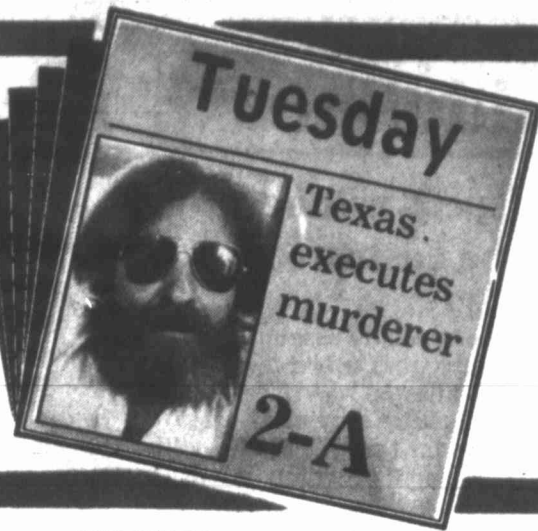


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TONIGHT TOMORROW

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Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light rain. Low in the mid 40s. Southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 60s. South wind 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast on page 4-A.

Records

Monday's high temp.	67
Monday's low temp.	39
Average high	67
Average low	39
Record high	82 in 1922
Record low	19 in 1950
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	25.83
Normal for year	17.35

* Statistics not available.

On the side

City council meets tonight

The Big Spring City Council will meet later today at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark in Building 1106 at 5:30 p.m.

Among the items to be considered are ordinances dealing with recall elections, including a provision requiring that a \$4,000 bond be posted before future recall drives can be held.

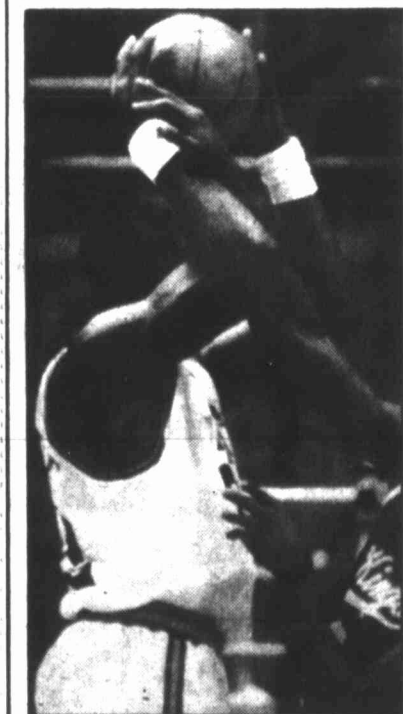
Texas inmate loses appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas death row inmate Irineo Montoya, convicted of a 1985 murder near Brownsville, lost a Supreme Court appeal Tuesday.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments that Montoya was denied a fair trial because jurors received faulty instructions.

Police said Montoya, a resident of Matamoros, Mexico, killed John Killeffer after being picked up hitchhiking. The murder occurred in the Santa Rosalia area east of Brownsville.

Inside



Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz goes up for a shot against the Sacramento Kings in NBA basketball action Monday night. For more details, please see page 1-B.

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Scenic Mountain owners change name and profit picture

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Georgia-based company that owns Scenic Mountain Medical Center is hoping a new name and a financial bottom line that shows a profit will improve its image.

According to records filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, National Healthcare Inc. is proposing to change its name to Hallmark Healthcare Corp. after

posting a \$13.9 million profit in fiscal 1991.

Actual income was less than that amount because more than \$5 million of that profit was in credits from previous losses. However, the profitable year is the second in a row after heavy losses. In 1990, the company made \$7.8 million.

Between 1986 and 1989, however, National Healthcare lost \$90 million.

The company owns 17 small

hospitals in seven states and senior officials said stockholders have not yet approved the name change to Hallmark.

Scenic Mountain, with 153 beds, is the largest hospital owned by National Healthcare. The company also owns a nursing home and a psychiatric clinic.

Corporate officers in the Atlanta-based company said they decided to change the company's name this year as part of a general overhaul

of the company's image.

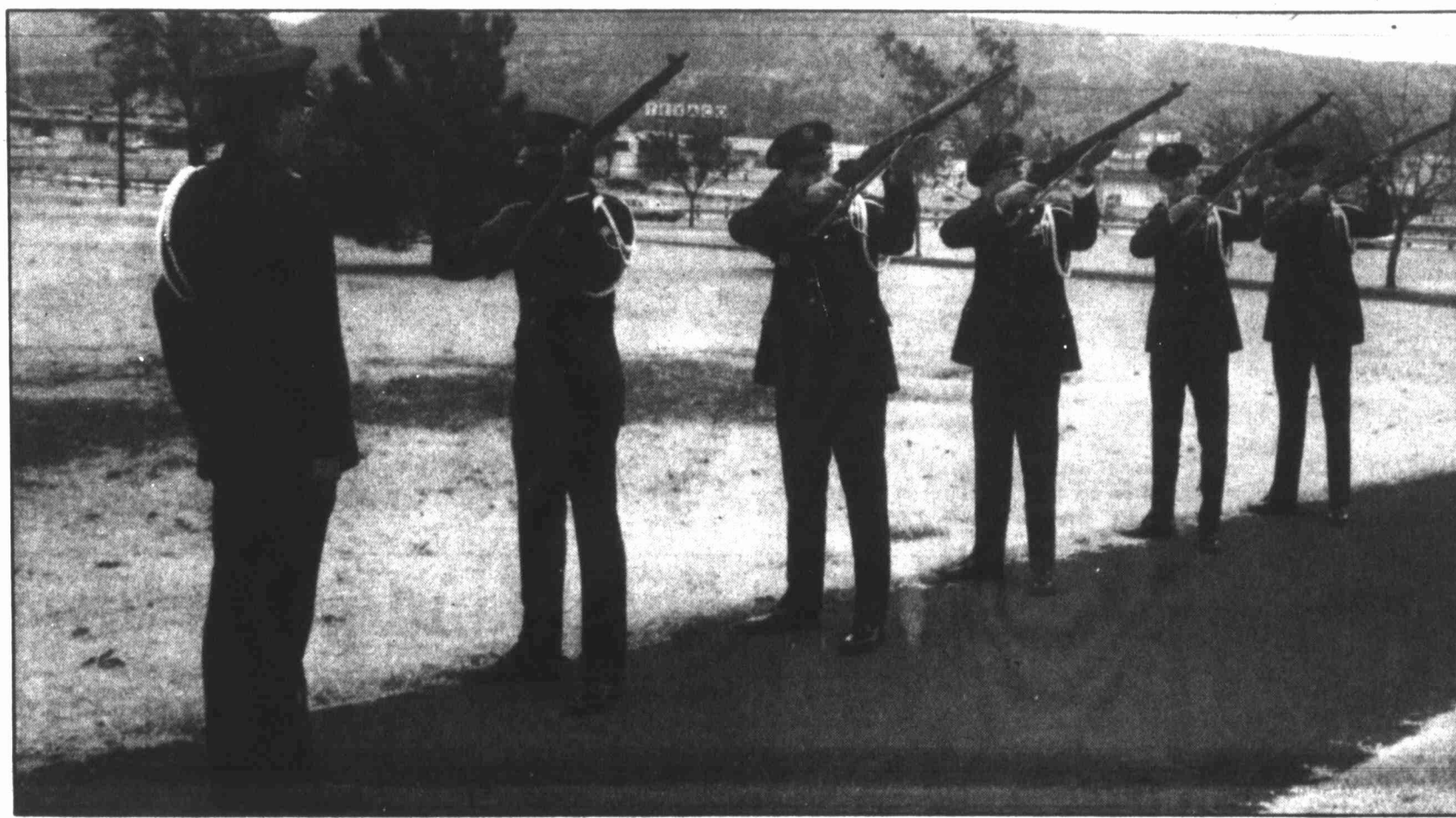
Stockholder lawsuits and a \$20 million medical malpractice judgment against the company in Georgia, which is being appealed, were part of the problem.

"The name National Healthcare has had a rough time so we thought we'd give ourselves a fresh start. Also, the name sounds too much like a program from the federal government," said a senior executive.

A year ago, the company's annual report to the SEC said that it faced bankruptcy unless it could restructure \$30 million in debt. The latest report, however, said the company successfully refinanced most of that debt and was able to post a profit in 1990.

One reason for the profit is that the company has continued its restructuring plan of selling hospitals or terminating unprofitable leasing contracts.

Honoring veterans



In the above photo, the honor guard from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, fires a 21-gun salute during Veterans Day ceremonies at the VA Medical Medical Center. At right, honor guard personnel escort local Gold Star mothers during the ceremony.



Teacher wants hearing

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — A teacher suspended with pay for allegedly pinching a student's face last month recently received notice of termination but has requested a hearing in front of the school board.

Thelma Blake of Sweetwater, a middle school teacher for the Colorado Independent School District, denied wrongdoing in connection with the alleged Oct. 23 pinching incident and instructed her attorney to request the hearing by school board trustees, who will decide if the termination is warranted.

"I disagree 100 percent," Blake said Monday. Blake, an educator for 26 years, three years with the Colorado ISD, did not want to discuss details.

The request for a hearing was sent by facsimile to school officials Monday afternoon, said Sweetwater attorney John Young. The hearing will probably be scheduled for Dec. 2, said school Superintendent Don Nimmo.

