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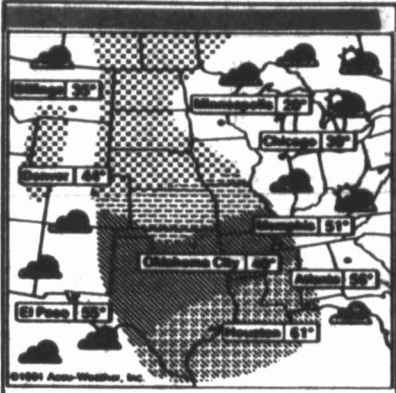
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## Weather

Rain or showers likely through Thursday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high Thursday in the mid 40s.

Tuesday's high temperature.....	46
Tuesday's low temperature.....	40
Average high.....	55
Average low.....	26
Record high.....	82 in 1949
Record low.....	06 in 1920
Rainfall Tuesday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.09
Normal for Month.....	0.67
Year to date.....	00.06
Normal for year.....	00.17

## Voting slow in special elections

Sixty-five people had voted absentee by the end of Tuesday, the second day of early voting in the special Jan. 19 election for Howard County Pct. 4 commissioner, reported County Clerk Margaret Ray. So far 27 mail-in ballots have been sent out.

The Nov. 6 results were declared a tie and voided by a visiting judge in 118th Judicial District Court last month following the discovery of a computer counting error by a clerk and the subsequent casting out of a misaligned ballot by the judge.

Republican Robert Crenshaw was originally declared the winner by 53 votes but an unofficial recount showed that Democrat Bobby Cathey won by one vote. There are 2,484 registered voters in the precinct.

Nobody in Howard County has voted absentee since early voting began Dec. 31 in another Jan. 19 election to annex precincts 104 and 105 into the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District. One person has voted so far in Martin County, a clerk there said.

In Colorado City, seven people have voted in each of two single-member districts up for election Jan. 19 since early voting began Monday, a city clerk said this morning.

The election was called following the resignation of two Council members in October and November. It will be the first time members are elected from single-member districts following a voting rights suit filed in 1989.

Early voting in all three elections will end Jan. 15. In addition, Ray said the Howard County Courthouse will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for those wanting to vote early in either Howard County election.

## 8th Air Force reunion planned

All persons who served in the 8th Air Force are urged to contact The 8th Air Force Historical Society. Thousands are expected to return to their old base in 1992 when members celebrate the 50th anniversary of the "Mighty Eighth." The 8th Air Force, stationed in England, was responsible for the bombing of Hitler's Germany in World War II. Friends-of-the-Eighth clubs in England will be hosting this event, and will be looking forward to meeting former members of the 8th Air Force. The Historical Society also supports museums, holds annual reunions, publishes a quarterly magazine and supports events commemorating the memory group.

For information write: 8th AFHS, Box 7215, ST. Paul, Mn. 55107, or call (612) 227-6468.

## Bush issues government priority order

"The United States must have the capability to rapidly mobilize its resources in the interest of national security."

George Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, preparing for possible war in the Persian Gulf, today issued an executive order giving the government authority to get priority delivery of any needed food or industrial material.

"The United States must have the capability to rapidly mobilize its resources in the interest of national security," Bush said in invoking the authority.

Bush took the action as Secretary of State James A. Baker III held a pivotal meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Geneva seeking to get Iraq to withdraw from occupied Kuwait before the Jan. 15 deadline set by the United Nations.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called the Geneva talks "substantive," and said Bush probably would call congressional leaders to the White House today to brief them on Baker's talks. The president also was to meet with his Cabinet.

The spokesman described Bush as "pretty pensive about the whole business." Speaking of the talks in Geneva, Fitzwater said, "It's in-

conclusive. It could go either way."

In the executive order on "National Security Industrial Responsiveness," Bush declared, "to achieve prompt delivery of articles, products and materials to meet national security requirements, the government may place orders and require priority performance of these orders."

Bush invoked authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950. It

gives the government authority to claim first priority on the nation's productions of a wide range of products, from oil to trucks to machinery.

Bush's action gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to place orders for prompt delivery of all food resources; the Secretary of Energy authority over energy; the Secretary of Transportation authority over all forms of civil

transportation and the Secretary of Commerce authority over other articles and materials, including construction materials.

Bush said the authority will not be used until Defense Secretary Dick Cheney determines that prompt delivery of the materials "for the exclusive use of the armed forces of the United States is in the interest of national security," and until Energy Secretary James D. Watkins makes a similar determination about materials for the Department of Energy's atomic energy program.

He instructed federal departments and agencies to amend their rules and regulations to reflect the

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## Judge will be part-time position

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Staff Writer

At their regular meeting Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council narrowed its list of candidates for Municipal Judge to five, and determined that the job will be part time.

The council will meet Thursday, Jan. 17 to interview the top candidates.

City Manager Hal Boyd said the appointed position would comprise less than 40 hours of work per week. The Municipal Clerk job will be filled by the "normal personnel process," Boyd said.

Council members met in executive session to consider applicants for the judge position, recently vacated by the retirement of Gwen Fair. In regular session, the council:

- Authorized the mayor to sign a letter of intent with the Texas Department for Improvements at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. If the improvement project is approved by state and federal departments, the city may have to pay only 5 percent of a \$708,800 reconstruction to taxiway F.

Boyd said the construction would not begin until Oct. 1, but engineering and design work could proceed once approval is secured. He noted that the city had planned to spend at least \$80,000 on a seal coat for the runway until officials learned of the possible TDA assistance.

- Affirmed the appointment of Clyde E. Thomas, Jr. as acting medical health director for the Big Spring-Howard County Health Department. Thomas was appointed to the position late last

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Under construction

Gabriel Hernandez places another block on a tower he was building to see how high it would get before falling at the Lakeview Headstart school Tuesday morning. The tower collapsed on the next block.

## Stenholm will push for balanced budget

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, recently appointed to the Budget Committee of the House of

Representatives, said Tuesday in Big Spring that he will continue pushing for a balanced budget and will reintroduce a constitutional amendment to require one.

"I'm looking forward to being on the inside of the problem this time," Stenholm said while visiting several groups in Big Spring and Stanton.

A balanced budget amendment proposal fell seven votes short of the two-thirds majority needed last July 17. Stenholm said that he will again work to get together 218 co-sponsors to introduce the proposal in the 102nd Congress on Jan. 23.

Passage of the proposal will be dependent on Republican colleagues and on keeping a limitation on raising taxes out of it, Stenholm said. When he proposed the amendment in 1982, a three-fifths approval by the House was required for a tax raise. Last year's proposal required a majority vote.

Concerning any tax raises by Congress this year, Stenholm said, "I personally do not think that is a good idea." He reiterated a position he took in debates last year, saying that for every \$1 tax increase, there should be a \$2 spending cut.

He voted for the budget which Congress eventually passed last year after it included a five-year \$492 billion budget reduction plan.

But, citing a \$300 billion deficit projected in 1992, he said Tuesday there still needs to be improvement. A \$42 billion deficit is projected this year.

Stenholm also addressed health, banking, energy and farming issues as well as the Middle East crisis during his visit.

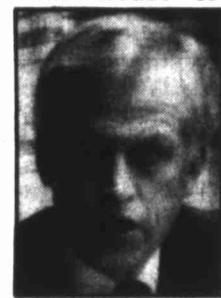
A major issue this year will be rural health care, he said. Although he will have to step down from his seat on the Veterans Affairs Committee as a result of his appointment last week to the Budget Committee, he said he will continue to be active on health concerns as co-chairman of the Rural Health Care Coalition.

This year they will conduct hearings and begin drafting legislation for the next Congress. Of particular concern is the closing of seven hospitals in the 17th Congressional District within the past five years and rising insurance costs, he said. He expects forthcoming reforms.

Stenholm said he believes they have averted the closing of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, which is not at full-bed capacity. "I think we turned that corner," he said.

He said he will also look into a mobile clinic for rural areas in West Texas and a CAT scan for the VA Hospital. It is a "continuing battle," he said. "We've got to look at changing conditions and changing health care."

During his visit, he met with officials of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Big Spring Chapter of Credit Unions, the Big Spring Federal Prison Correctional Institution, the Veterans Administration Hospital and American Petrofina Refinery. He also met with area farmers, county extension agents and the Stanton Evening Lions Club.



STENHOLM

## BSHS presents first all-school musical production

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

*Greased Lightning* and *Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee*, are just two of the popular musical numbers being presented in the Big Spring High School's production of "Grease" Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Heralded as the first all-school production, auditions were open to everyone last November and talented students attending BSHS star in the play, according to theater instructor Tim Haynes.

The cast members said performing in "Grease" has created closer friendships between the students. Will Rutherford plays Danny Zuko, Traci Clark is Sandy Dumbrowski, Marci Weaver is Frenchy, Josh Free is Kenickie and Renea Osborn lends a melodic voice to the songs of Betty Rizzo. The students have rehearsed long hours for their performances, and each of the primary characters said they've enjoyed preparing for the play.

Marci Weaver said playing the role of Frenchy has been difficult but challenging. Weaver is a junior at BSHS, and is taking three honors classes this year. She is involved in STAGE Group, the BSHS theater group, is a member of the National Honor Society and in choir, among many other activities.

