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## Spring board

### How's that?

#### House Bill 72

Q. I would like to know the length of House Bill 72?  
A. House Bill 72, the education bill, covers 368 pages.

#### Calendar Turkey day

**THURSDAY**  
• The City of Big Spring administration offices will be closed today and Friday. No trash will be picked up on Friday. The baler will be open as usual on these days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All emergency services will be available.

• The Salvation Army will serve traditional turkey dinners to needy local residents from 2-4 p.m. today at 308 Aylford Street.

**FRIDAY**  
• The Salvation Army will celebrate its bell ringing kickoff at 11 a.m. at Big Spring Mall. Miss Howard College will attend, and Santa Claus will arrive via helicopter from parts unknown. Kids are encouraged to come see Santa.

• Eleventh Place from Goliad Street to Nolan Street will be closed today through Sunday for water line repair.

• Water will be shut off from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to tie in new water lines on the following streets: N.W. Seventh Street from Channing to Pine; N.W. Eighth and Ninth Streets from Sherry to Pine; Sherry, Wyoming, Ohio and Pine from N.W. Seventh to Ninth Streets.

**SATURDAY**  
The Big Spring Squares will not have a square dance this week.

### Tops on TV

#### Lennon

Tracing John Lennon's life and career from childhood through his final years with his family, three actors portray the ex-Beatle in this dramatized portrait of the musician and his search for self-knowledge. At 9 p.m. on Ch. 5.

• "St. Elsewhere," at 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

• "Dynasty," at 8 p.m. on Ch. 2.

### Outside

#### Cool

High today was expected to be in the upper 50s, with gusty winds from the northwest. Skies will be partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy tonight with less than a 20 percent chance of rain. The low tonight will be in the low 40s, and the high Thanksgiving should be in the mid 60s.

## Highway work funds approved

**Austin Bureau**  
AUSTIN — The state highway commission Tuesday voted to spend more than \$500,000 to repair and improve roads in the Big Spring area.

A bid of \$82,000 by the firm of Strickland & Knight's was approved to replace the bridge at County Road 148 and Howard Draw.

The commission also approved low-bidders on the following contracts:

In Mitchell County, the commission approved a \$469,000 bid by Strickland & Knight of Big Spring to replace bridges at FM 1229 and Willow Creek; and in Scurry County, FM 1606 at Deep Creek.

## City changes peddler ordinance

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

The City Council passed on first reading an ordinance amending the law pertaining to peddlers and solicitors, at its meeting Tuesday night.

According to Councilman Johnny Rutherford, the amendment originated after local business owners requested the Council examine the old ordinance with a critical eye. "We discovered we really weren't very well prepared" with the old ordinance, he

said, adding that permits were issued without the city knowing much about the recipient.

The new ordinance was an attempt to place on peddlers and itinerant vendors — those who sell from trucks — the same requirements faced by local business owners, such as providing parking and assuring no traffic hazard would be created, he said.

If an itinerant vendor requests a second permit after the first one expires, the city will check to be sure the vendor is following

the requirements, he said — and a new permit may not be issued to someone who has violated the rules.

City Manager Mack Wofford said earlier this week that the new ordinance differs in three ways from the old one. The time period and permit fee are changed and a site inspection required.

The time period covered by a permit has been reduced from 90 days to 10 days, he said, and police must inspect the vending

site to be sure a traffic hazard won't be created.

The third change increases the fee from \$25 to \$50, and adds a new charge of \$75 to cover the site inspection, he said. An additional \$10 would be charged for each vending agent in excess of two, the ordinance states.

In other business, the Council passed on second reading an ordinance limiting alcoholic beverages and prohibiting glass containers in city parks.

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## Tower to probe NSC activities

By ANDREW MANGAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan today appointed former Sen. John Tower to a special review board that will investigate the activities of the White House National Security Council, which coordinated the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran.

Sen. Phil Gramm earlier had urged the president to name Tower to succeed Vice Adm. John Poindexter, as national security adviser, congressional sources said.

Reagan also appointed former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and one-time national security adviser Brent Scowcroft to the special review board.

Tower, who most recently served as a U.S. arms negotiator, was picked as chairman of the three-member panel.

Reagan said the review board was charged with conducting "a comprehensive study of the future role and procedures of the National Security Council staff in the development, coordination, oversight and conduct of foreign and national security policy."

Poindexter resigned Tuesday and a key aide was fired after the White House said it learned that up to \$30 million received from the secret sale of weapons to Iran had been diverted to U.S.-backed Contras fighting the Nicaraguan government.

"I have not been contacted by anyone in the administration and I have no other comment to make at this time," Tower said Tuesday when reached by telephone at his Dallas office.

He refused to say whether he would be open to taking the job as national security adviser.

Gramm, who holds the Senate seat formerly held by Tower, refused to go on the record as pushing for Tower as Poindexter's successor, but he did say the former senator would be a logical choice.

"His extensive experience in foreign affairs would make him an effective national security council director and would immediately re-establish the credibility of the administration," Gramm said.

Tower, 61, is a conservative Republican who served in the Senate for nearly 24 years. He was chairman of the Armed Services Committee and a supporter of the U.S. weapons buildups.

In 1984 Tower was appointed by President Reagan as a member of the U.S. arms control negotiation team in talks with the Soviet

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### Pecan time

Clyde Harrison, left, holds a bag of pecans he will enter in the annual Howard County pecan show, while Kim Beckham and Mike Bragg, county extension agent, register some entries. The show, December 2 at the Highland Mall, is open to all pecan growers in the county. Deadline for entries is Monday, December 1. For more information, call 267-6671.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Fina faces possible penalties

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Regardless of an Environmental Protection Agency's decision in a dispute between Fina Oil and Chemical Co. in Big Spring and the Texas Water Commission, the local refinery could be assessed penalties, said Bill Colbert, public relations director of the commission.

"They (Fina) could be penalized with the hazardous waste they have out there right now," Colbert said.

The commission has asked the agency to investigate Fina's incomplete permit application detailing handling of hazardous waste material Mary Ellen Guary, an EPA spokeswoman said Tuesday afternoon.

The permit is a document mandated by federal law that includes all information

concerning processes a company undertakes in "generating, transporting and disposing hazardous waste," Guary said.

The hazardous waste consists of sludges and other wastes from the petroleum part of the refining process. If it remains untreated, it could conceivably seep into Big Spring's drinking water, Colbert said.

Seepage was accelerated by torrential rains that doused the area in August, he said.

Rod Lewis, assistant manager of the Colorado River Water Municipal Water District, said the district had not been notified of any possible contamination of water. The district sells potable water to many West Texas cities, including Big Spring.

The local refinery was listed among the eight worst industries in the state for

polluting with hazardous waste, according to a Nov. 19 report released by the Texas Water Commission.

Fina's noncompliance in disposing its waste material was listed as a "significant case," Colbert said.

The maximum penalty would be a \$10,000 daily fine assessed against Fina, he said.

The commission does not assess the maximum penalty very often, Colbert said.

Mark Palmer, director of public relations with American Petrofina in Dallas, said last week the company had submitted a plan to the commission during the past year to monitor groundwater on the property and to determine the source of a high level of chlorides in the water.

He did not respond to messages left with

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## May comments reveal North attitudes

By WILLIAM GARLAND  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Lt. Col. Oliver G. North Jr. complained bitterly to oil producers at a meeting in early May that Congress was not funding Contra rebels in Nicaragua while at the same time he was secretly funneling them millions of dollars from U.S. arms sales to Iran.

North also told a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Nashville that he had spoken with President Reagan at Camp David a few weeks earlier about "Central American issues and terrorism issues."

Administration officials said Tuesday that

North was the only member of the administration who knew about transferring between \$10 and \$30 million to the Contras out of profits from the arms sales that have been the center of a firestorm of controversy in Washington.

President Reagan announced Tuesday that North was dismissed from the administration, along with national security adviser John M. Poindexter, after it was learned that North had put funds from the arms sale in a Swiss bank account over which the Contras had control. Attorney General Edwin M. Meese said North made the funds available to the rebels beginning in January.

"Ladies and gentlemen, there is something wrong when this nation cannot offer young

men and women more than the hope of dying for a cause they believe in," North told about 1,000 oil producers at the meeting on May 2, referring to the Contras in Nicaragua.

At the time he spoke, \$27 million in legal U.S. funding for the Contras had run dry and Congress was debating whether to approve an additional \$100 million for their aid. The funding was not approved until last month.

"There is something terribly wrong in Nicaragua and these young men and women (Contras) have taken up arms against their government," said North. The United States "can't even give them boots anymore. We can't give them food anymore. . . . There

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Lt. Col. Oliver North  
... Contra supporter

## Hispanics fastest growing ethnic group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hispanic population in the United States, now estimated at 17.3 million, may double in 30 years and triple in 60 years, according to a study by the Census Bureau.

A report released Tuesday by the Bureau said the Hispanic population may double within 30 years and triple within 60.

Most of the growth will be attributed to births, which are expected to rise to 500,000 in the

year 2000, compared with 400,000 in 1982.

The study projects that the white non-Hispanic population, now accounting for 80 percent of the total population, will drop to 74 percent in the year 2000, 66 percent in 2030 and 57 percent in 2080. The white population may peak in size by 2020 and then steadily decrease, the report said.