"It was suspension with pay until all the evidence was collected," said Nimmo. "But since then I have sent her a letter of termination."

Local Hispanic leader Sara Ortiz, who is calling for Blake's dismissal, said students told her that Blake told a Hispanic student to "shut up and listen to me" and then "grabbed his face and turned him around."

Ortiz, a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said there have been previous complaints against the teacher concerning verbal attacks against minority students.

Nimmo acknowledged that there

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ERT prompts concern about possible liability

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A medical Emergency Response Team recently formed by the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department has led to concerns of possible liability on the county's behalf.

Two Howard County commissioners at a Monday meeting told County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright that life support skills for firemen are desirable but expressed concerns of liability as a result of responding to all medical emergency situations in the county, especially vehicle accidents.

"I don't think we need to be in the ambulance business so I don't think we need to be doing it," said Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley early in the discussion, which was not scheduled on a posted Commissioners Court agenda for Monday.

But since county firemen are volunteers, they would be acting as private citizens and not as county employees, said fire department spokesman Tom Woolverton. "As far as malpractice liability, they're protected under the Good Samaritan law just like anybody else will be."

Also, Woolverton said, firemen will not transport victims. The advantage of the response team, which began operation two weeks ago, is that firemen have a better chance of reaching victims quickly than ambulance personnel because there are nine fire departments

spread throughout the county, he said.

"It's just a better means of getting care to the people quicker," he said. "It has nothing to do with the ambulance system."

The county provides equipment for county firefighters and costs for emergency equipment was another concern raised by Stanley.

Wright estimated that up to \$5,000 over the next five years would be needed for equipment as more firemen receive training and become qualified to give emergency care.

Commissioners agreed to the formation of a committee that includes Stanley, Precinct 4 Commissioner Bobby Cathey, Woolverton and three other fire department officials to further discuss concerns. The issue will be put on an agenda for a later meeting, said County Judge Ben Lockhart. The committee scheduled a meeting for Dec. 1, Woolverton said.

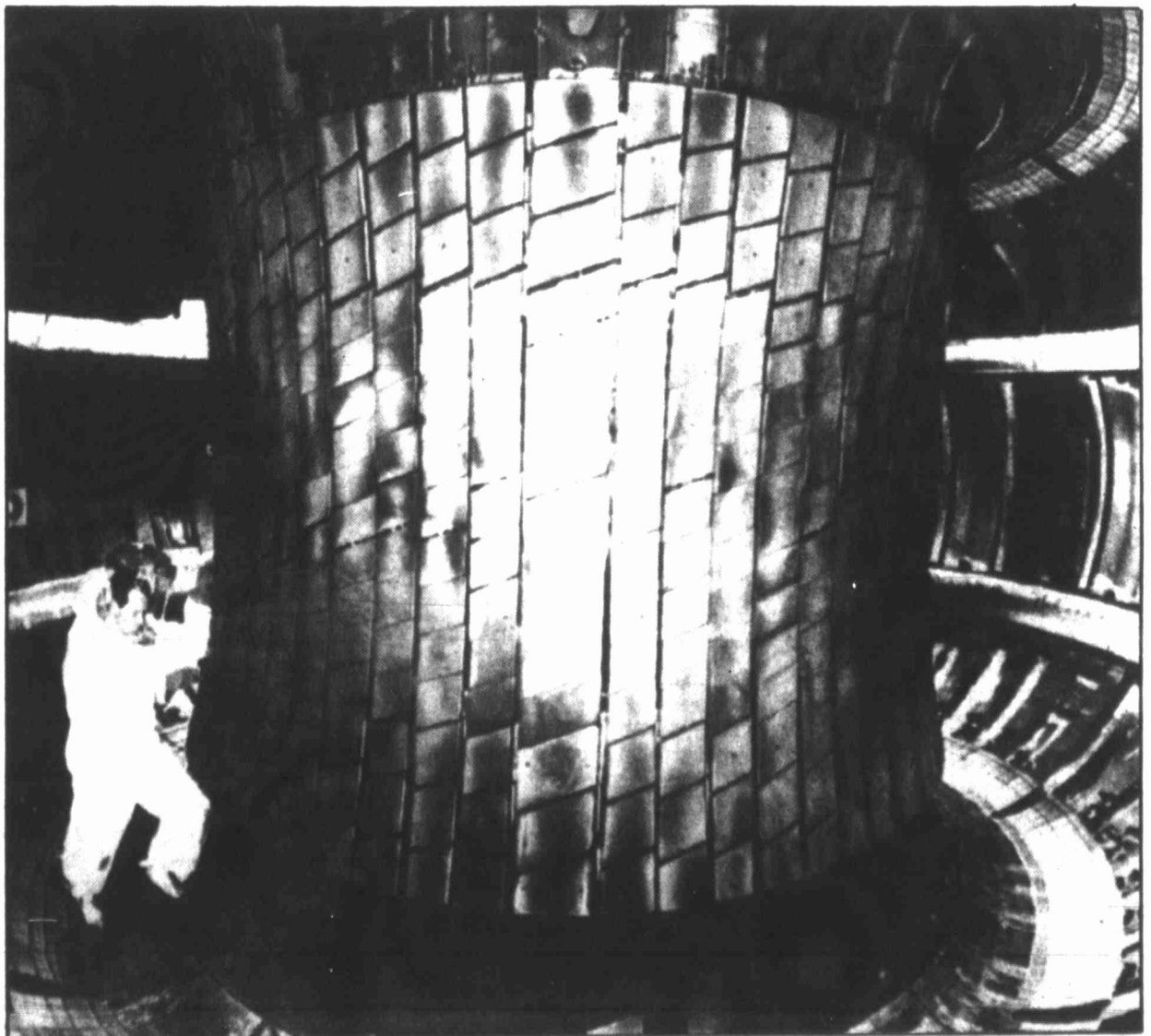
Besides looking at the pros and cons of an emergency response team, Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker said it may be a good idea to put expected responsibilities into writing.

"This may be the best thing in the world for us but it is a new program for us and I'm just concerned," Crooker said. "I get a little concerned over responsibility over auto accidents."

Wright concurred. "I'm in full

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Fast fusion



OXFORD, England — Members of the JET research team work inside the doughnut-shaped Torus reactor near Oxford recently. Scientists from 14 countries took part in an experiment that achieved fusion in two seconds and produced 1.7 megawatts of power for nearly a second.

Associated Press photo

Gun manufacturers open to suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen hundred Washingtonians have been gunned down since 1987, and a week ago this city struck back. But no one can say whether its extraordinary solution — holding gun manufacturers responsible for the damage caused by their products — is an effective step or an empty gesture. Under a law enacted by vote of the people in a referendum, manufacturers, importers or sellers of 14 potent assault weapons could be sued for the deaths or injuries caused by the weapons they made available. That's a novel extension of liability law. Usually manufac-

urers can be sued when their products are defective; under this law providers could be sued when their products perform exactly as intended. "It is only fair that those making a profit from the gun trade should bear some of the costs," said a supporting organization. "It's an absurd theory of law," said Richard Gardiner, lawyer for the National Rifle Association, which stands ready to help defend the first gun dealer sued. "The overall effect will be to make the District of Columbia look very foolish in the eyes of most people."

Magic gets people to focus on AIDS

NEW YORK (AP) — Magic Johnson has a new game now, and the people already on the team fighting the AIDS epidemic are marveling at how easy it is to score with his superstar assist. Johnson's announcement last week that he is infected with the AIDS virus and plans to devote his time to AIDS education provided the best shot many groups have ever had at reaching and teaching people. Hotlines rang off the hook after his announcement. At the Gay Men's Health Crisis, phone calls

tripled on Friday, and the volume continued on Monday. The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta logged 40,000 calls in seven hours last Thursday, compared with the usual 3,000 calls a day. At the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, calls topped 2,000 a day, 10 times the usual number. People wanted to know about testing; about the difference between being infected with HIV, the AIDS virus, and having full-blown AIDS; about how to assess their own risk behaviors.

Advocates plan to rescue Haitians

MIAMI (AP) — Civil rights advocates say if the government doesn't start letting hundreds of Haitians rescued at sea into the country they will charter boats and begin doing it themselves. As of Monday afternoon, 490 Haitians trying to flee their homeland since the Sept. 30 ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide were being detained. "They're treating these people like cattle," said Cheryl Little, an attorney with the Haitian

Refugee Service in Miami. Members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Miami said Monday they would mount their own aerial search for more Haitians trying to flee to the United States. When any are found, the group said it would ask the Coast Guard to help bring the Haitians to Florida. "If we are denied that, we are going to get vessels and we're going to rescue these people ourselves," said SCLC leader Ray Fauntroy.



An artillery shell explodes in the old harbor area of the ancient city as Federal navy gunboats and army positions shelled the old city Monday. The city's outskirts were also heavily attacked as Federal forces intensified attacks on Dubrovnik.