"My character is the best I could have gotten. She's the most superficial so I have to talk way up high

"It's amazing how we've worked with 40 kids all these weeks, and there's been no arguing or fighting. Everyone got along really well, they're really concerned about each other and help each other."

Teacher Kristy Hayes

all the time. This helps me relieve stress from school, but I have to manage my time," said Weaver.

Will Rutherford, who plays the male lead in the play, said he's managed to still in the rehearsal hours and put in maintain his A average. Rutherford returned to BSHS this year after a knee injury ended his gymnastic activities in Austin.

"I've enjoyed this, especially all the friendships I've developed. I knew them (the other students) to say 'hi', but now we've come to really know each other," said senior Rutherford.

Traci Clark plays the innocent and naive Sandy, and Clark said she's really enjoyed starring in the play her last year in high school. Clark is an honor student at BSHS,

enrolled in the gifted and talented program, a member of Future Homemakers of America and the choral group Rhapsody.

"I've enjoyed being in 'Grease'. This has been the highlight of my whole year. I've made new friends. This has just been the best," Clark said.

Renea Osborn said her personality is in direct contrast with the street-wise and promiscuous Betty Rizzo. She said her cast mates and friends tease her good-naturedly by calling her 'Riz,' and she said she hopes to major in music in college. Osborn recently sang at the Jeff Feinholt concert.

"This has been great, I've really enjoyed it. It's been a real challenge, but it's been a blast and I've thoroughly enjoyed myself," said junior Osborn, who also commended Haynes for his direction and encouragement.

Josh Free has been performing before audiences quite a while in his own company of mimers, the Care Company. Free is active in his church, where his father is pastor, and he hopes to major in drama in college. Free was named Best Actor at district competition last year.

"I did this first to have a good time. This is my senior year and it's the first time we've done (a musical) in a long time. Second, I

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Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

The cast of "Grease" rehearses for the production scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring High School auditorium. This all-school production is the first musical presented in several years at BSHS, and more than 40 students participated in the production, along with theater teacher Tim Haynes and choir teacher Kristy Hayes. Pictured is the party scene starring Renea Osborn as Betty Rizzo.

## Sidelines

### Three children of sheriff indicted

LAREDO (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted three children of Webb County Sheriff Juan Garza on drug trafficking charges.

The grand jury returned two count indictments against Jesse Garza, 19, Cynthia Yvonne Garza, 21, and Juan Garza Jr., 24.

U.S. Border Patrol officers said they found 88 pounds of marijuana when they apprehended Cynthia Garza on Dec. 23 at a checkpoint near Freer.

Also named in the indictment were Maria Guadalupe Morales, 27, and Gerardo Juan Garcia Jr., 18. All are from Laredo.

All five were charged with conspiracy to possess and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

### Richards names crime aide

AUSTIN (AP) — As a veteran of county government, Gov.-elect Ann Richards says she chose a county official as her top criminal justice adviser because he will listen to law officers.

Richards named Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers on Tuesday to serve as director of the governor's criminal justice division and to oversee both the Criminal Justice Policy Council and a new Governor's Law Enforcement Council.

"We are going to give local law enforcement officers a real voice in this state's criminal justice policy," Richards said.

### Grand jury indicts former ag aides

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted five former workers of the state agriculture department, including the former deputy commissioner, on charges of using federal funds to pay for political work.

Among those indicted Tuesday was Mike Moeller, former deputy agriculture commissioner, who called the allegations a Republican conspiracy to hurt former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

"This kind of judicial terrorism, using the power and authority of the federal government to humiliate and destroy honest and dedicated public servants, represents the kind of political corruption that needs to be stopped," said Moeller, the No. 2 man in Hightower's administration.

# Legislature faces problems of 1990s

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature, seeking lasting solutions to persistent problems, convened in its 72nd regular session on Tuesday with leaders pledging to avoid raising taxes if at all possible.

Searching for additional state revenue, ensuring a fair school finance system and drawing politically sensitive legislative and congressional districts top the lawmakers' agenda.

On Tuesday, the House stood solidly behind Speaker Gib Lewis, re-electing him to an unprecedented fifth term despite his indictment on two misdemeanor ethics charges by a Travis County grand jury. Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has denied any wrongdoing.

The Senate said farewell to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who has presided over that 31-member body for 18 years, and welcomed Lt. Gov.-elect Bob Bullock, who said he was ill with the flu and heading for a doctor's office.

Lewis, who first won the speaker's job in 1983, was elected without an opponent, 146-1. The only lawmaker voting against Lewis was first-term Republican Ted Kamel of Tyler.

"There's always something exhilarating about the opening of a new session of the Legislature," Lewis said. "The slate is clean. A new agenda of unmet needs beckons us. And a spirit of compromise prevails. Everything seems possible."

The Legislature is meeting in its 140-day regular session, held every other year. Lawmakers must adjourn this session by midnight May 27.

Gov.-elect Ann Richards said, "I said in the campaign that I felt there were a number of things state government had to do and that we would do those doing our best to avoid any kind of new taxation."

She said wants quick approval of a state lottery to help make up the shortfall.



AUSTIN — Governor-elect Ann Richards waves to the gallery after she is introduced Tuesday at the opening of the 72nd Texas Legislature. Applauding Richards are, left to right, Gov. Bill Clements, Sandra Lewis and Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis.

## Convention to put teams on the road

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros and the Houston Oilers will be spending a lot of time on the road in August of 1992 because the politicians are ousting them from their air conditioned home beneath the dome.

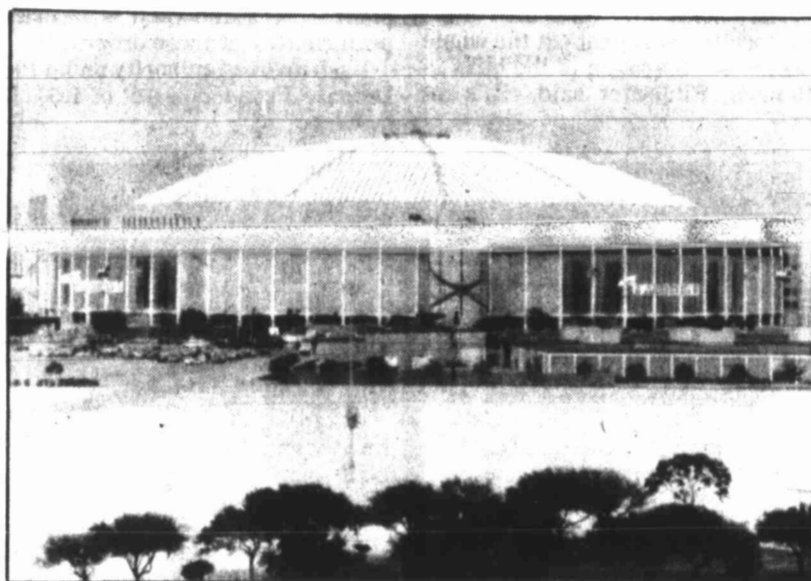
The Astros will have to go on the road and the Oilers will be forced to play at least three of their four exhibition games on the road, team officials said Tuesday.

Republican officials had announced earlier in the day that the GOP National Convention will be held in the city in Aug. 17-20.

Convention officials have to have access to the Astrodome for 26 days beginning in late July and ending two days after the convention winds up on Aug. 20.

"It's a wonderful thing for our city," said Astros general manager Bill Wood. "But it certainly is a unique situation for our schedulers. It's tough to speculate at this point exactly what it will be like, but I can't remember another team ever having to do this. It will be a challenge."

Road trips of more than two weeks are rare for baseball teams and it won't be determined how the National League will handle the scheduling problem until sometime this summer.



HOUSTON — The Houston Astrodome will be the site of the 1992 Republican National Convention Aug. 23-25. The party's selection committee chose Houston over New Orleans and San Diego.

"The schedules are worked on constantly," said Ted Haracz, the Astros' vice president of marketing and a member of the National League scheduling committee. "But we have a meeting in June when a rough draft has been done by the computer. There still is some flexibility at that point."

The Astros probably will have to play in six cities on the trip and Astros officials are going to attempt to get it broken up with two days off in the middle. That would allow the players to return to Houston briefly.

Astros Manager Art Howe says the team has a long month to weather in 1992. "You have to try and look at the

bright side," Howe said. "If we have to play one month on the road, then we must have to play a month at home, also."

The convention also will force the Oilers to spend a lot of time away from the Astrodome.

preseason games on the road the way we did in 1989," said Lewis Mangum, the Oilers' business manager. "That wasn't any fun and we would hate to have to do it again."

The Oilers had to play on the road in 1989 when the Astrodome was being renovated.

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Hobby honored  
AUSTIN — Outgoing Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby looks over a bust of himself Tuesday in the Senate chamber. Hobby has served for 18 years.

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# Nation

## Many Hispanics barred from care

CHICAGO (AP) — Hispanics, the nation's fastest-growing minority, have some of the most serious medical problems and yet have more trouble than other Americans getting the care they need, researchers reported today.

Poverty, lack of insurance and a scarcity of Hispanics in health professions effectively bar many from good care, doctors said in an issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* devoted entirely to Hispanic health.

The United States has 19.4 million Hispanics. Hispanics will make up nearly 11 percent of the population by 2010 and will be the

nation's largest minority group, according to census projections.

"Rates of diabetes among Hispanics run some three times higher than those among non-Hispanic whites," said an editorial co-written by Surgeon General Antonio C. Novello, the first Hispanic to head the U.S. Public Health Service.

