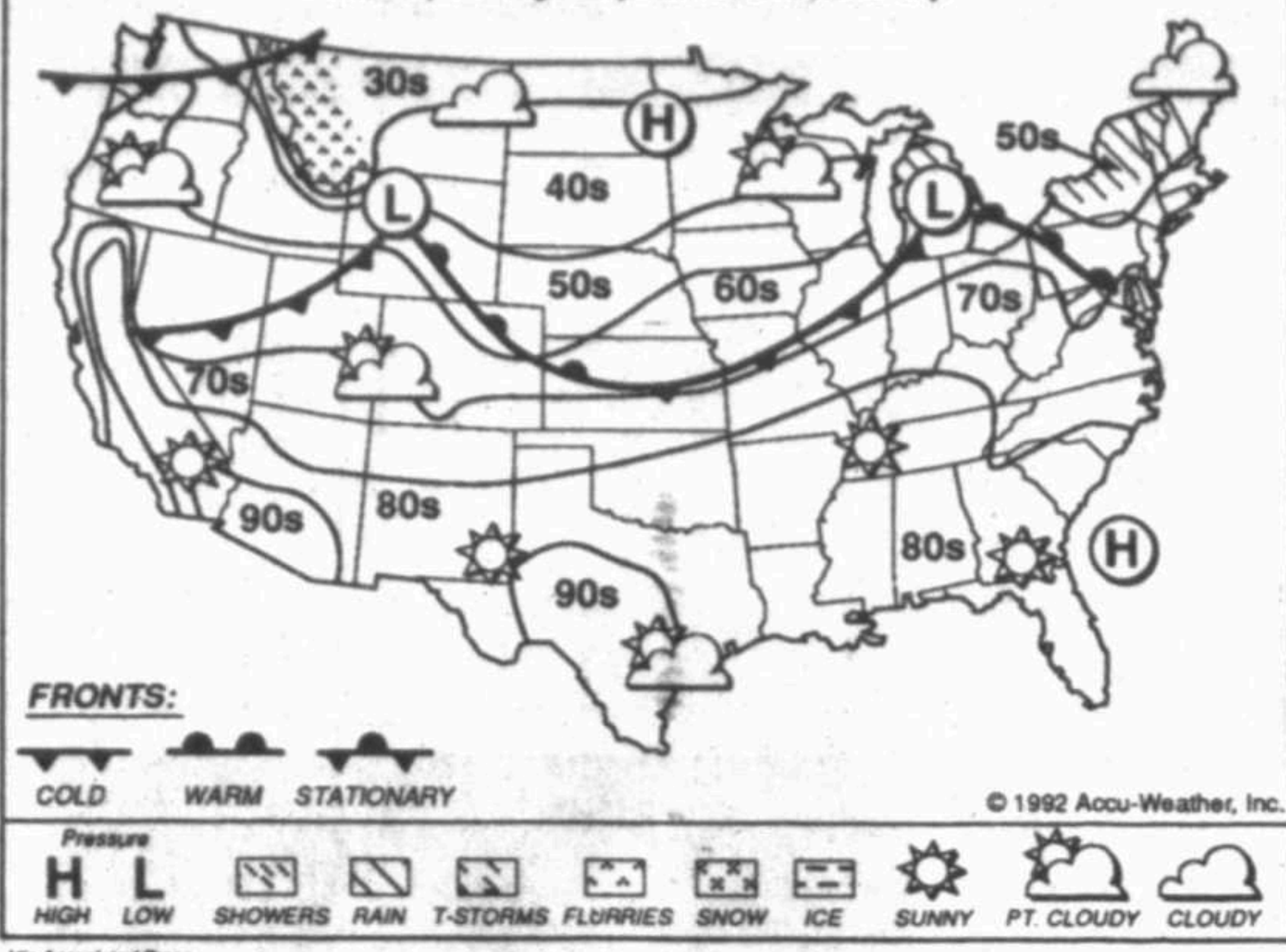
fluence of two potentially explosive investigations. The investigation of Sessions comes at the same time that Attorney General William P. Barr has asked for his help in an unrelated inquiry into whether the Justice Department or the CIA misled a federal judge in Atlanta about how much the government knew of a multibillion

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon today.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Expect a sunny, 90s repeat

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the lower 90s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low near 60, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 80s. After an overnight low of 55, Tuesday's high reached 93, only one short of the record high for the date of 94 set in 1968. The record low was 39 set in 1969.

STATE

The mercury inched to near-record high marks in West Texas and temperatures soared above normal across the state Tuesday.

Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock reached 93 degrees at 6 p.m. Texas' coolest spot at that time was Beaumont, at 78 degrees.

Skies were sunny in all regions. Winds gusting up to 35 mph in Amarillo.

A few low clouds dotted the lower valley and coastal plains late Tuesday afternoon. A next cold front expected to affect South Texas later this week was located in the central plains states.

Weak high pressure continued to dominate North Texas, keeping skies clear and temperatures high.

By 3 p.m. temperatures had risen into the 80s and 90s. Morning low temperatures were generally in the 60s.

The weather outlook for North Texas calls for a warm day, with highs near 90. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. South Texas will be partly cloudy through Thursday. Lows will be in the 60s.

The West Texas forecast calls for clear nights and sunny days. Highs will be mostly in the 80s.

NATION

A wintery chill gripped the northern Plains on Tuesday, while to the south unseasonably warm temperatures prevailed. Threatening thunderstorms brought a flash flood watch to the Hawaiian Islands.

Snow over Montana and North Dakota extended to northwest Minnesota. Rain mixed with snow over parts of Michigan. A storm watch was posted overnight for Montana's northwestern mountains.

A freeze warning was posted for northeastern Washington state and frosty temperatures could push into parts of Oregon.

High temperatures extended across the southern Plains, threatening record highs for the date across western Texas.

A flash flood watch was posted for the island of Hawaii as well as Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

Snowfall during the six hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT included 3 inches at Great Falls and Helena in Montana.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high in the lower 90s, southwest winds 10-20 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low near 60.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 93 degrees
Overnight Low: 55 degrees
Sunset today: 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:17 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 0.00 inches
Year to date: 20.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 p.m.: 82
7 p.m.: 74
8 p.m.: 70
9 p.m.: 65
10 p.m.: 63
11 p.m.: 60
midnight: 58
1 a.m.: 56
2 a.m.: 54
3 a.m.: 52
4 a.m.: 50
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Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid- to upper 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s to lower 40s. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy, breezy and much cooler. Highs in the mid-50s to lower 60s. Sunday, clear and warmer. Lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s. Highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s. South Plains, today, sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 80s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-50s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-80s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Becoming windy and cooler. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy, breezy and much cooler. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, clear. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, clear and mild. Lows 40 to 45. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau mid-40s to lower 50s. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Sunday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Today, sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Tonight, clear. Lows from around 60 to the mid-60s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s to near 70. Thursday night, clear. Lows in the mid-50s to lower 60s. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy. Becoming breezy and cooler. Highs in the lower 70s to near 80. Saturday and Sunday, clear and mild. Lows in the mid-40s to near 50. Highs in the mid-60s to lower 70s.

BOARD: New meetings set

(From 1A)

junior high school boundaries only at the junior high school meetings.

The first meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and is tentatively located at San Jacinto. The other two meetings to discuss junior high boundaries will be 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at Goddard, and 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Alamo Junior High School.

PROBE: Investigation continues

(From 1A)

dollar fraud involving Iraq.

On Tuesday, Sen. David L. Boren, the Oklahoma Democrat who heads the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said the "timing of the accusations against Judge Sessions makes me wonder if an attempt is being made to pressure him not to conduct an independent investigation."

The muddy crosscurrents between the two investigations seemed to be a factor threatening to delay Sessions' scheduled interview with Justice Department investigators later this week, apparently after discussions between Sessions' lawyer and the department officials broke down over several issues, including Sessions' insistence that his role in the investigation of the Justice Department and the CIA be clarified.

In a statement on Tuesday Sessions confirmed that he was under

scrutiny by the Justice Department's internal ethics unit, the Office of Professional Responsibility. But Sessions made no mention of the criminal inquiry, a far more serious matter. An FBI spokesman had no comment on that inquiry, by the Justice Department's public integrity unit, which examines possible criminal wrongdoing by government officials.

In the statement, Sessions said he was "unaware of the specific allegations" against him and said he had already had procedures in place to be certain he did not bill the government for private travel aboard FBI aircraft.

But the criminal inquiry is focused in part on other issues, including numerous long distance telephone calls that were unrelated to official business but billed to the director's office at FBI headquarters, an administration official said. The official said that other people may have made most of the calls.

Some more affluent women choose to work for self-fulfillment, and some who started out that way found that they could not afford to leave their jobs as the economy soured. Whether or not a conservative backlash movement is trying to shame women into staying at home, more and more mothers see work as a finan-

DEBATE: Gore, Quayle aggressively trade attacks

(From 1A)

tering, said it is time for a Perot-style assault on the deficit.

Quayle, assertive from the outset, highlighted the experience of President Bush — but mostly questioned Clinton's fitness for office.

"The American people should demand that their president tell the truth. Do you really believe Bill Clinton will tell the truth, and do you do you trust Bill Clinton to be your president?" Quayle said in his summation.

Bush and Quayle were like "deer caught in the headlights" when the recession struck, Gore charged — "Blinded to the suffering and pain of bankruptcies and people who are unemployed." He pledged that he and Clinton "stand for change."

Quayle retorted that Clinton and Gore "will make matters much much worse. He will raise your taxes, he will increase spending, he will make government bigger. Jobs will be lost."

It didn't take long for the pollsters to chime in, and there was no good news for the president.

A survey for NBC News said that Gore did the best job, 50 percent to 32 percent for Quayle to 7

percent for Stockdale. Almost half the sample, 49 percent, said the debate made them less likely to vote for Bush on Nov. 3. Fifty-six percent said they were less likely to vote for Perot.

A poll for ABC News suggested the event produced little change in the presidential race. Registered voters favored Clinton 46 percent to 35 percent to 12 percent for Perot before the debate. The breakdown afterward was 47, 38 and 12.

Quayle's strategy was in contrast to the presidential debate last Sunday when Bush was less aggressive and less direct in attacking Clinton. Quayle accused Gore several times of "pulling another Clinton," which he quickly defined as saying one thing in one place and another thing somewhere else. Several times he said, "Bill Clinton has trouble telling the truth," referring to the Vietnam draft controversy and other subjects.

At one point, Gore responded with a rigorous litany of Bush flip flops, starting with "Read my lips, no new taxes."

The heated debate sparked occasional applause from an audience made up of partisans of the three men — and a few hisses, as well.

That prompted moderator Hal Bruno of ABC News to say, "There's no call for that ... so knock that off."

A panel of five debate coaches rated the session for The Associated Press and judged Gore the winner, 4-1, with the fifth calling it a tie between Gore and Quayle. The coaches said Stockdale's inexperience was painfully evident, but one called the former admiral "charmingly honest."

Christopher Deering, a political scientist at George Washington University, said Quayle "did what he needed to do, he set up the issues, trust, tax and spend." He thought Gore was "overprogrammed" and that Stockdale was "not well prepared," and may well have hurt Perot.

At times, the exchanges between Gore and Quayle ended inconclusively, leaving the viewer in doubt about where the truth lie. At one point, Gore challenged Bush's debate assertion from Sunday Russia's multiple warhead SS-18 intercontinental missiles had been eliminated.

Gore said the United States and Russia have not signed a treaty to eliminate the weapons, and blamed that on Bush's recall of Secretary of State James A. Baker

III to run his campaign from the White House.

"The president does have a commitment from Boris Yeltsin to eliminate the SS-18s," Quayle said — and Gore swiftly broke in to ask whether there was a commitment but no treaty.

It was the second of four campaign debates this fall, and the format — no panel of questioners, just Bruno and the candidates — made it a lively affair. The debate ended with brief closing statements in which each man recapitulated his underlying theme for the evening.

Stockdale said the United States is "in deep trouble," and Perot alone can "bring out the firehoses" needed to restore the nation. "Bill Clinton offers a new approach," Gore said. "We are bigger than George Bush has told us we are as a nation."

Quayle stressed Bush's experience in times of crisis and then made one final attack on Clinton's credibility and character.

With those final words, the three men walked out from behind their podiums, and shook hands, and their surrogates swiftly moved through the ranks of reporters with ritual claims of triumph.

ANALYSIS: Candidates pitch tickets with hard lines

(From 1A)

neers argued, interrupted, and contradicted in the first wide-open, head-on clash since televised presidential campaign debating began, a format the Republicans had opposed.

Quayle took advantage of the open forum — questions from a moderator and time for head-on argument — to focus on trust as an issue, picking up a Bush theme in sharper words than the president employs himself.

When he wasn't talking trust he was talking taxes. And when he got the last word, he said Gore hadn't rebutted him.

"Do you really believe that Bill Clinton will tell the truth?" he asked at the end. "And do you trust Bill Clinton to be your president?"

Gore bore down just as hard on the issue the Democrats want center stage, the economy, needing Quayle along the way.

Stockdale was literally the man in the middle, at the lectern between the major party nominees, and said he felt like an observer at a ping-pong game. He fumbled with his pen, missed hearing one question, introduced himself as an amateur and acted like it.

"I'm not a politician, everybody knows that," he said.

When the 90-minute debate was over, the Republicans said Quayle had accomplished his debate mission, the Democrats said Gore had won and that the vice president had been too strident. Both sides agreed the Stockdale showing would likely be a problem for Perot.

There were no major fumbles

by the major-party nominees, and each had grounds for his claim to success. Quayle certainly showed himself a changed man by comparison with his faltering debate performance in 1988.

That was the year Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, then the Democratic vice presidential nominee, tagged him with the unshakable line:

"Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Gore tried for a reprise in keynoting the debate. "If you don't try to compare George Bush to Harry Truman, I won't compare you to Jack Kennedy," he told Quayle.

"Do you remember the last time someone compared themselves to Jack Kennedy?" Quayle interrupted. He obviously did.

Gore coupled the Democrats'

economic complaints with another reminder of the earlier Quayle when he said the recession caught the administration "like a deer caught in the headlights," a line used more than once to describe the vice president's appearance in the 1988 debate.

"Thank you, Sen. Gore, for reminding me about my performance in the 1988 vice presidential debate," Quayle said. "This is 1992." Then he set his themes, tax increases and trust, and stuck with them, saying Clinton lacks the strength and the character to be president.

Gore was just as dogged on the Democratic attack line, change, jobs and the economic slump. He said Republican economic policy has had a 12-year try and is a proven failure.

ISSUE: High Court rejects effort to review law

(From 1A)

man, who has been the Midland County attorney since 1985.

However, Dettman said he doesn't "hold much hope for that."

"We did the right thing by taking it to the Supreme Court," he said. "I think every citizen's obligation is to do whatever he or she can do to preserve the flag. I believe it was proper to let the Supreme Court, at least, have the opportunity to look at the situation."

Dettman was hopeful the justices would review his petition to in the case following the retirement of Judges Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan, who were "two of the five (justices) in the 5-to-4 decision which ruled the Texas flag-desecration law as unconstitutional."

Dettman had hoped that "the court might re-visit this issue and change what I consider is an incorrect decision that represents bad national policy."

The Midland-originated case came out of the February 1990 arrests of three men, who were charged with violating a new Texas law barring defacing, burning or damaging the United States or

Texas flag. The flags the men had — two U.S. and two Texas banners — had obscenities and satanic symbols on them.

The men got their case thrown out of court on grounds the Texas flag law was an unconstitutional restriction on the free speech of writing on a flag. The Texas 8th Court of Appeals agreed, and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals declined to review the case.

Flag-burning was a major national issue in 1989, when the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 that an earlier (1974) Texas law barring desecration of "venerated objects" was unconstitutional. The Texas Legislature and Congress then passed separate laws to protect flags from desecration.

Venerated objects, Dettman said, could include tombstones to flags.

The court struck down the congressional law, also by 5 to 4, in 1990, and the Midland trial court threw out the new Texas law in the February case.

After the Supreme Court issued its decision without comment on Tuesday, the national commander of the American Legion called for a new effort to change the Consti-

tution so that flag-burning is not protected as free speech.

"The only way to protect the flag from physical desecration is by a constitutional amendment," Legion leader Roger A. Munson said.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Dettman said the Supreme Court had ruled by such narrow margins that later cases could make a better argument and sway the thin majority.

"Both (previous cases) were decided by a sharply divided, narrow majority of this court," Dettman said. The usual reliance on precedent should not be done blindly, Dettman said, because in the flag case, the four dissenters on the court had used the sounder reasoning, in his opinion.

To Dettman, "the very viewing of someone burning a flag is harmful ... harmful to the sensitivities of people, especially veterans and people who have lost someone in a war," Dettman said.

"Carried to its illogical extreme," Dettman said of the Supreme Court's majority ruling, "I guess you could say 'killing another human being is a form of political protest' or that 'making an as-

sassination attempt is a form of political protest.' But that (murder) certainly is not protected by the First Amendment."

Dettman observed that the Constitution's "First Amendment doesn't protect child pornography. It doesn't protect obscenity. It doesn't allow you to yell 'Fire!' in a crowded theater."

"There are all kind of exceptions to the First Amendment," which guarantees freedom of religion, speech, the press, and the right to petition. "It is just not wide open. And in my view, which, unfortunately, is not reflected in the Supreme Court, I don't think that burning a flag is something that should be protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution, either."

Since the Supreme Court rulings in the flag cases, Justices Brennan and Marshall, who were in the majority on those rulings, have retired from the court and have been succeeded by Justices Clarence Thomas and David H. Souter.

The Hearst News Service contributed to this report.

ICON: America bids farewell to Beaver's mom

(From 1A)

work and believes her children are the better for it.

These mothers are haunted by the ghost of the mythical 1950s television mother — one that most women today cannot be, even if they want to. Caught between a fictional ideal, changing expectations of women's roles and the reality that many mothers now work because they must, women around the country are groping for a new definition of the good mother.

The old images linger, but they fit fewer people's lives. Motherhood in America has undergone a breathtaking transformation in little more than 30 years, propelled by shrinking wages of husbands and changing social attitudes. In 1960, 20 percent of mothers with children under 6 years old were in the labor force; by last year, that had swelled to 58 percent, with most of them working full time. Twenty-nine percent of all American families are now headed by one parent.

Some more affluent women choose to work for self-fulfillment, and some who started out that way found that they could not afford to leave their jobs as the economy soured. Whether or not a conservative backlash movement is trying to shame women into staying at home, more and more mothers see work as a finan-

cial and personal necessity.

Small wonder, then, that Republican strategists quickly folded their family values banner when they found the reality of motherhood in this election year at odds with campaign slogans.

With politicians in both parties now courting middle America, many of these same working-class women have been forced to take jobs outside the home, often monotonous and regimented ones at low wages that may not allow them to buy help with child care and housecleaning.

As interviews with more than 30 mothers around the country show, politicians have waded into one of the most wrenching issues of American life.

"I never feel like I'm a full mom," said Mrs. Rumsey, a 34-year-old mother of two who checks Gerber's baby food for shards of glass and signs of spoilage from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"I make the cookies, the home-made costumes for Halloween. I volunteer for everything to make up to them for not being here. When I do all that, I make myself so tired that they lose a happy cheerful mom and then I'm cheating them again. It's hard when you were raised with Donna Reed and the Beav's mom."

In another factory in Easton, Pa., Mrs. Cassidy inspects sportswear, and her life as a working

mother, for flaws. "I think you can work and be a good mother," said the 42-year-old mother of two. "We're doing it. When people compliment you that they're nice children, then I think you've been a terrific mother."

THE OLD IDEAL

Some women have found that they could not be good mothers in the old sense because working has become so important to their identities. These women say they know in their hearts that being at home all day does not automatically make a good mother.

"You can be there without being there," said Cheryl Moorefield, a labor nurse in Winston-Salem, N.C., who has two children.

Yet ask most women their image of a good mother, and the old verities come tumbling forth.

"A mother doesn't have a right to be tired or sick," said Deborah Gray, a 38-year-old mother of six whose shift can run 12 hours a day during the busy summer season at Heinz's pickling plant in Holland,

Mich. "A mother must be available no matter what. A mother is a person that can perform miracles."

It is precisely because convictions about what kind of mother is best run so strong and deep that family values became such an explosive issue.

Despite all the talk about fathers' becoming more involved with children, it is mothers who remain at the center of this debate, and mothers who shoulder the praise or blame.

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The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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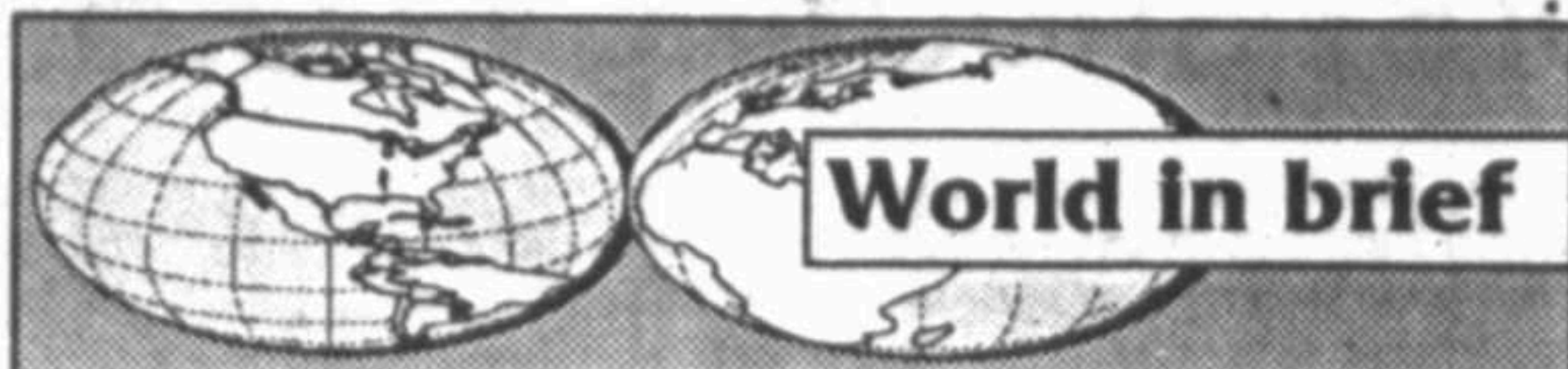
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■ Fifth Medellin cartel fugitive turns himself in

BOGOTA, Colombia — A financial manager of the Medellin cocaine cartel surrendered Tuesday, bringing to five the number of cartel fugitives who have turned themselves in, a radio station reported.

Gustavo Gonzalez surrendered to Medellin's attorney general and was sent to the maximum security facility in the suburb of Itagui, RCN radio said.

Gonzalez is among nine men who escaped from jail with drug boss Pablo Escobar on July 22 during a failed government attempt to transfer them to a higher security prison.

In the last month, four other fugitives — including Escobar's brother, Roberto — have voluntarily returned to jail.

Roberto reportedly told authorities his brother also plans to surrender.

■ Copter crash kills leading Brazilian congressman

BRASILIA, Brazil — Ulysses Guimarães, a leading foe of Brazil's military dictatorship and one of the country's most respected politicians, was killed in a helicopter crash off a coastal resort, officials said Tuesday.

The air force said it had recovered the body of the 76-year-old Guimarães, former Cabinet minister Severo Gomes, their wives and the pilot amid floating wreckage off Angra dos Reis, east of Sao Paulo.

Globo TV, the nation's largest network reported that a co-pilot was also aboard the helicopter, but the air force did not confirm the report.

The helicopter disappeared shortly after departing from Angra in heavy rain and wind on Monday afternoon en route to the interior metropolis of Sao Paulo, where Guimarães lived.

Considered the dean of Brazil's congress where he was serving his 11th term, Guimarães played a key role in overseeing the return to civilian rule in Latin America's largest country and the drafting of its 1988 constitution, which replaced a military-dictated charter.

He was the former head of the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party, the biggest opposition group during the 1964-85 right-wing military regime.

Guimarães also was an important leader of the successful campaign to impeach President Fernando Collor de Mello, who was ousted by congress late last month on charges of corruption.

■ Blast of winter dusts Moscow with early snow

MOSCOW — Muscovites already worried about high food and fuel prices got a bitter first taste of winter Tuesday, shivering in arctic winds and the Russian capital's earliest snowfall in 16 years.

A hard winter could put greater strain on Russia's struggling economy, which was hit by a doubling of energy prices last month. An early frost could drive food prices higher by ruining fall crops.

"We never expected the cold weather would come so soon," lamented Anna Gavrilova, who was selling shriveled late-season apples beside a highway in the Moscow suburb of Sofenki as snow flurries swirled with falling leaves.

Temperatures plunged to 19 degrees Fahrenheit overnight and a thin dusting of snow covered most of the city until melting later in the day.

The wintry onslaught was unusual for mid-October in Moscow, where many apartments are not scheduled to have their heat turned on until later this week.

Last week, President Boris Yeltsin sought to soothe his country's fears by repeating in a nationally televised speech that there would be enough food for the winter. Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov has given the same assurances to the 9 million residents of the capital.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Bags become 'suspect' in bomb-wary London

LONDON (AP) — Undeterred but acutely aware that the IRA bombed the bar up the street, patrons of the Porcupine pub on Tuesday sipped their beers and watched their backs.

A bomb at lunchtime Monday ripped apart the men's restroom of the Sussex public house, killing a 30-year-old man and wounding four. It was the eighth IRA bomb set off in central London in seven days.

At the nearby Long Island Iced Tea cocktail bar, customers were warned: "Bags will be searched!" Police asked passers-by if they had seen anything suspicious Monday and handed out advice on dealing with suspected bombs.

The toll of the IRA's weeklong campaign can be measured in damage, time and business lost, and in street-level anxiety. There was plenty of that in the popular theater and market district of Covent Garden.

"It's embarrassing to admit, but I'm nervous about going to the toilet now," said Anthony Sludds, 27, who was with two friends at the Porcupine. "I just went — very quickly, I might add — and I looked for bombs in the rubbish bin beforehand."

Paul Johnson agreed: "I'm much more aware of my mortality after yesterday."

Johnson, 22, works in an advertising agency overlooking The Sussex, and was kept out of the office for four hours Monday because of the bombing.

"I'm so fed up with all this disruption — God knows how much it's cost the firm," he said.

As he talked, a police car and fire truck sped off to a nearby subway station. It proved to be one of the daily average of 20 false alarms that beset London's Underground.

"We transport 2.5 million people every day, and a lot of them accidentally leave behind briefcases and shopping bags — and every one has to be dealt with by police. We can evacuate the system immediately and have every passenger out within 10 minutes," said Steve Milton, spokesman for London Underground.

On Monday, there was just nine minutes between a telephone warning of a bomb near Leicester Square and the explosion.

The Irish Republican Army said Tuesday it would continue bombing "until the British declare their intention to withdraw from

Ireland."

The IRA apparently aims to maximize disruption in the British capital — where attacks generate much more publicity than in Northern Ireland — and to embarrass Britain's anti-terrorist agencies.

Visitors from North America said the battle-hardened attitude of Britons impressed them.

"But I'm not into this stiff-upper-lip business. I'm concerned," said Paul Soltysiak of Toronto.

Richard and Betty Reardon, of

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., jumped at the sound of the blast Monday. The previous Wednesday they had been evacuated from London's major shopping district, Oxford Street, shortly before another small bomb exploded.

They celebrated their survival Monday night in the Empire theater in Leicester Square where they watched Harrison Ford chase Irish terrorists in the film "Patriot Games." A security guard ran a metal detector over their shopping bags as they entered.

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Workers across country join in protest of austerity plan

ROME (NYT) — Italy's big trade union federations called millions of workers into the streets of cities across the country Tuesday to protest the government's economic austerity plan, which includes spending cuts, tax increases and the abolition of a decades-old system of linking wage increases to the rise in inflation.

Banner-waving workers marched through the streets of numerous cities, and the unions estimated that about 10 million workers took part. Bruno Trentin, the leader of the formerly Communist trade union federation, with 5.5 million members Italy's largest, described it as the biggest labor demonstration in 20 years.

The labor action was the latest in a wave of worker unrest that has swept Italy since September, when union leaders bowed to rank and file pressure and abrogated an accord they signed this summer with the government of Prime Minister Giuliano Amato to abolish wage indexation. The indexation, which was introduced in 1946, has come to be numbered among Italian labor's most valued treasures.