The Hispanic projections do not include figures for Hispanic

residents entering the country illegally, which the government estimates at 150,000 per year.

The author of the Census report, Gregory Spencer, said that since this study was prepared, Bureau officials have begun including the illegal population in their studies.

The projections are the first the Census Bureau has compiled dealing specifically with Hispanic population growth. In the next 20 years, increase

in the Hispanic population will account for one-quarter of the nation's total growth, the study said.

Births and legal immigration are expected to bring the total number of Hispanics to 25.2 million by the end of the century, compared with the current estimate of 17.3 million legal Hispanic residents. By the year 2020, the Census Bureau projected, the Hispanic population will be 36.5 million and by 2050 it

will reach 51 million.

"Hispanics are the fastest growing population we have in this country," said Census spokesman Gary Wilkinson, adding that the projection is significant because "you're talking about potential political power, all kinds of ramifications."

The median age of Hispanics is increasing and is expected to be 28 in the year 2000, up from 24 in 1982.



# Nation

By Associated Press

## Reporters talk to sect

MIAMI — The secretive Yahweh religious sect, linked to murders and accused of brain-washings and beatings, opened its Temple of Love to reporters and allowed them to meet the group's leader, who claims to be the son of God.

"I thank my father Yahweh for the chance to meet all of you and to dispel some of the rumors about the nation of Yahweh," Yahweh ben Yahweh, born Hulon Mitchell Jr. 51 years ago in Enid, Okla., said after the tour of the sprawling headquarters in the Liberty City area and the nearby Yahweh education center.

Spokeswoman Judith Israel read a litany of denials of charges made by authorities and ex-members against the Yahwehs, including murder, child abuse, premature pregnancy among its youth and beatings.

## Racketeering charged

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Racketeering convictions against the Bronx Democratic leader and three others in New York City's biggest corruption scandal in decades should spur further investigations, a federal prosecutor said.

The defendants, including party leader Stanley Friedman, were found guilty Tuesday of turning the Parking Violations Bureau into a hotbed of bribery.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani called the verdict "a victory for the honest and decent citizens of New York who have labored too long under the yoke of crooked politicians..." and called for Friedman's resignation.

Mayor Edward I. Koch, a Democrat, called for Friedman's resignation from the powerful Bronx post that allowed him to determine which Democrats ran for office in the overwhelmingly Democratic borough of 1.2 million people.

## Trade deficit lower

WASHINGTON — The nation's trade deficit narrowed to \$12.1 billion in October, the third consecutive monthly decline, the Commerce Department reported today.

It was the best trade balance performance in 14 months.

The improvement, down from a \$12.6 billion shortfall in September, appeared to bear out contentions by Reagan administration officials that the nation's huge trade deficit may finally be starting to ebb.

An increase in exports, rather than a decline in imports, was entirely responsible for the reduced trade deficit.

Imports in October totaled \$31.4 billion, up from \$30.1 billion the month before. Exports totaled \$19.3 billion, up from \$17.5 billion in September.

Despite three months of a declining deficit, the trade imbalance for the first 10 months of 1986 was running at an annual rate of \$167.9 billion — far outpacing the record \$148.5 billion deficit for 1985.

Analysts suggested that the deficit is easing under the impact of a declining dollar that is making imports more expensive at home and U.S. goods more competitive abroad.

Some economists argued against reading too much into the monthly deficit figures, claiming they are often unreliable because of a lag time of up to several months in reporting some imports.



Philippine President Corason Aquino, center, laughs as a friend pinches the cheek of her grandson, Jiggy Aquino Cruz, before ceremonies to unveil a memorial statue of Benigno Aquino in Manila Wednesday. The government and Communist guerrillas agreed to a 60-day cease-fire today.

# Philippines

## Rebels agree to cease-fire

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The government and Communist guerrillas today agreed to a 60-day cease-fire — their first nationwide truce since the insurgency began 17 years ago.

The pact, which was announced by both sides, is to be signed Thursday and take effect Dec. 10. President Corason Aquino had set a Sunday deadline for the rebels to accept a cease-fire.

"Both sides won the war," said Ramon Mitra, the chief government negotiator. "We gained a new phase in the life of our country. It's something we both longed for, and the president had wanted all along since she decided to seek the presidency."

Mitra told The Associated Press he had informed Mrs. Aquino of the agreement and she congratulated the panel.

Satur Ocampo, a negotiator for the Communist-dominated National Democratic Front, said the two sides agreed to meet 30 days after the signing to begin talks on substantive issues, including land reform and human rights.

He said the draft of the agreement provided for a possible extension of the truce and contained a guarantee that guerrilla negotiators will not be arrested.

The draft does not require the guerrillas or the

military to withdraw from positions they hold, Ocampo said. The NDF previously made it a condition of a cease-fire that the military withdraw from positions the rebels consider under their control.

The two sides have been negotiating since August. They met for eight hours Tuesday.

The NDF, which represents the Communist Party and its military wing, the New People's Army, originally wanted a 100-day cease-fire. The government proposed a 30-day truce, subject to extension if both sides agreed.

Moslem guerrillas who want a separate state on southern Mindanao island have been fighting the government for 14 years. The government announced Tuesday that one Moslem group, the Moro National Liberation Front, agreed to begin cease-fire talks by early January.

On Sunday, Juan Ponce Enrile resigned as defense minister. He had repeatedly criticized Mrs. Aquino for not being tough enough in dealing with the Communists.

Asked whether Enrile's departure had an effect on the talks, Ocampo said: "It did not make much difference to us because we are not sure something major has changed in the armed forces."

# World

By Associated Press

## Palestinians convicted

BERLIN — A court today convicted two Palestinians of attempted murder and weapons violations in a West Berlin bombing and said Syria aided in the attack.

Ahmed Nawar Hasi was sentenced to 14 years in prison and his accomplice, Farouk Salameh, to 13 years in prison. Both men admitted to the March 29 bombing of the German-Arab Friendship Society, in which nine people were injured.

West German officials said earlier the outcome of the trial would play a role in West Germany's relations with Syria. Britain broke relations with the Damascus government after a guilty verdict was returned against a Jordanian in the attempted bombing of an Israeli jet — an attempt Britain said was backed by Syria.

The Jordanian convicted in Britain is a brother of Hasi.

## Nazi crime trial begins

JERUSALEM — Retired U.S. auto worker John Demjanjuk, trembling and nervously rocking back and forth at today's start of his Nazi war crimes trial, denied he was the sadistic death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible."

Demjanjuk repeatedly stood up and down, and grimaced throughout the 40-minute session in the packed courtroom at Jerusalem's District Court.

Judge Dov Levine did not read the 26-page indictment after Demjanjuk told him through a Ukrainian translator that he had been read the charges by his lawyer.

"But I am not the 'Ivan the Terrible' that you want to hang," the 66-year-old Ukrainian-born, former U.S. citizen said.

But Levine said the court considered Demjanjuk's statement to be "a plea of not guilty to the charges" in the indictment. He adjourned the court and scheduled the next session for Jan. 19.

## Indians protest Soviets

NEW DELHI, India — Police broke up two protests over the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan today while Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev visited a memorial to Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's apostle of non-violence.

Gorbachev today also met with President Zail Singh, and planned a second round of talks with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. On Tuesday, the Soviet and Indian leaders denounced the U.S. "Star Wars" program, saying it was obstructing progress toward a nuclear-free world.

Police said 15 to 20 people were slightly injured in a clash between Indian bystanders and Afghan refugees who were trying to tear down Gorbachev posters near the Jamma Masjid mosque in Old Delhi. About 60 people were arrested, police said.

Police also detained about 15 members of the opposition Janata Party who showed up outside the Soviet Embassy to demonstrate against the estimated 115,000 Soviet troops who are helping Afghanistan's Communist government fight Moslem guerrillas.

# Iran controversy develops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the highlights of developments Tuesday in the controversy surrounding the secret sales of arms by the United States to Iran:

● **Poindexter** — North President Reagan, saying one element of the U.S.-Iran program was "seriously" flawed, announced that Vice Adm. John Poindexter, his national security council, had asked to be relieved of his duties and to return to Navy service. Reagan said that Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North had been "relieved of his duties" at the National Security Council.

● **Iranian-Contra Connection** — Attorney General Edwin Meese told reporters that up to \$30 million of the money the Iranians paid for U.S. arms was diverted to U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels.

Meese also revealed that the first U.S.-sanctioned arms shipment to Iran took place in 1985 without Reagan's knowledge and was approved by the president only after the fact.

● **Iran-Congress** — Several members of Congress, in both

the Democratic and Republican parties, said the Reagan administration should not be left to investigate itself on the Iranian controversy. They called for the appointment of a special prosecutor to determine whether the administration broke the law in using millions of Iranian dollars to aid the Contra guerrillas in Nicaragua.

● **National Security Council** — Reagan said he would name a commission to examine the role of his National Security Council staff, which directed the Iranian operation.

● **NSC Leadership** — Alton G. Keel Jr., a veteran government official who joined the staff of the National Security Council four months ago as principal acting assistant to Poindexter, was named to the agency's top staff job on an acting basis.