"Hypertension appears to be more prevalent. Hispanic children suffer disproportionately from lead poisoning and measles. Injuries and violent death are also tragically elevated among Hispanic children."

Certain cancers also strike Hispanics at higher rates than non-Hispanic whites.

## Japanese to sell Yosemite holdings

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's national parks are more certain to remain totally in American hands once again. The Japanese have retreated at Yosemite.

The entertainment company MCA Inc., recently taken over by one of Japan's largest conglomerates, agreed Tuesday to sell its holdings at Yosemite National Park to the private National Park Foundation, the Interior Department announced.

The foundation, which will pay \$49.5 million, promised to transfer all structures at Yosemite, 150 miles east of San

Francisco, to the Interior Department when it takes title in 1993.

Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, who had expressed grave concern about foreign ownership in federal parks and threatened to cancel MCA's Yosemite contract, said he was pleased with the agreement, although MCA would continue to hold title to the Yosemite properties — and reap millions of dollars in profits — until September 1993.

Paul Pritchard, president of the National Parks and Conservation Association, called the agreement "one of the biggest gifts given to the American people."

## Bankruptcy court is heard



THOMAS G. PLASKETT

NEW YORK (AP) — Pan Am's descent into bankruptcy court was a hard landing for the airline that pioneered international flights, and analysts say whatever emerges from the reorganization will be nothing like the legendary carrier.

In filing for Chapter 11 protection from its creditors Tuesday, Pan Am Corp. cited the bombing of Flight 103 over Scotland in 1988, high fuel prices from the Persian Gulf crisis, and sluggish demand because of the recession.

Chairman Thomas G. Plaskett refused to place odds on Pan Am's survival or say how much investors and creditors may someday recoup.



**Mohawk scuffle**  
MONTREAL — A Mohawk Indian is handcuffed and taken into custody by Quebec Provincial Police during a confrontation between Mohawks and police on the Kahnawake Reserve Tuesday near Montreal.

## Arab-Americans to be investigated by the FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Arab-American leader is upset over FBI plans to interview businessmen and community figures of Middle Eastern descent as part of efforts to gather information about possible terrorist attacks by Iraq.

Albert Mokhiber, president of the Discrimination Committee, said Tuesday the FBI effort will rekindle the suspicion of Arab-Americans that flared with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last August.

Meanwhile, the chairman of a House committee that oversees the FBI urged the bureau to exercise restraint. "Inherent in the current crisis is the very real danger of damage to civil liberties," Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of House Judiciary subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, said in a statement.

Edwards said members of his subcommittee staff plan to meet with FBI officials to discuss the program.

"We support the FBI's anti-terrorism efforts and we want them to be vigilant, but they must

be careful to avoid overreaction," Edwards said. He said the FBI's interviews should be focused on "collecting evidence of criminal activity."

The FBI has instructed field offices to interview more than 200 Arab-American business and community leaders on the bureau's efforts to protect their civil rights against any anti-Arab backlash.

The FBI said these leaders also will be asked to help the bureau assess possible terrorist threats and to supply any information about such activity.

But Mokhiber said the interviews could have a "horrible chilling effect" on the rights of Arab-Americans.

"Rather than helping us in ending discrimination against Arab-Americans, this is going to lead to more discrimination," Mokhiber said. "People are going to view us as more suspicious."

FBI spokesman Thomas Jones denied that the effort amounted to harassment or would lead to discrimination.

# World

## Kremlin's use of force denounced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. denunciation of a Soviet plan to send troops into the Baltic republics and elsewhere to enforce the military draft shows Washington's growing concern about a shift to the right by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

In an abrupt about-face after months of offering Gorbachev encouragement and support, the White House on Tuesday charged the Soviet plan to use its military to track down draft dodgers and deserters in the breakaway republics was "provocative and counterproductive."

"This action represents a serious step toward escalation of tension within the U.S.S.R. and makes the peaceful evolution of

relations among the people of the Soviet Union more difficult," presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in a statement.

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the harshness of Fitzwater's language was meant to show rising concern within the Bush administration about the recent trend toward more authoritarian rule.

"This was a logical continuation of steps Gorbachev has been taking in the last couple of months," a senior State Department official said.

The official cited the replacement of a liberal interior minister by a hardliner.

## Frozen military aid to be released

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush decided to free \$42.5 million in frozen military aid for El Salvador after concluding that Salvadoran rebels are committing human rights abuses and grabbing weapons, administration and congressional sources say.

But while the White House plans to release the money embargoed by Congress last year, it will not move immediately to disburse any of it, the sources said.

The sources, speaking on condition they not be named, said the administration still has not spent

the aid funds already paid out this year.

The president's decision was to be communicated to Congress today as part of a status report on El Salvador's peace process and its investigation of the the November 1989 murders of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her teen-age daughter.

Under the 1991 foreign aid law, half the \$85 million in military aid for El Salvador was frozen in an effort to encourage the government to reach a negotiated peace settlement with the rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

## Coup attempt to be investigated

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The interim government has ordered an investigation to find out who was involved in the coup attempt that tried to block the country's first freely elected president from taking power.

Some political leaders also appealed to the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide, a leftist priest elected by a landslide last month, to call for an end to the violence, killings and looting that broke after Sunday's coup attempt.

At least 50 people have been killed — many burned, mutilated or lynched — by Haitians enraged by the bid of Roger Lafontant, a former official of the repressive Duvalier regime, to take power.



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Experts agree that great beans begin with a good soaking. Rehydrating before cooking improves the texture and lessens digestive discomfort.

The hot-soak method is quicker than the traditional overnight soaking. First, pick through the dry beans and remove any small stones and irregular beans. Then for each pound of dry beans, add seven to 10 cups of hot water in a large pot. Dry beans will expand to at least twice their size so be sure to use a large enough pot. Heat to boiling, cover and set aside for a least one hour, but preferably four hours or more.

To cook, place the drained beans in a large pot and cover with fresh hot water that reaches about one inch above the beans. Boil gently until tender when taste-tested. Times vary for each kind of bean, but most require about one to one and one-half hours cooking time. Serve with your favorite cornbread recipe.

Cornmeal waffles are a great twist to an old favorite that will live up any bowl of bean. Cornbread baked in a waffle iron has a crispy golden brown crust. And Martha White's easy recipe contains only three ingredients — self-rising corn meal mix, milk and oil. Serve your favorite beans ladled over the corn waffles for a hearty supper. Thinly sliced onions are a tasty side dish.

Try complementing a pinto bean supper with Classic Tex-Mex Cornbread Supreme. The recipe is called "supreme" because it contains just about everything possible to make it rich and delicious. Sour cream makes the cornbread moist and tender. Fresh jalapeno peppers, chili peppers, creamstyle corn and cheddar cheese add zesty flavor and texture.

When time is short, canned beans come to the rescue. Bean and Cornbread Casserole is a marriage of the two classics that's great for a quick week-night meal. This easy casserole is a flavorful mixture of canned pinto beans, tomatoes and any kind of cooked meat you like with a crusty cornbread batter baked on top. Serve warm from the oven with an assortment of toppings like picante sauce, chopped fresh tomatoes, shredded lettuce, sliced green onions and sour cream.

Next time you're thinking about preparing a beans and cornbread supper, heed these tips from Martha White Kitchen:

\*Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of oil to prevent beans from boiling over and foaming during cooking.



Martha White's crispy Cornbread Waffles and Classic Tex-Mex Cornbread Supreme are ideal accompaniments for dressing up a pot of beans.

\*Add the acidic ingredients in your bean recipe, such as tomatoes or lemon juice, when beans are just about tender. Acid slows the softening process.

\*One cup of dry beans will yield three cups cooked.

\*One pound of dry beans will yield 6 cups cooked.

\*Store dry beans in an air tight container in cool dry place for 6 to 12 months.

\*Pick through dry beans to remove damaged beans and small stones before rinsing, soaking or cooking. Beans cannot be washed before packaging because they will start to rehydrate.

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2 cups Martha White Self-rising Cornmeal Mix

1/2 cup milk  
1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream  
1 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1 can (4 ounces) chopped chili peppers, drained  
2 tablespoons chopped jalapeno peppers  
1 can (8 ounces) cream style corn

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease a 9-inch baking pan. Combine cornmeal mix, milk and sour cream in large mixing bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients; blend well. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 40 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes before cutting into squares. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

### BEANS AND CORNBREAD CASSEROLE

1 cup chopped onion  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 cans (16 ounces each) hot chili beans, drained  
1 can (14 ounces) tomatoes, chopped  
1 egg  
2/3 cup milk  
1 package (6 ounces) Martha White Mexican Cornbread Mix  
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese  
Sour cream, black olives, shredded lettuce, chopped tomato, green onion slices and picante sauce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Cook onions and green pepper in butter in large skillet just until soft. Add beans and tomatoes. Cook over medium heat until bubbly, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat

to low, cover and simmer five minutes. Pour bean mixture into greased 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Beat egg in small mixing bowl. Add milk and cornbread mix; stir until smooth. Spoon cornbread batter over bean mixture and spread evenly. Bake 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven and sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven for five minutes or until cheese is melted and sides are slightly brown. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serve with your choice of toppings.

Meaty variations: Add 1 pound ground beef, browned and drained; or 2 cups cooked, shredded chicken or pork to bean mixture. Home-cooked beans, well-drained, instead of canned beans may be used if you have them on hand.

