

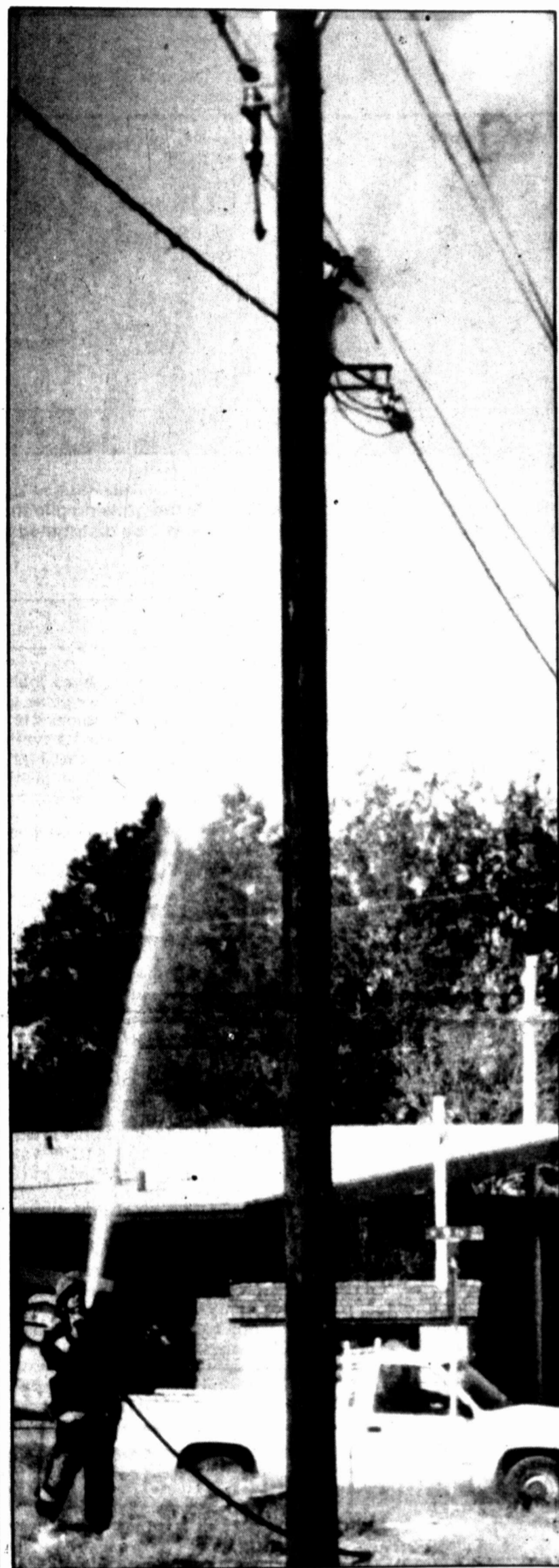
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The Big Spring Fire Department and TU Electric were called to the intersection of 9th and Scurry late Monday afternoon. A transformer caught on fire and sparked a small grass fire near the pole. TU Electric crews had the transformer repaired by the next day.

Sexual assaults under investigation

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating reports of an aggravated sexual assault of a child and a sexual assault at the state hospital.

Officers received the first

report Tuesday morning from a 13-year-old Hispanic female who stated she was sexually assaulted in the northern part of town.

"This report was delayed coming in to us by a couple of days because she was so scared. This is being pursued as an aggravated sexual assault because the

actor threatened the victim with a handgun.

"The suspect is known by the victim and is a 20-year-old Hispanic male. The case is being assigned to detectives and is under investigation," said Lt. Scott Griffin.

Around 6 p.m., officers responded to the Big Spring

State Hospital in reference to a sexual assault. Griffin says a 30-year-old white female alleged she had been raped by another patient earlier in the afternoon.

Griffin added, "this case is also being assigned to detectives and the identity of the offender is known."

Lambert in top 4 for Abilene CM job

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer



LAMBERT

The city of Abilene is searching for a new city manager, and the list of finalists has been narrowed to four men - one being Big Spring City Manager Lanny Lambert.

The list also includes Roy McDaniel, Abilene's acting city manager; former Longview City Manager James Baugh; and Shreveport, La., consultant Stuart Bach.

No date has been set for final interviews, but the Abilene City Council will interview each finalist and plans to name a new City Manager by Jan. 1.

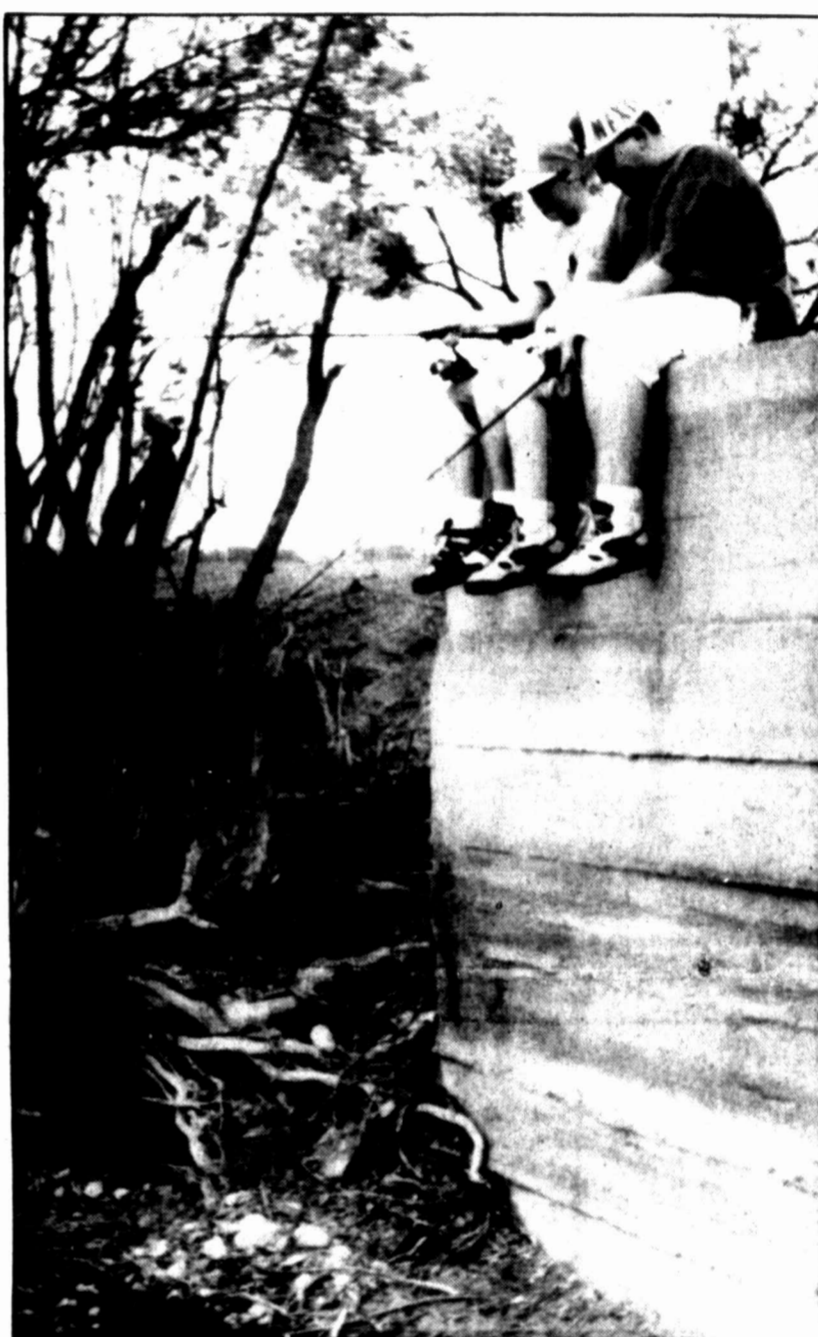
Lambert, who said his first job was as a meter reader for the city of Abilene, is an Abilene native.

He has been Big Spring's city manager for two years and has also served in the same capacity in Junction, Seabrook, Seminole, and Terrell.

Lambert did not want to comment too much about the post-

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GOOD FRIENDS MAKE GOOD FISHING



Herald photo by Tim Appel

David Pope and Jeff Gregory sit on a concrete embankment and try their luck against the fish as the two were at the Comanche Trail Lake Saturday afternoon.

CISD forms textbook committee

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees recently approved a textbook committee responsible for adopting books to be used in the 1995-96 school year.

Board members met Monday night to approve the list submitted by Textbook Coordinator and Coahoma Junior High Principal George Martin.

The members from Coahoma Elementary include Sandy Wallace, Judy Nichols, Kathy Nichols and Principal Jan Norwood. Kaye Barr and Martin make up the junior high committee. The high school committee members are Carrie Conley, Larry Cole, Mike Conley, Sue Neff, Gwen Stanislaus, Kent Boyd and Principal Larry Hudson. Superintendent L.D. Monroe and Curriculum Director Sarah Crippen are also on the selection committee.

