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'WAIT-AND-SEE'

Locally, some federal employees already furloughed, others simply on hold for now

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Employees at the Big Spring VA Medical Center were in a wait-and-see situation Tuesday morning as federal officials struggle with the possibility of the government shutting down. Associate Medical Center Director Warren Longley said direct patient care of veterans

will not be affected. Longley and other hospital officials were waiting for word from Washington D.C. on whether to furlough non-essential workers. "On Monday, we had a national teleconference call about this situation. We haven't received word yet on whether or not to initiate the furlough. We have started local preparations by asking the different department chiefs for names of employees

who are not involved in direct patient care. Those people could be furloughed but we don't know yet," said Longley. He emphasized there would be no changes in appointments, surgical procedures and admissions for veterans during this time. Longley also said hospital officials do not want to upset their staff by saying who will be furloughed until they know for

sure. As of 9 a.m., no word had been sent down from Washington. Furlough means a federal employee is on leave without pay. If the budget dispute is not settled by early next week, veteran benefit checks would not be issued on Dec. 1. No new claims for benefits could be processed either. Meanwhile, Big Spring Feder-

al Correctional Institute employees will not face furlough prospects. Assistant Director Brad Wiggins said, "All the staff at the Big Spring facility have been determined to be essential. All federal law enforcement staff in federal prisons are exempt from being furloughed." Local Social Security Administration Manager Gloria Hopkins said her entire staff is fur-

loughed as of noon today. Hopkins received the word about 9:30 a.m. to send her seven employees home at noon. Hopkins will man the office alone. No new applications are being processed but in order to protect a person's benefits, Hopkins is taking appointments and scheduling them for two weeks from now. This will lock in the

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Glasscock man suffering from bite of rabid fox

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A Glasscock County resident was recently bitten by a rabid fox, an indication that now is not the time to relax despite fewer and fewer incidents of rabies in the local area.

Garden City Resident Robert Sullivan was bitten multiple times Friday around 10 a.m. by a fox who attacked him as he was trying to flee.

The Glasscock County Sheriff's office confirmed Sullivan was able to kill the animal and it was sent to Austin and was confirmed to be rabid. Sullivan is currently undergoing the series of rabies shots in Midland.

The rabies crisis that has plagued Texas and local Animal Control officials since January will receive some much needed help from the state health department early next year.

A series of public meetings have been planned by the Division of Zoonosis Control of the Texas Department of Health, including last night in Big Spring, to explain the plan to combat this outbreak - the fox Oral Rabies Vaccination Project.

The worry state officials have now is the outbreak of rabies in gray foxes in central and parts of western Texas, is threatening to spread into the remainder of Texas and on into adjacent states.

The treatment for humans exposed to the fatal disease is and continues to be expensive,

but state officials say no persons have contracted rabies as a result of this outbreak.

Officials are still warning local residents to be aware of wild animals, animals exhibiting strange behavior, nocturnal animals roaming around during the day and anything that doesn't seem normal.

Animal Control Supervisor Terry Channess said just because Big Spring has not had a positive rabies test come back since Aug. 16 is no reason to relax.

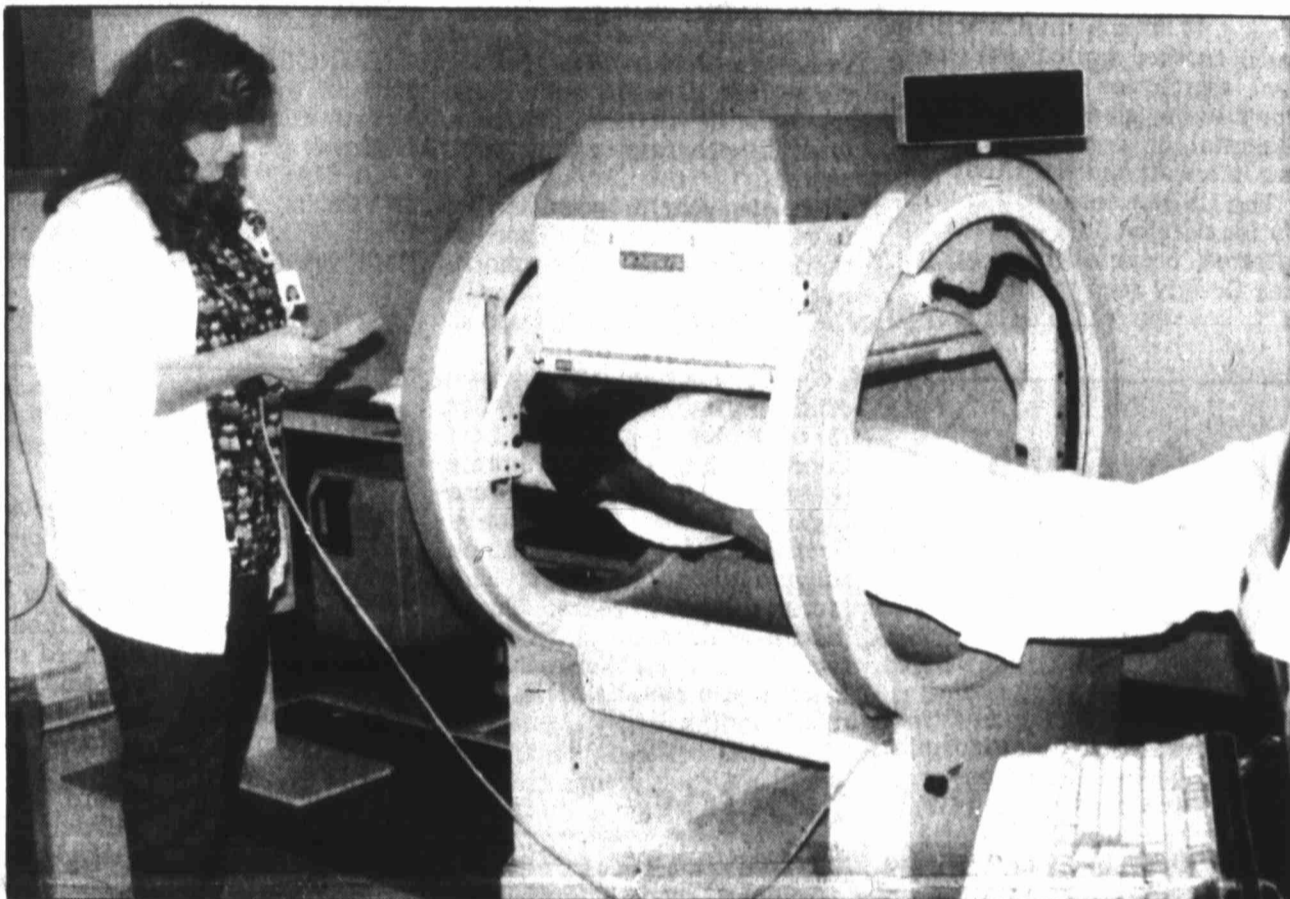
"We're hoping things stay leveled out at this point, but we're still doing some testing on various animals," Channess said.

"There's no doubt that we still have rabies in the area. We're back in the schools this year telling kids to be aware of wild animals and to take care of their domestic animals," Channess added.

Currently, Big Spring and Howard County stands at 53 positive rabies reports since mid-January.

Local residents were informed last night the reported rabies cases in gray foxes have increased in central and western Texas in the last few years and the Oral Rabies Vaccination Project is designed to prevent the spread of rabies as well as vaccinate animals that may otherwise be exposed, or expose other animals or people to the disease.

In this project animal food "baits" containing special rabies vaccine will be air-dropped. Please see RABID, page 2A



Scenic Mountain Medical Center x-ray technician Julie Ferguson operates the hospital's new nuclear medicine scanner. It has been 100 years since the invention of the x-ray.

100 years later, X-ray is a far cry from its beginnings

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

It has been 100 years since the x-ray was invented with numerous advancements made in the last century.

German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen developed the first x-ray in 1895. If he were still alive today, he probably would not recognize his invention as it has evolved into a high tech field.

Radiological technologists are involved in not only basic x-rays but also magnetic resonance imaging, mammography,

sonography and computed tomography.

Years ago, technologists were called technicians but nowadays, they require higher educational standards and are considered professionals.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Radiology Director Vivian Gordon said in the old days, and even today in some unlicensed states, the secretary at a doctor's office operated the x-ray equipment.

Entry-level technologists in Texas are required to take a minimum of two years of training with many going on to

obtain their bachelor's and masters degrees in radiological science.

"Some of the advancements I've seen in the 30 years I've been in the business include computed tomography, MRI and mammography," said Gordon.

"The new screens used for mammograms enables us to detect breast cancer much earlier with a lower radiation dose. In fact, we used to use regular x-ray machines for mammograms and now we have machines strictly for that purpose."

X-rays can now be developed Please see X-ray, page 2A

BSISD board decides to appeal

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

A long shot is better than no shot at all, the Big Spring school board decided Monday.

The board voted unanimously to appeal the high school football team's recent game forfeiture to the Texas University Interscholastic League during an emergency meeting Monday afternoon.

Big Spring was hit with a forfeit of its Oct. 27 victory over Pecos at last week's meeting of the District 4-4A Executive Committee. That meeting came a day after the school reported to the UIL that it had violated rules by allowing a player to participate in more than one football game that week.

