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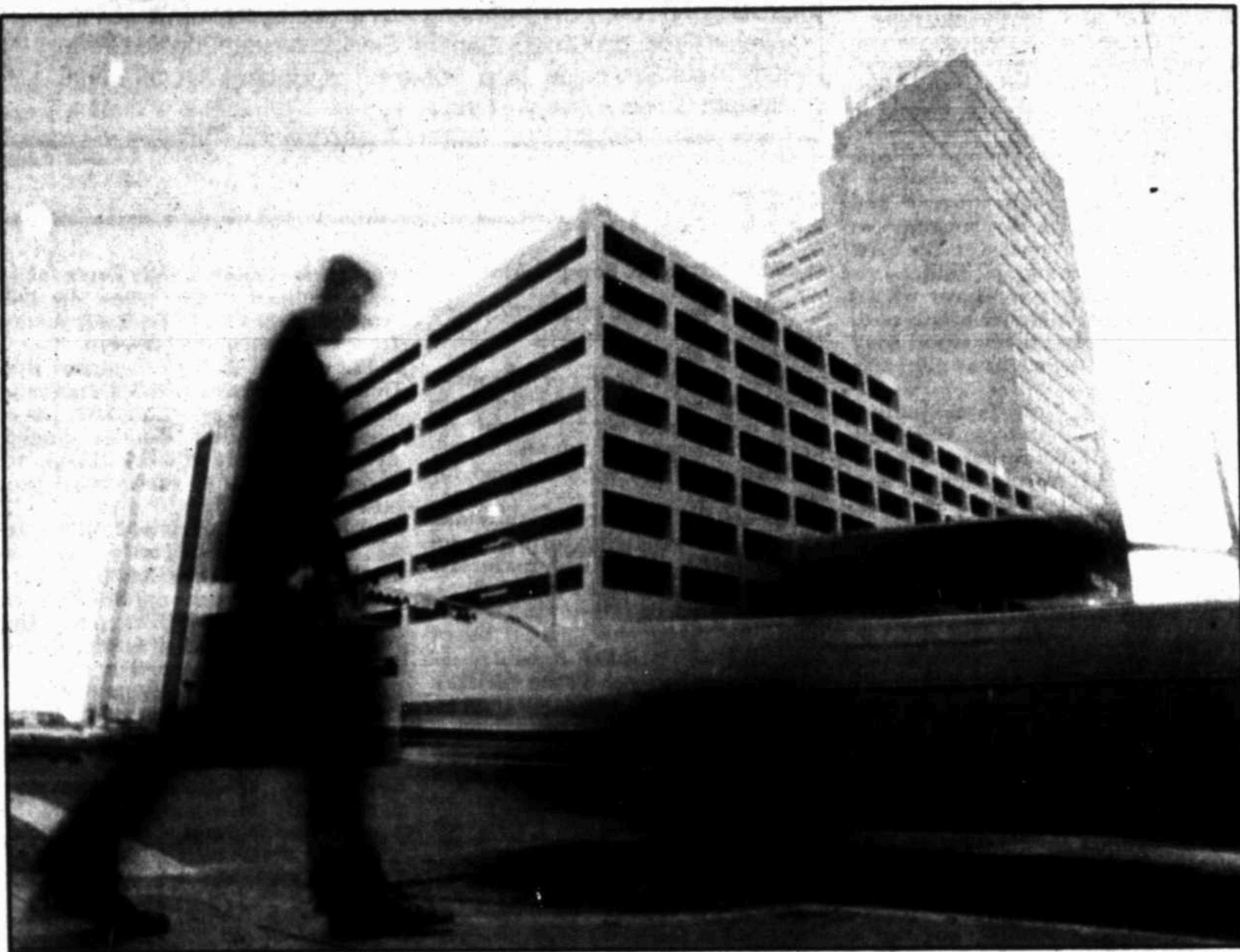


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Long weekend begins

Midlanders throughout the city rushed home today to begin the traditional Thanksgiving weekend. Many local residents will enjoy a four-day weekend.

Travelers heading home for holidays

Associated Press

With storms lashing the West and the Southeast and air fares climbing today, many Americans headed home early for Thanksgiving to get a jump on the busiest travel day of the year, and officials braced for millions more.

"Everybody here knows it's going to be extra busy around this time, so we put some extra people on," said Debra Ingram, a spokeswoman at Newark (N.J.) International Airport, where traffic was heavy Tuesday. "Other than that, we just pray a lot."

The Western storm howled into Oregon with 75 mph winds and dumped heavy rain on northern California on Tuesday, delaying San Francisco flights up to two hours, causing officials in New York to hold departures for that city and snarling commuter traffic.

Four Trees, Calif., in the northern Sierra Nevada, received nine inches of rain in the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. The rain was expected to continue through tonight.

In the East, Tropical Storm Keith hit Florida's west coast today with 65 mph winds and heavy rain.

Officials at major Florida airports did not expect the foul weather to affect holiday travel. "We anticipate

Thanksgiving paper to be morning edition

The Thursday edition of the Reporter-Telegram will be published as a morning paper in order that employees may have a Thanksgiving holiday with their families.

The Circulation Department will be open for calls concerning missed delivery until 11 a.m. Please call 682-5311. All other departments will be closed.

Regular office hours and publication schedule will be resumed Friday.

the airplanes will be able to slip by the storm on the side or fly over it," said Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport spokesman Jim Reynolds.

The Western storm was expected to dump as much as 36 inches of snow in the Sierra Nevada, including up to 18 inches around Lake Tahoe, and leave heavy snow in most mountain areas of the West as it spread to the northern Plains today. Wind gusts of more than 50 mph were reported overnight in Redding, Calif.

"We've got about an inch (of snow) already," Trudy England, who runs England's Lodging in Government Camp, Ore., about five miles south of Mount Hood, said Tuesday night. "It's cold and snowing steadily, so we expect more."

Eight inches of snow fell over-

night at Stampede Pass in the Snoqualmie National Forest of central Washington.

Motorists in parts of the West were urged to check travel conditions before setting out on long Thanksgiving journeys or to prepare for mid-winter driving.

Nationally, authorities were braced for a holiday jam of motorists today. The Highway Patrol planned a "turkey watch" in the desert outside Los Angeles for those violating speed, safety belt and other traffic laws.

The National Safety Council said 450 to 550 people may die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday.

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City exploring ways to finance water projects

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

The City of Midland is exploring other sources of capital to finance a number of water and sewer projects over the next six to seven years after voting to raise water rates Tuesday by a nickel per thousand gallons.

City Manager Fred Poe said the increase — the first of three anticipated — was sought to shore up Midland's balance sheets and prepare the city for a round of projects ranging from new sewer trunklines to an on-line connection with Stacy Dam.

While the Jan. 1 increase will not impact those using less than 2,000 gallons per month, it will cost large bulk users both now and again in 1991. Poe also recommended to council a 25-cent hike on sewage treatment bills starting in 1990 and a second water hike in 1991, but no action was taken.

"This is probably more palatable than passing on a 5 to 10 percent increase two years down the road," said Poe. "We fully realize this won't

City signs agreement to sell public safety bonds

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

With the stroke of a pen, Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas sealed an agreement with First Southwest & Co., authorizing its agent to sell \$4.3 million in public safety bonds.

The Abilene-based investment firm — one of seven companies to bid on the package — successfully eclipsed a joint offer made by NCNB Texas and Texas Commerce Bank by a mere hundredths of a percentage point.

For its effort, Southwest will be paid \$2.3 million in interest for a project that is off and running just two blocks north of city hall at Loraine Center.

That project — a combined centralized communication center/police department — will be focused on over the next 90 days by a city-retained architect.

The architect, Rhotenberry Wellen Architects & Planners of Midland, was among six firms that competed Tuesday for the massive job of modifying the new center's design.

Rhotenberry, along with Coopers/Lybrand, a computer consultant hired by the city two months ago, is expected to work together in studying the new building for structural flaws and other defects.

"They'll be working with the consultant and report back to council on Feb. 9 as to the suitability of the building for a communications center and police department," said Councilman Gordon Marcum III. In the meantime, the city was informed last week by both Standard & Poors and Moody's — two New York City-based financial bond rating services — that Midland's ratings will not change.

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solve all the problems."

Those problems are \$33 million in capital improvement projects that are being projected by engineers

and planners to meet Environmental Protection Agency standards and future development.

To meet those needs, Finance Di-

rector Troy Gifford announced plans to explore other sources of funding outside of holding a bond election, including the tapping of Texas Capital Access Program funds.

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Better known as Texcap, the \$750 million pool was issued on July 15, 1986 through the Texas Small Business Industrial Development Corp. for the purpose of supplying public work funds.

Managed now through the Texas Department of Commerce, Gifford said the pool could supply Midland with low interest money to fund future construction projects, such as water treatment plant expansion.

Ironically, no city has ever attempted to tap the pool since its inception, partly because funds issued work on a variable rate system whereby interest can swing up or down.

City officials say they are interested in obtaining up to \$15 million for plant expansion use as well as for construction of a new sewer line to Midland International Airport and an elevated water tower at Hogan Park.

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AP Laserphoto

Eunice and Sargent Shriver, sister and brother-in-law of the late President John F. Kennedy, pray at Kennedy's gravesite in Arlington National Cemetery.

Peace Corps volunteers salute JFK

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was the evening of David Hibbard's last day as a Peace Corps volunteer in a mud-hut village in Nigeria when his overseas radio crackled with the bulletin that John F. Kennedy had been assassinated, and Hibbard's lonely nightmarish began.

"I felt an overwhelming sense of loss and grief," said Hibbard, now a doctor in Boulder, Colo. "I stayed up all night listening for details. I wondered irrationally whether he might have lived if I'd stayed in Nigeria another year. I cried myself to sleep, exhausted."

Jim Hagan of Santa Cruz, Calif., recalls he was a youngster trying to hitchhike out of a blizzard in Buffalo, N.Y., to attend the president's funeral in Washington. He never made it, but he joined the Peace Corps three years later for a stint in India.

Kennedy, said Hagan, embodied the Peace Corps' ideal of "helping others, breaking down barriers, and promoting peace instead of war."

Hibbard and Hagan were among 450 former Peace Corps volunteers or their surrogates who saluted Kennedy's memory during a 24-hour vigil in the Capitol Rotunda which ended at midday Tuesday, the 25th anniversary of the president's murder in Dallas.

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Abilene students in shock

ABILENE (AP) — As the stunned students finally made their way out of their first-period history class, one was crying, while others were simply in shock.

Prentice Martin, the teacher next door, estimates 27 to 30 students were in Rick Maloney's class at Abilene Cooper High School and saw him shot by one of his students Tuesday.

"I was just next door and I heard a shot," Martin said. "I heard a loud pop, and I just thought at the time it sounded like a gunshot."

Thirty-five-year-old Maloney, who taught physical education as well as history, was wounded in the left cheek as students filed out of his history class after watching a film, Abilene police Lt. Melvin Martin said.

Maloney underwent surgery at Humana Hospital-Abilene and was listed in fair and stable condition late Tuesday, nursing supervisor Deborah Stafford said. He suffered damage to his lip, teeth and cheek and tongue.

Authorities arrested a 16-year-old student from Maloney's class at a nearby park about two hours after the 9:40 a.m. shooting in connection with the incident. The teen-ager had fled the school in his car shortly after the shooting, officials said.

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Scowcroft named national security adviser

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect George Bush today selected Brent Scowcroft, Gerald Ford's national security adviser, to fill the same position in the new administration.

Bush called Scowcroft, a retired Air Force lieutenant general, "a trusted friend" who "understands the White House, the way (Capitol) Hill works and the intelligence community as well."

The vice president made the announcement before heading for his oceanside family retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine, for a five-day Thanksgiving vacation. Bush has suggested he will complete the naming of his Cabinet within a month.

"I will put together a strong national security team. Now with Brent Scowcroft at my side in the White

House, we have taken a large step in that direction," Bush told reporters.

As he had Tuesday, Bush deflected questions concerning reports that he was planning to name former Sen. John Tower as his defense secretary. He complained that speculation on various appointments merely raises potential appointees' hopes, which then can be dashed if "it doesn't work out."

Tower, the former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was most recently in the public eye as chairman of President Reagan's commission to look into the Iran-Contra affair. Scowcroft was one of the two other members, along with former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

Bush called Scowcroft "an honest broker" and said, "Because of his tre-

mendous experience, obviously he will convey to me, unvarnished, his own view on policy matters of tremendous importance."

Scowcroft said he agrees with Bush that "the future holds for the United States tremendous challenges and also opportunities. I'm looking forward to helping him cope successfully with the challenges and to take full advantage of the opportunities."

Scowcroft declined to say who he might name to his national security team. He said it would be "very premature" to say whether he would keep on Bush's national security aide, Donald Gregg.

Asked about changes instituted at the National Security Council as a result of the Tower commission report, Scowcroft said, "I am very

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Air Force rolls out Stealth bomber

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — The dark, ominous-looking stealth bomber was rolled into the light of day after more than 10 years of secrecy-shrouded development, with the Air Force secretary declaring it essential to the nation's defense.

The black and gray boomerang-shaped B-2, designed and built by Northrop Corp., was towed ponderously out of a hangar Tuesday to cheers and the accompaniment of "The Stealth Fanfare," an original composition played by an Air Force Band.

"We can't afford to be without this program," Air Force Secretary Edward C. "Pete" Aldridge, Jr. declared to a select crowd of about 2,000 that included members of Congress, military brass and the B-2 la-

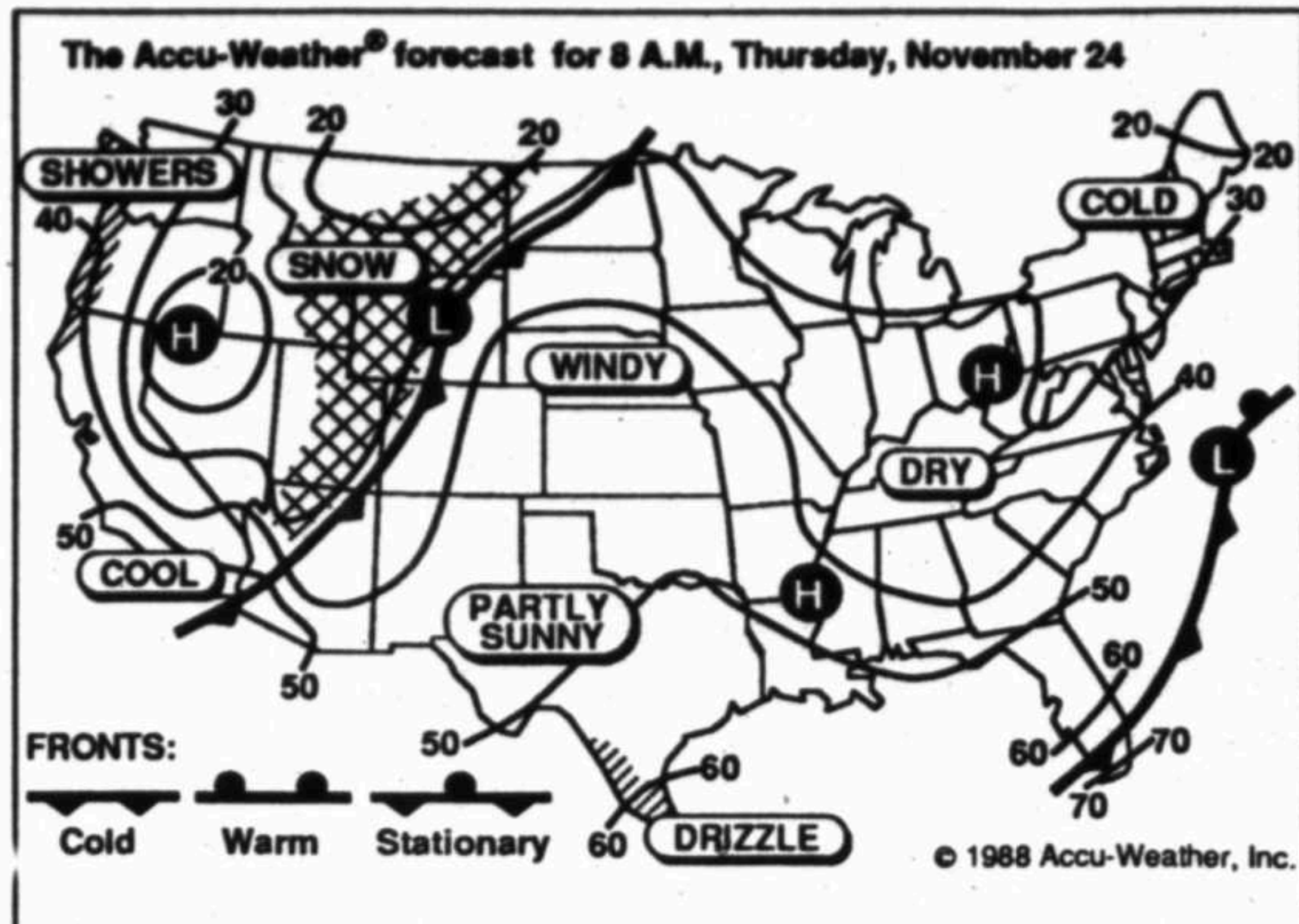
bor force.

Responding to critics who contend the stealth bomber is an expensive, unneeded weapons system that could destabilize arms control efforts, Aldridge said the B-2 is a key to compelling the Soviet Union to adhere to current and future arms agreements.

He said the mission of the B-2, which is designed to slip past enemy radar defenses and drop nuclear bombs, is to make the Soviets realize they could not protect their most precious assets, such as hardened command posts and moveable missiles.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Warmer weather forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fair skies and warmer temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be southwesterly 5-15 mph.