The areas of adoption on the elementary level include general music learning systems for grades one through six, prekindergarten and kindergarten learning system. The books up for adoption in junior high is Science II and earth science for eighth grade.

Debate, public speaking, mathematics of money, calculus, psychology, sociology, world geography studies, accounting, advanced accounting, record keeping, art, environmental science, trade and industrial education and economics are all up for adoption at the high school level.

Other items up for discussion or adoption at the meeting include:

• Adjusted the selling price of a vacant lot in Sand Springs to \$500.

• Recommended advertising requests for energy manage-

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Spirit of Christmas spreads across the state

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

MIDLAND - Two of America's corporate giants, Southwest Airlines and Bank One, are again participating in The Spirit of Christmas program, granting Christmas wishes (toys) to children currently being assisted by Child Protective Services.

The program is presented by

Bank One and sponsored by Southwest Airlines and will again feature the Dallas Cowboys' Bill Bates as its honorary chairperson.

Since its beginning 14 years ago, The Spirit of Christmas has collected more than 520,000 gifts for abused and neglected children.

Bates and his family have been involved with the program for the past two years through-

out Texas.

He said, "I'm excited about working with the program again this year. The Spirit of Christmas itself has been very rewarding for my family and me. The Cowboys have won two Super Bowl championships during the time I've served as honorary chairperson, and this year I hope that both the Spirit of

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Susan Smith confesses she knew the 'truth would prevail'

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Even as she gave tearful television interviews pleading for the return of her two sons, Susan Smith knew her tale of a car-jacker driving off with the boys eventually would unravel.

"I knew from day one, the

truth would prevail, but I was so scared I didn't know what to do. It was very tough emotionally to sit and watch my family hurt like they did," she wrote in her police confession.

The Nov. 3 confession led authorities to her car sub-

merged in John D. Long Lake, with 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex still strapped in their safety seats.

"It was time to bring a peace of mind to everyone, including myself," she wrote, according to transcripts of the confession

released by a judge Tuesday.

When she finally told the sheriff the truth, it "felt like the world was lifted off my shoulders."

Mrs. Smith wrote that she was suicidal and distraught over unrequited love when she let

her car roll into the lake. She wrote that she didn't want her sons growing up without a mother.

"My children, Michael and Alex, are with our Heavenly Father now, and I know that they will never be hurt again.

As a mom, that means more than words could ever say," she wrote.

For nine days after the children's Oct. 25 disappearance, Mrs. Smith and her estranged

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U.S. Trivia

Federal Reserve System was authorized when?
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WORLD/NATION

World: Hot lava and dust spewed from a volcano that erupted in central Java on Tuesday, killing at least 28 people and injuring more than 200. See page 4A.

Nation: Lashing back at a combative Sen. Jesse Helms, President Clinton suggests the veteran Republican is unfit to lead the Senate Foreign Relations Committee after saying Clinton would need a bodyguard for his safety if he ever visited North Carolina. See page 5A.



STATE

Priorities named

State leaders seem to agree on the top funding priorities of the upcoming legislative session. Gov.-elect George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney are all putting education at the top of their lists for the 1995 Legislature. See page 3A.

Repairs can't be put off

The Texas parks chief says restoring the crumbling San Jacinto Monument is a top priority that can't — and won't — be put off. See page 3A.

Robbery hoax

Authorities are seeking a convenience store manager, charged with stealing. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

60 ▲ Highs 35
Lows ▼



CLOUDY

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, low upper 30s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, warmer, high near 60, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high upper 60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low upper 30s.

Tomorrow



CLOUDY

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lady Bird talks about assassination

AUSTIN (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson says conspiracy theorists are incorrect about President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Mrs. Johnson told Texas Monthly magazine in its December editions that she believes the Warren Commission report, which concluded Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone gunman in Kennedy's Dallas assassination.

However, she said her late husband, President Lyndon B. Johnson, was thinking conspiracy just hours after Kennedy's death.

"The reason he wanted to get on that plane in Dallas and get airborne as soon as possible and get sworn in as president had to do with his fears about a conspiracy, but he certainly wasn't going to get the plane in the air until the president's body and Mrs. Kennedy were aboard," she said.

Kennedy, the 35th president, was murdered in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, and authorities accused Oswald of firing a high-powered rifle from the Texas Book Depository.

Teacher retirement plan draws attention

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he is open to a proposal that would cut state contributions to the Teacher Retirement System while raising other benefits to retired teachers.

But Bullock said Tuesday that his mind is fast closing on the administration of the Teacher Retirement System.

The retirement system has drawn attention recently because Comptroller John Sharp has proposed cutting the state's contribution to the system while raising funding for other benefits to retired teachers. The proposal would reduce the state's contribution rate to the Teacher Retirement System from 7.3 percent of teachers' salaries to 6 percent.

Sharp said his plan's reductions will save \$451.2 million over two years while leaving enough money in the fund to raise overall benefits to retired teachers by \$700 million.

Santa Fe says bid too low

CHICAGO (AP) — Santa Fe Pacific Corp. is telling shareholders not to tender their stock to unwanted suitor Union Pacific Corp. because its \$3.3 billion bid is too low.

But Union Pacific says its \$17.50-per-share offer is better for Santa Fe shareholders than Burlington Northern Inc.'s competing bid of \$3 million.

"They say their goal has been to achieve the best results for their shareholders. Our deal would do that," Union Pacific spokesman Gary Schuster said Tuesday.

Burlington's bid, which Santa Fe has tentatively accepted, was worth about \$16.07 a share, at Tuesday's stock price.

Santa Fe, based in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg, told its shareholders in a letter Tuesday they should hold out for a higher bid from Union Pacific, citing a statement Union Pacific made in October that it might pay as much as \$20 a share if it is allowed to examine Santa Fe's financial records.

RED MAN HATES WATER



Heith Cloud, 11 of Beaumont, attempts to give his reluctant 6-year-old quarterhorse, Red Man, a bath Friday at his home. Cloud and his older brother were each washing their horses in preparation for a weekend rodeo.

Store manager wanted in robbery hoax

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are seeking a convenience store manager who's been charged with stealing \$10,000 that he had claimed was taken by two black men.

Mounir K. Soliman, 39, of Cypress has been charged with theft and making a false police report, said Brookshire Police Chief Joe Garcia.

Garcia said the case irked him for two reasons.

"This is another of those 'blame-the-black-man' deals, and that makes me mad as hell," Garcia said, referring to the South Carolina case where a mother blamed her two sons' disappearance on a nonexistent black man, then later admitted to killing the boys.

Second, the suspect had promised to surrender Monday after he failed a polygraph, Garcia said.

"We're looking for him," the chief said last Tuesday.

Soliman left the store on Nov. 12 with a bank bag containing about \$10,000, Garcia said. He called police about 30 minutes later saying he had been robbed at gunpoint by two black men. He provided details for a composite sketch of one of them.

"We became suspicious because of inconsistencies in his story," Garcia said.

Can't stop, must stop the crumbling of the San Jacinto Monument

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas parks chief says restoring the crumbling San Jacinto Monument is a top priority that can't — and won't — be put off.

Andrew Sansom, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department executive director, said Tuesday he'll seek \$10 million through various public means

for a four-year project to shore up the 567-foot obelisk.

"We will not allow this monument to get out of control in terms of deterioration," Sansom said. "It's too important."

The monument, built 56 years ago on the battlefield where a brigade under Gen. Sam Houston routed Mexican troops in a

pivotal victory for Texas independence, is structurally sound, but its veneer is falling off.

Up to 30,000 galvanized steel anchor bolts embedded in concrete have rusted over the years from Houston's damp air. The bolts swell as they deteriorate, cracking the monument's 4- to 5-inch white limestone skin.

Thousands of small pieces and a few large chunks of limestone, including one that weighed 50 pounds, have come crashing down over the past few years.

Sansom said his agency and the monument's advisory board are putting together a legislative funding proposal for

repairs. State bonds, which would require approval by the Legislature, are one likely source, he said.

TP&W could also request an increase in the state tax on sporting goods purchases, a portion of which go to the department.

11-week trial ends in conviction for murder

DALLAS (AP) — Baker Steven Lucas III was convicted of murder on Tuesday for the 1988 beating death of his mother in Tyler, ending the 11-week trial that was one of the longest in Smith County history.

The verdict came after 22 hours of jury deliberations over five days. Jurors twice told District Judge Louis Gohmert that the panel was hopelessly deadlocked.

Lucas, 49, was convicted of bludgeoning Bette Baker Lucas to death as she ascended a staircase at her home on June 6, 1988.

Mrs. Lucas never regained consciousness and died the next day.

