

River blaze



Ranchers, using four-wheel drive pickups and portable water tanks, joined with firemen from Miami and

Pampa Sunday afternoon to battle a stubborn blaze on the Morrison Ranch, along the south edge of the

Canadian River about 28 miles north of Pampa. The fire was reportedly started by hunters. (Staff Photo by Fred Parker)

Hunters start fire along river

By FRED PARKER
City Editor

Careless hunters were blamed for a fire Sunday afternoon which burned approximately 600 acres of brush and woods on the Don Morrison ranch, in Roberts County about 28 miles north of Pampa.

The roaring blaze, fed by dead grass and brush, drove other hunters camping along the river from their campsites.

Firemen from Pampa and Miami were notified of the blaze along the south edge of the Canadian River at 3 p.m. Sunday. They were assisted by area ranchers, using four-wheel drive vehicles and portable water tanks in battling the wind-blown fire.

The fire was finally extinguished shortly after 5 p.m., but rekindled later and firemen from the two departments were recalled to the area at 7:25 p.m. Sunday by Mrs. Morrison.

Other hunters in the area reported the fire apparently started from a campfire left by four hunters in a four-wheel drive recreation vehicle who left the area before the blaze started.

The hunters had been camped in the west of three hunters' camps located in the area of the fire.

Dense black smoke from the fire could be seen for miles before it was extinguished Sunday afternoon.

Hunters in one of the camps along the south edge of the Canadian River were forced to hastily load their equipment in a four-wheel drive pickup as the flames roared towards their camp. The area where they had been camped was blackened by the fire.

Pampa firemen took three trucks to the scene, but were hampered by river bottom sand in the area. Two of the city pumpers became stuck and four of the four-wheel drive vehicles were needed to tow one of the fire trucks from its trap, after firemen and volunteers manned shovels to remove sand from around the rear wheels.

The pumper was finally freed after all of the water was pumped from its storage tank.

Late Sunday authorities were seeking the vehicle occupied by the four hunters who left their fire unattended. It was believed to have headed west along the

river upon leaving the Morrison Ranch area.

The hunters were in an area along the river open to the public, although considered a part of the Morrison Ranch.

Ranch owner Morrison said most of the hunters who hunt along that section of the river "come from Berger." He explained they use four-wheel drive vehicle to travel along the river bottom.

The hunters were camped in a wooded area, near the fence dividing the Morrison ranch from the river bottom area which is open to the public.

The rancher, noting the hunters were camped near his fence, said the hunters were "apparently more interested in what is on the ranch, than along the river."

Large number of deer and turkeys reported roam the ranch and river bottom.

After dark winds fanned embers from the earlier fire and the two departments were once again summoned by Mrs. Morrison at 7:25 p.m. They battled the new blaze until about 9:10 p.m.

Heave ho



Freeing this Pampa fire truck from river bottom sand along the south edge of the Canadian River in Roberts County Sunday afternoon

became a task which required the efforts of firefighters, ranchers and hunters. With four, four-wheel drive vehicles chained to the front, the

stuck pumper was finally freed. It became stuck while battling a range fire in a wooded area on the Morrison Ranch. (Staff Photo by Fred Parker)

Deficit could be \$200 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit could balloon to \$200 billion in fiscal 1984 unless the government substantially curbs spending, President Reagan's top economist says.

Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said Sunday that the deficit for the fiscal year beginning next Oct. 1, "will be somewhere between \$150 and \$200 billion if there are not significant actions by Congress and the administration."

Although administration officials have hinted in recent weeks that the deficit could soar, Feldstein's red-ink estimate marked the first time a senior administration official has publicly

acknowledged a problem of that magnitude.

The White House economist, interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press," also said that despite the economy's serious problems, "the foundations are really there for an economic recovery. ... I think the economy is now ready to recover."

But Feldstein was unwilling to predict when the long-overdue upturn would occur. He said he held little hope for much progress on the unemployment front. The jobless rate, now at a 42-year high of 10.4 percent, will hover "somewhere around 9 percent" next year, even assuming a moderate recovery, he said.

The budget deficit nearly doubled

from \$58 billion in fiscal 1981, to a record \$111 billion in fiscal 1982, which ended in September. The deficit for the current fiscal year, 1983, is expected to set a new record at between \$150 billion and \$170 billion.

The president is giving serious thought to a proposal to move up next year's 10 percent cut in income tax withholding from paychecks to Jan. 1, rather than keeping to the July 1 schedule. The Treasury Department proposal is designed to put nearly \$15 billion in consumer pockets to help trigger a recovery.

Feldstein opposes accelerating the tax cut because he said it would increase the deficit and lead to higher interest rates.

If revenue sharing ends

Hikes in property taxes loom

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey of the nation's cities indicates that property taxes will go up as much as 45 percent in some areas if the federal revenue-sharing program is not renewed next year, the National League of Cities said today.

The \$4.6 billion general revenue-sharing program is set to expire next year, unless re-authorized by Congress, and the survey taken by the league was considered a first round in the fight to retain it.

General revenue sharing is one of the programs President Reagan had earmarked for elimination in his "new federalism" program of turning federally funded programs over to cities and states. However, administration officials are now saying that it may drop any effort to end the program by lobbying with Congress not to renew it, although no final decisions have been made.

The survey also found that small

cities will be harder hit than large metropolitan areas if the program of generally unrestricted federal grants is terminated.

One of the key questions asked was how much of a property tax increase would be necessary to compensate for the loss of revenue-sharing funds.

"The answers were dramatic," a report by the league said. "In the smallest cities, rates would have to increase an average of 45 percent. For larger cities, the rate increase would be smaller, but it was even 15 percent in the largest cities."

However, the report assumes that most communities would cut services rather than raise taxes in the face of a distressed economy.

The survey found for that for most cities federal revenue-sharing grants account for 5 percent to 10 percent of locally raised revenues, averaging 6.3 percent nationally.

Revenue sharing is "relatively more important to smaller cities than to larger ones," the league said. "For cities with populations of less than 10,000, general revenue sharing equals an average of 7.67 percent of locally raised revenues; in the larger cities, those with populations over 500,000, it equals 4.5 percent."

"General revenue sharing is particularly important for smaller communities because for many it is the only federal aid they receive," the league said.

The survey found that 63 percent of cities under 10,000 population reported general revenue sharing was the only federal grant they received. For cities between 10,000 and 50,000 population, 41 percent indicated it was their only grant. For cities between 50,000 and 250,000, 6 percent of the cities indicated it was their only federal grant.

The report was based on responses from 494 cities across the country. It was prepared for use at the league's annual convention in Los Angeles next weekend.

Kennedy controversy still lingers

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly two decades after President John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas, the theories on who killed him and why still number in the hundreds.

Nineteen years ago today, Kennedy was mortally wounded by shots that rang out as he was riding in a motorcade downtown. A block from the site of the shooting stands the John F. Kennedy Memorial, where people have gathered for a brief service every Nov. 22 since 1963.

Last year the body of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was exhumed, dispelling two

decades of theories that his grave was empty or instead held the body of a Soviet spy.

But historian John E. Sissom says hundreds of other conspiracy theories regarding Kennedy's death still remain.

Sissom owned and managed the John F. Kennedy Museum for 13 years until it closed one year ago. It was east of the Texas School Book Depository, where the Warren Commission said Oswald acted alone in shooting Kennedy.

"I don't think that the exhumation stopped the speculation from conspiracy buffs," said Sissom.

In testimony earlier this month, El Paso attorney Joseph Chagra testified in a San Antonio federal court that convicted hit man Charles V. Harrelson claimed to have assassinated Kennedy.

But Chagra, at Harrelson's trial in the slaying of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., said he did not believe Harrelson's claim.

Chagra said Harrelson drew maps depicting where he was hiding when he shot Kennedy.

The FBI has apparently discounted any involvement by Harrelson in the Kennedy assassination.

Solidarity chief skips major public appearance

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa maintained the low profile he has adopted since his recent release from 11 months of detention and skipped a Mass attended by thousands of supporters anxious to see him.

Fifteen minutes before Walesa was expected to arrive at St. Brigida's church Sunday, his priest, Henryk Jankowski told reporters there was a "95 percent chance he is coming."

But Walesa, a devout Roman Catholic, prayed at a chapel near home instead.

Several thousand worshippers attended services at St. Brigida's and spilled outside afterward, stopping cars entering the grounds and searching vainly for the 39-year-old union leader.

"I just came to see Lech. I don't care about the Mass," said one elderly

woman. "If he doesn't show up, we'll go to his place to see him."

There was no explanation of why Walesa did not attend services at St. Brigida's, located near the Lenin shipyards where the Solidarity independent union was formed in August 1980.

But many of his supporters said they believe the Solidarity chief is avoiding actions that might anger Poland's Communist authorities. Walesa has been careful to avoid criticizing the martial law government since his release Nov. 14, and has said he needs a month to assess Poland's political situation before making any new moves.

The freed union leader met in Warsaw with Polish Archbishop Josef Glemp on Saturday, reportedly to

discuss how he should behave in public. The church had repeatedly pleaded for Walesa's release.

On St. Brigida's church grounds, reporters found a note signed by "Polish Solidarity" which read: "Lech — keep it up, but don't be too cautious. Watch out for any moral compromises."

On the other side of town, Walesa walked with his wife Danuta and three of their seven children from their dingy apartment house to St. Kazimir's chapel, trailed by dozens of people, witnesses said.

Security forces seized Walesa Dec. 13 when Premier Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski decreed martial law after 16 months of demonstrations, strikes and other anti-government pressure by Solidarity.