● **Permanent NSC Chairman** — Congressional sources reported Tuesday that Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was urging the administration to appoint former Sen. John Tower of Texas to succeed Poindexter. Gramm refused comment except to say the former senator would be a logical choice. Tower

was unavailable for comment. White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan is expected to name a permanent successor later this week while the president spends the Thanksgiving holiday at his California ranch.

● **Shultz** — Secretary of State George Shultz declared that he intends to stay on the job and pursue "in every way possible" Reagan's foreign policy objectives, including a better relationship with Iran.

"I feel quite privileged to be associated with him in this endeavor," Shultz said in an apparent effort to end speculation that he might step down in disagreement with Reagan over the U.S. sale of arms to Iran.

● **Contra Reaction** — In San Jose, Costa Rica, Nicaraguan rebel leaders said revelations about the diversion of money to their forces from a U.S.-Iranian arms deal could damage their attempt to topple the Sandinista government.

"What a mess," said Alfonso Robelo, one of three directors of the largest Contra organization.

# Wright says Reagan ignores facts

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Jim Wright says President Reagan may have overlooked the explosive nature of his administration's arms deals with Iran because the president disregards facts he doesn't want to hear.

"Mr. Reagan, of almost all the people I have met in high government positions, is uniquely capable of psyching himself up into a frame of mind in which he can believe whatever he wants to believe and can just utterly reject factual information which does not fit comfortably with his preconceived predilections," Wright, D-Texas,

told reporters Tuesday after meeting with Reagan at the White House.

"I think that's just a characteristic of Mr. Reagan," Wright said. "It makes it very difficult for those who have information which is unpleasant to him to get through to him and to get him to accept that it is fact, that it is truth. ... I think the president is able, in his own mind, to reject information that he doesn't want."

Wright offered the observations after a briefing at which Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese outlined how a few administration officials had authoriz-

ed the sale of arms to Iran, using some of the proceeds to help Nicaraguan Contra rebels. The White House said the president and other top officials had not been told about the deal.

Wright, who is in line to be the speaker of the House in the upcoming Congress, said Reagan portrayed no "grief or disappointment" during the briefing. "He's jaunty, he's upbeat always in his demeanor. That's a part of his personality, inseparably a part of him. And so he's doing his best to present an upbeat, a positive image to the world. I don't want to destroy that."

# Make A Difference.

Look for the Cartoonists Thanksgiving Day Hunger Project in the comics section of tomorrow's newspaper.



Garfield, Snoopy, and other cartoon characters are part of the 'Hands Across America' project. The project is a nationwide effort to raise awareness of hunger and homelessness. It is being organized by the National Hunger and Homelessness Relief Council.

# Opinion

## Immigration law not a solution

Now that Congress has passed a sweeping immigration-control law, Americans may be tempted to dismiss Mexico's economic and political crisis as a less-pressing worry for the United States. Yet, just the opposite is the case.

The immigration measure may well exacerbate Mexico's plight by intensifying social and economic pressures relieved in the past by migration to the north — long the "safety valve" of the Mexican economy.

Consider that, even with the current unchecked flow of Mexicans into this country, economists estimate that 1 million new jobs must be created annually in Mexico just to absorb its burgeoning population of young workers. Needless to say, the most optimistic projections of economic growth fall far short of accommodating such large numbers of new laborers.

The consequence, at least in the foreseeable future, is increased domestic turmoil.

If the social unrest threatened by Mexico's falling living standards sparks an exodus to the north, neither immigration reform nor an increased Border Patrol will be able to contain the flow. This reality makes America's stake in Mexico's future greater today than ever before.

The worsening economic crisis that began in 1982 has triggered the most far-reaching changes in Mexico since the 1910 revolution. Accompanying this convulsion of the economic and social structure are increasing risks of political instability.

The dangers of destabilization are multiplied because the transformation of any one sector of Mexican society foment changes elsewhere.

"We cannot move toward a more open economic structure...unless we also move toward a broader political base," explains Guillermina Villalva, a professor at the College of the Northern Border in Ciudad Juarez.

For the first time since its founding in 1929, the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) is confronted by rising popular demands for a more democratic political system. After winning every single election for president and state governor in the past five decades, PRI no longer can ignore the widespread perception among middle-class Mexicans that their country's elections are rigged.

Vote fraud is only one aspect of the broader problem of corruption at all levels of government. Endemic official corruption, encouraged in part by political tradition, now is worsened by the grip that illegal narcotics trafficking holds on Mexican society.

Economic expansion is the key to long-term stability, but growth is hampered in the short term by Mexico's staggering foreign debt, which now totals some \$100 billion, including \$24 billion owed to commercial banks in the United States.

The latest American-devised rescue plan extends another \$12 billion in emergency payments but also hikes Mexico's indebtedness to foreign lenders, which already is dangerously high. The "debt time bomb" still threatens to short-circuit economic and social progress.

Over the longer term, President Miguel de la Madrid's economic program offers promise. By selling state-owned enterprises to the private sector, encouraging foreign investment, curbing government subsidies that have limited competition, and joining the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to spur international commerce, President de la Madrid is putting the economy on a sounder footing.

The fruits of this program, however, will not be felt by average Mexicans for years to come.

Meantime, the question is whether the wrenching sacrifices imposed on Mexicans can be sustained without rupturing the existing social order. The answer to this dilemma should be of more than passing interest to Americans sharing Mexico's porous 1,900-mile border.

## Mailbag

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 1986. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Nov. 26, 1789, was a day of thanksgiving set aside by President George Washington to observe the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

On this date: In 1716, the first lion to be exhibited in America was shown to the public in Boston.

In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York. The fare was 12½ cents. The streetcar was the horse-drawn "John Mason," unveiled 12 days earlier.

In 1940, the 500,000 Jews of Warsaw, Poland, were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto.

In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, sending troops

across the Yalu River to begin a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, U.S. and Republic of Korea.

In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court she had accidentally caused part of the 18½-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

In 1975, a federal jury in Sacramento, Calif., found Lynette Fromme guilty of trying to assassinate President Gerald R. Ford.

Ten years ago: House Majority Whip John J. McFall, D-Calif., admitted receiving \$1,000 from South Korean businessman Tongsun Park in 1972, in addition to \$2,000 McFall had previously admitted getting.

Five years ago: The 10 nations of the European Economic Community began a two-day conference in London to try to resolve differences over the organization's financing. The summit concluded without a solution to the disagreements.

STELLA



## Mercenary's diary tells all about recruitment for revolt

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — How did eight American soldiers of fortune think they and 100 native guerrillas could land on the coast of Ghana in rubber boats and overthrow Jerry Rawlings, president of the West African nation of some 13 million? Easy: They were convinced they had the official secret backing of the CIA and the National Security Council. To their dismay, they learned otherwise after Brazilian authorities seized their Argentine-registered freighter on its way to Africa loaded with weapons last March.

As we've reported, the eight mercenaries, all Vietnam veterans, are now languishing in a Rio de Janeiro jail. They have, as the phrase goes, been hung out to dry by the shadowy individuals who suckered them into the cockamamie plot. The CIA has denied any involvement, and the man they claim recruited them says he did no such thing.

The bizarre story might strike some as funny, but it's no laughing matter to the eight Americans. Although the Brazilian charges against them were overturned by an appellate court, they remain in their vermin-infested cells awaiting a decision on their possible extradition to Argentina on charges of trafficking in contraband.

Details of the Rambo team's recruitment are provided in a diary written by one of the eight, Steve Hedrick. Our reporters Corky Johnson and Robert Young have seen the diary and letters the prisoners sent to family members in this country.

Hedrick, a weapons expert in Vietnam, wrote that he was signed up by one Ted Bishop. At the first "team meeting" in Argentina, Hedrick wrote, Bishop told the group: "You are being hired to overthrow the communist-backed government of Ghana. It's a joint effort between the U.S., Argentina and another unnamed country. This mission is sanctioned from the highest office in the country."

According to Hedrick, Bishop also told them: "I work directly for the NSC. I have walk-in access."



Jack Anderson

He told them, Hedrick wrote, that he had worked for the CIA-run airline, Air America, in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

The Americans were to train a force of 100 Ghanaian rebels, apparently on board the freighter after picking them up off the Ivory Coast, which adjoins Ghana on the west coast of Africa. The invasion would be launched in rubber boats from the ship. Part of the Americans' mission was to rescue two CIA agents from a Ghanaian prison.

The leader of the amphibious operation was to be Godfrey Osei, a former Ghanaian official. According to our sources, he told the Americans that he had raised \$500,000 for the invasion, with the help of a supposed Israeli agent named Solomon and what Osei called the "Chinese Mafia" in New York City.

As luck would have it, neither Osei nor Bishop were aboard the arms-laden Argentine freighter Norbistor when Brazilian police seized it. Bishop told us he has never worked for any government agency. He acknowledged that he had helped arrange the arms deal for Osei, but denied having recruited the mercenaries for either the CIA or the NSC.

Compounding the Americans' unfortunate situation, they told their families, the U.S. Embassy in Brazil has done nothing to help them get better treatment from their jailers. The embassy denied the prisoners' charges.

POPULAR DIGEST: Relatively speaking, our intelligence sources

say, the irascible Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran is a popular, charismatic leader. The catch, of course, is the phrase "relatively speaking."