Prosecutors contended Lucas killed the wealthy Tyler socialite because he was going broke and feared that he was about to be written out of her will. Mrs. Lucas had inherited a sizable estate when her husband, a prominent businessman and former mayor of Tyler, who died in a 1985 automobile accident.

The case was moved to Dallas from Tyler because of potential prejudicial pretrial news coverage.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

U.S. takes control
of uranium cache

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is taking control of a huge cache of enriched uranium — reportedly enough for 50 nuclear bombs — discovered at a poorly protected site in Kazakhstan, a Clinton administration official says.

The former Soviet republic, after months of secret talks, is said to have agreed to turn over the weapons-grade uranium for storage in the United States.

Defense Secretary William Perry and Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary were announcing details of the agreement at the Pentagon today.

One official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the uranium had posed a "potentially severe danger" in the effort to curb the proliferation of nuclear material and keep it out of the hands of radical states such as Iran and Iraq.

Motor Voter Act
helps registration

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has proposed new rules to help low-income Americans register to vote at local welfare offices.

The Department of Health and Human Services, moving to implement last year's Motor Voter Act, said Tuesday its proposal would reverse current regulations that bar the distribution of voter registration materials to welfare recipients and applicants at welfare offices.

Under the law, known officially as the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, public assistance offices must provide voter registration assistance beginning Jan. 1, 1995.

These welfare offices will be required to distribute voter registration forms, assist applicants in filling out the papers, and to forward the completed forms to election officials, HHS said.

The voter registration services are to be made available when someone applies for public benefits, is recertified, or reports a change in address.

The local offices affected are those that provide Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, food stamps, and nutrition assistance under the Women, Infants and Children supplemental feeding program.

Foreigners who served
asked to be made citizens

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has ordered that foreigners who served with the armed forces during the Persian Gulf War be made eligible for naturalization as U.S. citizens on an expedited basis.

Pop, pop, pop
nail in the tires

GRANVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Vandals dumped tens of thousands of roofing nails on a five-mile stretch of road, puncturing tires on more than 30 cars.

One man suffered cuts and bruises Tuesday when a nail punctured a tire on his pickup and the truck went over an embankment.

Nails were spread across both lanes and the shoulder of Route 149 early Monday evening, police said. By Tuesday, 31 drivers reported damage to 90 to 100 tires. No arrests had been made.

Road crews used a large electromagnet to pick up the nails.

Route 149 is used by replacement workers to get to the Telescope Furniture Co., where employees have been on strike for about nine weeks.

Remark raises questions about Helms' leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lashing back at a combative Sen. Jesse Helms, President Clinton suggests the veteran Republican is unfit to lead the Senate Foreign Relations Committee after saying Clinton would need a bodyguard for his safety if he ever visited North Carolina.

Clinton tersely denounced Helms' remarks Tuesday as "unwise and inappropriate" and said Republicans would have to decide whether to put their "trust and confidence" in the North Carolina Republican.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta was more blunt. He said Republicans should take "a very hard look" at whether they want the Foreign

Relations Committee chaired by "somebody with these kind of extreme views."

Without apologizing, Helms said his remarks were a mistake. Last week Helms caused a stir by saying Clinton wasn't fit to be commander in chief.

While attacking Helms' remarks, the White House hoped they would feed fears that the incoming Republican Congress will be governed by leaders with radical views who will try to lead the country too far to the right.

Still grappling with how to deal with the Republican landslide, Clinton began laying down markers on key GOP proposals and setting out areas

where the two sides might find agreement.

At a news conference, Clinton said he opposed a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in public schools; last week he said he'd consider such an idea. "I do not believe that we should have a constitutional amendment to carve out and legalize teacher-or student-led prayer in the classroom," Clinton said.

He also rejected incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's offer to support a world trade agreement if Clinton would back a cut in capital gains taxes.

Trying to shape the GOP agenda, Clinton suggested the

administration would be happy to work with Congress on shrinking government, enacting campaign and lobbying reforms, the line-item veto and relieving states from carrying out orders from Washington.

Clinton said he would resist any efforts to repeal the family leave law, a ban on assault-style weapons and the Brady restrictions on handgun purchases.

The flap over Helms' remarks reverberated through Congress and the White House.

Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., who hopes to become the next Senate Democratic leader, said on ABC-TV, "I think his ability to lead the Foreign Relations Committee is very much in

doubt as a result of the comments, not only tonight, but throughout his tenure."

The New York Times, in an editorial in today's editions, said Helms "lacks the dignity and balance" to chair the committee.

"What Senator Bob Dole has on his hands is a mean-spirited, loose-lipped legislator who has moved from being an embarrassment to the GOP to being a global liability for the nation," the Times said.

The Secret Service, charged with protecting the president, said it was looking into Helms' statement, made in an interview with The News & Observer of Raleigh, N.C.

Market
pummeled
by selling
spasm

NEW YORK (AP) — On Wall Street, Thanksgiving 1994 may go down as the time when stock refugees made a mass pilgrimage elsewhere.

A wild selling spasm that engulfed the stock market Tuesday pummeled the Dow Jones average down more than 92 points, its worst one-day loss in nine months. It was the fourth straight day of decline in stocks and reflected broad-based selling by a range of investors.

A key reason for the rout was the increasingly attractive allure and safety of the bond market, where investors can now get an 8 percent return on their money without the risk that comes with stocks.

Interest rates have been rising steadily most of the year because of steps taken by the Federal Reserve Board, the central bank, to restrain inflation in the expanding economy. The Fed's latest tightening move came Nov. 15.

"The Fed has spoiled the party," said Robert Brusca, chief economist at the New York branch of Nikko Securities, a big Japanese investment bank. "They have not only taken away the punch bowl they have poisoned it."



Rent control supporters hold signs during a meeting at Cambridge City Hall in Cambridge, Mass., Sunday. About 200 residents met with city council members to discuss a provision to keep rent control on the books. Massachusetts residents voted to repeal rent control, outlawing it effective Jan. 1, 1995.

New law phases out rent control

BOSTON (AP) — Susan Seidel lives off her Gillette Co. pension and Social Security benefits. Ruth Abrams earns \$90,400 as a justice on the state's highest court.

The two women have little in common except that they live in rent-controlled apartments — and probably not for long.

After years of failing to overturn rent-control laws in Boston and the adjoining communities of Cambridge and Brookline, frustrated landlords took their case to a statewide vote Nov. 8 and won.

The measure that passed 51 percent to 49 percent would

phase out rent control by June 30. It means that some rents will likely double or triple — and thousands of people like Seidel, who can't afford to pay market value for their apartments, will have to move.

"I don't sleep at night, worried all the time," said Seidel, 73, who has lived in her apartment since 1969. "How much profit do they want while we go in the street?"

City officials and tenant advocates say at least 15,000 elderly people live in Boston's 22,000 rent-controlled units. Thousands more live in 20,000 regulated apartments in more afflu-

ent Brookline and Cambridge.

Opponents of rent control say they don't want to see people like Seidel end up in the street. But they are tired of shouldering the burden of poor and elderly tenants all by themselves. Some say they can't pay their mortgages or tax bills, or afford repairs on rent-controlled apartments.

"As a society we recognize our obligations to those of us who are in need," said John Coppola, a Boston property owner who heads the Rental Housing Association of the Greater Boston Real Estate Board.

Man kills 3 officers in D.C. police headquarters

WASHINGTON (AP) — A man carrying a semi-automatic rifle managed to get to the third floor of the District of Columbia police headquarters, starting a shooting spree that killed two FBI agents and a city detective. The gunman also was shot to death.

Police and the FBI had only a scant explanation for what happened in the middle of Tuesday afternoon in the crowded police headquarters. Police Chief Fred Thomas described it as a "hctic and chaotic situation."

In a city already known as the U.S. "crime capital" because of its many homicides, it was an event that could only add to that reputation. The four deaths brought to 369 the total number of homicides in the District this year, compared with 467 for all of 1993.

Following Tuesday's shootings, the head of the police union complained about headquarters security.

"They've got no metal detectors down here, no security," said J.C. Stamps, president of the Fraternal Order of Police. "We need more protection just like anyone else, and they should see that now."

Thomas promised a review of security procedures to "see where we need to make

changes. But because it's a public building ... it's hard to control access."

The police headquarters shares space in a large building with other city agencies such as the motor vehicle bureau. The mayor's office is in a building across the street.

The dead policeman, Sgt. Henry Joseph Daly, had been on the police force for 28 years. Daly, 51, was married with grown children.

The others were a man and woman with 8 and 7 years experience with the FBI. All were members of the "cold case squad," a two-year-old joint FBI-police task force that reviews unsolved murders three months or older.

"We believe the gunman was a suspect" of the squad, said Tony Daniels, head of the FBI's Washington field office.

Police spokesman Sidney Bennett today identified the gunman as Bennie Lee Lawson, 25, of Washington. The Washington Post in today's editions said

Lawson was questioned by police a week ago in a triple slaying in Washington.