Amato says the austerity mea-

sures are necessary to rein in Italy's swollen budget deficit, which is set to reach a record \$134 billion this year, threatening the nation's position among the leaders of the European Community.

Spontaneous strikes have swept Italy since Sept. 19, when Amato laid out the austerity plan.

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CAIRO, Egypt — A 400-year-old broadcast tower collapsed Tuesday, killing at least 10 people and injuring dozens more.

Authorities said the tower, which was built in 1950, was hit by a lightning bolt. The collapse occurred during a heavy rainstorm.

The tower was used for radio and television broadcasts. It was one of the tallest structures in Cairo.

Rescue workers are searching for survivors. The cause of the collapse is still under investigation.

Dozens of people were injured, some seriously. The collapse occurred near the city center.

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Egyptian earthquake toll surpasses 400; most searches end

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt's earthquake death toll climbed past 400 Tuesday, and officials broadcast appeals for calm among Egyptians terrified of another tremor. Many prepared for a second night under the stars.

Authorities blamed the high death toll partly on panic stampedes but mainly on the many weak, old or poorly constructed buildings in the Cairo area.

Countries pledged millions in aid.

A security official told Cairo Television the search for survivors was called off Tuesday at all the scores of collapsed buildings in the capital area except for one: a 14-story apartment complex in the affluent suburb Heliopolis.

Dozens of people were believed to be buried in the rubble, and relief workers were using their bare hands to sift through dust and stones and drills to cut through steel construction rods. Many workers said they had little hope of finding anyone alive.

Police Maj. Gen. Nadir Noman, director of civil defense, said 11 bodies were pulled from the debris by early afternoon. As many as 15 people were found alive in the debris shortly after the quake.

Witnesses reported two people died Tuesday as three quake-weakened structures collapsed in the poor Sayeda Zeinab neighborhood.

Life was generally back to nor-

mal elsewhere — except for the rumors that "another big one" would again strike the city of 14 million.

Hundreds of aftershocks didn't help. Almost all were too feeble to be felt but not to be imagined: "Now I know what hell is like," said Nadia Ezzeddin, a housewife in Cairo's residential Zamalek Island.

In hopes of calming the public, the official Cairo Radio and Television broadcast a statement by Subhi Freiha, deputy director of the government's Helwan Observatory.

"All the observatory's recordings indicate that the situation is stable," Freiha said. "There is no need to worry."

On TV, Information Minister Safwat el-Sherif answered a reporter's question about the rumor of another strong quake by chastising Egyptians to watch their own media instead of believing the foreign press.

The "second quake" rumor was rampant, and intensified as telephone service neared normalcy Monday night.

Sometimes the rumors went beyond a simple prediction of another big quake. One reported being falsely told by a crowd of people gathered in a park that the American, British and Italian embassies had been evacuated in expecta-

tion of another tremor.

Government officials said 400 bodies have been found and 3,369 people were injured in the quake.

Dr. Mamdouh Gabr of the Egyptian Red Crescent told The Associated Press that his agency, the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross, believes 1,000 people are dead, missing or homeless because of the quake. He said hospitals reported 10,000 injured, although

only about 400 remain hospitalized.

Scores of blood donors were reportedly turned away from hospitals, where officials said they already had enough blood.

Financial and emergency donations poured in from abroad. Saudi Arabia donated \$50 million and Kuwait gave \$20 million plus drugs and other emergency supplies. The European Community

sent \$195,000.

Britain dispatched a specialist to assess emergency needs, and a French medical team arrived and went to work at the collapsed apartment block.

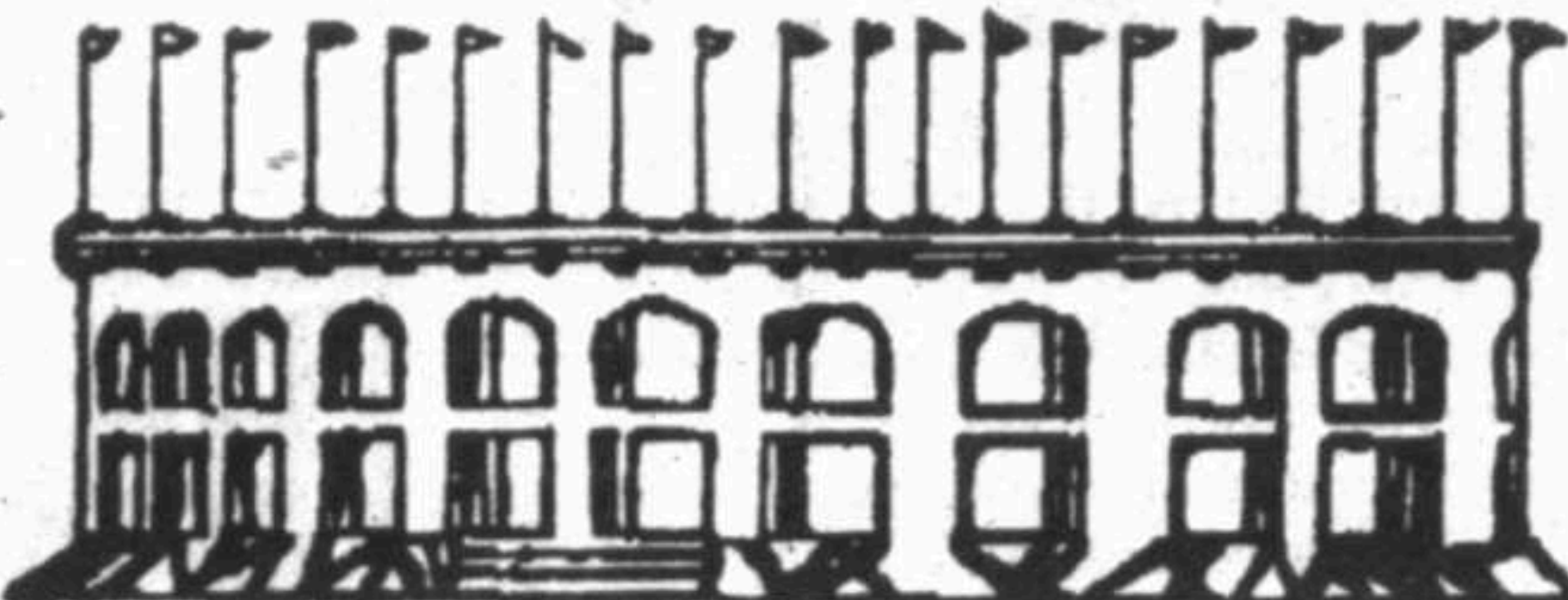
Monday's main quake measured 5.9 on the Richter scale — a magnitude that did not make it a major tremor. By contrast, the 6.9 quake that struck northern Cali-

fornia in October 1989 caused 10 times as much earth movement but killed only 67 people.

"The large number of casualties was due to the fact that there are many rickety old buildings as well as shoddily constructed newer ones," said Dr. Joseph S. Mikhall, director of the National Research Institute for Astronomy and Geophysics.

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Constitution could curb refugee flow

BONN, Germany (NYT) — The parties in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition government agreed Tuesday on a proposal for a change in the country's constitution to curb an influx of refugees in an effort to halt a rash of violence against foreigners.

The change would require a two-thirds majority in both houses of Parliament, but many members of the opposition Social Democratic Party, which controls one of the legislative chambers, are against it, and one Social Democrat said the party would not take part in a debate on the amendment.

To the Social Democrats, an amendment to the constitution would be a shameful political concession to neo-Nazi brutality after a series of firebombings and beatings that have killed 10 foreigners so far this year.

An adviser to Kohl said Tuesday that the government parties, the Christian Democrats and the Free Democrats, would submit the proposal for debate in Parliament on Thursday and hoped that it would be approved by the end of this year or early in 1993.

If the influx continues, this adviser said, the government would examine the possibility of a law setting new conditions for applications to immigrate. Now, with few exceptions, only ethnic Germans can apply to settle here.

But many more can enter Germany by claiming the right to asylum, as nearly 320,000 foreigners did during the first nine months of this year. Government officials expect the total to rise to about 500,000 by the end of December.

Under the 1949 constitution of West Germany, "People persecuted on political grounds shall enjoy the right of asylum." In practice, anyone who claims asylum is allowed to stay in the country, at government expense, until the claim can be examined. This now takes an average of 13 months, but at the end, about 90 percent of the claims are rejected.

Since the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe, German officials say, most asylum-seekers have been trying to get away from deteriorating economic conditions, not political persecution. But about 300,000 of the refugees have sought safety and shelter from the fighting in the Balkans.

The proposed constitutional amendment, according to government officials, would make it clear that asylum is granted on the basis of the 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees.

This spells out that people who have a justified fear of persecution because of their race, religion, nationality, membership in a social group, or political convictions may be entitled to asylum.

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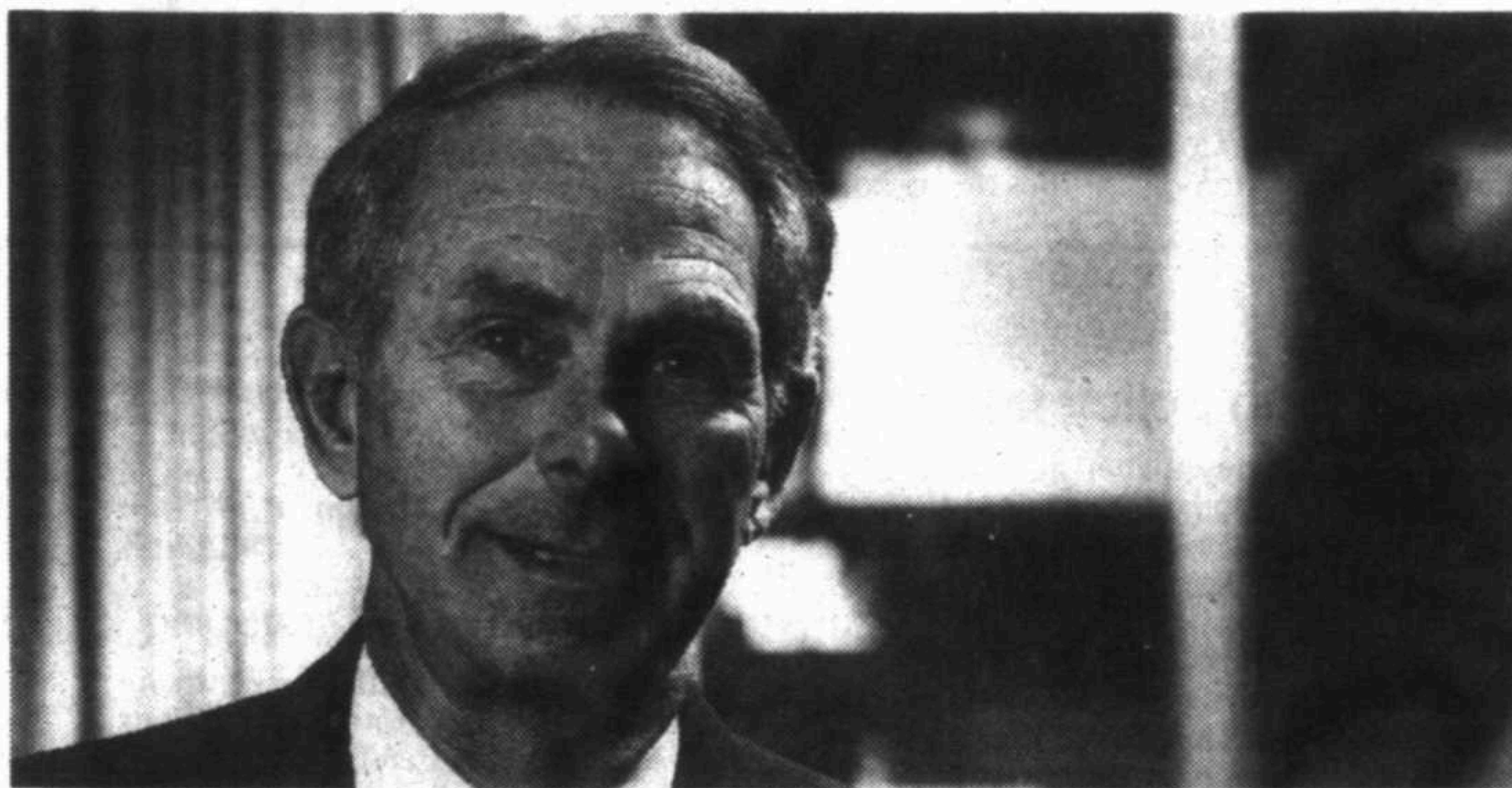
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Jessica's rescue touched the world

Five years ago today the nightmare of Jessica McClure's 58 hours in the abandoned water well shaft began.

The story of the little girl, only 18 months old at the time, who sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "Winnie the Pooh" in the darkness of the well shaft while 22 feet above rescue workers carried out frenzied efforts to save her, ended joyously with her rescue. And around the world millions of people, who had sat tirelessly in front of their television sets to hear news of the valiant rescue effort, breathed a sigh of relief and wept for joy.

Today, Jessica is a playful 6 year old and a first grader. Even despite the attention that has been lavished on her, Jessica remembers only what others have told her of the 58 hours in the well. A fading scar on her forehead and the amputation of the little toe on her right foot appear to be her only lasting reminders of the ordeal — a bad memory gently assuaged by the passage of time and the loving concern of caring people.

In a larger sense, however, the rescue of Jessica McClure should remind us of how commitment and

selflessness can make a difference in such an effort. During those 58 hours, rescue workers, police officers, medical personnel, people off the street who thought they might could help and others gave freely of their time and expertise. It was selfless action in the interest of saving a precious life. Their only thought was of rescuing Jessica, who in a very real sense had become "everybody's baby."

Cards and letters from around the world poured into Midland after Jessica's rescue, many of the senders indicating their prayers had been with the little girl throughout the rescue.

In the years following the rescue, several newcomers to Midland have indicated that they came to the city because of the compassion and caring shown the child in the rescue. There's no question that the incident focused the attention of Midlanders and others from around the world on the value of one human life.

Jessica McClure will always be "everybody's baby." After all, she helped us to understand ourselves and our humanity a little better.

ART BUCHWALD

Bush falls to low road

There aren't too many surprises in this presidential campaign. One that has shaken people is that President Bush has decided to take the low road and leave the high road to Dan Quayle.



I called up Roger Bomb, one of the president's top advisers. "What happened? Why has Buchwald the president turned sleazy?"

"He hasn't turned sleazy. He is just being more presidential than he has been in the past. After all, we are coming up to the final inning."

"But he called Gov. Clinton a traitor. You told me last week that Quayle was going to accuse Clinton of selling out his country by leading anti-American demonstrations in Moscow. Why did Bush take the mud-slinging away from him?"

"The electorate wasn't listening to Quayle. Dan could have said that Al Gore was the illegitimate son of Fidel Castro and nobody would have taken him seriously."

"But when you have the president of the United States calling the Democratic candidate a traitor, people listen."

"Was Bush programmed to go that far?"

"No, he just said it off the top of his head."

"George Bush is fed up with all those Americans who won't put their country first, and he feels that he should speak out against them even if it is the unpopular thing to do."

"But the sleaze isn't working," I said. "The polls still show him way down."

"We won't know if it worked or not until election day. Who knows what the voters will do when they pull the lever? They will only have to ask, 'Do we want a strong, expe-

rienced president who has led this country through the greatest period of prosperity in its history?' or, 'Do we want a president with no experience who, as a student at Georgetown, sold U.S. nuclear secrets to the Kremlin?'"

"That's a tough choice for the voter," I admitted. "I assume Bush intends to take the low road for the rest of the campaign."

"He has to if he ever hopes to catch up. He lost so much ground when he was Mr. Nice Guy. The toughest thing I had to do is inform the vice president that he must give up the mud-slinging."

"He wasn't very good at it anyway. Every time he resorted to bashing the other side, the audience laughed."

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Quayle's a good soldier and he will talk about God and country and how tough it was to go to public school."

"This is a weird race. Bush seems to be madder at Bill Clinton than he is at Saddam Hussein."

"Why not? Saddam is not leading by 12 points in the polls."

"Is there any chance that the red-baiting might work against Bush?"

"It's never failed before. We have a slogan in the White House locker room, 'When the going gets tough, the tough kick the Commies.'"

"Roger, I hope you don't mind my saying so, but all your usual scare tactics haven't had any effect this time. Maybe your mistake is that you're still fighting the last election."

"Don't tell me what's effective and what isn't."

"My tactics would work if the Lenin-loving media told the truth about the other side. We didn't start the dirty stuff."

"Who did?"

"Clinton, when he was a KGB agent at Oxford."

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JACK ANDERSON

Iraqgate shows no signs of going away

WASHINGTON — The Iraqgate scandal has washed across Washington in waves. First came the revelations that the Department of Agriculture extended billions of U.S. taxpayer-guaranteed credits to Baghdad as part of a pre-Gulf War effort to seduce Saddam into moderation.



Anderson

Then taxpayers learned that they were saddled with Saddam's bad debts after Iraq invaded Kuwait and defaulted on \$1.9 billion of Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

Congressional critics are now taking aim at the administration's decision to pay back claims on these bad loans to banks that participated in the CCC program. Three of the nine banks currently receiving U.S. payments are (or were until recently) owned in part by outlaw governments — including Iraq and Libya.

In total, these three banks have collected over \$800 million from the United States since Iraq's brutal invasion of Kuwait and they continue to receive money to this day.

The Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control, which is charged with enforcing Iraqi embargo statutes, and the Department of Agriculture maintain that the payments are legal because Iraq does not have a controlling interest in the banks.

OFAC Director R. Richard Newcomb told our associate Dean Boyd: "Each and every institution underwent thorough examination to determine ownership as well as existing managerial influence and control. ... To have ruled otherwise would have been contrary to years

of practice in implementing embargo statutes."

But in a recent letter to Newcomb, Senate Agriculture Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., pointed out other provisions under the Iraqi sanctions that he says challenge the legality of the payments. Congressional critics wonder why, at the very least, the Bush administration failed to mount any opposition.

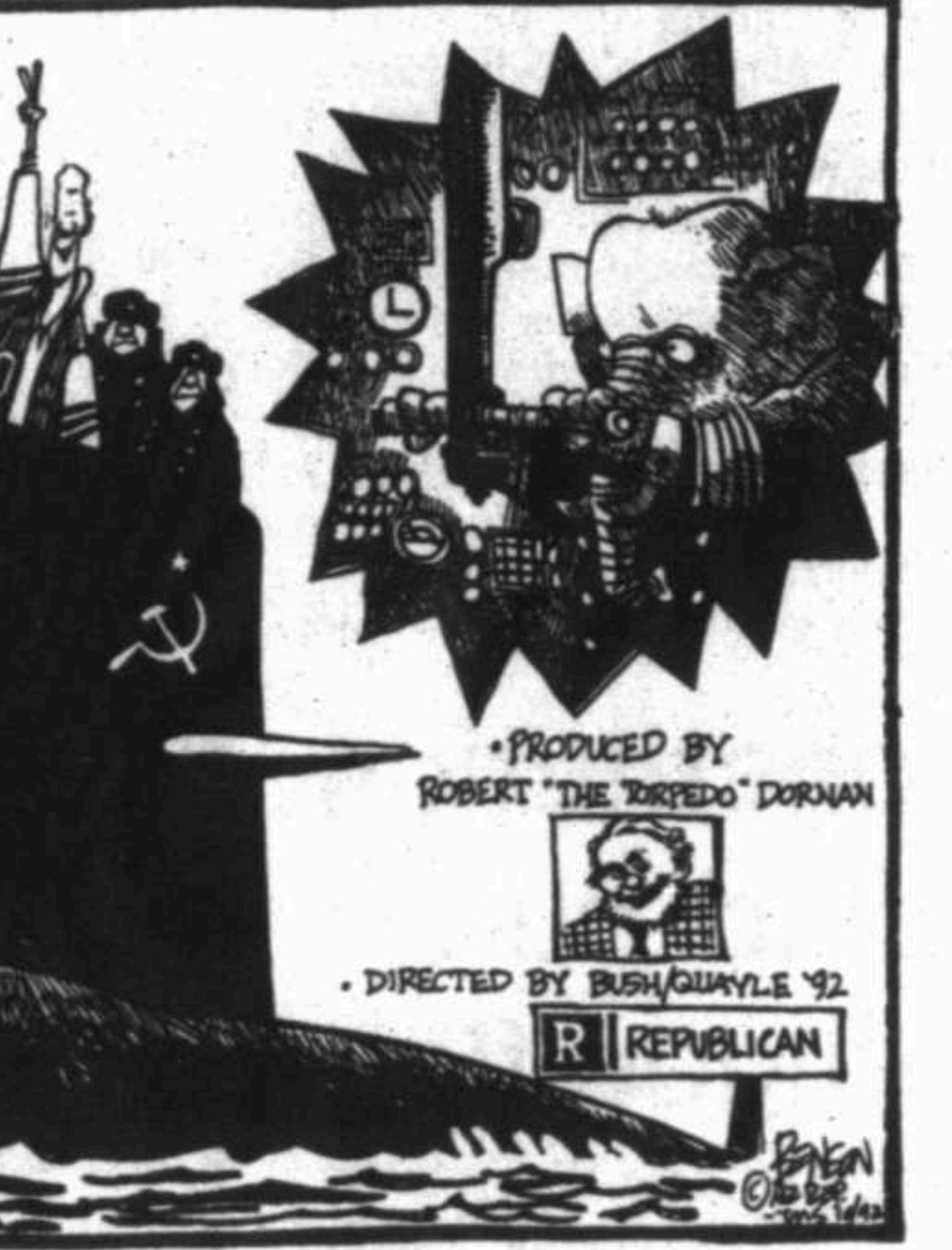
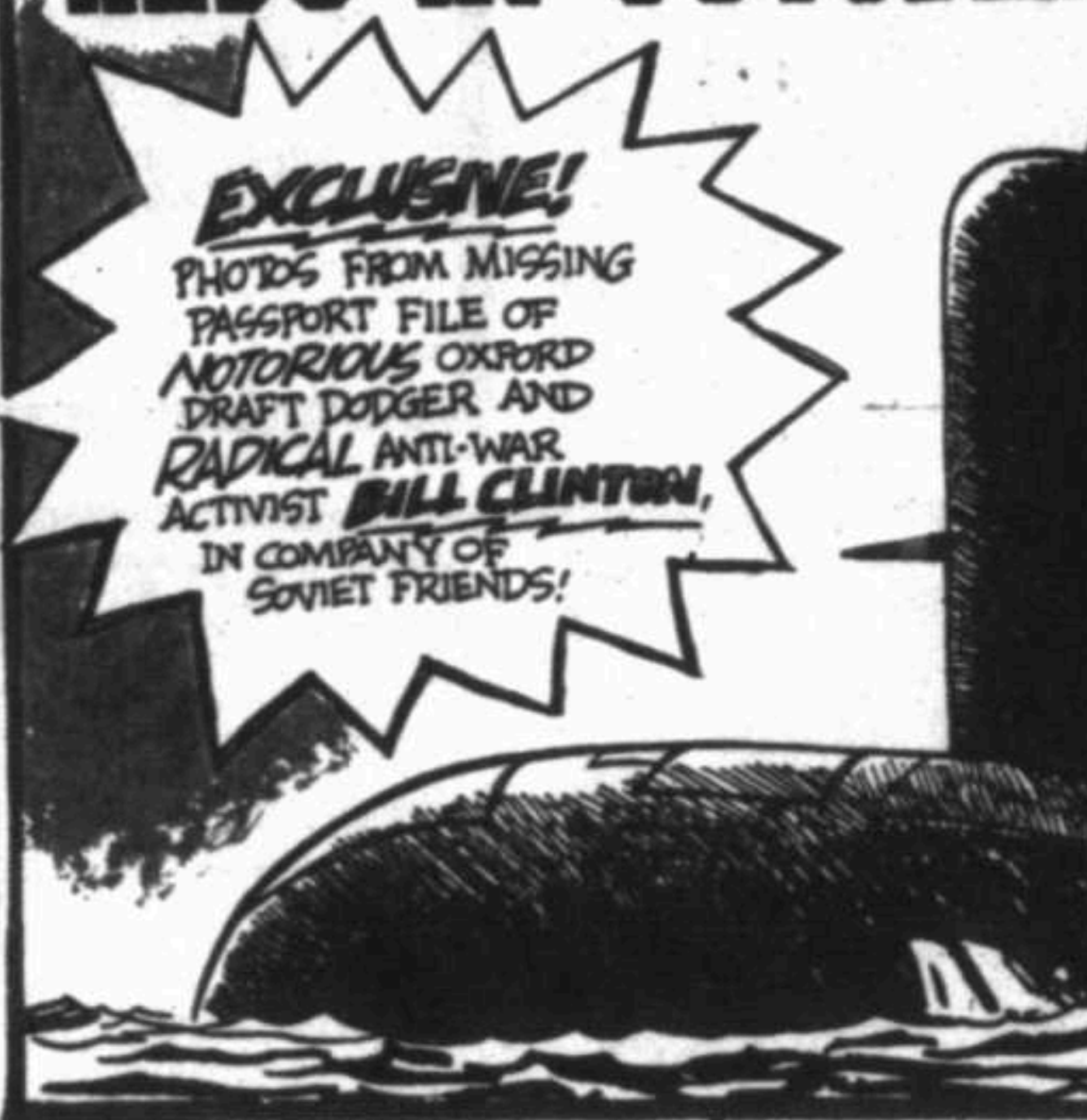
There was opposition in some corners of the government. In April 1992, Gale McKenzie, the federal prosecutor in charge of the Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, or BNL, case in Atlanta,

wrote her Justice Department superiors a memo after hearing about Leahy's complaints about the payments.

The McKenzie memo reads: "These payments to banks both owned and administered in part by Iraq occurred long after we warned CCC of the Iraqi ownership ... we raised the issue of how CCC could possibly consider, in effect, paying Iraq again for the very U.S. debt on which Iraq had defaulted."

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Clinton wins debate because he didn't lose

WASHINGTON — "You have attacked my patriotism," counterpunched Bill Clinton, in the most dramatic moment of the first presidential debate of 1992.

President Bush had carefully said that Clinton's organizing anti-war demonstrations abroad as a youth was "a question of character and judgment," and claimed not to be impugning his patriotism.

Clinton was well prepared. He defined the president's attack as a low blow, and delivered the cry of foul he had rehearsed: "When Joe McCarthy went around this country attacking people's patriotism, he was wrong ... and a senator from Connecticut stood up to him named Prescott Bush. Your father was right to stand up to Joe McCarthy; you were wrong to attack my patriotism."



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A few minutes later, Bush had a chance to stand his ground: "I didn't question the man's patriotism. I questioned his judgment and character. ... What I don't accept is demonstrating and organizing demonstrations in a

foreign country when your country's at war."

That was the president's main shot at his challenger, and he kept at it, and will surely press the charge in the weeks remaining. But it wasn't a knockout blow; it was neatly blocked and countered.

The president had a bit of news to break: He announced with pride that James Baker would "be kind of the economic coordinator of all the domestic side, and that includes all the economic side, all the training side, and bring the program together" in his next term.

That was curious; only six days ago, the president told interviewer Larry King that James Baker would be returning to the State Department after the campaign. Apparently that turned some people off, or Bush felt he needed to offer some proof that he was serious about getting the domestic side organized next time. That sudden switch shows the desperation, or the realism, of the president.

Clinton is probably pleased at the way he wove his drug-busted brother and various other real people into his answers; that is supposed to show he's warm and human. Some people go for that; its calculation strikes me as the essence of slickness.

I won't trouble the reader with issue-by-issue analysis, because that's not what decides debates. Cut to the chase: Who won?

General impression: Bush was the most comfortable under pressure, more in command of his weaker material, fortunate in not being asked about Iranian arms for hostages or his buildup of Saddam now mushrooming into Iraqgate.

Perot was an amusing sideshow, a jester ("I'm all ears") with some intelligent gibes ("I don't have any experience running up a \$4 trillion debt"), whose ratings should climb because he was not seriously engaged by panel or opponents.

Clinton, not asked about the draft, was articulate and surprisingly concise; he has Kennedy's thumb and forefinger gesture down pat, but has neither the charm of Kennedy nor the relaxed demeanor under pressure that Bush demonstrated anew.

Clinton won because he did not lose. In boxing, the champ keeps the title if the decision is a draw; not so in politics. Bush lost because he did not win; he did not force his opponent into some exploitable gaffe.

It's not over yet, but if the president cannot flatten the challenger in the next two matches, it's over.