Thanksgiving Day is expected to be sunny and warmer with the high reaching into the middle 70s. Winds will continue out of the southwest at 10-20 mph increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty.

Tuesday's high of 68 was 13 degrees cooler than the record high of 81 set for that date in 1966. The overnight low of 32 was 15 degrees warmer than the record low of 17 set for this date in 1938.

NATION

Tropical Storm Keith blustered ashore in Florida today, spawning tornadoes and bringing torrential rains, as a Pacific storm edged toward the Rockies after hitting Oregon with 75 mph winds and dumping nearly 4 inches of rain.

In Florida, Keith's center made landfall shortly after 1 a.m. today near Sarasota, about 50 miles south of Tampa. Later this morning, the storm was moving east-northeast at 15-20 mph. It was expected to move offshore in the Cape Canaveral area on the Atlantic Coast.

At least two tornadoes were spotted near St. Petersburg early today, but there were no immediate reports of injury or damage, authorities said.

STATE

Skies were generally clear over Texas and weather conditions mostly mild throughout the state on Wednesday, the National Weather Service reported.

High pressure over East Texas produced the clear skies. Meanwhile, an area of low pressure was over West Texas. The atmosphere was dry and stable so the area of low pressure was only causing a wind shift.

The Texas forecast: generally clear tonight with lows tonight ranging from the mid 30s in the Panhandle to near 60 in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Fair skies with the low in the upper 20s, southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday: Sunny with the high in the middle 70s, southwest winds 10-20 mph increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:25 a.m.
Precipitation	0 inches
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	17.76 inches
Local temperatures	
6 a.m.	55
7 a.m.	55
8 a.m.	55
9 a.m.	55
10 a.m.	55
11 a.m.	55
noon	55
1 p.m.	55
2 p.m.	55
3 p.m.	55
4 p.m.	55
5 p.m.	55

Weather elsewhere

Hi	Lo	Prc	Oth
Albany, N.Y.	43	19	cdy
Albuquerque	54	24	cdy
Anchorage	49	38	cdy
Atlanta	52	47	cdy
Baltimore	50	26	cdy
Birmingham	56	45	an
Bismarck	34	22	an
Boise	53	46	32
Boston	47	31	cdy
Buffalo	38	28	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	57	55	17
Charleston, W. Va.	50	25	cdy
Cincinnati	41	25	cdy
Cleveland	41	25	cdy
Columbia, S.C.	52	46	19
Columbus, Ohio	44	24	cdy
Dayton	42	25	cdy
Denver	58	37	cdy
Detroit	38	27	cdy
Duluth	28	26	cdy
Evansville	51	25	cdy
Flagstaff	55	23	an
Grand Rapids	42	29	cdy
Great Falls	52	42	cdy
Hartford	47	20	cdy
Helena	51	39	cdy
Indianapolis	46	29	cdy
Jackson, Miss.	61	36	cdy
Kansas City	53	36	cdy
Las Vegas	63	41	cdy
Los Angeles	74	52	cdy
Louisville	51	30	cdy
Memphis	56	35	cdy
Minneapolis	39	29	cdy
Mobile	58	33	cdy
New Orleans	67	47	cdy
New York City	50	37	cdy
Oakland	58	37	cdy
Oklahoma City	58	37	cdy
Orlando	82	68	57
Philadelphia	49	28	cdy
Phoenix	74	49	cdy
Portland, Ore.	49	27	cdy
Providence	51	45	cdy
Raleigh	51	45	cdy
Reno	56	46	12
Richmond	52	36	cdy
Sacramento	61	56	24
St. Louis	46	34	cdy
San Antonio	68	34	cdy
San Francisco	61	60	20
Shreveport	58	32	cdy
Sioux Falls	48	24	cdy
Syracuse	41	21	cdy
Tampa-St. Petersburg	78	68	48
Tucson	73	41	cdy
Washington, D.C.	50	33	cdy
Wichita	44	25	cdy

Texas temperatures

Hi	Lo	Prc
Alice	69	41
Amarillo	62	27
Austin	64	36
Beaumont-Port Arthur	66	36
Brewville	73	50
Brownsville	73	50
Bryan-College Station	64	34
Childress	68	38
Corpus Christi	68	38
Corpus Christi NAS	67	34
Cotulla	68	38
Del Rio	65	32
Dallas	60	38
Dallas NAS	65	40
Del Rio	65	40
El Paso	63	23
Fort Worth	59	35
Fort Worth Meacham	62	28
Galveston	62	32
Hondo	66	33
Houston Hobby	65	42
Houston Intercontinental	69	34
Junction	70	27
Kingsville	70	41
Laredo	70	47
Longview	59	30
Lubbock	68	33
Lufkin	64	29
Marfa	67	19
McAllen	69	48
Midland-Odessa	68	32
Mineral Wells	61	35
Palacios	66	39
San Angelo	68	34
San Antonio	68	34
Shreveport, La.	58	32
Stephenville	60	34
Texasarkana	57	29
Victoria	68	38
Waco	61	33
Wichita Falls	62	36
Wink	69	20

BUSH

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The president-elect praised Powell, the outgoing national security adviser, as "an outstanding adviser to the president of the United States. He's won the confidence of the president, of the Capitol, and of all of us for whom he's worked."

Scowcroft, 63, also served as an arms control adviser to President Jimmy Carter and who headed a special commission in 1983 that studied basing of the MX missile.

Scowcroft served as a deputy to Henry Kissinger when Kissinger served both as secretary of state and national security adviser during the Nixon and Ford administrations.

When Kissinger surrendered the national security post in 1975, Scowcroft was named to fill the job.

A 1947 graduate of West Point, he became an officer in the Air Force. He served as a professor of Russian history and political science at both West Point and the Air Force Academy. In the early 1970s, he served as President Nixon's military assistant.

On Tuesday, Bush met in Houston with incoming Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari for a get-acquainted session. Both he and Salinas, who takes office Dec. 1, called the meeting a first step toward improved U.S.-Mexican relations.

Over a six-course lunch, Bush and Salinas discussed drugs, immigration, trade and Mexico's staggering \$102 billion international debt, aides said.

"I am absolutely confident after this initial visit that we're both committed to improving a bilateral relationship that is essential, in my view, as far as the United States of America is concerned," Bush said in brief remarks after talks that lasted two hours.

Salinas, using similarly upbeat diplomatic language that disclosed few specifics, called the session "a positive, respectful, cordial dialogue which I am certain will do a great deal to improve the relations between Mexico and the United States."

Bush thanked Salinas for greeting him in his adopted hometown. Salinas, speaking through a translator, invited Bush to visit him next time in Mexico City.

The vice president, in remarks applied to both Mexico and Canada, pledged to "never neglect our own friends in this hemisphere."

In an address earlier Tuesday to a meeting of Republican governors in Point Clear, Ala., Bush congratulated Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney for a "spectacular win" in Monday's national elections that retained a House of Commons majority for Mulroney's Conservative party.

Bush called the election a ringing endorsement not only for the prime minister, but for the recently negotiated U.S.-Canadian free-trade pact whose fate had become a campaign issue.

TEACHER

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Police said the boy's 21-year-old brother persuaded him to turn himself in. He remained at the Taylor County Jail late Tuesday.

Assistant District Attorney Marilyn Bradley said a detention hearing will be conducted, probably Monday, to determine whether the student will be held in custody pending resolution of the case.

After the shooting, Martin, a geography teacher and golf coach, said he saw students coming out of the class, including one teenage girl who was crying.

"I asked her what was the matter, and she wouldn't say anything," he said. "I imagine they were so shocked that they didn't do anything."

Martin said he and another teacher arrived at the room shortly after the shot went off. As the other teacher went to notify the nurse and call an ambulance, Martin entered the class.

"When I looked in the room there was just blood all over the floor," he said. "I could tell he'd been shot. He was bleeding from the mouth."

Martin said school went on the rest of the day, the last day before the Thanksgiving holiday.

He said students were wondering what had happened, but teachers were reluctant to explain. "I didn't really want to tell them anything," he said.

Eventually school principal Lynn Mendenhall came on the loud speaker and announced Maloney would be all right.

"So we went ahead and had the rest of the day," Martin said. "Since it was the last day before we got out, we tried to salvage it."

As for the mood of the teachers, he said most were worried about how Maloney was doing. But they also pondered about the incident

that had just taken place in one of their classrooms.

"You just kind of hate to think that things like that go on," Martin said. "Everybody was just talking about it."

Authorities said they had determined no motive for the shooting.

"One of the students walked up to the teacher and pointed a gun at the teacher, a small-caliber type pistol, and fired one shot," Lt. Melvin Martin said. "The next thing they saw was the teacher laying on the floor."

The officer said the student walked up to Maloney "coolly and deliberately" and fired the shot.

He said students reported the shooting seemed to be unprovoked, with no exchange between Maloney and the student.

Police and school officials described the suspect as an average student who had had no problems with grades in the class or any other conflict with Maloney. No one else was injured in the shooting, he said.

Authorities recovered a .22-caliber Derringer, two-shot pistol that they believe was used in the shooting.

Scott Cummings, a student who sat in front of the suspect in Maloney's class, said he had seen the teen-ager "fooling around with the pistol" in class during the film.

Students were watching a film about suicide before the shooting.

Maloney has taught history and physical education to sophomores and juniors at Cooper for the past three years, Mendenhall said.

"It's totally bizarre. That's what's so frightening," Mendenhall said. "Invariably these things, when they happen, happen around the holidays."

Maloney is a New Home native graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1976 and has taught in Lovington, N.M., Spring Branch and Tyler, officials said. He is married and has children.

BONDS

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Currently, Midland's general obligation bonds are rated at AA- by Standard & Poors and Aa through Moody's.

Because of that, city officials say they anticipate no problem in raising the \$4.3 million capital that voters approved for fire and police two months ago.

Southwest — which offered the city an interest rate "just a hair" under 7 percent — will stagger a string of 10 maturity dates beginning in 1990 ranging from a high of 9.5 percent to a low of 6.5 percent.

Two weeks ago, Midland officials announced plans to purchase the former Xerox Building at the corner of Loraine Street and Louisiana Avenue at a cost of \$1.2 million.

The 59,299 square-foot structure,

which is owned by The Prudential Insurance Co., will be funded primarily through new bond money. However, the council must still reallocate \$750,000 in other building funds through a special election scheduled next May.

In addition, council agreed Tuesday to redirect another \$154,000 in leftover fire protection bond funds for use in preparing the centralized communication center.

City officials had shown interest in locating the communications center in the building's basement. But that idea was nixed after reports of potential flooding problems. Currently, The Loraine Center basement is used by tenants for parking.

But that news didn't discourage the mayor. "We're very excited about it," said Thomas. "We think what we have here is a super deal."

KENNEDY

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They joined hundreds of other former volunteers at a memorial Mass at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh recalled Nov. 22, 1963, as the day when "the heartbeat of a nation stood still."

Americans across the land stood still for a moment Tuesday to recall that dark day, although members of the Kennedy family said they hoped the president could be remembered for his life, not his death.

"I think we should think of the high points of his life, the laughter and the vision," said Eunice Shriver, the president's sister, who made an early-morning visit to his grave at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Hopefully, someday we'll get excited about his birthday," Kennedy would have been 71 last May 29.

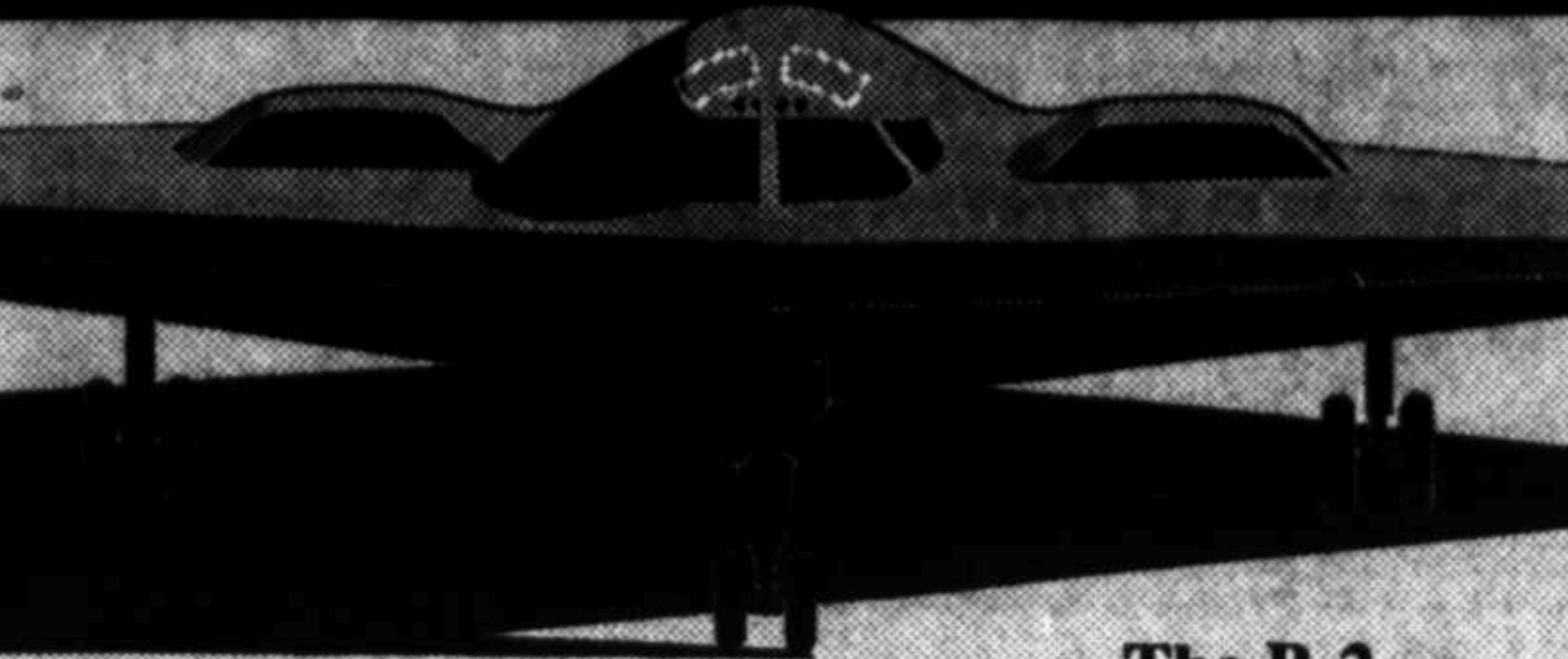
Robert Kennedy's widow, Ethel, appeared shortly after the cemetery gates opened at 8 a.m. Later in the day, Evelyn Lincoln, the president's personal secretary, laid three red roses before the eternal flame. She has visited the site every Nov. 22 since the assassination.

Thirty uniformed men of the Army's elite Green Berets laid a wreath, formed a semicircle and saluted their former commander in chief.

The president's youngest and only surviving brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., laid a single white rose at the Kennedy memorial at Runnymede, England, where King John made a historic grant of civil and political liberties in the Magna Carta.

"We think it's extremely important to celebrate the life of President Kennedy rather than the tragedy,"

Stealth Bomber Unveiled



The B-2 Stealth Bomber

HEIGHT: 17 Feet
LENGTH: 69 Feet
WINGSPAN: 172 Feet
ENGINES: Four General Electric F-118s
CREW: Two
DESIGN: Flying Wing
MISSION: All-altitude bomber, nuclear capable
PRODUCTION PLAN: 132 over several years
DEPLOYMENT: Operational in early 1990s
COST: Classified; entire fleet could cost \$68.5 billion
PRIME CONTRACTOR: Northrop Corp., Los Angeles
SUBCONTRACTORS: Boeing Advanced Systems Co., LTV Aircraft Products Group, General Electric Aircraft Engine Group, Link Flight Simulation Corp. For avionics, Hughes Aircraft Radar System Group, Honeywell Inc.

Source: U.S. Air Force

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STEALTH

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"That's the whole idea behind the flexibility of a manned bomber force," he said.

While the B-1B bomber is considered sufficient by the Air Force to meet the current Soviet threat, Aldridge insisted the revolutionary technology of the B-2 is needed for the future.

The stealth bomber is a subsonic, all-altitude flying wing formed from non-metallic composite materials that are intended to let it absorb radar transmissions rather than reflect them. Its shape and lack of sharp angles also help make it nearly invisible to radar. Air Force officials say it makes about the same impression on a radar screen as a bird.

The plane steers with flaps on the rear of the wings rather than with a tail. Nobody was allowed to see the B-2 from the rear, presumably because revealing the design of its engine exhaust system might help enemy detection efforts.

Aldridge said even U.S. radar systems cannot track the stealth bomber and that the Pentagon believes the Soviets to be without any effective counter to it, or a stealth program of their own.

"I am not aware of any Soviet program like this," he said.

The bomber, built to accommodate a crew of two or three, has not yet flown. In the weeks ahead, it will undergo high-speed taxi tests and

engine evaluations. Air Force officials declined to say when the B-2 would take to the air, saying it would fly "only when it is ready."

The budget arm of Congress, the General Accounting Office, has estimated potential program costs for a fleet of 132 stealth bombers sought by the Air Force at \$68.5 billion, or about \$500 million each, twice the cost of a B-1B.

The Union of Concerned Scientists has called the B-2 a costly weapons system that could possibly panic the Soviets and cause the opposite of the desired deterrent effect. The Air Force has disputed this assertion, contending it is important for the Soviets to realize a weapon exists that could retaliate against their most prized assets.