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# Keeping the fizz in the bottles of soda

By Tony Wedig

Sometimes chemists think of strange things. For example, have you ever considered the dynamics of keeping the carbonation in the big or small plastic bottles of soda once they have been opened?

This problem can be thought of as a puzzle with a prize. The prize is money saved. The money that can be saved is substantial if many big bottles of soda are purchased each month, only to have one-third or one-fourth of each poured down the drain because they became flat. If this occurred in a family which buys twelve large or super-large plastic bottles each month, then that family is pouring about three or four of the bottles down the drain.

To understand the solution of the puzzle some basics need to be covered. Carbonation is carbon dioxide gas dissolved in water. In fact, about one quart of gas (carbon dioxide) is dissolved in one quart of water to make one quart of carbonated drink. If the gas seeps out of the drink, then it becomes flat or decarbonated. So the first order in saving money is to seal the container after it has been opened.

The aluminum screw tops that come with the bottles are not adequate seals. Plastic caps that can be purchased in the grocery store are adequate seals. Do you suspect that the drink manufacturers know this?

Second, does one store the sealed partially-empty drink bottle in the refrigerator, on the counter, or on the shelf? If you say refrigerator then you are wrong. Don't you think the drink manufacturers know this? Is this why they always show their drink stored in the refrigerator?

To understand the process, consider the insides of the partially-filled sealed plastic drink bottle. You have the carbonated liquid and the gas above it. The gas above it contains air, water vapor and carbon dioxide from the li-

## Kitchen Kemistry

The gas can only hold so much water vapor and carbon dioxide. If the liquid is cooled, then less water vapor will be in the gas space and more carbon dioxide will be there. Conversely if the liquid is not cooled then more water vapor will be in the space and less carbon dioxide.

The answer appears to be: keep the sealed bottle of soda out of the refrigerator. This is correct but there is even a better answer. Do not allow the gas to decarbonate at all. If no space exists for the gas, then it won't become a gas or decarbonate. Restated, if there is only liquid in the bottle then there can be no gas in the bottle.

By squeezing the plastic bottle until the liquid has risen to the top of the neck of the bottle before sealing it, no gas can form. If no gas can form then it does not matter whether or not you place it into the refrigerator. After a while you will become accustomed to seeing crushed plastic bottles in the frig.

If you have a half-consumed twelve-ounce can of drink that went flat and you want to drink it, then I have another answer. When we exhale we expel carbon dioxide and water. Bend and flatten one end of a plastic straw to make small bubbles to aid in the process of carbonation. Put the straw into the can and slowly blow into the straw to begin the recarbonation process.

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### Priest devotes 40 years to aid

LANCASTER, Ky. (AP) — It was love at first sight when the Rev. Ralph Beiting saw Appalachia as a seminarian, but his 40 years of work with poor people haven't been exactly harmonious.

He's been shot at, hit by tomatoes and attacked with chains.

Sometimes, being a priest didn't help. "The fact that I was a Catholic was offensive to some," Beiting said.

But those were the exceptions for the \$10,000-a-year executive for a \$26 million-a-year enterprise. He chairs the non-profit Christian Appalachian Project and is pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church in Paintsville and missions in Hode and Louisa.

Beiting, 66, was honored recently by the Caring Institute, a non-profit Washington organization sponsored by the Foundation for Hospice and Home Care.

He founded the Christian Appalachian Project in 1964 with the help of friends, family and volunteers. Today, the project has more than 300 employees and 70 programs. It generates almost all of its budget by direct mail solicitations and satellite enterprises.

"I made it a rule from the beginning that we would not be like a lot of other organizations looking for government funds. We would never go that way. That's why we are still in business," Beiting said.

### Court changes nursing home rules

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Rules on forced feeding in nursing homes should be eased because of a Florida Supreme Court decision, the attorney general said.

But Bob Butterworth's advisory opinion last month also said the ruling left intact the state's authority to regulate nursing homes to ensure that the rights outlined by the court are protected.

The September ruling in the Estelle Browning case upheld the privacy right to make life-and-death medical decisions that apply when the person later becomes incompetent, no matter the consequences and regardless of whether those decisions are contained in a living will or expressed by a surrogate.

According to the attorney general's opinion, the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services should delete a rule that requires feeding nursing home patients if two physicians agree the person would die from dehydration or starvation rather than illness or injury.

## Report card

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer



## Coahoma student makes dean's list

Ginger Atkinson, daughter of Roger and Mary Atkinson of Big Spring, made the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University with a 3.562 grade point average for the fall semester. Ginger is a marketing major in her freshman year at Tech, and she graduated from Coahoma High School in 1990. She was chosen Outstanding Pledge for Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity. She was a delegate for the fraternity in Dallas at the Alpha Kappa Psi Regional Conference in October.

Peggy Johnson Kuster, daughter of Wayne and Wanda Johnson of Big Spring, graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education on Dec. 15, 1990. Peggy was a 1986 graduate of Forsan High School, and is currently living in Lubbock with her husband, Damian Kuster. She graduated with a 3.5 grade point average, and specialized in reading and psychology.

Natasha Gilstrap, of Big Spring High School, won first place in the Optimist Club Essay Contest. Her essay will now be sent to St. Louis, Mo. for district competition with other mid-west first place winners. The winner of the district competition will receive an expense paid trip to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for a four-day seminar on freedom and leader-

ship sponsored by the Optimist International Foundation. Cynthia Resendez, of Big Spring, won second place in the essay contest. Both girls will receive their awards at the Morning Optimist Club Meeting in January.

Kelly and Becca Rogers, son and daughter-in-law of Jerry and Dorothy Rogers of Big Spring, qualified for the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University with 4.0 grade point averages for the fall semester. Kelly is the grandson of Myrlene Rogers of Big Spring. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in management information systems. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1983. Becca is an undergraduate accounting student from Lubbock.

Mary Janeice Shaughnessy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Russell of Big Spring, received the C.J. Davidson Scholarship from the Texas Tech Home Economics Alumni Association. She is a restaurant, hotel and institutional management major, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, was FHA State Parliamentarian, a member of the National Honor Society and named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Angela Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reid of Coahoma, was awarded the Wells-Derr Scholarship from Texas Tech Home Economics Alumni Association. She is a senior home

never paid a bit of attention until I was 92. I didn't know I was an artist until they told me."

The discovery came after a college professor bought some of her work and displayed it with other contemporary art. In the last nine years, her work has been displayed in museums around the country as excellent examples of folk art.

Sandra Kinder, an arts council spokeswoman, said grants also went to a blues musician, an Irish stepdancer and an India tabla player.

## Woman artist earns recognition

Mrs. Meek recently beat hundreds of applicants for a no-strings \$5,000 Artists Fellowship grant from the Illinois Arts Council. Her artwork consists of rugs, quilts and pillows, sewed together.

"I've done work like this all of my life," Mrs. Meek said. "They

Mrs. Meek winks and gives a wry grin to indicate she doesn't exactly buy all the art stuff.

"It just doesn't take any brains," she said. "Just a lot of patience and time. Of course, I'm very flattered."

"She must use a walker now. Her vision isn't as good as it once was, and her hands are less steady. But she said she'll keep sewing."

"I've worked just like a slave all my life," Mrs. Meek said. "That's why I'm here. You know, hard work never hurt anybody."

## House attracts unwanted pests



snobbish. Thirty years ago, under similar circumstances, we allowed curious people to invite themselves over, hoping to acquire new friends in a new city, but none of them returned the invitation. Some even came unannounced, knocking on our door. The minister, for one, walked through our home inspecting it, making comments and criticisms. I dread this happening again. Your suggestions on how to handle this would be greatly appreciated. — PRIVATE PEOPLE

DEAR PRIVATE PEOPLE: You have no obligation to open your home to curious strangers — or casual friends. If someone expresses a desire to "see" your home, pleasantly say, "Perhaps one day," then go on to another subject. And should someone have the gall to ring your bell, simply say you're not prepared for visitors.

DEAR ABBY: I just returned

from a bridal shower that was given by the mother of the bride. In the first place, it's common knowledge that it's against all rules of etiquette for the mother of the bride to give her own daughter a bridal shower. And as if that wasn't bad enough, each guest found a blank envelope on her plate, then the bride's mother got up and announced that each guest should address the envelope to herself. And on the inside of the envelope was a blank piece of paper on which we were requested to identify our shower gift. "This way," the bride's mother said, "she won't have to remember who gave what."

Half the guests thought this was a neat idea. The other half thought it was tacky. What do you think? — 5050 IN MACON, GA.

DEAR 5050: I'm with the half who thought it was tacky.

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## Computer solves 1963 murder case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Twenty-seven years after the bloody beating and strangulation of a drug-store waitress in Hollywood, a computer identified fingerprints found at the crime scene and police made an arrest.

Vernon Robinson, 45, was arrested in Minnesota on Dec. 27 in the 1963 slaying of Thora Rose, a 43-year-old waitress.



Robinson, a maintenance worker, was linked to the slaying by fingerprints found in the apartment nearly three decades ago and recently run through a computer that matched them with his prints from a 1965 arrest.

He was arrested in his Minneapolis apartment by Los Angeles police, Detective Mike McDonagh said last week.

"He was kind of stunned," McDonagh said. "He refused to make any statement of any kind."