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LETTERS

Our present drug policy fails

I have noticed in your newspaper an article stating that \$4 billion dollars is going to be spent in Texas in the next two years building prisons, which means we have additional taxation. Eighty or 90 percent of this money is going to be spent to incarcerate people that are either drug users or drug dealers. I resent my taxes being increased by this amount in what amounts to a failed drug program.

I am 78 years old and I went through prohibition. I remember the failure of the Volstead Act. As a matter of fact, it put a premium on the price of alcohol and bootleggers and also all the peace officers and the police force became involved. There was just too much money.

Remember, there will always be a black market to satisfy the needs. Regardless of the penalties, there will always be a black market. If the present program worked, it wouldn't bother me because as I say, I don't even drink coffee or tea or chocolate, not to mention alcohol, nicotine or street drugs. I have never had a street drug in my life. But, our present system doesn't work.

We have got to have a system that takes the profit out of it. We are making all of the outlaws and drug dealers and Medellín Cartel rich and we are encouraging corruption in our town police forces. We have got to decriminalize it and exercise some control of it as far as minors are concerned. The present system is very expensive and doesn't work.

The money we spend now on police should be spent on education. Our biggest killer in the United States is still nicotine, accidents, etc., but I would never want to invoke prohibition against cigarettes. We need to regulate it so that it does not interfere with non-smokers' enjoyment of life. I feel that that is the only solution, also, to drug problems. Unfortunately, most of the young people who are running the country have had no experience with prohibition as I saw it. The result is higher taxation for all of us and a futile effort to pursue a course of conduct that does not cure the problem.

Let's change to a sensible drug program that

does lessen the problem at least, which is some form of legalization and decriminalization to take the profit out of it.

Wm. B. Wilson
Midland

Insurers stoop to video snooping

Unfortunately a major insurance company has reached a new low in its investigations in Midland. My wife was involved in an accident in which she received a knee injury. Even with doctors' reports they did not believe her injuries.

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When we ask for advance money for doctor bills, they said that things had changed. They said they had videotapes of my wife carrying a grocery sack, and they would not pay the doctor bill at this time.

I have had a business in Midland for over 20 years, and someone came into my shop, and told me that someone was taking pictures of my wife and following her.

My wife and I feel that an invasion of privacy was occurred by them getting a private investigator and them questioning our truthfulness. Medical reports verify what we told the insurance company. We called the civil liberties organization in Austin and Dallas, and

were told that there was no law against video snooping.

So next time you are involved in an accident with injuries, and don't settle with an insurance company quickly, smile — you may be on candid camera.

David Lloyd
Midland

William Murchison misses mark

William Murchison is correct in his assessment of the criminal justice system (Reporter-Telegram, Oct. 6). Says he, "Liberal sociology and overbearing federal judges are responsible for the trend toward springing prisoners who have served purely nominal portions of their sentences."

But he is partly off-center when he says that "Legislatures have to toughen and tighten sentencing laws, even if this means building more prisons." We do not need to build more prisons! We need to buy more cemetery lots and put into them those perpetrators found guilty of heinous crimes. The high rate of recidivism indicates that those released have demonstrated that they are unfit to live in a civilized society, for example, McDuff who murdered two after being released.

Lowell E. Branum
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Foreign policy takes back seat in election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential candidates are talking more about Vietnam War opposition two decades ago than about current problems in Yugoslavia, the Middle East and Africa. In this first post-Cold War election, foreign policy is a back-burner issue.

President Bush, Democrat Bill Clinton and independent candidate Ross Perot spent no more than one quarter of their first campaign debate Sunday discussing Yugoslavia, China, U.S. troop levels in Europe and nuclear proliferation.

Clinton jabbed Bush for sending a secret emissary to China immediately after the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown. Bush countered by saying Clinton would isolate China and that would be a "tremendous mistake."

But the most dramatic debate exchange concerned Bush's criticism of Clinton for taking part overseas in protests against the Vietnam War.

The Arkansas governor chastised the president for attacking his patriotism and cited the role of Bush's father, Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut, in opposing Sen. Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s.

Foreign and defense policy is a strong suit for most incumbent presidents when they are seeking re-election. Bush has a particularly long list of positive changes that occurred in the world during his first term.

He regularly cites the end of the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the "tremendous and highly successful coalition against Saddam Hussein."

But this election year voters are more concerned with a stagnant economy, and Clinton and Perot consistently frame their foreign policy views by arguing that the United States cannot be a world power without a strong domestic economy.

Here are the positions of the three presidential candidates on major foreign policy issues:

— **U.S. ROLE IN WORLD:** Bush says the United States is "the sole remaining superpower and we have a certain disproportionate responsibility." Clinton criticizes Bush for preferring "a foreign pol-

icy that embraces stability at the expense of freedom." Perot says, "If you're not rich you're not a superpower," insisting the U.S. domestic economy needs rebuilding.

— **RUSSIA:** All three support helping Russia and the other states that emerged from the Soviet Union make the transition to democracy and free market economies. Clinton accuses Bush of being slow to support Boris Yeltsin and to recognize the inevitability of the breakup of the Soviet Union.

— **YUGOSLAVIA:** Bush opposes using U.S. combat forces to intervene in the brutal civil war. U.S. planes are flying relief missions and the president has supported establishment through the U.N. of a no-fly zone. Clinton and Perot also oppose use of U.S. ground forces. Clinton contends it was his advocacy of using U.S. planes and establishing a no-fly zone that prompted Bush.

— **TRADE:** Bush has pressed for establishment of a North American Free Trade zone with Canada and Mexico. Clinton supported the idea but only after saying he would seek changes to protect U.S. jobs and the environment. Perot wants to examine the agreement more closely.

— **EUROPE:** Clinton supports a reduction of the current 150,000 U.S. troops in Europe to somewhere below 100,000. Bush says the U.S. military presence in Europe "is necessary. I think it goes with world leadership and I think the levels we've come up with are just about right." Perot, like Clinton, contends that European countries can afford to "assume more and more of the burden."

— **MIDDLE EAST:** All strongly support Israel and back the peace talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

— **IRAQ:** Bush repeatedly cites the Persian Gulf War as one of the principal successes of his presidency. Clinton says he supported the war but is sharply critical of Bush administration "appeasement of Saddam Hussein before the war."

— **NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION:** All support helping Russia and other former Soviet republics dismantle their long-range nuclear missiles.

Average public university tuition rises 10 percent

BOSTON (AP) — The cost of attending public colleges and universities has increased at a double-digit rate for the second straight year, far ahead of state and federal financial aid, the College Board reported Tuesday.

The cost of higher education ranges from \$321 a year at the public, two-year College of the Mainland in Texas City, Texas, to \$24,380 at private Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y. The highest-priced state school is the University of Vermont, which charges in-state students \$10,006 for tuition, housing and a meal plan.

Average tuition and fees at four-year public universities and colleges rose 10 percent to \$2,315 this fall, the College Board reported. Room and board brings the total to \$5,841. At two-year schools, the average increased to \$1,292.

"A lot of students have been driven from public colleges and universities and, increasingly, people are also having trouble affording community colleges at this point," said Stacey Leyton, president of the U.S. Student Association.

This fall's 10 percent hike follows an increase of 13 percent last year.

The increase in the cost of private institutions has been slowing, partly in response to competition for a dwindling number of traditional-age students.

At four-year private universities and colleges, tuition and fees now

average \$10,498, and at private two-year colleges, \$5,621 — increases of 7 percent and 6 percent respectively, at a time when the inflation rate was 3.1 percent.

"Given the state of the economy and its impact on state budgets, many people expected much larger increases this year, particularly in the public sector," said Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board, a New York-based association of 2,800 higher education institutions.

To avert still higher increases, many colleges and universities are cutting programs, laying off some faculty and staff and deferring maintenance of buildings and equipment.



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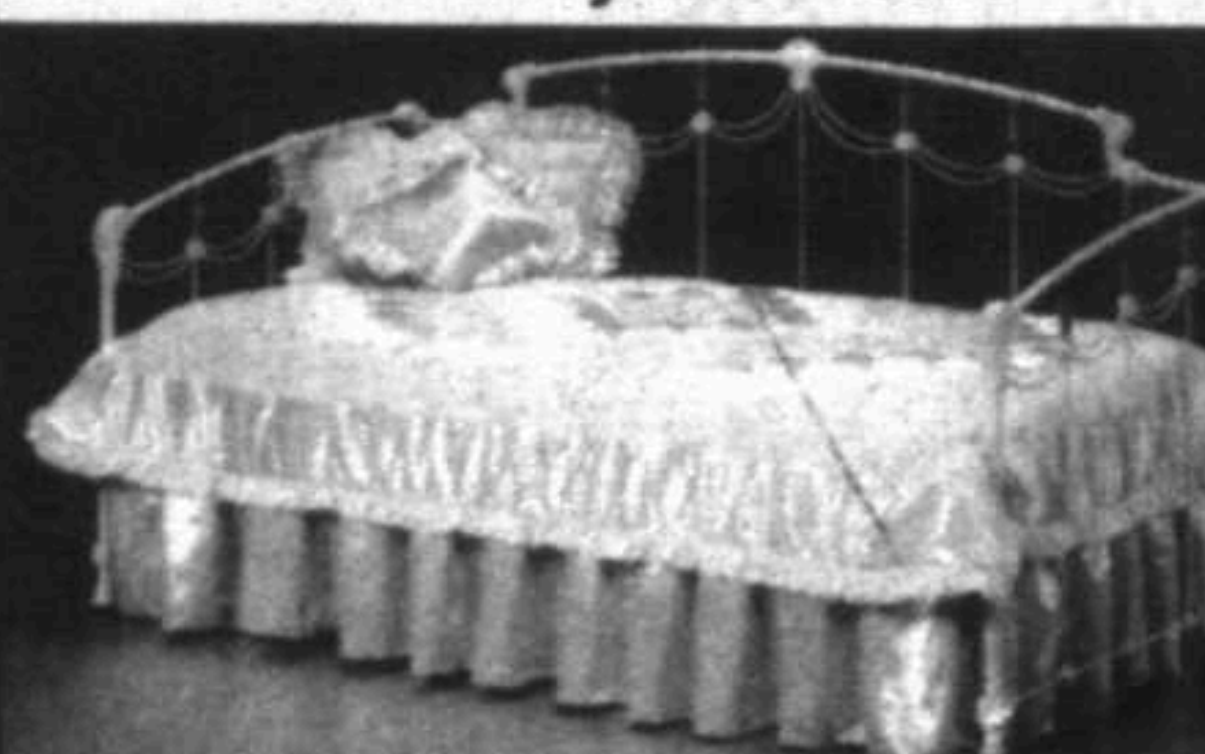
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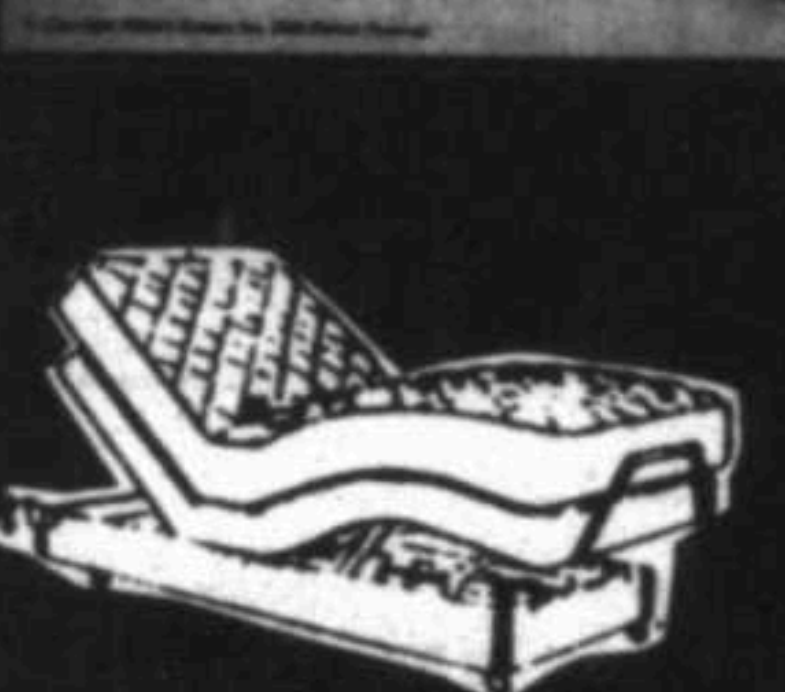
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Documents: Baker helps lobby Congress on oil spills

By Marcy Gordon
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — White House chief of staff James A. Baker III, who has large oil investments, played a role in the administration's effort to lobby Congress on oil spill liability in 1990 as secretary of state, documents show.

The Project on Government Oversight, a liberal research group, said Tuesday the documents raise ethical questions about actions by Baker, who also heads President Bush's re-election campaign.

Janet Mullins, a former State Department official who is now an assistant to Bush for political affairs at the White House, dismissed the group's statements as "totally bogus."

"Baker had absolutely nothing to do with this issue," said Mullins, who worked on the oil spill liability issue. She co-authored a memo on the subject to Lawrence Eagle-

burger, the acting secretary of state who was then Baker's deputy.

A memo from then-Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner to Baker indicated the two discussed preparing a joint letter urging Congress to approve international accords limiting oil companies' liability for spills. The letter to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell was signed by Skinner and Eagleburger, but not by Baker.

That March 1990 letter is one of several State Department documents on the matter obtained by the Project on Government Oversight, a nonprofit group in Washington that investigates activities of the executive branch and Congress. The group provided copies of the documents to The Associated Press.

Baker had promised a month earlier to abstain from involvement in any issues affecting domestic oil and gas prices in order to avoid a conflict of interest.

Baker has a blind trust for his investments, but it does not shield him from federal conflict-of-interest laws because it is not diversified. In 1981, he put into the trust oil stocks and other oil investments worth at least \$500,000 and perhaps more than \$1 million, public records show.

Baker's holdings include a share in a big oil-barge partnership based in his native Texas.

"The ultimate question is whether Jim Baker's oil (abstention) is only a nominal one developed solely for public consumption, which ultimately means very little when government decisions are made," said Liz Galtney, director of the research group.

The letter to Mitchell was part of the Bush administration's effort to persuade Congress to ratify the international accords capping financial liability for oil spills.

Tanker insurance rates had soared following the Exxon Valdez accident in Alaska in March

1989, the nation's worst oil spill.

Mitchell opposed the international liability limits, arguing that they weren't strict enough and would pre-empt states' liability laws. Lawmakers rejected the international agreements.

Earlier, Eagleburger signed the letter to Mitchell after being urged to do so in a memo from two State Department officials: Mullins, who was then assistant secretary of state for legislative affairs, and Peter Jon de Vos, deputy assistant secretary for oceans and international environmental affairs.

The two noted that on March 13, 1990, "Secretary Skinner spoke to Secretary Baker asking him to co-author a letter to Senator Mitchell, to urge his able assistance on behalf of the (oil spill accords). At that time (Baker) agreed."

Attached to the memo was a March 14 note from Skinner to

Baker saying in part: "As we discussed last night, enclosed is the proposed joint letter to the Majority Leader concerning the (oil spill accords). I am quite comfortable with the letter and have taken the liberty of signing the original, since I am departing for foreign travel today."

Mullins said Tuesday that Baker and Skinner "never discussed the substance of the issue, never. ... Baker had a casual conversation with Sam Skinner."

Skinner, now general chairman of the Republican National Committee, didn't immediately return a call seeking comment.

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City's rebates decreases while county 1.64 percent

By Michael Kas
Staff writer

City sales tax percentage turned from last year to-date remain high, according to State Comptroller. Meanwhile, the to dwindle despite indicated.

The new Midland

Early election

By Michael Kas
Staff writer

Citizens already should be in public their vote for positions beginning

Today marks the days of early voting the Nov. 3 general

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Sales tax payments down from last year

City's rebate for October decreases 3.81 percent over 1991, while county's rebate decreases 1.64 percent over last year.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

City sales tax payments this month took a downward turn from last October although receipts year-to-date remain higher than for the same period last year, according to recently released figures from State Comptroller John Sharp.

Meanwhile, the county sales tax rebate continued to dwindle despite a surge last month, as indicated.

The October payments are taxes collected on August sales that are reported to the comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly returns. Sales taxes are reported to the comptroller on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

The city received a payment of \$600,337 this month, down 3.81 percent from the \$624,104 paid in October 1991.

This monthly payment was also down 8.51 percent from last month when the city pocketed \$656,184, a 12.52 percent increase from the September 1992 payment.

So far this year, the city has collected \$7,431,205, or 1.56 percent above the \$7,316,909 received for the same period last year.

Troy Gifford, city finance director, said the downward turn for the month is "a little" disappointing. But, he added, the amount was not substantial and

County sales tax rebate continued to dwindle...

an observer must consider payments for several months to determine a trend, if any.

But outside the city, sales taxes collected continued a downward trend.

Cash registers in the county rang less in August, resulting in October payments being down from the same month last year. In a broader perspective, year-to-date rebates also dropped.

The county received a payment of \$373,117 this month, a 1.64 percent decrease from the \$379,344 paid in October 1991.

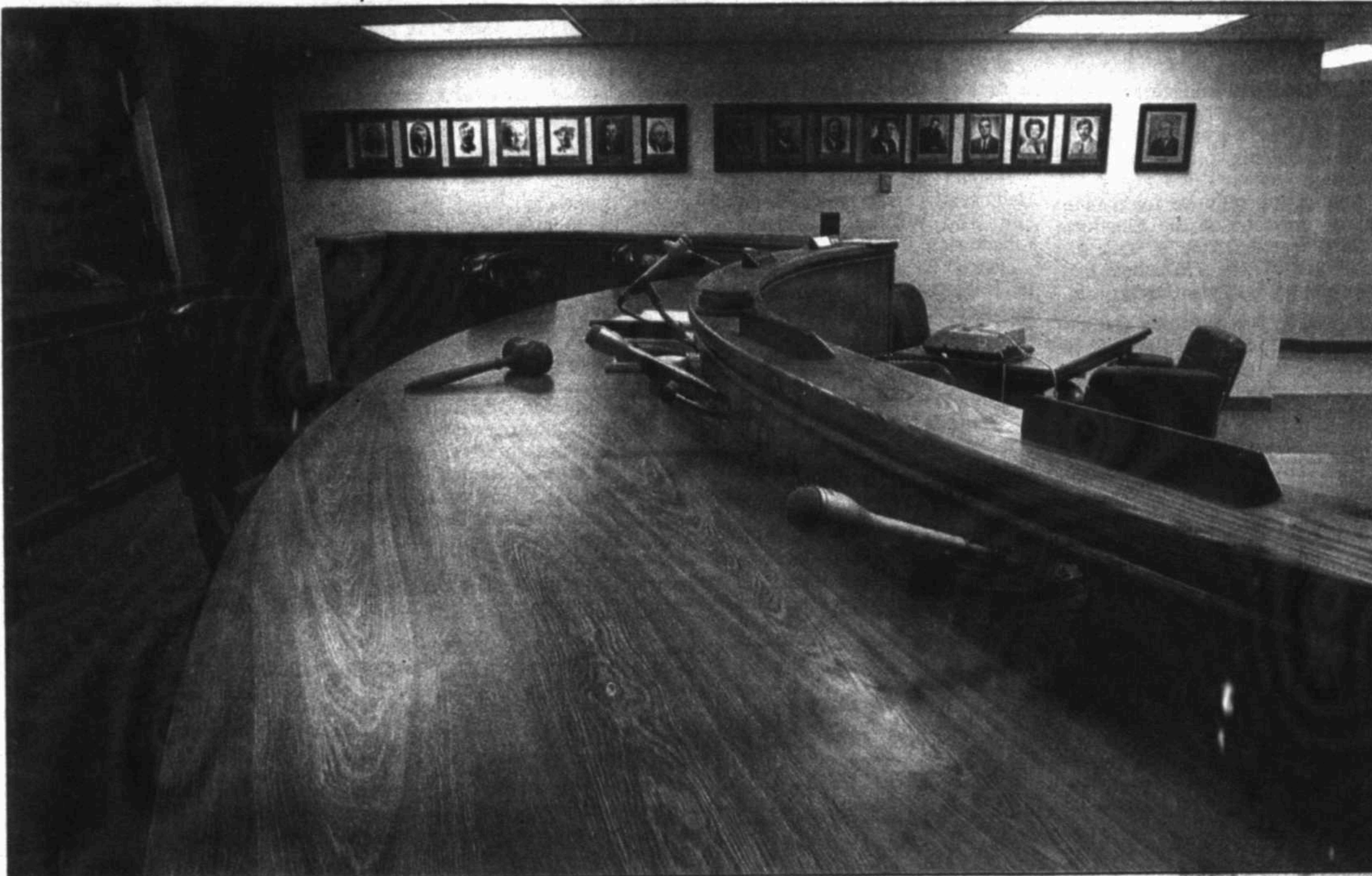
The county has experienced a steady decrease in monthly collections during the last year, although last month the payment surged 11.54 percent compared to the prior year.

But this month's payment only departed slightly from last month.

In September, the county pocketed \$376,840, almost 1 percent above this month.

Statewide, a total of \$102.9 million in sales tax payments were dispersed this month to 956 cities and 105 counties. That figure shows a 3.3 percent increase from payments a year ago.

Broken down, the cities took in \$92.1 million, a 3.3 percent increase from the \$89.1 million in October 1991. Counties were given \$10.8 million, a 3.8 percent increase from the \$10.4 million in rebates the same month last year.



The new Midland County Commissioners' Courtroom is part of the renovated ground floor of the county courthouse.

Judges, county officials relocate after renovation

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The Midland County Courthouse, which has undergone several external and internal changes in its 62 years, is changing within to make space more functional for the courts, other judicial functions, and county administration.

Following renovation of the courthouse's ground floor, county functions formerly on the courthouse's second floor were relocated last week to the ground floor, which often is called the basement.

"It's a lot more room. We're happy with the space," County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer said on Tuesday. "The arrangements are pretty much functional (for him) and are 'really functional for the trial courts.'"

The judge's office, the Commissioners' Courtroom and office, office of County Attorney Mark H. Dettman, and offices and courtrooms of County Court-at-Law

Judges Al Walvoord and James Fitz-Gerald III were relocated to the ground floor.

The ground-floor renovation was headed up by Bill Decker and his in-house construction crew. Decker is the county's facility management director.

On Monday, the five-member Commissioners' Court held its first meeting in the new Commissioners' Courtroom.

The courtroom was blessed by the Rev. Fred Nawarskas of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

"Now, maybe things will be better," Commissioner Louisa Valencia said following the blessing. She apparently was referring to conflicts and disharmony, which have been evident in the old courtroom since mid-1991, mainly whenever the Commissioners' Court met with Sheriff Gary Painter.

Conflicts have raged largely over interpretations of the sheriff's jurisdictional authority out-

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Early voting for Nov. 3 election begins today

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Citizens already decided on who should be in public office can cast their vote for president and other positions beginning this morning.

Today marks the first day of 15 days of early voting this month for the Nov. 3 general election.

All early voting will be at the Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave., where 18 booths, three to accommodate the handicapped or elderly, are set up.

Dates and hours for early voting are: Oct. 14-16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Oct. 19-23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Oct. 24, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Oct. 25, noon-5 p.m.; and Oct. 28-30, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

For those who vote early "it would be most helpful, and helpful to them, if they would bring their blue voter registration certificate," said Bettye Calvert, Elections Administrator for Midland County.

Doing so will prevent delays for them and others in line, she said. But having a voter card isn't necessary as long as one is

registered.

Ms. Calvert expects voting lines to move smoothly because no constitutional amendments that take time to read are on ballot.

Ms. Calvert also predicts a good election turnout and that a record-setting number will vote early.

"I think we'll have between 75 and 78 percent (of those registered who will vote) ... and I think of those who vote, 45 percent will vote before election day," Ms. Calvert said.

As of Friday, 51,691 Midlanders were registered to vote. With a few late-arriving registrations postmarked before the deadline, that figure will be near the final count, Ms. Calvert said.

Presidential elections always attract more voters, she said.

In the 1988 presidential election, 52,366 Midlanders were registered to vote.

So far in this election, some Midlanders have given the impression they are ready to vote.

"They've been coming in all

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Republican Rick Davis, seated, makes notes while Democrat Chris McCormack addresses the audience

at a debate sponsored by the Midland College Students in Free Enterprise Tuesday at the college.

McCormack, Davis debate local issues

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

While the vice presidential candidates fought it out in Atlanta, local party representatives participated in a debate on business and the elections at Midland College Tuesday.

The event, attended by about 90 people, was sponsored by the Midland College Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

SIFE president Paige McLaren served as moderator for a series of 15 questions from a group of four panelists: Linnie Donnelly, Anna Martinez, W.C. Wilson and Steve Grupp.

Rick Davis, Midland County Republican Party chairman, and Chris McCormack, Midland County Democratic Party chairman, responded to questions regarding their party's candidates and businesses. A question was directed at one or the other representative and he was given two minutes to respond. The opposing representative was then given a minute for rebuttal. Each representative was given five minutes for

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Groups blast revised Dynagen case judgment

AUSTIN (AP) — A revised agreement in the state's air pollution lawsuit against an Odessa crumb rubber manufacturing plant has been blasted by environmental and minority groups.

Dynagen Inc., a General Tire subsidiary, was fined \$1.4 million for air pollution violations and ordered to spend \$12 million for pollution control equipment.

Company officials, however, threatened to close the plant and lay off 400 workers, contending that court order would cause economic hardship.

Local officials asked the state to renegotiate the agreed judgment.

The proposed revisions would give Dynagen up to four more years to install \$3 million worth of equipment to reduce the plant's emissions of styrene, which has been a major source of complaints from Odessa's south side residents who live downwind.

But failure to reduce the styrene emissions more quickly "borders on being criminal," said Gene Collins, president of the Odessa chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He said south Odessa residents, who are predominantly African-American, were left out of the negotiations. The state conference of the NAACP has called the handling of the Dynagen case "environmental racism."

Ken Kramer, of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, on Monday accused the attorney general's office of succumbing "to economic blackmail by one of the state's major polluters."

Dynagen attorney Gerald Holzman of Houston defended the revised agreement, saying, "absolutely no negative health effects for anyone in Odessa will result."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

ClayDesta concert

Beverly and Neil Buttram listen to the Thouverel String Quartet perform Tuesday at ClayDesta. The quartet opens its 1992-'93 season at 8 p.m. Saturday at Midland College's Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, and at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa.

Boys and Girls Club to get \$25,000 facelift

Facility for local youths receives CDBG funds for improvements.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland, housed in a bright blue building wrought with structural damage, will soon undergo a \$25,000 facelift for improvements that club director Bill Shuey believes are crucial.

More than 1,000 children between ages 6 and 18 have memberships at the club and about 150 children visit each day after school. The children, busy with games and other activities, largely ignore the problems.

"We know there are holes in the roof cause when it rains we dodge

buckets. But it's no big deal to us. This is a good place to hang anyway," said Miquel Garza, 13.

But many improvements, to be funded with a Community Development Block Grant, have been delayed for years, Shuey said.

"The evaporative cooler has been out for many years. That will be totally replaced," he said. The cooler is located in the game room where conditions often become sweltering.

There are also problems with a leaky foundation, broken heaters and the roof, which needs patchwork.

"We will put out a public bid in the newspaper as well as send them out to try and hit minority contractors," Shuey said. "We'll also have sealed bids for some of the larger contracts. Likely there will be several different contrac-

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DEATHS

Ruby Moody

LUBBOCK — Services for Ruby Mae Hale Moody, 84, sister of former Midlander Coy E. Knight, are set for 11 a.m. today in the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Morris Poole officiating. Additional services are set for 4 p.m. in the Starbuck Chapel in Merkel with the Rev. Leon Hale officiating. Burial will follow in Merkel Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Moody died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.

She was born in Huckabay and moved to Lubbock from Burkburnett in 1983.

She married Joseph P. Hale in April 1927 in Abilene. He preceded her in death in February 1964. She married Emmett Moody in April 1963 in Post. He preceded her in death in May 1983.

She worked as a dietician at Texas Tech from 1955 to 1963. She was a member of Forrester Heights United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Delbert Knight of Temple in 1985 and Coy E. Knight of Midland in 1986.