Federal forces pound city for a second day

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb-dominated federal forces today pounded the medieval heart of Dubrovnik with artillery for a second day and tightened the noose on the eastern city of Vukovar, another vital Croatian outpost. Both cities have great symbolic and strategic importance in the 4½-month old civil war, which has claimed more than 1,700 lives. Federal forces using heavy artillery on Monday appeared close to capturing the Danube River city of Vukovar, where Croatian defenders have apparently run out of ammunition. The eastern Croatia city has been under siege for nearly three months, with an estimated 12,000 people living underground. Vukovar, on the border with Ser-

U.S. asked to set next peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Americans will have to set the time and place of the next round of bilateral Mideast peace talks because the Arabs have rebuffed Israeli offers to work out a deal, Israeli officials said today. "There has been no progress since the Madrid peace conference," said Yossi Ahimeir, an aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Israel insisted in Madrid, after opening meetings two weeks ago with its Arab foes, that bilateral talks continue alternately in Israel and each Arab state. The Arabs want a neutral site, believing that going to Israel would

grant recognition to Israel. Ahimeir noted that Shamir is going to the United States this week to meet American leaders, adding: "I think we will have to wait until those meetings to know how we can go on with the process." He said Israel is adamant about the site of the talks, but Foreign Minister David Levy suggested Monday that he is willing to compromise. The Israeli daily *Davar*, quoting Jordanian sources, said today the Americans would propose that the next round of bilateral talks will be held in Washington on Nov. 22.

Court rules against former Nazi

MADRID, Spain (AP) — In a politically charged case, Spain's highest court has granted victory to a Jewish Auschwitz survivor who sued a former SS officer six years ago for questioning the existence of Nazi gas chambers. The Constitutional Court on Monday overturned three lower court rulings and declared that Belgian-born Leon Degrelle had damaged Violeta Friedman's honor in a 1985 magazine interview. The decision came as European neo-Nazis prepared to gather in

Madrid this week to refute historical records of the Holocaust, in which the Nazis and their collaborators killed an estimated 12 million people — half of them Jews. "We hope this can serve as a legal base for the government to prohibit the meeting," Mrs. Friedman's attorney, Jorge Trias, told a news conference. The court did not assess damages or require an apology from Degrelle, a Spanish citizen living on the Mediterranean Costa del Sol.

Workers striking at platinum mine

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — At least 35,000 black miners were on strike today in the black homeland of Bophuthatswana, shutting down the world's second-largest platinum producer. Impala Platinum Ltd. said the workers walked off the job Monday at its four mines to protest the recent dismissal of 220 employees who had taken part in a sit-in. South Africa's huge mining industry has been hurt by low prices for many minerals, and the

woes have been compounded by political violence and industrial disputes. At the President Steyn Gold Mine, south of Johannesburg, 69 blacks have been killed and 177 injured in a week of fighting between rival factions. Production has been sharply curtailed at the gold mine, one of the world's largest, and 2,500 miners have been bused home. No trouble was reported today, according to the Anglo American Corp., the huge conglomerate that owns the mine.

Capitalism brings changes to capital

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — Opium dens and girlie bars are back in business; "Saigon cowboys" on motorcycles snatch purses; and hustlers strike a deal-a-minute as this nominally Communist city lurches back to its anything-goes ways of the Vietnam War. The former capital of South Vietnam, renamed for Vietnam's deceased revolutionary leader and supposed to have become a sober, socialist bastion, is a study in free enterprise run wild. Just about everything is for sale. And nobody even bothers to call it anything but its former name — Saigon. Rather than looking to Hanoi, citizens ape the West, and particularly the America of hype and Hollywood. You can stay at the Rambo Hotel, eat fast food at

"Caliphonia Hamburgo" and drink at the "Apocalypse Now" bar. Old Saigon never really died. But it had to lie low after 1975, when the Communist victors tried to impose heavy-handed controls and Marxist ideology on a population addicted to capitalist ways. The city's energies were unleashed following the Communist Party's 1986 decision to adopt sweeping economic reforms and open up to the world. Now, visitors returning after just a few months are stunned at the city's transformation. "I'm happy with the changes, but of course there is the negative, unhealthy side," says Nguyen Son, a senior party official. "We have to pay the price involved in free enterprise. And when you open your window a lot of goodwill flows in along with some flies."

Son, a member of the municipal council, or People's Committee, estimates 10,000 drug addicts are in the city and roughly an equal number of prostitutes. Late into the night, the streets of central Ho Chi Minh City throb with traffic and commerce, both in sidewalk stalls and increasingly up-market stores. More beggars haunt the pavements and an army of brazen pickpockets lurks in the shadows. Dowdy Soviet tourists and the trickle of other outsiders have been replaced by young backpackers, international businessmen and Viet Khieu — overseas Vietnamese, some of them "boat people" refugees, returning to visit relatives, invest and spread the word about life in the West. Many residents say Communist narrow-mindedness helped generate this breeding ground of capitalism. By denying the defeated South Vietnamese — and their children — access to responsible positions in government and other areas of national life, the victors forced them to pursue private enterprise. And this the Saigonese have done with a vengeance.



A disabled beggar with his two children extends his hand on a busy downtown street in Ho Chi Minh City. Communist officials say the social ills of this commercial center have increased with the capitalist-style reforms since late 1986.

Perk war



WASHINGTON — Rep. Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, shown in his Capitol Hill office has saved the bag, the one he wore over his head during a House floor speech to protest chronic rubber check writing by some of his colleagues. Nussle, 31, the youngest House member is now getting paper bags in the mail, along with messages like: "Go get 'em." For more information see Capitol Report, page 4-A.

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263-TIPS

Computer virus threatens to distroy area data

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Area computer systems could possibly be carrying time bombs set to destroy all their data on March 6.

The computer virus "Michaelangelo" has been found in Big Spring computers, said local computer aficionado Nelson Hallford.

Computer viruses are programs written maliciously by unknown people — a kind of high-tech vandalism.

The virus program inserts itself into the memory of an effected computer and then reprints itself onto any magnetic data storage disk used in that computer. The "infected" disk then carries the virus to other computers.

"You just have to access the disk and Wham! its on there," Hallford said.

The Michaelangelo virus is designed to stay dormant within the computer's memory until March 6. At that time, the virus program will instruct the computer to erase its memory, filling it instead with random characters.

The virus has been found in all of the computer systems at Howard College. Whether or not this is where the virus was introduced in Big Spring, it is likely that other systems in the city have been exposed, he said.

Fortunately, Hallford found the virus because of another virus called "Pong," the effects of which were apparent on his computer.

The Pong virus is not harmful to data. Rather, it causes a small ball or blip to bounce across the computer's screen while the operator is working.

Hallford ordered a special program that seeks out, identifies, and destroys any virus program that may be on the computer. All magnetic data disks must be purged of the virus before the user's system can be deemed cured.

Another part of the anti-viral program acts as a vaccine, identifying and halting the introduction of future viruses, he said.

Howard College computer instructors are using similar programs to cleanse their systems and software of the viruses.

In addition, one of the units in the computer lab has been designated for use as a virus checker. The virus hunting program is always

loaded into this machine and students can check their disks before putting them into the other systems, said Barbara Brumley of Howard College.

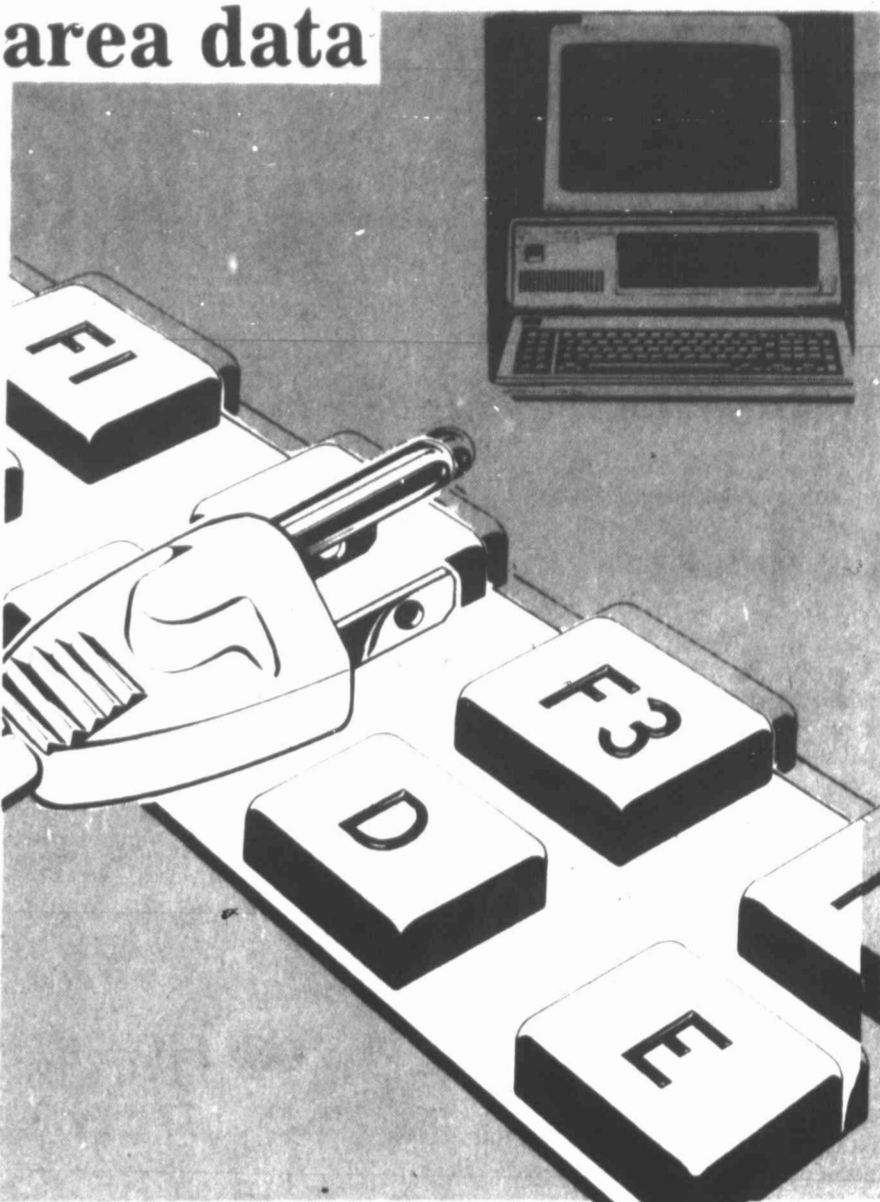
Big Spring's computer systems, which store and manipulate data used in everything from oil production to pharmacies, should be checked for the virus before the March 6 deadline approaches or valuable data could suddenly disappear.