The program to develop stealth aircraft was initiated by then-President Jimmy Carter and sustained in secrecy throughout the Reagan administration.

Lord North accused of sleeping

When an opponent who had been making a boring speech in the British Parliament accused Lord North of being asleep, North retorted: "I wish I was."

Kennedy told reporters. "We're focusing on the birthday and the hope of his life rather than dwelling upon his loss."

A private Mass was held for the president's widow, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and her two children, John Jr. and Caroline, at St. Thomas More's Roman Catholic Church in New York City. The former first lady made no public appearances.

In Dallas, no official ceremonies were held, but about 2,500 people gathered at Dealey Plaza to pray silently and observe the site where Kennedy was killed by an assassin's gunfire as he waved to crowds from the back of an open limousine.

Twenty people clasped hands along the motorcade route. A crucifix and two bouquets of flowers were left at the approximate spot on Elm Street where the president was struck. Notes attached to the flowers

read "We still miss you — Nov. 22" and "After 25 years, we still love you, John."

Schoolteacher Jean Hill, who witnessed Kennedy's murder a quarter-century ago, brought her 50 third-graders to Dealey Plaza. "I want my kids to know it does not take violence of any kind to bring about change and that they themselves can be instruments of change and it can be good," she said.

Some cable television viewers relived the hours after the assassination as the Arts & Entertainment channel interrupted its regular programming and played NBC News' actual coverage of the day minute-by-minute exactly 25 years later.

It started at around 2 p.m. just after the bullets were fired and ended in the evening with events in Washington.

HOLIDAYS

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During a non-holiday, four-day weekend, about 380 people could expect to be killed. Last year, 494 people died during Thanksgiving weekend.

For air travelers, the cost of flying went up at midnight Tuesday.

The nation's biggest airlines went ahead with plans announced last week to boost their lowest discount air fares and eliminate cheap fares that can be booked a few days in advance. Among those making the changes were United Airlines, American Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Trans World Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

The new fares were not expected to affect the volume of Thanksgiving travel. Delta spokesman Bill Berry said at the carrier's Atlanta

headquarters. "Those fares going into effect require advance purchase, so they will be for later travel," Berry said.

Officials prepared for a flood of fliers.

More than 200,000 passengers today were expected to pass through the nation's busiest airport, Chicago's O'Hare International. On a normal day, 120,000 to 150,000 use the airport. The Chicago Transit Authority planned longer trains and more fare handlers for rides from downtown to O'Hare.

At Boston's Logan International Airport, 78,000 travelers were expected, an increase of 30 percent from the normal number. The Massachusetts Port Authority planned extra buses, vans and water shuttles and urged fliers to ride instead of drive to Logan to minimize airport traffic jams.

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Lawmakers push to improve water quality across nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ranking members of the Senate Agriculture Committee are pushing for expansion of a major soil conservation program in an effort to improve the nation's water quality.

The lawmakers, led by panel chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., are asking Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng to broaden the focus of the Conservation Reserve Program, which began in 1985.

To date, some 25.5 million acres of farmland have been taken out of

production under the program, which is bringing participating farmers an average of \$50 a year for each acre not planted with commercial crops.

Most of the land falls into the category of highly erodible terrain, which is stabilized with vegetation to minimize loss of topsoil from precipitation and wind.

But Leahy, Richard Lugar, R-Ind., Wyche Fowler, D-Ga., and Christopher Bond, R-Mo., told Lyng in a letter released Tuesday that they think



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it's time to broaden the program beyond combating soil erosion.

They said the eligibility guidelines should be expanded "to include

croplands whose continued intensive use threatens surface and groundwater."

"With its emphasis almost entirely

on highly erodible lands, the department is missing a crucial opportunity to protect public health and the environment," the senators wrote.

Runoffs of pesticides and fertilizers are becoming an increasing problem for both surface water and underground aquifers, according to Kenneth Cook of the Conservation Foundation, a Washington research group.

The senators said that soil conservation also would be served by allowing enrollment of land that is not

classified as highly erodible.

Jack Webb, chief of the department's land retirement and water quality branch, said steps are being taken to make more than just highly erodible land eligible for the \$1.86 billion a year program.

These proposals are aimed at two areas: the Mississippi River bottom lands from Baton Rouge, La., to Cairo, Ill., and the so-called prairie pot-hole region of the northern Great Plains, according to Webb.

White House says North should be tried

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan believes the criminal justice system should resolve whether former aide Oliver North violated the law in the Iran-Contra affair, and he has no intention of trying to stop North's trial, Reagan's spokesman says.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, in statements that seemed to rule out a presidential pardon in advance of North's trial, said Tuesday the White House role currently is merely "to review classified information that has been designated by the prosecution and by the defense" for possible use in the trial.

Asked to comment on suggestions by U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell that Reagan should consider exercising his constitutional authority to thwart North's trial scheduled to begin in late January, if Reagan feels national security would be compromised, Fitzwater replied, "We don't have any direct role."

Reagan for months has said he would not discuss with reporters the

option of granting a pardon to North, and has said it would be inappropriate to comment while the legal process was under way.

On Monday, when asked whether he was drawing near a decision on a possible pardon, the president said much the same thing. "No, no," he replied. "And I don't think it would be any time to make such a decision while it's still before the courts."

But when pressed during a White House news briefing to say whether a pardon was being considered, Fitzwater said repeatedly, "We aren't discussing pardons."

Fitzwater reiterated that "on previous occasions" the White House has said that Reagan's position was that "he believes the legal process should be allowed to take its course."

Reagan often has sought to minimize the impact of the worst foreign policy scandal to beset his administration — the brouhaha resulting from the clandestine sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the subsequent diversion of proceeds to Nicaraguan

rebels fighting the Sandinista regime in Managua.

North is charged with conspiring to defraud the government in connection with these transactions, which resulted at least in part from attempts by the administration in 1985 and 1986 to win the release of Americans held hostage in Lebanon by pro-Iranian groups.

Gesell had said Monday that if North's trial proceeded as scheduled, a large amount of sensitive information probably would be revealed in this public setting. He said the court would likely consider any request by the president on the withholding of certain documents and evidence.

Fitzwater said the administration, so far, has not sought to invoke executive privilege to protect such information. He also said that "we have declassified or reviewed — and declined to declassify" some 40,000 pages of documents that have been provided by both sides in the case.

Buried body was mutilated, authorities say

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — One of the seven bodies unearthed in the yard of a boardinghouse was badly mutilated, authorities say.

Sacramento County Coroner Charles Simmons said the body was that of a woman, 50 to 60 years old, and was the only one found on the grounds of the boardinghouse that suffered "obvious physical trauma."

"It was missing the feet and hands and head," Simmons said Tuesday. "We don't know if the mutilation occurred before or after death."

Dorothea Montalvo Puente, 59, who ran the two-story home in downtown Sacramento, has been accused of one count of murder in the death of Alvaro "Bert" Montoya, a mentally handicapped transient and former tenant who has been missing for months from Puente's home.

Prosecutors were considering Tuesday whether to charge her with additional counts, said police spokesman Sgt. Bob Burns. She has denied the murder charge.

Simmons, who announced that his office has completed autopsies on the seven bodies, said none of the victims matched Montoya's description.

"But some of them were very decomposed," he said. Only one of the bodies has been identified and the cause of their deaths is unknown.

James Beede, a toxicologist with the coroner's office, said authorities were hunting for evidence of poison as a cause of death, but declined to provide specifics.

Police believe the victims were tenants of the boardinghouse and may have been killed for their Social Security benefits.

The sole body identified is that of 55-year-old Benjamin Fink, described by his family as a chronic alcoholic and transient who moved into Puente's home earlier this year.

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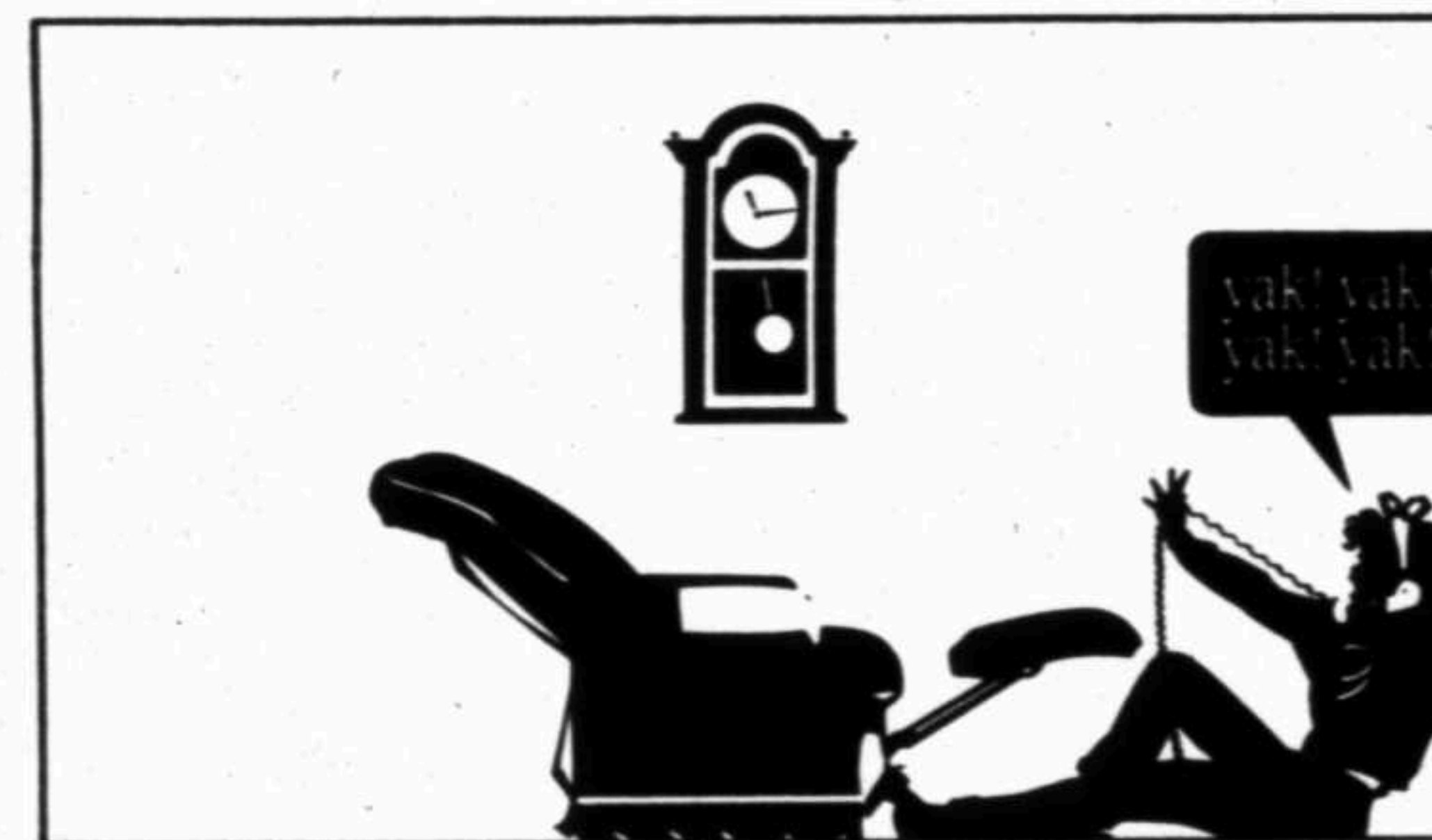


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Drought rocks 1988 economic forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration says last summer's drought took such a large bite out of the economy that it will add about \$3 billion to the reductions needed in next year's federal budget deficit.

Joseph R. Wright, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, said in an interview Tuesday that the administration now believes the fiscal 1990 deficit will have to be slashed by about \$35 billion to comply with federal law.

He said that in the 1990 budget the administration currently is writing, about \$15 billion in reductions probably would come from various benefit programs for the sick, farmers, federal retirees and others who automatically qualify for government help.

He said the rest would come from a combination of reductions in other federal spending, sales of federal assets and increases in user fees.

The 1990 budget year begins next Oct. 1.

He insisted there would be "no new taxes," although there have been disputes in the past between the Democratic-controlled Congress and President Reagan over whether some of his proposals for new revenues should be called tax increases.

Wright also said Social Security would not be cut, and that defense programs would probably receive a slight increase over the inflation rate. Military spending eats up about 30 percent of this year's \$1.1 trillion budget.

"It is a conservative budget, and I think that's what Ronald Reagan should leave as his legacy in his last budget," Wright said.

He said the spending blueprint so far had no input from President-elect George Bush, but that the vice

president easily would be able to adjust it to his own priorities once he takes office.

Wright said the administration now believes the deficit for fiscal 1990 will be \$135 billion, or \$3 billion higher than previously forecast. The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law requires a shortfall of no more than \$100 billion next year, with billions in across-the-board spending cuts the consequence if the target is breached.

Wright said the budget would achieve the \$100 billion target.

He also said Reagan had declared that cuts should not be made in benefits received directly by the elderly or the poor. But the budget director said that would leave open the possibility of cuts in items such as Medicare payments that go to doctors and hospitals.

Citing the ongoing budget preparation process — in which OMB officials and agency heads still are making spending and program decisions — Wright said he could provide few details of where all the cuts would be made.

But he said that when the spending plan is sent to Congress on Jan. 9, it would incorporate many of the program reductions, asset sales and other proposals that Reagan has made in the past.

"I don't see any firestorms coming from the Hill as a result of this budget," he said.

Just two weeks ago, the administration projected the 1990 deficit at \$132 billion.

But earlier Tuesday in its final economic forecast, the administration said the nation's economy would grow by 2.6 percent this year, 0.7 percent less than it would have without the dry, hot weather that devastated many farmers and food producers.

Scientists reconsider attempt to determine whales' fate

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Scientists are reconsidering whether to try to determine the fate of two California gray whales freed from the ice off Alaska's northern coast last month after a three-week international effort.

Officials decided against attaching radio transmitters to the whales, in part because many did not want to find out in case the mammals died soon after the \$1 million rescue effort. They were battered and bleeding when freed and had to navigate 200 miles of ice-clogged waters to get to open seas.

But now, scientists are considering distributing posters of the whales to California tour boat operators in hopes that it will help someone spot the animals, said Jim Harvey, a whale expert at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory in Seattle.

The main benefit would be to satisfy public curiosity about the fate of the whales, Harvey said Tuesday.

But he said any knowledge gained might be useful in determining whether to undertake similar rescue efforts in the future, and whether techniques developed in Barrow were effective.

Scientists have found no trace of the whales since a Soviet icebreaker carved an escape path late last month.

Harvey emphasized that no decision has been taken yet and that the chances of spotting the whales are slim in any event.

Scientists were able to photograph only the whales' heads as they surfaced to breathe in holes cut in the ice off the coast near Barrow last month. But in open water, usually only a whale's back and tail can be

seen when it surfaces. "They would just about have to swim up to a boat and stick their heads out of the water to be identified," Harvey said.

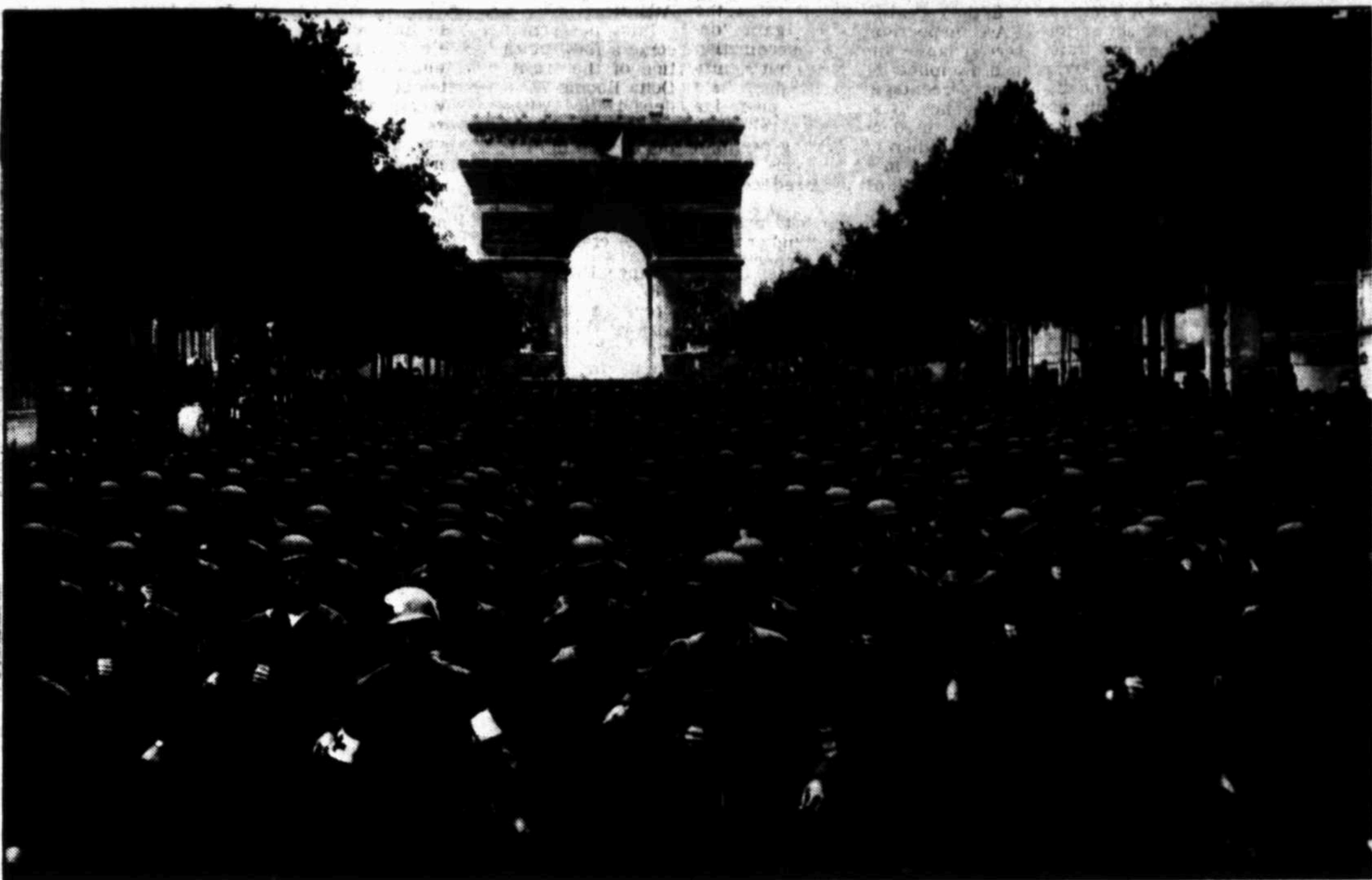
The whales also may not go as far south as California, where tour boats take people out to view whales.