"He was not killed by the police emergency response team called to the scene," Thomas said. "We don't know if he committed suicide or if he was shot and killed by one of the agents."

Thomas said the man had brought a semi-automatic rifle into the task force squad room located on the third floor, where he and two other people were being interviewed.

The three were "either witnesses or suspects" in cases, Thomas said, declining further details.

"We believe he had been interviewed before by agents of the Metropolitan Police Department," Daniels said. "What brought him to that room at that particular time, we don't know."

He would not identify any of the three. One was wounded and the other was unharmed but in custody, he said.

Daly, 51, was supervisor of the cold case squad. The FBI agents were Martha Dixon Martinez, 35, of Springfield, Va., and Michael John Miller, 41, of Upper Marlboro, Md. Martinez was married to another FBI agent; Miller was married and had two children.

After the shooting started about 3:30 p.m., Thomas said, other officers dragged Daly and one of the FBI agents from the squad room. A civilian also "managed to crawl from the room despite a gunshot wound to the leg," Thomas said.

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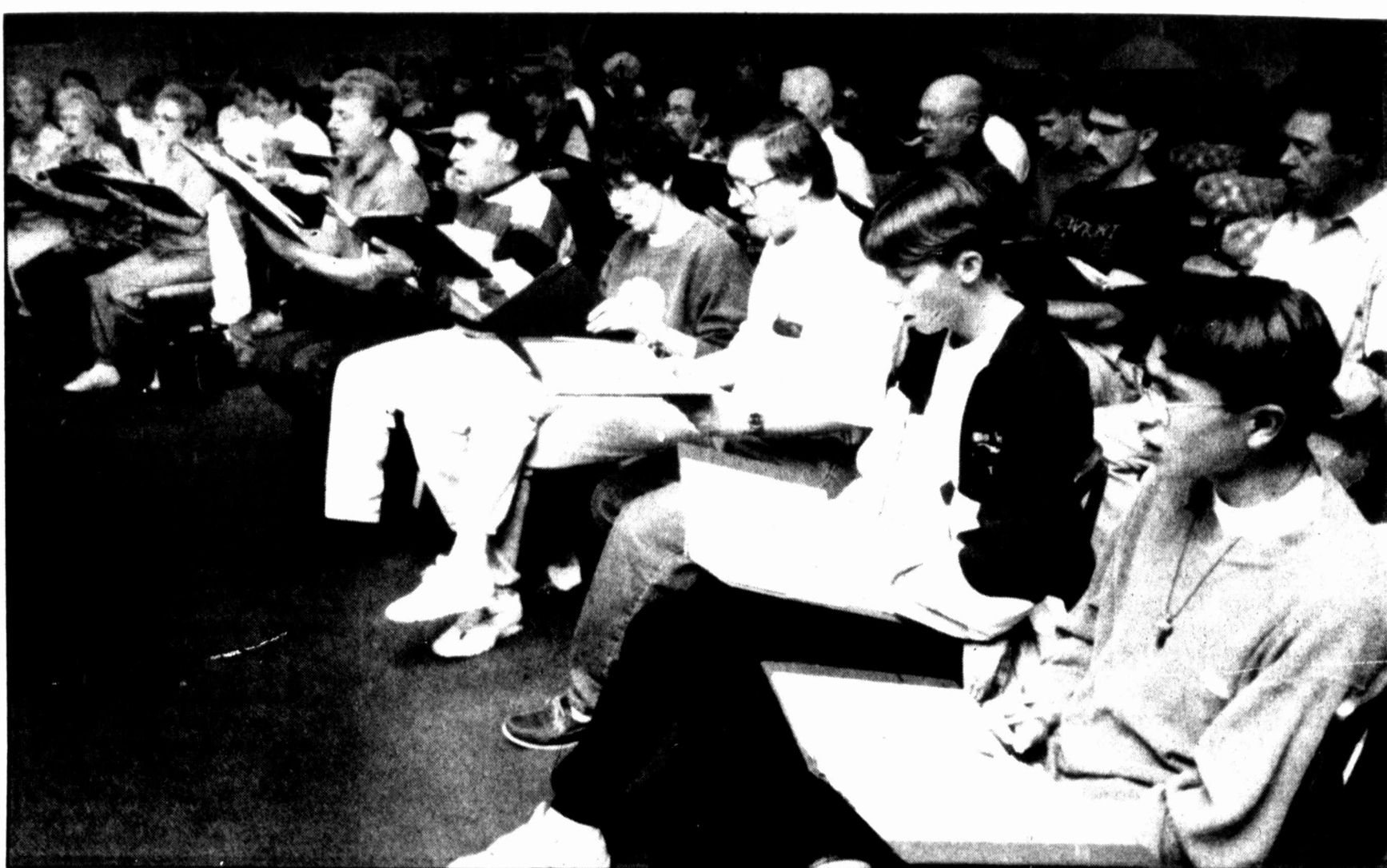
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Living Christmas Tree brings music to life



This photo of the 1988 Living Christmas Tree shows the final effect of the singers arranged carefully on the stage. The singer at the top can nearly touch the ceiling of the church's sanctuary.

This year's group of singers for the Living Christmas Tree spend a Saturday practicing their parts. They're dressed casually now, but for the Nov. 26 dress rehearsal and Dec. 3-4 performances, they'll wear silver lame shirts to appear as human ornaments on the tree.

By JANET AUSBUURY
Features Editor

First United Methodist Church, in association with many helpers in the form of other local churches and individuals, is preparing its annual Christmas gift to the community. This gift is the Living Christmas Tree, now in its 16th year of existence in Big Spring. From its humble origins and approximately 50 participants, it has grown to feature 80 to 90

singers each year. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4, at the church sanctuary. Child care for the free performances will be provided for those who call the church ahead of time. Rehearsals will continue next week from 7-9 p.m. for those who may still wish to participate. Many new faces are part of the Living Christmas Tree this year, according to Randy Stevens, music director of FUMC. Stevens explained how the

tree comes to life each year. Construction of the tree begins with a steel structure the church has had for five years, replacing the older, smaller stage. A crew of about 140 people this year are helping set it up and decorate the stage. Silk greenery fills out the tree, and the singers, dressed in silver lame tops with red collars, are the living ornaments. "They really shine," laughed Stevens. Bows and three different kinds of lights complete the

tree. When all the singers stand on the stage, the person at the top of the tree can almost touch the church sanctuary's ceiling, said Stevens. "It's very, very large," he said. "It fills our sanctuary." The singers will perform about 15 numbers, several of them medleys. An orchestra will be featured in two numbers. "We use a lot of strings from Midland and Lubbock," said Stevens. "But we use as many local musicians as possible." A similar living Christmas

tree has been done in Odessa for many years, he added. However, their program remains essentially the same year to year. Big Spring's Living Christmas Tree changes its program each year. Expenses for the show each year run about \$12,000. The community has never had a problem raising the money to fund the show and still keep it free of admission charges, said Stevens. "It's all donations and memorials throughout the year," he explained. "People see this as

one of the most important things the community does." And the community turns out in force to attend the performances. The FUMC sanctuary holds 850 people, and the Living Christmas Tree plays to packed houses every year. Free tickets for the performances will be available at the FUMC office, 400 Scurry, will be available starting Monday, Nov. 28. Tickets are not necessary to attend the dress rehearsal at 2 p.m. Dec. 3.

Thanksgiving is for families, not turkeys

Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings - it's the traditional Thanksgiving feast. Today, experienced as well as inexperienced cooks are planning menus and preparing to cook the best Thanksgiving meal ever. This would be the perfect time to point out some food safety tips for preparing meals such as how to prevent cross-contamination and food-borne illness. Although that information is of great importance, I think I will save it for another time. It seems that as the holiday season begins, we sometimes lose sight of what this time of year is all about. We place too much emphasis on the small things, like what's for dinner! On Thanksgiving morning, someone rises way too early to put the great bird in the oven and then spends the entire morning basting, mixing, slicing and stirring, preparing a feast fit for kings. Any of this sound familiar? Then everyone sits down at the table, using dishes that no one has seen before and stuffs themselves just like that Thanksgiving turkey. Then it's off to the couch to



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Thanksgiving wouldn't be the same without the turkey and dressing, but let's place a little less emphasis on the food and little more on the time we spend together. spend the rest of the afternoon discussing things like eating too much and feeling miserable, watching television and maybe there is room for just one more little piece of pumpkin pie! Once again someone is in the kitchen washing dishes and putting away the leftovers just in time for the second wave of snacking to begin. This Thanksgiving holiday, let's remember the many things for which we have to be thankful - our families and friends are just a couple that come to mind. Of course Thanksgiving wouldn't be the same without the turkey and dressing, but let's place a little less emphasis on the food and little more on the time we spend together. So what if the turkey is dry and the pie burned around the edges. Relax, enjoy the kids and the grandkids, enjoy the day off and remember, the dishes will wait but the leftovers won't. Get them in the refrigerator as soon as you have finished the meal!