Coupon can be redeemed for free Tylenol package

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Johnson & Johnson has distributed more than 20 million Tylenol coupons worth \$2.50 each to entice Americans into replacing the painkiller capsules they threw away in fear.

Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules will be back on store shelves nationwide in new tamper-resistant packaging by the end of December, three months after poisonings in the Chicago area prompted many people to get rid of their Tylenol.

On Sunday Johnson & Johnson began a \$20 million campaign to promote the product. The 20 million coupons were inserted in Sunday newspapers, and the giant pharmaceutical firm intends to give out another 60 million coupons on the next two Sundays, said Lawrence G. Foster, vice president for public relations.

"The object is to replace the Tylenol thrown away because of fear," he said. "It's also to get Tylenol back in the households."

Seven Chicago-area residents who took Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide died in late September, prompting Johnson & Johnson to recall all Tylenol capsules nationwide.

Johnson & Johnson, which is based in New Brunswick, is the parent company of McNeil Consumer Products Co., which manufactures Tylenol.

The \$2.50 coupon amounts to the full price of a small bottle of Tylenol and can also be used to buy any Tylenol product.

The success of the promotional campaign will not be known until after consumers begin redeeming the coupons. Aspirin-free Tylenol had been the best-selling pain-reliever in the nation before the poisonings.

"It's been a long wait," said Foster.

Consumers can call a toll-free telephone number, 1-800-232-2222, anywhere in the United States to receive the coupon, Foster said.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party Central Committee began meeting today to fill vacancies in the ruling Politburo in the last major leadership change likely before a new president is named.

Appointment of a successor to President Leonid I. Brezhnev was believed to be just a few days away, Brezhnev died Nov. 10.

Yuri V. Andropov, Brezhnev's successor as the party's general secretary, is widely believed to be assumed the largely ceremonial presidency and consolidate his grip on power.

But the names of Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, 73, and Brezhnev protege Konstantin U. Chernenko, 71, also are mentioned as candidates for the job as head of state.

The Central Committee is thought to decide the presidency, even though the task lies constitutionally with the Supreme Soviet, or national

Parliament, which opens its session Tuesday.

Brezhnev's death stripped the Politburo of its third top member since the January death of Kremlin ideologist Mikhail Suslov, who was No. 2 man behind the president.

The longtime No. 3 man, Andrei P. Kirilenko, reportedly retired or was ousted late last month. However, there has been no official announcement. Counting Kirilenko as a member, the average age of the Politburo is 70.3 years old.

Soviet sources said it was unclear if the Central Committee would numerically fill all three positions or just two of them when it meets today for the second time in 10 days.

Vladimir I. Dolgikh, 57, and Boris Ponomarev, 77, were considered the top contenders for the Politburo vacancies.

Andropov is said to be grooming Dolgikh, who has a successful background in heavy industry, to

replace Premier Nikolai A. Tikhonov, 77, and a Brezhnev protege.

Dolgikh is a non-voting Politburo member, a member of its Secretariat and chief of the Central Committee's heavy industry department.

Ponomarev is expected to be moved from candidate to full Politburo membership to assume the Politburo ideology portfolio, which Andropov had been handling before he was named general secretary, Suslov had it before him.

Brezhnev took control of the party after ousting Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1964. He took the presidency from Nikolai V. Podgorny in 1977.

Besides settling leadership questions, the Central Committee was expected to approve next year's economic plan and study this year's performance figures.

The Soviet grain harvest is traditionally announced during the autumn Central Committee-Supreme Soviet sessions. But the 1981 figure was

withheld, presumably because it fell embarrassingly below target for the third straight year.

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Weather

Partly cloudy and cool today, turning cloudy and much colder tonight and Tuesday. High today mid 60s. Winds today south 5 to 10 mph, turning north tonight 10 to 20 mph. Low tonight upper 20s. High Tuesday upper 30s.

Tent city residents swallowing their pride to swallow food

HOUSTON (AP) — One resident of a modern-day Hooverville east of here says many unemployed people who populate the community must swallow their pride before they can swallow the donations of food flowing into the odd suburb.

But Herb Shandel, a former St. Paul, Minn., computer data entry supervisor who helps distribute food at the camp, says most adjust when "they get hungry enough and start looking at their kids. Then they take their share."

A spray-painted sign by the entrance near the San Jacinto River places the population of "Tent City" at 150. J.D. Dunn, who says he's the mayor, says as many as 300 people have lived there at one time.

Recent news stories about the area have made things easier for residents. Local churches have brought food and clothing, and some people are living in donated tents. A Christian radio station broadcasts the job qualifications of the campers and some have found jobs.

Michael Hammac, a 21-year-old former pipefitters helper who moved in a week ago with his wife Joyce, 19, their two children and three other relatives, has overcome any qualms he had about taking charity.

"As long as they got food here and they give it out, I'm going to take all I can get," he said.

Hammac's family was evicted from their two-bedroom apartment in Houston after he was laid off two months ago.

"This is better than being out on the road worrying about where you are going to lay your head," Hammac said.

But it's not the way he would choose to live. "I ain't figuring on being here long," he said.

The observations Nick Criolla made on his way to the camp don't leave room for that kind of optimism.

"I come here from California in June," said Criolla, 48. "I've worked some odd jobs, but I couldn't find nothing steady. I was an ironworker. The work just run out, and I heard there was plenty of work in Houston."

"There wasn't no work in Arizona. There wasn't no work in New Mexico. All the way here there wasn't no work."

Nonetheless, Dunn, who took refuge in the encampment 1 1/2 months ago when he ran out of money while job-hunting in Houston, says the citizens have reason to be thankful.

"We have our health and we have God to look to, and as long as we have that, we should be thankful," he said. "We may not have jobs or money or nice warm homes, but we're still thankful."

This time last year, Dunn was looking forward to a few days off from his job as a construction foreman, which he planned to spend with his wife, his parents and his two sons at his home in Livingston.

He left home seven months ago when hard times closed the construction firm where he worked.

Former astrodome czar dead at 70

HOUSTON (AP) — Roy Mark Hofheinz, a politician, businessman and sports czar who became the driving force behind the world's first domed stadium, died late Sunday. He was 70.

Hofheinz died after being brought to Twelve Oaks Hospital by ambulance, according to a nursing supervisor who asked not to be identified.

Cause of death was not immediately known, according to an employee of the Harris County medical examiner's office who asked not to be identified.

Hofheinz once headed the Houston Sports Association, a group that pushed through a \$33 million bond issue for the construction of the Astrodome and landed Texas' first major league baseball team.

He also served two terms in the Texas House, eight years as Harris County judge and made a political comeback as Houston mayor after building a fortune in real estate and radio.

Hofheinz was born in Beaumont, Texas on April 10, 1912. He was the son of a railroad employee. The family moved to Houston in 1923.

At the age of 22, Hofheinz was elected to the House in 1934. In 1938, he was elected Harris County Judge and served two terms until 1944, when he retired to go into private business.

After building his financial empire, Hofheinz made a political comeback in 1952 as a late, but successful entry in the mayor's race. He served two terms in that post.

Along with a coalition of other wealthy investors, Hofheinz formed the Houston Sports Association in 1960. The association successfully pushed for the construction of the Astrodome and obtained a National League baseball team, the Houston Colt .45s.

The team became known as the Astros after the domed stadium, dubbed the "Ninth Wonder of the World," opened in 1965.

Hofheinz also developed an amusement park and hotel complex adjacent to the Astrodome, known as Astroworld, during the late 1960s.

In 1967, Hofheinz purchased a share of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus and formed the now-defunct Houston Stars professional soccer team in 1968.

By the mid-1970s, Hofheinz's sports and entertainment empire began to crumble. Six Flags of Texas, an Arlington-based amusement park, took over the operation of Astroworld in 1975, while the hotels in the complex were sold for \$10 million.

Hofheinz was finally forced to relinquish control of the Astros. John J. McMullen headed a group that purchased the team, at a price estimated between \$15 million and \$19 million, in 1979.

Christmas reflections



One of the newly-decorated Christmas windows along Chicago's State Street draws approving smiles from 10-month-old Erin Rose Smith and her father Steven. (AP Laserphoto)

Machinists ask union to hold ground

DALLAS (AP) — About 150 former Braniff Airways machinists say they will insist on retaining the seniority they gained with the grounded airline even if that demand dooms a proposed joint operating agreement with Pacific Southwest Airline.

The mechanics told negotiators for the International Association of Machinists they would accept cuts in wages and benefits but no reduction in seniority.

"I'd rather see it go down the drain," Tom Pickett, a Braniff mechanic for 26 years, said at the union meeting Saturday.

Negotiators for the union, which represents 1,800 laid-off Braniff workers nationwide, broke off talks with airline officials last Monday.

The airline, which shutdown operations last May and filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws, has already reached tentative agreement with its four other unions.

PSA board members meeting in New York last week said Braniff must sign a contract with those four unions by Tuesday or the talks would be ended. The board members said they would not insist that Braniff have a contract with the machinists' union by that deadline.

But Braniff officials have said failure to reach agreement with the machinists could torpedo the chance for a joint venture with PSA.

Airline lawyers last Tuesday asked U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers to

void the contract with the machinists' union, a step that would allow Braniff to hire non-union mechanics.

Braniff has offered the 166 mechanics it would rehire an average wage of \$10.50 an hour, about two-thirds of what PSA mechanics will earn next year, said union negotiator Jerry Emmel.