Ron Morris, a National Marine Fisheries Service biologist who coordinated the rescue effort, said some of the endangered gray whales stop near Vancouver, B.C., and San Francisco rather than going all the way to breeding grounds off Baja California. Harvey said young whales in particular, like the two that were freed, often don't make the full migration.

Assuming the whales made it to open seas, it could take them some time to reach tour-boat territory. With an average migration speed of 3 1/2 mph, Morris estimated they are still somewhere in the Gulf of Alaska off the state's southern coast.

Morris and Harvey remained optimistic that the whales are still alive despite the beating they suffered because the animals can lose a significant amount of blood and survive.

"I don't see why they wouldn't make it," Morris said. "I still tend to be optimistic."



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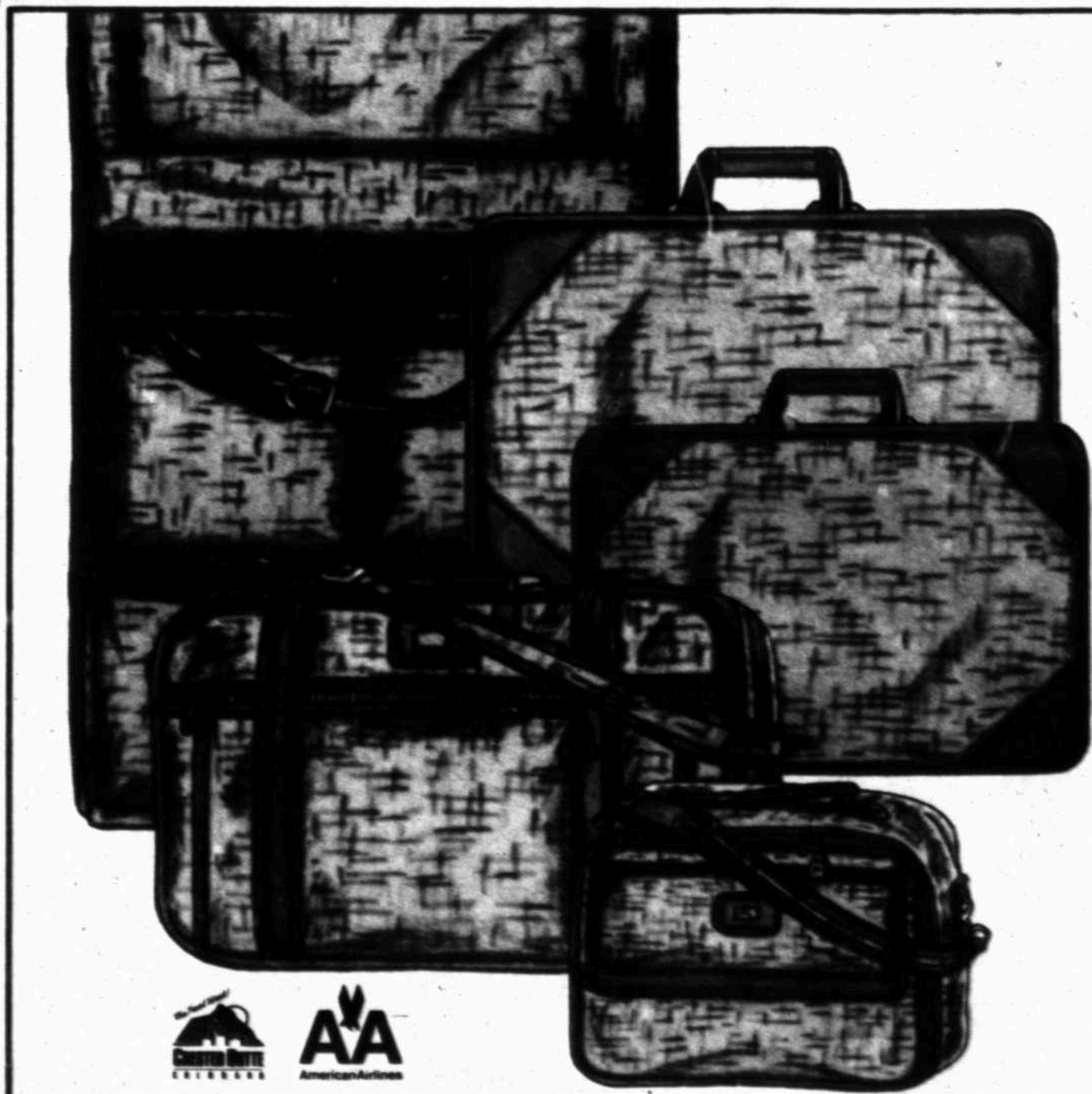
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FAA: Delta cockpits improve, concerns linger

WASHINGTON (AP)—A safety review at Delta Air Lines shows improvements in operations and training, but lingering concern over lapses in crew coordination and discipline in some Delta cockpits, according to the Federal Aviation Administration.

The FAA gave the assessment in a document made public Tuesday in which an FAA team outlined its findings during an inspection at Delta in early October.

The agency team said Delta's management "has taken strong and positive action" in response to a critical review of Delta's operations 14 months ago and that it "observed competent performances in the majority of Delta's cockpits."

But the FAA said the team also observed many of the same behavior patterns that were previously noted in the 1987 audit in which the airline was chastised for allowing poor discipline and communications among flight crews. It said some Delta pilots may "not perceive" a problem or "may simply not be observant" enough to correct their shortcomings.

In the recent follow-up review, the FAA inspection team again "observed lapses in crew coordination and discipline in a small but significant percentage of cockpits," said the agency. It said some pilots improperly used checklists, relied on memory when conducting preflight checks, and in some cases demonstrated an "unstructured cockpit management" style.

The FAA also said Delta management pilots should be tougher when conducting proficiency checks and too often require pilots to meet only minimum standards.

The airline has more than 6,500 pilots.

Delta spokesman Bill Berry said the company was "in general agreement with the report." He said the shortcomings cited by the FAA inspection team will be addressed in new programs soon to go into effect.

Delta's cockpit operations and its training program came under intense FAA scrutiny in the summer of 1987 after a series of errors by Delta pilots brought the airline close to having several serious accidents including a near-collision over the

Atlantic.

Pilot performance also has become a focal point in the investigation of the crash last August of a Delta Boeing 727 as it attempted to depart the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. Federal investigators are trying to determine whether the three-man crew forgot to properly set the wing flaps, causing the crash, which killed 14 of the 106 people aboard.

The FAA review made no mention of the crash.

Since the string of incidents in 1987, Delta's management has improved its training and operational manuals and instituted other training and quality control improvements, the FAA said.

But it said some of the improvements have yet to go into effect. A series of changes in the way pilots conduct checklists before departure and prior to landing will go into effect next month. The new procedures are aimed at clarifying the duties of each flight crew member and require that each check procedure be acknowledged verbally to lessen the possibility one will be forgotten.

Delta's revised "cockpit resource management training program" which has been under development for some time is scheduled to be implemented next January, the FAA said.

The FAA said it plans to continue monitoring the airline's progress on implementing both programs.

The FAA's interest in cockpit procedures at the major airlines was sharpened last year by the string of Delta incidents and by the crash in Detroit of a Northwest Airlines jet in which the two pilots forgot to set the wing flaps, preventing the aircraft from gaining proper lift.

The 1987 Delta incidents included: A plane nearly colliding with another jetliner over the North Atlantic because the Delta pilots made a navigational error that took them 60 miles off course; a jet almost ditching into the Pacific after the Delta captain mistakenly turned off both of its engines, and two Delta planes in separate incidents landing at a wrong airport and on a wrong runway.

Koch subdued, testifies at Myerson's trial

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor Edward I. Koch barely looked at former Miss America Bess Myerson, his former close political ally, and said almost as little during his testimony at her divorce-fixing conspiracy trial.

Miss Myerson's attorney got Koch to concede, however, that a previous sworn statement he made was "inaccurate" because he had forgotten about one conversation with an aide.

Koch was unusually subdued and smiled little during most of his testimony Tuesday in a packed federal courtroom.

Koch appointed Miss Myerson as city cultural affairs commissioner in 1983. She resigned in 1987 after a report commissioned by Koch accused her of "serious misconduct" in the hiring of a judge's daughter as her personal assistant.

Miss Myerson, 64; her lover, Carl "Andy" Capasso, 43; and former state Supreme Court Justice Horstense Gabel, 75, are on trial for an alleged scheme to fix support payments in Capasso's divorce.

Miss Myerson, is accused of giving a city job to the judge's daughter, Sukhreet Gabel, to influence Mrs. Gabel, who later slashed Capasso's temporary alimony and child support payments.

Koch barely glanced at Miss Myerson as he testified for the prosecution, but Miss Myerson stared intently at her former boss from the defense table.

Koch's testimony centered on a letter he received from Miss Myerson on Oct. 19, 1983, ex-

plaining the hiring of Sukhreet Gabel.

In the letter, written the day after a New York Post report about Ms. Gabel's hiring, Miss Myerson contended that nothing improper was done and that most of the decisions in the divorce case were already made when Miss Gabel was hired.

"The only information that I had (about Ms. Gabel's hiring) was the (Post) article and the letter," said Koch.

Myerson lawyer Frederick Hafetz grilled the mayor about when a top aide, Herbert Rickman, told him about Miss Gabel's hiring.

Koch testified that his first recollection of discussing the subject with Rickman was in 1986.

But Hafetz pointed out that in a sworn statement to prosecutors in September 1987, Koch said he had not discussed the Gabel hiring with Rickman before June 1987.

When Hafetz asked Koch if his statements last year were "false, incorrect, inaccurate or misleading," Koch replied: "I am saying they were inaccurate."

"To the best of my recollection," Koch said later, "now or at any time, I had two conversations with Herb Rickman on this matter."

The first was in 1986, he said. The second in 1987, when the mayor's commission made its report on Miss Myerson. He said he had forgotten about the 1986 conversation when he made the statement to prosecutors in 1987.

Inmates head home on Thanksgiving furloughs

Associated Press

Thousands of inmates are going home for Thanksgiving prison furloughs that are business as usual in a majority of states, including most that voted for the man who made such programs a heated issue, President-elect George Bush.

While some officials concede that such programs can be abused by inmates, many insist furloughs are an effective way to relieve prison overcrowding and promote rehabilitation.

"The inmates really protect the program," said Ed Lichtenberg, an associate warden in South Dakota, where 18 minimum-security inmates are going home for Thanksgiving. "It's good for the inmates because it gradually re-integrates them to the outside."

But, he added: "It's not a right. They have to earn it."

Furloughs have "proven to be productive on a national scale," said Tom Powers, the warden of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, where 15 prisoners are going home for Thanksgiving in what he calls an "extremely conservative" program.

Up to 1,000 inmates in North Carolina, 500 in Alabama, 500 in New York and 300 in Oregon are set to spend Thanksgiving outside prison walls.

The numbers are smaller in other systems, but the trend is toward release despite the presidential-campaign controversy stirred by Bush and, last week, the canceling of Thanksgiving furloughs for 21 Maryland inmates because of adverse publicity.

During the presidential campaign, Bush repeatedly attacked his Democratic opponent, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, for being soft on

crime because of his state's furlough program. The Bush campaign often cited the case of convicted murderer Willie Horton, who raped a woman in Maryland while on a weekend furlough.

However, nearly every state has a furlough program or is in the process of adopting one.

Lacking such programs are Nevada, California, Illinois and Michigan, which generally will not let prisoners out even for family funerals unless they are in handcuffs or leg irons. Those states were among the few without furlough programs that voted for Bush.

"We have no furlough program for anybody to go out overnight. What we have is emergency releases with inmates in restraints for funerals, to go to a relative's deathbed or something like that, and that's it," said Nevada Prison Director George

Sumner.

Leo Lalonde, a spokesman for the Michigan Department of Corrections, said his state has a similar policy. "We don't have anything for Thanksgiving or even Christmas. Although we do have the highest rate of suicide around Christmas."

Two states that do grant furloughs, Missouri and Arkansas, shy away from holidays.

"We feel like it puts the inmate in a situation where there is more temptation," said David White, Arkansas Correction Department spokesman.

Many states that do have furlough programs set no restrictions on the type of crime the inmate has committed, with good behavior being a common criterion for furlough.

In Maine, with a prison population of 577, there are 20 inmates going home for Thanksgiving.

Airlines put fare changes into effect

NEW YORK (AP)—The chances of finding a bargain airlines ticket are a lot smaller today than they were a day earlier.

The nation's biggest airlines said Tuesday they are going through with previously disclosed plans to boost most of their lowest discount air fares and eliminate the cheap fares that can be booked a few days before a flight.

The changes, announced last week, would revamp the popular advance-purchase "MaxSaver" fares used by most vacation travelers. They would also drop the so-called "junk fares" available four to seven days before a flight, which are used mainly by business travelers.

The changes went into effect at midnight Tuesday.

Carriers adopting the changes include United Airlines, American Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Trans World Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

Under the MaxSaver changes, fares for longer flights generally will be raised and those for shorter hauls will mostly be reduced. That means roughly two-thirds of the fares will go up, and the remainder will fall.

The new formula based on flight mileage replaces the airlines' past practice of setting fares according to competition on individual routes.

The changes in MaxSaver fares generally range from a \$20 reduction to a \$40 increase on a round-trip ticket.

"We have been heavily inundated with phone calls," said David Perelman, president of DMS Travel Inc. in midtown Manhattan.

He noted that the demise of the last-minute junk fares means, for example, that a passenger flying from Newark, N.J., to Kansas City, Mo., would pay \$296 round trip if he booked Tuesday on a three-day advance basis. But as of Wednesday, the cheapest round-trip fare for the same trip will be \$757, Perelman said.

There are some exceptions to the changes. American Airlines, for example, said it won't go along with them in those cities where it competes with Midway Airlines, a smaller carrier that didn't match the changes.

Similarly, Texas Air Corp. subsidiary Eastern Airlines doesn't plan to make the changes in the highly competitive market linking the Northeast and Florida. Delta will put off making the revisions in that market as long as Eastern does, said Delta spokesman Jim Lundy in Atlanta.

But a substantial majority of discount fares will be adjusted.

The changes were initiated by Continental Airlines and quickly matched by the other big carriers, which were emboldened by strong recent growth in passenger traffic.

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Bush should guard against Gorbachev

No question about it, Mikhail Gorbachev is a smooth operator. Call him Mr. Public Relations.

In fact, the Soviet general secretary enjoys a well-deserved reputation in the West as a public relations genius. His decision to address the United Nations and meet with both Ronald Reagan and George Bush is yet another coup in Gorbachev's column.

Since coming to power, Gorbachev has used his meetings with Western leaders to portray himself — however inaccurately — as an anti-nuclear weapon, peace-loving humanitarian, while painting the United States as dangerous and stubborn. The announcement of his trip to New York next month again puts Gorbachev in the apparent role of a man of initiative and good will, toward both the outgoing U.S. president and the man who will take his place. Meanwhile, the bloody, unconscionable Soviet occupation of Afghanistan continues in relative obscurity, although reports have noted that the withdrawal of Soviet troops has begun.

There's also little question about that. While the world has witnessed Gorbachev's public relations skills, Americans have seen little of Bush's expertise along those lines. No doubt the new president will be able to adequately prepare himself for a summit with Gorbachev in a few months, but not now.

The meeting next month will give Bush a chance to renew acquaintances with the Soviet dictator. During this time of transition, though, Bush should restrict his discussions to the level of a greeting and a handshake.

Another View:

A mythical shield

Long before Ronald Reagan proposed putting an astro-dome defense shield over America, the Navy had the same dream for protecting surface ships from enemy missiles. Its answer was the Aegis air defense system. But Aegis may be a terribly costly blunder. The first time it was fired in anger, in March 1986, the U.S.S. Yorktown shot down a low-flying cloud, believing it was a Libyan missile boat. The second time, this July, the U.S.S. Vincennes destroyed a civilian airliner.

Named after the magical shield of Zeus, the Aegis system costs a staggering \$526 million each. The Navy plans to invest some \$27 billion in buying Aegis systems for 23 new cruisers and 29 destroyers. Much of Aegis's extraordinary cost is because of a phased array radar, whose beam is steered electronically instead of with a movable dish. A ship with Aegis can supposedly defend itself and the fleet against many simultaneous attacks.