Club stands head and shoulders above others

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Members of one local club stand head and shoulders above the others. That's no tall tale. After all, the membership requirements for Heart of Texas Tall Club are that women must be 5-foot-10 or taller and men must be at least 6-foot-2 to join. And they're measured in their stocking feet. While meetings may include gripe sessions about the problems of being tall, most of the focus is on activities members can do together, such as murder mystery weekends, sock hops, shopping trips, camp outs, dinners, game nights and theme parties. Members go on trips to the horse races, entertainment events and festivals en masse. Or they may have a family field trip and take their kids to the zoo or Discovery Centers. And there are frequent conventions. Carole Chisum, who is 6-foot-1, said she felt at home the first time she attended a Tall Club event. Like many tall women, Chisum, an administrative manager at Sherwin-Williams Co., felt compelled to wear flat shoes lest she tower over men at various events. "When I first walked into a (Tall Club) party, I was wearing flats," she said. "Then I had to look up to everyone. I said I'd never again wear flats to a party." "It was so much fun," agreed 6-footer Kathy Vierzba, a programmer/analyst at Texas Farm Bureau. "My feet never touched the ground the first time I went. It was the first time I'd ever felt petite in my whole life." "It's fun to be around taller men," said Jeanette Penland, 5-foot-9, an emergency room nurse at Providence Health Center. "I feel tall. I'm taller than the average male." Yet, Penland said, she is almost shorthanded by Tall Club standards. She's met female mem-



Standing head and shoulders above others are Heart of Texas Tall Club members Kathy Vierzba, left, Joe Mach, Carole Chisum and Jeanette Penland in Waco. Members must be 5-foot-9 for women, 6-foot-2 for men.

bers in other cities who are 6-foot-4 or 6-foot-6. She thinks this will be encouraging to her 16-year-old daughter, who has measured 6-foot-1 since she was 14. The local chapter had its organizational meeting last month, but Tall Clubs have been around for a long time. The first was organized in 1938 by Kae Sumner Einfeld, a tall woman who - ironically - worked as an animator for Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." She ran an ad in a Los Angeles newspaper asking if others would be interested in forming a social club for tall people. The response

was overwhelming. Tall Clubs have existed in Dallas and Austin for many years, and members of the local group say they've traveled on weekends to those chapters' activities. Members say the activities do not revolve around being tall. Yet, they say, there is sometimes stigma attached to height, especially for women. Vierzba said she has attended Tall Club events with other women at resort hotels, only to hear people from outside the club wonder if they were part of a women's basketball tournament. She said she especially enjoys

hearing the clever comebacks that members concoct when others are less than tactful about their height. Some haul the other people up short. "They'll ask us, 'How tall are you,' and we'll say things like 5 feet, 18 inches," she said. "What's funny is when people can't figure it out." She described a T-shirt sold in Tall Club circles that has the slogan "No, I don't play basketball; do you play miniature golf?" At club meetings, members can laugh about such problems associated with their height. Please see TALL, page 2B

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IN THE BAG

Tips from the pecan growers of America on one of the nation's favorite holiday nuts;

- Two pounds of in-shell pecans makes 1 pound of shelled nuts or 3 1/2 to 4 cups.
- Shelled pecans stored in an airtight container will stay fresh in the refrigerator about nine months and in the freezer for two years. Pecans can be refrozen many times without losing quality.
- Toasting pecans intensifies the flavor. Toast in a 350 degree F oven on a cookie sheet in a single layer for about 10 minutes. Stir occasionally until pecans are crisp and light brown.
- In the microwave, spread 1 cup nuts on a paper plate. Cook on high 2 1/2 to 4 minutes; stir once or twice.

Not everyone likes to eat cranberries. Use them instead for ornaments in this recipe from Ocean Spray:

CRAFTY CRANBERRY ORNAMENTS

1 16 ounce can jellied cranberry sauce
1 cup cinnamon
1 tablespoon cloves
1/4 cup white glue
1 drinking straw
ribbon

The night before you make the ornaments, put cranberry sauce in a strainer over a mixing bowl. With a fork, break up the sauce into several pieces. Let sit overnight.

Preheat oven to 200 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix the cranberry sauce, cinnamon, cloves and glue. Stir until batter is smooth.

Sprinkle cinnamon on the counter. Knead the batter to make it smooth. Fold the dough in half and turn it a quarter turn. Keep doing this until the dough is smooth.

Rub cinnamon on the rolling pin. Break off a piece of dough and roll it out 1/2 inch thick.

Cut out ornaments with cookie cutters, pulling extra dough away from the sides. Use a metal spatula to move ornaments to a cookie sheet. Use the straw to make a hole at the top of the ornament.

Roll out scraps and make the rest of the ornaments. Bake for one hour. Ornaments may need to be air dried for a few days. Turn over each day. Hang with ribbon.

A calendar gift that cooks might appreciate comes from Share our Strength, a nonprofit hunger relief organization. The large wall calendar has a recipe for each month from a restaurant chef, along with a large color picture of the dish. Proceeds go to SOS hunger relief programs. For information or a free catalog call toll-free 800-969-4767.

One woman industry ... For a free set of recipes from cookbook author Melanie Bernard, working with the Steel Packaging Council, send your name and address to: Can-Do Recipes, P.O. Box 991, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15230-0991.

Bernard also works with Cracker Barrel and the recipes she developed for this firm also are free. Send your name and address to: Get-Together Ideas from Cracker Barrel Cheese, P.O. Box 4022, Dept. F, Monticello, Minn., 55565-4022. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

Fat saver No. 1 from the Wheat Council: Skim the fat from drippings when making gravy and work only with the juices. You'll save 54 calories and six grams of fat per one-third cup serving.

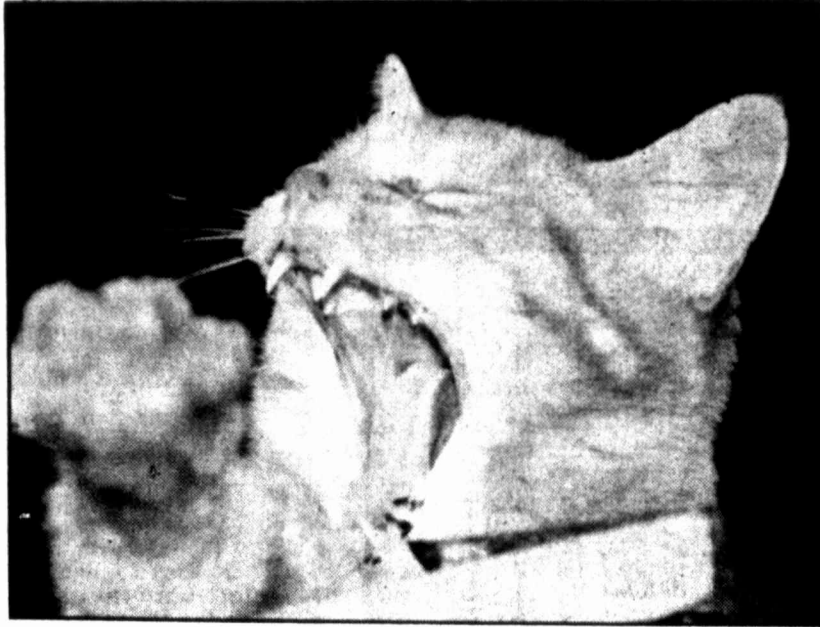
Fat saver No. 2: Don't put sausage in the stuffing and you will save 100 calories and nine grams of fat per one-cup serving. Use broth instead of butter to moisten the stuffing and season with herbs.

New lower fat product: Today's Choice crackers from Christie Brown & Co. Today's Choice Cracked Pepper has 1 gram of fat in a four cracker serving. Classic Wheat and Garden Vegetable crackers have 1.5 grams of fat per serving. Suggested retail price per box, \$2.19.

New higher fat product: Pepperidge Farm Golden Swirl Bread, made with brown sugar, cinnamon and Vermont maple syrup. Tasty but each slice has 90 calories and 2.5 grams of fat. Suggested retail price, \$2.49.

— Scripps Howard News Service

AHHHHHH...SLEEP



Goldie, an orange tabby cat, stretches and yawns from the edge of his rooftop hangout as he enjoys the late-summer like weather in September in Portland, Ore.

Lower holiday stress by lowering expectations

By PAM McKEOWN
Scripps Howard News Service

For many, the holiday season marks one of the most depressing times of year. But if the holidays are stressful, maybe — just maybe — you have too many expectations of what Christmas should be like.

“Christmas, for most people, is not a Norman Rockwell painting scene in which everything is wonderful and glowing, with the whole happy family sitting around the fireplace,” says Dr. Theresa Farrow, psychiatrist at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center-Tulsa campus. “If we expect such a scene and it doesn't happen, we will only be disappointed.”