The Rose murder was cracked using the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, a sophisticated system containing prints from state and some local law enforcement files.

"It's pretty safe to say this is one of the oldest cases, if not the oldest," solved using the system, said Kati Corsaut, a spokeswoman for the California Justice Department's division of criminal enforcement.

The system also made the fingerprint match that led to the arrest of Richard Ramirez in the Southern California "Night Stalker" slayings.

Rose, a waitress at the now-closed King's Drug Store in Los Angeles, was found dead Oct. 3, 1963 in her ransacked apartment after an apparent burglary.

Fingerprints were found on louver panes removed from a window and on a wall inside the bathroom, where the killer apparently cleaned himself after the bloody slaying, Deputy District Attorney Gregson Some said.

The fingerprints were compared without the aid of a computer to some 30,000 prints in state and local files, but police couldn't make a match.

The original investigator, Detective J.A. Tubbs, retired about 15 years ago and although the case remained open, it was set aside — until the fingerprint computer went on line.

"The Police Department at random has picked numerous old homicide cases to run through this system," McDonagh said. "This case is one of the first ones that has come together."

## Prison life is fate worse than death

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Guards armed with machine guns patrol the gray perimeter wall of Lurigancho prison but rarely venture inside, where emaciated inmates in rags spend their days picking through garbage for food.

The prisoners who populate the prison's brown, barren grounds are too violent and too diseased, the guards say.

Many are dying from tuberculosis.

Conditions in Lurigancho have always been notoriously bad. Then President Alberto Fujimori slashed government spending, and life became more tenuous.

Most of the prisoners in Lurigancho haven't even been convicted of a crime. Eight of 10 people in Lurigancho are still awaiting trial and some have been waiting as long as eight years.

Others completed their sentences long ago but have not been released.

Lurigancho is sometimes seen "as a Nazi-like problem, something like the final solution... for the poor," said Carlos Caparo Madrid, former director of the National Penitentiary Institute, the agency that runs the prisons.

Many of the inmates agree, and often call the prison a concentration camp.

Lurigancho, built to hold 2,800 prisoners, has about 5,500 inmates but no one knows the exact number.

An average of two prisoners a day die from violence or sickness, especially tuberculosis.

"It's terrible here. You can get credit on as many drugs as you want. But there's no medicine.

There's no food. All there are are guns, bullets and drugs," said Charles Weedon, 43.

Weedon, a British citizen, has served six years of a 10-year sentence for cocaine possession. He lives in Pavilion 7, the cell block where about 30 foreigners are kept.

Lacking beds, many prisoners sleep in the open. By day, they squat in garbage piles looking for food, or hunch over small fires cooking in tin cans and worn pots. Most of the hundreds of dogs, cats and rats that once roamed Lurigancho have been eaten.

Critics of Peru's troubled, overcrowded penal system say lasting change will occur only if the system gets enough money to upgrade its every aspect.

But Peru is struggling with its worst economic crisis this century, and relief seems distant.

At one point, the daily budget to feed a Lurigancho prisoner fell below 10 cents per prisoner. Thousands of prisoners went on a hunger strike, forgoing the one bowl of thin gruel the government offered. Nothing changed.

Inmates are allowed to receive food from family members and friends, but much of the food is stolen by other prisoners or the guards.

Guards, who make about \$100 a month, also sell food. Prisoners say bribes and kickbacks are common.

Drug use is rampant. The most common drug used by the prisoners is "pasta basica," semi-refined cocaine that's rolled with tobacco and smoked.

"The only thing that keeps the prison more or less peaceful is the pasta basica," says the Rev.



LIMA, Peru — Prisoners of Lurigancho prison located outside Lima, Peru, cook their food in a prison garbage dump recently. The prisoners are reportedly left almost completely abandoned and living conditions have worsened since the government began austerity measures.

Hubert Lanssiers, a Belgian priest who has been working with prisoners for 15 years.

"Even so, the prison is not peaceful. Many inmates carry long knives made of metal bed slats. Fights often claim inmate lives.

In a June 1986 prison riot, some 125 inmates who belonged to the Shining Path guerrilla movement were executed at Lurigancho after they surrendered to paramilitary police.

Jose Santos Acosta has served four years of a six-year sentence for burglary. His clothes and skin are covered with filth. His voice is

weak because he is dying of tuberculosis.

Acosta lifts up his ragged shirt to show a chest and abdomen with long scars. On his side is taped a dirty plastic bag that holds part of his intestines. Seven years ago he was shot by a policeman, and the wound has never properly healed.

"They can't operate on me until they cure my tuberculosis. But the doctor here doesn't want to give me the treatment I need," Acosta says.

"There's no doubt about it," Lanssiers said. "Lurigancho is an inferno."

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## Stenholm backs Middle East policy

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

U.S. Representative Charles W. Stenholm, D-Stamford, visited the Stanton area Tuesday to update residents on world affairs and farm issues.

About 50 Stanton Noon Lions and Evening Lions club members and guests attended the luncheon at the Martin County Community Center and asked questions ranging from the Middle East crisis to crop insurance.

Stenholm, recently appointed to the House Budget Committee, is beginning his seventh term in the House. He was unanimously elected co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition. The coalition is a bipartisan organization of 147 members who are interested in improving health care for rural areas.

"No single issue is more important to my district as a whole than rural health care," said Stenholm. "This issue has been at the top of my list of concerns and activities for a number of years and getting this new position will enable me to do even more for rural health. I am honored that my colleagues chose me for this role."

He said that health care could turn out to be the leading issue of the 102nd Congress. He added that while the coalition is involved in the larger picture of health care, it also will be looking into other



U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm addresses Stanton Lion club members and guests Tuesday at the community center. Stenholm talked on a variety of issues, including rural health care and the current Middle East situation.

avenues for rural assistance, such as through the agriculture committees, telecommunications and medical education.

Stenholm spoke about the National Health Service Corps Reauthorization bill. "The idea is to help rural communities around

the country which are trying to ensure that quality health care remains available for their residents," he said.

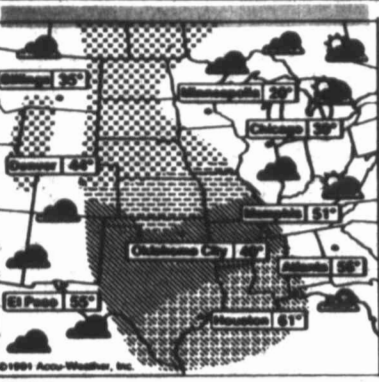
Under the program, \$10 million could be allotted over the next three years as "seed money." It will require matching funds by recipient states and is designed so that those states ultimately assume full financial responsibility of the offices. For fiscal year 1991, \$2 million has been appropriated.

Stenholm stressed that the number one problem that faces everybody is the Middle East situation. He said that he will vote for a resolution in support of President Bush's policy.

"The one best thing that we can do in Congress is to make absolutely sure that Hussein knows the United States is not divided. In my mind it is clearly fixed that the UN resolution is correct and we need to stand by our President and send a message to the world that we are still the leaders of the free world," Stenholm said.

He mentioned three points that concerned United States when Hussein invaded Kuwait. "(First) Iraq has over 56 percent of the oil reserves known in the world. With that much power, any country can hold any nation hostage because the world is dependent on oil.

"(Secondly) The United Nations was formed to combat any form of aggression, and third, the nuclear capability of any third world country to have chemical and nuclear weapons."



### Weather

Rain or showers likely through Thursday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high Thursday in the mid 40s.

Tuesday's high temperature	46
Tuesday's low temperature	40
Average high	55
Average low	26
Record high	82 in 1949
Record low	06 in 1920
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.06
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	90.86
Normal for year	60.17

### Exemptions cost state \$12 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — State sales and franchise tax exemptions will save taxpayers but cost the state \$12 billion this year, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

In a report to the governor and Legislature required by state law, Sharp did not make any recommendations for keeping, eliminating or modifying the exemptions.

He said exemptions from sales tax will total \$11.8 billion in fiscal 1991, while franchise tax breaks will reach \$200 million.

The sales tax, which garnered \$7.6 billion in fiscal 1990, is the largest source of revenue for Texas state government. About 56 cents of every state tax dollar comes from the sales tax.

Basic necessities, such as groceries, prescription medicines and residential gas and electricity are among the items exempted from the state's 6 1/4 percent sales tax. Farmers and ranchers receive exemptions for machinery, livestock, feed, seed and other agricultural purchases.

### Students recovering after teen suicide

RICHARDSON (AP) — High school students who watched in horror as a schoolmate shot himself to death in front of their class were recovering today from the ordeal with help from educators.

Jeremy Wade Delle, 16, brandished a revolver near his English teacher's desk Tuesday morning, made a brief statement and then shot himself in the head, witnesses said.

"He walked out (of the class) and came back in and said, 'This is what I came back to do,' stuck the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger," said Jason Fiveash, who witnessed the incident along with about 24 other students.

"A lot of girls started crying, people were screaming," he said. "A couple of people ran out of the room to go get the principal."

### Man dies after multiple stabbings

AUSTIN (AP) — A mildly retarded man has been charged in the murder of a 76-year-old Dripping Springs man who died after being stabbed at least 52 times.

Horace Lee Galloway was found dead in his home Sunday. He had been stabbed by seven different knives, a pair of scissors and the splintered end of a broken wooden hoe, authorities said.