The intelligence experts are comparing Khomeini with his rival dictators in the Middle East, which may be like comparing rotten apples and rotten oranges.

At any rate, the analysts think Khomeini clearly has a stronger hold on the affections of his people than do the rulers of Syria, Iraq and Libya — or even Saudi Arabia and Jordan. He might do well in a free election, they say.

INTERAGENCY VENDETTA?: The Justice Department has quietly put out the word that it is investigating a former House staffer, Ted Mehl.

As an investigator for a subcommittee chaired by Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., Mehl successfully fought the administration to get patrol aircraft for the Customs Service to use in the war against drug smugglers.

Now Mehl has transferred to the agency to help it manage the aircraft. Justice Department officials say they're concerned about a possible conflict of interest, but our sources believe the department is just taking revenge on Mehl for his success in enhancing the Customs Service's drug role.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Those who ignore history aren't always doomed to repeat it; some of them become TV anchormen.

One distinguished network news host mused the other night on the coincidence that the late, unlamented Soviet apparatchik Vyacheslav Molotov had died just one day after the anniversary of "the Bolshevik revolution, which overthrew the czar."

The facts, of course, are that the Bolshevik "revolution" was actually a coup d'etat, and that the czar was overthrown eight months earlier in the authentic, truly popular Russian revolution of 1917. That "bourgeois" revolution, of course, is never celebrated in the Soviet Union.

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Steve Chapman

## Clean Water Act needs cleaning up

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN  
President Reagan, who has blamed air pollution on trees and harbored James Watt as interior secretary, largely deserves the general public skepticism about his commitment to a clean environment. His pocket veto of an extension of the Clean Water Act invites the conclusion that Reagan's real complaint was the goal of clean water, not just the means Congress chose. But this time, the president was right.

Enacted in 1972, the Clean Water Act had an admirable purpose — cleaning up the pollution of our lakes, rivers and harbors. To that end it provided matching funds to states and local governments for 75 percent of the cost of building sewage treatment plants.

That was exactly the wrong way to go about cleaning up the nation's water. It transformed an idealistic enterprise into a congressional pork barrel, with grants made as much on political grounds as environmental ones.

The list of failures is long and costly. County officials built a \$53 million wastewater treatment plant outside Las Vegas to head off a pollution threat that, it turned out later, didn't exist. An \$18 million facility that has kept Lake Tahoe clean has killed fish in the adjacent county, where the treated water is dumped.

A 1981 investigation by The Washington Post discovered that of the 18,000 plants envisioned in 1972, only 2,000 plants had been finished, most of them in small communities without serious pollution problems.

Worse, it found that "at least 60 percent of them, and perhaps as much as 90 percent, don't perform up to anti-pollution requirements more than half the time." The General Accounting Office has said that "violation of permits is the norm, not the exception."

Despite some publicized success stories, the Post concluded that "what little information exists suggests that there has been little or no change in basic water quality since 1972. ... Certainly there is no evidence that the \$30 billion grants program has helped measurably."

Since then, the price tag has grown to \$44 billion. Under Reagan's plan to phase out the Federal aid by 1991, another \$6 billion would be spent. The bill he vetoed provided three times that much, besides delaying the phaseout.

The reasons for the program's failure are two: federal money and federal control. By giving Washington the chief responsibility for financing the cleanup, it induced members of Congress to use the grants as political assets instead of anti-pollution weapons.

A 1979 House Appropriations Committee report said, "There have been extreme pressures to make grants for questionable projects."

The federal control had the effect of imposing rigid, expensive solutions on local governments.

Also, the EPA's endless reviews and bias toward complex, high-tech remedies have caused widespread resentment among the people who have to build and operate the treatment plants — besides driving up costs and delaying cleanup measures.

Another problem lies in trying to make every body of water in the country "fishable" and "swimmable" would be nice if it were free. But rivers and harbors in dense urban areas can be made and kept pristine only at staggering cost.

The president's approach is to give the states and local governments the responsibility for paying for cleaning up wastewater, while keeping federal standards. By tying funds to responsibility, it will compel the cheapest, most effective solutions.

When the opportunity arises to take a stand on the irreproachable aim of clean water, everyone is eager to show pure intentions. Reagan will probably fail, but he deserves credit for trying to halt the stampede.

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# Lifestyle

## Show thanks by sharing your blessings

**DEAR READERS:** By popular demand, here is my traditional Thanksgiving column:

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, so take a few minutes to think about what you have to be thankful for.

How's your health? Not so good? Well, thank God you've lived this long. A lot of people haven't. You're hurting? Thousands — maybe millions — are hurting more. (Have you ever visited a veterans hospital? Or a rehabilitation clinic for crippled children?)

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, walk to the breakfast table on two good legs and read the newspaper with two good eyes, praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't.

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security.



Dear Abby

In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, call someone. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your

country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern. Concern for fair play under the law. Your country may not be a rose garden, but it also is not a patch of weeds.

Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on the door at midnight. And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences — nothing to keep you here.

As a final thought, I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer; perhaps you will want to use it at your table tomorrow:

O, heavenly Father, We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and

remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and may God bless you and yours. Love, ABBY.

An afterthought: Want an instant high? The surest cure for the post-holiday blues is to do something nice for someone. Why not call someone who lives alone and invite him (or her) over for dinner?

Better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." (Many older people don't drive, and those who do don't like to go out alone after dark.)

Try it. And let me know the results.

P.S. Special greetings to those of you in the military who wrote from remote corners of the world to tell me that you are using my Thanksgiving prayer on this Thanksgiving Day.



Associated Press photo

### He's the wrong type

A humorous sight at first, this Chinese actor portrays a Chinese official disgraced and humiliated during the 1966-'76 Cultural Revolution. The paper hat and typewriter which hangs from his neck in penance for slavish subservience to foreign ideas. He had a minor role in a scene filmed last week in Bernardo Bertolucci's production of "The Last Emperor."

## Pancreas disorder can be a cause of ulcers

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am being treated for what my doctor has diagnosed as Zollinger-Ellison syndrome. I have been on a medicine called Zantac and I have had stomach surgery for ulcer an there. I understand it has to do with gastrin levels. However, my gastrin level remains high. I am told that sometimes doctors will do surgery on the pancreas for this problem. I have confidence in my doctor, but I wonder what else might be done for this. — V.S.

At this point, the reader may be wondering what the pancreas has to do with stomach ulcers. In Zollinger-Ellison syndrome the key link in the chain of events is a tumor of the pancreas, a somewhat rare tumor that produces gastrin.

Gastrin is a hormone that triggers acid production in the stomach. Ulcers form there because of the resulting irritation of the lining.

These ulcers are always more difficult to treat than regular kinds. In fact, until quite recently the only treatment for many patients was removal of virtually all of the stomach. That got rid of the acid production, but as you can imagine, it created new and difficult digestive problems.

This brings us around to your question about pancreas surgery. Why not go in and remove the pancreas tumor and end the triggering point for the gastrin production? In the first place, that is an all but impossible task, for these tumors are usually located in an inaccessible area. Rarely, a tumor will be situated where it can be removed, perhaps even in the neighboring intestines. In these special circumstances, surgery is done.

However, more recently, medicines have become available to stop the gastrin excess at the production point. Your Zantac is for that purpose. It will not affect test levels of gastrin, but you needn't be concerned about that. You seem to be getting standard treatment for your problem. There's more to all than this, but I think this is about a big enough dose of Z-E information to be swallowed at one time. If you have specific questions, feel free to write again.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My husband has several lumps on his body. Ten years ago, a doctor told him they were fatty tumors. They have grown larger since then. This is our problem. Our income is not low enough for Medicare, but we barely get by. My husband wishes me to cut out his one fatty tumor myself with an Exacto knife and



Dr. Donohue

stitch it up myself. If I knew it was safe, I would do it in a minute. My husband says the pioneers did a lot of their own doctoring, and cowboys used to cut out bullets themselves. What do you think, doc? Can I make him bite on a bullet and do this minor surgery? — D.P.

Call your county social services office or your local medical soci-

ety. Find out where you can take your husband for a nominal fee.

What your husband is proposing is not safe. Removing a fatty tumor (if that is what he has) might be minor operation for a surgeon. It would be a major undertaking by a layman armed with an Exacto knife. You're not sure what those lumps are at this point. How do you know they are not filled with blood vessels? I know your letter to me was written in sober earnest. My answer is in kind.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What is Pathibamate? We are having a hard time getting a definite answer. — I.S.