Lowering expectations is one of the most important things you can do to help Christmas become the happy, peaceful holiday it should be, says Farrow. “People forget to relax and enjoy themselves, which is what Christmas is really all about. We can schedule so many ‘enjoyable’ things at Christmas that these events soon become tasks. That's

when you know you're doing too much.”

Farrow gave these tips for staving off stress at Christmas:

- Mark off every third item on your list of things to do. “You may find that many ‘must-dos’ aren't really necessary,” she says.
- Take care of yourself. Stick to your exercise program, take warm baths, see a movie and give yourself the “little pleasures” you would at other times of year.
- Remember what the holidays are really about. “Take time to get in touch with your spiritual side and your basis of love for other people and yourself. Also, reserve some quiet time for yourself.”
- Stay within your budget when shopping for gifts so that shopping doesn't become another source of stress. If your budget is strapped for cash, give of your time.
- If you're lonely, get out among people. Volunteering for non-profit organizations or visiting nursing home residents or shut-ins are good ways to get into the spirit of giving.

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FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are playful. Visit with family early. It is important for them to know they are cared about. The spirit of togetherness makes this an unusually happy Thanksgiving. A loved one enjoys the flirtations, fun and caring. Go for bottom lines. Tonight: Enjoy. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are on solid ground, enjoy yourself and feel better. Creative options are high. You see events in a new light. Communications from a distance are excellent. A partner expresses care. Take a day trip if necessary to celebrate with others. Tonight: Turn in early. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You socialize and make the most of the holiday. You enjoy the hectic pace and friendliness. Watch what's happening between you and another. Go for togetherness. Relationship is highlighted. Relationship is highlighted. You show caring in an unusual fashion. Tonight: Chat up a storm. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Important talks seem inevitable. Let another know how you feel. A child may interfere but adds to the moment. Creativity is high. Spending could go way overboard. Enjoy yourself and make the most out of the moment. Tonight: Be indulgent. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have caring moments. Another is very clear with you. Examine what's going on. Be positive. Listen to an offer from one who means well and gets ahead. Popularity is high. A nurturing approach with family brings the results you want. Tonight: As you like it. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Catch your breath, and don't push too hard. Today, get into the slow pace. Be sensitive to your needs. Opportunities to let a relationship grow happen naturally. Be sure about what you want and where you are heading. Enjoy flirting. Tonight: Be with your love. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You feel great. Focus on friendship, success and attainment. A new relationship is important. Listen to your instincts and follow through. A loved one shows unusual caring in dealing with a situation. Tonight: Hang out with friends. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are more of a party animal than you have been in along time. A relationship develops on a deeper level. Listen to your instincts with a loved one and stay in control. Be responsible, communicate your feelings and expect only the best. Tonight: Out and about visiting. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You feel more secure. You need to discuss a financial issue. Get to the bottom of a problem clearly. Listen to your instincts. Make an important long-distance call early in the day. Tonight: Go visiting. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Popularity is high. You are able to express your feelings. You get positive results. Bring friends and family together. Focus on successful arrangements. Be open to a friend's suggestion. Tonight: Be with the one you love. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You float through the day, and you feel good. Let creativity surge. Your instincts are right in dealing with an authority figure. Trust your judgment and you'll handle a situation easily. Know what you are seeking and your choices. Tonight: Out and about. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): This is an important day. You feeling good in the presence of another. Be positive about your choices. Go with the moment. A friend comes through in a big way. Long-distance communications are important. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: Be nurturing. *****

IF NOV. 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Romance flourishes. You get way ahead because of how you deal with problems. Listen clearly to your intuition. Money matters will iron out very quickly. If you are single, you meet people easily because your flirtatious nature comes out and you really enjoy life. It attached: Your relationship becomes even more important to you as understanding between you deepens; you might decide to have a new addition; this is a banner year. LEO makes you frisky.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Count blessings as well as calories

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

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

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

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

How's your pocketbook? Thin? Well, most of the world is a lot poorer. No pensions. No welfare. No food stamps. No Social Security. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

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

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

Freedom rings! Look and listen. You can still worship at the church of your choice, cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without

fearing a knock on the head or a knock on the door at midnight. And if you want to live under a different system, you are free to go. There are no walls or fences — nothing to keep you here.

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

O, heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.
We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us to service.
That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and yours. — LOVE, ABBY

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

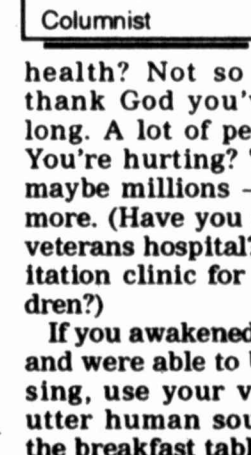
Better yet, call and say, “I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home.” (Many older people don't drive, and those who do don't like to go out alone after dark.)

Try it. And let me know the results.

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

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This date in history
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 1994. There are 38 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 23, 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon. The contraption, devised by Louis Glass, consisted of an Edison tinfoil phonograph with four listening tubes - no loudspeakers - and a coin slot for each tube. A nickel purchased a couple of minutes of music.
On this date:
In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.
In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.
In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."
In 1936, the first edition of Life, the picture magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was published.
In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese during the Central Pacific offensive in the Gilbert Islands.
In 1945, most wartime rationing of foods in the United States ended.
In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and starring Tom Bosley as New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, opened on Broadway.
In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.
In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.
In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.
In 1985, retired CIA analyst Larry Wu-tai Chin was arrested and accused of spying for China. He committed suicide a year after his conviction.
Thought for Today: "The ultimate aim of the human mind, in all its efforts, is to become acquainted with Truth." - Eliza Farnham, American reformer (1815-1864).

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THE FAR SIDE
By GARY LARSON
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"Remo! Lift with your knees, not your back!"