Isolated home computers without telephone hookups are only at risk from infected disks, said Brumley. If all program disks were purchased from a retail outlet and not copied from disks used on other systems, the computer is probably not at risk, she said.

Others with more integrated systems might wish to consider obtaining virus hunting programs, said Hallford.

Although many companies sell these programs, some of these mail-order companies are better than others, he said. He was well satisfied with the following company and program, he said.

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Hospital robots save money, improves moral

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Robots have moved into hospitals, where they handle specimens, deliver food and help perform brain biopsies.

A robot handling specimens reduces the risk of spreading AIDS, hepatitis and other diseases to technologists and frees them from menial tasks. Delivery robots save staff time, important since high-paid nurses may make such deliveries in a pinch. Research on robots performing brain biopsies show they are more precise than manually controlled equipment.

"People love them," said Sue Taub, manager of dietary services at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn., where robots that resemble movie star R2-D2 of "Star Wars" deliver late meals to patients.

"We've seen a substantial shift in visiting hours so that people come right after meals so they can see them," Ms. Taub said. The robots look like file cabinets with a small screen flanked by two dark levers. "Kids talk to them. They walk up to them and say, 'Hi robot,'" she said.

But the bottom line at Danbury is that robots have saved money and improved morale.

The hospital prepares about 1,200 food trays a day, but 100 trays don't make it into the regular flow, Ms. Taub said. Perhaps a patient has just been admitted or transferred or his diet order has been changed.

Kitchen employees had been pulled from their other responsibilities to deliver trays. Now the robot does the job.

"For my employees, the average trip from the kitchen to a nursing unit and back is 15 minutes," Ms. Taub said. "When we stopped making them deliver these trays and said we're going to let you do what

you're hired to do, the productivity goes up."

Ms. Taub said there have been no problems with the robots. They are programmed to stop or go around people or other objects in halls.

The hospital rents the robots from the manufacturer, Transitions Research Corp. in Danbury, for \$5 an hour, she said.

TRC sells the robots for \$55,000 each, said Gay Engelberger, TRC's director of marketing. TRC's robots also are in use at a Southern California hospital, Ms. Engelberger said. Hospitals in New York City and New Jersey are getting the robots to deliver supplies, she said.

The robots, called Help Mate, can carry up to 200 pounds and climb a 10 percent grade.

Ms. Engelberger said robots are not taking jobs from people.

"When you change from a typewriter to a word processor, it's not going to take anyone else's job. They are improving the quality of service, improving the quality of work life."

In 1987, the University of Virginia's Health Sciences Center bought a robot and began training it to move samples into a machine to be tested, a job previously done by a technologist, said Robin A. Felder, the associate director of robotics laboratories at the center.

"The shortage of medical technicians actually exceeds the shortage of nurses," Felder said. "Eventually we hope the robots will do the mindless tasks in the lab."

The robot — actually a robot arm — moves test tubes with specimens from one rack to another, where fluid is taken to be tested. Information gathered by the robots is transmitted to human technicians who analyze the results.

To be staffed every day for 24 hours, a hospital lab needs four or five people. It takes three people if a robot is working. And those same three people could analyze results from up to eight robot labs, Felder said.

"If you're saving 4 1/2 people every time you put a lab in and that adds up very quickly," Felder said.

"This is new technology," said Larry Maguire, chief executive officer of Medical Robotics Inc. in Lexington, Ky., which he founded in 1988.

"You're going to be seeing laboratories that are fully automated so that people will not actually be exposed to the blood materials themselves. That process has never been automated. It has always been done by people and has ... been a hazard because of AIDS," Maguire said.

Medical Robotics makes robots that do about the same things as those used by Felder, said Maguire.

Nurses recognized

November 14 is Operating Room Nurse Day and the Big Spring VA Medical is honoring its nurses.

Operating room nurses assess each patient's special needs and educate patients and their families about planned surgeries and recovery.

"Operating room nurses will illustrate their role through a video and poster display in the main lobby of the medical center," said Cheif of Nursing Service Phyllis Fults. "A blood pressure screening clinic will also be available for veterans and visitors."

The public is invited to come by and see at a glance what these specialized nurses do everyday. Visit the medical center lobby on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Sidelines

Rattler boxers fare well at tourney

HOBBS, N.M. — The Big Spring Rattlers Boxing Club fared well at the boxing tournament here Saturday. The Rattlers, who will be hosting a tournament Saturday, won three bouts and lost one. Winning were Brian Holguin, Joe Montez and Joe Rios. Richard Perez lost his bout in a close decision.

Hawks hosting Ranger tonight

The Howard College Hawks will be in action tonight when they host the Ranger Junior College Rangers at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Hawks, 3-0 for the season, are coming off two wins in the Midland College Classic over the weekend. Howard beat Angelina 108-53 and Murray State Okla. 96-58. In the win over Murray State, Will Macon scored 20 and Chuckie Robinson scored 19.

Boxing tournament set for Nov. 16

The Rattlers Boxing Club is sponsoring Saturday Night Fights, a USA/American Boxing Federation Junior Olympic boxing tournament. The tournament is Nov. 16 at the National Guard Armory. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Also on hand for an autograph session will be ex-Big Springer Juan Baldwin, now the No. 9 ranked junior lightweight contender in the country. For more information call Ramiro Perez at 263-8912 or Henry or Sue at 263-2100.

Basketball tourney at Howard College

A basketball tournament, the 4th annual West Texas Shootout, will be Nov. 15-16 at Howard College. Entry fee is \$110 per team and entry deadline is Nov. 8. There is a 10-member team roster limit. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team and MVP award. For more information call Roy Green at 264-5108 (work) or at 263-5655 (home).

YMCA has youth hoop leagues

The YMCA is offering youth basketball leagues. Girls basketball registration deadline is Nov. 15. Boys basketball goes from Jan. 11-March 28. Deadline to enter is Dec. 31. Recreational coed volleyball is forming Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. For more information call 267-8234.

Today deadline for Pats' owner

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Victor Kiam's future as owner of the New England Patriots remained unclear as he faced a deadline today for paying his minority partner \$38 million or possibly losing the team. Neither Kiam, nor Fran Murray, who owns 49 percent of the NFL club, commented on the situation. Their lawyers, believed to be trying to work out an agreement, did not return phone calls. There was a possibility Murray would agree to extend the deadline until the end of the season, while the NFL, which took control of the franchise last month, remained in charge. The ownership agreement under which they bought the Patriots in October 1988 stipulated that after three years, Murray could demand that Kiam buy out Murray's share of the team. The amount is \$38 million. If Kiam didn't meet the deadline, the contract reportedly provided for Murray to take control of the team.

Bears' roll against Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Chicago Bears went back to the basics on third down — and there was almost no stopping them. Using short passes and up-the-middle runs — along with some Minnesota miscues — the Bears converted seven of 13 third downs and one fourth down en route to their best offensive performance of the year and a 34-17 victory over the Vikings Monday night. The victory, their first at the Metrodome in four years, gives the Bears (8-2) a two-game lead over Detroit in their quest for their seventh NFC Central title in the last eight seasons. "If there's one thing that Coach Ditka stresses, it's winning the division games, and our goal is to win them all," said Chicago quarterback Jim Harbaugh. "We took a big, big step tonight, because historically we just don't play well up here. We were able to turn that around tonight." With five games left for the Vikings (5-6), coach Jerry Burns all but conceded the division title to the Bears. "I don't think there's any question but they're a better team," Burns said. To a player and a coach, credit for Chicago's clutch, third-down success was given to Mike Ditka's decision to use tried-and-true plays instead of the new plays usually added to attack the weakness of that week's opponent. "They were all plays that we've run the last two years," Harbaugh said. "They gave me a chance to have a little more input on the third-down plays, and the ones that they were calling tonight were the ones that I was really the most comfortable with. And I felt so confident every time that one of them came in that I knew I was going to hit it."



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MINNEAPOLIS — Chicago Bears linebacker John Roper (55) brings down Minnesota Vikings quarterback Rich Gannon during second-

quarter action Monday night at the Metrodome. The Bears won the game 34-17.