No mystery here. Pathibamate is a combination of two drugs. Tridihexethyl chloride is one. It slows the digestive tract. Meprobamate is the other. It is a tranquilizer. This medicine may help in irritable bowel syndrome, and sometimes it's used for ulcers.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What is

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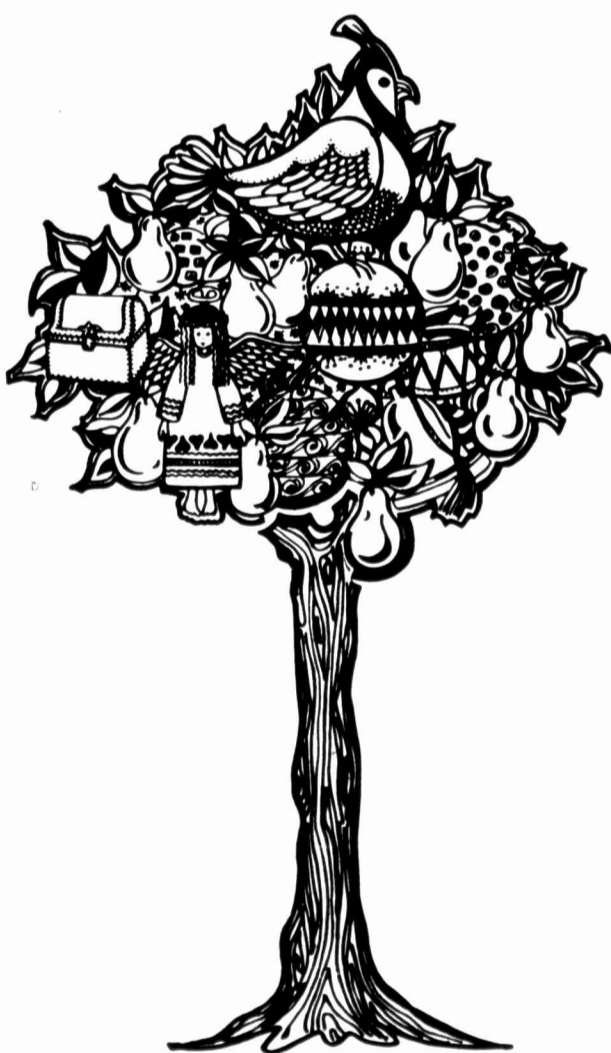
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# Food

## Stuffing recipes for a special Thanksgiving

By CARLEEN EVERETT  
Lifestyle Editor

Tomorrow is the big day. Have you decided what you're going to cook for your family? In this week's recipe exchange, I've included a variety of stuffing recipes that will add a special touch to your Thanksgiving meal.

### SAUERKRAUT STUFFING

- 1/2 lb. sliced bacon
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 4 medium apples, diced
- 6 cups soft rye bread crumbs
- 1 can (8 oz.) sauerkraut, undrained
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. water
- 1 tbsp. cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. caraway seeds

Fry bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble bacon; reserve two tablespoons bacon drippings. Sauté onion and apples in drippings until crisp-tender. Combine with remaining ingredients. Spoon stuffing into buttered 2-quart casserole. Cover and bake in 325 F. oven 45 minutes or until hot.

Note: To stuff a 12-pound turkey, combine stuffing ingredients and place in neck and body cavities of turkey. Roast immediately. Yield: 8 cups.

### VEGETABLE PASTA STUFFING

- 1 pkg. (7 oz.) small macaroni shells
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup coarsely shredded carrots
- 1 cup coarsely shredded unpared zucchini
- 1 cup coarsely shredded unpared yellow squash
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1 can (1 1/4 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Combine all ingredients except cheese in large saucepan. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes or until macaroni and vegetables are tender and liquid is absorbed. Stir in cheese. Serve with roasted turkey. Yield: 6 cups

### AZTEC TURKEY

- 2 3/4- to 3 1/2- pound boneless turkey or boneless breast of turkey, thawed
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed consommé
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies, undrained
- 1 medium onion, sliced thin
- 1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened baking chocolate
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 325 F. Place turkey in 11x7x2-inch baking dish. In saucepan, combine tomato sauce, consommé, water, chilies, onion, chocolate, sugar, chili powder and cinnamon. Simmer 5 minutes stirring occasionally. Pour over turkey. Roast turkey 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 hours or until temperature in center of turkey reaches 175 F.



### Recipe exchange

Baste with sauce from oven. Cover with foil; let stand 10 minutes. Remove netting. Slice turkey and serve with remaining sauce. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

### CARRIBEAN TURKEY SALAD

- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 3 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 can (16 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained
- 1/2 cantaloupe, cut into balls
- 2 medium pears, diced
- 1/2 cup diced dates
- 1 bottle (8 oz.) chunky blue cheese dressing
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1/2 cup toasted coconut

Combine turkey, lettuce, pineapple, cantaloupe, pears and dates in large bowl. Blend blue cheese dressing and curry powder. For each serving, place one cup salad mixture on salad plate. Spoon two tablespoons dressing over salad. Sprinkle with coconut. Yield: 8 servings 1 cup

### TURKEY BARLEY CHOWDER

- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 2 cans (13 1/4 oz. each) chicken broth
- 1 can (15 oz.) tomato sauce with tomato bits
- 1/4 cup medium pearl barley
- 1 medium onion, sliced thin
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 1 tsp. sherry
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh parsley

Combine turkey, broth, tomato sauce, barley, onion, water, sugar and cloves in large saucepan. Cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, one hour or until barley is tender. Stir in half and half and sherry. Heat to serving temperature; do not boil. Garnish with parsley. Yield: 8 cups.

### TURKEY WITH NEW ENGLAND CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 2 to 8-pound breast of turkey
- 1 jar (14 oz.) cranberry orange sauce
- 1/2 cup seedless green grapes, cut into halves
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 2 drops red food coloring

Roast turkey according to package directions. Combine cranberry orange sauce, grapes, cornstarch, allspice, orange juice, lemon juice



and food coloring in saucepan. Bring to a boil stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer five minutes. Serve sauce over sliced turkey. Yield: 2 1/2 cups sauce

### GARDEN PATCH TURKEY STEW WITH DUMPLINGS

- 3 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 ribs celery, sliced
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 2 cups coarsely chopped cabbage
- 1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes, undrained, cut up tomatoes
- 1 can (15 1/2 oz.) kidney beans, undrained
- 2 cans (13 1/4 oz. each) chicken broth
- 2 cup water
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. marjoram leaves
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups buttermilk baking mix
- 2/3 cup milk

In Dutch oven or large saucepan, sauté onion and celery in butter until crisp-tender. Add turkey, cabbage, tomatoes, beans, broth, water, sugar, marjoram and salt. Cover and simmer 25 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Stir together baking mix and milk until soft dough forms. Drop by spoonfuls onto boiling stew to make 12 dumplings. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve in bowls. Yield: 12 cups

### PEANUT TURKEY PATE

- 2 cups finely chopped cooked turkey
- 1 envelope (1.25 oz.) onion soup mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup finely chopped unsalted peanuts
- 1 tsp. finely chopped red pepper
- 1 tsp. chopped fresh parsley

Assorted crackers. Combine all ingredients, except crackers, in small bowl. Chill. Serve with crackers.

### PARISIAN APRICOT TURKEY

- 2 3/4 to 3 1/2-pound boneless turkey or boneless breast of turkey, thawed
- 1 tsp. flour
- 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed consommé
- 3/4 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions

Hot cooked rice. Preheat oven to 325 F. Coat inside of oven cooking bag with flour. Place turkey in bag. Set bag in 11x7x2-inch baking dish. Combine consommé, preserves, raisins, cinnamon and onions in small saucepan. Simmer over low heat 5 minutes. Pour sauce over turkey in bag. Close bag with nylon tie leaving 1/2-inch opening in end of bag. Roast 1 1/2 to 2 hours or until

temperature is 175 F. in center of turkey. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes. Remove turkey from bag. Remove netting. Place turkey on platter. Spoon small amount of sauce over top. Slice and serve with cooked rice and remaining sauce. Yield: 8 to 10 servings

### CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT STUFFING

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 stick (1/4 cup) butter or margarine
- 1 pkg. (7 oz.) cube herb seasoned stuffing mix
- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) diced dried mixed fruit
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1 tsp. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Sauté onion and celery in butter until crisp-tender. Remove from heat. Combine with remaining ingredients. Spoon stuffing into buttered 1 1/2-quart casserole. Cover and bake in 325 F. oven 50 minutes or until hot. Yield: 6 cups

### SKILLET POTATO SAUSAGE STUFFING

- 2 pkgs. (6 oz. each) dried hash brown potatoes with mild sweet

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### Cooking tips for the perfect turkey

By Butterball

How long will a fresh turkey keep in the refrigerator?

Ideally, we recommend storing a fresh turkey only 2 to 3 days prior to roasting. However, your fresh turkey could be stored 5 to 6 days in the unopened wrapper on a tray in the coldest part of your refrigerator.

Should I cover my turkey with foil?

Not at the beginning of the roasting time as it lengthens the

cook time. When the turkey turns a golden brown, you may shield the breast loosely with a tent of lightweight foil to prevent over-browning and overcooking.

Why was my turkey dry?

Roasting a turkey too long or in a too hot oven will cause the meat to become dry and fall away from the bone. We recommend roasting at 325 F. and following the roasting schedule that is included with turkeys. Also, a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest portion of

the thigh next to the body, not touching bone is the most accurate test for doneness. It will register 180 to 185 F. when the turkey is done.

Why was my turkey stringy?

Tender breast meat will tend to fall apart, shred or crumble if carving is done immediately after removing the turkey from the oven. We recommend letting the turkey rest for 15 to 20 minutes before carving. This rest period helps to set the juices making the turkey easier to carve.

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# Hawks beat LA on boards

**AP Basketball Writer**

During a nine-game winning streak that temporarily gave the Los Angeles Lakers the best record in the NBA, few people were talking about their supposed weakness inside.