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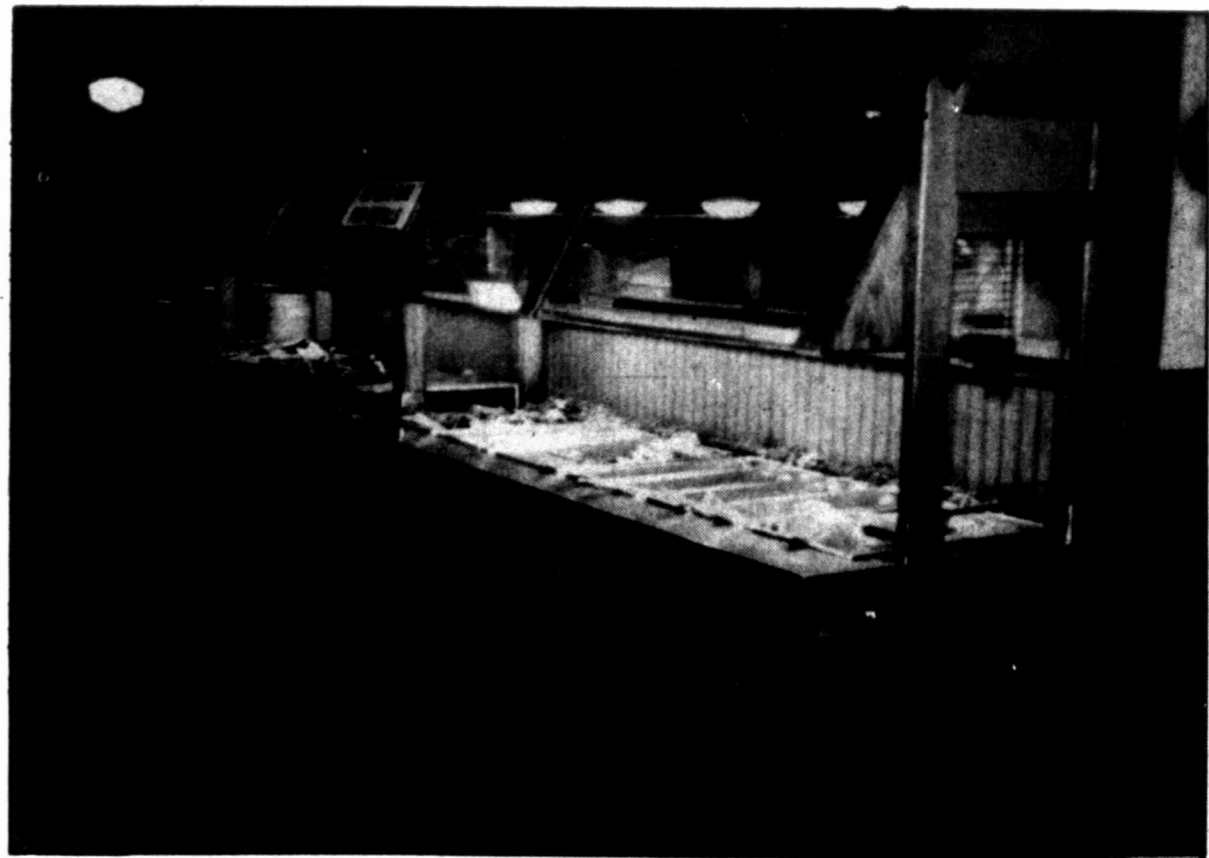
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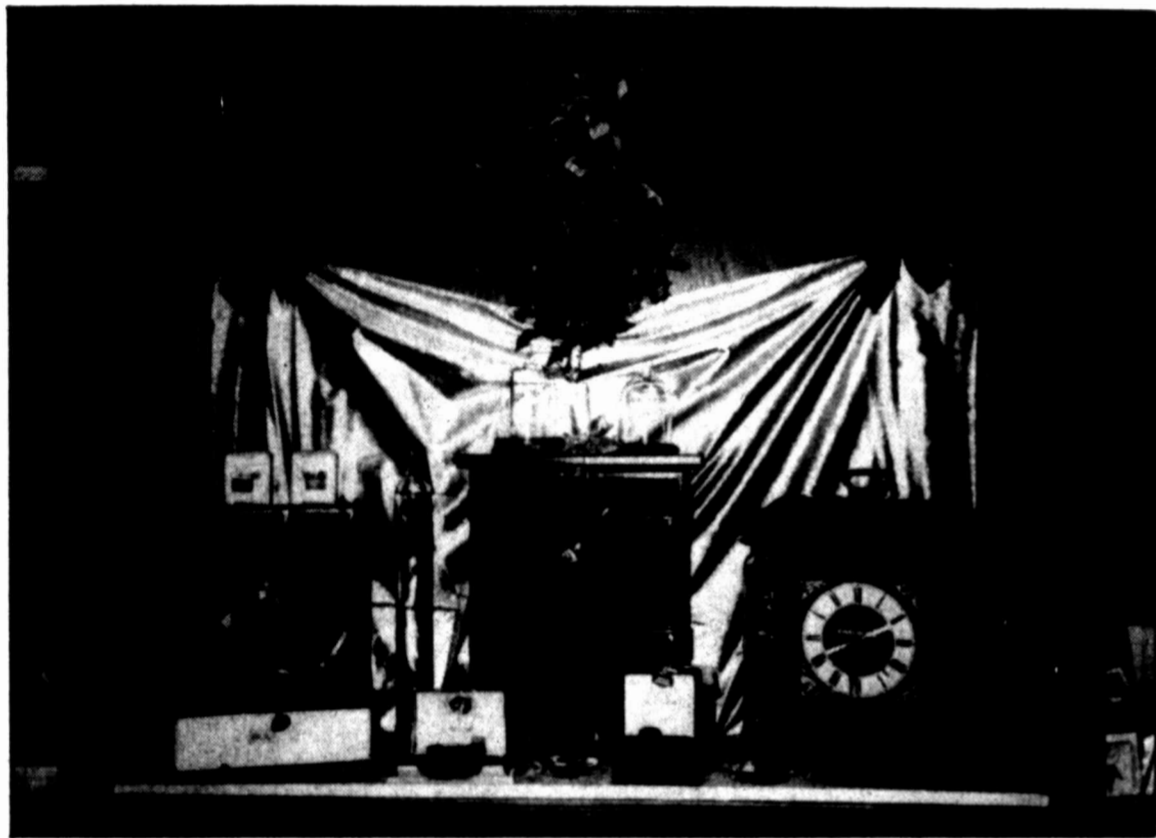
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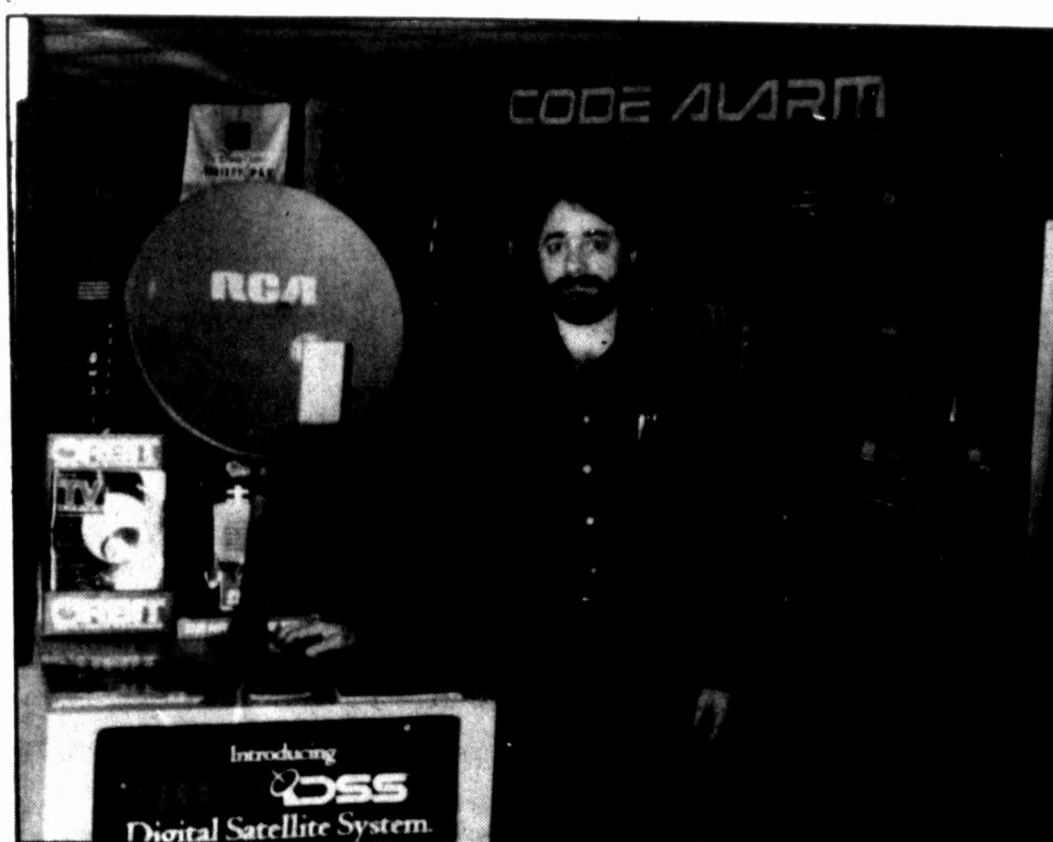
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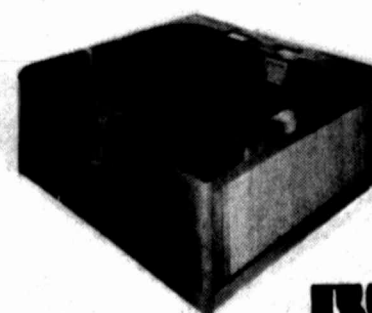
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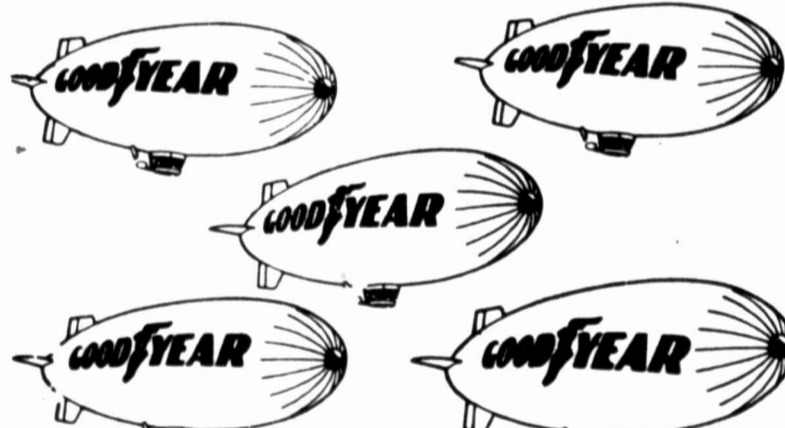
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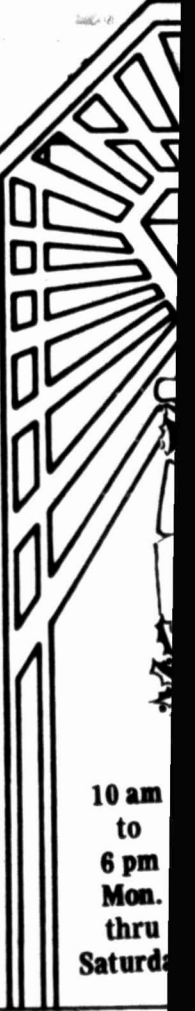