Survivors include: three sons, Pete Hale of Lubbock, Don Hale of San Angelo and Leon Hale of California; two sisters, Nola Blaylock of Cisco and Jessie Jacobs of Merkel; four brothers, Clyde Knight of Crowley, Albert Knight of Garland, Oscar Knight of Granbury and Joe Knight of Georgetown; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

William McCarver

FORT WORTH — Services for William Charles McCarver, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerald McCarver of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. today at Overton Park United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. A private burial will follow. Services are under the direction of Brown, Gause-Ware, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

LOCAL: McCormack, Davis debate

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for a closing statement.

From the first question, the differences between the two political parties were evident.

When asked if their candidate considered illegal immigration a problem and what they would do about it, Davis said he believed that, although legal immigration should not be stopped, illegal immigration should.

"We should beef up border patrol and reinforce our immigration laws," he said. "Illegal immigration hurts people that can least afford to be hurt — those in low-paying jobs."

McCormack said illegal immigration was a problem, but could not be solved with "an iron curtain around the United States."

"We need to recognize that we are in a global economy," he said. "We need to encourage people to develop the economies in their

He died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital.

McCarver was born in Jackson, Miss., and had lived in Fort Worth for 11 years. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member and past president of IOTA Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he received a degree in economics.

Other survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ellen McCarver of Fort Worth; two daughters, Catherine Ann McCarver and Christine Ellen McCarver, both of Fort Worth; and one sister, Mary Louise Stephenson of Houston.

Oren Crocker

Memorial services for Oren Crocker, 83, of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Presbyterian Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Mary Alice Lyman and the Rev. F. Ray Riddle Jr. officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Crocker died Sunday at his residence.

Florence Pahl

Services for Florence Pahl of Midland are to be at 3 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Additional services will be conducted in Worthington, Iowa. Local services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pahl died Monday at her residence.

Ferrol Bostick

PORT ARTHUR — Graveside services for Ferrol Bostick, 90, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at Green Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Port Arthur with Cecil Killgore officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bostick died Sunday in a Midland retirement center.

own countries and we need to provide for our own."

A balanced budget and government regulations on businesses created the greatest argument between the representatives.

Davis argued that Bush's proposal of a balanced budget amendment was a solution to the large deficit and that less government regulation in businesses would help stimulate the economy.

"Government regulation stifles businesses, particularly small businesses," he said. "It needs to get out of the day-to-day affairs of businesses."

McCormack countered that the amendment was a "gimmick" and that government regulation was not the cause of business woes.

"To blame the bad economy on government regulation is unfair," he said. "Let's look at a president who could not produce a balanced budget the last three times he tried."

Three people held after robbery

Staff report

Three Midlanders were arrested in connection with the robbery of a 7-Eleven early Monday morning.

According to a police report, officers were dispatched to the 7-Eleven store at 3200 Garfield St. at 1:43 a.m. Monday. Store clerk Travis Hughes, 37, told the officers that he had attempted to stop

three suspects stealing beer when the male suspect told him he had a gun. All suspects were caught in a small, blue car several blocks away, according to the report.

Taken into custody were Jack D. Boone Jr., 19, and two females, one 27 and the other a juvenile.

Boone remained in jail Tuesday with bond set at \$15,000 by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Midland man injured in accident

Staff report

A Midland man was in good condition Tuesday following a one-vehicle rollover in Midland County early Tuesday morning.

Glenn Edward Hammack, 43, was transported to Odessa Medical Center Hospital for rib injuries.

According to a Department of Public Safety report, a 1991 Ford

pickup, driven by Hammack, was headed east on Interstate 20 at about 5 a.m. Tuesday. The accident, which occurred near mile marker 122, resulted when Hammack reached down to turn on a two-way radio and he ran off the road. He over-corrected and slid across the median. The vehicle rolled over once and came to rest in the westbound lane.

COUNTY: Judges, officials get new offices

(From 1B)

side Midland County and over budgetary and control matters.

The Commissioners' Court authorized and financed courthouse remodeling through \$2 million in certificates of obligation, which also are helping finance the Midland County Public Library's \$2.5-million renovation-expansion project and the new museum building. The county and the Friends of the Library are sharing costs of the library project.

The Sheriff's Office, which was in the courthouse's ground floor until mid-1990, is in the Law Enforcement Building just south of the courthouse and across the railroad tracks.

Dettman indicated that he was pleased with the on-going courthouse renovation and the moving of his office from the second floor to the ground floor. County Clerk Rosenele Cherry occupies much of the expanded first floor.

"We've got more room," Dettman said. "We were (virtually) sitting on each other" on the second floor.

Though his office and those of the county judge, the two county court-at-law judges and the commissioners are without windows, Dettman said that "I make it a point to step outside several times a day to see what the weather is doing."

Dettman said that he is "appreciative of the commissioners' work in remodeling (the courthouse). They worked well with us. Each office has its own unique needs."

"The commissioners, the architect, and Decker worked together" and with the department heads in formulating functional interior courthouse designs, Dettman said.

"I know that (working together) is an odd concept in county government," Dettman said.

Within the Midland County

Courthouse and county annexes are 20 autonomous elected officials and several appointed officials.

"Lately, it doesn't appear that county officials work together," Dettman said, "but in this project, we all worked together."

Other offices on the ground floor are those of Decker and William J. "Bill" Finch, the county's data processing manager.

At various times in years past, the ground floor has had offices of the tax assessor-collector, election administrator, sheriff, constable, and justices of the peace. In recent years, the ground floor was home to the County Law Library. From the 1930s through the mid-1950s, the ground floor held the Midland County Public Library and Museum.

Renovation is currently under way to convert the courthouse's second floor to the office of District Attorney Al Schorre and to

the chambers and courtroom of Judge Dean Rucker of the 318th Texas District Court.

Rucker and Schorre currently have offices on the fourth floor of the courthouse. On the top floor is one of the county's two jails.

The fourth floor's west end is to be converted to a courtroom in anticipation of a fourth Texas state district court to be seated in Midland.

The 238th Texas District Court, which is presided over by Judge John Hyde, is on the east end of the fourth floor. Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd Texas District Court is on the east end of the third floor. At the west end is District Clerk Vivian Wood's office.

In addition to housing the County Clerk's Office, the courthouse's first floor also houses offices of County Law Librarian Kim Duff, County Auditor Floyd Jarnagin, County Treasurer Carol Baker and probation offices.

ELECTION: Early voting is to begin today

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(Monday) morning to early vote," Ms. Calvert said.

For those still undecided about all the races, the general election is set for Nov. 3 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with a polling place in every precinct.

Application requests for mail-in ballots must be at the Elections Administrator Office by Oct. 27. As of last Friday, 776 ballots had been mailed out, Ms. Calvert said.

Eligibility for voting by mail requires that the voter will not be in town during early voting and on general election day, or be over 65 years old, disabled or confined to jail.

The following is a list of candidates that are on this election's ballot.

■ President and vice-president: Bill Clinton/Al Gore, Democrat; George Bush/Dan Quayle, Republican; Andre Marrou/Nancy Lord,

Libertarian; Ross Perot/James Stockdale, Independent.

■ U.S. Representative (Midland is divided among three districts):

District 19: Terry Lee Moser, Democrat; and Larry Combest, Republican.

District 21: James M. Gaddy, Democrat; Lamar Smith, Republican; and William E. Grisham, Libertarian.

District 23: Albert G. Bustamante, Democrat; Henry Bonilla, Republican; and David Alter, Libertarian.

■ Railroad Commissioner: Lena Guerrero, Democrat; Barry Williamson, Republican; and Richard N. Draheim Jr., Libertarian.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Oscar H. Mauzy, Democrat; Craig Enoch, Republican; and Alfred Adask, Libertarian.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Rose Spector, Democrat; and Eugene Cook, Republican.

■ Justice, Supreme Court, Place

3: Jack Hightower, Democrat; and John D. Montgomery, Republican.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. Baird, Democrat; and Joseph A. Devany, Republican.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Morris L. Overstreet, Democrat; and Sue Lagarde, Republican.

■ Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Pete Benavides, Democrat; and Lawrence Meyers, Republican.

■ Member, State Board of Education, District 1: Rene Nunez, Democrat.

■ State Senator, District 31: Teel Bivins, Republican.

■ State Representative, District 82: Tom Craddock, Republican.

■ Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District: Susan Larsen, Democrat; Marc Skeen, Republican.

■ Justice, 8th Court of Appeals District, unexpired term: Richard Barajas, Democrat.

■ District Judge, 142nd Judicial District: George D. Gilles, Republican.

■ District Attorney: Al Schorre, Republican.

■ County Attorney: Mark Dettman, Republican.

■ Sheriff: Gary Painter, Republican.

■ County Tax Assessor-Collector: Kathy Hodge Reeves, Republican.

■ County Treasurer, unexpired term: Carol Baker, Republican; and Mary Wilson, Independent.

■ Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: Keith R. Jobe, Republican.

■ Constable, Precinct No. 1: Ron Rice, Republican.

■ County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Henry Goulet

■ County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Louisa Valencia, Democrat; and Jo Ann Carr, Republican.



Mirroring her work

Local artist Charlotte Seay demonstrates watercolor technique to members of the Midland Palette Club. The overhead mirror allowed the audience to look over Ms. Seay's shoulder as she worked on the horizontal table.

Curt Wilcott/
Reporter-Telegram

Buntion sentences four men

Staff report

Four men were sentenced in U.S. District Court on Tuesday for charges related to a money laundering scheme, federal officials said.

The sentences by Judge Lucius Buntion III stemmed from an indictment against five men in July. All were charged with conspiracy in 1988 to launder thousands of dollars which came from the sale of marijuana.

Gaspar Montoya, who previously pleaded guilty to conspiracy to launder money, was sentenced to five years in prison and three years supervised release. The incarceration time will be served concurrently with a previous sentence of five years for possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking crime.

William Rich, found guilty last month by a jury for conspiracy to

launder money and aiding and abetting money laundering, was sentenced to four years and three months in jail and one year supervised release.

Prior to sentencing, Rich attempted to enter the courtroom with a cassette tape and had to be subdued by U.S. Marshals, federal officials said. The tape was intended for the judge.

Jesse Montoya, who pleaded guilty to a structuring charge, received a sentence of two years and three months imprisonment and a year supervised release.

Saul L. Romero, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to launder money, was sentenced to two years jail time and one year supervised release.

A fifth man, L.P. Alexander, a former officer of Commercial State Bank in Andrews, was acquitted of all charges by a jury in September.

CLUB: Facility to be renovated

(From 1B)

tors involved since there are so many projects."

Membership fees at the club are \$3 but are waived if the child cannot pay. Money collected from those fees covers administrative costs, according to Shuey. Last year the club operated on a \$150,000 budget.

"The United Way covers the

bulk of our operating budget — 65 percent. The rest we raise ourselves," he said.

The club is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. During the summer, when average attendance jumps to 250, the club is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Woman refuses to leave home to make way for SSC

BOZ (AP) — The last resident of this tiny North Texas community has refused to leave her home to make way for the superconducting super collider being built in Ellis County.

However, if she hasn't moved by Oct. 26, she could be removed forcibly by sheriff's deputies, said Robin Stringfellow, spokesman for the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission.

The state began proceedings Monday against Monnie Bratcher, but the woman refused to sign eviction papers and insists she won't budge. The 84-year-old woman has been living in her home for 56 years.

"All hell is coming loose," Mrs. Bratcher said. "I'm not going to do it."

State officials say they will file a complaint with an Ellis County justice of the peace if the woman

doesn't move out within three days.

Mrs. Bratcher's case is the first eviction proceeding in the 172 relocations of families in the collider's path, Stringfellow said. The state plans to move 181 families in all.

Mrs. Bratcher already has sold her house and 42 acres to the state for \$170,000 and has bought a house and 47 acres in nearby Maypearl for \$160,000.

But she says the new house is rundown and dirty and the land has no fences, which she needs to keep her 10 head of cattle. She wants more money from the state to fix it up.

Mrs. Bratcher has been living in her house rent-free since February 1991, when she sold it. She bought the new property in April.

The state also paid her closing costs and a relocation allowance,

leaving her about \$20,000 extra to repair her new property, according to Rick Hurst, project manager for United Field Services, the company handling land purchases for the collider.

Hurst and two colleagues tried to deliver the eviction notice Monday.

Boz, which once had a popula-

tion of 200, sits in the path of what will be the West Campus of the \$8.3 billion collider. The campus will contain laboratories, office buildings and the machines that will send subatomic particles speeding around a 54-mile underground ring of magnets.

The collider is scheduled to be completed in 1999.

Mortuary returns body because son couldn't pay

RICHMOND (AP) — A man who quibbled with a funeral home over the costs to cremate the remains of his father found the body dumped on his doorstep, officials said.

The body of George Bojarski, 66, was covered only with a sheet from the neck down when it was found about 6:30 p.m. Monday at his son's apartment door, Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace Gary Geick said.

"I saw his head come out of the sheet," a shaken Larry Bojarski said. "I called the police and they said, 'How do you know it's your father?' And I told them, 'I see his face. I know what he looks like!'"

What am I supposed to do with the body? He's my father."

The elder Bojarski died Friday.

Larry Bojarski said he paid \$299 of the \$683 he was charged to have his father cremated. He said when he went to the funeral home to settle the bill, he was told it would cost \$2,000 and that if he didn't pay, his father's body would be returned to him.

"It's hell to be poor," Geick said. "I was appalled. I thought they were joking me when they first told me about it."

Newell Evans, owner of Evans Mortuary, told Houston television station KRIV he did return the body but it was not done in a malicious manner.

"Who says I dumped him there? I left him there," Evans said.

Asked if he thought the practice was unethical, Evans replied, "Who defines ethics?" When told other funeral homes considered it unethical, Evans replied, "They can run their establishments as they see fit and I will run mine my way."

Another mortuary, Hernandez Funeral Home in Rosenberg, agreed to provide the services and arrangements free of charge, Joe Hernandez said.

"My father's been in the business for 50 years and he's never heard of a case like this," Hernandez said. "The son was kind of like in shock. Here your dad is laying there on the floor after being dead for three days."

Richmond Police Chief Butch Gore said he was reviewing whether charges could be brought

against Evans for dumping the body, but Geick said he believed Evans could face a Class A misdemeanor charge of tampering with a corpse.

Geick ordered an autopsy on the body by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office, which termed the incident "coldblooded."

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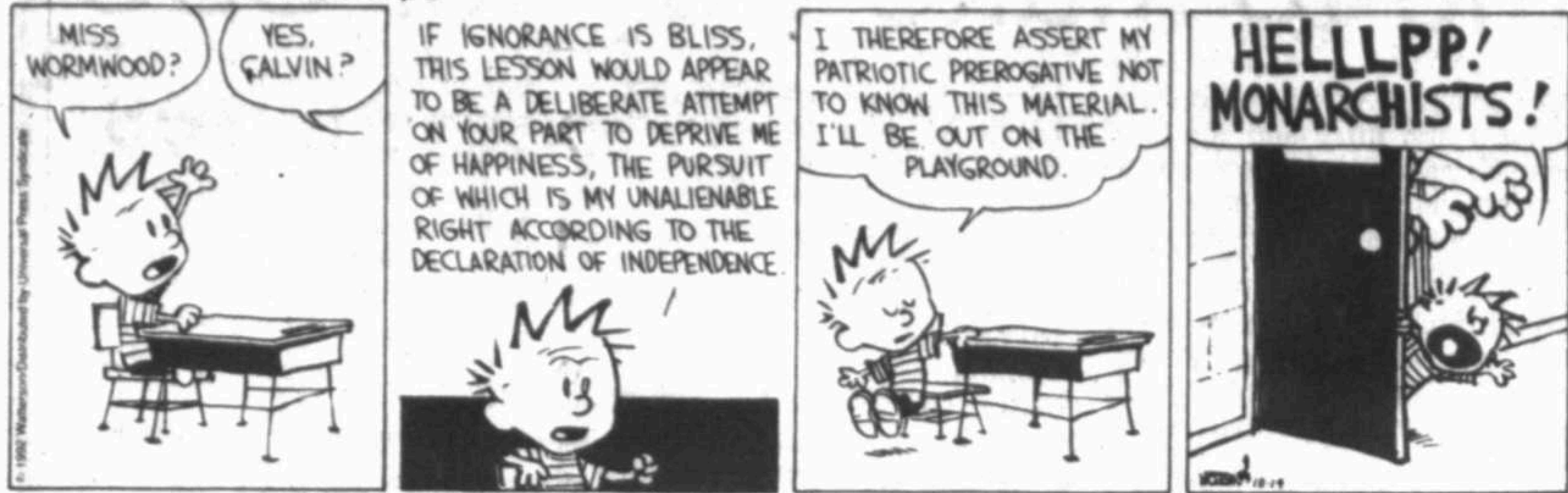
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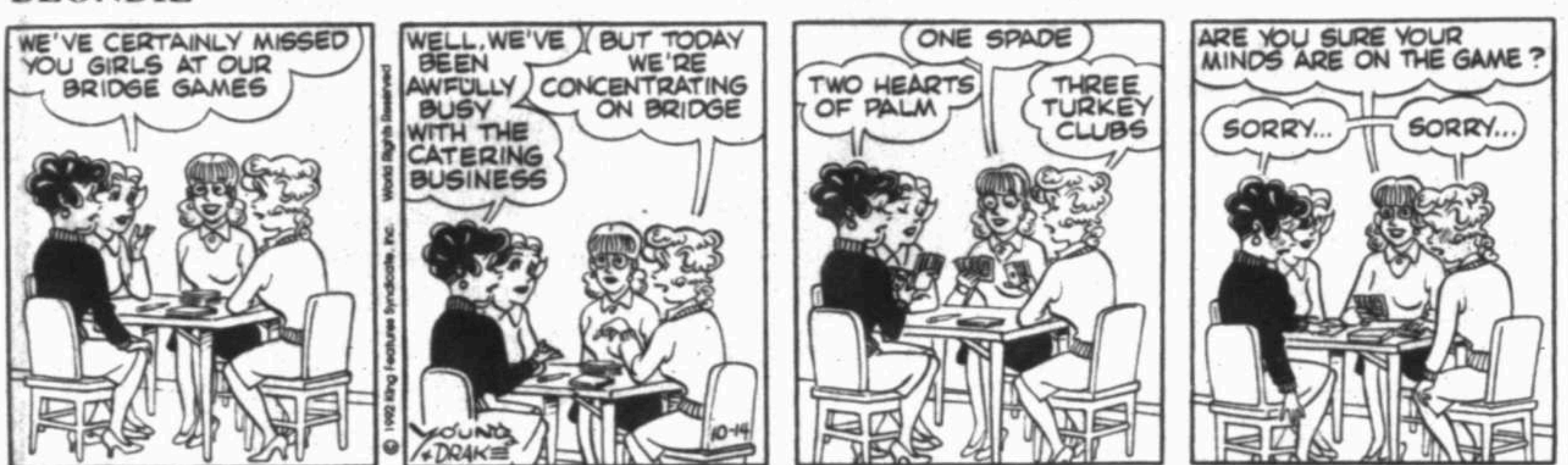
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: An emotion-charged relationship will stabilize next month, allowing you to concentrate on other things. Tend to auto and home repairs before the end of 1992. January brings travel or a special opportunity to reach a wider audience. Early spring finds your love life in full bloom. Business gains continue to grow throughout the summer. A windfall in September helps to solidify your financial standing.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Dr. C. Everett Koop, fashion designer Ralph Lauren, actors Harry Anderson and Roger Moore.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): More can be accomplished if you concentrate on one goal at a time. Look at the bright side of an unusual situation. Answering letters promptly lets correspondents know that you really care.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Balance your intuition with common sense and play your cards close to your chest. Be wary about lending items to relatives. You could have trouble getting them back when you need them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Accepting honors graciously wins you new admirers. Disregard petty jealousies. Do not turn a lover's spat

into a major drama. Think of all the fun you two will have making up!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can achieve amazing results if you keep pushing for what you know is right. Pay attention to all correspondence, including mail-order contests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your creative artistry reaches a peak today; capitalize on it. Wind up important negotiations during the morning hours. Deceptive influences could render your financial judgment unreliable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Meet temporary setbacks with patience and flexibility. By evening, everything will be back on track. Devote some time to planning a weekend trip. A long-cherished dream could become reality.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get ready to play a key role at a large gathering. Higher-ups may put you in charge. Have confidence! Lots of people are doing new things and receiving special honors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You win sincere compliments for

your hard work. You may be spending quite a lot of time trying to help a family member. Dreams can offer guidance. A business matter requires more thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The mind can play tricks today. Avoid judging a book by its cover when it comes to a potential partner. Question your timing, instead. Settle a legal matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your personal affairs enjoy highly favorable influences today. Put a secret plan into action. Your cheerful outlook makes you a popular companion. Dress your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emphasize thrift today. Untimely expenditures could cause resentment. Turn your attention to special studies or a research project. Make phone calls and run errands.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Promising opportunities are on the horizon. Give top priority to domestic projects. An evening shopping trip uncovers good values. Guard against relationship struggles. Remember, it takes two to tangle.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are gifted communicators who instinctively know the best way to put their ideas across. An early interest in music and art can lead to a lucrative and emotionally rewarding career later on. By acting self-assured, these Libras send out positive vibes even when plagued by self-doubts. Wise parents will recognize these children's tendency to be perfectionists and encourage them to lighten up on themselves.

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SOUTH ♠ A K 3 ♥ J 6 5 ♦ A J 8 4 ♣ A K 7

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South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: Seven of ♠
Follow the play and defense of this hand, then decide, who, if anyone, erred.

North might be a trifle light for a raise to two diamonds, but four trumps headed by two honors must certainly be worth an extra point or so and we would take the same action. That posed some problem for South. Despite the fact the hand contained no heart stopper, we think the jump to three no trump was quite reasonable.

West led a heart and, to ensure a trick in the suit, declarer played low

from dummy. East's queen won, a heart was returned to West's ace, and another heart cleared the suit.

Since there was no way to come to nine tricks without diamonds, declarer cashed the ace of diamonds, then continued the suit when nothing good happened. East won and, although the defense could not immediately cash their established hearts, declarer was helpless to come up with a ninth trick.

Did you spot the mistake? It's another case of a wrong play at the first trick. Declarer put the guarantee of one trick above making the contract.

Declarer needs four diamond tricks to get home, and to accomplish that a dummy entry is needed for finesse. Nothing other than the king of hearts can serve that purpose, so the monarch should have been played at the first trick. True, that risked not winning a heart trick at all, but that's a small price to pay. When the king of hearts holds, a successful diamond finesse brings home the bacon.

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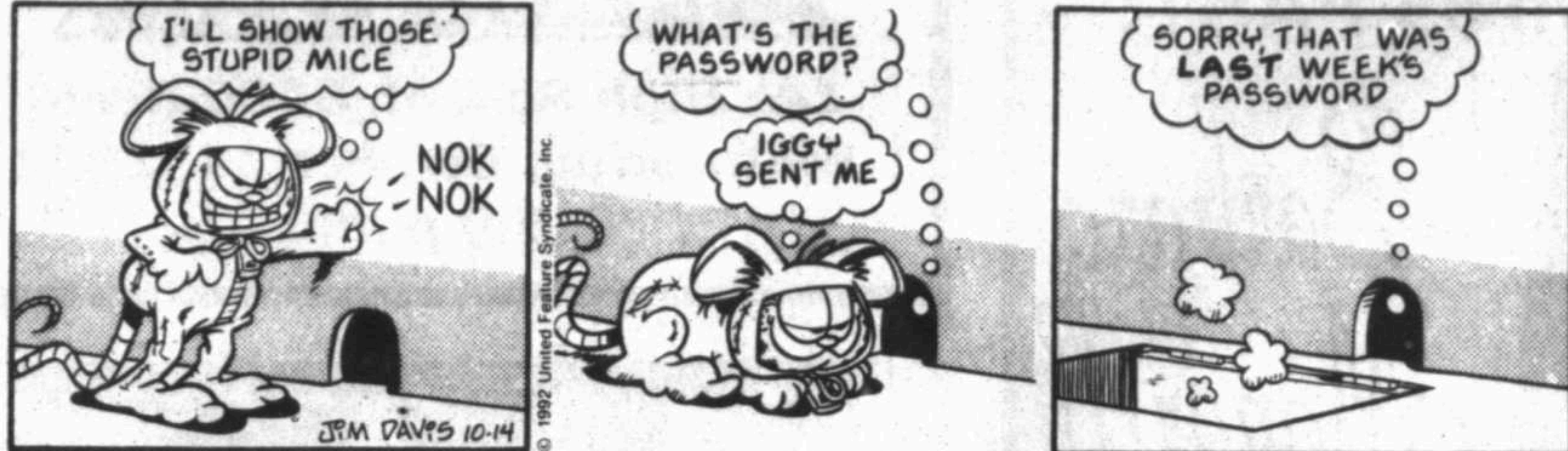
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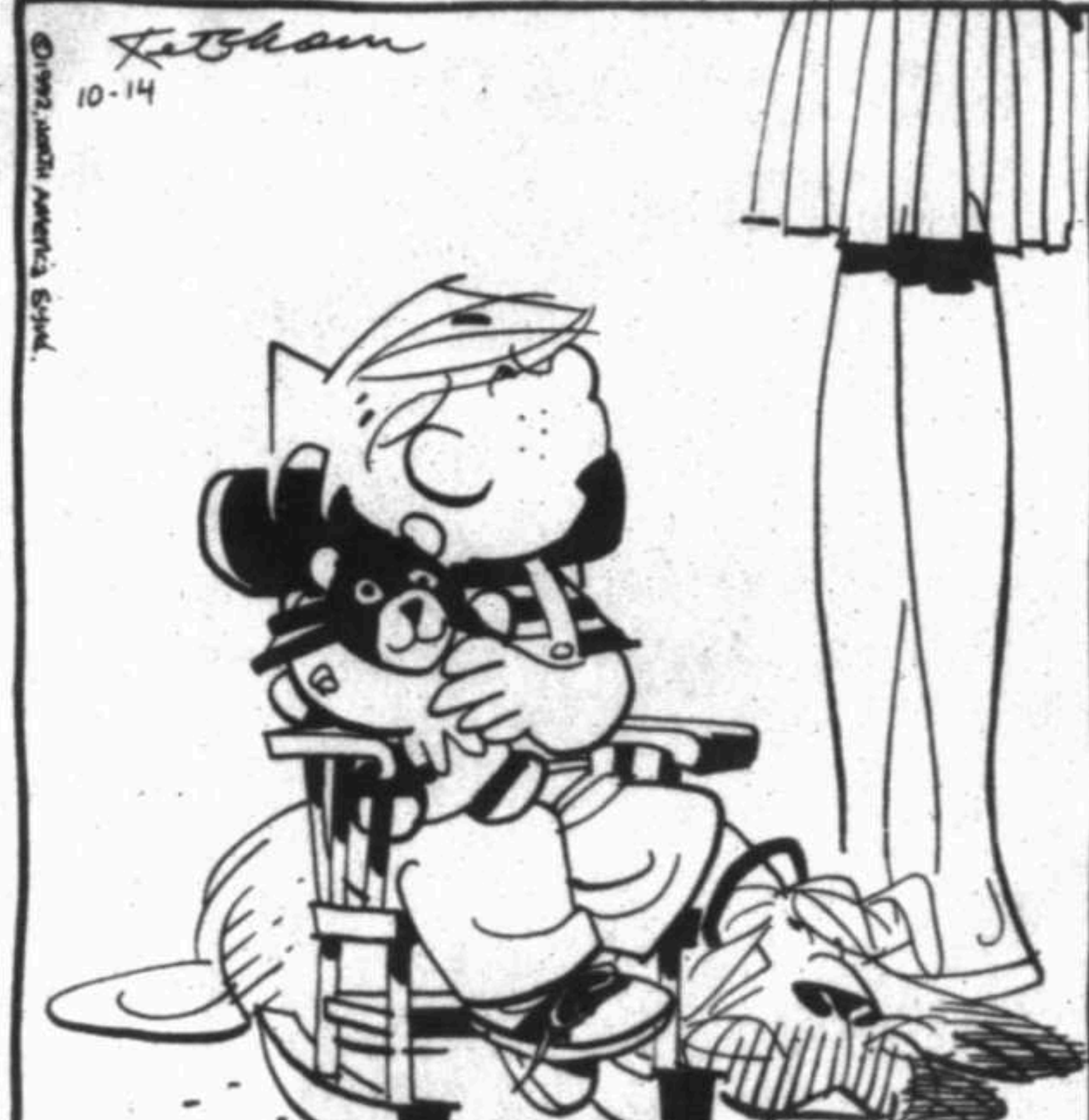
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PEOPLE

CBS' anchor Rather criticizes format of presidential debates

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — CBS News anchor Dan Rather on Tuesday likened the presidential debates to the quiz show "Jeopardy," where contestants give quick answers to trivia questions.