He also was beaten with the hoe, a large pair of pliers and a can of jalapeno peppers, officers said.

Charged in the murder is Wilson Calvin Bailey, a 29-year-old mildly retarded resident of a group home near the apartment complex for the elderly where Galloway lived.

## Stanton edges Ozona

### Roundball roundup

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Stanton Buffalos, undefeated in District 6-2A action, barely avoided an upset by downing the Ozona Lions, 66-65, here Tuesday night.

The win improves Stanton's district record to 3-0, while the Lions drop to 1-2.

The Buffs bolted to a 23-5 first-quarter lead as sophomore guard Jeremy Stallings connected for nine points to lead all scorers in the quarter. The Buffs started the contest with 12 unanswered points. Ozona did not get on the scoreboard until 4:15 was left in the stanza.

Ozona regrouped, however, outscoring the Buffs 20-13 in the second period. At halftime, the Buffs led, 36-25.

In the third quarter, the Lions again pushed the ball up the court and found more scoring opportunities. Junior John Eric Wyckoff led the Buffs in the third stanza with six points to keep Stanton in



Kenny McAlister (21), shown in this file photo, scored 17 points to lead the Stanton Buffalos past the Ozona Lions Tuesday night. The Buffs held on to beat the Lions, 66-65.

the lead. The Lions were led by Danny DeHoyas as he accounted for six points.

The final quarter was all Lions, as the visiting team outscored the Buffs page 8-A

## Lewis re-elected as House Speaker

AUSTIN (AP) — Gib Lewis said his election to an unprecedented fifth term as House speaker, despite being under indictment for alleged ethics violations, was an emotional moment that made him proud of his colleagues.

"It showed me a lot of courage on their part, and it showed me what type people we've got in the Legislature," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, after being re-elected on a 146-1 vote Tuesday.

"The members of the Legislature are pretty strong people. They don't get stampeded, and they don't get sucker-punched."

Lewis, who is beginning his 21st year in the House and is the first person ever to win five two-year terms as its speaker, said, "I have operated in an atmosphere of honesty, fairness and openness."

His election came even though he has been indicted on two misdemeanor ethics charges by a grand jury that prosecutors say is investigating ties between lobbyists and legislators.

Lewis has denied any wrongdoing and said he will plead innocent to the charges of failing to report a gift from a San Antonio law firm and failing to disclose his interest in a Fort Worth company on which the law firm allegedly paid some property taxes.

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In 1983, Lewis pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge that he failed to file financial disclosure statements required from state officials, and was fined \$800.

The only lawmaker voting against Lewis was first-term Republican Ted Kamel of Tyler.

"I cannot, in good conscience, support a speaker who is under indictment on charges of violating the ethics laws of this state," Kamel said.

"One of the most important issues facing the Legislature is the reform of our ethics laws, and it would seem to me inappropriate for Rep. Lewis to preside over these reforms under these circumstances," Kamel said.

Several lawmakers voiced strong support for Lewis, saying he has been fair in dealings with other lawmakers and that he tries to do what is best for the state.

## Executive order issued; government gets priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, preparing for possible war in the Persian Gulf, today issued an executive order giving the government authority to get priority delivery of any needed food or industrial material.

"The United States must have the capability to rapidly mobilize its resources in the interest of national security," Bush said in invoking the authority.

Bush took the action as Secretary of State James A. Baker III held a pivotal meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Geneva seeking to get Iraq to withdraw from occupied Kuwait before the Jan. 15 deadline set by the United Nations.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater called the Geneva talks "substantive."

Bush asked Congress Tuesday to pass a resolution authorizing the use of force in the gulf. The president summoned supporters to the White House today to discuss the resolutions that the House and

Senate will debate later in the week.

Fitzwater said Bush would also call the leaders of Congress to brief them on the Baker-Aziz talks.

The president was also meeting with his Cabinet.

The spokesman described Bush as "pretty pensive about the whole business." Speaking of the talks in Geneva, Fitzwater said, "It's inconclusive. It could go either way."

In the executive order on "National Security Industrial Responsiveness," Bush declared, "to achieve prompt delivery of articles, products and materials to meet national security requirements, the government may place orders and require priority performance of these orders."

Bush invoked authority under the Defense Production Act of 1950. It gives the government authority to claim first priority on the nation's productions of a wide range of products, from oil to trucks to machinery.

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GENEVA, Switzerland — U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker, right, shakes hands with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz at the start of their talks in Geneva Wednesday morning.





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## Using the old BEAN

### Italian Bean 'n Sausage Stew

- 1 pound Italian sausage
- 2 medium onions, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (28 ounces) Italian plum tomatoes, undrained, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves, crushed

- 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 large green pepper, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced 1/2-inch thick, slices halved or quartered, as desired (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese (optional)

Cut sausage into 1/4-inch pieces; remove casing. Cook in 12-inch skillet over medium-low heat until lightly browned, about 4 minutes. Add onions and garlic to skillet; cook until sausage is no longer pink, about 3 minutes; pour off drippings. Add tomatoes, beans, picante sauce, basil and oregano. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Add green pepper, zucchini and cornstarch mixture; continue to simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender and sauce is thickened. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired, and serve with additional picante sauce.

Makes 6 servings, about 8 1/2 cups stew

### Pasta with Picante Black Bean Sauce

- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans or pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (about 16 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (8 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano, crushed
- 4 cups hot cooked orzo, rotini or other favorite pasta
- Shredded monterey jack or cheddar cheese (optional)
- Chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

Cook onion and garlic in oil in large skillet until onion is tender. Stir in remaining ingredients except pasta and cilantro; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover; cook over high heat until desired consistency. Serve bean mixture over pasta; sprinkle with cheese and cilantro, if desired, and serve with additional picante sauce.

Makes 4 servings.

### Spicy-Sweet Border Beans

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil or bacon drippings
- 1 can (16 to 18 ounces) baked beans
- 1/2 cup beer
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 1 1/2 cups diced ripe tomato
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook onion in oil in 10-inch skillet until onion is tender but not brown. Stir in beans, beer, picante sauce, catsup, brown sugar and cumin. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add tomato and salt; simmer 5 minutes.

Makes 6 servings, about 3 cups beans.



Add great taste and appeal to any meal with good-for-you recipes that begin with beans. Serve Select-A-Bean Dip (left) as a starter, and Italian Bean 'n Sausage Stew (top) or Pasta with Picante Black Bean Sauce (bottom) as an entree. Each can be prepared in less than half an hour and each boasts the garden-fresh flavor and lively jalapeño "heat" of PACE® picante sauce in the cook's choice of mild, medium or hot.

The humble bean has gone gourmet. Once considered "poor man's meat," beans, still bargain priced, now fill shelves in trendy shops and plates at upscale restaurants.

Leading the popularity boom are health and fitness fans because beans, it's been revealed, are a nutritional gold mine.

They're protein-packed, loaded with vitamins, minerals and soluble fiber, low in fat and cholesterol-free. From a cook's point of view, beans are amazingly adaptable, and their bland character can be roused to culinary glory with the addition of spices and seasonings. Best of all, beans are so easy to cook that it's really hard to mess them up, whether you start from scratch with dried beans or buy them conveniently canned.

Explore the great taste and versatility of these nutritional powerhouses with this lively new collection of recipes starring beans in appetizers, main dishes and accompaniments. Created by PACE® picante sauce home economists with Texas-size taste and healthful eating in mind, the recipes rely on the garden-fresh flavor and lively jalapeño "punch" of versatile PACE® picante sauce for their special appeal. Choose mild, medium or hot, as you prefer, for just the desired degree of spicy "heat," and feel free to pour on all you wish. At just 5 calories per full-flavored, fat-free tablespoonful, it's just right for the way we're eating today.

Using the old bean has never been so easy...or so delicious.

### Chicken 'n Bean Stew

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinned chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 large onion, cut into 1/2-inch pieces (2 cups)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 can (about 16 ounces) stewed tomatoes
- 3 medium carrots, peeled, cut into 1/4-inch slices (1 1/2 cups)

- 1/4 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano, crushed
- 1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 large green pepper, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
- Chopped cilantro (optional)

Cook chicken, onion and garlic in oil in a large saucepan or Dutch oven until chicken loses its pink color. Add remaining ingredients except green pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add green pepper; continue to simmer until carrots and green pepper are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cilantro, if desired, and serve with additional picante sauce.

Makes 8 servings, about 9 cups stew.

### Panhandle Pork Chop and Beans Skillet

- 4 butterfly pork chops, cut 1/2-inch thick, trimmed of all visible fat
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- Salt to taste
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, cut into 1/4-inch wedges
- 1 can (16 ounces) pork and beans in tomato sauce
- 1 can (8 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- Chopped cilantro (optional)

Rub meat evenly with 1/2 teaspoon of the cumin and salt to taste. Brown meat in oil in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat about 2 minutes on each side. Remove and reserve. Add onion to skillet; cook about 3 minutes or until tender. Add beans, corn, picante sauce, brown sugar and remaining cumin to skillet; mix well. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Top with pork chops. Spoon sauce over chops; cook uncovered about 5 minutes or until pork chops are cooked through. Garnish with cilantro, if desired, and serve with additional picante sauce.

Makes 4 servings.