The wage and other benefits are negotiable, said Emmel, but seniority is not.

Seniority is critical, he said, because it is the only way to assure the veteran Braniff mechanics who would return to work that they would not get laid off later if PSA was forced to reduce its workforce.

The proposed joint venture would put 1,500 former Braniff workers back to work next spring.

Harrelson defends self against murder charge

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The man accused of assassinating U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. has begun to tell his story and could remain on the witness stand until his trial recesses for Thanksgiving.

Charles V. Harrelson began his testimony Friday, telling jurors about his life and crimes — a tale that he insists does not include the ambush killing of the federal judge.

Prosecutors contend it was Harrelson, 44, a previously convicted hitman, who shot Wood once in the back with a high-powered rifle on May 29, 1979.

The motive, say prosecutors, was a \$250,000 payoff from imprisoned narcotics trafficker Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra, who wanted the judge nicknamed "Maximum John" killed before he could preside over Chagra's drug trial.

Defense attorney Tom Sharpe Jr. contends Harrelson got involved in the case because he went to Las Vegas to try to bilk Chagra out of some money in a "scam" involving either cards or narcotics.

Harrelson, who Sharpe said may be on the stand until the Thanksgiving recess, is the 101st witness and the 18th called by Sharpe in the trial that began on Sept. 28.

The government rested its case after presenting 83 witnesses and 281 exhibits.

Harrelson is on trial along with his wife, Jo Ann Starr Harrelson, and Elizabeth Chagra, the wife of the man accused of financing the contract killing of Wood.

Mrs. Harrelson, 41, is accused of conspiracy to obstruct justice and Mrs.

Chagra, 28, is charged with conspiring to kill Wood and to obstruct justice.

Chagra, 39, will be tried later on murder and murder conspiracy charges. His lawyer-brother Joseph Chagra, 35, already has pleaded guilty to a murder conspiracy charge and has testified for the prosecution.

During his testimony Friday, Harrelson told jurors he had been a gambler since he was 12, in trouble with the law since he was 21 and a free man for only two years since 1968.

He said he had been accused of murder twice before and convicted, once. He testified that he was acquitted on charges he killed Houston carpet executive Alan Berg in May of 1968 and convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison for the July 1968 contract killing of Hearne, Texas, grain dealer Sam Degelia.

Toddlers can tower over rare oak forest

MONAHANS SANDHILLS STATE PARK, Texas (AP) — Toddlers can feel as tall as the sky when they visit this Texas oasis, which features landlocked sand dunes that seem in need of an accompanying sea and rare, fully grown 3-foot-high oak forests.

"The Havard oaks are so tiny, almost anyone towers

over them. And no one knows it, but they're found nowhere else," says Edith Grissom, a veteran U.S. Park Service employee at this isolated 4,000-acre park, which is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its founding this month.

The obscure Havard oak is a stunted, fully mature tree scattered in clumps throughout the dune-strewn park. The oak bears normal-sized acorns, which appear enormous when hanging on the high-high oak. The oak, named after a Fort Davis doctor who discovered the pygmy tree, has roots that extend up to 90 feet underground in search of water.

Water was the little-known dune's founding force a million years ago when sands from the nearby banks of the Pecos River were blown over a 200-mile strip of the West Texas plains that extend into southeastern New Mexico. The dunes, which shift daily with the prevailing winds, appear incongruous among the mesquite and grasslands of West Texas.

"It looks like another world out there," says park regional director George Shake. "Sand doesn't look like it would belong there."

But small mountains of dunes dot the park, which has attracted sand surfers and dune buggy enthusiasts the past decade. Park-approved concessioners offer the hardy a chance to surf 50-foot-high sandhills, but dune buggy drivers are banned because they can harm the park's fragile flora and fauna.

Among the park's dunes and tiny oak forests are hundreds of strange plants and creatures, such as the black-winged Lesser

Goldfinch and the stinging, blood-sucking assassin bug.

"One bit my 4-year-old daughter and she had to be hospitalized. We don't see many of those bugs, but they're nasty," Mrs. Grissom says.

Nasty-looking also are the scarab beetles, robber flies and ant lions that live among the dunes, but the only creature capable of serious injury is the ubiquitous rattlesnake, which feeds off local rodents.

Not as local to the Sandhills area but found in the park museum are remains of camels who died in the West Texas desert during an abortive Army expedition that tested dromedaries as pack animals in the 1850s. Also unearthed were shark's teeth from eons ago when Texas was a seabed.

Seemingly, the sea could be just on the other side of the sugar-fine sand dunes, park rangers say. "But here we are in Texas," Mrs. Grissom says.

The Sandhills, located just off Interstate 20 between Odessa and Monahans, is a sparkling break from the flat plains, and at one time was a refuge for Indians. Indians fleeing the white man during Spanish incursions 400 years ago "escaped into the Sandhills. They also knew how to dig down a couple feet to find water," Mrs. Grissom says.

Now, the area attracts a wide range of enthusiasts, from naturalists to archaeologists, who in 1952 found the remains of a Jumano Indian boy buried in the dunes.

When the oil boom of the mid-1970s spread to West Texas, Monahans — six miles

to the west — didn't have enough housing for oilmen moving into the area. "We had some just living in the park, in tents. One even bought an air conditioner for his tent," Mrs. Grissom recalls.

But living in the Sandhills has its drawbacks, despite the great beauty of the area: Temperatures in the summer often exceed 100 degrees by midday. A wind usually blows, however, modifying the dry heat that prevails in West Texas.

Sometimes, the winds get fierce and play havoc with the dunes. A sandstorm that Mrs. Grissom recently witnessed whipped up such a fury that the Sandhills "looked like ghosts were running up and down the dunes," she said.

One dune almost exploded before her as the winds carved a new mountain of sand: "It looked like a volcano erupting," she said.

Mrs. Grissom, who has lived among the dunes since 1954, is proud the Sandhills have attracted attention to their ecological diversity: "We had 118,311 visitors this last year and that's up 34 percent over the previous year."

She revels, too, in describing the park, saying the tiny Havard shinnery oak's foliage during fall once glowed "ruby red," but laments any destruction of "the prettiest little grove you can find."

Also, she says the fact that the pint-sized oaks can co-exist — indeed, stabilize the dunes with their expanse of ground-holding roots — among a sea of dunes in West Texas, is something few fully appreciate.

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To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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"Greetings, Leonid."

Wanted, wanting parents

One of the more humanitarian acts of the Congress before it adjourned was to make it possible for Asian-born children of American servicemen to immigrate to the United States.

Many of these children, most of them acknowledged by or even unknown to their fathers, have become outcasts in the countries of their birth because they look different from the natives.

Estimates of the number of "Americasian" children range from 60,000 to 100,000.

The legislation provides that a child is eligible for entry into the United States if he or she was fathered by an American citizen after 1950 and was born in Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia or Thailand and has a guarantee of financial support from an American family or a private charitable agency for at least five years.

It is expected that arrangements

for immigration will be made in most cases by private organizations. Government officials do not intend to try to track down the fathers.

In passing the legislation, Congress accepted the plea that the government has a moral responsibility for the youngsters. As Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said, "These children, though blameless in the eyes of God, have been forced to bear alone the brunt of anti-American sentiment and cultural biases."

The government has made it possible for these children to be brought to America. That's good news to thousands of childless couples who dearly would like to adopt one or more of these children. Adoptable children in this country are difficult to find.

Now, perhaps two needs will be met and life will become more blessed and happier for everyone concerned.

By ROBERT WALTERS

SAN FRANCISCO (NEA) - On the upper floors of a downtown office building here, planning is underway for a vast construction project that will stretch from the northern edge of the Rocky Mountains to the delta of the Mississippi River.

The \$3-billion project, as controversial as it is audacious, will require the creation of the largest single pipeline ever to be built within the United States. It is to be a coal pipeline.

If the 1,378-mile-long pipeline is a success, it will demonstrate the large-scale commercial applicability of a revolutionary technology promoted by its advocates as the solution to many of the country's most pressing energy problems.

But critics of the concept - an unlikely coalition of state governments, railroads, environmentalists and labor unions - claim that it endangers the water supply of the West and Midwest, where that scarce resource already is being depleted at an accelerating rate.

At issue is a relatively new technique to move coal from mine mouth to the generating station by pulverizing the fuel into particles about the size of sugar granules, then mixing it with water and pumping the resultant product - known as coal slurry - through long-distance pipelines.

Commercial application of the coal slurry process in this country dates back to a small-scale 1957 project involving construction of a 108-mile-long pipeline between Cadiz, Ohio, in the midst of that state's east-central coal fields, and the Eastlake Generating Station operated by the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.

That 10-inch line operated for only six years, however, before the nation's

Furor clogs coal pipeline

railroads developed the concept of the "unit train" - 70 to 110 cars devoted exclusively to the delivery of coal - which substantially lowered freight rates.

The only coal slurry pipeline now operating in this country is an 18-inch line which begins at the Peabody Coal Co. Black Mesa mine near Kayenta, Ariz., and runs 273 miles north to the Mohave Power Generating Station operated by the Southern California Edison Co. in Laughlin, Nev., at the southernmost tip of that state.

The proposed project, far more ambitious in scope, would move 30 million tons of coal annually through a 40-inch pipeline beginning at a massive Peabody strip mine near Gillette, Wyo., and stretching across portions of Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The coal slurry will be delivered to power plants in Oklahoma and Arkansas, while the pipeline will terminate near Cypress Bend, Ark., on

the bank of the Mississippi River in that state's southeastern corner.