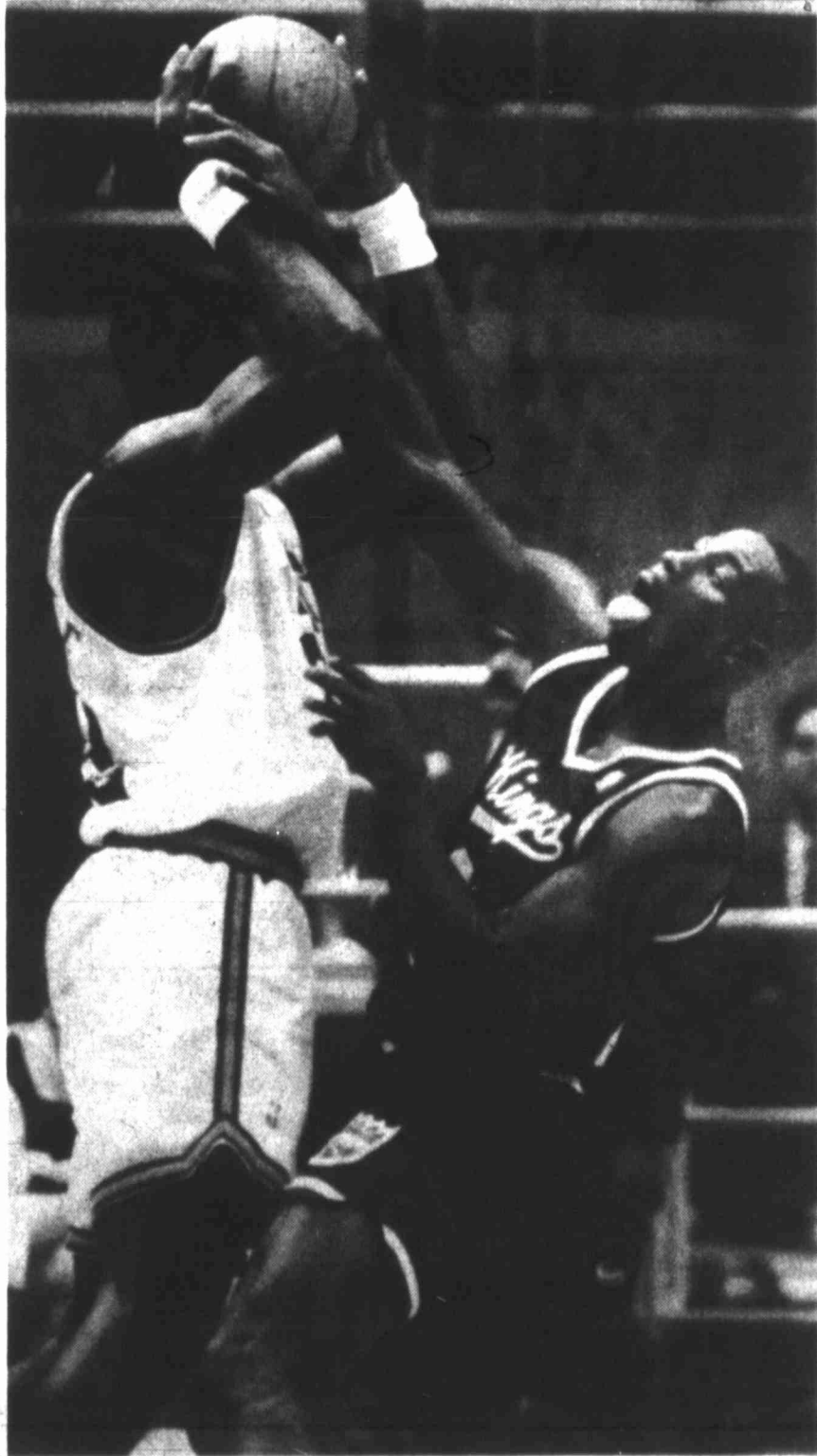
Chicago's next drive was the key, as the Bears converted three third downs and a fourth. Minnesota's Joey Browner got credit for the first third-down conversion, as he was penalized 15 yards for a late hit on Anthony Morgan long after Harbaugh's pass fell incomplete. Harbaugh later sneaked for 1 yard on fourth down and then threw an 8-yard pass to Tom Waddle on third down. Brad Muster had a third-down run of 2 yards, which

was immediately followed by Harbaugh's 7-yard TD pass to Morgan. The Bear's fifth drive — which came right after the Vikings made it 20-17 — included third-down passes of 17 yards to Dennis Gentry and 9 yards to Waddle, and culminated with Anderson's improvised 24-yard TD. Lemuel Stinson ended the Vikings' comeback hopes when he intercepted Rich Gannon on the next play from scrimmage and ran 34

yards for a touchdown. "We stuck with a few of the plays that we thought would be very effective," Chicago offensive coordinator Greg Landry said of the third-down plays he called. "I thought we really accommodated the strengths of our receivers." It was the Bears' best offensive performance of the season. They hadn't scored on two successive drives and hadn't scored more than 21 points in a game. They also had the ball for 38 minutes, 20 seconds to 21:40 for the Vikings, outrushed the Vikings 191 yards to 87 and outgained them 358-255. Asked why his offense didn't do more, Burns said: "We couldn't get the ball back. We never got the ball back." "We never stopped them. We couldn't stop the run. We couldn't stop the pass. We couldn't stop them in third-down situations."

Kings road slide continues

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS The Sacramento Kings have nearly a year's worth of road losses. Each NBA team plays 41 road games every season, and the Kings, who lost their final 37 away from ARCO Arena in 1990-91, lost their 40th consecutive game on the road on Monday night, falling 106-90 at Utah. The Kings' NBA record streak, which started last Nov. 21, was virtually assured when the Jazz led 60-44 at halftime. Sacramento, playing without starters Wayne Tisdale and Spud Webb because of injuries, didn't threaten in the second half. "Even though they were short-handed, we couldn't worry about it," said Karl Malone, who scored 29 points on 12-for-18 shooting and grabbed 10 rebounds. "They had lost 39 in a row and we didn't want to make history as the team they beat." Jeff Malone scored 21 points, John Stockton had 15 points and 13 assists and Mark Eaton blocked eight shots for the Jazz. Lionel Simmons scored 33 points and Mitch Richmond 17 for the Kings, who shot just 40.9 percent from the field for the game. Utah led 32-20 following the first quarter after taking a 14-2 lead behind Jeff Malone's seven points, including two foul shots after a pair of technicals were called on Kings coach Dick Motta, causing his ejection. "You try to get a lead early and bury a team that's had trouble on the road," Jeff Malone said. "That's what our defense did for us." Elsewhere in the NBA, Philadelphia edged Milwaukee 102-99 and the Los Angeles Clippers beat Indiana 106-97. Utah's largest lead, 92-65, came with 10:35 left in the game. Utah's 16-point halftime advantage came despite Simmons' 25 points for the Kings. Karl Malone scored 17 points in the first half as the Jazz outshot the Kings 58 percent to 42 percent. Eaton blocked five shots in the first two periods. "Mark had a ton of blocked shots, and that kept them from getting a lot of easy shots," Sloan said. "That was a big factor for us. Mark was alive and got some things done for us." It didn't take long for Motta to become upset over the officiating. "In the first few minutes, we had



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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Anthony Bonner (right) of the Sacramento Kings gives the Utah Jazz Karl Malone a slap on the arm as Malone looks to pass during first half action at the Delta Center.

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two offensive fouls, two no-calls and two touch fouls." Motta said of his short night on the sidelines. "Then we played right into Eaton's hands with five blocks in the first half." 76ers 102, Bucks 99 At Philadelphia, the 76ers beat Milwaukee for their fourth straight victory after opening the season with two losses. Hershey Hawkins scored 21 points — the first time all season Charles Barkley didn't lead the team in scoring — and Barkley had 17 points and 15 rebounds for the 76ers, who led by 23 points in the second period before the Bucks rallied. Milwaukee closed to 81-80 on a three-point play by Jeff Grayer with 7:05 remaining. After the 76ers rebuilt their advantage to 89-83, the Bucks rallied again, and a 3-pointer by Jay Humphries made it 94-93 with 1:18 left. Baskets by Johnny Dawkins and Manute Bol gave Philadelphia a five-point lead with 17 seconds to play before another 3-pointer by Humphries made it 98-96 with 11 seconds left. Two free throws each by Armon Gilliam and Dawkins completed the scoring. Milwaukee, which got 20 points from Moses Malone and 18 by Dale Ellis, trailed 63-43 one minute into the second half. But Alvin Robertson scored six points during a 12-2 spurt, closing the Bucks within 10 with 5:49 remaining in the third period. Clippers 106, Pacers 97 Ron Harper scored 26 points and Danny Manning had 22 points and 12 rebounds as Los Angeles improved its record at home to 4-0 by defeating Indiana. Rik Smits led Indiana with 27 points, overcoming a 3-for-13 first half by shooting 10-for-11 the rest of the way, including 14 points in the third quarter. Reggie Miller's three-point play with 1:54 left put Indiana ahead for the last time, 95-94. The Clippers scored 12 of the game's final 14 points, starting when Ken Norman converted an offensive rebound

Rypien's performance does not top Baugh

DALLAS (AP) — Slingin' Sammy Baugh watched TV highlights of Mark Rypien's six-touchdown, 442-yard performance in the Washington Redskins' 56-17 rout of Atlanta and tried to remember a game 43 years ago in which he set an NFL record. Rypien completed 16 of 31 passes, an average of 27.6 yards per completion against the league's fifth-ranked defense. However, his 14.3 yards per attempt fell way short of the NFL record set by Baugh Oct. 31, 1948. On that day, Baugh completed 17 of 24 passes against Boston for 446 yards, an average of 18.58 yards per attempt. "I don't even remember that game, I really don't," the 77-year-old Baugh said Monday by telephone from his ranch home outside Rotan, 210 miles west of Dallas. Baugh remembers other records, such as on Nov. 14, 1943, when he threw four touchdown passes in a 42-20 Washington victory over the Detroit Lions and also intercepted four Detroit passes. His interception record still stands, though tied by 15 others. Baugh led the NFL that 1943 season in passing, punting and interceptions. He led the league in passing six times and in punting four times, both records. His 51.4-yard punting average in 1940 still stands as a record, as does his 45.1-yard career average from 1937-52. In a Nov. 5, 1939, game against the Philadelphia Eagles — "It was a game we played in the mud, I remember that" — Baugh punted 14 times, which stood as a record until four years ago. No one else is likely to make the record book in such diverse categories. "Back then, we had to play both ways. We had to do a lot of things, and you couldn't substitute in and out. You didn't have someone who just punted or kicked field goals," Baugh said.