### Select-A-Bean Dip

- 1 can (15 or 16 ounces) black beans, pinto beans or kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 small clove garlic
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar or monterey jack cheese
- 1/2 cup PACE® picante sauce
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions with tops
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

Place beans and garlic in food processor fitted with a steel blade or in a blender container; process or blend until smooth. Transfer to saucepan; stir in cheese, picante sauce, green onions and cumin. Heat just until cheese is melted. Transfer to serving dish; sprinkle with cilantro. Serve with vegetable dippers or chips.

Makes about 1 3/4 cups dip.

\* Or, transfer to microwave-safe bowl or serving dish; cook in microwave oven at HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Stir. Proceed as recipe directs.

## The special savor of herbs: Old favorites and new "discoveries"

Whether on the table or in the garden, herbs are a constant source of delight—and never more than during midsummer, when they explode in a riot of colors and fragrances, dizziness and dazzling in their sheer abundance.

Even the steamiest days of August are refreshed by the crisp flavors of herbs as armloads of tangy basil are metamorphosed into that warm weather favorite, pesto, and wine vinegars, shimmering with the pale colors the herbs impart, steep on a warm windowsill, the soul of summer bottled for use during the long winter months to come.

The common culinary herbs have gained currency in the past few years, as cooks across the country have familiarized themselves with thyme, chives, dill, rosemary, the multitude of mints, sage, tarragon and basil—many, for the first time, enjoying these herbs in their fresh state, bought from a farm stand or grown in their own gardens.

However, there are many less renowned herbs which provide their own special savor—sage, burnet, with its taste of cucumber, and lovage, with the bite of celery; lemon balm, delightfully citrusy, and arugula, a pungent addition to salads which Italians have savorily kept to themselves for years, to mention just a few.

Caraway is known to us as a spice—its seeds add a nutty flavor to breads and a cornucopia of German-style cabbage dishes such as sauerkraut and cole slaw. However, few of us have experimented with caraway as an herb; yet, its feathery leaves add a carrot flavor to food, and are particularly pleasing in salads.

Nasturtium is familiar to gardeners chiefly as a flower, with lily-pad-shaped leaves and vividly bright petals. However, its peppery taste recommends it to the cook as well. Both leaves and flowers can be used in salads—a sort of culinary punctuation in visual appeal as well as flavor.

These lesser-known herbs, as well as all the favorites, are the focus of *Kitchen Herbs* (Bantam Books), by Sal Gilbertie, a commercial herb gardener, is eminently well suited to write this book, and shares with the reader—novice or herb enthusiast—his deep fund of information.

All of this is enhanced by stunning color photos starring the herbs themselves, as well as beautifully composed table settings which serve as frames for the various dishes Gilbertie features.

While some of the recipes are classics, many are unusual variations and approaches. Gratin of Fresh Raspberries with Fresh Basil takes basil out of the safety category and into the realm of des-

serts. Fresh Figs Poached in White Wine and Fresh Thyme does the same for thyme.

Pineapple-Sage Tropical Cooler used the traditional turkey herb in a refreshing summer beverage. And lavender flowers, usually thought of as a potpourri ingredient, demonstrate their culinary attributes as a sprinkle over homemade Blackberry Ice Cream.

On the other hand, creative cooks looking for new—but relatively conservative—ways to use some of their favorite herbs will also find a wide variety of ideas.

From Fresh Tomato Soup with Basil Dumplings—a fresh approach to a classic culinary pairing—to Endive with Smoked Salmon and Fresh Dill Mustard Sauce, to a fruity version of the garlicky Provençal dipping sauce, Tangerine Aioli, *Kitchen Herbs* offers refreshing and updated recipes which suit perfectly the more adventurous eating habits of the 1980s.

Reproduced below is a sampling of recipes from *Kitchen Herbs*. Apricot Rosemary Chicken Baked in Parchment utilizes a classic herb in an unusual way. Fresh Summer Cheese Marinated in Fresh Herb Oil is excellent as an appetizer—or even as a light main dish for a

warm weather lunch. And, Garlic-Lemon Mint Vinegar, put up during the summer, can be enjoyed all year round.

### APRICOT ROSEMARY CHICKEN BAKED IN PARCHMENT

- 4 tablespoons (½ stick) unsalted butter
- 2 whole chicken breasts, boned, skin removed, and cut in half
- 4 fresh apricots, cut in half and pitted (if fresh apricots are not available, use 4 dried apricots that have been soaked in a little white wine for 30 minutes)
- 2 ounces prosciutto, finely minced
- 2 sprigs of fresh rosemary, lightly bruised
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh sage
- 1 garlic clove, sliced paper-thin
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Juice of 1 fresh lemon

Preheat oven to 350°. Cut two circles of parchment paper 18 inches in diameter. Butter one side of each circle. Lay each chicken breast on one half of the buttered side of the parchment circles. Thinly slice apricots. Arrange apricots, prosciutto, rosemary, sage, and garlic over the chicken. Sprin-

kle with salt and pepper, to taste. Dot with remaining butter. Squeeze lemon juice over each breast.

Fold over parchment and crimp the edges to seal. Place on baking sheet and bake for 45 minutes. Place parchment packets on serving plates; break open and serve immediately.

Serves 2

### FRESH SUMMER CHEESE

- 2 quarts whole cow milk or goat milk
- 1 quart heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Fresh herbs, as desired

Heat milk, cream, and buttermilk to 100° (if using raw goat milk, heat to 145° and hold at that temperature for 30 minutes to pasteurize the milk). Let stand at room temperature for 24 to 48 hours until a soft curd is formed.

Line a colander with a double layer of dampened cheese cloth. Place the colander in the sink and pour the curd into the cloth. Let drain for 15 minutes. Place the colander into a bowl (somewhat larger than the colander) so that there is at least 2 inches between the bottom of the colander and the bottom of the bowl. Cover the whole unit with clear plastic wrap and place in refrigerator to let the curd drain for 12 hours.

Spoon the drained curd from the cloth into a clean bowl. Work in the salt; discard any whey accumulated beneath the colander or save it for making especially light scones. Shape the cheese into rounds, logs, or small balls. Wrap in clear plastic wrap and store in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Makes about 1 pound  
Cheese marinated in fresh herb oil: Add 3 or 4 small fresh cheeses to 2 cups olive oil, 1 sprig fresh rosemary, 1 sprig fresh thyme, 2 bay leaves, 2 peeled garlic cloves, 12 black peppercorns, 6 coriander seeds, and 3 small dried red chili peppers. Cover tightly; let stand 24 hours before using.

### GARLIC-LEMON MINT VINEGAR

- 4 large, peeled garlic cloves, 4 sprigs fresh mint, continuous spiral of zest from 1 lemon, White wine vinegar. Use with lamb dishes, marinated or scoured cold pasta salad.

To infuse vinegar with herbal flavors, Gilbertie advises, "Let bottles stand in a cool dark place for at least 3 to 4 weeks. Check the bottles after a few days to make sure the herbs are still covered by the vinegar, adding more vinegar if needed and resealing. Handle the bottles carefully to avoid disturbing the infusion. Use the vinegar within one year."

### Herbs in containers

If your garden is confined to the width of a windowsill or two, or some tables strategically placed to catch the sun, you still can have a lush herb garden which will reward you with heady fragrances, visual beauty and a bounty of flavorful fresh herbs for your kitchen.

Chives, basil, rosemary, parsley, thyme and bay leaf are just some of the culinary herbs which lend themselves to indoor container gardening.

And such perennial herbs as rosemary, lavender and bay leaf are ideal subjects for the art of topiary—a skill it takes both time and patience to master, but which offers plentiful rewards.

Learn about the possibilities of herb gardening in containers in *The Potted Herb* (Stewart, Tabori & Chang), by Abbie Zabar, whose inspired and informative text is complemented by her own subtle—and very charming—drawings.

Zabar combines history and lore with information on each herb's uses, plus practical advice on cultivating them. An entire chapter takes on topiary, while another covers non-culinary uses for herbs, from wreaths and sachets to herb-scented ink and herbal incense.

Zabar also includes a chapter of herbal recipes, such as Sage Potato Crepes, the recipe for which is reproduced below.

### SAGE POTATO CREPES

- 5 large potatoes, peeled
- 1/2 cup onion, grated
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage leaves, chopped
- 8 tablespoons walnut oil
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Drain the potatoes, add the onion, and blend well. Squeeze any excess water from this mixture. Add salt, pepper, and sage, and mix all of the ingredients. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a non-stick 6-inch crepe pan. When the oil is slightly smoking add ¼ cup of the potato batter. Flatten the round if it is puffy and cook about 3 minutes or until lightly browned. Turn the crepe to the other side to brown it, and then flip it a few more times to make certain it cooks through. Repeat with the remaining batter.

Place the finished pancakes on a holding platter kept in a warm oven. Decorate with a few random sage leaves and serve hot with homemade applesauce, chilled sour cream, or Russian caviar.

## Fine detailing



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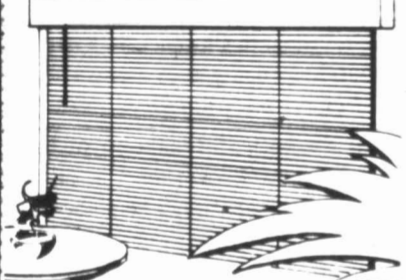
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## The world's first fast food: the sandwich

If you were to ask anyone when fast food was invented, he or she would probably say in the 1950s or 1960s, when fast-paced lifestyles were forming. But actually, it happened long before that.