But Aegis may have an Achilles heel. It's hard for shipborne radars to detect small targets flying close to the waves. During Aegis's operational testing in 1983, Rep. Denny Smith, an Oregon Republican, was concerned at its poor results against sea-skimming targets. It was said to have hit none of four low-flying targets in one series of tests, and only one out of three in another. Smith urged Congress not to buy more Aegis ships until the Navy had better test results to report.

A third test was run in 1984, and the Navy reported that 10 of 11 targets had been hit. Congress let the Aegis program proceed. But the General Accounting Office concluded this July that the tests were unrealistic and the results misreported to Congress. The Pentagon's statements about Aegis, the G.A.O. says, "present a

picture of a high level of effectiveness, which we found to be unsupported by the evidence."

There is therefore much to be learned from a more rigorous test — performance in action. Why did Aegis let the crew of the Vincennes shoot down an Iranian airliner, while a nearby frigate, the U.S.S. Sides, correctly evaluated it as civilian? The recent report by Admiral Fogarty's commission does little to explain the episode, instead blaming the Vincennes' crew for misreading instrument displays under the stress of combat. Aegis's performance in combat remains veiled in mystery.

Even if Aegis works perfectly, the Navy's critics believe it is the wrong way to protect ships at sea. Its intense radar pulses broadcast to all horizons that an American carrier battle group is near. Critics believe it would be far smarter for ships to keep radar silence, and let attacking planes and missiles be the ones to give away their position, which happens as soon as they turn on their search radars to look for ships.

The Navy grants that it's often desirable to maintain radar silence, but says Aegis is needed in case a ship is detected by other means, like a satellite. But for this contingency, a far cheaper radar might suffice. For every ship that has Aegis, a harsh price is exacted from all other capabilities.

Navy officials reply to all criticisms of Aegis with assertions that it's the most extensively tested weapon afloat. But they don't report the results of those tests. Given Aegis's extraordinary cost and doubtful performance, the next president needs to ask if, in combat, the Navy's shield might not prove as mythical as Zeus's.

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

Bank board chief lacks credibility

WASHINGTON — For a few people in the Reagan administration, a Michael Dukakis victory would have spelled freedom from the hot seat.

Karl Hoyle, the chief spokesman for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board put it this way: "I hope Dukakis wins so I can get the hell out of here."

Hoyle, as executive director for public affairs for the bank board, has tried to put a happy face on the savings and loan crisis. That half-hearted remark made to high-level agency officials underscored the bunker mentality that has gripped the bank board, which is charged

with containing the worst financial crisis in a half century.

Hoyle may get his wish, even without Dukakis in the White House. Bank board chief Danny Wall, although a Republican appointee, has lost his credibility with Congress, the administration and even with many on his own staff.

Wall may be the bureaucratic equivalent of Captain Bligh — oblivious to the storm warnings that threaten the ship of state.

President-elect George Bush would be well served to read the lips of his advisers, some members of Congress and the financial regulatory community: "Make Wall walk the plank."

Members of both the House and Senate banking committees complain that every time they get briefed by Wall, they take his words with a hefty grain of salt, and frequently find the information he gives to be inaccurate and self-serving.

"The bank board is engaged in

sham resolutions," said Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire, D-Wis. "Many of the most heavily insolvent S&Ls are conducting Ponzi schemes that take in new deposits to pay their bills." Proxmire added that Wall has "consistently underestimated" what it will cost the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. to bail out the thrifts.

Time is money when it comes to the thrift crisis. Insolvent thrifts are losing \$1 billion a month, some \$40 million every business day — losses that will be tacked on to a taxpayer bailout estimated at more than \$60 billion. Since Wall has been in office about 17 months, that's \$17 billion added to the taxpayers' burden, in part because he chose to be an industry cheerleader rather than a regulator.

Wall should be relieved of his command at least because he has consistently understated the size of the crisis. If "Don't Worry, Be Happy" wins a Grammy, Wall should collect the award.

The question is simple: How much would it cost to rescue the 505 insolvent thrifts and 435 more that are barely afloat? Wall can't seem to settle on an answer.

In late summer, 1987, he stated flatly that \$10.8 billion in borrowing authority that Congress authorized would be enough, and he ridiculed the legions of industry experts and fellow regulators who disagreed.

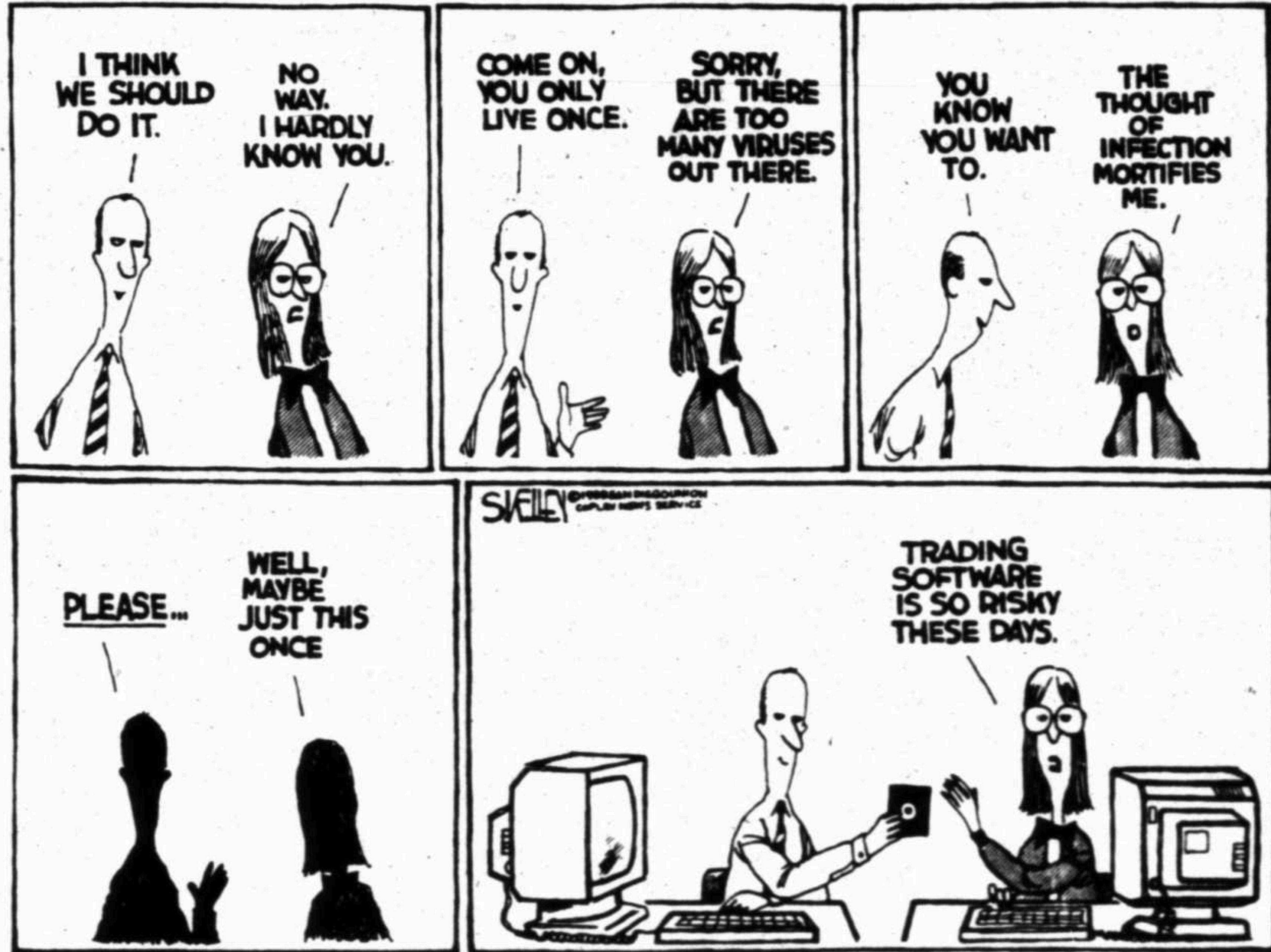
Our associate Michael Hirstein obtained a document that suggests Wall was worse than wrong — he was saying one thing when he knew another. The document was the bank board's secret briefing book prepared for Wall on Aug. 1, 1987. In large print, it said that 183 of the worst thrifts would cost the depositor insurance fund a minimum of \$16 billion.

Not until February of this year did Wall revise his math — up to \$15 billion for more than 500 thrifts. And he accused those who didn't agree of being too negative. Wall's estimates have been creeping up since then — more out of embarrassment than candor.

Roger Martin, a member of the bank board, has publicly stated that the FSLIC may need up to \$82 billion. Since Wall and Martin rely on the same staff, what is it that Wall refuses to see, and how long will George Bush tolerate his blunders?

TOP VET — Rep. Sonny Montgomery, the blustery Mississippi Democrat, is in the short line to become the first secretary of veterans affairs. He is the chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and had long opposed the idea of elevating the Veterans Administration to Cabinet status. His change of heart this year enabled Congress to create the Cabinet post. Montgomery and George Bush have been friends since Bush was in Congress. Montgomery is coy about whether he would accept the appointment. His positions on the Veterans Affairs Committee and the Armed Services Committee would be a heavy price to pay for a job that may last only four years. Rep. John Hammer-smith, R-Ark., is also under consideration for the post, as are former Sen. Jeremiah Denton, R-Ala., and VA Deputy Administrator Everett Alvarez. Denton and Alvarez were Vietnam prisoners of war.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



EVANS & NOVAK

Baker assures Helms of cautious meeting

WASHINGTON — An unusually frank conversation between Secretary of State-designate James A. Baker III and Senator Jesse Helms last Monday has gone far to reassure Republican conservatives that President-elect George Bush will play a properly cautious hand when he confers with Mikhail Gorbachev Dec. 7.

The New York meeting, obtained by the beleaguered Soviet leader in a typically bold display of tactical prowess, has worried hardliners and Kremlinologists here and in Europe. They remember how President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shultz were unsuspectingly led down the garden path at the unprepared Reykjavik summit.

Baker's telephone call to Helms, made as soon as the nation's future chief diplomat returned from his post-election vacation, resulted in a long conversation that left Helms "delighted," a Capitol Hill source told us. That suggests mutual harmony, not the political bloodbath some politicians had expected, between incoming President Bush and hard-nosed conservatives.

With Bush about to take command of such explosive issues as the illegal Krasnoyarsk radar in Siberia, the conservatives have worried about his commitment to a tough, no-nonsense approach to the Soviet Union.

Although Gorbachev is billing the



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

meeting as just a cozy farewell session with Ronald Reagan and a "hi there" hello to Bush, that explanation is laughed at here. Rather, Gorbachev is believed to be in growing need for help to get perestroika moving forward.

With charm to spare, and knowing precisely what he wants, the Soviet leader conceivably could play on the good will of "George" and "Ron," glowing with self-satisfaction over Bush's election, to get concessions. He will appeal for continuity of policy review between outgoing and incoming administrations. He wants quick negotiation of a new strategic

arms treaty (START) and financial credits with trade concessions.

Helms, the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and other Reaganite conservatives have been suspicious of Jim Baker since early days of the Reagan administration. They saw, sometimes incorrectly, a shadowy Baker hand in subterranean maneuvers aimed at diluting Reagan's conservatism.

But whatever Baker told Helms, it hit home. It marked the first time since Helms became senior Foreign Relations Committee Republican two years ago that he felt he was being dealt with directly and honestly on sensitive national security matters from the seventh floor of the State Department.

That implies a Bush-Baker policy of strict caution without concessions when Bush meets with Gorbachev. Although Bush told his first post-election press conference he was against summit meetings just for the sake of a summit, even conservatives concede he could not have said no to Gorbachev. That would have been a slap in the face at a time Gorbachev had become genuinely popular here and in Western Europe.

This popularity overrides Gorbachev's refusal to dismantle the Krasnoyarsk radar despite repeated demands from the U.S. During four previous summits, Reagan, or his agents, has repeated the demand,

but there has been no dismantling, only propaganda. On Oct. 31, responding to what looked like a breakthrough request from the Soviet side to come to the U.S.-Soviet START and space talks in Geneva, William Burns, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) flew to Geneva. Nothing happened.

It would be a bitter blow to conservatives if Bush did not say no to new Gorbachev proposals to rush ahead to a START deal before the Krasnoyarsk violation had been corrected. Judging from Helms' reaction to Baker's telephone call, that will not happen. Baker himself is believed to be immovable on Krasnoyarsk. At a closed-door meeting of the top level National Security Planning Group this past summer, he favored a declaration terming the radar a "material breach" of the ABM treaty, meaning that U.S. countermeasures must be taken.

The issue is still unresolved, along with the equally touchy question of Bush's decision on Gorbachev's hope for long-term credits and trade concessions. Hardliners now believe New York will do nothing to change this status quo unless Gorbachev yields.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Wall Street waiting for voodoo economics!

One of the ironies of the post-election season is that many of George Bush's strongest supporters are beginning to doubt his policies. This is odd since he doesn't have any yet.

Wall Street stands out as a case in point. Last month almost everyone was rooting for the Vice President and his brilliant sidekick, Dan Quayle. Now it's another story.

I talked to Thomas Fernandez, a hot-shot broker who specializes in reading George Bush's lips.

When the market kept skiing downhill I put the question to Thomas, "Why have America's investors lost faith in George?"

"They haven't lost faith. They just think he's a disaster," he told me.

"Wall Street doesn't believe that Bush has what it takes to lick the deficit. When it comes to solving budget problems, he looks like a man up the Boston Harbor without a paddle. Since we have no idea what his intentions are, we're recommending our customers sell instead of buy."

"What does George say?" I asked.

"Every time I read his lips he keeps talking about what a great family he has. This doesn't make for a bullish stock market. We want his lips to tell us what he plans to do about the yen."

"But he hasn't even slept in the Oval Office yet," I protested. "I'm sure he has a plan. No politician would dare ask the American people to elect him president if he couldn't cut the deficit."

"Don't bet on it. Some people want that office so badly they would even advocate a flexible budget."

"I know deficits are not to be sneezed at. At the same time, we had this debt for eight years and it never fazed Ronald Reagan."

"That was Ronald Reagan. He never had to admit to anything. But

George Bush is a different kettle of fish. Wall Street expects signals from Bush that can be read by the average investor."

"If Wall Street has no faith in Bush, why did they vote for him?"

"Because he promised that Willie Horton would never get a weekend furlough again."

"What did Willie Horton have to do with the deficit?"

"Not much, but it impressed Wall Street that George Bush was interested in the little picture as well as the big one. What we didn't know was that he was dead set against asking for new taxes and cutting back on defense spending — which are only two ways you can cut the deficit."

"Bush made no secret that he was against taxes and defense cuts," I said.

"Maybe he spoke about it, but it never got on the evening news. In any case, what we're dealing with on Wall Street right now is a lack of confidence in Bush and Quayle which is knocking the hell out of soybeans."

"I can see the financial market's

problem." I admitted, "but I don't see a solution. Bush and Quayle were chosen by the people because they had complete faith that the nation's debt could be reduced. It's unfair for Wall Street to complain only less than one month after the fat lady sang. By driving down the Dow Jones you are not getting George off to a good start."

"He became angry and said, 'Just because we're perfect doesn't mean we know everything.'"

"When will the market stop sliding?"

"When George and Dan take off their suit jackets and say, 'Gee whiz, guys, we have a problem here. Let's tackle this job with a will and a smile.'"

"Is that the only sign Wall Street needs?"

"Bush must also level with this country and tell us that all he can offer for the next four years is blood, sweat and voodoo economics."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 1988. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy, who was felled the day before by an assassin's bullets, lay in repose in a closed, flag-draped coffin in the East Room of the White House. The new president, Lyndon B. Johnson, proclaimed Nov. 25, the day of Kennedy's funeral, a day of national mourning.

On this date:

In 1785, 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 1887, one of the silver screen's most enduring horror stars, Boris Karloff, was born William Henry Pratt in the London suburb of Dulwich.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his U.S. debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, the first issue of Life, the picture magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was published.

In 1943, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin from the Japanese during the central Pacific offensive in the Gilbert Islands during World War II.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1973, it was announced that a U.S. helicopter force had landed at a prisoner-of-war camp in North Vietnam, but did not find any of the American prisoners it had hoped to rescue.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

Ten years ago The bodies of 408 murder-suicide victims, including one identified as Peoples Temple founder Jim Jones, began arriving in the United States from Guyana.

Today's birthdays: Broadway composer Jerry Bock is 60. Former Labor Secretary William E. Brock is 58.

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Gramm kicks off for Army

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, addresses a crowd at Permian Mall in Odessa Tuesday afternoon during the City of Odessa's Christmas Red Kettle kickoff for the Salvation Army.

Growers get crack at pecan prizes

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

For a couple of days in November, pecans will rival West Texas' premier cash crop, cotton, for agricultural attention. The nuts will be displayed in-shell, in the raw, and in prepared food items.

The occasion will be the 12th annual Midland County Pecan Harvest Festival in Midland's Dellwood Mall at Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue on Monday and Tuesday.

"This show is for the whole community — for the one-tree owner as well as the large-orchard grower," said Charlie Green, show chairman. "It's an educational thing for everybody — consumers as well as producers."

Green said about half of the estimated 30,000 pecan trees in Midland County are in commercial orchards of 200 to 5,000 trees, while many of the others are front-yard and backyard trees in suburban and urban areas.

Pecan growers who wish to enter nuts for judging in the festival are required to submit a minimum of 40 pecans for each variety, such as Western, Kiowa, Wichita or Choc-

taw. Each entry may contain nuts from different trees but of the same variety.