BSISD Superintendent William McQueary said the appeal will be heard at 9 a.m. Wednesday at UIL headquarters in Austin. A decision should be rendered within an hour after the meeting, McQueary added.

At stake is whether Big Spring or Andrews will represent the district as its runner-up in the state football playoffs, beginning this weekend. As things stand, Andrews is scheduled to face El Paso High in a bi-district playoff Saturday in Andrews.

If, however, the UIL overturns the district executive committee's ruling, Big Spring would be awarded the runner-up slot

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Question of cotton program appears to be resolved in rewrite of farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The question of how to deal with the federal cotton program appears resolved, removing a thorn from the side of congressional Republicans crafting a sweeping rewrite of the nation's farm policy.

Rep. Larry Combest, whose Panhandle congressional district is the second largest cot-

ton-producing district in the nation, expressed cautious optimism Monday that agriculture bill conferees had worked out a suitable agreement.

"At this point, again while not every bottom line has yet been agreed to, it is certainly moving in the direction that I feel much more comfortable with," the Lubbock Republican said.

Combest and other cotton-state lawmakers on the House Agriculture Committee tangled with the House Republican leadership this year, refusing to support the "Freedom to Farm" bill drafted by Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

The "Freedom to Farm" plan would end traditional farm pro-

grams by providing growers with a fixed but declining payment to ease the switch to free-market agriculture. The bill, along with the Senate's version, would save \$13.4 billion over seven years.

Combest and the other rebels support the \$13.4 billion in cuts, but not the path initially taken to achieve the savings.

They launched a high-profile campaign against Roberts' bill, threatening to vote against the Republicans' prized budget reconciliation package unless their concerns were addressed.

Key among them was the future of the cotton marketing loan program, which has helped boost cotton production in the South and Southwest to near

record levels in the past five years. The marketing loan program allows producers to sell their crop at world prices when prices dip below a certain level, with the federal government subsidizing the difference.

The marketing loan program has been a lucrative source of

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U.S. Trivia
What was the name of the first U.S. ballistic-missile submarine launched July 21, 1959, at Camden, N.J.?
The George Washington

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: The budget deadlock between President Clinton and the Republican Congress pushed much of the federal government to the brink of a shutdown today as both sides insisted the other would have to compromise. See page 4.

STATE

Redefined
James Patrick Bradley has spent the months since the mutilation slaying of his wife being defined and redefined. See page 3.

Shutdown imminent
With a shutdown of many federal government functions imminent, there is confusion whether veterans and their survivors will receive next month's benefit checks. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
68 ▲ Highs 38
Lows ▼

Mostly clear
Tonight, mostly clear, low near 40, south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly clear night, low near 40.
Thursday: Mostly sunny, high upper 60s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph; mostly clear night, low near 40.

Rabid

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When foxes eat these baits, they will be protected against rabies. In January and February, the vaccine baits will be dropped in a semi-circular pattern throughout parts of 16 central and western Texas counties, a 240-square mile area, creating a barrier of immunized foxes that should prevent the spread of fox rabies to areas outside of the "drop zone."
Three of the planes used are specially designed computerized planes belonging to the Canadian Ministry of the Interior. The dual engine planes are designed to handle projects such as the bait drop.
The bait drop program will be an annual occurrence for the next six years at a cost of \$2 million a year.
A similar project in South Texas has successfully stopped the spread of rabies in that

region's coyote population. Other meetings scheduled include tonight in Midland/Odessa at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 6 p.m.; Nov. 15, at the Crane Community Building at 6:30 p.m.; Nov. 16, in the Fort Stockton at the Texas A&M University Extension Center at 6:30 p.m.; and Nov. 20, in Alpine at the Range Animal Science Center Auditorium at Sul Ross State Univ. at 6:30 p.m.
Residents interested in additional information about the gray fox rabies problem or the Oral Rabies Vaccination Project may contact Dr. Evret C. Newman, regional veterinarian in El Paso, (915)774-6243; Kevin Coker, zoonosis control specialist in El Paso, (915)774-6240; Jeff Sanders, zoonosis control specialist in Midland, (915)683-9492; or Oral Rabies Vaccination Project Director Guy M. Moore in Austin, (512)458-7255.

Wait

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person's filing date so they will not be shorted any benefits. All employees at the Agricultural Research Center-USDA would be furloughed if they receive the word from the nation's capital.
Research Leader Bill Frypre said, "The whole office, all 16 employees, would be sent home until further notice. We are working as normal right now until we receive word otherwise."
The USDA's Farm Service

Agency in Howard County would probably be affected by the shutdown as well.
County Executive Director Rick Liles said he does not know yet how though. "We have been told to continue working until further notice. We have five employees here and we don't know who is considered essential or non-essential. We are in a wait and see situation."
The USDA's local soil conservation service field office is not affected because their budget has already been passed.

OBITUARIES

Austin Thomas

Funeral services for Austin Scott Thomas, son of Amoret Guinn and Jared Scott Thomas, Midland, were 10 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with K.C. Blecketter, of Bethel United Methodist Church of Midland, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.
Austin died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at his home.
He was born Oct. 16, 1993, in Midland.
Survivors include his parents: Amoret Guinn and Jared Scott Thomas; his younger brother: Sheridan Rudge Thomas, Midland; his paternal grandparents: Becki Bates, Midland, and Jeff Thomas, Austin; his paternal great-grandparents: June Houston, Stanton, and O.H. and Helen Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Lucas, Glen Rose; his maternal grandmother: Eloise Guinn, El Paso; his paternal great-grandmothers: May Guinn, El Paso, and Sammie R. Fourmy, El Paso; his step maternal grandfather: Leland Rowe, El Paso; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Cerebral Palsy Center of Midland and Infant Stimulation of Midland.
Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Dorothy Smith

Funeral services for Dorothy D. Smith, 76, Spur, were 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Spur with Paige Balze, of Wingate, officiating. Burial followed in the Spur Memorial Cemetery.
Mrs. Smith died Sunday, Nov. 5 at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital following a lengthy illness.
She was born Aug. 15, 1919, in Beaumont, Calif. She moved to White River Lake in 1965 and had lived in Spur for the past four years. She married Tommy Smith on July 11, 1942, in Spur. She was a homemaker and had been employed by White River Municipal Water District as a gatekeeper.
Survivors include her husband: Tommy Smith, Spur; one son: Jim Smith, Spur; two daughters: Jane Eason, Big Spring, and Judy Scott, Fort Sumner, N.M.; three brothers: Raymond McCombs, Elmer McCombs, both of Spur, and Billy G. McCombs, Gardendale; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by one brother, W.A. McCombs in 1989, and one sister, Allene Cooke in 1978.
Arrangements under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home, Inc., Spur.

Everette Holt

Services for Everette Holt, 80, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
He died Monday, Nov. 13, 1995, in a local hospital.

Marceline Yeats

Services for Marceline Yeats, 69, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
She died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995, in a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Travis Bowden

Services for Travis L. Bowden, 60, of Colorado, formerly of Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
He died Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995.

Samuel Evans

Services for Samuel T. Evans will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Midland.
He died Sunday, Nov. 12, in a Lubbock hospital.

X-ray

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in as little time as 45 seconds compared to the first automatic processor taking seven and a half minutes years ago.
Computed tomography, commonly called CT, allows a computer to transfer sections of the body from the X-ray machine. Gordon said with CT it is like slicing the body in half and having the machine look down on the body. The CT has done away with much exploratory surgery.
Ultrasounds allow technologists to see unborn babies as well as vascular and cardiac portions of the body.
The MRI uses magnetic fields and radio waves for developing images of the body on a computer. This is used instead of a CT to detect some forms of cancer and for soft tissue work.
With the advancements in X-rays came the need for advanced training. Gordon said technologists used to be trained on the job only. They must now attend two years of formal education at the least.
They must take courses in radiobiology, anatomy, physiology, patient care, patient management and they learn how the body can be damaged from radiation.
The hospital has had its own radiologic technologist school since 1974. Gordon said there has been 60 students graduate from the program in the last 21 years.
The two-year program is five days, 40 hours a week. There is clinical training in the mornings and classroom training in the afternoons. A new class is started every year in July.
Gordon has been with the hospital for nine years. The other 10 technologists include: Lori Condray, nine years; Tommie Gressett, eight years; Theresa Marshall, three years; Robby Sparks, three years; Melinda Hernandez, three years; Tim Marshall, two years; Tracy Moore, two years; Reba Kidd, two years; Julie Ferguson, 18 months and Natalie McDonald, three months.

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federal aid for Texas growers. Since it began in 1985, federal cotton subsidy payments have totaled \$3.5 billion in Texas.
With the need to gain the support of Combest and other "Freedom to Farm" skeptics, the House leadership began a lengthy negotiating session.
During shutdown sessions Friday and over the weekend, the conferees agreed to retain the cotton marketing loan program as well as the three-entity rule allowing farmers to receive three times the federal subsidy if they can qualify as three entities.
"All of my assurances as of late Friday and through the weekend have been that everything is still on track," Combest said. "You've got to leave somewhat of a caveat there that until it's signed nothing is agreed to, but at this point everything seems to be moving very well."
Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock, agreed.
"We were very concerned about some of the provisions in 'Freedom to Farm' as it came out of the Budget Committee in the House," he said. "Certainly, this would be much preferable to that."
Last year, 5 million bales of cotton were produced in Texas, and the industry contributed \$5.3 billion to the state's economy. Texas is expected to produce more than one-fourth of the nation's cotton this year.