But with leading rebounder Kurt Rambis on the sidelines with a dislocated finger, the Lakers were devastated on the boards by Atlanta Tuesday night and lost 113-107, giving the Hawks an NBA-best 10-2 record and making them the first team to reach double figures in victories.

"I hate to say this, but I think they wanted it more than we did," Lakers guard Michael Cooper said after shooting 2-for-12 from the field.

worst half of basketball that I can remember since being here."

Earvin "Magic" Johnson led the Lakers with 22 points and Byron Scott had 20.

**76ers 102, Celtics 100**

Charles Barkley's two free throws with 12 seconds left broke a 99-99 tie in Philadelphia's first game of the season against Boston.

The Celtics trailed 87-75 with 10:30 remaining, then outscored the 76ers 14-2 for an 89-88 lead with 6:10 left. The score then was tied five times, the last at 99-all on a field goal by Boston's Dennis Johnson with 35 seconds to play.

Maurice Cheeks led the Sixers with 23 points and eight assists, while McHale had 29 points and 15 rebounds for the Celtics. Roy Hinson had 21 rebounds for the 76ers.

**Sonics 113, Clippers 103**

Dale Ellis scored a career-high 35 points and Tom Chambers added 32 for Seattle against Los Angeles.

Ellis, whose previous career high was 31 while playing for the Dallas Mavericks, was 15-for-20 from the field. He scored 12 points in the first quarter as the Sonics pulled ahead 30-17 and kept the lead the rest of the way.

Mike Woodson led the Clippers with 20 points and Michael Cage added 16 points and 18 rebounds.

**Spurs 117, Nets 99**

San Antonio handed hapless New Jersey its seventh straight defeat as Alvin Robertson scored 21 points and Ed Nealy came off the bench for 19 more.

The Spurs outscored the Nets 18-10 in the last six minutes in the first period for a 29-18 advantage and San Antonio's largest lead was 53-32 in the second quarter. The Nets, who were led by Orlando Woolridge with 21 points, got no closer than six points in the second half.

**Bullets 111, Trail Blazers 99**

Moses Malone scored 32 points and Terry Catledge added a season-high 20 as Washington Bullets blew most of a 15-point lead before subduing Portland.

Malone scored 10 points and grabbed six of his 11 rebounds in the first quarter, pacing the Bullets to a 34-19 lead.

Portland pulled to within 44-42 in the second quarter as Steve Johnson scored nine of his team-leading 16 points in the period. But the Bullets outscored the Trail Blazers 19-8 in the final 3:54 of the half to rebuild a 63-50 lead.

**Kings 123, Suns 102**

Otis Thorpe scored a season-high 27 points and Mark Olberding scored six of his 10 fourth-quarter points in a two-minute stretch, lifting Sacramento over Phoenix.

Olberding came into the game with 7:50 left after Phoenix had cut a 16-point deficit to 103-94. The six points by the Kings' 12-year veteran forward helped push the margin to 113-96 with 4:47 left.

The top Phoenix scorer was Walter Davis with 28 points.

**Warriors 111, Jazz 106**

Eric Floyd scored 11 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and added 12 assists for Golden State against Utah.

The Warriors then their last six points from the free throw line, including four by Floyd, after the Jazz rallied from six points down midway through the final period to close the margin to 105-104 with 1:32 left on a jumper by Rickey Green.

Joe Barry Carroll and Chris Mullin each scored 20 points for Golden State. Utah's Bobby Hansen scored 22 of his career-high 26 points in the first half as the Jazz grabbed a 60-52 halftime lead.

# Lady Steers

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The rest of the Lady Steers shot well also. Big Spring sunk 28 of 53 field goals for 53 percent. The Lady Steers were also hot from the foul line, sinking 20 of 26 for 77 percent.

While Pruitt and Myrick were the offensive heroes, Paige Clawson, Katrina Thompson and Tami Wise were the defensive stalwarts. Guards Clawson and Thompson had six steals between them while the 6-0 Wise blocked three shots.

"For the first three quarters we looked good, it was probably our best game of the year," said Carmichael. "Our reserves will have to play better, but it's good they got some playing time."

"We played good defense and did some smart things with the basketball offensively. Sheri and Teresa had great games. That's the best

game Sheri ever had, she's been playing really well lately, just like I thought she would."

After the first two minutes of play, it was no contest. Big Spring went on and sunk seven of its last 10 shots in the first quarter and took a 18-4 lead. The Lady Steers finished out a hot second quarter and built up a 41-20 halftime lead. Myrick and Pruitt scored all but seven of the halftime points and Big Spring shot a sizzling 59 percent from the floor.

Carmichael kept the pressure on in the third quarter before letting his reserves have it in the final quarter.

"We didn't a good job of pressing in our last game against Lubbock Coronado. We've really been working hard on it this week. We are trying to get it all together. We have our first district game coming up December 9 against Sweet-

water. We're going to spend more time on the press."

The Lady Steers next game will be Dec. 2 against the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers at 8 p.m. in Lubbock. Big Spring is 4-1 for the season while Estacado falls to 0-3.

**BIG SPRING (76)** — Paige Clawson 3-2-8, Katrina Thompson 2-4-8, Sheri Myrick 11-23, Teresa Pruitt 11-11-33, Tami Wise 0-0-0, Kathryn Burrow 0-1-0, Peggy Smith 0-0-0, Nikki Rodriguez 0-0-0, Kelly Myles 1-0-2, Tara Jones 0-0-0, totals 28-20-76

**ESTACADO (38)** — Sherryia Chase 2-4-8, Alicia Isaac 2-1-5, Tonya Thompson 2-0-4, Deedra Brown 3-0-10, Nytasha Wilson 3-3-9, Kathy Quigley 0-0-0, Yolanda Sheffield 1-0-2, Tonya Thompson 0-0-0, Patricia Green 0-0-0, totals 15-8-38

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Big Spring 18 23 23 12-76  
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**RECORDS** — Big Spring (4-1) Lubbock Estacado (0-3)

## NBA

Dominique Wilkins had 26 points and 11 rebounds for Atlanta, and Cliff Levingston added 15 more rebounds to lead the Hawks' 63-42 advantage on the boards. The Lakers' rebound leader was A.C. Green with seven.

"We've got a lot of great jumpers on this team and we're always hitting the glass," said Mike McGee, who was traded by the Lakers to Atlanta during the offseason.

Atlanta appeared on the verge of routing the Lakers by taking a 60-43 halftime lead. But Los Angeles outscored the Hawks 40-23 in the third quarter to tie the game 83-83.

The Lakers took the lead briefly in the fourth period before a reverse layup by Glenn Rivers, who joined Levingston with 19 points, put Atlanta ahead to stay at 93-92. The Hawks went on to build the margin to 10 before the game ended.

"They're a quick, young, hungry team," Lakers Coach Pat Riley said of the Hawks. "We got whipped tonight. The first half was the

# SCOREBOARD

## NBA Scores

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific).

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pts, Reb. Includes various NBA teams like Washington, Dallas, Philadelphia, etc.

Table with columns: City, Score, Date/Time. Lists scores for various cities like Montreal, Quebec, New York, etc.

## NHL Standings

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Includes Wales Conference (Patrick, Adams) and Campbell Conference (Norris, Smythe).

## NFL Scores

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## Transactions

Table with columns: Team, Name, Position, Action. Lists player movements like Cincinnati Reds announcing Lou Porco as vice president for finance.

## Steers

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A hot shooting Young bagged eight points during the run, but Parker was nailed for his fourth foul at the 3:17 mark.

Brian Mayfield, still a little rusty from football, blocked two shots and grabbed nine rebounds to fill the gap defensively in the second half. Mayfield finished with 11 points, five on free throws.

Lopez drove hard to the bucket for a layup at the third quarter buzzer to give the Steers a 58-50 lead going into the last stanza. The Steers outscored the Lions 27-12 in the pivotal third quarter.

With less than a minute remaining the Steers led 66-60, but two mental mistakes made things touchy for a while. The Lions missed a foul shot but got the rebound and scored. After a Steers' turnover the Lions scored again to cut the lead to 66-64 with 17 seconds left.

After a timeout, the Steers broke

the Lions press and Mayfield was fouled on a rebound. The junior forward sank the first one for the final 67-64 score.

Paxton cited Lopez for his strong play at guard and Young for his good shooting game.

"Sidney (Parker) hustled hard. He dove on the floor and set an example for the other players. He's worked hard. He's probably 20 pounds lighter than he was when the season started," Paxton said about his big bodied forward with the soft inside touch.

The Steers travel to Pampa for the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Invitational Basketball Tournament this weekend. The Steers

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open with the host team Friday at 2:30 p.m. The coach said that if his team can win the opener, they'll have a shot at the championship.