Green suggested that growers select the heavier nuts which are free of obvious insect or disease damage. Heavier nuts indicate a fully-developed kernel, he said. The pecans should be free of dust, dirt and shuck remnants but are not to be buffed to the extent of altering the shape or color of the pecans.

Pecans entered in the contest are to be from the 1988 crop. Approximately 200 Midland entries may be in the show, he said. Pecan growers in Ector County, which is not sponsoring a pecan show this year, may submit their entries in the Midland show, he said.

Judges will examine the kernels of 10 cracked pecans per 40-nut sample, noted Earnest Kiker, agricultural agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) for Midland County.

"They will look at the quality of the meat (the kernel) — the color, brightness and freshness — and will judge the uniformity, size and how well they (kernels) are filled out," Kiker said.

Judges may taste the meat, he

said.

Winning and runner-up pecans in each variety will be forwarded to the West Texas Regional Pecan Show in Midland's Dellwood Mall on Dec. 14, 15, and 16, Kiker said. The statewide Texas Pecan Show will be in July.

Judges in the county-wide show will be Warren Multer, TAEX entomologist from Garden City; Zan Matthews, TAEX agent from Fort Stockton, and Dr. Sammy Helmers, TAEX horticulturist from El Paso. The festival is jointly sponsored by the Midland County Pecan Growers Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pecan growers who wish to enter the county show may contact the following people and businesses for receiving their pecans for entry in the show:

- Dave and Lura Davis at 684-9744.
- La Casa Verde Nursery at 2615 N. Midland Drive.
- Boyd Reese at 2610 Rankin Highway on Saturday.
- W.C. Miles on the southwest corner of Cotton Flat Road and County Road 140 after 5 p.m. today through Saturday.
- Midland Truck & Equipment Inc. at 2214 W. Carter Ave. between 8

a.m. and 5 p.m. today through Friday.

■ Earl Selman at 5809 Texas Highway 349 (Rankin Highway) after 5 p.m. today through Saturday.

Food entries in the show will be received only between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Monday at Dellwood Mall, according to Pat Semple, food-show chairman.

The three entries in the food division are adult, junior, which takes in junior-high school and high-school students; and youth, which includes students in the elementary grades.

Each food entry is to be accompanied by a typed or printed recipe on a white 3-by-5-inch card and the name of the food preparer, his or her address, age, division, food categories, and recipe title. Categories include appetizers, breads, cakes, pies, cookies and candies. Each food preparer may submit only one entry per category, Mrs. Semple said.

Food-show judges will be Dana Carroll, Jay Hendricks, Melody Enez, and Naomi Hunt.

Green noted that pecans make for nutritious food.

"They are low cholesterol — most unsaturated fats," Green said. "They are a high-energy food."

Midlander injured in apartment fire still hospitalized

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old Midland man remained hospitalized today after he was injured in a fire that broke out in a vacant apartment and spread quickly through the 17-unit complex late Tuesday, fire officials said.

Gonzalo Rodriguez, 712 W. Michigan Ave., suffered smoke inhalation and was listed in fair condition at Midland Memorial Hospital, spokeswoman Sue Ristom said.

Rodriguez was in an apartment near where the fire started at the Cabana Apartments, Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez said.

When firefighters first were sent to the blaze at 11:14 p.m., they found the fire emanating from a vacant apartment used as storage. The fire was spreading quickly, and did reach at least five units of the complex, Fire Inspector Tim Culver said.

Seven units were dispatched to the fire, according to reports.

Culver said the cause of the fire was still under investigation early today.

"But we haven't found anything to make this fire look suspicious," Dominguez added.

About half of the apartments at the time of the fire, but there were no other injuries reported. At least 13 of the apartments were damaged by smoke or water, according to reports.

About an hour before the apartment fire was reported, four fire-fighting units were dispatched to a blaze at Big Tex Trailer manufacturing, near the intersection of Interstate 20 and County Road 1305 in west Midland County.

No injuries were reported from the blaze, which started in an area where the manufactured trailers are painted. Culver said he found highly flammable paint and paint thinner in the area, but he said today the cause of the fire was under investigation.

The paint shop was closed when the fire broke out shortly after 10 p.m., Culver said.

The shop was heavily damaged by the blaze, according to reports.

Airport beautification plan taking off with council endorsement

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

A push by Airport Board Chairman Ed Vogler for beautifying trees at Midland International Airport received the Midland City Council's endorsement Tuesday, as Vogler reported successful volunteer funding of the project's first phase.

The council passed a resolution that places the city's stamp of approval on the project, for which Vogler has raised more than \$25,000 so far.

"We do indeed need other donations, and they are welcome," said Vogler after the meeting. "No donation is too small to be accepted."

The board chairman wants to plant 210 trees along main airport thoroughfares — LaForce Boulevard and Wright and Sloan Drives — to leave a favorable impression with city visitors.

He noted planting will begin in late January or early February in conjunction with other tree plantings at airport entrances by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

A \$12,500 challenge grant from Midland businessman Cy Wagner and his wife helped achieve the Phase I target, Vogler said.

"When Cy Wagner and I initially discussed the project, we set it up so

we could have the participation of many people," Vogler added.

Genesis of the project came while Vogler was "flying over the airport, and I saw all the greenery and landscaping at Midland College," he said.

The Midland International plantings will be completed at no cost to the city, he said.

Seventy-seven contributors have sent checks so far, he said, noting that "it's free of taxpayer dollars. It's done by people who want to support their community."

Initial funding will go toward installation of a sprinkler system, with the remainder to be devoted toward actual tree purchases, he said.

An additional \$15,000 needs to be collected to reach the total 210-tree goal.

The state highway department will plant about 60 trees at airport entrances in conjunction with the project, he said.

Persons interested in donating to the cause should make checks payable to "Midland Chamber of Commerce Foundation — tree planting, international airport," said Vogler, noting that donations are tax deductible.

"If you don't like our project of planting a tree at Midland International Airport, plant a tree at your house," Vogler added. "Help make Midland green."

Some Odessa workers to get merit pay hikes

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Dec. 5 paychecks of eligible city employees in Odessa will reflect their portion of the \$600,000 in merit pay raises unanimously approved Tuesday by the City Council.

In submitting the proposal to the council, City Manager Bill Brown noted the average three percent pay adjustment "will not be applied as an across-the-board salary increase to all employees."

Individual pay raises, Brown said, would be contingent on employee evaluations done by supervisors and department heads during the months of October and November of this year.

For an employee to qualify for a pay raise under the Pay-for-Performance (merit system) Plan first approved and implemented by council members in 1985, he or she must have received a job evaluation of not less than 3.00 on a scale of 0.00 to 5.00.

Observing that merit pay raises had been suspended April 1, 1986, "due to the continued downturn and sluggish economy," Brown said, "Some city employees have gone over three years without a merit increase."

In his effort to "downsize" city government and bring the operation in line with reduced city revenues, Brown has generated considerable controversy with the elimination of some departments, reassignment of duties and termination of some personnel.

He told council members the recommended merit pay raises are possible because "management has now redefined job duties and downsized into a lean organization structure."

In addition to recommending merit pay hikes for eligible employees, Brown suggested council members approve a resolution that would allow the council to set salaries, policies and procedures for all "appointed officials and attorneys."

The proposal was approved by council members, which means the city manager will submit a proposal regarding salaries for appointed officials when the council next meets Dec. 12.

Under the guidelines for merit pay increases suggested by Brown, the mayor and council would be responsible for the evaluation of the city manager, city secretary, municipal court judges, city attorney and all assistant city attorneys.

The city manager will continue to be responsible for evaluating all department heads and determining eligibility for merit increases.

Clues now hard to find in river shooting incident

OJINAGA, Mexico (AP) — Clues are beginning to become hard to find in the search for deadly snipers who perched on a cliff and toyed with their victims as the rafters begged for their lives.

"It was like shooting kids in a playpen," said James Aliano, the father of a woman who was wounded by the gunfire. The woman's husband was killed and a river guide was shot in the leg.

Mexican and U.S. police took a helicopter Tuesday to the canyon rim where the snipers stood in the attack Saturday, but they didn't find much evidence, said Fernando Lozano, commander of the Chihuahua state judicial police in Ojinaga.

Lozano said police would try again later Monday. Mexican police accompanied by a tracker set out by horseback for the remote canyon but ran out of time. They had to turn back before they got to the remote, desolate canyon, Lozano said.

Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson secured the helicopter Tuesday, and at least one deputy accompanied four Mexican state police and three trackers from Ojinaga, Lozano said.

Michael Heffley, 40, of Eastland, was killed Saturday when a sniper on the 300-foot-high canyon rim shot him in the back with a 30-30 rifle, police said.

Heffley's wife, Jamie, was shot in the left side and left shoulder. River guide Jim Burr was shot in the right thigh. Both were hospitalized in sta-

ble condition.

In a statement released by Mexican police, Mrs. Heffley said the snipers ambushed them twice before killing her husband.

"The shooting had stopped, but as we came around a bend in the wall, they started shooting at us, and I was shot in the left side. I started to go underwater and my husband pulled me over to a sand bar," Heffley told police.

She said when the first shots were fired, "my husband told me to get to shore so I dove over the side of the raft. I swam to the U.S. side of the river while my husband and the guide pulled the raft over to the bank."

"They were shooting at us, so we hid in the brush. After a while, we got into the river and I shed my bright clothing and swam along the canyon walls," she told investigators.

Police from both sides of the river took a look at the canyon rim Sunday and found some shell casings from two rifles and a pistol, as well as human footprints and horse hoofprints.

Police decided to search more thoroughly Tuesday to see if they could find more clues. Mexican authorities believe the snipers fled by horse to the small village of Mulato, about 15 miles south of the canyon where the attack took place.

Lozano said police questioned villagers Monday, but came up with no solid clues.

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Sandra Miller, right, from the state Comptroller's Office, offers some milk to a family enjoying a free Thanksgiving dinner provided by local businesses Tuesday on the State Capitol grounds. Volunteers took annual leave from work to serve the dinner.

AP Laserphoto

State workers take time off to serve homeless

AUSTIN (AP) — Organizers of a Thanksgiving dinner held for the homeless called the project a success, but said more is needed to help "street people."

About 1,000 people, many toting bedrolls and some pushing shopping carts, were fed at the dinner held Tuesday on the State Capitol grounds.

"This is a way to say we care for you and we're going to support you in the future," said volunteer Stephen Rosales before the signal was given to form lines for the meal of turkey, dressing, vegetables, milk and cookies.

The meal was served by some 300 volunteers, mostly from the state comptroller's office, who took annual leave to work in two-hour shifts throughout the day for the dinner, according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"Thanksgiving is a time to count

our blessings, and I'm proud that workers from this agency are so willing to share with those less fortunate," Bullock said in a prepared release.

Rosales, a regional director in the comptroller's office, said he has met war veterans who don't have a place to sleep. "There's no reason for that," he said.

Sonny Baisey, a single parent of three, was at the dinner and urged her 3-year-old son Buckey to pick a cookie from a box being passed around.

Since injuring her wrist and leaving her job as a groundskeeper at an apartment complex, Ms. Baisey said she has been living in a hotel, scraping for food from charities and joining an extended family who all pitch in diving into trash bins for cans to sell for recycling.

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Tech to decide status of players charged with assault

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tech officials said they will wait until next week before making a decision about the status of two football starters — one from Monahans — charged with sexual assault.

Texas Tech athletic director T. Jones said Tuesday defensive back Merv Scuriark and wide receiver Eddy Anderson will not practice with the team this week as it prepares for its Dec. 4 season finale against Oklahoma State in the Coca-Cola Bowl in Tokyo.

"Athletic department officials have talked with both athletes, who deny the allegations, and talked with

their attorney, who believes they are innocent," Tech athletic director T. Jones said in a statement. "As a result of these discussions, the players have been excused from practice this week so that they can assist their attorney in his investigation."

Jones said he hopes to make an announcement Monday about the two seniors' status on the team, which leaves the following day for Japan.

Scuriark and Anderson were free on their own recognizance after pleading innocent to the charges that they sexually assaulted an 18-

year-old Tech student on Nov. 11, officials said.

The players' attorney, John C. Sims, did not return phone calls from The Associated Press.

Anderson, a 22-year-old graduate of Dallas' prestigious St. Mark's Academy, is the fourth-leading receiver in Texas Tech history with 1,369 career yards. He has 23 receptions for 356 yards and two touchdowns this season. Scuriark, 23, from Monahans, had 34 tackles this season.

According to documents filed with the district attorney's office, the victim said she was "bar hopping" on

Nov. 11 when she met a man who took her to a party at the apartment shared by Anderson and Scuriark.

The woman told police she was assaulted by the two men after going to an upstairs bedroom to use a telephone, according to court documents.

According to the documents, the players later admitted that they had sexual relations with the woman but they claimed that no force was used.

Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney Travis Ware said the case is scheduled to be presented to a grand jury on Dec. 5.

DEATHS

Melba Daves

Graveside services for Melba Daves are scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Roy R. Roach officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday morning at a local hospital. She was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Clyde and was raised in Denton and Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School and continued to live in that city until the early 1960s, when she moved to Midland. She worked at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center and the nursery at Travis Baptist Church. She met her husband, Gordon Daves, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1981 in Midland.

She is survived by a son, Norman Fredrick of Midland; a daughter, Joyce Fredrick Pendleton of Big Spring; a brother, Dean Holland of Big Spring; two sisters, Kathryn Cooper of Morton and Bessie Jean Barber of Big Spring; two grandchildren, eight nieces and six nephews.

Susie Graves Noble

Funeral services for Susie Graves Noble, a retired Midland business owner, were to be at 11 a.m. today at First Christian Church with Dr. Ray Bristol officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were to be Guy Jamieson, Robert C. Leibrock, J.A. Math-

ews, Jack B. Noble, Aldridge "But-ton" Estes Jr. and H.G. Bedford Jr. Honorary pallbearers were to be W.F. Pennebaker, Murray Fasken, Harold E. Jones, Tom Potter, Clarence Sloan, Jno P. Butler, Holt Joel, Scott Harpst, W.E. Harpst and Charles Waller.

Otis Owens

Graveside services for Otis Owens, 67, of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Jackson Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

He died last Saturday. Owens was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Palestine. He was retired.

Survivors include five sons, three daughters and four sisters. His mother and father preceded him in death.

Pearl Bailey

Funeral services for Pearl Bailey of Midland are pending at the Davis-Morton Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bailey died early this morning at a Midland hospital. Local arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Jesse Snipes

Funeral services for Jesse Snipes of Midland are pending at Ellis Funeral Home.

He died early this morning at a Midland hospital.

Thanksgiving service scheduled this evening

From Staff Reports

A community-wide Thanksgiving service to "praise God" for his blessings will be held at 7 p.m. today in St. Paul CME Church at 409 S. Lee St. in Midland, according to the Rev. Clara Reed, church pastor.

"There will be singing, regular workshop service and communion," she said.

The service is being held in conjunction with the Midland Association of Churches and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

"We feel that we should give thanks always, but as part of this season, we want to provide a special opportunity for the community to come together to glorify God," the Rev. Reed said. "All of our blessings, regardless of what part of town we live in or what names are hung on churches, come from God. We are all going to worship and praise God for the blessings that we have."

SHOOTING

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The motive for the shooting remains a mystery. Most area residents believe the assailants were rowdies who got out of hand.

"It's a river that divides two nations, and just like everywhere, there's hoods and good people on either side," said Ecce lei Mendoza, the Mexican consul in Presidio.

"There is nothing to indicate it could have been something planned," the consul added. "It could have been just anyone — someone

drinking and trying his rifle to see if he can hit something that's moving."

But the snipers' accuracy seems to contradict the theory that they were under the influence of a drug, and both survivors reported that the assailants, walking on the canyon rim, stalked the victims as they walked and floated downriver.

Mexican police have theorized the victims interrupted a drug-smuggling operation, though they acknowledge the terrain is steeper and rougher, and the river's current is swifter, than most smugglers would prefer.

14-year-old boy stabbed to death in Houston school

HOUSTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was stabbed to death by a 13-year-old classmate as the two scuffled over a necklace in the hallway of a northeast Houston school, police said.

Dwayne Thomas, a seventh-grader at B.C. Elmore Middle School in the North Forest Independent School District, was pronounced dead on arrival at Ben Taub Hospital after he was stabbed in the chest about 3:35 p.m. Tuesday.

The other boy, also a seventh-grader, was taken into custody at the school after he boarded a school bus to flee the scene.

Police said the fight broke out as students were dismissed from school. Building trades teacher Brady Davis said Thomas tried to take a necklace from the 13-year-old boy. "I told him (the younger boy) to drop the knife and he refused. I put my hands on his shoulders and then I reached under his arm and knocked the knife to the floor and I put my foot on it," Davis told the Houston Chronicle.

Davis said he eased the wounded student to the floor.

"I lifted up his shirt and saw that he was in bad shape," he said. "I ran

down to the office and told them to call 911 and get an ambulance because a boy had been stabbed real bad."

Davis said he chased the younger boy and snatched him from a bus. A student who witnessed the fight said the 13-year-old kept telling Thomas that he did not want to fight.

"He tried to walk away and Dwayne kept trying to get in his face," said the student, 13, who asked not to be identified. Dwayne hit him from behind on the neck and he turned around and grabbed Dwayne.

"They started wrestling and he pulled a knife and stabbed him in the chest. Then Dwayne yelled for somebody to grab the knife. That's when Mr. Davis came up and broke it up."

"What's so strange about this is that he (the suspect) is such a quiet kid. There is not a teacher here that would give him a bad mark," Davis said. But he added Thomas had a history of discipline problems. "Just today I had Dwayne in my class, and I told him that if he didn't change he wouldn't make it to be 20 years old," he said.