Cotton

Salvation Army serving dinner

The Salvation Army will serve a traditional dinner of turkey and trimmings from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thanksgiving day.
Anyone who is without food, homeless, lonely, or in need of companionship is welcome to come and eat and share fellowship. Volunteers to help serve will be appreciated.
Members of the Howard College basketball team will deliver meals to shut-ins. To request a meal be delivered, please call the office at 267-8239.
Donations of food are welcomed - dessert items such as pies and cakes are most needed.

New toys sought for Christmas party

Big Spring Trail of Lights requests donations of new toys or money to be used for a children's Christmas party Dec. 7. Sponsors' names will be displayed at the Christmas Tree Forest in the Swartz building.

Appeal

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and would face El Paso at a time and date to be determined.
The school district has never denied an infraction occurred, but that it did not warrant forfeiture of the victory.
At issue is whether the violation falls under eligibility or contest plan rules. McQueary and school officials believe the matter involved an eligible player who violated contest rule plans.
That may strike some as a fine line to draw, but the consequences are much clearer: If Big Spring is found guilty of an eligibility violation, the minimum penalty is forfeiture; the minimum penalty for a contest plan violation is reprimand.
McQueary cautioned board members a favorable outcome is unlikely.

Appeal

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"I'm telling you, this is going to be a hard sell," he said. "I feel like I needed to say that before anyone has any big expectations. But we're going to go down there and be as convincing as we can be."
Board members said they had little doubt they were following the correct course of action.
"I feel like (the football team) deserves any chance we can give them of getting into the playoffs," Board Secretary Donnie Baker said. "I don't think it would be fair to them if ... we

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didn't take this step."
"From our perspective, it's cut-and-dried," Board Member Larry McLellan said. "We feel like it's strictly a contest violation."
McLellan said most of the comments he has received from the general public the past week have been supportive of an appeal.
"Most of them agreed with us that the punishment was too hard," McLellan said. "We think we were punished for a crime we didn't commit."

ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 8, 2, 6

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:
•ANDREW AGUILAR, 26, of 1615 Canary, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
•TROY MARTIN JOBE, 28, of Sand Springs, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred to the county jail and later released on a \$1,000 bond.
•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1000 block of North Main.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of N.W. Seventh, 2100 block of East 11th, 3200 block of Avenue C and 2300 block of Merrill.
•THEFTS in the 700 block of East 11th, 1800 block of Gregg and 1700 block of Runnels.
•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 1200 block of Wood.
•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 700 block of West Fourth and 3900 block of West Highway 80.
•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 1700 block of Laurie, 1500 block of Bell, 400 block of Gregg, 1000

block of Gregg and 1000 block of North Main.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/ASSAULT in the 800 block of N.W. Fourth.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 400 block of North Gregg.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of North Main.
•BURGLARY OF A COIN-OPERATED MACHINE in the 500 block of Main.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:
•RUBEN GARCIA JUAREZ, 35, was arrested on a bench warrant for aggravated sexual assault of a child. He was already serving time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice when he was arrested. He is being held at the county jail without bond.
•PROWLER at residence in the 4900 block of Ratliff Road.
•BICYCLE THEFT in the 2800 block of Callins Road.
•DOMESTIC DISPUTE in the 100 block of McDonald Road in Sand Springs.

IN BRIEF

Salvation Army serving dinner

The party will be at the Christmas Tree Forest. Santa will deliver the toys, and children who cannot attend will have gifts delivered to them. The time of the party will be on the children's invitations.
Deadline for Christmas Tree Forest entries is Nov. 22. Entry forms are available at the Herald office. Deadline for donating to the children's party is Nov. 25. Send donations to the Chamber of Commerce in care of the Children's Fund. For toy pickup call Vicki Dahmer, 267-5223.

Citizens for Tax Reform meets tonight

The public is invited to attend a special meeting of Citizens for Tax Reform on Tuesday at the court courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse. Meeting time will be 7 p.m. The discussion will center around upcoming legislation concerning school funding and property tax reform. For more information call Roy Simmons at 267-3013.

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West Texas Legal Services

West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0600.

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Lisa Ann Cruz, died Sunday. Services were 2:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Burial in Mount Olive.
Travis I. Bowden, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith.
Marceline Yeats, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith.

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Government shutdown creates confusion for veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a shutdown of many federal government functions imminent, there is confusion whether veterans and their survivors will receive next month's benefit checks.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, took to the Senate floor Monday to demand that the Department of Veterans Affairs clarify what effect the looming government shutdown would have on the 3.5 million recipients of veterans benefits.

She pointed to the fact that callers to Veterans Affairs offices in Texas were being given conflicting information about whether benefit checks would be mailed next month.

"There is confusion by the administration on this point, but there is no confusion on the part of the Congress that veterans pay is absolutely essential ... and that the checks will go out Dec. 1," she said.

In an interview earlier in the day, the Texas Republican said

it would be an "outrage" if the administration refused to issue the next batch of checks on Dec. 1.

But the Department of Veterans Affairs' director of compensation said Monday that his agency can't issue the \$1.4 billion in checks due next month unless Congress and the White House resolve their budget brinkmanship.

The department doesn't have a billion-dollar surplus to draw on and is reliant on its annual

appropriations for its funding — unlike the Social Security Administration, which has a separate trust fund, said Gary Hickman, the department's director of compensation and pension services.

"Just like you have your own personal bank account, you wouldn't write a check unless you had the funds to cover it," Hickman said.

Mrs. Hutchison contends the administration could divert some of the U.S. Treasury's

receipts to cover veterans benefits along with other essential services.

She accused the administration of trying to use veterans as a political football in the highly partisan brawl over spending priorities.

"Veterans benefits have never been denied before, even when we've had these temporary shutdowns," she said in an interview. "If the administration chooses to do that, I think it is an irresponsible act."

Nearly 250,000 Texans receive veterans benefits. They weren't the only ones pondering what effect the high-stakes game of chicken being waged by the White House and Capitol Hill would have on their lives.

Nearly 179,000 Texans are civilian federal employees. An as-yet undetermined number of those employees will be furloughed.

Military employees, federal

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Charges dropped in KFC slayings

After more than 12 years of searching for the killer of five people abducted from a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant, prosecutors thought they had hit the jackpot when a piece of a fingernail matched a suspect.

Armed with evidence linking the nail to James Earl Mankins Jr., Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' staff had the 42-year-old son of a former state representative indicted by a grand jury April 27.

But when a second round of DNA evidence clouded the Mankins connection, Morales' staff returned to court Monday and asked State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont to drop the charges. Gist immediately accepted the motion and Mankins was back at his father's home in time for dinner.

"We're just having a celebration now," said the released man's 24-year-old son, Jimmy Mankins, with the sounds of a party evident in the background of a telephone call. "We just want to say we know the case was innocent."

The state, however, isn't sure. Morales and Rusk County District Attorney Kyle Freeman vowed to keep up the fight. Neither would say whether Mankins remains a suspect.



Texas Attorney General Dan Morales announces his office has dropped five capital murder indictments against James Earl Mankins Jr., accused of the murder of five Kentucky Fried Chicken employees in Kilgore.

"We view this as just a postponement of the case," Freeman said. "It's taken a long time to get where we're at now. We're disappointed, but it just strengthens our resolve that we can solve this case."

"It'll probably take a broader focus, but it does not rule out anybody," he said.

A March 3 examination at a Dallas laboratory scientifically linked Mankins to the case via the fingernail found on a victim during an autopsy.

Since the indictment, he had been in the Rusk County Jail in Henderson on \$2.5 million bond and prosecutors were seeking the death penalty. His trial originally scheduled for July 24 had been delayed and moved to Beaumont because of heavy media coverage.

Then Morales asked a government lab in the Washington area to test the fingernail a second time, "just as an extra precaution to make sure we were proceeding in the right direction," spokesman Ward Tisdale said.

"If the second test has a higher standard of reliability, it only strengthens the case," Tisdale said.

Tisdale said there's no standard method for handling cases involving DNA evidence.

The Associated Press

Opening statements begin in mutilation trial

EL PASO (AP) — James Patrick Bradley has spent the months since the mutilation slaying of his wife being defined and redefined.

Authorities have portrayed him as a killer. His defenders have called him a victim — of coercion, his own fractured mind or his own unfortunate circumstances.

Now a jury of eight men and four women will be charged with deciding which portrayal is accurate.

Opening statements were scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. MST today in Bradley's murder trial. He is accused of shooting 33-year-old Suzy Gae Hahn Bradley, chopping up her body with an ax, then scattering the severed pieces.

Defense attorney Louis Lopez

said Bradley, who appeared to listen attentively from his wheelchair as a jury was seated Monday, was in good spirits heading into the trial.

Bradley's lead attorney, Gary Hill, said defense strategies may include either an insanity or a battered-spouse defense.

Defense attorneys may also try to persuade jurors that the 48-year-old Bradley, a disabled former truck driver who is said to suffer from back problems and an undisclosed blood disease, acted in self-defense.

District Attorney Jaime Esparza has declined to comment on his case.

Bradley was arrested Feb. 21 following a four-day manhunt by authorities following a trail of severed body parts left throughout El Paso and south-

ern New Mexico.