Format restrictions made Sunday's debate between President Bush, Democrat Bill Clinton and Ross Perot more like "a hybrid between a news conference and a photo opportunity," Rather told about 150 Harvard Law School students.

"It is 'Jeopardy.' It lacks only Alex Trebek as a host," he said.

Rather called the Lincoln-Douglas debates — in which the first speaker spoke for an hour, the second speaker spoke for 90 minutes, and the first speaker then had a 30 minute response — a model for what real debates should be.

"They were and are a treasure of our political heritage, and a model of what could and should be today," Rather said.

A real debate, he said, "would mean exposure to tough questions and to follow-up questions."

"One of the best ways to elicit information is to keep asking the question," he said.

Despite his reservations, Rather said he regretted that a baseball playoff game preempted the debate Sunday on CBS.

"We had a contract and we were legally obligated to fulfill it," Rather said. "If anyone has a better idea I'm all ears."

BELLEVEILLE, Ill. — Television star Buddy Ebsen returned to his hometown for the first time since his youth.

Decked out in a houndstooth jacket, tie and cowboy hat, Ebsen, 84, visited a day care center and his childhood home Monday.

"It was quite an experience for me," he said, standing in the yard of the two-story brick home. "It's the first time I was here in 70 years."

Christian Ebsen Jr. was born in the St. Louis suburb in 1908 and left at 12 when his family moved to Florida. He is best remembered for his nine-year TV stint as Jed Clampett on "The Beverly Hillbillies" and as the title character on the long-running series "Barnaby Jones."

John Kinney, owner of Ebsen's former home, enjoyed the visit.

"When we bought the house, we used to always joke about, 'Wouldn't it be neat if Buddy Ebsen came to visit?'" Kinney said. "This was great."

The actor agreed. "It's beginning to feel like the Belleville I remember," he said.

LOS ANGELES — Former Motley Crue lead vocalist Vincent Neil and four companions scuffled with security guards when they tried to leave a Bryan Adams concert early, authorities said.

Neil, 31, his wife, Sharise, 27, and three men were trying to leave Sunday's concert through a backstage exit when three guards from Blackthorn Event Management Security stopped them.

"Words were exchanged and a fight ensued, during which six to eight additional security officers responded to the scene," sheriff's Deputy Britta Tubbs said.

Neil and one of his companions insisted on placing three of the security guards under citizen's arrest for battery, she said. Then the guards did the same to Neil and his friend.

All parties were cited for investigation of battery and released by sheriff's deputies. A hearing was scheduled for Nov. 2.

Neil, his wife, another companion and one security guard received medical treatment at the scene for cuts and bruises, Tubbs said.

SEATTLE — Feminist leader Gloria Steinem says that despite what some political pundits are saying this is not the year of the woman in politics.

"Not yet," Steinem said Sunday. "Not until we have half the House and half of the Senate... and a president once in a while."

Steinem, founder of Ms. magazine, spoke at a fund-raiser for Democrat Patty Murray, one of 11 women in U.S. Senate races around the country. She is running against Republican Rod Chandler in the November election.

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Tuesday let stand rulings that said heavy metal rock star Ozzy Osbourne's free-speech rights protect him against lawsuits alleging his music encourages suicides.

The court, without comment, refused to reinstate two lawsuits that accused Osbourne of inciting through his music the suicides of teenagers in Georgia and South Carolina.

In the Georgia case, Osbourne and CBS Records were sued by the families of Michael Waller, 16, of Fitzgerald who shot himself in 1986 after listening repeatedly to Osbourne's song, "Suicide Solution."

The other lawsuit was filed by the family of 17-year-old Harold Hamilton of Charleston, S.C., who shot himself in 1988 after listening to the same song.

A federal judge and the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled for Osbourne and CBS Records.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIMETIME		October 14, 1992		For complete information check movie listings.	
Broadcast	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
KMD	2	News 795	Wheel of Fortune	The Wonder Years	Doogie Howser M.D.
KPEJ	24	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Beverly Hills, 90210: Fire and Ice	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game Seven (if necessary) 7:00-7:30
KOGA	7	News 8627	MFA'SH 2207	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game Seven (if necessary) 7:00-7:30	Baseball: National League Championship Series, Game Seven (if necessary) 7:00-7:30
KTPX	9	News 3733	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries	Seinfeld
KMLM	42	Praise the Lord (4)	TBN Today	Messiah	Murillo
KOCV	36	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	963578	Scientific American Frontiers	690085
Cable	OC	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
UNI	6	Bella Conzigo	46462	El Desprelo	91849
WGN	10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	September Gun (83)	** (Robert Preston, Patty Duke Astin) 695559
WTBS	11	Beverly Hills	Sanford and Son	National Lampoon's Animal House (R, 78)	*** (John Belushi, Tim Matheson) 5001511
CNN	14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live
ESPN	15	SportsCenter	Boxing: Pinellas Suncoast PBA Senior Open	935820	Boxing: Bruce Seldon vs. Tony Tubbs, Heavyweights 685153
USA	16	Quantum Leap	134004	Murder, She Wrote: Town Father	883733
HSE	17	Spike Dytas	Alamo H.S. Extra	92 World Footbag	Women's College Volleyball: Texas Tech at Texas 319288
TNT	18	Jeopardy!	419795	Bugs Bunny	Testimony of Two Men (Part 3 of 3) 217559
AMC	20	Thunder in the Sun (59)	** (Susan Hayward) 850627	Reflections/Screen	Psycho (R, 60) **** (Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh) 812207
COM	21	Short Attention Span Theater	101601	Stand-Up Stand-Up	Comics Only
DISC	22	East Africa Wilderness	581998	Mac & Muttley	Incredible Animals
EWTV	23	Mass	Mother Angelica	Say Yes	Rosary
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NICK	41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman
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CNBC	49	Your Portfolio	Money Politics	Smart Money	Steals & Deals
BET	51	Threat	Desmond's	Comicview	Video Soul
CSPW	52	Call-In (5:30)	Event of the Day		
Premium	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
YCI	1	Amityville 1982 (5)	Travis Tritt & Marty Stuart: Return of the No Hate	598375	Fanny Hill (R, 83) (Lisa Raines) 7919511
HBO	23	The Mission (4:15)	First Look: Night...	Guilty by Suspicion (PG-13, 91) ** (Robert De Niro, Annette Bening) 294085	Tales From Dream On: Crypt
SHOW	24	The Gods Must Be Crazy II (PG, 88)	Comedy Club	Paradise (PG-13, 91) ** (Melanie Griffith, Don Johnson) 887559	Backdraft (R, 91) *** (Kurt Russell, William Baldwin) 8926382
TMC	25	The People Across the Lake (5:30)	Life Strikes (PG-13, 91) ** (Mel Brooks) 5261743	Hangfire (R, 90) ** (Brad Davis, Kim Cattrall) 901191	Class of 1999 (R, 90) * (Bradley Gregg, Tracy Lind) 8083599
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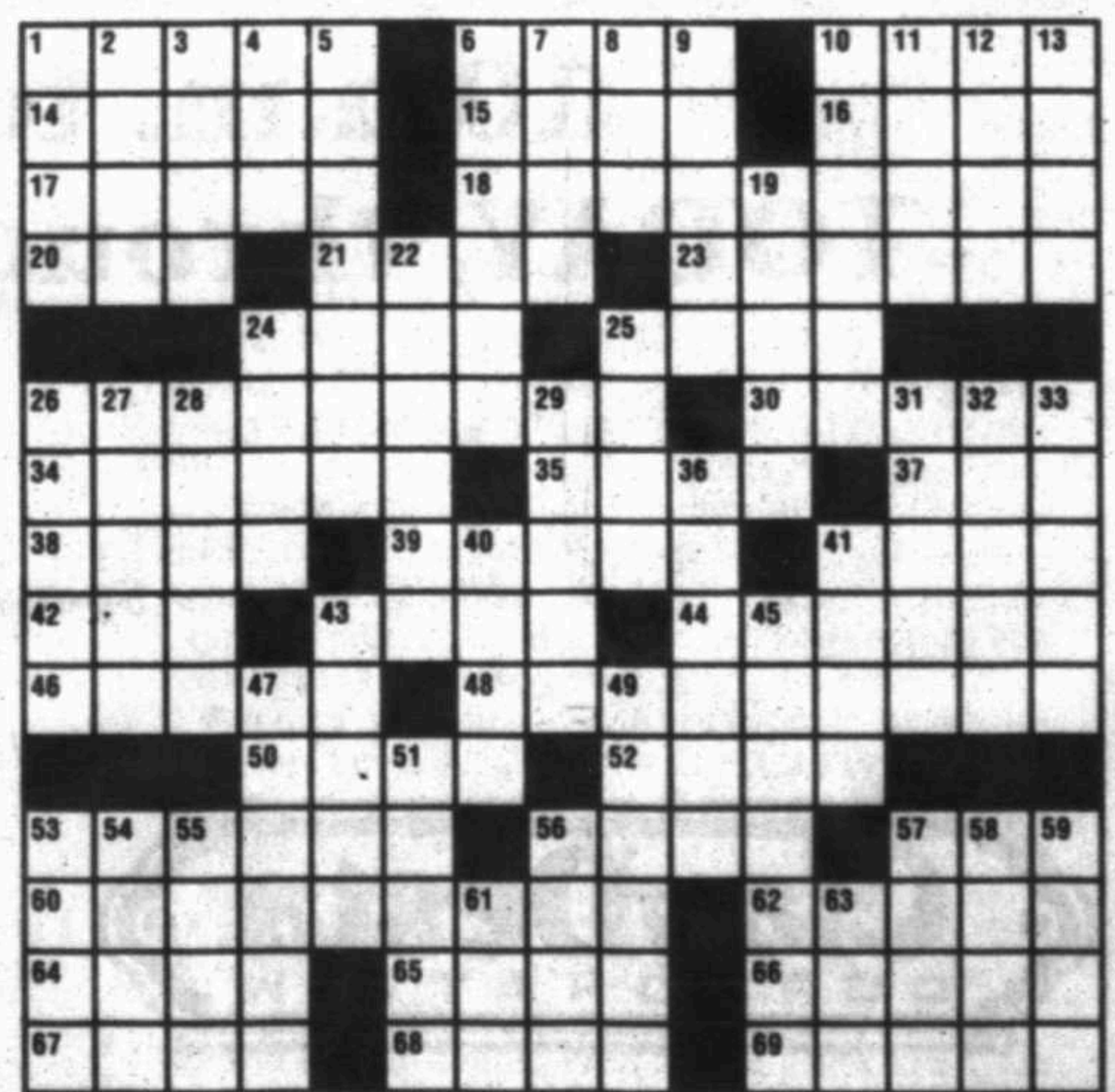
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Man kills wife, stepson; commits suicide, police say

HOUSTON (AP) — A man shot and killed his estranged wife as she drove to work Tuesday, then broke into her home and shot her two sons before turning a gun on himself, authorities said.

One of the sons, a 20-year-old North Harris County Community College student, was dead on arrival at Hermann Hospital.

The younger son, a 16-year-old student at Nimitz High School, and the gunman, a 43-year-old car dealer, were hospitalized in critical condition, Hermann Hospital spokeswoman Inocencia Cortes said.

Names of the victims and the suspect were withheld pending

notification of relatives, Harris County Lt. Rickie Williams said.

The 40-year-old woman's third son, a middle-school student, was in class at the time of the shootings, Williams said. The estranged husband was not the father of any of the three sons.

Williams said the couple had been separated about five months and the woman had filed for divorce.

Jeannette Bates, a family friend, said the woman on Friday had obtained a court order against the man. "He had been constantly stalking her, calling her," she said.

Mrs. Bates said the gunman called her after the shootings

Tuesday. "He said, 'I chased her down and shot her,'" Mrs. Bates said.

Her husband, Steve Bates, said the man said "he killed her and he hoped that God would forgive him and that he was going to shoot himself."

Williams said the woman was at a stop sign at 9:30 a.m. about 1½ miles west of the Houston International Airport when her es-

tranged husband pulled up beside her and opened fire. She was dead at the scene.

The man then drove about 1½ miles north to her home, broke into the house and shot both stepsons in the head. Then he turned the gun on himself.

Two weapons were retrieved at the home, but Williams said it was unclear which had been used in the shootings.

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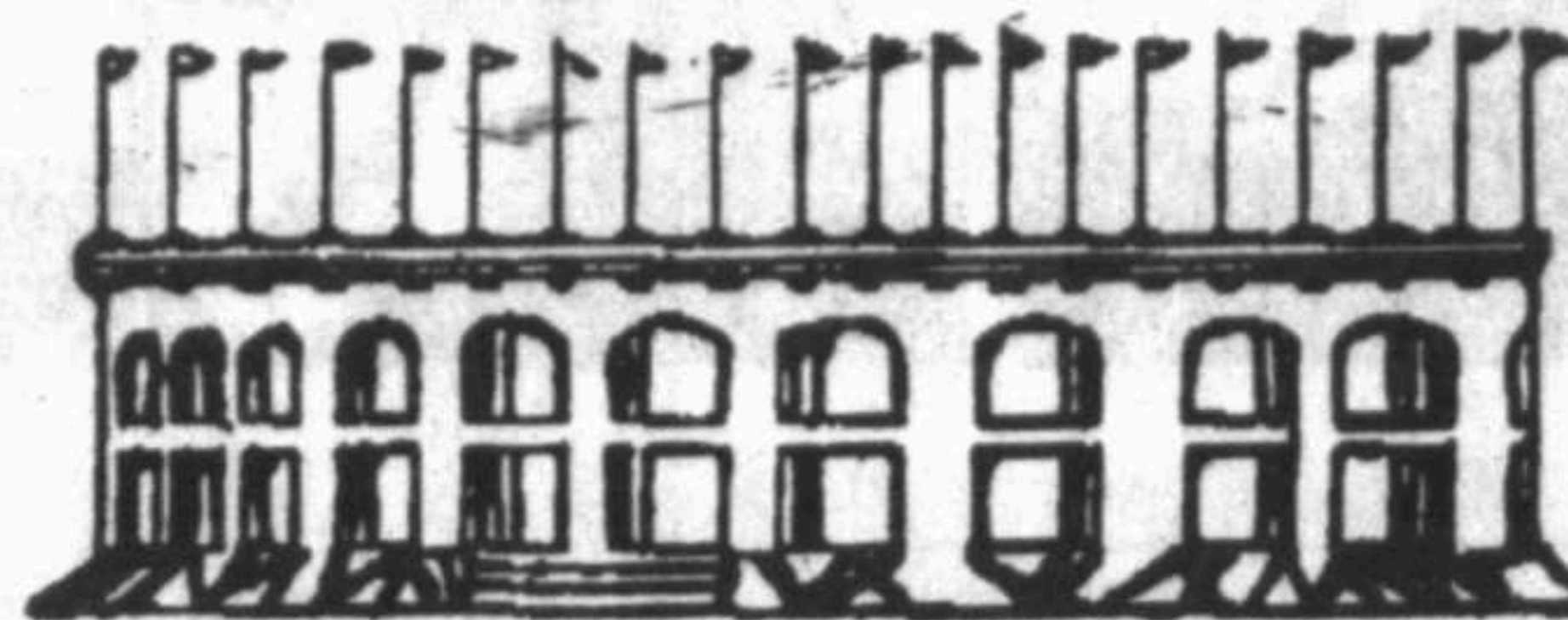
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1 can (16 oz.) apricot halves, drained and sliced.
Hot cooked rice

Place pork in a bowl. Combine soy sauce, dressing and 3 teaspoons cornstarch and pour over meat. Allow to marinate 15 minutes. Heat 4 tablespoons oil in wok or large skillet. Drain pork, reserving marinade. Add pork to wok and cook over high heat, stirring about 4 to 5 minutes or until meat is done. Remove meat and set aside. Drain wok. Add remaining 1 tablespoon oil to wok. Add snow peas and stir-fry about 30 seconds. Add water, cover and steam about 30 seconds. Stir in pork and apricots. Dissolve cornstarch in reserved apricot syrup. Blend in remaining marinade. Add to wok and heat, stirring, until sauce thickens. Serve each portion with 1/2 cup cooked rice. 6 servings.

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TV Sports

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BASEBALL — AL Championship Series, 2:07 p.m., CBS.
NL Championship Series, 7:37 p.m., CBS.

BOWLING — Pinellas Sun-coast PBA Senior Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
ABC Team Challenge, 10 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Bruce Seldon vs. Tony Tubbs, Heavyweights, 8 p.m., ESPN.

SWC VOLLEYBALL — Texas Tech at Texas, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

4-5A Volleyball

4-5A Standings		Dist.		Overall	
Team		W	L	W	L
Abilene High		8	0	19	5
Abilene Cooper		7	2	21	6
Midland Lee		5	4	18	7
Midland High		4	4	8	12
Odessa Permian		3	6	6	15
Odessa High		2	7	12	10
San Angelo		1	7	8	12

Tuesday's Results
Midland High def. Odessa Permian, 15-11, 15-12;
Midland Lee def. Odessa High, 15-8, 15-12; Abilene Cooper def. San Angelo, 9-15, 15-11, 15-12;
Abilene High def. Sweetwater, 15-6, 15-3.

Saturday's Games
Abilene High at Midland Lee; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Odessa High at San Angelo; Odessa Permian at Monahans (non-district).

Sports facts

1991 Monday night syndrome

How Monday night football teams fared the next week:

Of the 16 winning teams:
■ 8 won
■ 5 lost
■ 3 had open dates

Of the 16 losing teams:
■ 7 won
■ 8 lost
■ 1 had an open date

SOURCE: National Football League

Plummer fired

SEATTLE — There are two constants about the Seattle Mariners — losing seasons and new managers.

Last season was the 15th of 16 below the .500 mark for the American League franchise.

On Tuesday, Bill Plummer became an ex-manager of the Mariners, the second man fired from that position in two years and the ninth in the club's brief history.

The Baseball Club of Seattle, a Japanese-backed ownership group that bought the Mariners from Jeff Smulyan, discharged Plummer and his six-man coaching staff with one season left on his two-year, \$250,000-a-season contract.

The Mariners had the league's worst record this year at 64-98, just one season after its only non-losing year. Even that wasn't good enough to keep a manager his job as Jim Lefebvre was let go after the 83-79 season and was replaced by Plummer, his third-base coach.

With Plummer at the helm, the Mariners slipped to their worst record since they went 60-102 in 1983 under managers Rene Lachemann and Del Crandall.

Rockies' Farm

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — The Colorado Rockies announced Tuesday they have finalized a two-year agreement with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox, which will serve as the Rockies' AAA farm club.

The Sky Sox, a member of the Pacific Coast League since 1988 and the current PCL champion, was a Cleveland Indians affiliate.

"We are delighted that Colorado Springs has officially been named the home of our AAA club," said Dick Balderson, the Rockies' director of player development.



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Bucs bruise Braves, 13-4

■ Pittsburgh and Atlanta headed toward Game 7 showdown.

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Tim Wakefield and the Pittsburgh Pirates didn't knuckle under to the Atlanta Braves and the win-or-go home pressure.

The rookie baffled the Braves again with his dipping, dancing knuckleball Tuesday night in a 13-4 victory that forced another seventh game in the National League playoffs.

The Pirates tied the record for most runs in a playoff game. Barry Bonds homered to start the second inning

and by the time the Pirates stopped eight runs later, the series was tied at three games apiece.

Pittsburgh, which seemed destined for a third straight playoff failure, will try for another record in Game 7: the first NL team to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win the playoffs. They'll also try to do what the Braves did to them last year, rallying from 3-2 down by winning the final two games on the road.

"We were in an oxygen tent for a couple of days," manager Jim Leyland said. "We HAD to win that game."

On Wednesday night, John Smoltz, who's already beaten Pittsburgh twice, will oppose Doug Drabek, who's lost his last three starts but hasn't had a four-game losing streak since 1989.

Here's another number to ponder: in 12 of the last 13 playoff series, the team that won the penultimate game also won the series.

"Maybe we need a Baptist preacher to come in and redeem us," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "Most people expected it to go seven games; I just wish it was over by now."

Only one team in major-league playoff history has rallied from a 3-1 deficit by winning the final two games on the road: Kansas City in 1985 against Toronto. The Blue Jays' manager? Bobby Cox.

"Two of the best pitchers in baseball will decide it now, but I'd have rather lost this way than lose 2-1 on a

Please see NLCS/2C

MHS upends Permian to stay in race

■ Lady Bulldogs even their 4-5A volleyball record at 4-4.

By Jimmy Patterson

Assistant sports editor

Put in a must-win situation to keep its hopes alive for a playoff spot, the Midland High Lady Bulldog volleyball team scraped together a rag-tag, two game win over Odessa Permian Tuesday night at the Bulldog Gym.

"Playoff vital" was the way Odessa Permian head coach Linda Mazurek explained her team's 15-11, 15-12 loss to the Lady Dawgs.

In other Tuesday games, Midland Lee defeated Odessa High 15-8, 15-12, and Abilene Cooper downed San Angelo, 9-15, 15-11, 15-12. Abilene High defeated Sweetwater, 15-6, 15-3, in non-district action.

With the regular season winding down, and with three teams assured a playoff spot, the race is on for the final berth. Abilene High and Abilene Cooper have virtually assured themselves of the top two spots with 8-0 and 7-2 district records, respectively.

Midland Lee (5-4) is currently in sole possession of third place, with MHS one-half game behind at 4-4. The Lady Rebels have three games remaining, Saturday at home against Abilene High, next Tuesday at home against Abilene High, and Oct. 27 against Cooper.

Midland High's final four regular season games are at Abilene Cooper Saturday, Odessa High next Tuesday, at San Angelo (Oct. 24) and at Abilene High (Oct. 27).

The Bulldogs had trouble with their serves in Tuesday's opener against Permian, but recovered in time to nail down the second game by utilizing a more effective service.

Permian, on the other hand, suffered from fundamental errors in both games.

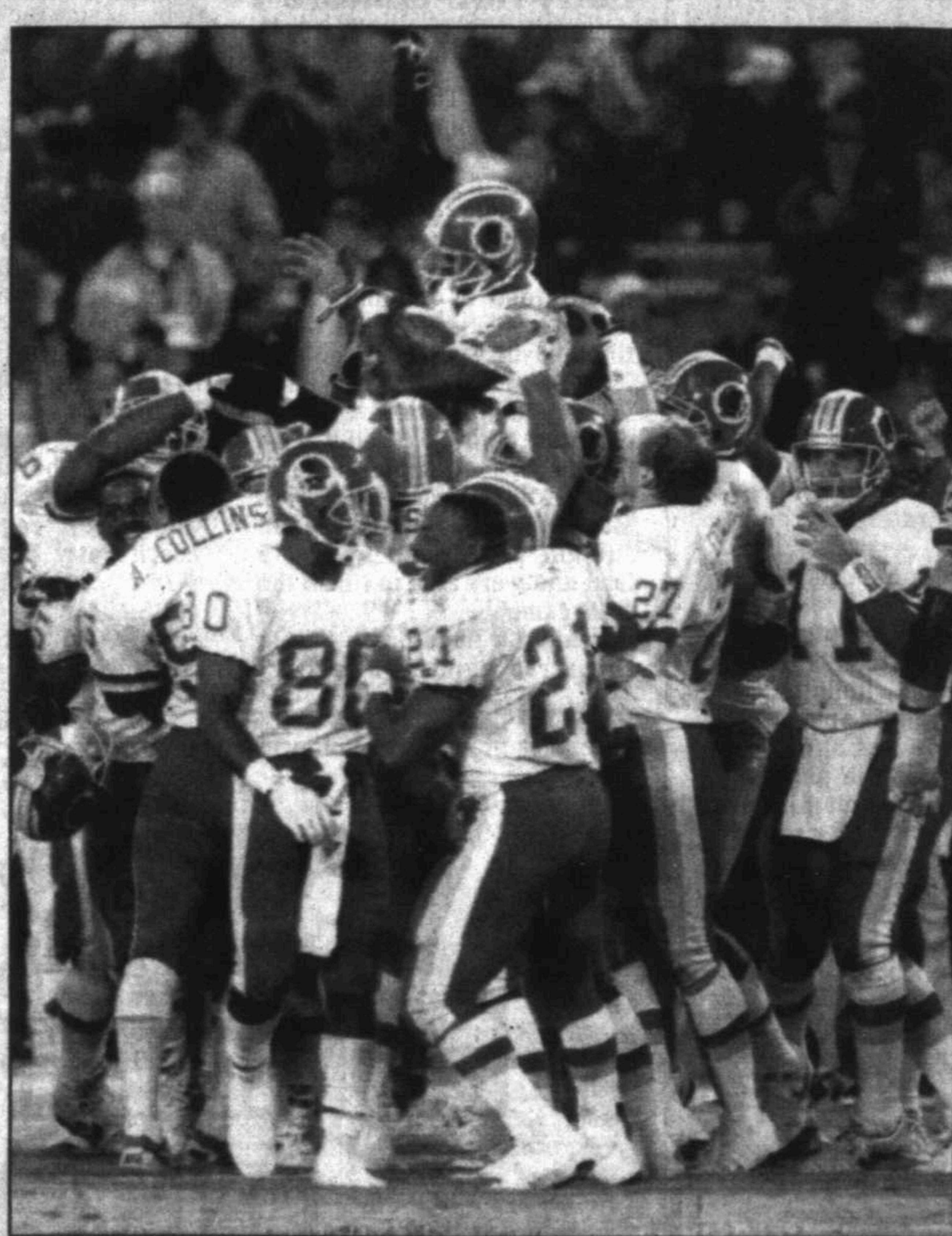
"Our passing was atrocious," Mazurek said. "If you don't pass at the varsity level, you're not going to win any games."

The loss for Permian would seem to be Mojo's death blow. At 3-6, it would take a series of improbable outcomes from now on to get Permian back in playoff contention for the third and final spot. First off, the Lady Panthers would have to win their final three games. And the way Permian played Tuesday, that doesn't appear likely.

"We just played match 21 for the season," Mazurek noted. "You work all season for a situation like this tonight (against Midland High). But we played better back in September than we did tonight."

MHS jumped ahead 9-4 in the first

Please see MHS/3C



Art Monk is hoisted u. by his Washington teammates after breaking the record for career receptions with 820.

Countdown ends when Monk eclipses Largent

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — As Art Monk approached the NFL's all-time receiving record, the Washington Redskins bench seemed like NASA's Mission Control during a rocket launch countdown.

"Every time I came to the sideline, they would say, 'You need five more, you need four more,'" Monk said after his 820th career reception eclipsed by one Steve Largent's previous mark. "They kind of reminded me. I tried not to keep track of it."

Throughout Washington's 34-3 victory over Denver on Monday, the countdown continued as Monk entered the fourth quarter two catches shy of Largent's mark. At that point, it became impossible for even him to ignore the mounting drama.

The record watch hit two when Mark Ryplen hit Monk with a six-yard

slant pass across the middle. It reached one on the very next play, when Monk ran a simple hook pattern, shrugged off a tackle and gained 18 yards before being stopped. That tied him with the former Seattle Seahawks great.

Lift-off came on the next play, the third consecutive pass to Monk, this one a simple 10-yard sideline slant that the 13-year veteran caught just as he fell out of bounds.

The entire Redskin team then sprinted across the field, surrounding the NFL's most prolific pass catcher. Moments later, he was hoisted onto a pair of broad shoulders and carted halfway across the field before he struggled free of the limelight he works so hard to avoid.

After the game, Monk offered a rare glimpse into his thoughts and

Please see MONK/4C

Tapes of KC put Johnson in foul mood

■ Cowboy coach impressed with way the Chiefs controlled the Eagles.

Associated Press

IRVING — Jimmy Johnson was in a foul mood at Valley Ranch. Blame the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I'm not in a very good humor," Johnson admitted on Tuesday. "I've been watching Kansas City tapes."

Johnson saw the Chiefs impressively defeat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-17, a team that throttled the Dallas Cowboys 31-7 only two weeks ago.

"Kansas City did things we wanted to do against Philadelphia," Johnson said. "Kansas City did well in every department and they even blocked a field goal. We had hoped we would have done something like that ourselves."

Johnson said he rated the Chiefs as "one of the top teams in the league. They are also one of the most physical teams in the AFC."