**BIG SPRING (67)** — C. Young 8-3-19, Mayfield 3-5-11, Lopez 5-0-10, D. Young 3-0-6, Parker 7-3-17, S. Arnold 0-0-0, Foster 2-0-4, totals 67-53

**BROWNWOOD (64)** — Broadway 3-2-8, Pounds 1-0-2, Randle 5-2-12, Byerly 5-4-14, Williams 7-5-19, Perkins 1-0-2, Mitchell 3-0-6, totals 64-64

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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your status in the outside world and plan how to improve it. You can make the future brighter.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Add more charm and beauty in both your work and environment. People cooperate if you wear a smile.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Get into the amusements you like the most and have a happy time. Be careful in motion.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Do whatever will bring more harmony within your home so that you can be happier there.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Plan how to have more harmony with persons who are important in your daily routines. Make important visits.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make the right financial contact and improve your monetary status. Dress nicely for best results.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are charming and dynamic now, so see as many persons as you can to assist you in finding happiness.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Show more affection for your mate and be romantically happy. Go after data you need for success.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take some time away from practical matters and enjoy the company of good friends to relieve tension.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Keep busy at improving your prestige and credit. A kind person of importance gives you added support.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Find the right way to entertain persons you like. Plan a trip that has long been on your mind.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Try to be with fine personalities you like. Make your relationship more romantic with your mate.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will do very well in some profession that is connected with entertaining or adorning the public, whether male or female. Beauty culture and interior decorating are also good, so educate along such lines. One who will cooperate very nicely with others.

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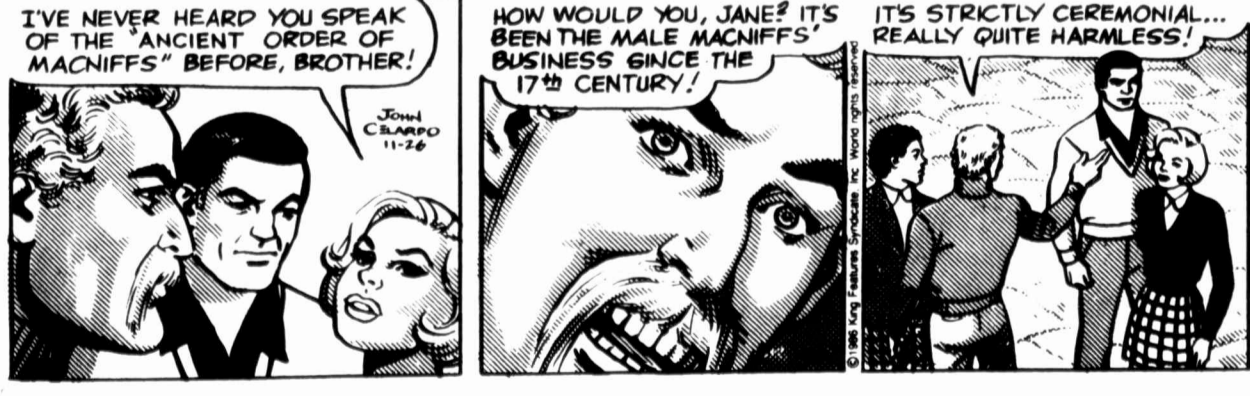
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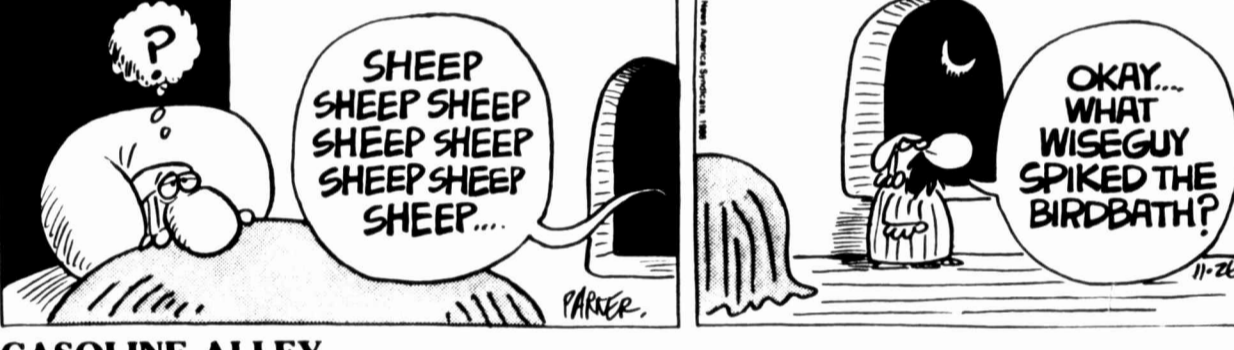
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### Nuclear plant opening delayed

DALLAS — The completion of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant in Glen Rose has been delayed again, and the estimated cost is now almost 10 times the original estimate.

Texas Utilities Electric Co. predicted Tuesday the plant's Unit 1 reactor should be in operation by early 1989, and Unit 2 is not expected to start up until after the summer of 1989.

Estimated costs for the plant, located 80 miles southwest of Dallas, have risen to about \$7.5 billion from an estimate of \$546 million made a year ago. The original estimate for Comanche Peak when construction on the plant began in 1974 was \$779 million.

Last November, Unit 1 was scheduled to start up in mid-1987, with Unit 2 beginning operation six months later. However, schedule revisions made by TUEC in July set Unit 1's opening date at after the summer of 1988 due to modifications made necessary by additional safety inspections.

A TUEC statement Tuesday said the plant eventually should generate 2,300 megawatts of power and the plant is costing \$3,300 per kilowatt.

TUEC attributed the delay and cost increase to a detailed investigation of safety measures and construction of the plant, related plant modifications and the licensing process.

### White opposes college mergers

AUSTIN — Gov. Mark White, while reiterating general opposition to proposed state college mergers, hints that a plan to combine two South Texas schools might have merit.

White flatly rejected Tuesday proposals for mergers of Texas Woman's University and North Texas State and between the University of Houston-Downtown and Texas Southern University.

But he sounded less emphatic about a suggested merger of Corpus Christi State University and Texas A&I at Kingsville. Some boosters of the plan say it could increase the number of doctoral programs available to South Texas students.

"I do not support any of those mergers. I would just look very

cautiously at the one in South Texas because there is the prospect of some enhancement and strengthening of programs," White told news reporters.

"The other prospects (TWU-North Texas and Houston-TSU), I think, would diminish educational quality. That one (Corpus Christi-A&I) has some potential—depending on how it's done," White said.

The three mergers are being considered by the Select Committee on Higher Education, which is scheduled to vote on recommendations next month.

White said any merger proposal must be analyzed carefully.

"The way in which you strengthen those institutions is very important," he said.

### Church denied building permits

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church has until Dec. 5 to move a shelter for Central American refugees out of San Benito but won't know until Dec. 8 if it can continue construction at a new site near Brownsville.

Diocesan official Herman Gonzalez says he doesn't know what steps the church will now take to find a home for Casa Oscar Romero.

"I'm disappointed the commission took this action," Gonzalez said Tuesday after Cameron County commissioners voted 4-0 to suspend building permits for five mobile homes and a restroom on six acres east of Brownsville.

Several elderly people wearing stickers that said "Casa Romero, no!" crowded around Gonzalez after the meeting, accusing the church of "admitting criminals" and bringing in illegal aliens that the government was spending

millions of dollars trying to keep out of the country.

The commission agreed to reconsider the permits at a Dec. 8 meeting but told diocesan officials to suspend construction until then.

More than 200 people, many of them Winter Texans who live in mobile homes near the diocese's land, attended Tuesday's meeting to protest the shelter.

Commissioner D.J. Lerma said Bishop John Fitzpatrick of the Brownsville diocese was guilty of breaking one of the Ten Commandments: "Thou shall not steal."

"He's robbing these (mobile home) owners of money. They're losing money. The value of their property will come down if this is established down there," Lerma said. "He should be nice to the local people, not the illegal aliens."

Gonzalez said he had no comment on whether the diocese would consider another location.

### Panel clamps down on 'fronts'

AUSTIN — State highway officials have endorsed a series of staff recommendations to make sure that money set aside for minority-controlled businesses does not go to illegitimate "front firms" operated by white contractors.

"I absolutely hate these shams," Robert C. Lanier, chairman of the Texas Highways and Public Transportation Commission, said Tuesday.

The commission proposed extensive policy changes Tuesday to improve the state's review of minority applicants and to help identify phony minority-owned companies.

The focus on a new contractor

policy follows a report earlier this month by The Dallas Morning News that almost one in four firms that received highway department contracts under the minority aid program since 1983 were questionable or ineligible under federal guidelines.

Bobbie Templeton, the state's construction engineer, said the state may ask Attorney General Jim Mattox's office to review some of the disqualified firms to determine if fraud charges can be filed.

In many instances, the News reported, state-certified minority subcontracting firms actually were created and run by a white-owned company.

### Forest Service gets go-ahead

NEW ORLEANS — The U.S. Forest Service has received the go-ahead to continue cutting and burning trees in the Sam Houston National Forest.

A U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals panel Tuesday overturned a

ruling that blocked the clearing.

Last Thursday, 5th Circuit Judge Jerre S. Williams of Austin agreed to halt the controversial razing of 2,500 acres in the Four Notch Area after the Texas attorney general's office argued the tree-cutting would cause irreparable environmental damage.

## Spain yields most expensive spice

By SUSAN LINNEE  
Associated Press Writer  
OLMEDA DEL REY, Spain — In the cool of one recent November morning, Nati Martinez was out in one of her saffron plots, bent over rows of spiky green plants, plucking their violet roses.

Later, when she filled her bucket, she spread the flowers out on her kitchen table, deftly pinched out the three dark-red stigmas from each and then dried them over a charcoal fire. The fragrant flower petals went outside on a heap.