Police tracked him down after releasing a photo of the victim's head that appeared on several TV news shows on Feb. 20. Within 12 hours of the broadcasts, friends and family members had identified Mrs. Bradley and James Bradley had been arrested.

Bradley, who pleaded innocent, later told police in a confession he shot his wife six times with a .22-caliber rifle following a fight at the couple's home during which she hit him in the head with a flashlight.

He said he opened fire because he thought she was going to get a gun.

The confession, which defense attorneys had contested as having been coerced, says Bradley then chopped her up.

Rule would allow victim's family to see executions

AUSTIN (AP) — Up to five relatives of a murder victim would be able to witness the execution of their loved one's killer under rules expected to be approved this week.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice ordered the rules drafted after hearing testimony from victims' family members who urged that relatives be given such an option.

"The public benefit anticipated as a result ... will be the potential closure for family members of murder victims," the new policy says.

The rules will be considered

at a Criminal Justice Board meeting Friday in Dallas. They could take effect early next year.

Victims' rights advocates Monday applauded the new policy.

It's a question of fair play, said Andy Kahan, the Houston mayor's crime victims' director.

"All this issue is about is equal rights. It's been our contention that if an inmate could have up to five relatives at the execution, the victim's family should have the same option," he said.

Saldivar interview on tap tonight

DALLAS (AP) — The first post-trial interview with the convicted killer of Tejano singer Selena will air Tuesday on the Spanish-language network Univision.

Yolanda Saldivar was interviewed by Maria Celeste Arraras, co-host of the network's newsmagazine "Primer Impacto," at the Nueces County Jail in Corpus Christi. The interview will air on a special edition of the program at 9 p.m.

"She was not paid one cent and there were no restrictions on what I could ask her," Ms. Arraras told The Dallas Morning News on Monday.

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Quote of the Day

"We have this fantasy that if we just have enough information, we can control events." Barbara Biesecker, genetic counselor, 1994

Dear Government: Resolve federal budget crisis now

Memo to the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. Government: Get your act together. Now.

This federal shutdown silliness has gone too far. It's admirable when people are willing to stick to their guns and prove a point, but is it admirable when it threatens millions of federal jobs and paychecks, not to mention benefit checks to those who have no other income?

Congress and President Clinton both invoke "the American people" as their concern for refusing to give on their stances concerning the budget, but it appears this is more about each side's wanting to claim a victory than about the American people. Has either side gone to constituents and asked what WE think?

Has Dole or Gingrich or Clinton gone on television and said, "OK, you are the American public. You voted us in. You tell us what you are willing to see in

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this federal budget, and we will pass that." Of course not. Many would say it's impractical to do that - as if shutting down the government and jeopardizing income and public services were practical.

It's time for both Congress and the president to realize neither side runs this show alone. Their ultimate responsibility is not to their political parties, but to the people. If a budget isn't passed soon, it's the people who will suffer the effects.

That is, until it's time for national elections. Remember, guys, what goes around comes around, and voters may decide to put a few more federal workers out of a job.

Opinion shifts against Congress

By WALTER R. MEARS AP Special Correspondent

AP NEWS ANALYSIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — So far, President Clinton seems to have the advantage in his blame battle with Republicans. Dissatisfied and anxious about the future, a new survey shows, five times as many people blame Congress as fault Clinton.

The budget wrangle and the cross-capital finger-pointing can only deepen that dour outlook, a boost for Clinton, the president who diagnosed a national funk a while back, and then downed the word.

These hadn't been prime times for the president. He awkwardly apologized to wealthy Democrats for raising their taxes so much in 1993, lamented his own lack of focus in an interview with an author, and drew GOP taunts for golfing on Veterans Day while Republican leaders pretended to be at work on the budget.

George Bush stumbled on things like that, and it cost him in his losing campaign against Clinton. Bush reneged on his no-new-taxes pledge and later called it his worst mistake. He talked while golfing about ordering troops to the Persian Gulf, got into agonized self-appraisal in an effort to convince voters that he really did care about them.

Clinton's own people have been worrying out loud about self-inflicted wounds and an image of indecision. But a Times Mirror Center poll released Monday, like an earlier one for USA Today and CNN, indicated that while the White House was fretting, the president's standing was improving.

In the Times Mirror national survey completed Oct. 30, nearly three out of four said they were dissatisfied with the way things were going, but only 7

percent held Clinton principally at fault, compared with 35 percent who blamed Congress.

That would be the Republican branch, Clinton's target in the blame game on the budget. The president said they'd voted to put the United States on the path to default on its debt for the first time in history. GOP leaders said he'd vetoed the solution and voters should hold him accountable.

The White House and Republicans were still at odds at a meeting late Monday and a partial government shutdown still loomed today.

The surveys indicate an increase in voter misgivings about the course of the Republican revolution, a sense that it cuts too deeply into government programs, and that is exactly the theme the Democrats have been pressing.

According to the Times Mirror poll, Congress is viewed less favorably now than it was before the midterm elections that turned control over to the GOP a year ago. When registered voters were asked how they were likely to vote for Congress in 1996, 48 percent sided with each party. In August, it was 50 percent Republican, 43 percent Democratic.

While Clinton's job approval rating was up a bit, at 48 percent, Republican congressional leaders slumped to 36 percent.

Now Clinton, Sen. Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich are the big three of the budget collision, with the president vetoing temporary debt and spending extensions because the GOP Congress is trying to use them to force administration acceptance of its

budget cuts, and to block a reduction in Medicare premiums and increase them instead.

Democrats have made Medicare a central issue in their months-long effort to depict the Republicans as extremists. The Times Mirror survey showed health care to be a top concern voters want addressed in the coming presidential campaign. And the USA Today-CNN survey completed Nov. 8 reported that 60 percent favored a Clinton veto of the Republican budget bill with Medicare spending curbs.

Ironically, Clinton's own massive health care overhaul proposal hurt the Democrats last time. Now the Medicare side of that issue is working their way.

"We haven't paid much attention to the polls," Gingrich said in a TV interview Sunday. He said when people get the facts over the next six or eight months, they'll support the Republican course.

He may not be watching the polls, but Dole, the majority leader, is. The front-runner among GOP candidates to challenge Clinton, he can't wait six or eight months; the primary voting begins in three. So he's got a stake in a solution that will work without alienating the conservatives he needs in the primaries.

And Clinton is trying to erase an image of indecision and wavering with his hard line on the GOP budget. "I am fighting it today, I will fight it tomorrow, I will fight it next week and next month," he said Monday. "I will fight it until we get a budget that is fair to all Americans."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

BUDGET



Park Service employee Matt Ifill gathers the poles holding a rope around the Liberty Bell at closing time in Philadelphia Monday. With the U.S. Government closed down at midnight, Ifill and other employees will report to work but are uncertain as to what they will do.

WAITING FOR COMPROMISE

Budget meetings continue; neither side optimistic about agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The budget deadlock between President Clinton and the Republican Congress pushed much of the federal government to the brink of a shutdown today as both sides insisted the other would have to compromise.

White House staff chief Leon Panetta and Budget Director Alice Rivlin were going to Capitol Hill for another session with congressional leaders, but no one was sounding optimistic.

"The real question is whether they're prepared to back off a little bit," said Panetta as hundreds of thousands of federal workers awaited orders to go home.

Washington's commuter routes were crowded as usual with government employees heading to work. How long they would stay there was the question of the day.

"Quite frankly, I'm discouraged," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas. "The president has threatened to veto everything we've sent up there."

"The question is how do we get an agreement?" asked House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Following midnight talks at the White House as spending authority for the government ran out, the major sticking point appeared to be a provision

in an emergency spending bill that would raise Medicare premiums.

Rivlin directed all federal employees to report to work as usual. The expectation was that about 800,000 workers would be sent home later in the day.

Other government workers were kept on the job, deemed essential for the public health, safety or defense.

The only clear agreement was to keep talking. As negotiators from the White House and Capitol Hill made the rounds of morning talk shows, they showed little inclination to compromise.

Appearing on CBS, Armey said the president "cannot sit removed, detached from the whole process, and then veto everything that comes up there."

Both sides said they hoped any shutdown wouldn't last more than a day or so.

"You let this thing go beyond a day or two days there's going to be some serious impact here," Panetta said.

"I still hope that we can come together very quickly ... and be able to tell everybody in the government that this will be a one-day affair," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said shortly after the White House meeting.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said it was virtually certain the government would shut down, at least for a brief period.

"There's ... no funding authority to keep the United States government operating," he said. And he dismissed any suggestion that Republicans could rush a bill through early in the day to avert a shutdown.

Only federal employees deemed non-essential were to be sent home.

"All of us hope it isn't closed for very long," Rivlin said on ABC. "It might be one day, it might be two or three or more."

Air traffic controllers, prison guards and others with crucial jobs would keep working, as would military personnel and the Postal Service, which is independent of the government.

Only two hours before the midnight spending deadline expired, Clinton, Dole, Gingrich, Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., hashed over their differences for an hour and 40 minutes.

The meeting began moments after Clinton vetoed emergency spending legislation that the Senate, by voice vote, had

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FEDERAL SHUTDOWN AT-A-GLANCE

During a shutdown of the U.S. government, only federal workers deemed essential would stay on the job. How public services would be affected:

MAIL The Postal Service, which is self-supporting, would continue mail deliveries as usual.