A large terminal there will allow transshipment of the coal slurry down the Mississippi to power plants in Louisiana. If that element of the plan is successful, the pipeline itself may eventually be extended into Louisiana.

At the power plants, the slurry will be "dewatered" or dried in huge centrifuges that wring out most of the moisture, leaving the coal in cake form ready to be fed into power plant boilers.

The project is being undertaken by Energy Transport Systems, Inc., a San Francisco-based consortium of five major corporations - Atlantic Richfield, Bechtel, Kansas - Nebraska Natural Gas, Lahman Brothers Kuhn Loeb and Texas Eastern.

Although the concept of coal slurry pipelines has been aggressively promoted for approximately two decades, the idea has been relentlessly opposed by the nation's railroads.

The rail carriers in the western states, now in the midst of an \$8 billion expansion program designed principally to provide new equipment and install new lines to serve the regions' rapidly developing coal mines, note that their industry charges a seemingly modest one and one-half cents per mile to ship a ton of coal from a mine to a power plant.

But the ETSI consortium notes that "transportation by rail represents more than two-thirds of the delivered cost of western coal to users over 1,000 miles away." The pipeline, ETSI says, "will result in billions of dollars in savings for electric power consumers."

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1982. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On Nov. 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated as he rode in a motorcade in Dallas.

On this date:
In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and China's Chiang Kai-Shek agreed in Cairo on measures to defeat Japan in World War II.

In 1971, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that arbitrary discrimination against women is unconstitutional.

In 1974, the United Nations General Assembly granted observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In 1979, 13 freed hostages returned to the United States from Iran, but 52 other Americans remained captive.

Ten years ago: President Richard Nixon lifted a 22-year ban on American travel to mainland China.

Five years ago: The British-French supersonic "Concorde" jet began service to New York's Kennedy Airport.

One year ago: Congress approved a \$428 billion financing bill needed to avert a shutdown in federal services, despite the threat of a veto from President Reagan.

Today's birthdays: Actor Robert Vaughn is 50 years old.

Thought for today: "There was never yet a philosopher who could endure the toothache patiently." - William Shakespeare, English playwright (1564-1616).

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Help yourself

When you have to know the answer to the question in order to know what question to ask, you're probably dealing with your tax return.

Asbury Secretary Donald C. Alexander, who says, "the law is so darn complicated that taxpayers can't find their way through it."

President Reagan is battling with Congress now over his proposal to eliminate help given by Internal Revenue Service personnel to taxpayers who telephone with questions. This telephone service costs about \$50 million a year.

While we are always in the vanguard for cutting government spending, we could suggest numerous other services the weary tax-worn public could do without.

When one considers the confusing mishmash of IRS rules and regulations, it seems such a service should be retained. But if one listens

to the objections over discontinuance raised by IRS Commissioner Roscoe Egger, it may be a good idea after all.

Egger laments that an estimated 27 million taxpayers will have to look elsewhere for assistance. He says "large numbers of taxpayers can be expected to interpret the law in a way favorable to themselves, with little likelihood of detection. A significant decline in voluntary compliance and a concurrent decline in revenues may result."

The congressional appropriations committees that are restoring the funds for the service admit that the federal government is having difficulty getting taxpayer compliance. Far be it for us to encourage any civil disobedience over filing tax returns. But one cannot help smiling slightly over taxpayers trying to save their own money.



By PAUL HARVEY

Should we build a house?

By PAUL HARVEY

Angel and I have never built a home of our own. We have moved into and tried to remodel other people's houses.

This next time, we decided, we would build a home precisely to our specifications; enough closets for her and enough garage for me.

We bought and paid for the lot. We sought an architect to translate our dreams into drawings.

But now - along with millions of other Americans - we are at the point of assuming the considerable obligation of payments and maintenance.

Is a new house at this time a responsible commitment of one's resources?

Historically, one-family private homes, however sociologically beneficial, economically were an extravagance.

From the day the new house was completed its value went down.

So in 1890 only about one-third of Americans owned their own homes. You could build a nice home for \$4,000 but that was still 10 times the median \$400 income at that time. And hardly any loan was available which would cover more than half the value was certain to decline with each passing year.

So most Americans chose to rent. Until the roaring 1920s when everybody thought prosperity would last forever and lending institutions proliferated and cars made suburbs popular and homes became status symbols, however over-mortgaged.

With the depression of the 1930s housing starts tumbled from a high of \$71,000 to a low of \$3,000. Foreclosures were rampant. By 1933 a thousand families a day were losing their homes. And Americans became disenchanted with home ownership.

But after World War II, Americans felt flush again, wanted single-family homes again, and with low-interest loans available to veterans new houses sprouted up everywhere until, in 1950, for the first time, more than half of all Americans owned their own homes.

Houses were so small, made of

newer, cheaper materials - gypsum board, plywood - but the median price of a new home, \$9,446 was barely three times the median income.

And as the building boom continued into the 1960s inflation was changing our nation's economic criteria.

The house you built today was actually worth more next year - and still more the year after that.

The house you built for \$10,000 in 1970 you might sell six years later for \$40,000.

Census Bureau computers compute the appreciation of the average home over the past ten years at 10.4 percent per year. That compounds to 270 percent appreciation.

So I suppose whether you should invest in a new home depends on whether you consider inflation inevitable. If you do, it is a reasonable hedge.

I do. Besides, a home has a larger value which would just confound the computers.

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Write today. You might feel better tomorrow.

Counselor's Corner

By DAVE BRUMMETT, MDiv.
Several revolutionary movements have influenced the American culture to make necessary changes for the benefit of the total population. In their beginning the appearance seemed to encourage a selective group toward success. As energy and belief were structured, the movements grew to healthy levels of acceptance and are appreciated by large numbers of people today.

You may support some of these selected few: Right to Life, Black Power, Equal Rights or Nuclear Disarmament.

The point is clear: we need changes from time to time in order to mature and grow into a more stable and secure nation. Revolution seems to be one major way to bring the need to change to our attention.

A significant movement might be entertained for the holiday season: The Will to Live. Perhaps we Americans need to

enforce a law that demands us to want to live. Whether you realize it or not, thousands of those alive today in the U.S.A. do not have the will nor the desire to stay alive. At the moment the holiday celebrations end, hundreds of our people will choose to die. Suicide will be their way to peace. So many of those we know do not have the will to live. Why?

Because they wish to die. Many actively plan their deaths. Suicidal thoughts take over our mental resources. It's a quick release from problems and burdens not handled satisfactorily. Confusion gets out of control. Decisions are hard to make. Behavior toward family and friends is difficult to keep positive and guilt is too heavy a burden to bear. These folk want out of "this mess."

Others passively think suicide. They appear normal and do not cause any commotion or unrest. They're quiet, almost secretive, alone most of the time and at times

impossible to find. We sometimes dismiss them as easily as they disappear. We think, "They'll show up later," or "They're okay, surely," or "I'll mention this to them later." Another chance does not always happen.

Reasons for suicide are unpredictable. People feel unloved, not important to anyone, a failure, in the way, vindictive and hostile, want to get even, prove their power, hurt someone, are terminally ill and feel they are a burden, an outcast, wicked or evil. Whenever someone believes these things, suicide is a possibility.

They have probably stated their beliefs to families and peers.

Preparation is usually evident. Some people pay their insurance, write a will, pay off debts and even jot down funerals and pallbearers. Even the means of death are decided — drugs, weapons, place, time, witnesses, etc. When the final acts of preparation are completed, death by suicide

is near.

Severe chemical abuse can lead to suicide. Drugs change normal thoughts. The more drugs are used the more altered our thinking becomes.

Actually suicide does not correct a problem or offer the freedom to change a way of life. Suicide is the end. No person recovers from death. There are no more chances.

This is the last article on suicide. At present, no one knows what finally leads to suicide.

Help each other through the holiday season. With life, all things are possible; good can result.

Living is to be sad and happy, bad and good, behind and ahead, question and answer. Living leaves choices, opportunities, chances to change.

Our mental health needs the freedom to will to live. Happy holidays to each of you and be thankful to be alive.



Malley Kay Hammer, right, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stroebel of Pampa was named Homecoming Queen at Bowie recently. Miss Hammer was crowned in pre-game activities at the Bowie high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammer, former residents of Pampa.

Supermarket energy cost add to consumers' grocery bills

Energy costs, which average about \$5,000 a month for a supermarket in the Southwest (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana) add nearly \$50 to the annual grocery bill for a family of four, according to a study by Honeywell's Energy Management Information Center.

Average monthly energy costs for Southwest supermarkets increased by 10 percent in 1981, the study shows. Food retailers, who have been unable to cut this expense because supermarkets are so energy-intensive, must pass the higher energy costs to consumers.

The Honeywell report estimates that as much as 50 percent of the energy used in supermarkets could be conserved. Computer technology in the form of tiny microprocessors that work like sophisticated circuit breakers, can save supermarkets 15 percent on energy for a total savings of \$30 million a year for all Southwest supermarkets, the study finds. Annual savings would be the equivalent of more than 460,000 barrels of imported oil or enough energy to supply the electricity needs of Dallas for more than three weeks.

"Grocers often are faced with the dilemma of maintaining product quality without lowering customer comfort while trying to hold down energy costs," says Charlotte Vogel, research director for the study. "If a store's temperature is too high, for example, freezers must compensate by working extra hard. If it is too low, the freezers may operate at normal energy levels, but the customer can be uncomfortable."