The year was 1762 and John Montague, Fourth Earl of Sandwich, was involved in a 24-hour long gambling session. He is said to have invented the sandwich as a time-saving nourishment. When asked what he wanted to eat, he said "Just give me two slices of bread and put a piece of meat in the middle."

The sandwich has come a long way since 1762. It is in the lunch bags of millions of people every day. The variations on Mr. Montague's "two slices of bread with a piece of meat in the middle" are endless: from peanut butter and jelly on white bread to water-cress on mini slices of pumpernickel, to hamburgers, tacos, and submarines (or hoagies, heroes, grinders, or wedges, depending on where you live).

However it is prepared, the sandwich has become a favorite lunchtime (or dinnertime or anytime) staple. And to celebrate this easy-to-prepare meal, November 3rd (the birthday of John Montague) has been named Sandwich Day.

The recipes below are reproduced from *Let's Eat In: Quick and Delicious Weekday Meals* (Prentice Hall Press), by Brooke Dojny and Melanie Barnard. "Creamed Tarragon-Chicken Supper Sandwiches" can be made with leftover chicken or turkey, and would be a good way to use up leftover Thanksgiving turkey. "Our Terrific Turkey Tacos" can be made with ground beef or pork instead of ground turkey, or with leftover turkey.

### CREAMED TARRAGON-CHICKEN SUPPER SANDWICHES

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh tarragon or 1 teaspoon dried
- 3 cups (12 ounces) cubed cooked chicken or turkey
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced scallions, including green tops
- 4 to 8 waffles or slices of toast

1. Melt the butter in a medium saucepan. Stir in the flour and cook over medium heat for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Gradually add the milk, raise the heat to medium-high, and bring to a boil, stirring constantly, until the sauce is smooth and thick. Reduce the heat to low and season with the mustard, salt, pepper, and tarragon. Add the chicken or turkey and cook over low heat, until heated through.

2. Stir in the scallions and taste for seasoning. Spoon over waffles or toast and serve.

**Note:** The creamed chicken can be made up to two days ahead. Reheat creamed chicken over low heat on the stove top or in a microwave.

Yield: 4 servings

### OUR TERRIFIC TURKEY TACOS

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or 1/2 teaspoon dried, plus 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- Salt

#### Assembly and garnishes

- 8 to 12 taco shells
- 2 cups (8 ounces) grated Monterey Jack or mild cheddar cheese
- 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
- cup thinly sliced scallions, including green tops
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives
- Bottled taco sauce or Our Fresh Salsa (recipe follows)

1. To make the filling, heat the oil in a large skillet. Cook the onion and garlic over medium heat for 3 minutes. Add the ground turkey and cook, stirring to break up the clumps of meat with the side of a spoon, until the meat has lost its pink color, about 5 minutes. Stir in the cumin and cook for 1 minute. Add the tomato sauce and water and simmer, partially covered, over low heat for 10 minutes. Raise the heat to medium, uncover the skillet, and simmer for 5 minutes more, until the mixture is quite thick but not dry. Stir in the red pepper flakes and the cilantro and taste, adding salt if needed.

2. Separate the taco shells and arrange on a baking sheet. Heat them in the oven for 6 to 8 minutes until crisp. Put the grated cheese, lettuce, scallions, and olives into bowls.

3. To assemble, reheat the turkey filling if it has cooled. Divide the meat filling among the taco shells, spooning it into the bottoms of the half-moon-shaped shells.

4. Serve the meat-filled tacos at the table, letting people help themselves to the garnishes. Top with taco sauce or Our Fresh Salsa.

**Note:** The turkey filling can be made ahead and will keep in the refrigerator for several days.

If making tacos for a single serving, the filling and taco shell can be heated separately in a microwave; or a filled taco can be heated in a microwave,

though it won't be as crisp.

**Variation:** Instead of taco shells, you can make soft tacos by using plain, warm, corn tortillas to wrap the filling; or heat 1/2 inch of oil in a skillet and fry the corn tortillas for about 30 seconds before folding in half and filling.

You can use leftover cooked turkey or chicken instead of the ground turkey. Simply sauté it for a minute or so before adding the cumin and tomato sauce.

Yield: 4 servings.

### OUR FRESH SALSA

- 2 ripe tomatoes (6 to 8 ounces each)
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red or white onion
- 1 teaspoon minced jalapeno pepper (fresh or canned)
- 2 teaspoons lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch of sugar
- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro (optional)
- Tabasco to taste (optional)

1. Core the tomatoes and do not peel them unless it is your preference. It's not necessary to remove seeds unless there are a great many of them. Finely chop the tomatoes and transfer them to a bowl, along with as much of the juice as you can save. Stir in the green pepper, onion, jalapeno, lime juice, salt, sugar, and cilantro if desired. Let stand at room temperature for 15 minutes, until the chopped tomatoes have released some of their juice. Stir and taste for seasoning, adding Tabasco to taste if you want the salsa hotter. Refrigerate if not serving immediately.

2. Serve cool or at room temperature.

**Note:** The salsa is best eaten the day it is made, but it is almost as good if made a day ahead and stored in the refrigerator.

## The fitness-minded can find a healthier hot dog

Armour Food Company's new 90 percent fat free, lower salt hot dog is more nutritious than other leading brands of meat, beef, turkey or chicken hot dogs in four key categories, according to company claims accompanying the newly released product.

Newly introduced, Armour's Low Fat, Lower Salt Hot Dogs have less fat, sodium, cholesterol and fewer calories than other major meat and beef hot dogs, as well as poultry franks which many think are more nutritious than meat or beef franks.

"We are very proud to have developed the country's most nutritious hot dog that tastes great," said John White, vice president of marketing for Armour Foods. "Armour's new 90 percent fat-free beef and meat hot dogs have 64 percent less cholesterol, 45 percent less fat, 31 percent fewer calories and 22 percent less sodium than the leading turkey frank, not to mention the leading national brand beef and meat hot dogs. The perception that turkey franks are better for people is just that... a perception."

Armour developed the 90 percent fat-free, lower-salt hot dog in its new product development labs in Omaha, where George Cocoma, director of product development said, "We know that consumers today are extremely concerned about the nutrition in their diet, particularly parents who want to make sure that their kids are eating properly. With our Low Fat, Lower Salt Hot Dog parents can be sure that they are giving their children the most nutritious, great tasting hot dog on the market today."

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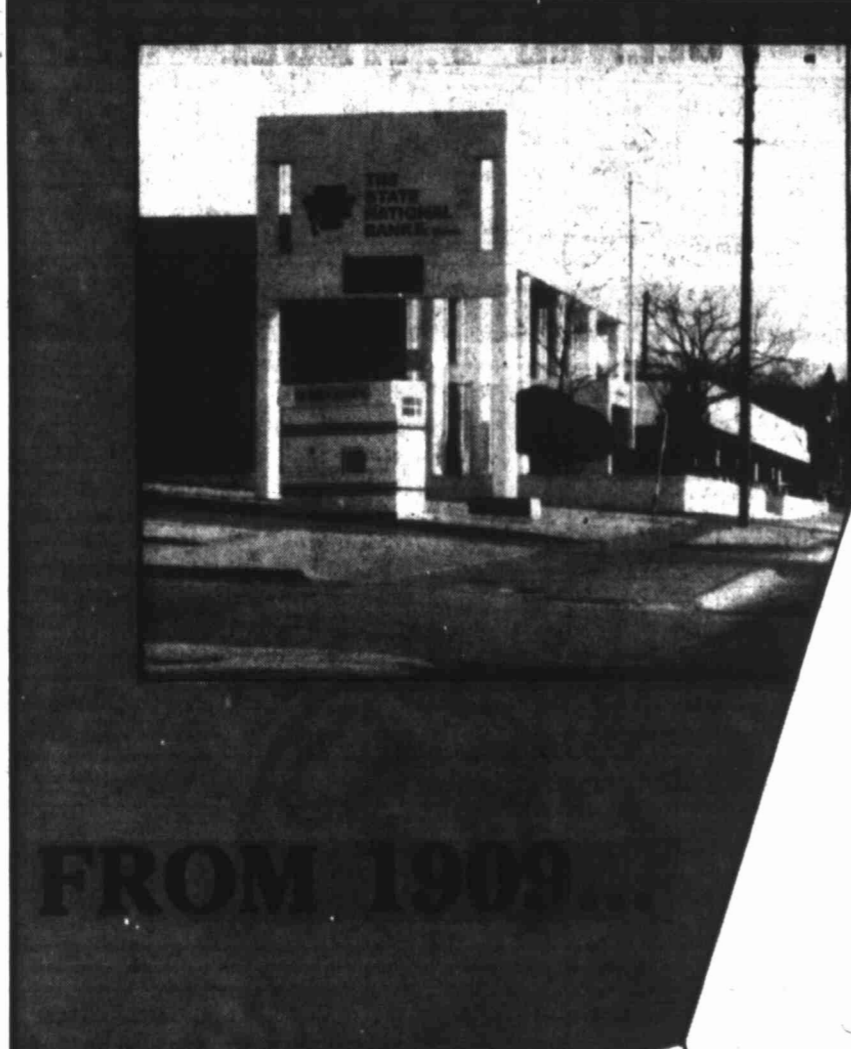
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