TOURISM National park visitor centers and monuments would be closed. Visitors would still have access to many large parks and battlefields, and in some cases to services provided by contractors. All Smithsonian museums in Washington and New York would close, as would the National Zoo.

RETIREES Social Security checks would be issued, but new applications could not be processed. Offices would operate with only skeleton staffs. The hot line would not be answered.

WELFARE Cash welfare checks would continue, along with food stamps.

VETERANS Benefits checks would not be immediately affected, but the Department of Veterans Affairs would be unable to issue its next batch of checks on Dec. 1 if the dispute is not settled by early next week. No new claims for benefits would be processed. Medical staff would remain on duty at veterans hospitals and clinics.

TRANSPORTATION Air traffic controllers, the Coast Guard, railway inspectors and other essential safety per-

sonnel would remain on the job. Weather forecasting would continue.

HOUSING Home purchase loans financed through the Federal Housing Administration, which processes about 2,500 loans and refinancings per day, would not be closed. HUD will be unable to pay some of its bills to firms that repair FHA properties, real estate managers and maintenance and security firms.

MEDICARE Medicare is financed by a trust fund, so claims could be paid, but private contractors process the claims for the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs the program. The HCFA expects the contractors to keep working.

MEDICAID AND AFDC Medicaid and Aid to Families With Dependent Children are entitlements funded in advance and would not be affected. State agency staffs make the initial payments and the federal government provides matching funds.

DEFENSE All active duty military would report for duty. An estimated 571,000 of the Defense Department's 866,000 civilian employees also would work.

JUSTICE Federal prisons would operate as normal. Criminal investigations and prosecutions would continue, but most civil cases would be postponed. Federal courts are expected to remain open.

DIPLOMACY

Four out of five American diplomats, including those at the Bosnia peace talks, would stay on the job. But in Washington and the department's other domestic posts only one-fifth of the 8,900 will be working.

TAXES Quarterly tax payments would be collected, but the information hot line for taxpayers would not be answered.

CONGRESS Members of Congress would work, but some office staffers might not. The cafeterias would be open and mail delivered.

WHITE HOUSE A reduced staff of maids, butlers, chefs, electricians and engineers would take care of the first family and their residence. About 90 of President Clinton's 430 non-household staff members would stay on duty.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Schools and hospitals in the nation's capital would remain open, and police and fire personnel would be at their posts. Libraries would close and garbage collection would stop.

AIRWAVES AUCTION The Federal Communications Commission said a federal auction that started Monday for licenses to provide cable television-like services to local areas would be halted.

NOT CLOSING The Agriculture Department, Food and Drug Administration and Commodity Futures Trading Commission would stay open because legislation funding them has been passed by Congress and signed by Clinton.

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Vets

Continued from page 3A law-enforcement and immigration personnel, air traffic controllers and prison and hospital staffers are considered essential personnel and aren't affected. Neither are U.S. Postal Service workers, whose agency has a separate budget.

Of the 3,000 civil servants at Johnson Space Center, only the

270 detailed to Mission Control would report to work during a shutdown, said JSC spokesman James Hartsfield. A backup plan, which has yet to be approved by NASA, would allow 902 shuttle workers to avoid furlough, he said. The 10,000 or so people employed at JSC by contractors wouldn't face any work stoppages in the near term.

At Big Bend National Park in West Texas, which is one of the

12 national parks, monuments and historic sites in Texas, park rangers also were bracing for a shutdown.

"We don't know what is going to happen, but we are prepared. If necessary to shut down the park tomorrow," spokeswoman Valerie Naylor said Monday. Roughly 80 of the park's 100 employees would find themselves on furlough, she said.

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No bail given for bomb plot suspects

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — A self-proclaimed prophet declared Jesus Christ would represent him on charges that he and three others plotted to blow up civil rights groups, welfare offices, abortion clinics and gay bars.

Willie Ray Lampley, who heads a militia-style group, appeared in court Monday with wife Cecilia Lampley, 47, and John Dare Baird, 53. All three, who were in shackles, were ordered held without bail.

With 210 pounds of fertilizer, a gallon of nitromethane and part of a toaster for the detonator, the three and another suspect still at large were accused of plotting the bombings to "create problems for the government."

The three in custody were arrested by FBI agents Saturday at the Lampleys' home in Vernon, 90 miles east of Oklahoma City, and face another hearing Thursday on federal charges of conspiracy to manufacture and possess a bomb.

Larry Wayne Crow of New Mexico also was charged in the complaint but was not immediately arrested. His hometown was not disclosed.

When Baird's court-appointed lawyer asked Lampley who was representing him, he replied: "Jesus Christ."

The case is not connected to the April 19 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City,



Ray Willie Lampley, 65, is helped from a van by FBI agents after being transported to the federal courthouse Monday in Muskogee, Okla., where he was arraigned along with his wife Cecilia Lampley, 47, and John Dare Baird, 53, on charges of conspiracy to manufacture and possess a destructive device.

authorities said.

The complaint alleges that the defendants planned to target offices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Houston and the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., among others.

Lampley, 65, who heads an organization called the Universal Church of God, told the Muskogee Phoenix in today's editions that the Anti-Defama-

tion League office was discussed as a possible target because Jews and international bankers have "robbed this country until the money has no value whatsoever."

Lampley, however, told the newspaper the bombs he planned to make were to be stored for use by government troops or militias after a foreign invasion, which he said would come in December.

FBI to help Saudi Arabia investigate bombing

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — FBI agents headed to Saudi Arabia today to help investigate who blew up a U.S.-run military training center — a lethal attack that President Clinton called a "hideous act." The U.S. Embassy warned Americans here to be "extremely cautious and vigilant."

Five Americans and a Filipino were killed and 60 people were injured in Monday's blast, which rattled this tightly controlled kingdom. Jeff Thomas, the U.S. Embassy's information officer, said some of the wounded remained in critical condition today.

But the identity of the bombers remained a mystery, and newspapers did not speculate. They did, however, condemn the attack roundly.

"The sinful criminal or criminals, whatever their nationality or beliefs ... have carried out an unprecedented crime against general security," the state-run Al-Jazeera newspaper said today.

Another government-controlled daily, Al-Yom, called it "a desperate attempt to destabilize the security of this country."

Army troops manned roadblocks and stopped cars around

the capital, Riyadh, demanding pedestrians' identity cards. Other units kept a tight cordon on the blast scene, where the 12 FBI agents were headed.

Saudi leaders condemned the bombing, and Clinton said the "hideous act" won't weaken U.S. resolve to keep forces in the kingdom.

Suspicion appears to be focusing on underground extremists who oppose the Saudi leadership and want to oust the American forces. Two groups claimed responsibility for the attack, but neither could be verified, said Raymond Mabus, U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Death toll from Nepal avalanche rises to 40

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Rescue workers found seven more bodies in Nepal's mountains today, raising to 40 the death toll from a weekend storm that set off avalanches and landslides.

The bodies of three Japanese trekkers and their four Nepalese guides were found at a base camp of Mount Kunchenjunga, the third-highest mountain in the world, a government spokesman said.

Twenty-one other members of the expedition survived and helped rescue workers pull bodies from the deep snow, said Prachanda Shrestha, spokesman for the government's avalanche task force.

Seventy-nine people, including 27 foreigners, were rescued today by helicopters searching a mountainous area of eastern Nepal that was covered with six feet of snow during a storm Friday and Saturday.

Earlier, officials put the number of confirmed dead from an avalanche near Mount Everest at 22 — 13 Japanese and nine Nepalese guides. Eleven people — including two Canadians, an Irishwoman and a German — died in a lower-lying area of western Nepal, where heavy rain caused landslides.

Government and private helicopters have rescued 418 people, including 186 foreigners, most stranded by heavy snow.

Opposition asks for new government

JERUSALEM (AP) — The opposition ensured today that Labor party leader Shimon Peres will succeed murdered Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

When the prime minister dies in office, the government automatically becomes a caretaker government. By law, the president must consult with political parties to evaluate which has the best chance of putting together a new government.

Today, Benjamin Netanyahu, the leader of the main Likud opposition party, advised President Ezer Weizman to ask Peres to form the new government.

Federal employees caught in bickering backlash

SEATTLE (AP) — As one of the 800,000 "nonessential" federal employees who would be sent home in a government shutdown, Marc Blackburn can't help but take it personally.

"It's out of my control, but it bothers me," said Blackburn, who works at the downtown Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park museum.

"I'm the one that's going to have to lock the door," he said. "We'll have to turn away all of the disappointed visitors."

While 60 percent of the 2.1 million civilians in the federal work force are deemed essential and would stay on the job, the rest are caught in the middle of the current budget impasse.

They include park and museum staffers, White House tour guides, IRS and Social Security hot line staffers, passport office workers, even garbage collectors in the nation's capital.

Air traffic controllers, prison guards and others with crucial jobs would keep working, as would military personnel and the Postal Service, which is independent of the government.

Some clerks and administrative personnel at veterans hospitals would be affected, but not doctors or nurses, said B.J. Searles, compensation and pension supervisor at Seattle's veterans hospital.

"The veteran patient would not even know there's been a furlough," Searles said.

Most workers considered nonessential were told to come to work today as usual, even though they might be sent home. White House and congressional negotiators planned more talks today to try to avert a shutdown.

Shutdowns occur when Congress and the president can't agree on legislation to

extend the spending authority of government agencies. For most federal agencies, that spending power expired last night at midnight.