Food shoppers needn't worry about being frozen with the ice cream and paying for wasted energy at the checkout stand in supermarkets using microprocessors, Vogel adds.

Club News

PAMPANS INITIATED TO KAPPA DELTA PI
WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Canyon — Linda E. Anderson and Paula Frances Whitney, both of Pampa, were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary society in the field of education, Nov. 18.

Kappa Delta Pi is an honorary society which recognizes special achievement of university students majoring in education. The minimum requirements for membership in the society are a 3.25 grade point average on all college work attempted, a 3.0 grade point on all education courses completed and an academic standing of second semester sophomore or higher.

The initiation ceremony was conducted in the Joseph Hill Memorial Chapel on the university campus. A reception for Anderson and Whitney followed in the Episcopal University Center near the campus.

PROGRESSIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB
Members and guests of the Progressive Extension Homemakers Club met at the Coronado Inn Nov. 11 for a luncheon followed by a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. B. Hogan.

Plans for Council Christmas, Dec. 6, and Club Christmas were made. Each member is to bring a gift and goodies to council and a covered dish and gift to the club party.

Donna Brauchi presented a program on Christmas Heritage. Gretchen Templin won a door prize with a second prize won by Geneva Dalton.

Next meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16 with Mrs. Jonnie Price as hostess.

SUNRISERS TOASTMASTERS
Table Topic of Pampa Sunrisers Toastmasters Friday, Nov. 19 concerned nuclear disarmament.

Best speeches for this topic were given by Travis Plumlee, Gene Savage and Gary Schneck. Steve Purves presented the Invigorating Speech for the day on the number one sport of Europe and Asia.

Toastmasters International provides self-enrichment for club members by building communicative and leadership skills. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this group are welcome to attend any of the meetings.

Toastmasters meets every Friday at 6:15 a.m. at the Coronado Inn Restaurant. Next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 3.

Dear Abby Pushy callers trip on language barrier

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I was a student nurse in Chicago, I used an effective method of dealing with unwanted attention, whether it came from an obscene phone call, men trying to pick me up in the Loop or panhandlers who hung around the train station. I pretended I couldn't understand English!

No matter what was said to me, I rattled off two sentences I had learned in my high school German class. The ones I used were, "Let us go to the library" and "I would go with you but I don't have my notebooks."

I kept repeating these sentences in a perfect German accent as though I really knew what I was talking about, and I was left alone immediately. This worked with telephone solicitors, people trying to sell me siding, roofing, magazine subscriptions, etc.

The only difficult part was keeping my face straight while delivering this spiel in German. (I heard some unusual comments from people as they hung up or walked away.)

Any high school student who is currently learning a foreign language could teach you a sentence or two for this purpose. So many people speak Spanish today, I think it might be wise to pick some other language. Auf Wiedersehen!

SHERRY IN WATSEKA, ILL.
DEAR SHERRY: Bitte spreche kein Deutsch in Milwaukee (or parts of Pennsylvania) or your little kumst will be kaput!
(Translation: Please don't speak German in Milwaukee — or parts of Pennsylvania — or your little truck will be finished!)

DEAR ABBY: Over a year ago I met a retired gentleman (I'll call him George). He is 75. I am 71 and have been a widow for three years. George was married a very

short time when his wife died. He's been living with his sister ever since. He is handsome, refined, charming and well-educated. (Would you think me terrible if I told you that he is also a wonderful lover?)

George has told me that he has known a lot of women but he has never wanted to marry again — until he met me. The feeling is mutual, but we have been getting a lot of resistance from our families.

His sister tells me (behind his back) that George is too set in his ways to marry now. And my children warn me that although George is in good health now, if he should get sick I will spend the rest of my life being a nurse for an "old man."

I think I've made up my mind to marry him, Abby. All I need is a nod from you.

YOUNG AT HEART
DEAR YOUNG: I'm nodding. (Now, please don't say, "Thanks for nodding.") Good luck and God bless you both.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say something in your column about letter-writing? Some people seem to think that they cannot send a letter to a friend or relative unless it is long, so they put off writing until they have time to write 10 or 12 pages.

I don't know about others, but to me, a short letter now is a lot more appreciated than a long letter later.

DOTTY
DEAR DOTTY: I agree. Most long letters are so long the recipients put off reading them until they have more time.

Glass in refrigerators

By the Editors of Consumer Reports

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: Are the tempered glass shelves in some refrigerators there for a specific reason or are they used just for aesthetics?

DEAR READER: The tempered glass shelves may make it easier to keep the refrigerator clean because small spills are less likely to drip onto areas below. The shelf itself may be easier to clean as well.

However, if cleaning requires moving the shelf to the sink, you are faced with the handling of a heavier

(and more fragile item) than you would be with a typical metal shelf.

DEAR CONSUMER REPORTS: Your response to a question last month about high serum cholesterol and lecithin prompts me to write to you.

About eight months ago, I read of a Boston doctor who said that an apple a day would lower blood cholesterol.

Well, it did. In six months, my cholesterol level dropped 16 points without my going on any strict diet. Any comments?

DEAR READER: While "an apple a day" might offer some benefits, Consumer Reports medical consultants say that there's no proof that an apple a day will lower cholesterol. They explain that, actually, blood cholesterol levels can vary in an individual from time to time and laboratory errors of 5 to 10 percent are common. The consultants say that these are more likely explanations for your change in blood cholesterol level than the daily ingestion of an apple.

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Dr. Lamb preventing osteoporosis

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — You have mentioned minimizing or preventing osteoporosis. I drink from two to four glasses of skim milk a day. I've heard that two glasses is enough and you've said four glasses is better. Is bone meal all right? I've read bone powder is better. I'm concerned about this disease because I have it in both sides of my family.

What about bran? I take it twice a day and find it helpful. I have read that one should not take it before or during meals as it keeps the digestive system from absorbing nutrients. That would cancel out taking calcium in milk on cereal. I take it between meals or several hours after dinner, but I'd rather take it with meals as it would be easier to remember.

DEAR READER — It sounds like you are doing the right things to keep your calcium level up. Many people get osteoporosis as they get older in part because they have a decreased ability to absorb calcium. That is why a woman, particularly as she gets past the menopause, should have increased calcium in her diet. It does help decrease the chances of getting osteoporosis (dissolving bones).

The rule is to get more than a gram of calcium a day and 1.5 grams is better. That is about the amount of calcium found in a quart of fortified skim milk. But you can use the milk on cereals or in cooking rather than drinking it all.

Bran will decrease absorption of minerals. If your diet has sufficient minerals in it the decreased absorption will not keep you from getting what you need, but this points out the value of having enough extra nutrients that this is not a problem for you. The other choice is to take your bran as you are doing, between or after meals on some fruit or even breakfast food as a snack.

And there are other important things you can do. Not getting too deficient in estrogens is important. Exercise is important. I'm sending you The Health Letter 6-10, Osteoporosis, Bone Softening, to give you more information. Others can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Yes, bone meal is fine and is a good source for additional calcium. A person can get her extra calcium from pills if she can't use enough milk or milk products.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My son gave me a tropical bird, a cockatoo. I can't tell you how sick I've been this past month, two months after getting the bird. I have to sit up at night and have a very bad respiratory cough. My husband got sick first. I thought we might have the flu. I was very weak.

I have given the bird to my son to take to his house, to see if we are allergic to him. Would this be the type of reaction we would get? I hate getting rid of the bird.

DEAR READER — There is a good chance you have psittacosis, a chlamydia infection transmitted by birds such as parrots. It is sometimes called ornithosis if spread by chickens or turkeys.

It causes a flu-like illness and one feature is a severe cough. It can cause high fever and the illness varies from mild to quite severe. It can be treated with tetracycline. It may take six weeks for the lungs to clear by X-ray.

I'd have that bird checked out by the veterinarian, and yourself by your doctor.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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- 4 Degree
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- 12 Part of corn plant
- 13 Baltic river
- 14 Farmer head of Iran
- 15 Lysergic acid diethylamide
- 16 Indefinite persons
- 17 Vetch
- 18 Former S.E. Asian alliance
- 20 Indefinite in order
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Monkeys
- 25 Acorn tree
- 27 Thyroid ill
- 30 Style of type
- 33 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- 34 Small amount
- 36 Air (prefix)
- 37 On the peak
- 39 Jacob's twin

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 - 47 Opinionated faction
 - 48 Noun suffix
 - 50 Civil War general
 - 52 Greek slave
 - 56 Evening (Fr.)
 - 58 Cross inscription
 - 60 Mrs. Peron
 - 61 Shortly
 - 62 Subject of verb
 - 63 Short sleep
 - 64 Indian coin
 - 65 Energy unit (pl.)
 - 66 Beverage
 - 8 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
 - 9 Without reward
 - 10 Deserve
 - 11 Sine wave
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 - 26 Auto club
 - 27 Machine part
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 - 29 Loneliness
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 - 7 Time gone by
 - 40 Street Arabs (abbr.)
 - 43 Conger
 - 45 Broke bread
 - 47 Mister (Sp.)
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 - 49 Rush hour at the diner
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 - 53 Songstress
 - 54 Racecourse
 - 55 Strip of cloth
 - 57 Genetic material
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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

You're likely to be more successful this coming year with ventures or projects already well under way than you will be in starting up something new. Be a finisher.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This could be one of those days when you'll attempt to do too many things, and be unable to complete any one satisfactorily. New predictions for the year following your birthday are now ready. Send \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic combinations and compatibilities for all signs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Prejudging situations could cause you problems today. They may be the opposite of what you expect. Be ready to make on-the-spot adjustments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep a tight reign on your finances today, or your spending could get out of hand. If you're doing things with friends, let everybody share the cost.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're capable of worthwhile accomplishments today, provided you don't take on more than you can handle. Be very selective about your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could have a few more responsibilities than usual today. Make more of them than they really are and they may become overwhelming.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Financial transactions with friends could lead to problems if not handled properly today. Be careful about making loans, or borrowing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unless those you deal with today feel they'll somehow benefit from what you hope to accomplish, you're not likely to gain their support.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) To avoid mistakes with new tools or products today, read the directions carefully or have someone knowledgeable explain in detail how they should be used.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are basically enterprising and adventurous. These qualities often contribute to your success. However, today beware of taking foolish risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Resolve minor squabbles with your mate as promptly as possible today. There's a chance additional disagreements could cause a serious chain reaction.