Odds-makers rated the Cowboys early four-point favorites over the Chiefs. Dallas has won nine consecutive home games.

Johnson said the Cowboys (4-1) will have to play well in all three phases, offense, defense and special teams, when Kansas City (4-2) comes calling at noon Sunday in Texas Stadium.

He lost his top special teams player, Bill Bates, for the season because of torn ligaments suffered in a 27-0 victory over Seattle. Ken Norton will take Bates' place as the middle linebacker in the nickel pass defense packages.

"Bates meant a lot to this team because of his leadership," Johnson said. "He was a great example on the field. We'll also miss him a lot on the special teams."

Another spot on the roster opened up when the Cowboys traded wide receiver Alexander Wright, the NFL's fastest man, to the Los Angeles Raiders for future "middle" round considerations. The Cowboys will get a fourth round pick but it could move up to a third depending on Wright's playing time.

Johnson admitted the Cowboys made a mistake in drafting Wright in the second round in 1990.

"He didn't develop as fast as we wanted," Johnson said. "We had to go on about our business. We didn't get what we paid for because we wasted a couple of years."

Wright had blazing speed but his hands didn't always pull down the football. Wright couldn't beat out Kelvin Martin, who has average speed but great hands.

Please see MOOD/4C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

4-5A executioners take aim at Rebels

That sound you just heard was the District 4-5A execution squad locking and loading with Midland Lee's back scraping against the jail house wall.

Lee has lost two consecutive district games for the first time since 1979 when Lee lost to Odessa Permian, 10-0, and Abilene High, 10-7, in back-to-back fashion under Gil Bartosh.

Lee did lose two consecutive games in 1986, losing to Abilene High to end regular season play and then dropping a bi-district game to Amarillo High. Since Lee began its current playoff run, the last time Lee even lost two district games was in 1983 (San Angelo and Abilene Cooper) when the Rebs went all the way to the state finals under Spike Dykes, now the head boss at Texas Tech.

This is also the first time under coach Earl Miller that Lee has ever lost two district games.

The result isn't a playoff knockout punch, but it's close. Lee faces a firing squad, needing something like an old Republic serial hero to emerge to produce a great escape. Where is the Rocketeer when you need

him?

Even if Lee can win its last three games against Abilene High and district unbeaten Permian and Cooper, it may not be enough. Lee faces the possibility of entering the Cooper game needing to win by eight or 11 points, depending on how Odessa High and San Angelo fare down the stretch.

It's like finding out that Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue in Nineteen-Hundred and Ninety-Two only to find out the world really was flat. Lee is now at the brink of that awful reality.

Still, there is hope.

"We've dug ourselves a big hole," Miller says, "but we've got to take this one game at a time and not worry about who else beats who. I'm real optimistic that these kids can come back. We've been in situations like this in 1983 and 1988 and responded to the challenge."

And as whacky as this district has been this year, it wouldn't be too surprising to see the loop end up in a five-way tie for first place with positive points shooting from league guns at every flank.

Try this scenario out: Lee wins out, beating AHS, Permian and Cooper. OHS beats San Angelo, AHS and Midland High. Permian beats Cooper, but loses to Lee and San Angelo. San Angelo loses to OHS, but beats Permian, MHS and AHS. Cooper beats MHS,

but loses to Lee and Permian. That's a five-way tie with all teams ending with a 4-2 record. The head of the District 4-5A math department will then be called in to add up positive points, the 4-5A rule for breaking multiple ties.

Some will say that is a little far-fetched. But there are about 20 other possibilities, ranging from three teams with one loss, which would out Lee, to multiple ties for second place. Permian and Cooper can still win the title outright, and the loser of that matchup, could easily claim sole possession of second place. Again, if that happens, Lee is out. Lee must get into a tie with either Permian or Cooper or the hope of a full decade in the playoffs is over.

You may be feeling a little lost over this complex situation, but it is the time in which we live. Even a college degree may not be enough to grasp the possibilities this week.

But one thing is for sure — Lee must win three tough games. It really is back to the days of the Saturday afternoon movie serials. Where is Flash Gordon when you need him? But it may take help from the Rocketeer, too. Calling Lash LaRue, Tiger Lady, the Green Hornet...or even mamma.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
All Times CDT
PLAYOFFS
American League
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Oakland 4, Toronto 3
Thursday, Oct. 8
Toronto 3, Oakland 1
Saturday, Oct. 10
Toronto 7, Oakland 5
Sunday, Oct. 11
Toronto 7, Oakland 5, 11 innings
Monday, Oct. 12
Oakland 6, Toronto 2, Toronto
leads series 3-2
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Oakland (Moore 0-1) at Toronto
(Guzman 1-0), 2:07 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 15
Oakland at Toronto, 7:37 p.m., if necessary

National League
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Atlanta 13, Pittsburgh 5
Friday, Oct. 9
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 4
Sunday, Oct. 11
Pittsburgh 7, Atlanta 1
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Pittsburgh 13, Atlanta 4, series
tied 3-3
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Pittsburgh (Drabek 0-2) at Atlanta
(Smoltz 2-0), 7:28 p.m.

World Series
Saturday, Oct. 17
American League at National
League, 7:29 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 18
AL at NL, 7:29 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20
NL at AL, 7:29 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21
NL at AL, 7:29 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 7:29 p.m., if necessary
Saturday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 7:29 p.m., if necessary
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AL at NL, 7:29 p.m., if necessary

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Quebec 3 0 0 6 20 9

Boston 2 0 1 5 12 9

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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Los Angeles 2 1 0 4 14 12

San Jose 1 1 0 2 7 9

Winnipeg 1 3 0 2 11 10

Edmonton 0 3 1 1 10 20

Tuesday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Pittsburgh 6, Buffalo 5

Quebec 6, Philadelphia 3

Tampa Bay 2, St. Louis 1

Calgary vs. Minnesota at Saskatoon, Sask., 6:00 p.m.

San Jose at Los Angeles, (n)

Wednesday's Games

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MONK: Record falls on 10-yard sideline slant

(From 1C)

feelings about the new standard. For a man who so dislikes attention, Monk talked easily about his personal motivations.

"It means a lot," Monk said quietly. "The Lord has really blessed me ... I really feel like I am an instrument of Him. It's for His praise and His glory."

Just the same, the reluctant speaker kept revisiting another theme.

"I'm just glad it's over," he said. "It's a big burden off my shoulders. I really just don't know how to act."

For 13 years now, Monk has played the quiet, solid citizen, his demeanor contrasting with that of brasher teammates like fellow receiver Gary Clark.

On the field, the lamp black under his eyes and his stern, concentrating stare suggest a remote, unapproachable, perhaps even mean man. But in the locker room, it's a different story.

During Washington's march to the Super Bowl title last season, Monk was a leader in team meetings that helped keep the team focused all year long.

Clark and coach Joe Gibbs even swear that Monk's rich, easy laugh is heard regularly, that he plays practical jokes on his colleagues and laughs at their barbs.

Monk is also a tireless worker, regularly running wind sprints after practice is over. By unspoken example, he prods fellow receivers

Richie Sanders and Clark into joining him.

"He's one of the classier guys in pro sports," Gibbs said. "Family. Community. Dedication. You name it, and Art Monk is tops."

Time and again in recent years, Gibbs has talked about Monk's toughness, the price he has paid to stay in the game. He's not a break-away threat like a Jerry Rice; many of his receptions have come at a high price — crossing routes where he gets crunched after catching the ball.

Statistics show Monk has averaged 13.7 yards per catch, less than Largent's average of 16 yards. And Buffalo's James Lofton, who set the NFL yardage record earlier this season, averages almost 19 yards per reception.

Gibbs, mindful of next week's important game with the Philadelphia Eagles, decided to let Monk go for the record in a game that was safely in hand.

"The only three I've ever padded for him was at the end there," Gibbs said. "I wanted to get it over with."

The moment was special for all involved, and seemed to remind some of just what kind of company they're keeping.

"The toughest one all night was the last one to Art," quarterback Mark Rypien said. "We all wanted him to get the record, and I wanted to get the ball there. I guess now I'll be the guy people talk about when they're sitting in a bar in 2010 wondering who threw that 820th pass to Art Monk."

MOOD: Oddsmakers favor Dallas

(From 1C)

"Wright worked at it but not at the level Bill Bates and Russell Maryland work at the game," Johnson said.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones acknowledged that Wright couldn't

beat out Martin.

"The way Kelvin Martin played had a lot to do with Wright's trade," Jones said. "We were crowded at wide receiver. He had great speed so it made for a valid reason to make the pick. It just didn't work out like we thought it would."

Clemens encouraged by trade talks between Boston, Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Roger Clemens says he'd like to be throwing fastballs in his home state. Boston Red Sox officials say they're not interested in trading their All-Star pitcher.

But Clemens, who grew up and lives in the Houston area, said he is encouraged by media reports of early trade talks between the Red Sox and Texas

Rangers.

"I'd love to come closer to home," Clemens said Monday at a celebrity golf tournament south of Houston. "Anybody in his right mind would."

The Rangers appeal to Clemens for several reasons: He would be closer to home and his two young children. And he would like to return to the "en-

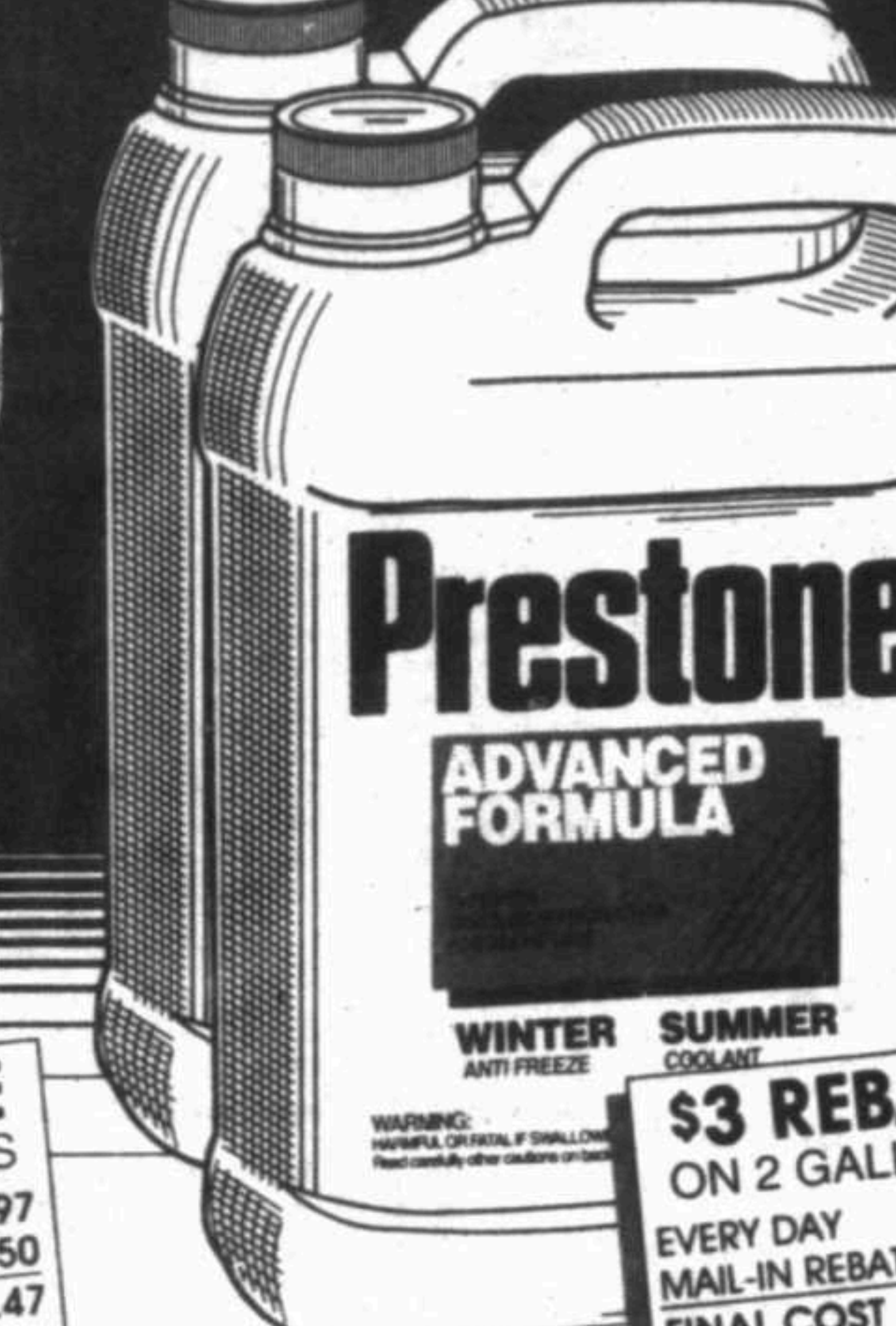
vironment" in which he grew up and pitched, at Houston's Spring Woods High School and the University of Texas.

He said he liked the prospect of pitching for a team he considers a pennant contender. The Red Sox finished last in the American League East with a record of 73-89.

"I'm concerned with our ball club," he said of the Red Sox. "Finishing last for the first time wasn't a great deal of fun."

Clemens, 30, said he isn't sure how sincere Boston officials are about keeping him. He said he was surprised to learn through the media of a possible deal with Texas.

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Oilers' Lorenzo White puts run in run-and-shoot offense

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers' line has one rule in its working relationship with running back Lorenzo White — give him an inch and he'll take much, much more.

It's finally turning out just as White envisioned in his rookie dreams. The rushing attack gaining star status with the passing game in the Oilers' run-and-shoot.

"We know if we give Lorenzo just some room, he'll take more," guard Doug Dawson said. "As hard as Lorenzo works and as hard as he runs, he makes us want to block that much harder."

White gained a career high 149 yards rushing on 25 carries against Cincinnati in Sunday's 38-24 victory, showing once again the improvement in the Oilers' balance between passing and rushing.

The Oilers rushed for 202 yards and passed for 216 against the Bengals and even Warren Moon's five touchdown passes could force the spotlight off of White and the running game.

"The kind of success with our running game can make all the difference in the world in our season," Moon said.

White is averaging 4.9 yards per carry this season with 304 yards. He gained 6 yards per carry against the Bengals, who were slow to adjust to the Oilers' ground control.

"When you have that kind of success running the ball, you keep doing it," coach Jack Pardee said. "They didn't think we had the patience to stay with the running game when it's working. But they never really did anything to stop it until late in the game."

The Oilers' emphasis on improved running has been a goal set out early by offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride.

"The key to having a good running game is being committed as a team to that running game," Dawson said. "Kevin Gilbride made it clear to us this season that he has that commitment."

White's rushing success this season is a tribute to his own diligence and the ability of the offensive line to adjust to run and pass blocking for the run-and-shoot.

White kept running and the line kept blocking against the Bengals.

"We had the patience to keep running at them," White said. "Once you get into the flow and feel comfortable, it's so much easier."

White was a workhorse tailback at Michigan State, where he averaged almost 30 carries per game and set a Big 10 record with 56 carries once.

That all stopped when he came to the run-and-shoot Oilers as a first round pick in 1988. First, White had to battle for playing time and after he finally won out as the starter, there still was the

problem of too few carries to suit him. "In this offense, you don't get that many tries," White said. "When I was in college, I could tell if I had a good game by how much I was aching the next day."

"If I'm aching, I know I had a big game. I'll be able to tell in the whirlpool how good this game was. But I think it was pretty good. I really had fun carrying the ball. It was enough to make White feel spry as a Spartan again."

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Tuesday \$22.09
■ Previous Close \$22.30
■ One Year Ago \$23.09

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$20.75
■ Previous Week \$20.50
■ One Year Ago \$21.75

Prices retreat

Oil prices retreated on the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, driven largely by technical trading.

West Texas Intermediate for November delivery fell 21 cents to close at \$22.09 per barrel.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Navajo Refining and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price 25 cents to \$20.75.

Natural gas for November delivery fell 7.9 cents to close at \$2.151 per thousand cubic feet.

Lower-grade sour crude rose 9 cents to close at \$19.89 per barrel.

ASSE anniversary

The Permian Basin chapter, American Society of Safety Engineers, will mark its 35th anniversary Thursday at the Community Room of Odessa College's Student Union building.

Ed Greer, Region III vice president, will make a special presentation honoring the past presidents of the chapter.

An optional meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

Meal reservations should be made by noon by calling 368-1082.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar closed lower against major European currencies Tuesday but edged higher against the Japanese yen in a session dominated largely by technical market forces.

The dollar closed at 121.10 Japanese yen in late New York trading, up from 120.85 late Monday.

In late New York trading, the British pound was quoted at \$1.7160, more expensive than \$1.7080 late Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates, included: 1.4640 German marks, down from 1.4685; 1.3068 Swiss francs, down from 1.3080; 4.9760 French francs, down from 4.9895; 1.296.50 Italian lire, up from 1,291.00, and 1.243395 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2445.

Market jumps

NEW YORK — Hopes of lower interest rates and some surprisingly high profit reports helped stock prices rise Tuesday for the second strong gain in as many days.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 37.83 points Monday, rose another 27.01 to 3,201.42. The market has been rallying since the Dow reached its lowest close of the year Friday at 3,136.58.

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Study: U.S. workers top competition

■ Authors: America's highly competitive, open trade environment contribute.

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — U.S. workers are more productive than their German and Japanese counterparts, largely because of America's highly competitive and open trade environment, the authors of a new study said Tuesday.

U.S. workers are 12 percent more productive than West German workers and 30 percent more productive than Japanese workers, said William Lewis, director of the McKinsey Global Institute, which sponsored the study of five big industrial nations.

East Germany was not included in the figures because data in the study was collected before the reunification of Germany in October 1990. The study also excluded statistics about workers in government, education, health and real estate.

If the United States is considered at the top of a scale of 100, French worker productivity was five percentage points below at 95, West Germany was third at 89, Japan fourth at 77, and Britain fifth at 75, Lewis said.

"There's more competition for U.S. companies," said Martin Baily, an economics professor at the University

of Maryland and a coauthor of the study. "Managers are forced to raise productivity in order to survive and be profitable."

Productivity is the ratio of goods and services produced to the resources used to produce them. Worker productivity measures goods and services produced by employees in an hour, week or year.

In 1990, each full-time U.S. worker produced \$49,600 in goods and services, compared with \$44,200 for West German workers, \$38,200 for Japanese workers, and \$37,100 for British workers, the study said.

Lewis said the findings should dispel the notion that America should follow the lead of other nations.

"There's a lot of talk about how the U.S. should adopt a model from another country if economic operations in those countries were proving to be more productive," he said. "But we found no evidence of that, so it's not obvious the United States should look to copy a model from somewhere else."

"It's more a case of making this model work better," Lewis said.

Researchers had expected to find the five countries about equal because of the increasingly global marketplace and were surprised by the results, Lewis said.

Dr. Wassily Leontief of the Institute for Economic Analysis at New York University said the results also surprised him.

"The wages of American workers are not the highest,

they are lower than some other countries, and usually wages are supposed to reflect productivity," Leonties said. "Supposedly, the more productive labor is, the higher wages usually are."

Japan led the United States in productivity in automobile production and consumer electronics, but the rest of its economy lagged behind, Lewis said.

Japanese productivity in general merchandise retailing, for example, was only 44 percent of that of American workers, and Japanese factory workers overall produced only 80 percent as much as Americans on an hourly basis, the study said.

"What they've done is create a powerhouse in automobiles, semiconductors, and consumer electronics, and they've exported those products around the world," Baily said. "But they don't encourage competition in the rest of their economy, so the rest has really languished."

The McKinsey Global Institute, a Washington-based division of the McKinsey consulting firm, combined data from a Dutch study on manufacturing with figures it compiled on the service sector for an overall estimate of productivity. The service sector now employs three quarters of all American workers.

Lewis' institute gave the data to three of the nation's most respected productivity experts: Nobel laureate Robert Solow; Francis Bator of Harvard, and Baily, who is also a member of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think-tank.



First oil well

Quaker State Corp. Chairman Jack Corn, front, poses with James B. Schaffner in front of a replica of the world's first oil well, McClintock No. 1, after its dedication in Pittsburgh Tuesday. Schaffner oversaw students who built the replican.

Texas Utilities earns \$295 million

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Utilities Co. said Tuesday that it earned \$295.0 million in the third quarter compared to a loss last year after regulators told the company it must absorb \$1 billion in costs of building the Comanche Peak nuclear plant.

The company, which provides electric

service to one-third of Texas, earned \$1.37 per share in the quarter ending Sept. 30. A year ago, Texas Utilities lost \$765.7 million, or \$3.66 per share, in the same quarter.

Operating revenue was \$1.478 billion in the quarter, up 2 percent from \$1.450 billion a year ago.

Airlines lower fares in 16 cities, delay increase plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Major airlines Tuesday announced a weeklong discount for fares between 16 U.S. cities and the rest of the nation and delayed an increase planned for Thursday.

The discounting was started by Continental Airlines, trying to attract passengers while it completes its bankruptcy reorganization.

Major airlines generally matched the discount, which began Monday and ends Oct. 19 for trips through Dec. 15. The fares require a seven-day advance purchase.

Dates around Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, 25, 29 and 30, weren't included. The sale was announced one day after prices were implemented.

Round-trips between Los Angeles and New York would cost \$338, down from \$440 and Denver-San Francisco would go to \$258, from \$290. Milwaukee-Miami fares would drop to \$278 round trip, from \$380.

American Airlines, the nation's largest carrier, Delta Air Lines, Northwest Airlines, USAir and TWA adjusted their fares and United Airlines said it would remain competitive.

The cities include Los Angeles, which will mean lower fares for many trans-

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continental routes. The others are Aspen, Colo.; Austin, Texas; Billings, Mont.; Columbus, Ohio; Denver; El Paso, Texas; Jacksonville, Fla.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Milwaukee; Oklahoma City; Ontario, Calif.; Orange County, Calif.; San Antonio; Tri-Cities, Mich.; and Tulsa, Okla.

The cuts come one day after airlines announced a \$10 to \$30 fare increase for Thursday on all tickets. The increase, also initiated by Continental, was postponed until after the sale. Most airlines postponed it until next Tuesday, American an extra day.

Airline officials have been hoping for higher air fares to help cope with higher costs and to restore profitability.

Houston man plans Texas airline

HOUSTON (AP) — A former America West Airlines employee says he's starting a new airline with flights linking Houston and Los Angeles.

Michael Richmond, 31, said Monday the new company, Richmond Jet International, would begin next year with one Boeing 737-300 jet, seating 143 people, flying two daily round trips non-stop.

The airline will sell only one class of ticket and offer a single economically competitive fare, he said.

Continental is the only airline to offer non-stop service between Houston and Los Angeles, Richmond said. "The public is always looking for another choice."

The new airline will require an estimated \$10 million investment for landing fees, the lease of the airplane and salaries of an estimated 50 to 60 employees, he said.

Richmond said he has obtained financial backing from a group of private New York investors he did not wish to name.

Richmond said his company has reached an agreement with America

West to use its gates in both cities and provide baggage handling and ground services for the fledgling carrier.

But Dick Shimizu, spokesman for the Phoenix-based America West, said Tuesday no such agreement has been finalized.

"We have an on-call agreement with him in Houston that says he can use the gate, provided we aren't using it at that time," Shimizu said. But he said talks with Richmond have not progressed to complete a deal at Los Angeles International Airport. Shimizu said there is no pact for ground services or baggage handling.

"We have had discussion with him," Shimizu said. "But we are nowhere near having an agreement with him."

Richmond said he has 12 years experience in the airline business, including several years with America West, where he worked as a flight engineer handling flight scheduling and operations.

Shimizu said he left the operations in Phoenix in March 1986 as an assistant dispatcher.

BUSINESS SCENE

Walgreens completes remodeling project

By Mella McEwen

The WALGREENS at 215 Andrews Highway has completed a major \$250,000 remodeling project that lasted over two months.

The store has a new design utilizing softer colors and easier to read signs.

Other changes include a new waiting room near the pharmacy. The pharmacy continues to offer tax and insurance records provided by the Intercom pharmacy computer.

Cosmetics, fragrances and cosmetics have been relocated to a "cosmetics bar," a freestanding rectangle of lighted display cases in an expanded cosmetics department. It includes free consultations and more than 5,000 nationally advertised fragrances, cosmetics and accessories.

Walgreens also offers a camera department with both Kodak and Polaroid equipment and next-day photofinishing. Hallmark greeting cards, Wrangler clothing, sporting goods and a food center that carries groceries, dairy products, frozen foods and soda.

Approximately 90 percent of all U.S. households own and use a camera and over 40 million photos are taken throughout the country on a daily basis. But few of these families know what to do with the finished product.

Midlander Narda Poe, who recently relocated to Midland with her family from Denver, is a consultant for CREATIVE MEMORIES, presenting workshops on

preserving these photographs and memories.

She said the workshops, which can be given in her home or at the home of an interested client, include about 30 minutes of instruction and about an hour to 90 minutes of hands-on work. Participants need bring only their own photos, a pair of scissors and a pen. She said the workshops offer a lot of basic information on preserving pictures and a number of creative ideas on doing a photo album.

She offers a special line of photo albums and mounting supplies that participants can buy or they can take what they've learned home and apply to albums they already own.

"The whole idea of doing a family photo album is so neat," she said. "I was inspired because it promotes family values. It gives children a sense of belong-

ing to a family."

Anyone interested in hosting a workshop or finding out when one is scheduled can call 520-6540.

GRANDY'S at Andrews Highway and Midkiff Road, has introduced the All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Bar.

The restaurant has remodeled and expanded its salad bar to add such breakfast bar items as a variety of eggs, breakfast meats, hash brown potatoes, french toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls, muffins and breakfast breads. In addition, Grandy's offers a complete breakfast menu.

Hours are from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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AROUND TOWN

American Association of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center for its annual "Fund Raising Night."

Members are asked to bring sandwiches, cakes, pies and chips. Bingo, cake walk, country store and white elephant sale will be included in the event.

For more information call 686-5441 or 694-5561...

...PERMIAN AIMEES will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. April Howard will speak on "Opportunities for Women." Wives of members of Texas Permian Basin Section of AIMPE are eligible for membership. For reservations call 694-4693 or 689-7012...

...PICKWICK PLAYERS, teen performance company of Midland Community Theatre, will present "Troubled Waters" by Brian Kral 1:30 p.m. Saturday at MCT's Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley. Tickets are \$4, with one adult admitted free with each paid child younger than 12. For reservations call 682-4111...

...LEE HIGH School Alum Choir will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at LHS Choir Room. Music is still available in the choir room. For more information call 689-1619...

...ST. ANN'S School's annual sausage and cheese sale will be through Oct. 19. Cheese, sausages, candies, nuts and collectible tins are available for purchase from St. Ann's School students and their families. Proceeds will benefit the St. Ann's PTO. For more information call 684-4563...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Extension Homemakers' "Holiday Bazaar" will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Dellwood Mall...

...MUSEUM OF the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, will host a gallery talk with slide presentation 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Program will be conducted by Michael Grauer, curator of art at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Grauer will discuss "W.H. Dunton: A Taos Master"...

...TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall of Grace Presbyterian Church. Included will be Show and Share of members' works and demonstration of broom stick skirts. For more information call 699-4351 or 682-4018...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 1 p.m. today at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100 in the Family Center. Program will be "Quilts of the 1930s." For more information call 682-1466...

...AMERICAN LUNG Association and Asthma Outreach's Lunch Bunch will meet noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Golden Corral on Midkiff Rd. For more information call 694-1040...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will host a travelogue on Eastern Europe, including Yugoslavia, 1:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Haley Library. Dora Clarke will be moderator. The public is invited to attend...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Dr. Guillermo Brachetta will be guest speaker...

...ALL CITY Junior High Dance will be 8-10 p.m. Saturday at Lee Youth Center. Admission will be \$3 with student ID or \$5 without ID. For more information call 689-1675...

...PERMIAN BASIN Christian Counselors Association will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Glenwood Hospital. Program on LOOPS (Loved Ones of Prisoners) will be presented. For more information call 685-3787 or 699-5010...

...WEST TEXAS Storytelling Guild will present a free program, "Stone Soup," 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the Ann Hathaway Cottage on the grounds of the Globe Theatre on the Odessa College campus. Persons attending are invited to dress in Halloween costume. For more information call 699-7820...