It has happened on a sweeping scale four times since 1980 and it isn't cheap. Traditionally, Congress has awarded federal employees back pay for time missed through no fault of their own. That means taxpayers pay for work that wasn't done.

The last time budget wrangling caused a federal shutdown, in 1990, it cost the government almost \$3.4 million in lost work and revenue.

"It's ridiculous and very childish," said Janice Morse of Lake Worth, Fla., who was angry the shutdown might spoil her visit to Washington, D.C.

"I'm trying to see all I can today," said Morse, who had raced through three Smithsonian museums.

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shipped him earlier in the evening. A previous short-term spending measure expired at midnight Monday.

"If America must close down access to quality education, a clean environment and affordable health care for our seniors, in order to keep the government open, then that price is too high," the president said.

His biggest objection was to a provision raising Medicare premiums in January from \$46.10 to \$53.50, rather than letting them fall to \$42.50 as scheduled.

Said Gingrich on NBC this morning: "We have to get assurances we are not going to be passing debt ceiling extensions forever." He said the American people would blame both sides in the deadlock.

The temporary spending measure is needed because only three of the 13 regular appropriations bills required for the budget year that started Oct. 1 have been enacted.

Clinton signed the third bill Monday night, providing \$19.3 billion for the Energy Department, parts of the Interior and Defense departments, the Army Corps of Engineers and other smaller agencies. He already had signed bills funding the Agriculture Department and military construction.

Earlier Monday, Clinton vetoed another bill that would have extended, until Dec. 12, the government's ability to borrow money beyond its expected expiration Wednesday.

Agreement there was unlikely anytime soon because Republicans insist on denying the Treasury Department the accounting flexibility to maneuver through a debt crisis.

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Dear Sharon, This is a mind-boggling question: There is no last number. Numbers keep going and going. That's what infinity (in-FIN-ee-ty) means. All you ever have to do is add 1 to the biggest number you can think of. And you can keep doing that forever. You might say that the biggest number is infinity.

Dear Tiffany, Those clouds are just tiny air bubbles. In your water heater, water is under pressure. The gases dissolved in it can't get out, so there isn't enough room. When you put the water into a sink, you lower its pressure, which gives it the room it needs to un-dissolve the gases.

A rough surface — like a washcloth — makes places called nucleation sites, lots of places the gases can un-dissolve and float to the surface. That's why the hot water gets clear when you put a washcloth in it. Or by filling a clear glass with hot water and just waiting until the bubbles float to the surface, which they will in a minute or so.

Dear Destiny, I'm sure your name has taught you that names can be way creative and different. Names can be a way of honoring something. You can be named after anything. People can even be named after soap opera characters. (There seems to be lots of that lately.) Beckman is named after a building. It's No. 3 Beckman Place — a building in New York City that was the home of Marie Dennis Burnside. She was usually known as Auntie Marie. Her job was to open doors for people — doors they never dreamed existed. Beckman's name honors that idea.

SCOREBOARD

Today Western Texas at LADY HAWKS, 7:30. Thursday Trinidad (Colo.) at HAWKS, 8 p.m.	Seminole at STEERS, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma B/G at C-City, 6:30 New Home at Sands girls, 6:30	Today LADY STEERS at Midland Lee, 8 p.m. Borden Co. at Forean B/G, 6:30 Westbrook at Kordike girls, 6:30
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Steers open hoops season vs. Seminole

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Gary Tipton's last two Big Spring teams have finished the season with sub-.500 records. They are, however, a perfect 2-for-2 in qualifying for the playoffs. That, Tipton said, is the pertinent statistic. The Steers begin their quest for a third straight trip to the postseason when they open the 1995-96 record tonight at Steer Gym against Seminole. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Even though the Steers return only one starter from last season's District 4-4A runners-up, he's a keeper. Daniel Franks, a 6-foot-5 senior post, will begin playing basketball just as soon as the football team's season is off-



TIPTON

cially over. Having Franks, the district's newcomer of the year last season, and three lettermen back has Tipton feeling optimistic. "The young men usually do what's expected of them," Tipton said. "They definitely have expectations of making the playoffs ... We will be extremely young and inexperienced, though." Joining Franks from last year's team is 6-foot-4 post Ib Simpson, wing Lance Purcell and guard Sky Massingill. That may not sound like a lot, but it

beats last year. "This year, we're in a little better shape," Tipton said. "I think we have a good nucleus back. It's not going to be like we're going into the fire without anything. I have some kids who have played a lot of ball." The Steers will boast better size this season. Along with Franks and Simpson, 6-4 sophomore Greg Wollenzien gives the Steers a trio of six-footers to rotate at the post. Junior Chad Warren will compete with sophomore Josh Fernau for time at power forward, while Purcell, Massingill and sophomore Justin Myers are at the wings.

Point guard time may be divided between juniors John Smith and John Morellon, at least early in the season. As in past years, the Steers will look

to push the ball up the court. "We'll definitely be up-tempo," Tipton said. "We're going to hurry a bit, but we won't rush." With so many younger players on the squad, growing up in a hurry will be a major necessity, Tipton said. "Our major keys will be playing with poise and maturing real quick," Tipton said. "But with our schedule, it'll be like putting them in a microwave. By the holidays, we'll either have them ready, or they'll be burned."

Mavs handle Grizzlies

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Popeye Jones and Lorenzo Williams did nothing to help the Dallas Mavericks escape their shooting woes. They did everything to help them control the backboards.

Jones grabbed 14 rebounds, including seven at the offensive end, Monday night as the Mavericks survived a shaky shooting performance to defeat the expansion Vancouver Grizzlies 94-89.

Dallas grabbed 31 offensive rebounds in establishing a 65-45 dominance of the Grizzlies on the boards.

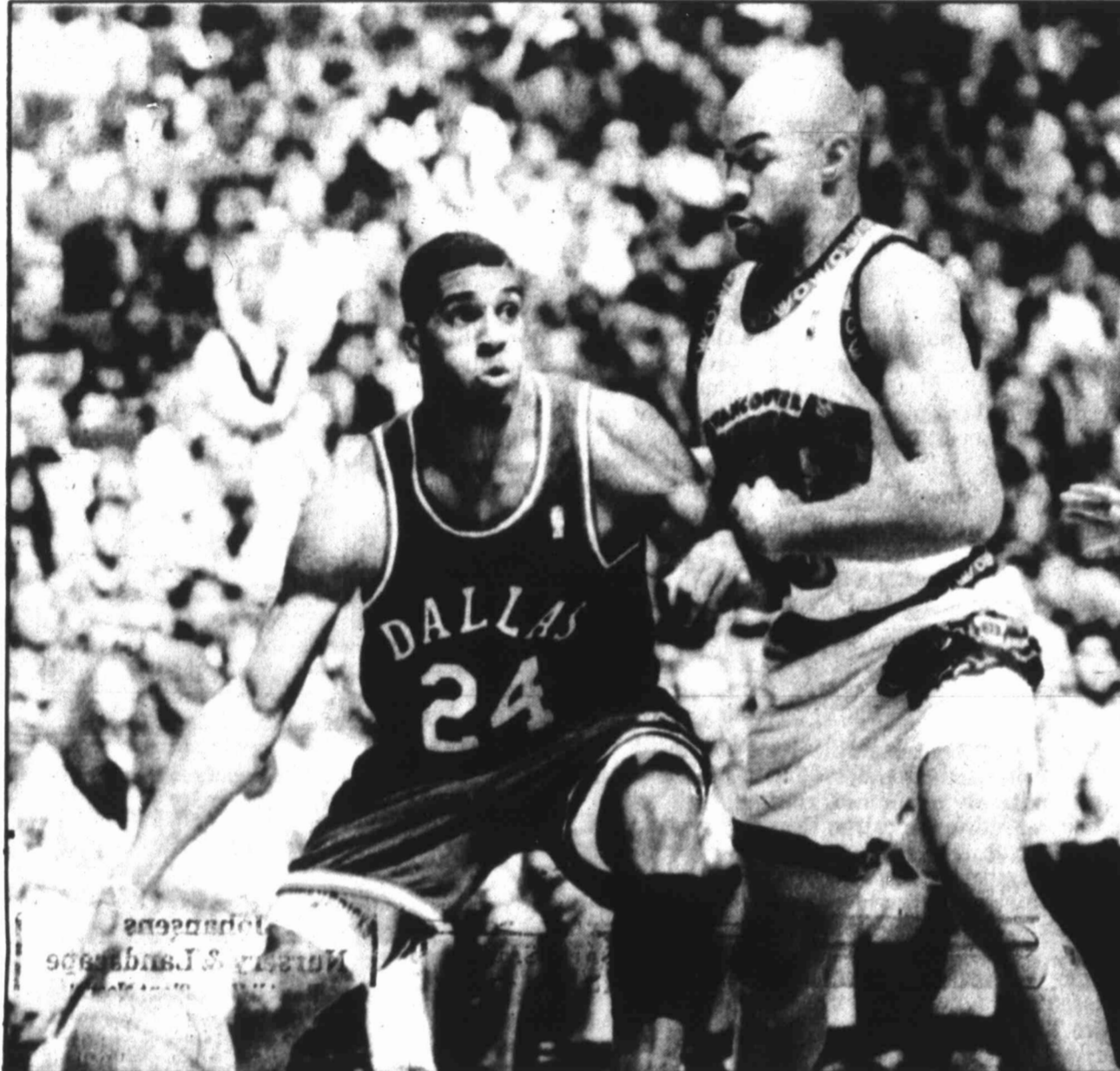
"Popeye was the leading offensive rebounder in the league last year and just seems to have a knack for it," Dallas coach Dick Motta said. "He has terrific hands, long arms and just works at it."