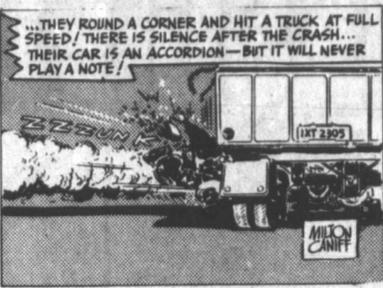
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're very observant today. It will be easy to spot flaws in others. However, keep what you see to yourself or they'll point out your shortcomings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An inexpensive shopping excursion today could turn into an extravagant spree if you let your impulses dominate your purchases.

STEVE CANYON



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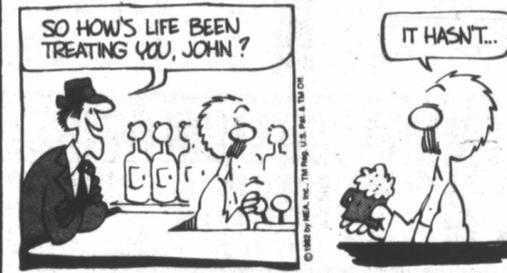
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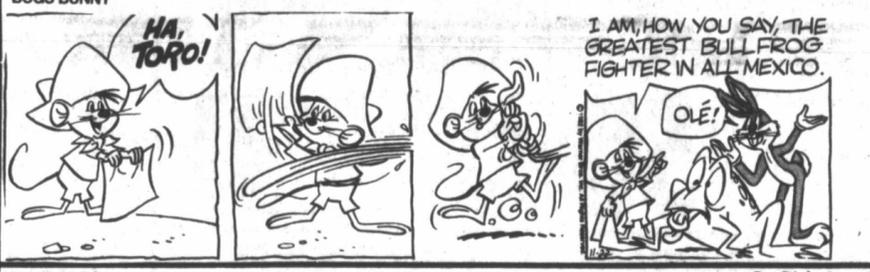
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Dallas outplayed everywhere but on scoreboard

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

IRVING, Texas (AP) — They were booed. They were outplayed. But the National Football League strike couldn't change one thing — they were still the Dallas Cowboys in the crunch.

Thanks to player representative Robert Newhouse's three-yard touchdown run on his only carry of the game, the Cowboys survived the bruising Tampa Buccaneers 14-9 Sunday before a paltry turnout of 49,578 fans with 13,439 no-shows.

It was the first time in 45 games Dallas didn't play before a sold-out house and the smallest since 1975.

Without Tampa Bay, 0-3, beat Dallas, 2-1, in every department but the scoreboard.

The Bucs got more first downs, 21-13; rushing yards, 135-78; and passing yards, 247-107. The time of possession was 35:50 to 24:10, Tampa Bay.

But Tampa Bay drove into scoring position five times, settling for three field goals by Bill Capece and a critical miss and a fumble near the goal line.

The boos? Quarterback Danny White was heavily booed twice in the first half when the rusty Cowboys' offensive machine sputtered and stalled.

A 9-yard touchdown pass from White to Drew Pearson and Newhouse's tackle-breaking run up the middle in the third period turned the razzberries to cheers.

"I think Tom Landry does a great job with his team, but they're not that more talented than us," said Tampa Bay Coach John McKay. "We moved the ball well and had our chances to win but couldn't get it into the end zone."

Tampa Bay linebacker Andy Hawkins said, "I don't think we could have played any better ... I think it was the best game we played in three years." And the Bucs still lost.

Capece kicked field goals of 26, 27, and 26 yards but missed a 24-yarder that would have narrowed the score to 14-12 in the fourth quarter.

As it was, Tampa Bay was deep in Dallas territory in field goal position when the game ended. In fact, tight end Jimmie Giles caught a pass over the middle and fumbled it away to safety Mike Downs at the Dallas four at the final gun.

"It was important for us to win," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "If we had lost, and then had to practice Monday for the Thanksgiving Day game with Cleveland it would have been a difficult emotional test."

It was a remarkably injury-free game, considering it had been more than 57 days since the players had any contact.

On the Tampa Bay side, center Steve Wilson sprained an ankle.

For Dallas, the list was a little more lengthy. Defensive tackle John Dutton and end Harvey Martin bruised

shoulders, defensive back Monty Hunter bruised a leg, and running back Tony Dorsett twisted a foot.

Dutton was the only player to leave the game and not return.

Reserve fullback Newhouse's touchdown run was a popular item with the Dallas players, who mobbed him after the score which put the Cowboys ahead to stay.

Wide receiver Butch Johnson said, "We wanted him to score to show the people who were coming down on Robert that we support him and the union."

Newhouse said, "It was a great feeling to score ... the strike took a lot out of me."

Tampa Bay quarterback pierced the Dallas secondary for 258 yards by completing 23 of 42 passes but couldn't get the Bucs into the end zone.

"We did a pretty good job until we got inside the 20," said Williams. "Bu Dallas got it in and we didn't when it counted."

Sports

Foiled again



Pittsburgh Steelers' Loren Toews pops the ball away as Houston Oilers' quarterback Gifford Nielsen (14) tried to pass in the third quarter of the NFL game at the Houston

Astrodome Sunday. The remainder of the afternoon was just as frustrating for Houston as the Steelers took the contest 24-10. (AP Laserphoto)

Thrill is gone

Many NFL fans still on strike

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Sports Writer

In East Rutherford, N.J., John Cancellieri stood outside Giants Stadium trying to unload his tickets to the Giant-Redskin game. "The thrill is gone," he said. Outside Atlanta Stadium, the scalpers were trying to unload \$13 tickets for \$2. There were few takers.

The nation's football fans, who went eight weeks without the National Football League, sent the NFL a message Sunday: they can still do without it.

There were 115,586 no-shows at the day's 13 games and a total of 204,575 empty seats, meaning that the league played to about three-quarters of capacity. On the first weekend of the season, Sept. 12, there were 32,373 no-shows, and last year, the league played to nearly 94 percent of capacity.

Many of the fans who did show up were bitter about the 57-day strike, which left the league with a nine-game season and an expanded 16-team playoff format.

"The season is shot, it's not the same," said Greg Mees of Sandusky, Ohio, who was at the Browns-Patriots game on his uncle's season ticket. "But I'm glad to see a football game."

"They wanted 55 percent of the gross; they're not worth five percent," Dick Winn, a Philadelphia Eagle season ticket holder for 23 years, said of the players. He left Veterans' Stadium in the third quarter of the game between the Eagles and the Cincinnati Bengals and said he wasn't sure he'd be back again this year.

"We wouldn't be here today if we didn't have free tickets," said Dennis Dover, who was at the Houston Astrodome with his wife Connie to watch the Oilers lose to the Pittsburgh Steelers. Another Oilers fan, Nat Messer, said: "Personally, I would have liked the owners to have shut them down and cut them loose, not let any of the veterans play and sign all new players next year."

Pampa rodeo team finishes season

The Pampa High School Rodeo Club placed several top finishers in the season's final rodeo this weekend at the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Pampa's team took honors in bareback riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, bulldogging and bull riding.

The meet was sponsored by the River Road High School, and featured teams from three states, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Pampa finished strong among 180 contestants, club sponsor, Janis Rucker, said today.

Each school fields one team consisting of four girls and three boys, Rucker said. The team contestants compete for rodeo points, but others from the schools also ride in the events. Pampa's club took 15 riders and ropers for the events Saturday and Sunday.

Rucker said this is the club's last rodeo until spring.

Top Pampa finishers in the weekend rodeo include:

Roy Pat Rucker, fourth place, bulldogging and eighth place, ribbon roping; Lee Lowrey, fourth place, ribbon roping and fifth place, calf roping; Glen Eggleston, tied for fifth and won sixth place, bareback riding; Keith Knight, sixth place, bull riding; and Shawn Watley, seventh place, ribbon roping.

NFL roundup

Monday night football is back

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

Tonight, the Raiders make their debut in their new Los Angeles home, facing the San Diego Chargers.

Falcons 34, Rams 17

Steve Bartkowski of the Falcons hit 19 of 24 passes for 213 yards, including a 47-yard TD toss to Alfred Jenkins. Andrews, who scored on a 19-yard run in the fourth quarter, gained 119 yards on 21 carries and 88 yards on eight receptions. Rookie Gerald Riggs ran for two other Falcon scores. The Rams opened their early lead on Wendell Tyler's TD run and Jones' scoring pass to Ron Battle.

Jets 37, Colts 0

Freeman McNeil carried for 123 yards and scored two touchdowns, one of them on one of Richard Todd's two TD passes, as Baltimore — like the Rams — fell to 0-3. McNeil became the first back in Jets' history to rush for more than 100 yards in three consecutive games.