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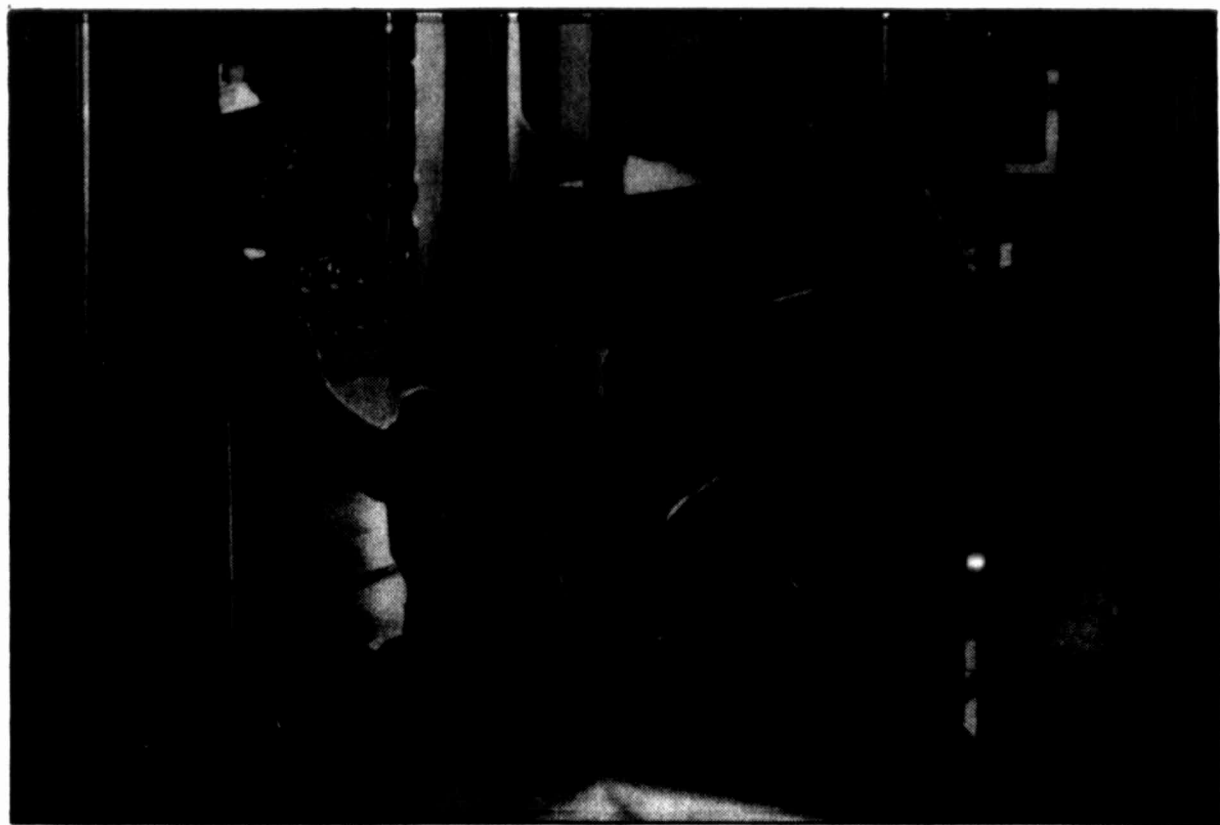
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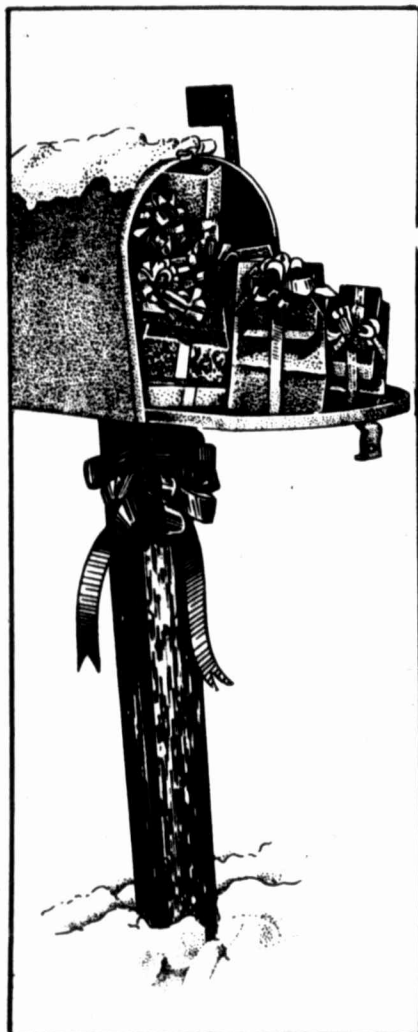
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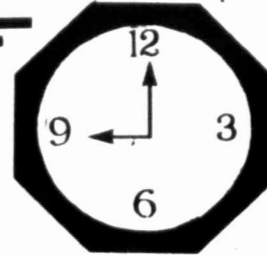
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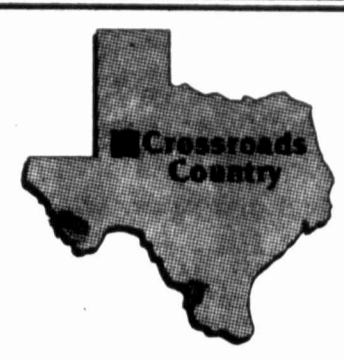
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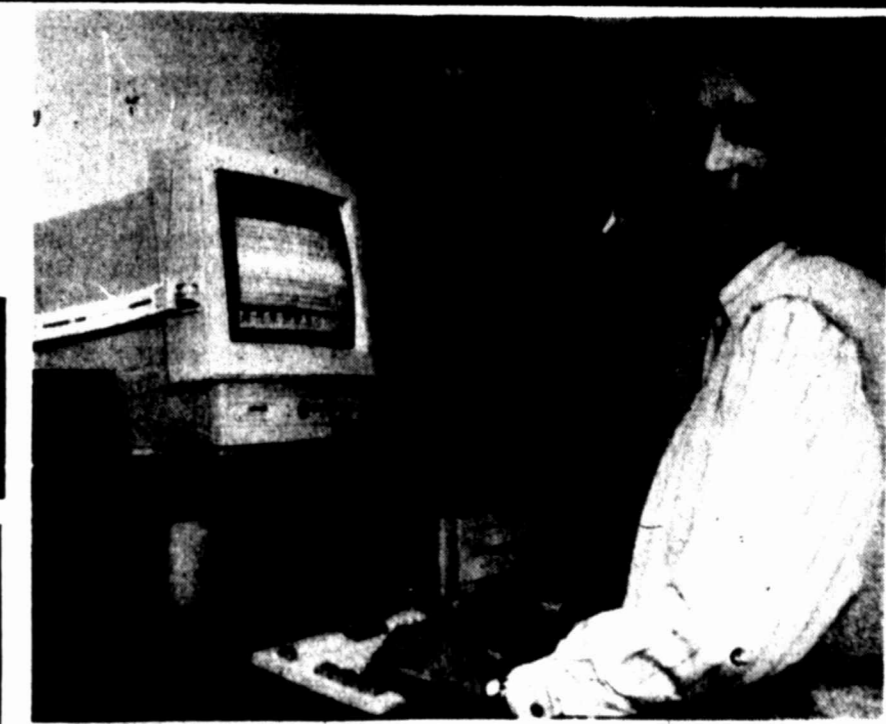
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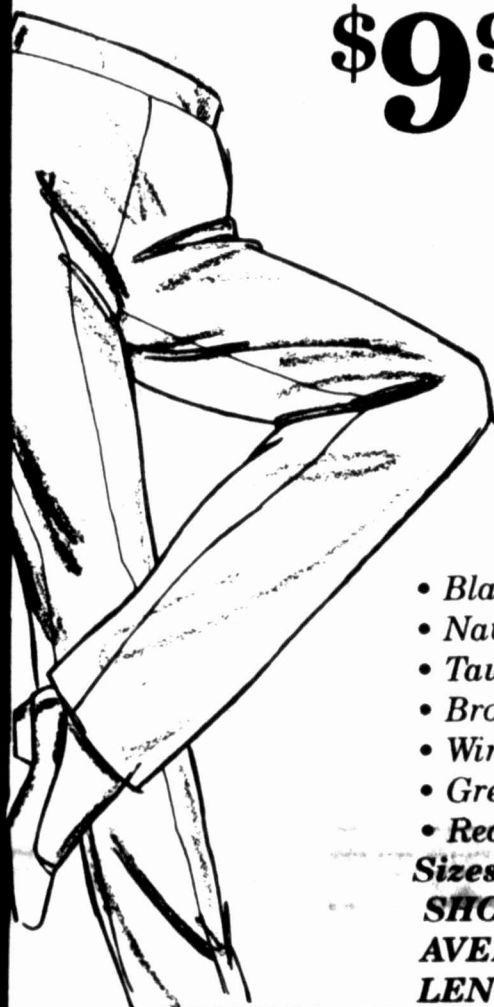
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