Pirates outfielder rejects \$18.5 million offer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — As U.S. Sen. Strom Thurmond once observed, a million dollars here and a million dollars there and suddenly you're talking real money. The Pittsburgh Pirates' problem is that \$18.5 million apparently isn't real enough to Bobby Bonilla.

The Pirates have made a final offer to Bonilla worth about \$4.5 million a year over four years, according to sources close to the team, but still are likely to get outbid by millions.

The proposal, apparently made in good faith to a player the Pirates are resigned to losing, is about \$2.5

million more than the \$16 million they originally offered. They raised that to about \$17 million last summer.

Their latest offer apparently includes a \$1 million signing bonus and a fifth-year option worth \$4 million, by far the largest contract proposal in their history. Andy Van Slyke signed a three-year contract extension worth \$12.65 million last April.

The free agent filing deadline was Monday. Teams can begin making offers today.

The Pirates' trouble is that Bonilla is the most attractive offen-

sive talent on the free agent market — and, based on past signings such as Roger Clemens' \$5 million-plus deal, could land more than \$25 million over five years.

California Angels general manager Whitey Herzog has speculated it will take \$5 million a year to sign Bonilla, who has driven in 100 runs three times in the past four seasons. Bonilla hit .302 this season, but his homers slipped from 32 to 18 and his RBIs dropped from 120 to 100.

According to agents and other baseball sources, the California Angels, Chicago White Sox and

New York Mets are expected to most actively pursue Bonilla. The White Sox dealt Bonilla to the Pirates in 1986 for pitcher Jose DeLeon.

Pirates general manager Larry Doughty declined Monday to comment on the offer or even that it has been made. However, Bonilla has hinted for months that he will test his value on the open market; He recently said it was "99.9 percent" certain he would leave Pittsburgh.

Bonilla said he'd welcome a return to his native New York, but the Yankees apparently aren't as inclined as the Mets to enter into a

big-buck bidding war.

Doughty, new Pirates president Mark Sauer and manager Jim Leyland met recently to map strategy if Bonilla and other free agents leave. The Pirates also risk losing 1990 NL Most Valuable Player Barry Bonds to free agency next year.

If the Pirates lose Bonilla, they will be much less likely to risk losing Bonds a year from now with little compensation. If Bonds plays in Pittsburgh in 1992 and signs elsewhere, they would receive only a draft pick in compensation.

"At some point, you've got to get

... something more than amateur draft picks" for players of the caliber of Bonds and Bonilla, Leyland said.

The Pirates also face the problem that Bonilla's huge contract could help establish the market value for Bonds, so if Bonilla gets \$5 million a year, Bonds could get even more a year from now.

Doughty wouldn't speculate if the Pirates would actively shop Bonds on the trade market, saying they must first concentrate on resigning their own free agents: Bonilla, Mike LaValliere, Steve Buechele, Bob Kipper, Curtis Wilkerson and Bob Walk.

Oilers put the hurt on Pokes

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have to go on the road again, but this time without offensive tackle Nate Newton and possibly cornerback Ike Holt.

Both were injured in Sunday's 26-23 overtime loss to the Houston Oilers.

The training room on Monday was jammed with players treating injuries suffered in the longest game in franchise history that ended with 29 seconds left in overtime.

"We're a banged-up football team," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson on Monday. "It was a physical game."

Newton and Kevin Gogan, defensive tackle Tony Casillas, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat, special teams player Reggie Cooper, and cornerback Holt left the bruising contest with injuries.

Newton and Cooper will miss at least next week's game against the New York Giants. Newton has a strained knee and Cooper a strained thigh muscle.

Cooper was placed on injured reserve and the Cowboys signed Michael Sullivan for depth on the offensive line.

"Newton will miss probably a couple of weeks," Johnson said. "Hopefully, that's all. We've got some injury problems. We are not far along in team depth to be able to afford injuries."

Holt will be doubtful next week with bruised ribs. Casillas was questionable with an elbow injury.

"Casillas is feeling a lot better and thinks he will be able to go," Johnson said.

Running back Emmitt Smith's pain was damaged pride.

Smith's first lost fumble in 238 rushing and receiving attempts this year setup the Oilers for Al Del Greco's game-winning field goal Sunday in a sold-out Astrodome.

Smith said "I think I was trying too hard. The ball just popped loose as I was sandwiched between two guys. I was thinking touchdown."

The Cowboys only needed a field goal.

Houston recovered the fumble and drove from its 17-yard line to the winning field goal.

"I made the big mistake," Smith said. "This is a tougher loss than usual."

The Oilers said Smith fumbled because he has a habit of carrying the ball in his left hand.

Oilers linebacker Lamar Lathon, who caused the fumble, said Smith "is a left-handed ball carrier. I was aware of that. He doesn't switch the ball to his right hand when he runs right."

Johnson said he decided to run another play "because I wasn't comfortable with a 46-yard field goal. We were just going to run Emmitt one more time before we kicked the field goal. We wanted to get the ball as close as we could down there. A long field goal could have been blocked."

"We were drained down there at the end of the game. Our defense played to the equivalent of two football games."

The loss dropped the Cowboys to 6-4 with back-to-back road games looming on the schedule against the Giants and the undefeated Washington Redskins.

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Akron (4-5) at Army (3-6)
 Lehigh (7-2) at Bucknell (1-8)
 Boston U. (3-7) at Connecticut (3-6)
 Columbia (1-7) at Cornell (4-4)
 Brown (0-8) at Dartmouth (5-2-1)
 Richmond (2-7) at Delaware (9-1)
 Holy Cross (9-0) vs. Fordham (2-6) at Limerick, Ireland
 Penn (1-7) at Harvard (3-4-1)
 Fordham (2-6) at Holy Cross (9-0)
 Colgate (4-5) at Lafayette (5-4)
 Towson St. (1-8) at Maine (2-8)
 Rhode Island (5-4) at New Hampshire (7-2)
 Delaware St. (6-3) at Northeastern (4-5)
 Notre Dame (8-2) at Penn St. (8-2)
 Yale (5-3) at Princeton (7-1)
 Temple (2-7) at Rutgers (5-5)
 Boston College (4-5) at Syracuse (7-2)
 Massachusetts (4-5) at Villanova (8-1)

SOUTH

Morris Brown (4-5) vs. Bethune-Cookman (4-4) at Nassau, Bahamas
 Millersville (4-4-1) at Central Florida (5-5)
 Maryland (2-7) at Clemson (6-1-1)
 North Carolina St. (7-2) at Duke (4-3-1)
 Citadel (5-4) at East Tennessee St. (0-8), Night
 Austin Peay (4-5) at Eastern Kentucky (8-1)
 Kentucky (3-6) at Florida (8-1)
 Miami (8-0) at Florida St. (10-0)
 Tennessee-Chattanooga (6-3) at Furman (6-3)
 Auburn (5-4) at Georgia (6-3)
 Wake Forest (2-7) at Georgia Tech (6-4)
 Florida A&M (5-4) at Grambling St. (4-5)
 Mississippi St. (5-4) at LSU (4-5), Night
 Kutztown (5-4) at Liberty (4-5)
 Southern Mississippi (4-6) at Louisiana Tech (6-1-2), Night
 VMI (4-5) at Marshall (6-3)
 Alabama (8-1) at Memphis St. (5-5)
 Alabama St. (8-0-1) at Mississippi Valley St. (7-2-1)
 Middle Tennessee St. (6-3) at Morehead St. (4-5)
 Howard U. (2-7) at Morgan St. (0-10)
 Southeast Missouri (3-7) at Murray St. (2-7)
 NW Louisiana (4-5) at Nicholls St. (4-5), Night
 South Carolina (3-4-2) at North Carolina (5-4)
 Jackson St. (4-4) vs. South Carolina St. (7-2) at Mobile, Ala.
 Tennessee St. (2-8) vs. Southern U. (2-6) at Dallas

Mississippi (5-4) at Tennessee (6-2)
 Southern U. (2-6) at Tennessee St. (2-8)
 East Carolina (8-1) at Virginia Tech (5-4)
 Appalachian St. (7-3) at Western Carolina (2-8)
 Samford (8-1) at William & Mary (4-5)