Redskins 27, Giants 17

Joe Theismann threw for first-half touchdowns of 1 yard to Otis Wonsley and 39 yards to Charlie Brown as Washington built a 21-3 halftime lead and fended off a late rally by the Giants.

49ers 31, Cardinals 20

Super Bowl hero Joe Montana, victimized by his own fumble and interception that helped the Cardinals to the early lead, unleashed scoring passes of 6 yards to Russ Francis, 33 yards to Dwight Clark and 17 yards to Earl Cooper to wipe out St. Louis' 13-10 lead built on field goals following each of Montana's turnovers.

Dolphins 9, Bills 7

Uwe Von Schamann's third field goal of the game, a 21-yarder with 1:51 gone in the final period, kept Miami unbeaten and dropped the Bills to 2-1. Von Schamann also kicked field goals of 42 and 29 yards in the second quarter.

Pampa speed skaters place third at meet

The Pampa team placed third in a six-team, speed skating meet at Skate Town here.

Teams from Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Canyon, Liberal, Kan. and Elk City, Okla. entered the Pampa roller-skating race earlier this month.

The race for speed on 75-meter laps included six divisions and fielded 356 skaters. Divisions include tiny tot, ages 6 and under; primary, ages 7 and 8; juvenile, ages 8 and 9; elementary, ages 10 and 11; freshman, ages 12 and 13; sophomore, ages 14 and 15; junior, ages 16 and 17; senior, ages 18 and over; classic, ages 24 to 29; and masters, ages 30 and over.

Coaches for the Pampa team are Mike King and Ron Strong, and sponsors are Skate Town and J.T. Richardson.

Total points at the end of the meet placed Borger first, Liberal second, Pampa third, Amarillo fourth, Canyon fifth, and Elk City brought up the rear.

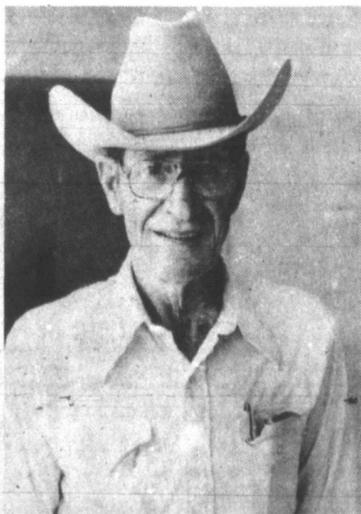
Meet directors are Bill and Gail Massey.

Pampa point finishers in the skating meet include Mark King, Zane Walters, Natalie Bennett, Deana Furnish, Monty Phillips, Mike Been, Heath Massey, Tony Strong, Leslie Roberts, Gary Singleton, Chanda Massey, Johnny Murphree, Phil Glaze, David Doucette, Kris Duncan, Curtis Montgomery, Ricky Chapman, Steve Strong and Ron Strong.

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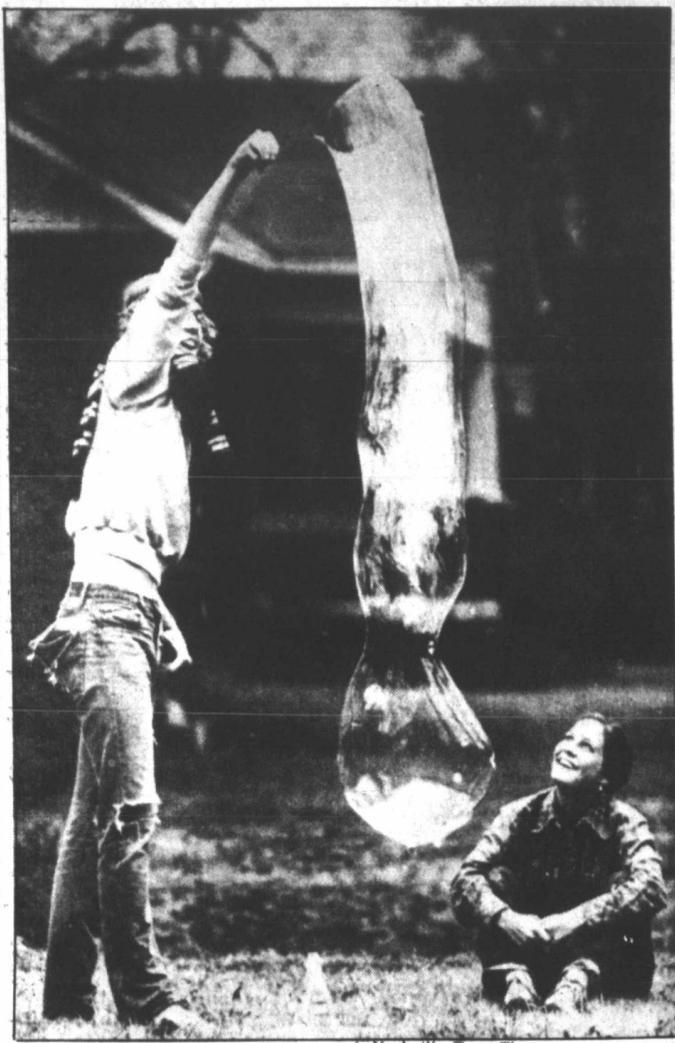
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As Susie Nichols watches, George Kral creates a magnificent soap bubble during a perfect day for such activities recently in Nashville, Tenn. The two are students at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. (AP Laserphoto)

FBI arrests two in abduction of abortion doctor

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Federal authorities were searching for a third member of the "Army of God" accused of kidnapping and threatening to kill an abortion clinic operator and his wife unless they stopped performing abortions.

Two other men charged in the August kidnappings were arrested Sunday, three months after Dr. Hector Zevallos and his wife were released unharmed following eight days in captivity.

After abducting the couple, the culprits sent authorities rambling "epistles" laced with Biblical quotations and references to abortion, signed "The Army of God," police said.

Authorities arrested Wayne Allen Moore, 18, of New Caney, Texas, at a friend's home here Sunday. Later in the day, Moore's brother, Matthew Maxson Moore, 20, was arrested in Alvin, Texas.

A third man identified as Don Benny Anderson, 41, of Pearland, Texas, was being sought, said Joseph E. Ondrula, special agent in charge of the FBI's central Illinois office.

All three men have been charged with violations of federal extortion and illegal travel laws, Ondrula said.

As far as investigators can tell, Ondrula said, the Moore brothers and Anderson are the only members of the "Army of God" and the only people involved in the abduction.

"The motive, as was stated in the epistles, is the abortion issue," Ondrula said.

But Frederick Hess, U.S. attorney for the southern district of Illinois, said investigators aren't sure why Zevallos, 53, and his wife, Rosalie Jean, 45, were kidnapped.

"At this point in time, I don't believe we know what is in the minds of the men," Hess said.

Zevallos had operated the Hope Clinic for Women Ltd. in Granite City. The clinic is still open, but Zevallos plays a less active role in its activities, clinic officials say.

The FBI said the three men threatened to kill Zevallos and his wife if they continued to operate the clinic after their release.

According to FBI reports obtained shortly after the kidnapping by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, authorities found a letter signed by "The Army of God" and a tape that said Zevallos and his wife would die if President Reagan didn't end abortion in the United States.

Hess said that in addition to a possible anti-abortion motive, profit may have played a role. He said a demand for money was made, but would not disclose the amount.

Wayne Moore was scheduled to appear before U.S. Magistrate Charles Evans today and Hess said the government would recommend a \$1 million cash bond.

Matthew Moore was being held in the Harris County jail in Houston and was to appear before a U.S. magistrate later today, according to Homer R. Hower, special agent in charge of the FBI in Houston.

If convicted of the extortion and travel charges, each could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison and fined up to \$15,000.

Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 82-3
THE CITY OF
MIAMI, ROBERTS
COUNTY, TEXAS
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 103-A RELATIVE TO RATES CHARGED FOR WATER BY CONSOLIDATED UTILITIES, INC. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, TEXAS:

Article 5 or Ordinance No. 103-A be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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The Net rate shall apply if bill is paid by the 15th of each month and the Gross rates shall apply thereafter.

The Company shall have the right to contract for any industrial water.

Water shall be supplied for fires and fire hydrants maintained for City at the rate of \$8.00 each per month.

This Ordinance and the Rate Schedule provided by the Amendment shall be effective and used in December 1, 1982 billings.

The rule requiring that each ordinance be read at three separate meetings of City Council is hereby waived since the Mayor has declared an emergency and necessity to exist for the passing of this Ordinance, and therefore this Ordinance is passed finally on the date of its introduction and shall take effect and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passing. IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDERED THIS THE 11th DAY OF November, 1982.

Tom M. O'Loughlin Mayor

ATTEST:
Evelyn Hearse
City Secretary
D-17 Nov. 22, 1982

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ATLANTA (AP) - Jack Watson, former White House chief of staff under Jimmy Carter, was introduced at a fund-raising dinner as the man responsible for some of the more embarrassing events of the Carter presidency.

The occasion was a \$100-a-plate fund-raising "roast" Friday night to help pay the debts Watson built up in his unsuccessful run for the Democratic nomination for governor of Georgia.

Former presidential news secretary Jody Powell introduced Watson as "the man who introduced Billy (Carter) to the Libyans, Andy (Young) to the PLO and Hamilton Jordan to the Egyptian ambassador's wife."

The former president's brother embarrassed the administration by his dealings with Libyan officials. Young was forced to resign as U.N. ambassador because of unauthorized talks with members of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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News briefs

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP) - Red stickers will soon mark the mail boxes of some homes here to warn mail carriers of "dangerous" dogs, postal officials say.