South Texas officials seek to block immigrants

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Officials in the state's southernmost county are losing patience with the federal government's failure to stop the increasing flow of Central American immigrants crossing the border here.

Central Americans have been crossing the Rio Grande illegally and applying for political asylum at the rate of more than 1,500 a week at the Immigration and Naturalization Service's office in Harlingen, officials said.

A resolution passed by the Cameron County Commissioners Court Monday called for tougher federal enforcement of immigration laws.

"The Cameron County Commissioners Court believes that these illegal aliens are creating a strain on social services, diminishing the quality of life, and are responsible for an increase in crime in the county," the resolution said.

It asked Congress to pass legislation increasing the INS' manpower and to modify immigration laws to strengthen the ability to apprehend and deport aliens.

"If we and other organizations get behind this, we can succeed in getting more manpower for the Border Patrol," said County Judge D.J.

Lerma.

Lerma specifically requested in the resolution that the thousands of Central American asylum applicants "be required to remain in Mexico until they are cleared to enter the United States."

Former County Judge Moises Vela, however, Tuesday criticized the commissioners' resolution.

"I cannot believe some of the statements made in the commissioners court meeting yesterday were uttered by people whose own parents and grandparents came from Mexico seeking better conditions," Vela said.

Border Patrol officials have reported that while apprehension of undocumented aliens has dropped in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the number of illegal immigrants apprehended from countries other than Mexico has risen by 15 percent in the past year. More than half of them are from Nicaragua, with most of the others from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

Border Patrol raids in San Benito last week resulted in the apprehension of 136 Central Americans at one motel in a three-day period. Refugee shelters filled to capacity have started turning people away.



Rosa Regina Pineda, 8, her brother Mario Antonio Pineda, 6, and their parents, arrived in Brownsville from Managua, Nicaragua, to find Casa Oscar Romero, a shelter for Central Americans, filled to capacity.

AP Laserphoto

Senators say English-only proposal 'DOA'

AUSTIN (AP) — Any proposal to make English the official language of Texas will be DOA in the state Senate, a member of that body said.

Copies of a letter hand-delivered to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were released Tuesday at a news conference, stating the opposition of 13 senators to any "English only" bill or proposed constitutional amendment.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said such a proposal may be introduced, "but it will be dead upon arrival."

Sen. Carlos Truan said "by all accounts" at least two-thirds of the 31-member Senate had agreed to oppose any such proposals but some did not want their names made known at this time.

"We want to make it crystal clear

that this legislation is not going to get anywhere in the Texas Senate," said Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Truan and Edwards collected signatures for the letter, which said, "To designate Texas as 'English only' is simply unnecessary at best and divisive at worst. It is time for Texas to pull together, not be pulled apart."

Lou Zaeske, founder and chairman of the American Ethnic Coalition, which supports "Official English," has said more than 20 legislators would sponsor a proposal in the 1989 Legislature to make English the official state language.

But Zaeske said was not surprised at the opposition, except for Edwards.

"I'm a little bit surprised at Edwards. I don't see where that will

help him in the long term," Zaeske said in apparent reference to Edwards' possibly seeking higher office.

Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, made a brief statement in Spanish, then said in English, "If we're going to develop trade, if we're going to diversify this economy, the major direction in which that's going to occur is south."

"For this state to take a stand that would appear to be anti-Hispanic or anti-Mexican or anti-Latino, as this proposed amendment would seem on the surface to be, I think would be a very bad move for a state that is in deep need of economic diversification and international trade and growth of jobs and opportunities."

Truan, who said his speech pattern

still shows the effects of a segregated public school system in Kingsville, stated that he has "witnessed dreams and lives shattered by the language barrier."

He said members of the American Ethnic Coalition are trying to "prove their super-patriotism" and "flaunt their accomplishments" at having adopted the "American mainstream."

Zaeske, in a telephone interview from Bryan, said, "We'll just have to press on and see where it goes. That's why I'm running for the Senate."

He has said that he will run as a Republican in 1990 for the Senate seat held by Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, whose name was not on the letter.

Pickens pays Amarillo newspaper for privilege of discrediting it

By WENDY E. LANE

AMARILLO (AP) — Anyone who thinks oilman T. Boone Pickens has settled his fight with this Panhandle town's sole newspaper needs only look at its pages to find otherwise.

Pickens, who last year gave financial backing to an advertising boycott campaign against the Amarillo Globe-News, now is spending thousands of dollars on an advertising blitz to try to discredit the newspaper on its own pages.

His "Mesa Messages," full or quarter-page ads that have run at least once a week since late August, trumpet the role of Pickens' oil company as Amarillo's leading corporate citizen. Mesa Messages also offer the company's version of stories covered by the Globe-News or make charges of bias.

"I don't think anybody's going to argue the Amarillo newspaper doesn't like Mesa or doesn't like me," said Pickens, Mesa's general partner.

Globe-News Executive Editor Gareth von Netzer said his newspaper's record of fairness toward Mesa and Pickens is easily documented. But that hasn't eased Pickens' displeasure. He began publicly criticizing the paper in 1986 and the complaints grew last year.

On Nov. 23, 1987, a group of Amarillo residents calling themselves Panhandle Citizens for a Better Amarillo Newspaper held a rally to attack the Globe-News. Armed with the motto "We deserve better," protesters distributed bumper stickers, buttons and signs as part of a protest over news coverage at the paper, owned by Morris Communications of Augusta, Ga.

Pickens contributed an unknown amount of money and other resources to the campaign, but said he was not leading it.

The furor died down after the paper hired an ombudsman and created a citizens' committee to advise editors.

But an uneasy truce between Pick-

ens and the Globe-News recently has given way to a renewed war of words. It has Pickens contributing to the paper's pocketbook even as he says its news coverage and editorials are biased against him and his oil company, Mesa Limited Partnership.

Since Aug. 14, Mesa has purchased 15 full-page and 10 quarter-page ads. Pickens, best known for his hostile takeover attempts against such oil giants as Phillips Petroleum Co. and Unocal Corp., contends the ads are necessary because the newspaper refuses to write about Mesa's civic contributions.

"The Amarillo newspaper is not interested in Mesa," he said. "They editorialize consistently against us. We've got to protect ourselves."

Von Netzer disagrees. "I think that if people look at the record, we've said many, many more kind things on the editorial page about Mesa than we ever have of a critical nature," he said.

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"The people in the streets and the people in Austin have been real good," she said.

Bob Call, 23, and Ken Harvala, 27, agreed. Harvala, who said he works most of the year for a carnival, said, "I've never seen anything like this in other towns. In other towns, usually they run you off after four or five days."

Call joked that the hospitable atmosphere of Austin was attracting too many homeless people. "It's getting like California. There are no cans to be found anywhere."

Nearly two dozen local businesses contributed food and other goods for the project. Enough food was on hand for about 2,000 meals. The leftovers, in addition to clothes and

blankets that were collected, will be given to the Salvation Army, volunteers said.

Deborah Fine-Knapp, an enforcement supervisor with the state comptroller, said when she approached businesses for donations, "I got a lot more yeses than noes."

Leading the prayer before the dinner, Care Darby, who described herself as a street person, stood barefoot on a folding chair, and said, "We have asked for the gift to merely survive on the face of the Earth."

Although Ms. Bases said her hotel room is little more than a closet with a bed, she was optimistic about the future for her three sons, ages 7, 3, and 18 months.

She said she wants them to learn as many foreign languages as possible. "Maybe some day they'll work for the U.N.," she said.

Environmental groups seek to block airport

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmental groups have filed a petition in a Washington, D.C., federal court attempting to force a full environmental study on the effects of the proposed city airport near Manor.

Such a study could delay the project a year, city aviation officials have said.

In September, the FAA used a consultants' study to issue a "finding of no significant impact," which meant the airport project could proceed without a more extensive environmental study.

The consultants' study, conducted by the firm of Turner, Collier & Braden, pointed out the need to relocate a cemetery.

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HOUSTON (AP) — Governor John Bush said that the moment that fateful day ago, two thousand

"I thought what a horrible tragedy this was. How can this happen to us?" Connally said in an interview with KTTV in Houston Tuesday, the 20th anniversary of the John F. Kennedy assassination.

"Strangely enough, things were going to die, but do over again, differently — much to regret."

Connally said he was riding in the presidential limousine when the assassination occurred.

He was injured by a bullet and the assassin was killed.

Connally had returned to the White House after his term as Secretary of Defense. He said the assassination was a "terrible tragedy."

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Connally recalls 'horrible tragedy'

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas governor John Connally recalled that the moment he heard gunfire that fateful day in Dallas 25 years ago, two thoughts swept through his mind.

"I thought what a horrible, what a horrible tragedy this is. How can this be happening to us?" Connally said in an interview with KTRK-TV in Houston on Tuesday, the 25th anniversary of the John F. Kennedy assassination.



Connally

"Strangely you'll think of all kinds of things," 70-year-old Connally said. "The thought that flashed through my mind was that I was probably going to die, but that if I had it all to do over again, I wouldn't do it much differently — that I didn't have much to regret."

Connally and his wife, Nellie, were riding in the convertible with the president and Jacqueline Kennedy when the assassination occurred. Connally also suffered gunshot wounds.

He was injured in the back, chest, wrist and thigh, apparently by one of the assassin's bullets, authorities said.

Connally had served as Secretary of Navy under Kennedy and then returned to the state to seek the governorship. He later served as Treasury Secretary under President Nixon. His decision to lead the "Democrats for Nixon" campaign in 1972 ruined his chances for national office as a Democrat. He switched to the Republican Party on May 2, 1973, before he made a 1976 bid for the presidency.

In the Tuesday television interview, Connally said as soon as he heard the gunfire, he thought he knew what was going on.

"I knew or thought I knew what it was — an assassination attempt," he said.

Mrs. Connally recalled that she heard a noise and turned, but didn't realize it was gunfire.

"John knew that it was a shot,"

Mrs. Connally said. "I just heard a noise and turned and saw the president clutch his throat and sink into the part of the car where he was sitting. Then I knew something terribly bad had happened."

Mrs. Connally said she pulled her husband into her lap after he was shot and kept telling him "it's going to be all right. At first I thought he was dead."

She said once her husband was in her lap and she was hovering over him, a third shot rang out.

"Then there was matter all over us and all over the car. I knew then that the president had to be — had to be dead."

"We rushed off then. The Secret Service hurried and stepped on the accelerator and all of us went to the hospital. When we got to the hospital, John (Connally) was still lying over in my lap and Mrs. Kennedy would not get out of the car. She didn't want to get out of the car and I kept sitting there thinking, 'How long do I have to sit here with this man dying in my arms before I can say to them, do something about him.'"

Connally then sat up. Later Connally said he knew they had to get him out of the convertible limousine before they could take Kennedy out, since the Connallys were seated in the middle of the car.

Earlier that day, the Texas crowd had been wonderful, Mrs. Connally said.

"The people were cheering and screaming out at them and the Kennedys were very receptive," she said. "The president was waving constantly saying, 'Thank you, thank you.'"

Mrs. Connally also had told Kennedy that Dallas loved him.

"I felt real good when I said that because they were doing so well and Texas was doing so well that it had to be a good time," she said.

After his involvement in politics, Connally entered the real estate business during the peak of the oil boom. When the Texas boom went bust, Connally and his partner, former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, plunged with it.

Last year Connally filed for bankruptcy protection, and earlier this year was forced to auction off hundreds of personal possessions.

Port board gambles on 'cruise to nowhere'

GALVESTON (AP) — Casino gambling on cruises to "nowhere" may become possible after Port of Galveston officials approved a contract to a cruise line despite state laws which outlaw gambling on ships that don't dock at a foreign port.

The Galveston Wharves Board, which oversees operations at the Port of Galveston, agreed Tuesday to grant an exclusive contract to Carter-Green-Redd Inc. of Houston, Lafayette, La., and Reno, Nev., which does business as Pride Cruise Lines.

The wharves board has been working for more than five years to bring the cruise ship industry back to Galveston and it has been considering the "cruises to nowhere" concept as part of the plan.

Current state law demands that vessels with casino operations call at a foreign port before returning to Texas docks.

"We've got a few things to do ourselves," said Doug Marchand, Galveston port director. "The board basically has approved entering into a letter of intent. We'll be putting together the formalizing of a lease for exclusive use of our pier. But the most critical step is amendment to existing law in Austin."

Rep. James Hurry, D-Galveston, and Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, would introduce bills when the Legislature meets in January to allow the gambling ships to operate out of Galveston without a stop at a foreign port, Marchand said.

On a nowhere trip, tourists would hop a vessel in Galveston and cruise

the Gulf of Mexico for a day of casino gambling, dining and dancing.

The seven-member wharves board voted 4-3 to sign a letter of intent with Carter-Green-Redd after the company and Lone Star Cruise Lines Inc. made their final sales pitches to the board on Monday.

"They offered and guaranteed more money to the port," Marchand said of Carter-Green-Redd. "They are capable of handling a larger number of passengers per cruise on their vessel. Generally, we were looking at what would make the most favorable impact on the port as well as the community."

The port stands to gain anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1.6 million per year in fees alone.

The proposal approved by the board would grant Carter-Green-Redd an exclusive five-year contract to dock in the Port of Galveston. The cruise line in turn would pay a fee from each ticket sale to the port and draw tourists to Galveston through an aggressive marketing campaign.

Lone Star had guaranteed the struggling Galveston Wharves Inc. a minimum \$900,000 over five years for exclusive docking rights, while Carter-Green-Redd had offered a minimum \$500,000 the first year and an equal annual payment if the business holds up.

Each firm had hoped to lock the Galveston port into an agreement and then lobby the 1989 Legislature for a law that would allow casino operations on so-called "cruises to nowhere."

Comptroller's office closes down suspect bingo games

AUSTIN (AP) — More bingo operations were ordered closed for allegedly violating state law, state Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

The comptroller's office Tuesday moved to revoke the licenses of four organizations and one commercial hall in Houston, and suspend the licenses of four organizations and one commercial hall in League City.

The action follows an announcement Monday, in which Bullock said he would close 10 Houston and Beaumont bingo charity games for violating various state laws, including underreporting gross receipts.

"I will move to close any games and commercial halls that are not following the rules governing charity bingo," said Bullock in a news release.

In the latest closings, Bullock said violations in Houston included bingo hall operators running the charity games, and bingo funds being used

to bus in players.

He said violations in League City included bingo hall operators running the charity games, bookkeeping violations and unauthorized use of bingo funds. Bullock said he called for license suspensions in League City, rather than revocations, because the halls and games had not been audited before.

Bullock said he will revoke the license of Eastex, a commercial hall in Houston, and the four organizations conducting games there. These include, Association of Retarded Citizens of Northwest Harris County; Teens and Friends Inc.; Southwest Wheelchair Athletics Assoc.; and the Association for Retarded Citizens, Spring Branch.

Bullock will suspend the licenses of Superstar Bingo, a commercial hall in League City, and four organizations that play there. These include, Space City Aquatic Team Inc.; Houston Rollin' Cougars; Galveston County YMCA; and City Wide Club of Clubs.

The comptroller's office will penalize violators under the state's bingo law and refer criminal complaints to local prosecutors.



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National recording artist Stevie Ray Vaughn, right, and Tommy Shannon, left, bass player for Double Trouble, Wednesday survey some of the 51 turkeys donated to the Skyline Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center near Austin.

Animal advocates make sure turkeys won't be gobbled up

AUSTIN (AP) — About 20 turkeys that survived a slaughterhouse-bound truck wreck have been adopted, and animal rights advocates are looking for homes for 20 others that gained a Thanksgiving reprieve because of the crash.

People adopting the turkeys "are just being nice enough to let them live out their lives," said Pamela Nielsen of the animal rights group Creature Comfort, adding that a turkey can live to be 8 to 10 years old. "It's a compassionate time of year."

Eleven other birds that lived through the crash will play the traditional role of main course Thursday. Those birds apparently already had been pledged when the adoption idea was proposed, Ms. Nielsen said.

Following Friday's crash, which occurred on the way to a Waco slaughterhouse, the Humane Society took 51 turkeys from that shipment to the Skyline Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center east of Austin.

The center had planned to feed its

60 residents and donate remaining birds to the needy, said Kay Tillman, assistant manager-director of the center.

"We're a non-profit organization," Ms. Tillman said. "We were delighted to be offered 50 turkeys. That wouldn't have just provided for Thanksgiving. It would have provided for Christmas and all next year."

But Ms. Nielsen and other animal rights activists gained the reprieve for most of the birds.

"They seemed to feel as strongly about their cause as we do about ours," Ms. Tillman said.

"We're in the business of helping people," she said. "We're in the business of saving animals. If anyone is that dedicated to anything, you might as well help them."

Ms. Nielsen said she hoped the public would donate food and useful items to the treatment center to make up for the lost poultry.

People who have offered homes to 20 birds generally have farms.

Doctor recalls working to save Kennedy

SEATTLE (AP) — The surgeon who was one of the first people to care for President John F. Kennedy after he was shot 25 years ago says he worked on Kennedy as he would on any critically injured patient, but still remembers the day with pain.

Dr. C. James Carricco, now head of the surgery department at the University of Washington, was a young second-year medical resident working in the emergency room at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas when the president was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963.

Carricco said he assisted another doctor in treating Texas Gov. John B. Connally, who was wounded in the shooting and brought in first. The other doctor stayed with Connally, and Carricco went to the second patient brought in and saw it was Kennedy.

Carricco told a news conference Tuesday that he

worked on the president's circulation and breathing and put him on a ventilator. He said he identified two life-threatening wounds, one in the head and one in the neck. Then, he said, more senior doctors took charge.