Jones and Williams (13 rebounds, eight offensive) were the difference as Dallas shot a pathetic 27.7 per cent from the floor. Jones was 5-for-17 from the field and Williams 2-for-7.

"They really work at rebounding, and we'd better be good at it when we miss all those shots," Motta said. "We don't have a really pure shooter, so we'd better get some offensive rebounds."

Jason Kidd led the Mavericks with 25 points, and forward Jim Jackson added 23. Jamal Mashburn scored eight points on 2-for-17 shooting.

"Every time Vancouver went for a blocked shot, they were



Jim Jackson (24) of the Dallas Mavericks drives past Vancouver's Blue Edwards during the first quarter of their game Monday night in Vancouver.

out of position on the boards," Jones said. "That allowed Lorenzo and me to get inside for the rebounds."

"I take a lot of pride in rebounding, and it's one of the things that's kept me in the league. You've got to want to go in there and mix it up all the time."

Dallas led 47-38 at halftime, but Vancouver put on a determined run in the third quarter

to earn a 63-63 tie going into the last 12 minutes.

The Mavericks regained control when they hit 17 of 19 foul shots in the final quarter. Dallas was 33 of 38 overall from the line, compared with 29 of 94 from the field.

Greg Anthony led Vancouver with 19 points, and Byron Scott added 17.

Rookie center Bryant Reeves had his best game for

Vancouver with eight points and six rebounds in 13 minutes, earning several ovations from the crowd of 17,171 at GM Place.

"We played hard and didn't give up," Vancouver coach Brian Winters said. "If we could sustain a little more scoring here and there, we'd have a better chance."

Vancouver had problems Please see MAVS, page 7

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Yearlings falls to Snyder

SNYDER — The Runnels Lady Yearlings opened their basketball season with a 31-25 loss to Snyder.

Runnels trailed by only two at half-time, but Snyder pulled ahead, scoring seven unanswered points during the third period.

Top scorers of the game were Monica Rubio with five points, Lacey Anderson with five, and Kathy Juare and Nina Evans both had four.

Playing well for the Yearlings were Chandra McBee, Candice Fryar, Lindsey Marino, and Krystle Martinez. Runnels' next game is next Monday against Lamesa.

Anniversary golf tournament

In lieu of the 50th anniversary celebration for Howard College, a golf tournament will be held on Saturday Nov. 18 at the Municipal Golf Park.

The "Charlie Gonzales" memorial golf tournament is a four man scramble sponsored by the Chicano Golf Association.

All proceeds will go to a scholarship in memory of Charlie Gonzales, a past Howard College Board member who past away this past year.

The tournament is open to the public and the entry fee will be \$15 unless you have 50th anniversary reservations. To make arrangements for the golf tournament and to receive "tee-off" time, contact Al Patterson at 264-2366.

For more information concerning the Howard College 50th Anniversary Celebration, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

YMCA swim lessons begin

The Big Spring YMCA will have evening adult and youth swim lessons. The classes are held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

The session started Monday and will proceed until Nov. 24. Class times are set at 6-6:30, 6:30-7, and 7-7:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited. For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Coahoma Boosters' basketball tip-off

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will host a "Basketball Tip Off" to meet the HighSchool basketball players on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 8:15 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. Basketball players need to bring soft drinks or snacks.

National Maddux wins Cy Young again

ATLANTA (AP) — If anyone can win five NL Cy Young awards in a row, it's Greg Maddux.

Maddux made it four consecutive years Monday, and the Atlanta Braves right-hander is only 29.

"I still feel like I'm kind of young," said Maddux, who for the second straight year was the unanimous winner. "I still feel like I have some years ahead of me."

He's healthy and playing with a club that figures to be a contender, so No. 5 isn't out of the question.

His statistics can be compared with baseball's greatest.

Steve Carlton is the only other four-time Cy Young winner. And he did it over a 10-year span, winning in 1972, 1977, 1980 and 1982.

McNeeley charged with assault

BOSTON (AP) — Peter McNeeley, beaten in the first round by Mike Tyson in August, is to be arraigned Tuesday on an assault charge stemming from a nightclub brawl.

The arraignment was originally scheduled for Monday in Boston Municipal Court but was pushed back a day.

Stunned Cowboys get at least some good news concerning Aikman

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jason Garrett is warming up in the wings, but last Thanksgiving's hero may not be needed by the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in Oakland.

Troy Aikman's knee injury is just a bruised tendon, the team said Monday, and he could play against the Raiders.

Second-string quarterback Wade Wilson's left hand is bandaged because of numerous stitches. The thumb on his throwing right hand is bruised.

Garrett led the Cowboys to a Thanksgiving Day victory over Green Bay last year when

Aikman and then-backup Rodney Peete couldn't play.

"There is swelling and soreness but there is a good chance Troy could be ready this week," said team trainer Kevin O'Neill. "We're very excited about it. This is a great result."

Aikman suffered the injury in the first quarter of the 38-20 loss to San Francisco. He underwent an MRI late Monday afternoon.

"Troy was lucky," O'Neill said. "He bruised a tendon that's part of the hamstring muscle. It's not a very common injury. We'll treat it with ice."

Defensive tackle Chad Hennings suffered a sprained right knee and may not be able to play against the Raiders. The knee was in a brace and Hennings was listed as questionable.

Battered physically and psychologically, the Cowboys were still in shock trying to figure out how they let the San Francisco 49ers outwit and outplay them for the third consecutive time in a calendar year.

"Dumbfounded," was the way Dallas coach Barry Switzer described his mood after the 38-20 win by the 49ers over his 14-

point favorites.

"I have no explanation how it could happen to us again," said Switzer. "We'll never beat San Francisco if we do what we've done the last three games. The turnover rate is 12-to-1."

Dallas lost to San Francisco 21-14 during the regular season last year and fell 38-28 in the NFC championship game.

Switzer took full responsibility for the whipping in which the 49ers baffled the Cowboys with the simple move of putting wide receiver Jerry Rice into the slot position. Dallas tried to cover Rice with

linebackers until the third quarter and the results were disastrous.

"You can blame me 100 per cent," said Switzer, who is 0-3 against the 49ers.

Switzer said the Cowboys might have put Deion Sanders man-to-man on Rice "if Deion hadn't missed practice all week. Rice in the slot was no surprise. Maybe we should have played more zone. But we couldn't get Deion on Jerry all the time because he hadn't practiced it. It meant our linebackers had to be part of the scheme."

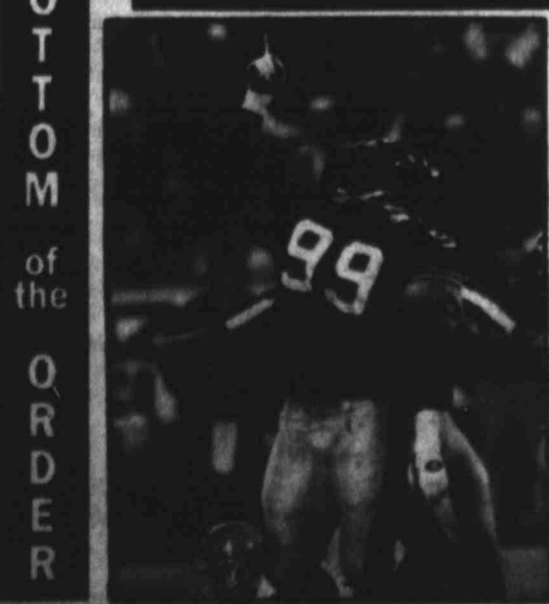
Rice caught an 81-yard touchdown pass from Elvis Grbac with linebacker Darrin Smith chasing in vain and the rout was on.

"It was the same coverage we've played all year but Rice took advantage of it," Smith said. "Until we made adjustments we were just sitting ducks back there. It was a chess game and they won. Jerry is usually outside. Our big problem was execution of our scheme."

The Cowboys waited until the

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Thanks, big guy Pittsburgh's Levon Kirkland celebrates after sacking Cleveland quarterback Eric Zeier during second-half action Monday in Pittsburgh. The Steelers defeated Cleveland, 20-3.

TEXAS

Adams delays signing pact

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Houston Oilers' owner Bud Adams, who postponed signing an agreement to move his NFL team here, isn't necessarily trying to back out of the deal.

Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen said Monday that Adams has been busy calming fellow NFL owners unsettled by Art Modell's plans to move his Cleveland Browns to Baltimore.

"The Cleveland situation stirred up a hornet's nest in the league," Bredesen said. "It's a very different situation than this, obviously."

Adams also wanted time to study the 50-page agreement and learn how other NFL owners who operate stadiums handle it. The proposed deal would have the Oilers manage the stadium Nashville builds for them.

NATION/WORLD

Young has surgery

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Steve Young, puzzled by persistent soreness in his passing shoulder, underwent arthroscopic surgery and could be lost to the San Francisco 49ers for another month.

Young, MVP of the regular season and Super Bowl last season, has been sidelined since an Oct. 15 loss at Indianapolis in which he sustained a sprain and bone bruise in his left shoulder.