Asheville Postmaster William Hoover, in charge of the state's 15 western counties, said the program will begin within a week.

If a carrier believes he may be endangered by a dog, he may hold the mail for one day while his supervisor decides what to do.

Hoover said the program was prompted by the case of a postman who was permanently disabled by a dog that tore flesh from his arm. Homes of dogs not thought dangerous will be marked with yellow stickers.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Gasoline prices, which usually rise around the holidays, are still falling, oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg says.

Lundberg said a nationwide survey of 14,000 stations over the weekend found the overall price for all grades of gas was \$1.25, down from the July peak of \$1.30, and the wholesale price of gas was 99 cents a gallon, the first time it has gone below \$1 since April.

"Prices usually go up around the holidays," Lundberg said Sunday, and he attributed the continuing decrease to "price wars" involving the highly competitive self-service gas market.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A fifth person has died from injuries suffered in an explosion and fire at a grain elevator last week, and two other men remained hospitalized in critical condition.

The manager of the Raymond Co-Op Elevator, 35-year-old William Krone, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Community Health Center. Krone suffered second- and third-degree burns over 65 percent of his body from last Tuesday's explosion and fire.



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CRISTINA FERRARA DeLOREAN



MARY CUNNINGHAM

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Mary Cunningham, who says she has become known as "the fallen woman of Bendix," went through a "press wringer" over her relationship with her former boss.

Words "are like hand grenades. Handled casually, they tend to go off," she wrote in the "My Turn" column in the Nov. 29 issue of Newsweek magazine.

She says rumors of a romance with Bendix Corp. Chairman William Agee prompted reports that she "slept her way to the top of the corporate ladder." Agee named Ms. Cunningham a vice president of the company before she resigned.

Now an executive with Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Inc., Ms. Cunningham wrote, "What interests the press — what makes for 'good copy' — is my short-lived career at the Bendix Corp.; not what I accomplished professionally there, but whether my advancement was tied to a rumored — and firmly denied — romantic relationship with my boss."

Ms. Cunningham and Agee were married after she left Bendix.

NEW YORK (AP) - John Z. De Lorean might never have been arrested on drug trafficking charges if his young son had not made friends with the son of the FBI informant, his wife says.

"If, if, if..." Christina Ferrara De Lorean wrote in a diary she kept between her husband's arrest Oct. 19 and his release on bail 10 days later. The diary was published in the Nov. 22 edition of People magazine.

"If we hadn't bought the Pauma Valley house," she wrote. "If we'd stuck by our rule: no outsiders... If Zachary hadn't become friends with one of the neighbors children... If we hadn't met the parents, the father."

The magazine identified the father as Jim Hoffman, a confidential informant for the FBI who was instrumental in De Lorean's arrest.

People said Mrs. De Lorean, 32, agreed to sell the diary because "while people are making jokes, I want them to know what it's like for the family."

De Lorean, 57, is accused of taking part in a \$60 million cocaine deal in an effort to raise cash for his failing auto company.

ATLANTA (AP) - Jack Watson, former White House chief of staff under Jimmy Carter, was introduced at a fund-raising dinner as the man responsible for some of the more embarrassing events of the Carter presidency.

The occasion was a \$100-a-plate fund-raising "roast" Friday night to help pay the debts Watson built up in his unsuccessful run for the Democratic nomination for governor of Georgia.

Former presidential news secretary Jody Powell introduced Watson as "the man who introduced Billy (Carter) to the Libyans, Andy (Young) to the PLO and Hamilton Jordan to the Egyptian ambassador's wife."

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Reagan set to select MX missile plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is poised to announce his decision on deploying the huge new MX intercontinental missile, with all signs indicating he will choose a closely spaced basing scheme that faces opposition in Congress.

Administration sources said in advance of Reagan's announcement, expected late today, they understand he has accepted a recommendation to place 100 MX weapons in super-hardened launch silos spaced about 1,800 to 2,000 feet apart in the West, probably at Warren Air Force Base, Wyo. The entire MX project is expected to cost about \$30 billion.

Such a deployment pattern would rely on a theory called "fratricide" to assure the survival of the missiles. According to the untested theory, incoming Soviet warheads would disable each other through blasts, radiation or debris and most of the MX weapons would survive to launch a retaliatory strike.

What makes fratricide work, the experts say, is the close spacing of the MX missiles, which narrows the Soviet target area.

The close spacing concept, which the Air Force calls "dense pack," is a dramatic departure from past missile deployment plans, including the Carter administration's scheme.

The sources, who asked to remain anonymous, said they expect Reagan's package to include a number of "growth options," which might be built into the system in the 1990s if the Soviets develop ways to counter closely spaced basing.

Among those options is "deceptive basing," a method of distributing MX missiles among additional holes.

Last week, sources said, Pentagon specialists and the Air Force were asked to come up with a way to scatter 100 MX missiles in up to 300 holes. Such deployment would force the Russians to guess where the missiles are.

That option was said to have been favored by Thomas Reed, a top Reagan weapons advisor. Sources said, however, these late studies were abruptly halted over the weekend.

Reagan returned from his Camp David, Md., retreat Sunday after studying documents supplied by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and the National Security Council. The president said he would announce his decision today.

Reagan arranged to brief congressional leaders in advance of his public announcement, and tonight the president plans to mention the MX issue and his decision in a televised speech which also will cover arms control matters and relations with the Soviet Union.

Even before his decision was announced, the MX was in for rough sledding in Congress.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., says he's confident Congress will slash MX money from defense spending bills.

Presidential return



President and Mrs. Reagan walk across the South Lawn shortly after their return to the White House Sunday afternoon. The Reagans spent the weekend at the presidential retreat at Camp David. Md. President Reagan is scheduled to address the nation on arms control this evening. (AP Laserphoto)

City officials worried about new poor this winter

WASHINGTON (AP) — With winter a month away, city officials and social workers are worried that communities across the nation will not be able to provide food and shelter to a growing number of poor people with nowhere to go.

City leaders and officials of the country's major service agencies are holding a "war council" here today to discuss the problems of caring for the unemployed during the winter ahead.

"Cities across the country are attempting to cope with a life-threatening situation posed by the winter of 1983: increasing numbers of unemployed and homeless persons requiring food and shelter," according to the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which organized the meeting.

"In many cities, existing resources cannot meet needs in a winter predicted by many to be the worst of the century," a briefing paper prepared for the conference said.

The problem is coming from people who aren't ordinarily poor and don't know how to cope. A

recent study by the U.S. Conference of City Human Services Officials called them the "new poor."

They are in part the product of a 10.4 percent national unemployment rate, which has nearly 11.6 million Americans out of work — the highest since the closing years of the Depression.

"In cities across the country there is emerging a group that may be termed the 'new poor' — people who are losing their jobs, exhausting their financial resources, exhausting their unemployment benefits and losing their homes," the report said. "These people are coming to human service agencies for the first time, and it is difficult for them to do so."

Officials are most worried that there are not enough resources to care for these people.

"Approximately 600 people are homeless in Baltimore on any given night," Baltimore officials reported in a sampling of troubled cities in advance of today's conference. "There is a need to increase the number of shelters available in the city, particularly for families."

And in Berkeley, Calif., officials reported "a marked increase in the number of students and unemployed professionals using food banks and soup kitchens."

Cleveland said cuts in the federal food stamp program "have created problems of malnutrition, especially among the elderly, which has, in turn, created health problems and led to a demand for more medical care."

"People are having to make the choice between eating and heating their homes — many are choosing to keep warm," Cleveland reported.

In New Orleans, food banks are serving 64 percent more people than they did a year ago and officials expect the total increase in demand to rise almost 150 percent by 1983.

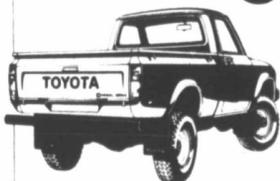
"The clients seeking services have changed," New Orleans reports. "There are more couples, usually with one or both members unemployed. The people are younger."

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UAW, automaker to resume talks

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — The United Auto Workers union is waiting until Chrysler Corp. "bellies up to the bargaining table" before deciding if negotiations are "an exercise in futility," a union spokesman says. The No. 3 U.S. automaker and the union planned to resume contract talks on two fronts today — in Toronto for 10,000 Canadian workers who have been on strike for 17 days, and in this Detroit enclave for U.S. workers who agreed to work without a new contract.

"Once the corporation bellies up to the bargaining table and makes a serious economic proposal, we'll see if we're within striking distance and we'll start to bargain," said Robert White, director of the Canadian UAW.

"We'll find out within a matter of days whether or not this is an exercise in futility," White said.

Today's talks were to center on non-economic items such as seniority rights, union representation and absenteeism

provisions, with money issues to come later, officials said.

U.S. contract talks broke off Oct. 18 after Chrysler rejected workers' demands for an immediate wage increase, which the company said it could not afford. U.S. workers voted against a strike and in favor of recessing talks until January.

But UAW President Douglas A. Fraser said the talks are resuming now to coincide with negotiations between Chrysler and the Canadian autoworkers, who walked out Nov. 5 over the same issue.

"If there is any hope at all of reaching a settlement before the turn of the year, it has to be done this way, simultaneously," Fraser said.

About 4,600 of Chrysler's 43,200 U.S. workers have been laid off in recent weeks because of production cutbacks due to the Canadian strike. An additional 42,300 Chrysler workers are on indefinite layoff.

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