DEAR ABBY Note of gratitude gives family solace

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This letter is long overdue. Thanks to a suggestion we read in your column, all seven of us children wrote a letter of gratitude to our parents for their 40th wedding anniversary in 1988.

In 1990, our brother Dan died suddenly. He was 34. As family members gathered to plan the funeral liturgy, the letter Dan had written to our parents in 1988 came to mind. Dan had always been a quiet person and not one to express his feelings, but he poured out his heart in that letter, expressing his love and gratitude to Mom and Dad for having given him life even though there were some difficult times.

Dan's letter was read during the Mass, and we want you to know that it comforted our grieving family at a very sad time.

Please forgive the lateness of this letter. We just wanted you to know how much we appreciated your suggestion that did so much for this family. God bless you, Abby. — THE SEVCIK CHILDREN, CHICAGO



Van Buren

few years ago, a woman brought a very sick cat to our small animal hospital. She complained that the cat had been urinating all over her house and furniture.

We kept her cat and worked on him for three days. When the woman returned to pick up her cat, she was given her bill, which totaled \$78.

She hit the roof, screaming that it didn't cost that much to see her own physician!

I then told her that if she had gone to her doctor because she had been urinating all over the house and furniture, and he cured her in three days, she would have gladly paid the \$78 on the spot. She gave me no argument, and has been a loyal and satisfied client ever since. — SUSAN MC CURDY, PALM DESERT, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been invited to a 50th wedding anniversary party.

The invitation reads: "Your presence is enough to give our hearts a lift. Therefore, please do not bring a gift."

Abby, would it be inappropriate to give a gift? And would money be in poor taste? We hate to go empty-handed. — GOOD FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS: Respect their request; do not bring a gift, but a contribution to their (not your) favorite charity, in honor of their 50th, would be a gracious gesture.

DEAR ABBY: I am ticklish, and my boyfriend thinks it is fun to tickle me. I have told him many times to stop it, because it is aggravating.

Well, he seems to be offended now, and won't touch me at all. I think of this as a "punishment," and I'm hoping if he sees this in print, he'll realize that he's overreacting.

What do you think? — TICKLISH

DEAR TICKLISH: Tell him that anything a person does to another without consent is unwelcome and abusive.

DEAR ABBY: If you can stand one more limerick, please consider this one:

There once lived a tyrant named Myrtle
Who wore a reptilian gyrtle.
It grew tight one day
She found in dismay
That Myrtle, the tyrant, was
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— MILT CUNNINGHAM, SPRINGFIELD, ORE.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Snack mix is not as good as mom's

By Linda Anderson

When I was a kid, my mother used to make that seasoned snack mix with Chex cereals, pretzels, peanuts, etc., every year at Christmas, so I grew up with it as part of our family tradition.

Now snack companies are making their own versions of this mix and selling it all year.

Nabisco's Ritz Snack Mix (labeled "NEW!") is "made with Ritz Bits and other Nabisco snacks," according to its label. I know it's early to be getting into the Christmas spirit (we haven't even had Halloween yet), but it's never too early to try a new snack, so we bought a box to check out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

A 9½-ounce box of Ritz Snack Mix cost \$1.59.

According to label information, "Ritz Snack Mix offers a fun way to enjoy five great Nabisco Snacks at once! Ritz Snack Mix is a lightly seasoned combination of Ritz Bits, Mister Salty Pretzel Sticks, Cheddar Wedges, Shreddies, Ritz Bits

with Whole Wheat.

"This delicious, crunchy combination of five unique products is perfect by the handful anytime and anywhere — snacking to partytime. It's an irresistible snack sure to satisfy everyone's taste."

I wonder if people who write this stuff have any idea how it sounds to the rest of us. Do you suppose they think we actually believe it??

Since my children didn't find the Ritz Snack Mix very appealing (they are cautious around anything that claims to be even "lightly seasoned"), I brought it to the office, where I could be sure of getting everyone's help — and opinion.

Many of the taste-testers said the snack mix was "interesting," which is a polite way of saying "I'll sample it for you, but I won't buy it." Some just mumbled. One woman really liked it, but most tasters were less enthusiastic. I was disappointed that the "light" seasoning made the cheese crackers lose their flavor.

Well, I can only say that Ritz Snack Mix will never replace mom's.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other location may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Shrimp, rice tasty combination

By Pierre Franey

N.Y. Times News Service

Along the bayous of southern Louisiana, shrimp are so plentiful that they could be called a staple of regional cooking. Along with crayfish, they are the most popular ingredient for jambalayas, etouffees, gumbos and shellfish soups.

Most of the shrimp sold in northern fish markets are flash-frozen. They can be fine if they have been treated well and sold quickly. Shrimp, like crayfish and other shellfish, are ideal for quick home cooking because they are done in minutes. And if there is time, the shrimp shells can be saved to make a broth that is an excellent base for soups or sauces.

This recipe can be as hot or tame as you like, depending on the amount of Tabasco added. Fresh okra, which specialty markets often carry, is preferable to frozen.

Rice is a natural accompaniment to shrimp, especially with a recipe that calls for a sauce or broth. The rice here is flavored with shrimp stock, cumin and red peppers. The stock is simple to make. Combine in a saucepan shells from 1½ pounds of shrimp, 4 cups of water, 6 black peppercorns, a cup of chopped onions, 2 celery ribs and a bay leaf.

Bring it to a boil, simmer for 20 minutes and strain. The stock can be stored, tightly covered, in a refrigerator for several days or frozen for a month or longer.

SHRIMP LOUISIANA STYLE

1½ pounds medium-size shrimp
3 tablespoons olive oil
½ cup coarsely chopped onions
½ cup coarsely chopped celery
2 sweet green peppers, cored, seeded and coarsely chopped
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1 pound fresh okra or 1 10-ounce package frozen, sliced thin
2 cups plum tomatoes, cored and cubed
2 sprigs fresh thyme or ½ teaspoon dried
1 bay leaf
Tabasco to taste



Shrimp and rice are the basis of many bayou-style recipes.

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
4 tablespoons coarsely chopped parsley
Juice of 1 lemon

Shell and devein the shrimp. Rinse, pat dry and set aside.

Heat the olive oil in a saucepan and add the onions. Cook, stirring, until wilted. Add the celery, green pepper and garlic. Cook briefly, stirring. The vegetables must remain crisp.

Add the okra, tomatoes, thyme, bay leaf, Tabasco, lemon rind and salt and pepper. Simmer for 10 minutes uncovered, stirring often.

Add the shrimp, mix well, cover and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Remove the sprigs of thyme and bay leaf. Add the parsley and lemon juice. Blend well.

Yield: 4 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 345 calories, 14 grams fat, 260 milligrams cholesterol, 285 milligrams sodium (before salting), 40 grams protein, 20 grams carbohydrate.

BAKED RICE WITH SWEET RED PEPPERS

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ cup chopped onions
1 sweet red pepper, cored and chopped into ¼-inch cubes
½ teaspoon ground cumin
1 cup converted or parboiled rice
1½ cups water or shrimp stock
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

In a saucepan, melt the butter and add the olive oil. Add the onions and red pepper and cook, stirring, until wilted. Add the cumin and the rice. Cook, stirring, over low heat until well blended. Add the water, and salt and pepper. Blend well.

Bring to a simmer, stirring. Cover tightly, and cook over low heat for 17 minutes. Remove from the heat, toss gently with a fork, keep warm and serve with the shrimp.

Yield: 4 servings.

Approximate nutritional analysis per serving: 240 calories, 7 grams fat, 8 milligrams cholesterol, 4 grams protein.