MIDWEST

Bowling Green (9-1) at Ball St. (6-4)
 Western Michigan (6-4) at Central Michigan (5-1-4)
 Southwest Missouri St. (6-3-1) at Eastern Illinois (3-6)
 Toledo (3-5-1) at Eastern Michigan (3-6-1), Night
 Michigan (8-1) at Illinois (6-3)
 Western Kentucky (3-6) at Indiana St. (4-6)
 Missouri (3-5-1) at Kansas St. (5-4)
 Miami, Ohio (5-4-1) at Kent (1-9)
 Wisconsin (3-6) at Minnesota (2-7)
 Iowa St. (3-5-1) at Nebraska (7-1-1)
 Illinois St. (4-5) at Northern Illinois (1-8)
 Iowa (8-1) at Northwestern (3-6)
 Indiana (5-3-1) at Ohio St. (7-2)
 Michigan St. (2-7) at Purdue (3-6)
 Northern Iowa (8-1) at Western Illinois (7-2-1)
 Slippery Rock (6-3) at Youngstown St. (6-3)

SOUTHWEST

SW Louisiana (1-8-1) at Arkansas St. (0-9)
 Texas Tech (4-5) at Baylor (7-2)
 Southwest Texas St. (6-3) at North Texas (3-5-1)
 Oklahoma St. (0-8-1) at Oklahoma (7-2)
 Houston (3-5) at Rice (4-5)
 McNeese St. (4-3-2) at Sam Houston St. (7-1-1)
 NE Louisiana (5-3-1) at Stephen F. Austin (2-6-1)
 Texas Christian (6-3) at Texas (4-4)
 Arkansas (5-4) at Texas A&M (7-1)
 Utah (6-4) at Texas-El Paso (4-5-1), Night
 Louisville (2-8) at Tulsa (6-2)

FAR WEST

Southern Cal (3-6) at Arizona (3-6), Night
 Arizona St. (5-4) at California (8-1)
 Kansas (5-4) at Colorado (6-2-1)
 New Mexico (2-9) at Colorado St. (3-7)
 Cal St.-Fullerton (1-8) at Fresno St. (8-1), Night
 Montana (6-4) at Idaho (5-4)
 Eastern Washington (4-6) at Montana St. (2-8)
 Nevada (10-0) at Northern Arizona (3-7), Night
 Washington (9-0) at Oregon St. (0-9)

Working the bag



Big Spring Boxing Club member Lee Farr works the punching bag during a recent practice session at the club's headquarters

at the National Guard Armory. The club will host a boxing tournament at the Armory this Saturday.

Report: Seminoles may be headed to Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Florida State could be Cotton Bowl bound if it loses to Miami on Saturday, a source close to the Dallas New Year's Day game says.

The Seminoles popped up in the Cotton Bowl picture on Monday because Notre Dame has decided to go to the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, the source said Monday.

Should Florida State defeat Miami, then the Cotton Bowl could turn to Alabama of the Southeast Conference. Alabama has one loss. Miami, reportedly bound for the Blockbuster Bowl, was in the Cotton Bowl last year but left a bad impression with its department.

Top-ranked Florida State (10-0) called the Cotton Bowl Monday morning to set up a fall-back position should it lose to No. 2 Miami (8-0) Saturday.

Jim Brock, executive vice-president of the Cotton Bowl, wouldn't comment only to say that lack of sanctions on the colleges and universities has caused deadline jumping again this year.

"The institutions have no sanctions and are calling the bowls for commitments and the bowl guys are jumping the gun just like they did last year," Brock said.

A source said the Sugar Bowl was willing to take a chance on Notre Dame with three losses because of its television draw and the fact the Fighting Irish hadn't been to New Orleans in 11 years. The Sugar Bowl's television ratings suffered last year with Virginia as the guest team for the SEC champion.

Penn State (8-2) and Notre Dame (8-2) play on Saturday.

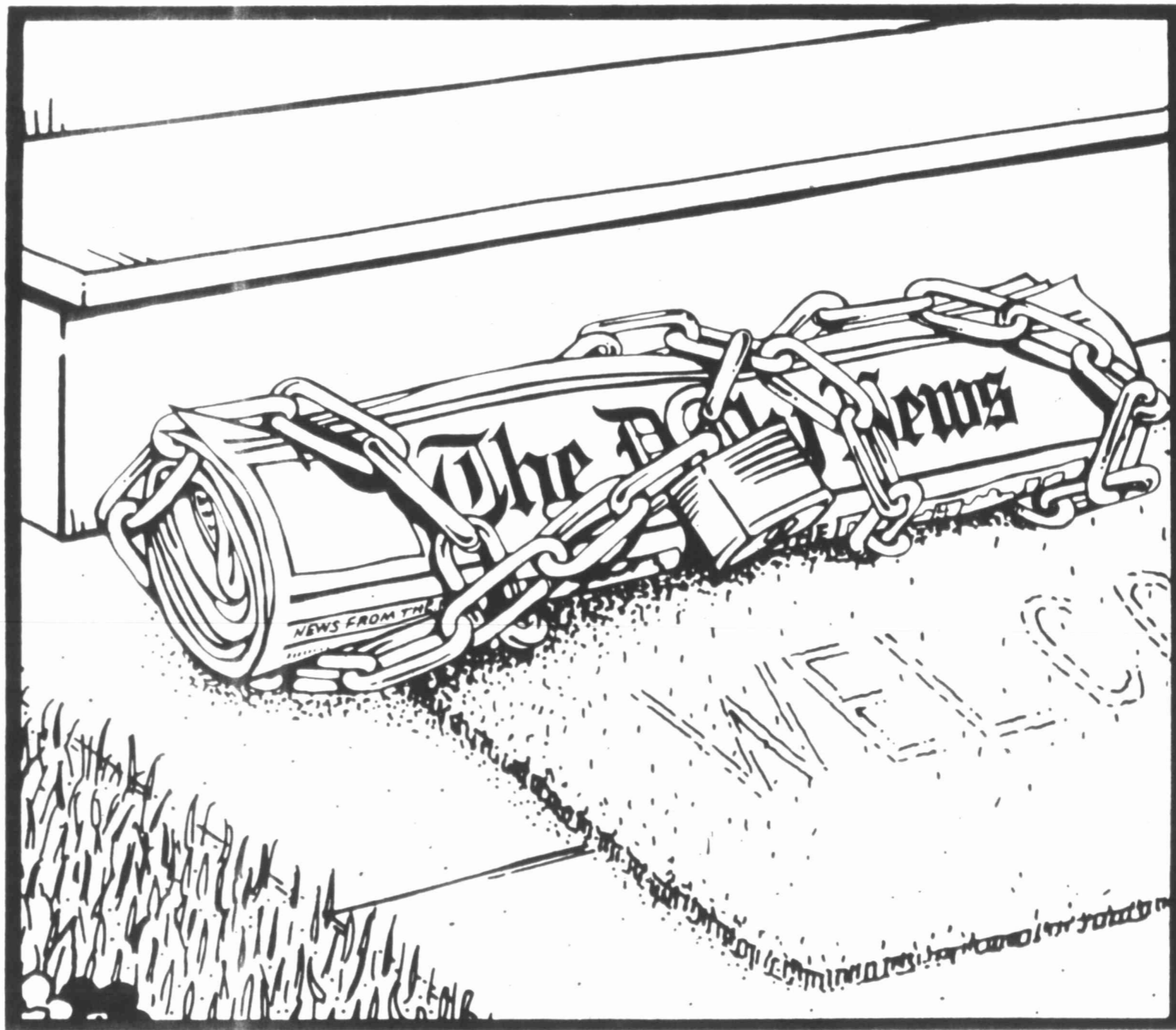
Notre Dame had been the Cotton Bowl's prime target as guest team to be paired against the Southwest Conference champion, which is traditionally the host team.

Bowl bids officially can't be extended until 2 p.m. next Sunday under the threat of a \$250,000 fine.

Penn State had been another longshot Cotton Bowl choice but reportedly is on its way to the Fiesta Bowl.

Texas A&M can win the SWC with victories in two of its last three games. The Aggies and Notre Dame met in the 1988 Cotton Bowl with A&M winning 35-10 and Cotton Bowl officials had hoped for a rematch.

The Aggies (7-1) play host to Arkansas Saturday night in College Station.