It was harvest time in Spain for saffron, one of the world's most expensive spices, sold in small vials or jars and fetching \$2 to \$5 each in U.S. stores.

Mrs. Martinez considers herself lucky when her three-week harvest yields a pound of dried stigmas, which she sells to the local buyer who makes the rounds of the villages in Cuenca province, 95 miles east of Madrid.

Saffron stigmas are lighter than goose down, and a pound represents about 75,000 blossoms. The stigmas lose 80 percent of their weight in the drying process.

Last year a pound of stigmas brought 30,000 to 35,000 pesetas (\$214 to \$250), enough to buy a television set or a bicycle. When Mrs. Martinez was harvesting this year's crop, a price had not been set.

For the small farmers of this region, saffron is a traditional cash crop to supplement income from wheat, barley, sunflowers, and more recently, mushrooms.

But further to the south and west across Castilla-La Mancha, the region made famous by Miguel de Cervantes and Don Quixote, his knight of the mournful countenance, saffron-growing is big business.

According to the Spanish Saffron Exporters Association, Spain has about 12,000 growers whose fields range in size from many hectares to several celemines. One hectare is 2.47 acres; a celemine, the measure established by the Arabs who introduced saffron into Spain in the 8th century, is an 18th of a hectare.

Saffron grows from bulb-like



Nati Martinez picks saffron roses in a plot in central Spain during the Autumn harvest that could yield her a pound of the dark red stigmas of the world's most expensive spice.

corms that are planted in the red, sandy soil of central Spain every three to four years.

When the first saffron roses bloom around mid-October, hundreds of men, women and children take to the fields before the morning dew is gone to pick the flowers, pinch out the stigmas and dry them.

At least one Spanish saffron exporter is experimenting with machines to plant corms, weed

plots and pick roses. Laser beam technology is also being tested for the delicate task of cutting the stigmas.

Spain satisfies 70 percent of the world's demand for saffron. Agricultural experts say this year's harvest in Castilla-La Mancha alone could reach 44,000 pounds.

Exports of Spanish saffron to the United States last year totaled 5,000 pounds.

With 70,000 pounds harvested last year, Spain is the world's major saffron producer. Tiny amounts are also produced in Italy, the Loire Valley in France and the Indian state of Kashmir.

But the spice plays only a minor role in the kitchens of Spain, where it is used chiefly in paella, a rice and seafood dish from the southeastern region of Valencia.

## Airlines expect high holiday bookings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of holiday travelers, spurred by discount fares and the prospects of an extra long weekend, are taking to the skies in what airlines expect to be record bookings for a Thanksgiving holiday.

The nation's jetliners are expected to carry about 10 percent more passengers over the next five days than during the Thanksgiving weekend a year ago with most of the rush coming today and Sunday.

Some airlines are offering special fares for off-peak travel during the weekend, which is expected to add to the total passenger count.

"The expectations are that it will be the biggest Thanksgiving ever for air travel with 6.5 million passengers expected to travel over the five-day holiday period," said Bill Jackman, a spokesman for the Air Transport Association.

Along with the rush are likely to come delays, although Federal Aviation Administration and industry officials said the extent of the delays will depend largely on the weather.

The major airlines hope the busy holiday traffic will help move the industry into the black for the entire year. According to the Air Transport Association, the major airlines had a net loss of about \$100 million during the first nine months but could turn that around with a

net profit of as much as \$700 million in the fourth quarter.

FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said the agency anticipates about 20 percent more flights than normal today with Sunday also expected to be a busy day. Normally there are about 1,600 domestic commercial airline flights daily.

The increase is not enough to cause air traffic control problems as long as the weather stays fine, said Farrar.

Many of the major airlines including United, Delta and American report bookings up 10 percent to 16 percent over last year and say there are indications of strong surges of traffic for the Christmas and New Year's travel periods as well.

Such increases reflect a dramatic gain, especially during holiday periods, when business normally is brisk and most airline seats are filled. Most travelers are taking advantage of discount fares by booking well in advance, but there are others as well who are still scrambling for a ticket.

"There are a lot of people planning in the last minute," said Bernice Rosmarin of Edison Travel in Edison, N.J., and while many will likely find an airline seat "they'll be paying top dollar" and may have to accept less than the most direct route or most convenient travel time.

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Saturday, Nov. 29 newspaper	Noon, Wed. Nov. 26
Sunday, Nov. 30 newspaper	5 p.m., Wed. Nov. 26

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## Preparations for pecan show begin

By DON RICHARDSON  
County Extension Agent

Our county pecan crop is maturing very early this year. The quantity is not as great as last year but our quality is excellent. In fact we are advising growers now to begin preparing for our annual County Pecan Show.

Our show will be Dec. 2 at the Highland Shopping Center. Included in the newsletter is a news release on pecan shows, prepared by our specialist, Dr. Austin Stockton. Please read it and consider participation in this year's show.

In the 1870's the first pecan show in Texas was conducted. The exact date has been lost to history but we do know that Mr. E.E. Risien conducted the contest in San Saba. The original Mother San Saba won the prize and was thus identified by Risien for future propagation.

The annual county pecan show concept was initiated in 1952 with four central Texas counties participating. Last year over 100 counties participated in 70 local shows across the state. Winning county entries go on to one of three regional pecan shows in December. Regional winners will be judged at a state show in 1987.

County and regional pecan shows demonstrate the superior quality of Texas pecans and play a major



### For your garden

role in the evaluation of new pecan varieties.

Pecan shows are truly educational events in addition to being competitive. Growers get an opportunity to see how their entries compare with other pecans of the same variety.

Proper management throughout the growing season shows up dramatically at a pecan show. Pecan producers, whether one tree

or 100 acres, can measure the success of their management program by the way their entries compare with others. Poor irrigation, lack of zinc, improper insect control and disease prevention inadequacies can be pinpointed and corrected in subsequent growing seasons.

Pecan entries are judged objectively. Each entry is weighed twice to determine the size of pecans (number per pound) and what percentage of the pecan is actually edible kernel. Kernel appearance is important. The brighter and lighter the golden brown of the kernel, the better. A heavy, well filled kernel is much more desirable than hollow one. Pecans in the shell that are clean, not discolored and free of insect damage are also important.

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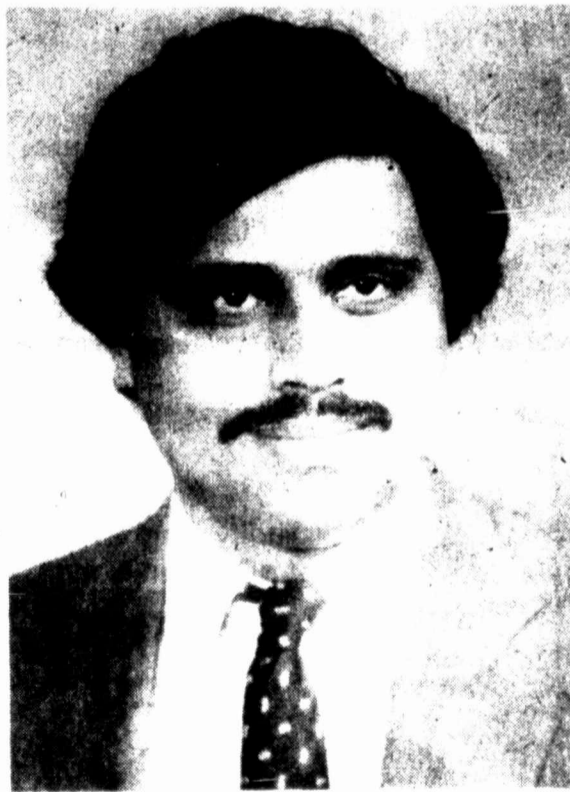
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With the coming of the Christmas shopping season, you may be interested in finding an alternative to the more usual gifts that end up under the tree. If so, Inland Port 213, at 213 Main, may give you some truly unique gifts this year. They have one of the finest selections of turquoise jewelry in West Texas. They also have selections in brass from India and other parts of the world. They feature selections in Early American and wooden accessories in walnut, money pod, and other unique wood. They also have a very unique selection of gifts from the Orient. Roy Peet (the man responsible for bringing the gifts here), truly has an eye for the unusual and the interesting. His selections of gifts from around the world is certain to make Christmas shopping easy and fun. From Switzerland, Inland Port has cuckoo clocks, always a good gift. From Germany, you can find music boxes with Hummel figurines. If you think music boxes aren't interesting enough, how about a musical peppermill. Inland Port has several with different designs that will interest anyone. Their selection of crystal is outstanding and includes beautiful bowls, vases, dishes and other pieces. Inland Port must have the best selection of candles in town, as well as all kinds of party decorations that will add an interesting flavor to any holiday party. Their selection of brass and copper will keep shoppers busy for hours just looking and enjoying them. They have dozens of brass sculptors and crystal figures. Inland Port also has the kind of selection of wood carvings that is hard to find anywhere else. If you know someone who is just beginning to fix up a new home or apartment of their own, begin looking for gifts for them at Inland Port 213. They have a selection of large planters and other home items that will delight any homemaker. They will be more than happy for you to come in and browse and look at their selections.

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