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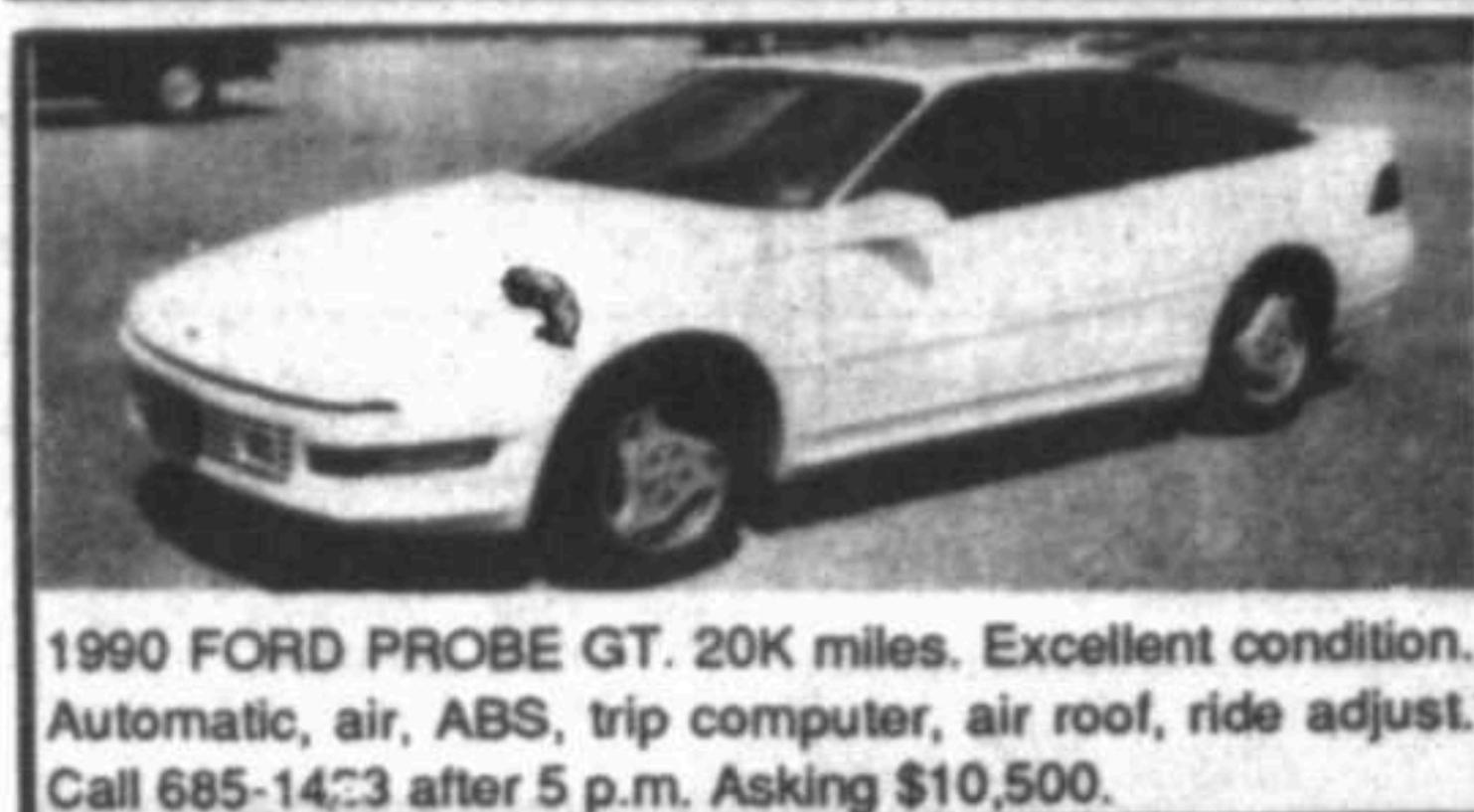
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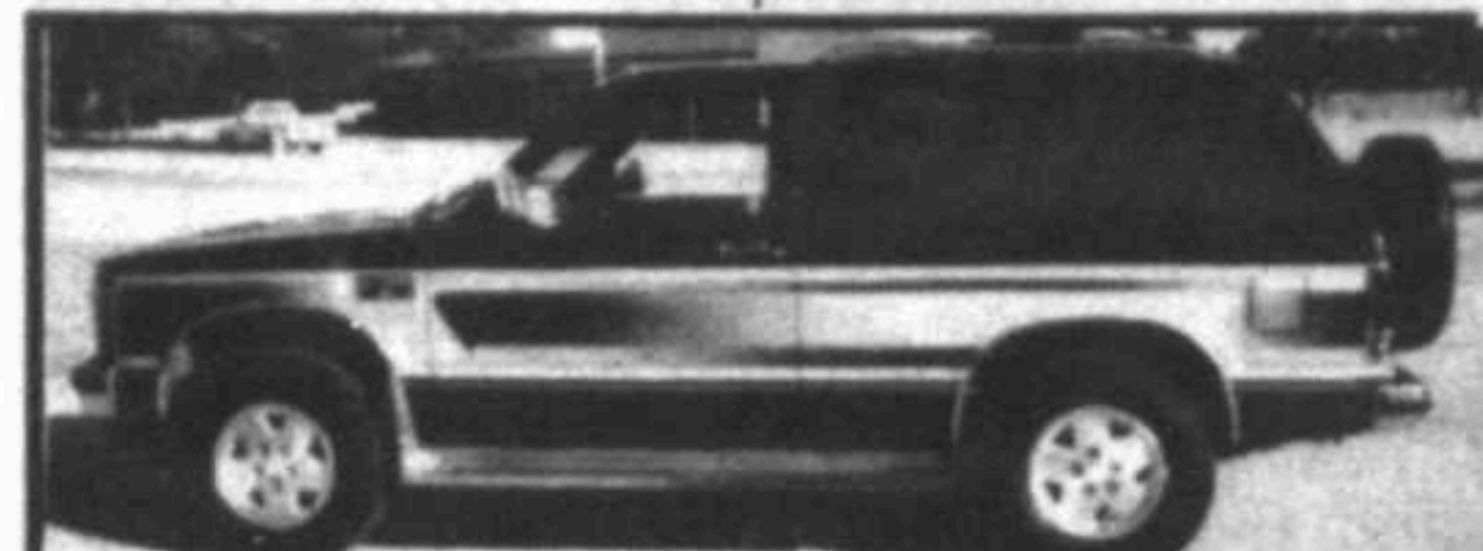
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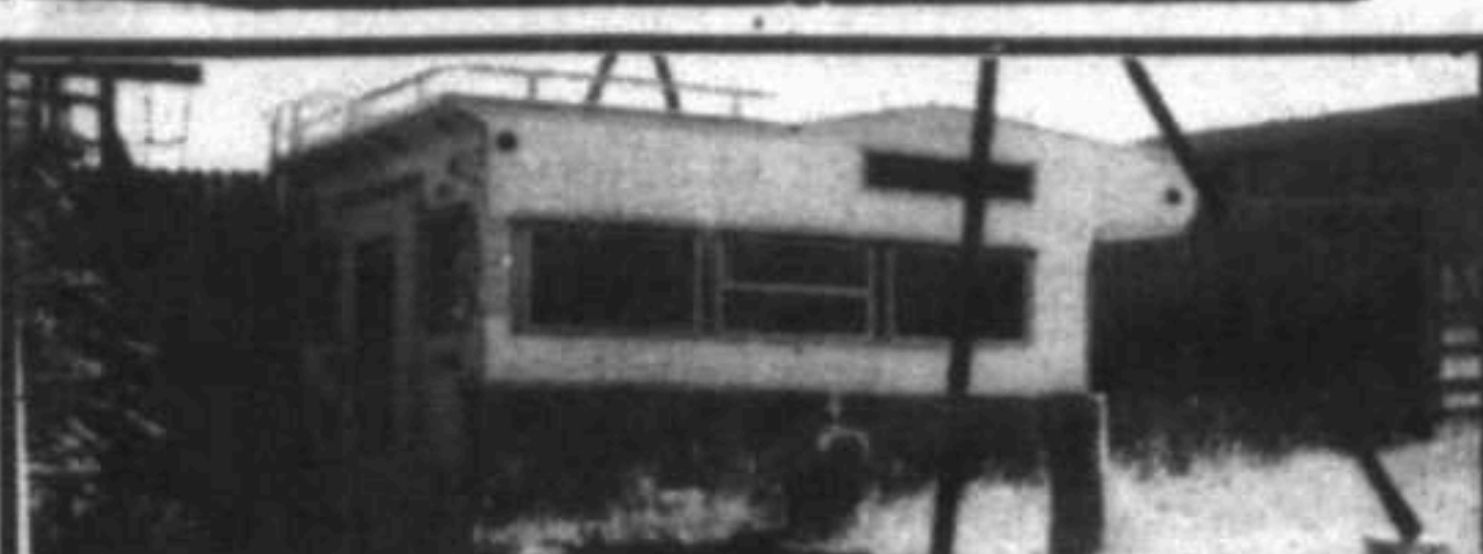
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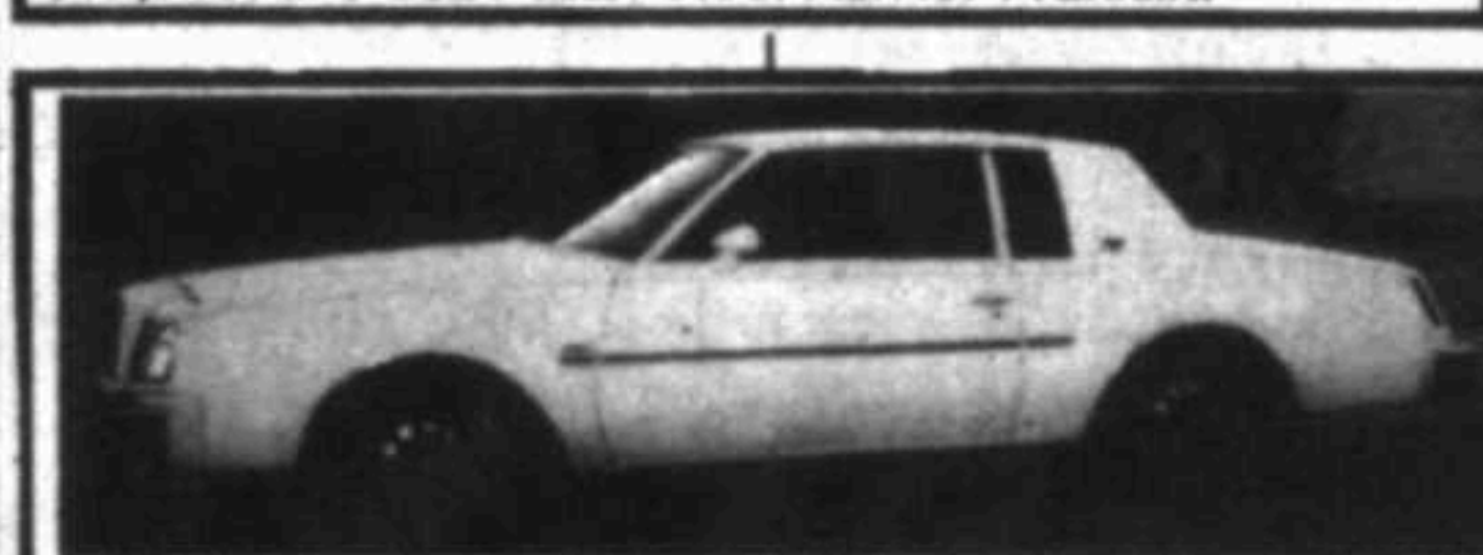
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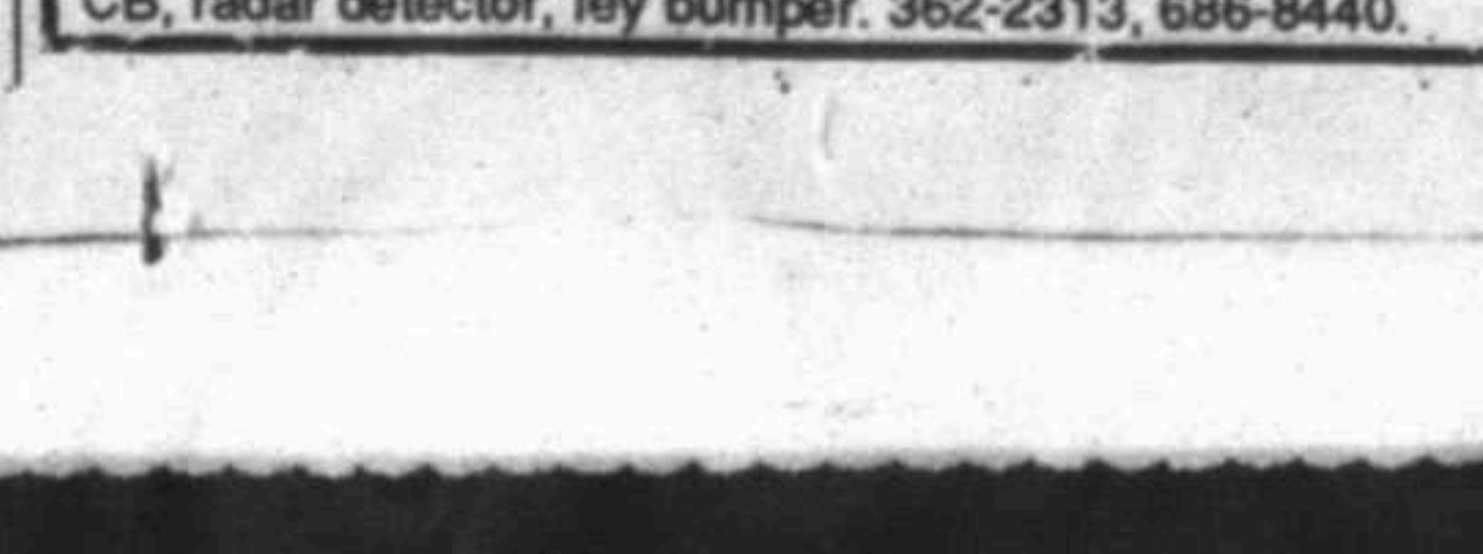
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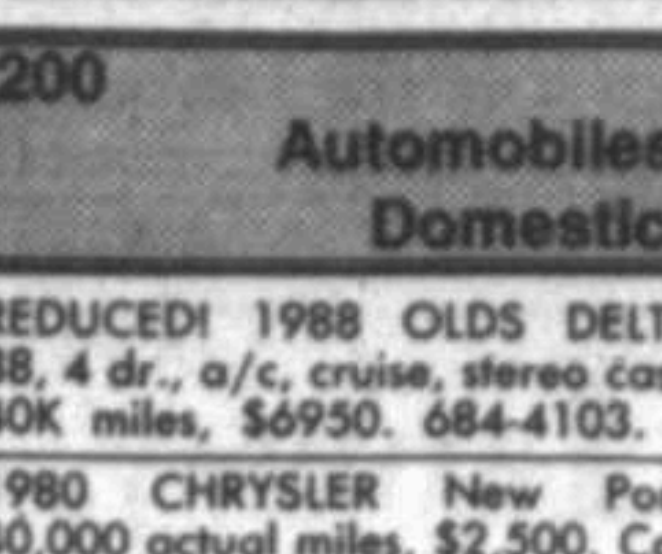
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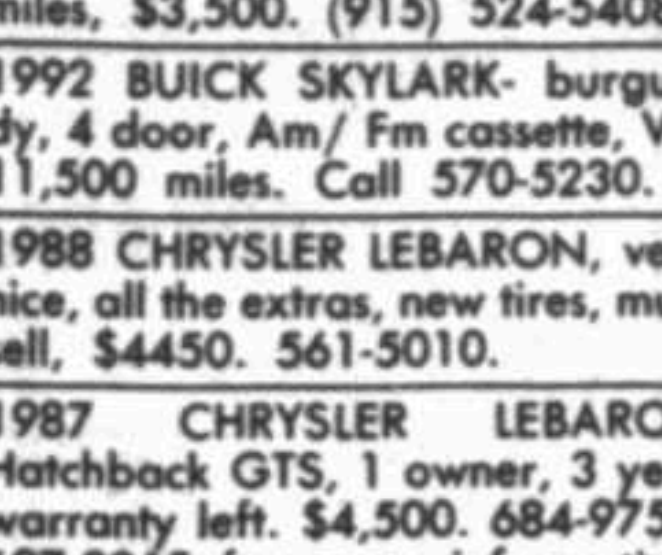
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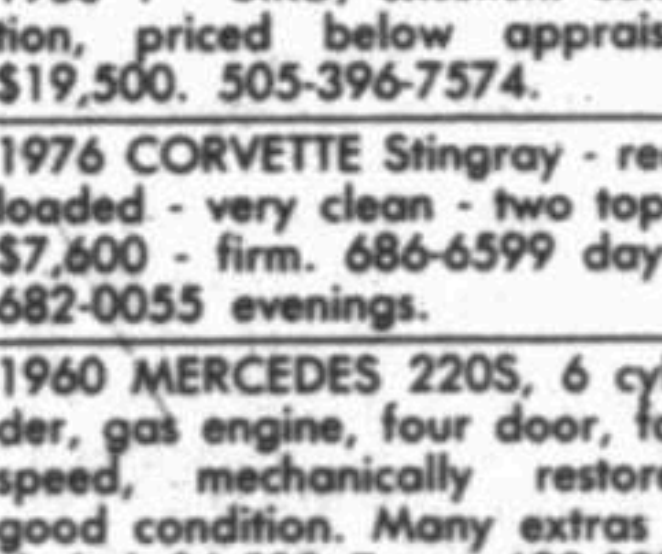
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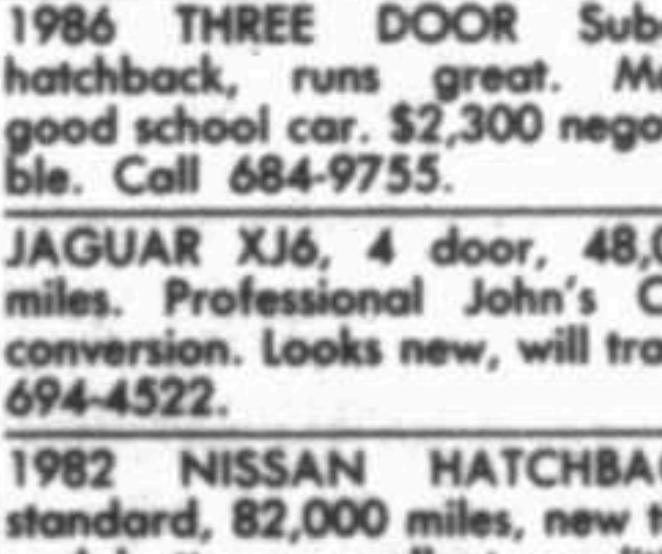
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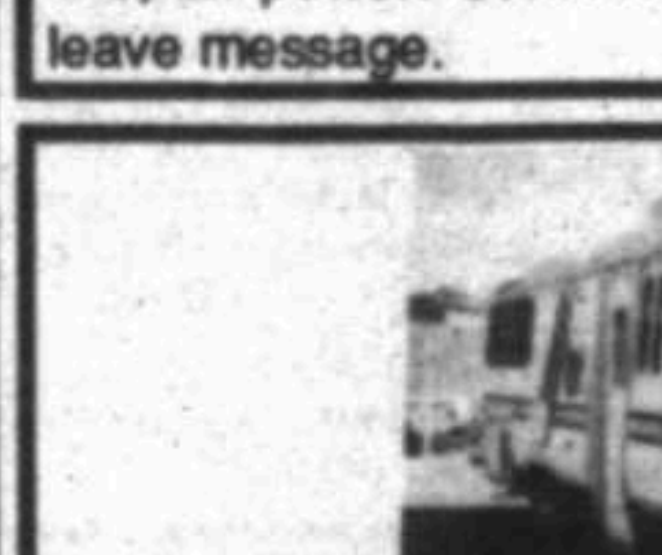
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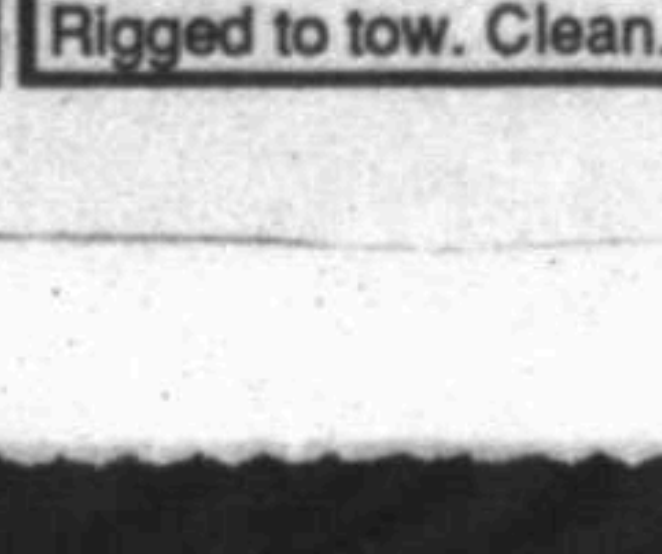
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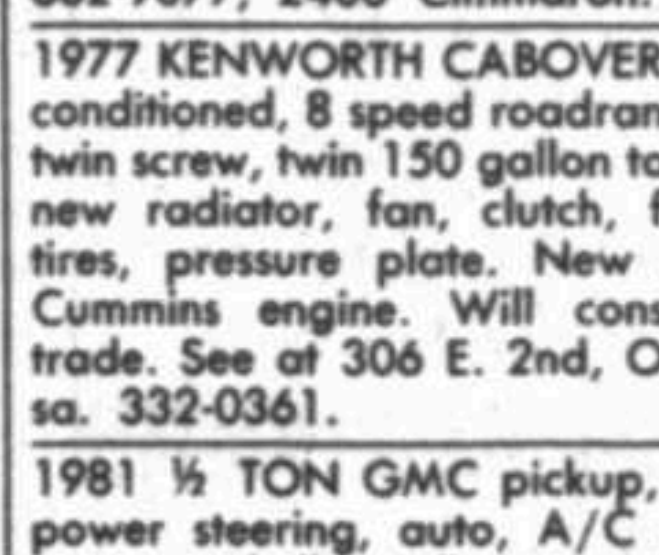
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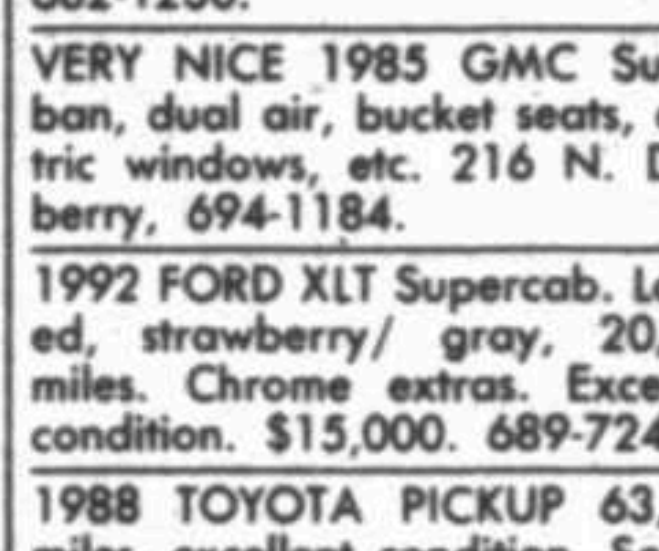
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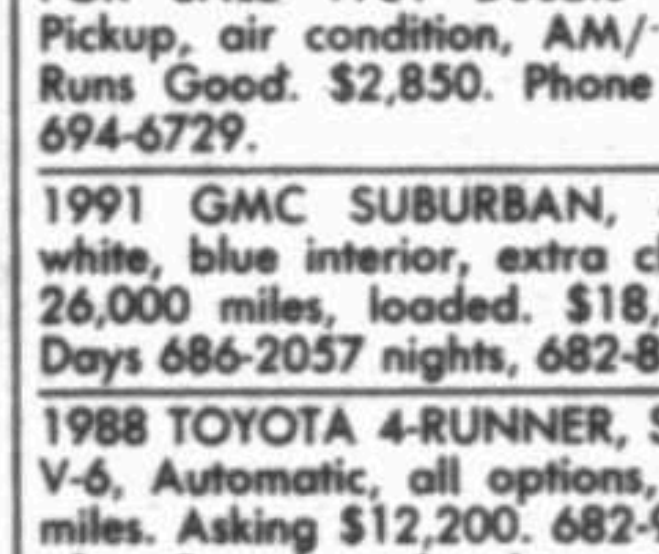
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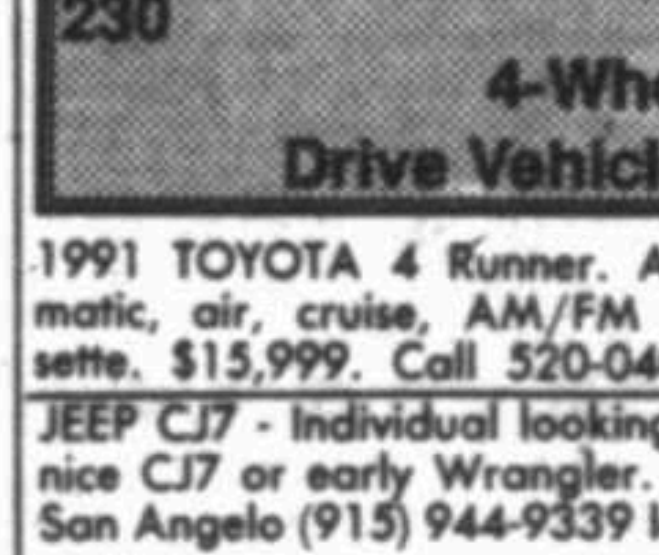
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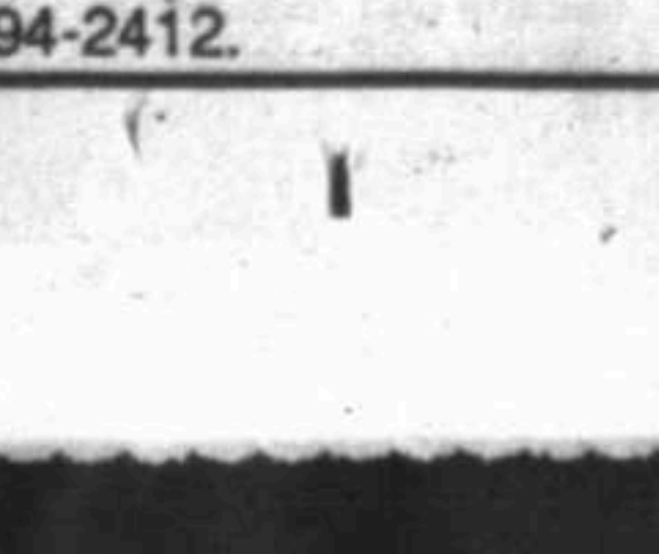
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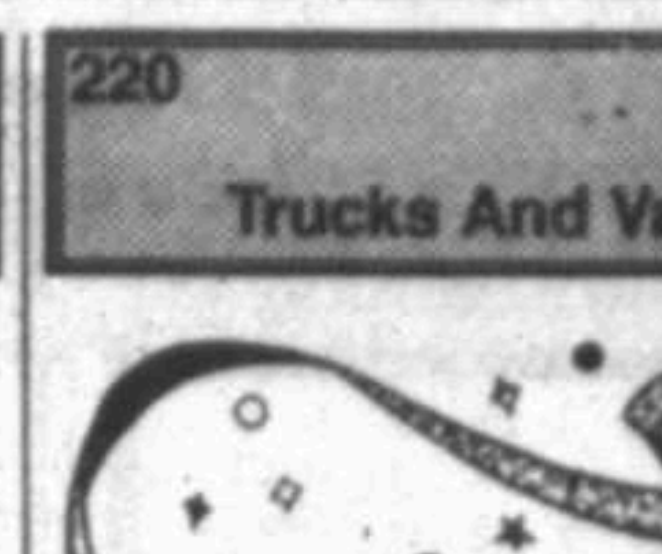
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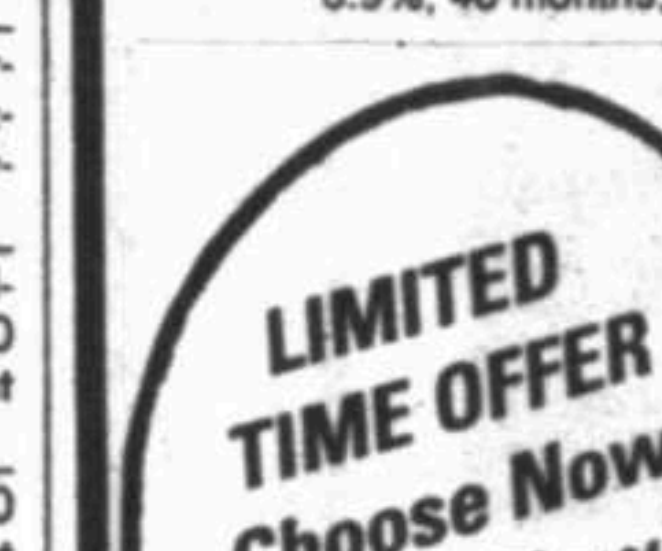
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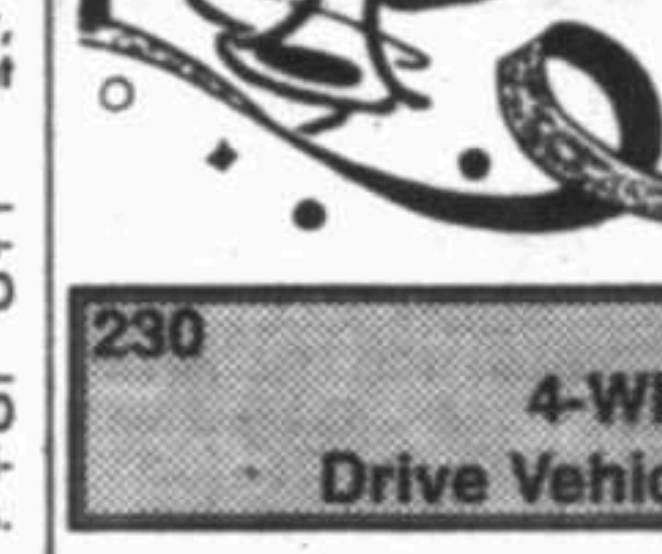
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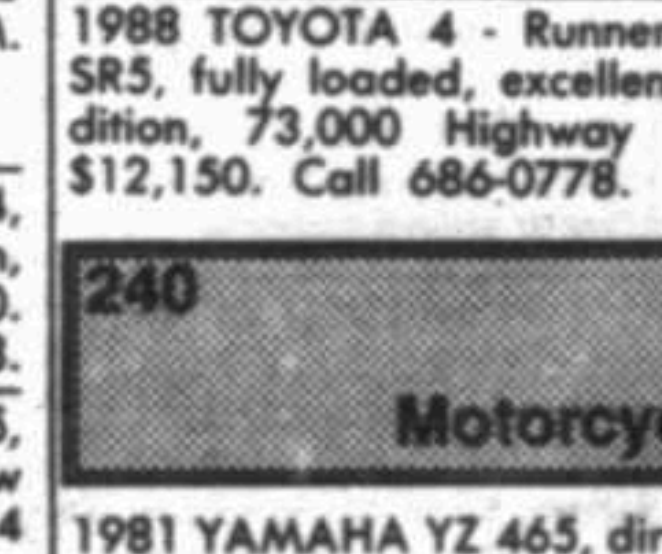
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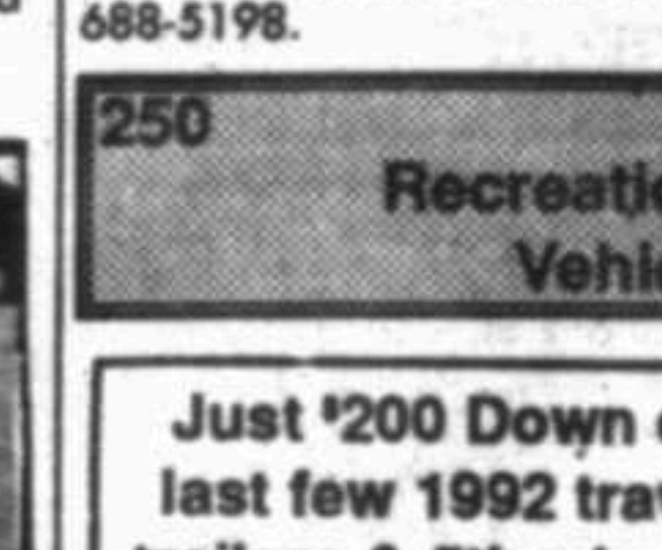
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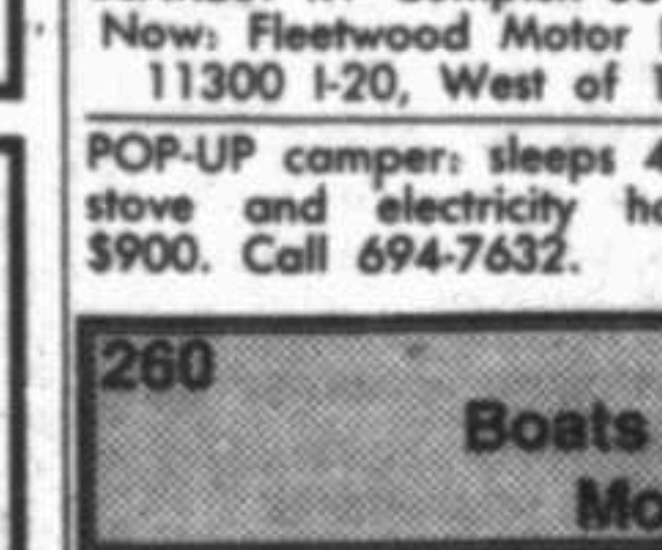
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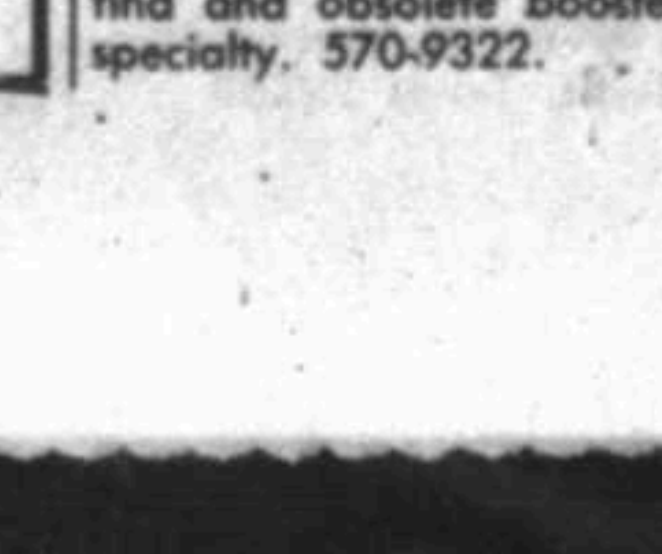
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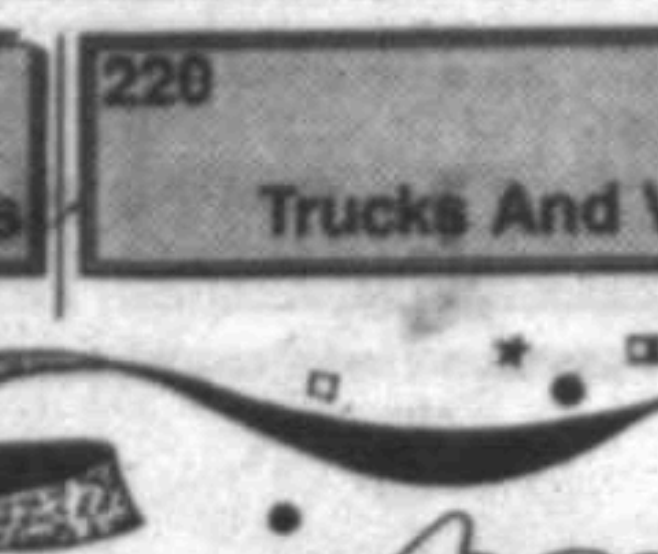
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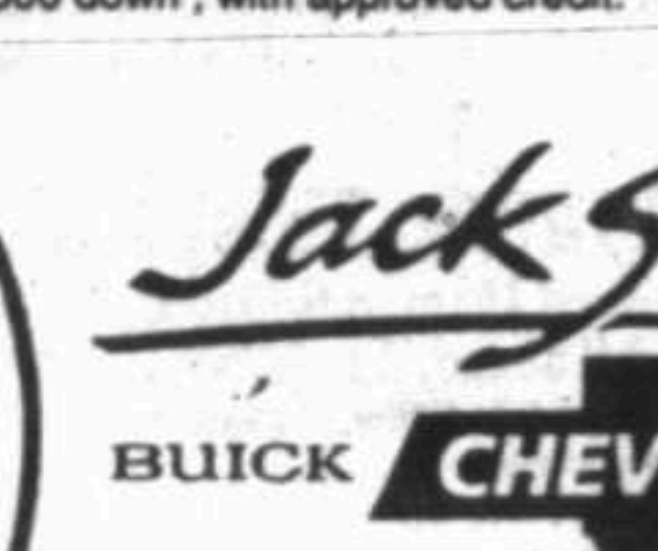
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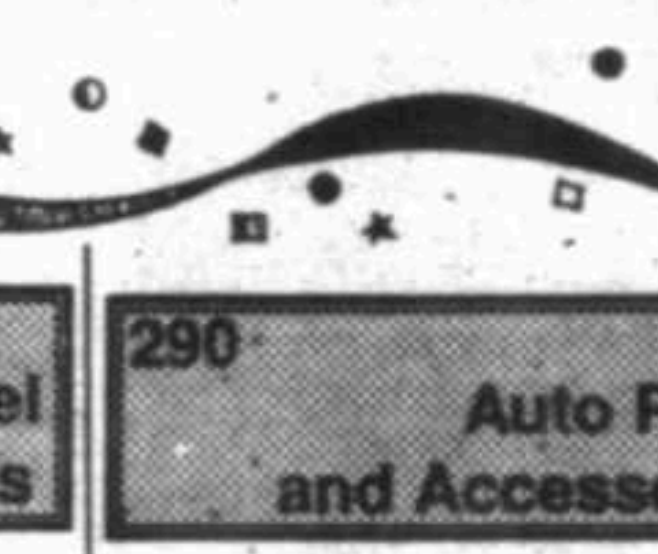
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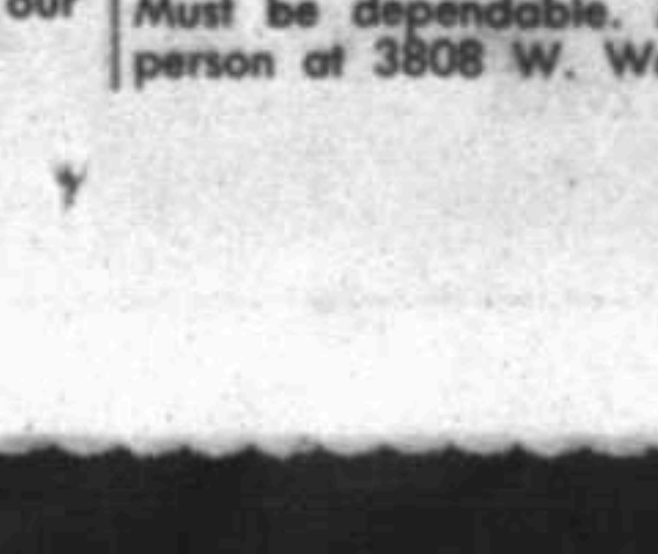
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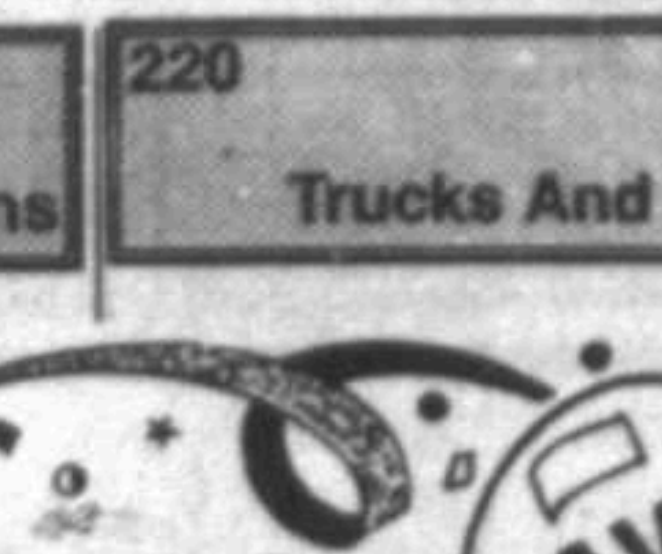
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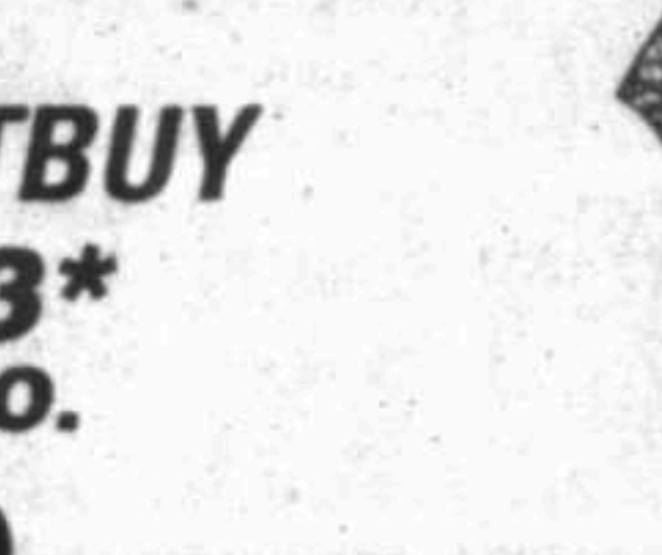
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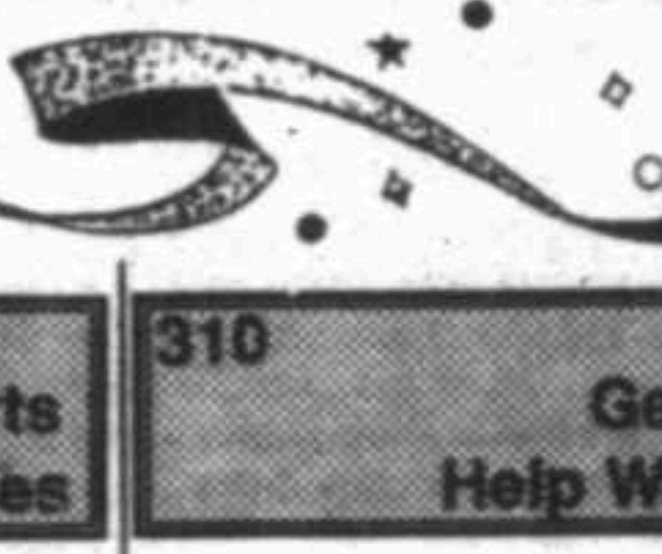
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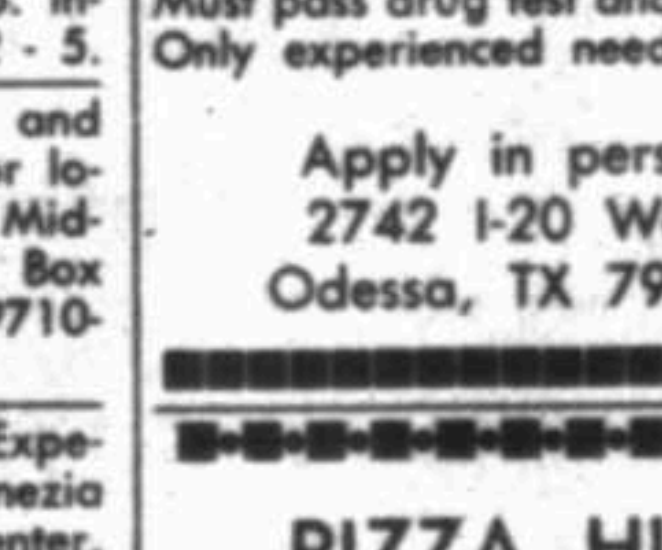
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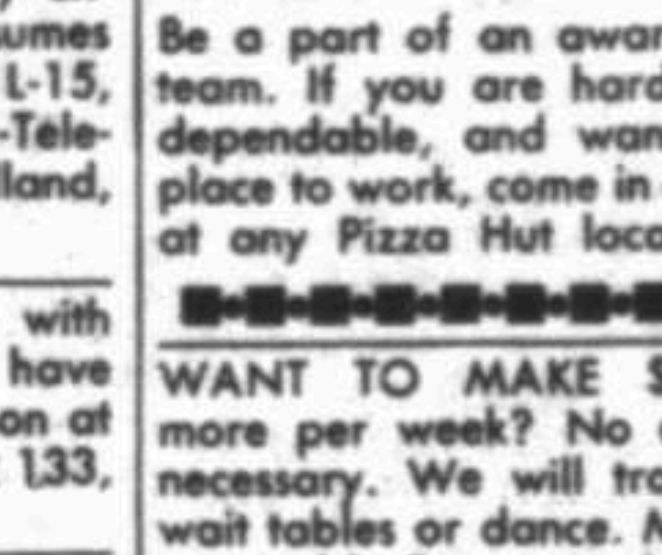
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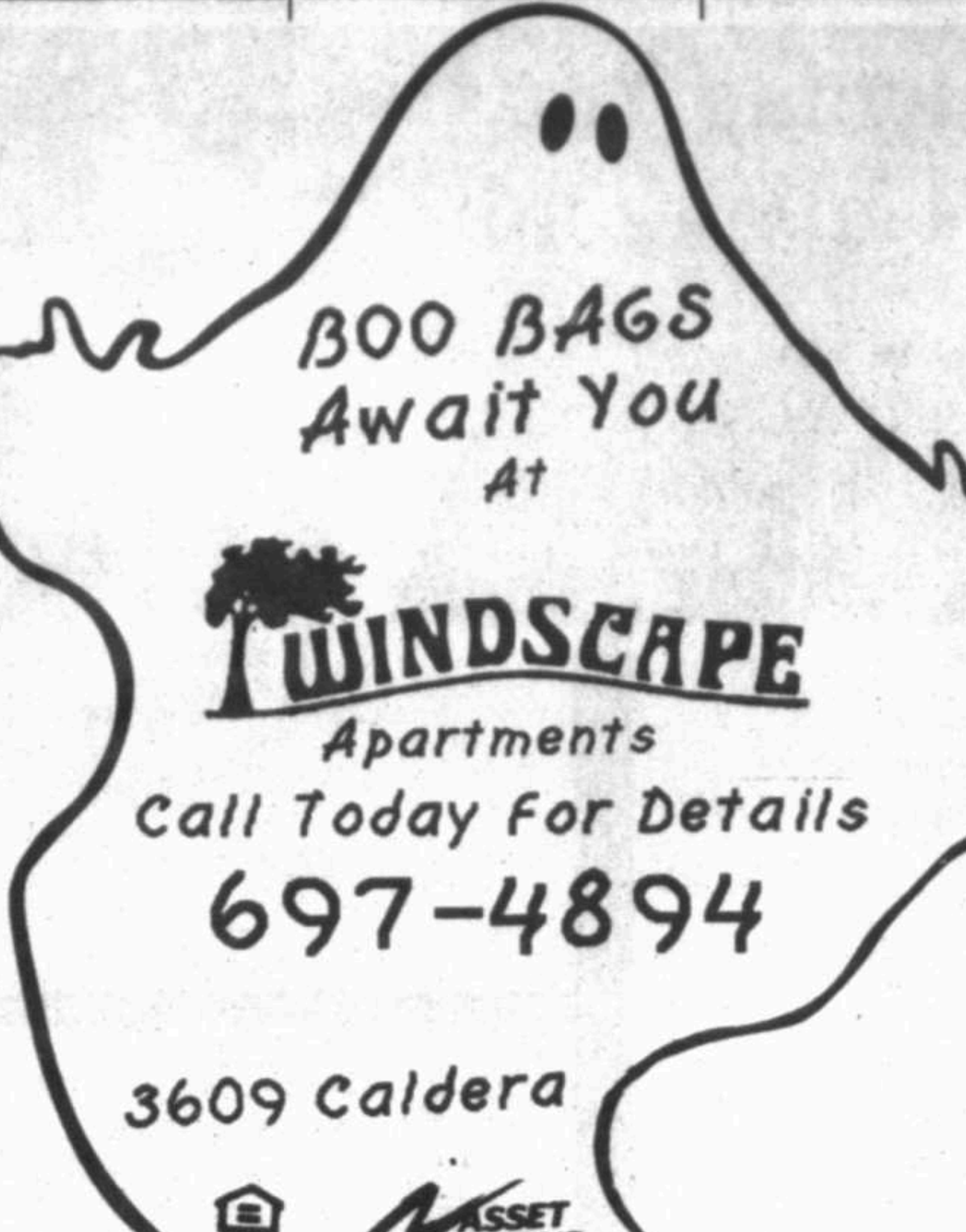
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