NBA, refs to meet

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and its locked-out referees are to meet Wednesday for the first time in more than two weeks, trying to resolve the dispute that has left fill-ins working since the start of the season.

ON THE AIR

Tennis

U.S. West Championship, 8 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Hockey

NHL
Dallas at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

NBA
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NFL

American Conference

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Mavs

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matching up with Jackson and Mashburn, but were helped by the Dallas shooting.

Jones figures the Mavericks, 5-1 and hovering at the top of the Midwest Division, are ready for a serious run at the division crown.

"This is our second year together with this starting lineup and we play well together," Jones said. "It's a great mix that gets along well.

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"The experience of last year helps, but it's a little too early to tell just how high up we can get. We're excited and have confidence we can step on the court and play hard every night."

Jones emphasized that Dallas is not a trash-talking team that looks down on opponents.

"We respect our opponents, regardless of who we play," he said. "We've been on the down-slide before and know how it feels.

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"We also know the underdog can easily come up and win." Dallas is 2-0 against Vancouver, winning by 11 and five points.

"Vancouver has put together a team that can be competitive most nights," Motta said. "If they keep hustling like that, they won't be an embarrassment many nights."

The loss was the fifth straight for the Grizzlies, 2-5.

BASKETBALL

NBA

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NBA

National Conference

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HOCKEY

NHL

American League

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NHL

Western Conference

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Dallas

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third quarter before they brought up safety Darren Woodson to shadow Rice.

When Woodson saw Rice come out in the slot, he said his first thoughts were "Oh, no. It was almost impossible for us to stop Rice with a linebacker. Nobody in their right mind figured Rice would be in the slot all day."

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Woodson said he hopes he gets another crack at Rice and the 49ers.

"I guarantee you I'll be in the slot with him the whole game next time if he's in there," Woodson said. "Still, we didn't execute. You can't blame the coaches."

Woodson said the loss "made me sick to my stomach. I didn't sleep. This could be on my mind the rest of the season."

Baseball salaries rise again

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the strike, baseball payrolls rose by nearly \$14 million in 1995 to \$923 million.

payroll of \$58.1 million, followed by Baltimore at \$48.7 million. Cincinnati was third at \$47.4 million, and the World Series champion Atlanta Braves were fourth at \$46.4 million.

But because more players were on the disabled list, the average salary declined by 5.5 percent to \$1,089,621, according to figures distributed to general managers Monday.

At the other end was the New York Mets, who after unloading their stars finished with a payroll of \$13,097,044 — down from \$25.9 million on opening day.

Monday

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Signed Joe Heli, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.

Monday

BASEBALL

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Fired Walt Hrinak, hitting coach.

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HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unusual occurrences force you to be more progressive in your ideas. You are pushed to perform on your highest level; be committed to excellence. Keep a sense of humor as you handle unexpected developments. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Tonight: You flirt.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Deal with personal matters directly. There is no substitute for your touch. Be willing to make your mark. Unexpected news may jolt and surprise you. Be grounded, yet maintain a lightness when talking. Tonight: Homeward bound.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sensitive to others' perspectives. You deal with an unanticipated jolt. You clearly state your choices and needs, and you communicate your limits in a nice way. Examine your priorities. Your fun-loving nature makes the day sparkle. Tonight: Hang out.***
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial and emotional changes mark the day. Understand your limitations. Brainstorming helps your finances and makes things happen. Go for what you need. You have to pull teeth, but in the long run, you get what you want. Tonight: Pay bills.***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your biggest challenge is your own energy levels. Be willing to state your limits. Your dynamic personality helps you clear barriers. Others are clearly drawn to you, and you weasel your way to success. Honor changes. Tonight: You call the shots.***
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pull back, and do some soul searching. A child or loved one may be having an overly strong reaction. Do a better job of listening and caring. You easily handle your moods and someone else's criticism. Slow but steady puts you in the winner's circle. Tonight: Get needed rest.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Extremes punctuate the next few days. Be willing to manage a situation with adroitness and creativity. Be yourself. Handle finances clearly. The unexpected occurs, and you deal well with a business partner. Be imaginative. Tonight: Focus on what you want.***
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Stay on top of a situation - you are in control of a problem if

you just stop reacting. Choose your responses with care. Associations with a boss or concerning a career matter are important. Be more in sync with your long-term goals. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.***
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Reach out to someone who is at a distance. Be aware of your financial limitations. You deal well with change. Investigate choices carefully. You know more than you think. Consult an expert if you must. You are more in sync than you know. Tonight: Go to the movies.***
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You create a lot of upheaval where there needs to be calmness. Stay in touch with your limits and those of a partner. You do a great job of evaluating your direction. Being direct helps others understand your goals and ideas. Question your choices. Tonight: Go for closeness.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Defer to someone, and make the most of an associate's offer. You feel better than you have and make a difference with your joyful style and ways. Be open to the unusual. Touch base with what is going on within. Your wilder side comes out. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.***
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You get a lot done quickly because of your ability to analyze and resolve problems. Upheaval may disturb others, but you do well handling the immediate upset. See through the confusion and know what is important to you. You are aiming high. Tonight: Get some exercise.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15, 1995: This is a special year when you solve problems because of your ability to adapt and grow. You will start to the view the unpredictable as good and workable. You will fall into many odd opportunities, and you will transform situations with your personality and commitment. If you are single, romance comes in the most unanticipated ways. Don't expect it to be a long-term romance, and it will succeed. If attached, make time for your significant other. LEO can trigger you in many ways.
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DEAR ABBY: I feel compelled to write to the stay-at-home mom who felt overworked, underappreciated and suffocated. I know how she feels. I have four small children under 5 years old, and I haven't had a "day off" since the first one was born.
 Many people think I'm lucky because I don't "have to work." Staying at home with children is work. My husband looks forward to the weekends when he doesn't have to work, and just when I think I'll have him around to help, he decides to go golfing, because he needs to relax after working all week.
 My sisters have commented that I used to be fun and funny. It's hard to be quick-witted when you're up all night with a new baby, then up again at dawn with the other kids.
 As a single-income family, we can't afford to hire help or baby sitters. But your column helped me. After I wrote you this letter, I showed it (and the letter in your column) to my husband. He agreed I needed a "sanity day," and he's planning to stay home with the kids one day next week. I'm going to dress up and go to lunch with my sisters. Thanks, Abby, for my first day off - STRESSED AT HOME IN PA.
DEAR STRESSED: I'm glad to help. I hope you and your husband make your "sanity day" a regular occurrence. Read on for another letter with a different take:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Not OK Kaye," the stay-at-home mom who said her only relief from full-time motherhood is her part-time job.
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RITZ 401 S. Main 263-7480 Adult 4. Devil in a Blue Dress R. Get Shorty K. Nicole Kidman in To Die For R.

THE Daily Crossword by Lee G. Barrow

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1 French or Melba, 6 Cabbage variety, 10 French friar, 14 French farewell, 15 Chills and fever, 16 Gloomy, 17 Old manuscript volume, 18 Tale, 19 Unique, 20 Swap currency in Cologne?, 22 Warms (off), 23 Pierre's st., 24 Threw with a swift movement, 26 Burrowing rodent, 29 Open, 32 Curved molding, 33 Skin condition, 37 Exist, 38 Omens, 40 Always, to poets, 41 Debussey opus, 43 Inventor Whitney, 44 Exact retribution, 47 Allot, 48 Street or seed, 50 Demears, 52 Certain gaits, 54 Employer, 55 Betel palm, 57 Correctly, 62 Capri cash, 63 Study hard, 64 Singer, 65 Served a winner, 66 Afghanistan's neighbor, 67 Plants of a region, 68 Took the bus, 69 Flex, 70 Tall structure. MONDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED: COME TINED OPEN, AGES AGORA PITA, STRAWBERRY YEAR, KEG ROTATED ITTY, STEREO DRAMA, ULLY YEVAN HIV, ACHIEVE PINA, WHO OHEN BOOT, BOGGER DEBAR, ORRII AYTUINE, MILE MAILY NIX, ERAS PEPPERMINT, MATT ENER YER, ONEC NOELI ERA.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 1995. There are 47 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in fewer than 80 days. She succeeded, making the trip in 72 days. On this date: In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published in the United States. In 1881, Charles J. Guiteau went on trial for assassinating President Garfield. Guiteau was convicted and hanged the following year. In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corporation began its domestic radio service. In 1935, President Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth. In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry. In 1943, an American torpedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran conference; the torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake. In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor. In 1968, Yale University announced it was going coeducational. In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon from Cape Kennedy. In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,008.16. Ten years ago: President Reagan delivered a nationally broadcast speech in which he previewed his upcoming Geneva summit with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev as "a mission for peace." Five years ago: President Bush told congressional leaders he had no immediate plans to go to war in the Persian Gulf. British commentator Malcolm Muggeridge died in Sussex, England, at age 87. Simon and Schuster announced it had dropped plans to publish the controversial Bret Easton Ellis novel "American Psycho." One year ago: President Clinton, in Indonesia, held one-on-one meetings with the leaders of China, Japan and South Korea, winning pledges to keep the pressure on North Korea to freeze its nuclear weapons program. U.S. experts visited North Korea's main nuclear complex for first time under an accord aimed at opening such sites to outside inspections. Heavy rains and flooding from Tropical Storm Gordon swept across Haiti, killing several hundred people.

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