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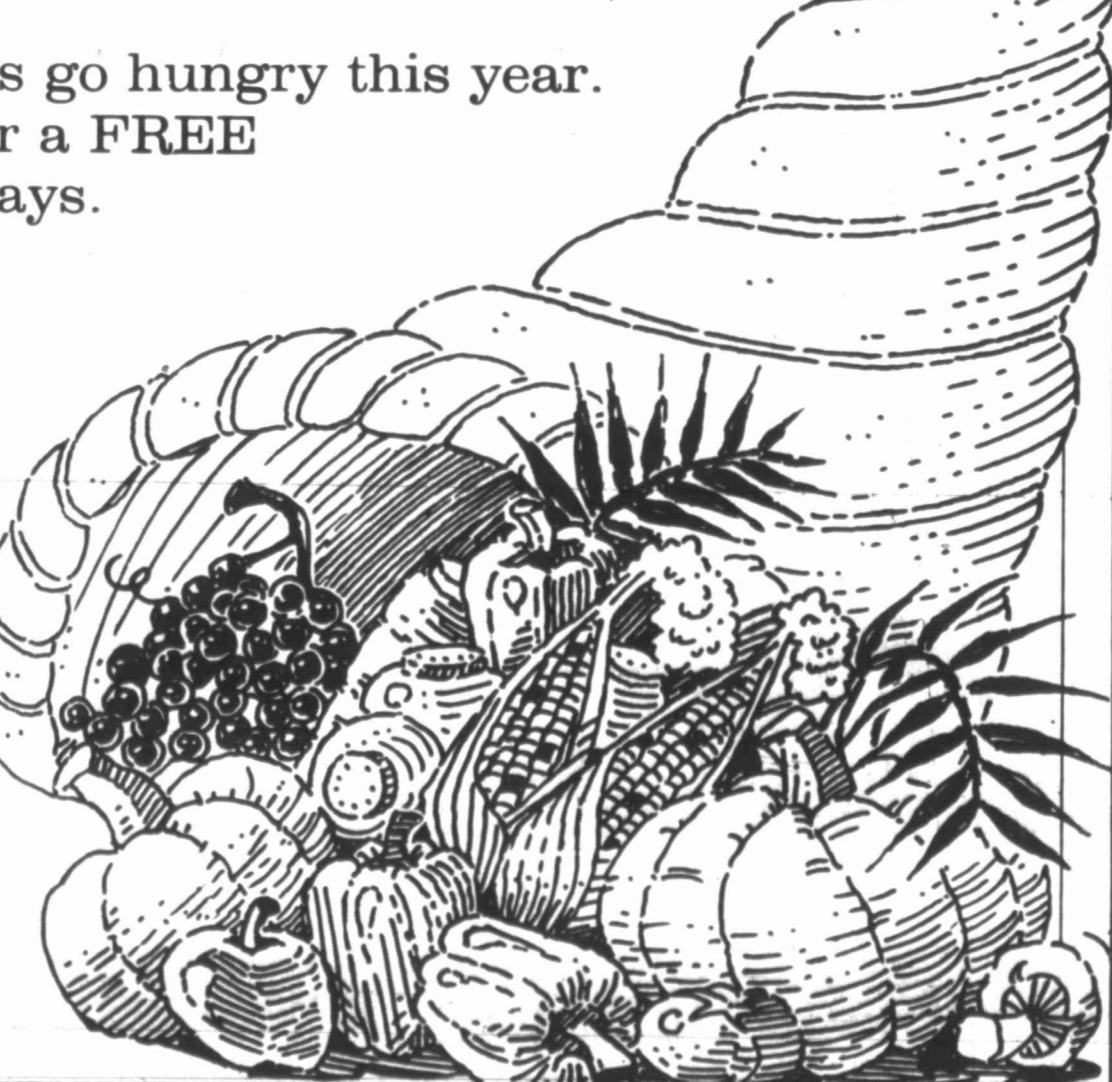
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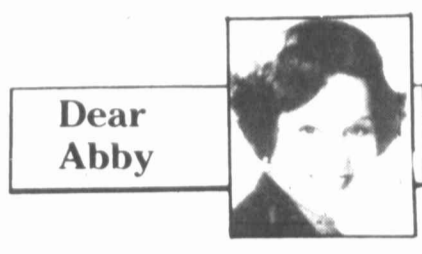
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DEAR ABBY: Congratulations, you've done it again! You can now put another notch in your "success column" for Operation Dear Abby. Last Thanksgiving, I wrote a letter to "Any Serviceperson" and sent it to the Persian Gulf as a part of your letter-writing campaign. I never really expected a reply, but I received one from a Lt. Patrick E. Fortune, which I answered promptly. We soon learned that we had a lot in common: His name is Patrick, my name is Patty; he's Irish-Catholic, I'm Irish-Catholic; he's one of seven kids, I'm one of seven kids; he went to an all-boys Catholic school, I went to an all-girls Catholic school; we both have dreamed of biking through Ireland. We also share many of the same beliefs about God, family and



values. When Pat returned to the states, we started talking on the telephone. We have had three- and four-hour long conversations. (Don't ask about our telephone bills!) I finally broke down and told him that I was absolutely nuts about him! He then confessed that he felt the same way about me. We finally met in Cincinnati over the Labor Day weekend and had a sensational time. We knew there

was no doubt about it — we were right for each other. Pat sent me a plane ticket so I could visit him at Fort Bragg, and our romance flourished. He will get out of the service in about six months, after which he plans to move to Milwaukee and make spoiling me a full-time job. That's wonderful because he's the most important person in my life. So, Dear Abby, that's the saga of Pat and Patty. How can I ever thank you? — PATTY TREACY, GREENFIELD, WIS. DEAR PATTY: You just did. * * *

relatives who are my former in-laws? I am very friendly with my ex-husband's nieces and nephews, too. —SECOND TIME AROUND DEAR SECOND: There is no reason to call attention to the fact that you were formerly related by marriage. Just introduce your ex-in-laws — nieces and nephews — as "dear" or "old" friends, and save the explanatory detail for subsequent meetings. Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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everyone will give a little. To improve romance, examine the relationship patterns that create stress. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tackle only simple tasks today. Your social plans could change abruptly. Trust your judgment where a financial matter is concerned. Brooding over a lost love is taboo. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pay closer attention to detail. A farfetched idea must be reconciled with the cold facts. A sudden decision could leave you flabbergasted. A budget revision restores domestic harmony. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Emphasize finding a private solution to a financial problem. Consider all options. Obstacles can be overcome if you remain calm. Eliminate the word "impossible" from your vocabulary. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your personal goals seem easier to attain now. Romance is a source of delight. Friends play a major role in your happiness. Tact is your strongest weapon in smoothing over any family differences. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A creative project could interfere with certain family plans. Work out a fair compromise to restore domestic tranquility. The mail brings exciting news you have been waiting to hear. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Diplomacy is essential for happy romance. Make peace with your mate before concentrating on personal pursuits. Exert yourself when it comes to improving your community. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can now express yourself more effectively. A positive approach produces fantastic results! Some worthwhile new changes enhance a domestic relationship. Move ahead with greater confidence.

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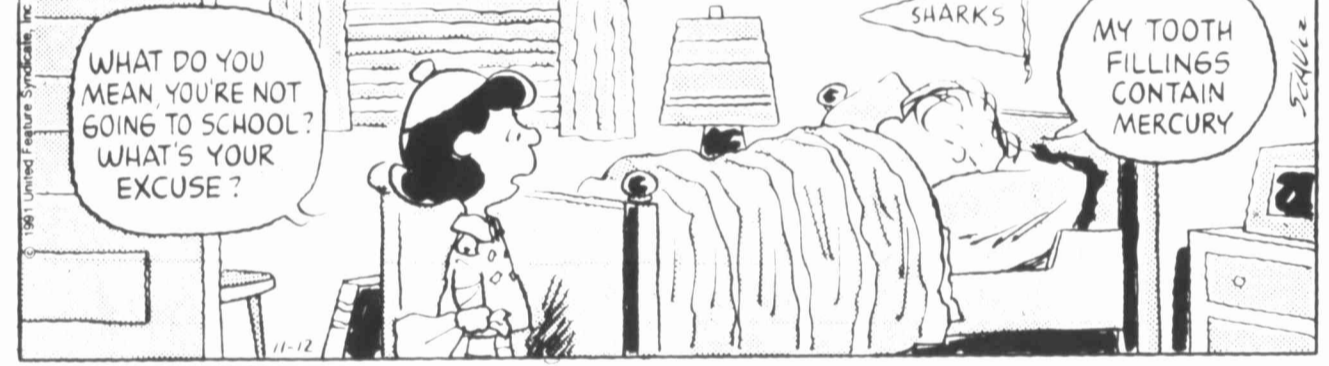


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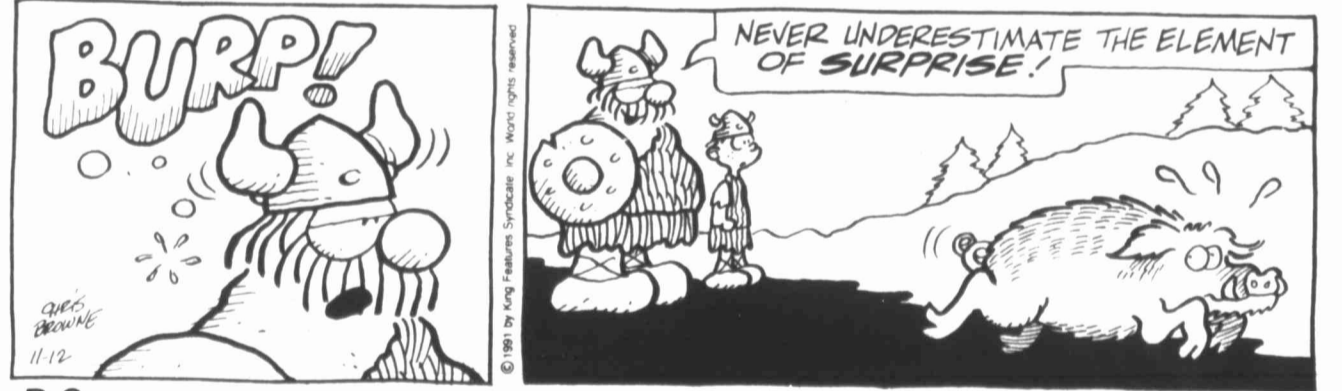
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