"I'm sure we were more stressed than usual, but we weren't conscious of it," he said.

Carricco said it was a long time before he could talk about the experience.

"It's healthy to talk about things you need to talk about, but it's not something for idle conversation or entertainment," he said.

When people ask him where he was when the president was shot, Carricco said he tells them he was on duty in the hospital, and if they leave it at that, he says nothing more.

Witness in police case narrowly escapes blast

DALLAS (AP) — A gas station attendant who last month reported a beating of a motorist by two Dallas police officers narrowly escaped injury when a small bomb exploded at a 24-hour gas station.

Fawaz Irshid, 29, told police a man whom he recognized as a previous customer stuffed the bomb into the sliding cash drawer at the station at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

An explosion seconds later blew apart the money tray and filled the room with smoke. Irshid said he believes he was the intended target of the attack.

"This is terrorism, domestic terrorism," he said.

But he said he did not want to jump to conclusions about a possible connection to the beating Oct. 17.

"I believe the Police Department is on my side and they will protect me," he said. He speculated the bomb attack could have been motivated by racism. Irshid is Palestinian.

Former officers Carlton E. Williams, 26, and George Farmakis Jr., 29, were fired Nov. 11 after an investigation found they had detained, kicked and hit William Johnson of Houston outside the Shell service station.

The two have been charged with "official oppression," a Class A misdemeanor. They are not considered suspects in the bombing, police said.

The bombing suspect entered the store while Irshid was working the graveyard shift. The man appeared to be counting his change when Irshid walked away from the tray. When Irshid was about three feet away, the bomb exploded, but the bomb was not able to penetrate a metal divider in the box.

Irshid said the man carried a gun, leading him to believe it was not a robbery attempt.

Police Sgt. Gary Kirkpatrick said the device was small enough to be concealed in a pocket.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Officer kills 5 people, himself in jealous rage

LECCE, Italy (AP) — In a jealous rage, a policeman killed his former live-in lover, her three children and her aunt and then shot himself to death with his service revolver, authorities said.

The slayings occurred in Campi Salentina, a small farming town just north of this coastal city.

A Carabinieri spokesman identified the assailant as Giuseppe Pagano, a policeman assigned to guarding maritime offices in the nearby city of Brindisi. He was believed to be in his 40s.

The spokesman said Pagano entered the apartment of his ex-lover, 40-year-old Cosima Leo, and opened fire with his revolver.

The gunfire killed the woman, her 71-year-old aunt, her 16-year-old daughter and two sons, aged 12 and 2, the spokesman said. Pagano then shot himself through the temple.

The spokesman said Pagano apparently acted in a fit of jealousy, but he would not elaborate. The Italian news agency AGI said Pagano was jealous because the woman had decided to return to her husband.

Canoes crewmen missing

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Nine log canoes with 18 people aboard were missing Tuesday on an expedition from the Indonesian island of Bali to Darwin, the expedition leader said.

The canoes failed to rendezvous with the ship Alegria on Monday at Leti Island, about 300 miles northwest of Darwin, said expedition leader Bob Hobman, who was aboard the ship.

The missing crewmen are from the United States, Australia, New Zealand, France, West Germany, Britain, Japan and Indonesia.

Hobman said the canoes encountered strong headwinds and were last seen Monday near Kisar Island, about 25 miles northwest of Leti.

He said the fleet may have drifted south of Leti and been swept ashore on the island of Timor, where rebels are waging a violent anti-government campaign.

Each canoe carried emergency food supplies, about 2½ gallons of water and a radio that could transmit across six miles.

The handcrafted boats left Bali five weeks ago for the 1,000 mile "Great Junk Race," patterned after the voyages of ancient Austronesians whose small craft conquered the Pacific more than 2,000 years ago.

Court taxes prostitute

OTTAWA (AP) — The Tax Court of Canada has ruled that a Montreal prostitute must pay tax on income of about \$1 million earned from 1974 to 1981.

The court on Tuesday dismissed

Erna Dietrich's appeal and said she must pay more than \$70,000 in penalties for not declaring her real income.

Ms. Dietrich declared income of \$41,000 for the eight-year period. But Revenue Canada found she made \$234,312 in 1980 alone.

The Canadian revenue service said her net worth rose from \$11,273 in 1973 to more than \$1 million by 1982. By then, she was resorting to Grand Cayman tax shelters, the court said.

The revenue service said she was convicted six to eight times in the period on prostitution-related charges.

Also on Tuesday, the Federal Court ruled that the money a plainclothes detective spends on plain clothes can be deducted for tax purposes.

Feminists publish paper

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean feminists have begun a weekly newspaper called "The Women's News," and its publisher says its mission is "breaking down the predominantly patriarchal nature of Korean society."

The 24-page tabloid, coming out Friday, will carry the slogan "Of the Women, By the Women, For the Women." Publisher Lee Kye-kyung said it is the first commercial journal of feminism published in South Korea.

Women have been isolated, dehumanized and politically powerless in Korea's 5,000 year history, largely due to Confucianism, Ms. Lee said.

She said the paper will cover "women's environments, from environmental contamination, wife beating and sexual abuse to resources, the anti-nuclear campaign and consumer's protection."

The magazine was founded in August at a meeting attended by 600 feminist supporters, including women's studies scholars, housewives, students, media personnel and some men, she said.

Soviets detonate device

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today staged its second underground nuclear test in less than two weeks, detonating a device with a yield approaching that of the Hiroshima atomic bomb, the Tass news agency reported.

Tass said the test blast, with a yield of up to 20 kilotons, occurred at 6:57 a.m. Moscow time at the Semipalatinsk test range on the steppes of Kazakhstan in Soviet Central Asia.

"The test was conducted to check the results of research in the physics of a nuclear explosion," Tass reported, without providing details. It said radiation levels at Semipalatinsk and nearby were normal.

In their most recent test, the Soviets exploded a nuclear device at Semipalatinsk on Nov. 12.

Twenty kilotons, the force of 20,000 tons of TNT, was the yield of the U.S. atom bomb dropped on Hiroshima, Japan in 1945.

Mexico being infiltrated by U.S. traditions

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Turkey on the tables of border city residents who have lived and worked in the United States are this month's example of what some Mexicans call "cultural penetration" from the north.

Last month, Mexican children donned Halloween costumes and many skipped the religious celebrations of Mexico's Day of the Dead holiday.

Next month Santa Claus and his reindeer — virtually unknown two decades ago — will be seen in even the most remote Mexican villages.

The infiltration of the American traditions has raised the ire of some of this country's residents who fear their own culture is eroding.

Last weekend, a college student stood on a platform in Chapultepec Park with a bullhorn, exhorting crowds milling about to fight "penetration cultural."

"Why do we celebrate Halloween instead of Day of the Dead? Why do we allow ourselves to be shaped this way by the North Americans?" he shouted to some murmurs of approval from the crowd. "We are abandoning our own traditions!"

But around him sidewalk vendors hawked G.I. Joes, Spiderman masks and Ziggy lunch boxes. The Dallas Morning News reported.

Mexican citizens blame their indebted country's increasing financial dependence on the United States.

"The Dallas Cowboys have more fans in Mexico than in Dallas," said Oliver Farres, Mexican consul in Dallas.

In Tabasco state, on the Gulf of Mexico, gubernatorial candidate Salvador Neme Castillo realized he made a critical scheduling mistake during the World Series one evening last month. "The Dodgers are playing tonight. Nobody wants to go to a political rally. I would rather watch the game, too," he said.

But not everyone feels threatened by the influence.

Grocers are trying to have import restrictions eased so they can have more turkeys on their shelf. They say the birds already are in short supply and shelves could be barren by Thanksgiving Day.

Jaime Bermudez, mayor of Juarez, said American and Mexican traditions intermingle. "There's a lot of American influence here, and the other way around. The only thing that separates us is a river."

"Mexican traditions will be kept intact; we're not going to lose them. And what about the tacos they eat over in El Paso? And the enchiladas?"

Even as families stock up on turkey and stuffing, they're not honoring the pilgrims, Bermudez said.

"Plenty of them buy turkey because it's very cheap this time of year. It's not that they're celebrating the holiday — they might not even know its significance."

That apparently is true. In a story about possible turkey shortages, the leading newspaper in Juarez, El Diario, explained Thanksgiving with a new twist.

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OPEC sparks market gyrations

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Signs of impasse among OPEC oil ministers attempting to create a new production agreement have sparked wild gyrations in oil futures prices, as speculators attempt to guess the cartel's next move.

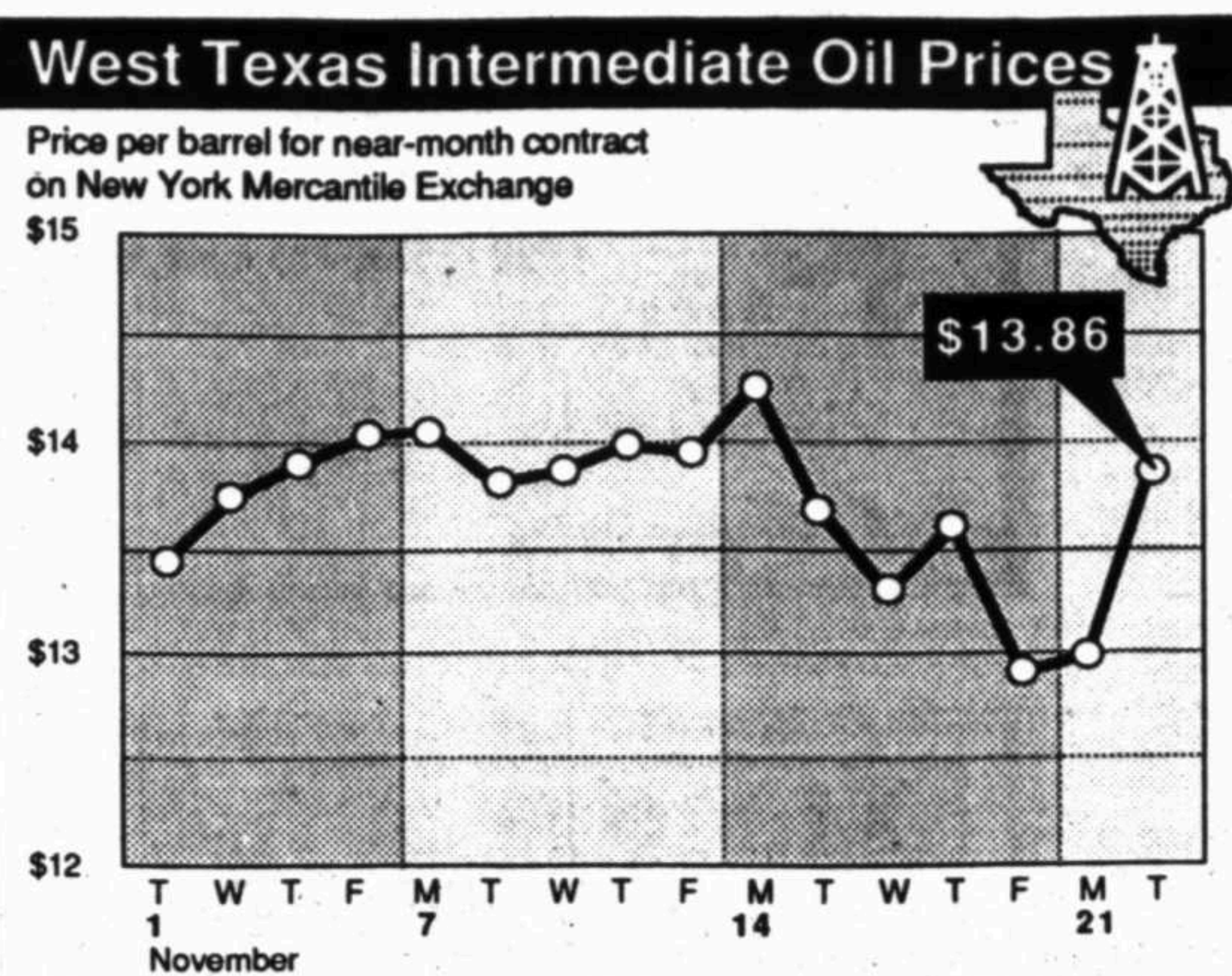
The price of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, rocketed up \$1.42 a barrel from the previous day's close Tuesday after Iran's oil minister sounded an optimistic note about prospects for a new agreement at OPEC's ongoing winter conference. Talks resume today.

But after hitting a high of \$14.40 a barrel for the near-month contract on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price tumbled once the minister, Gholamreza Aghazadeh, left a meeting with other OPEC officials empty-handed.

"There has been no progress," said a senior member of an OPEC delegation, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

After falling more than \$1 off the day's high, West Texas Intermediate rebounded to finish at \$13.86 a barrel, up 88 cents from Monday's close. In early trading today, prices were up more than 40 cents, with the near-term contract trading at \$14.32 a barrel, up 46 cents.

OPEC oil ministers delayed for several hours today's formal talks in an apparent effort to give them more time to try to work out a new



production accord. Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Hisham Nazer told reporters the formal session of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would resume in early evening Vienna time. The meeting had been tentatively scheduled for an earlier start.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is attempting to

curtail its overproduction and lift weak crude prices. The talks have been stalled by a dispute between Iran and Iraq over how much oil each will be allowed to produce under a new pact.

Iraq has insisted on having the same, higher quota as Iran, but Iran has refused.

Aghazadeh repeated his opposi-

tion to such a deal Tuesday after a nearly hour-long meeting with ministers from Venezuela, Nigeria, Algeria and Indonesia, and said he would "never concede to parity."

Aghazadeh said no single proposal was on the table, but he intended to remain at the talks.

Oil futures had soared around midday after Aghazadeh, in response to reporters' questions, said, "I think we can reach an agreement."

OPEC President Rilwanu Lukman, who is Nigeria's oil minister, said "We will not end without an agreement."

Aghazadeh wants Iran's share of total OPEC output maintained at the current level of 13.5 percent, the second-largest after Saudi Arabia's 25.6 percent, and said that demand was firm.

Iraq's share in the current production accord, worked out in 1986, is third largest at 11.7 percent.

The new production agreement would set a ceiling on 1989 production.

The current accord caps OPEC's total output at about 15 million barrels a day. A senior member of one delegation, who demanded anonymity, said a consensus appeared to be building for a new ceiling of about 18.5 million barrels a day.

Analysts estimate OPEC production soared to about 21 million barrels in October.

NCNB completes bank acquisition deal

DALLAS (AP) — NCNB Corp. has reached an agreement with federal regulators for the acquisition of a 20-percent interest in the former subsidiary banks of First Republic Bank Corp., the holding company announced.

NCNB invested \$210 million in the ownership. The other 80 percent remains with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which put up \$840 million. That brought the total equity capital to \$1 billion, according to a statement issued Tuesday by North Carolina-based NCNB.

The holding company has a five-year option to purchase the agency's stock and become a full owner of the Texas bank.

The Tuesday announcement came 16 weeks after NCNB entered into a tentative agreement with federal regulators. FDIC officials seized the 40 Texas banks of First Republic on July 29 and agreed to sell them to NCNB.

The completion of the transaction was four weeks later than the date originally set.

"I feel a lot better than I expected on getting this done," NCNB Texas president Kenneth Lewis told The Dallas Morning News. He said NCNB officials knew the deal could be completed, but he said additional delays might have caused doubt among others.

Hugh McColl, chairman of NCNB Corp., said, "We have a healthy, vibrant institution which is extremely well-capitalized and which, even during the transition period, made significant strides in the Texas marketplace."

McColl said the recapitalized institution has \$11.3 billion in loans and \$19.5 billion in deposits.

Instead of the \$5 billion special pool of bad assets originally planned, the North Carolina holding company set aside \$6 billion.

Although NCNB Texas will manage the assets, the cost of funding and administering the assets will be paid by the FDIC.

So far, the FDIC has committed \$2.1 billion to cover First Republic losses, not counting the \$840 million investment. FDIC spokesman Alan Whitney told The Morning News the agency could spend another \$1 billion.

NCNB Corp., a \$28.6 billion holding company, owns banks in six Southeastern states, in addition to its NCNB Texas ownership position.

First Boston seeks help in RJR Nabisco bid

NEW YORK — In an effort to bolster its bid for RJR Nabisco Inc., an investment group led by the First Boston Corp. has asked three well-known deal makers to participate in what would be the largest purchase ever of a corporation.

The three are Harry J. Gray, the former chairman of United Technologies and at one time a frenetic acquirer of companies; Melvyn N. Klein, a former investment banker and a close associate of the wealthy Fritzer family; and Dan W. Lufkin, a founder of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities and now a private investor.

The three are partners in Harry Gray, Mel Klein & Partners, an investment partnership that includes the Fritzers. They bring to the group both capital and experience at arranging deals — although none have ever been involved in a deal even a quarter of this size.

Klein confirmed Tuesday the participation of his partnership in the planning for an acquisition of RJR Nabisco but would not comment further.

People with knowledge of the planning said the partnership would put up less than \$100 million in capital and would be involved in planning the acquisition and deciding which parts would be sold afterward.

The First Boston group has said it is considering whether to offer \$23.8 billion to \$26.8 billion for RJR Nabisco, a foods and tobacco conglomerate. If successful, it plans to dismember the company, selling the food businesses and keeping the tobacco businesses.

The last-minute proposal derailed an auction for RJR Nabisco, whose bidding deadline was last Friday. A special committee of RJR Nabisco directors extended the deadline to next Tuesday to give the First Boston group time to develop its proposal into a firm offer.

Texans' insider charges settled

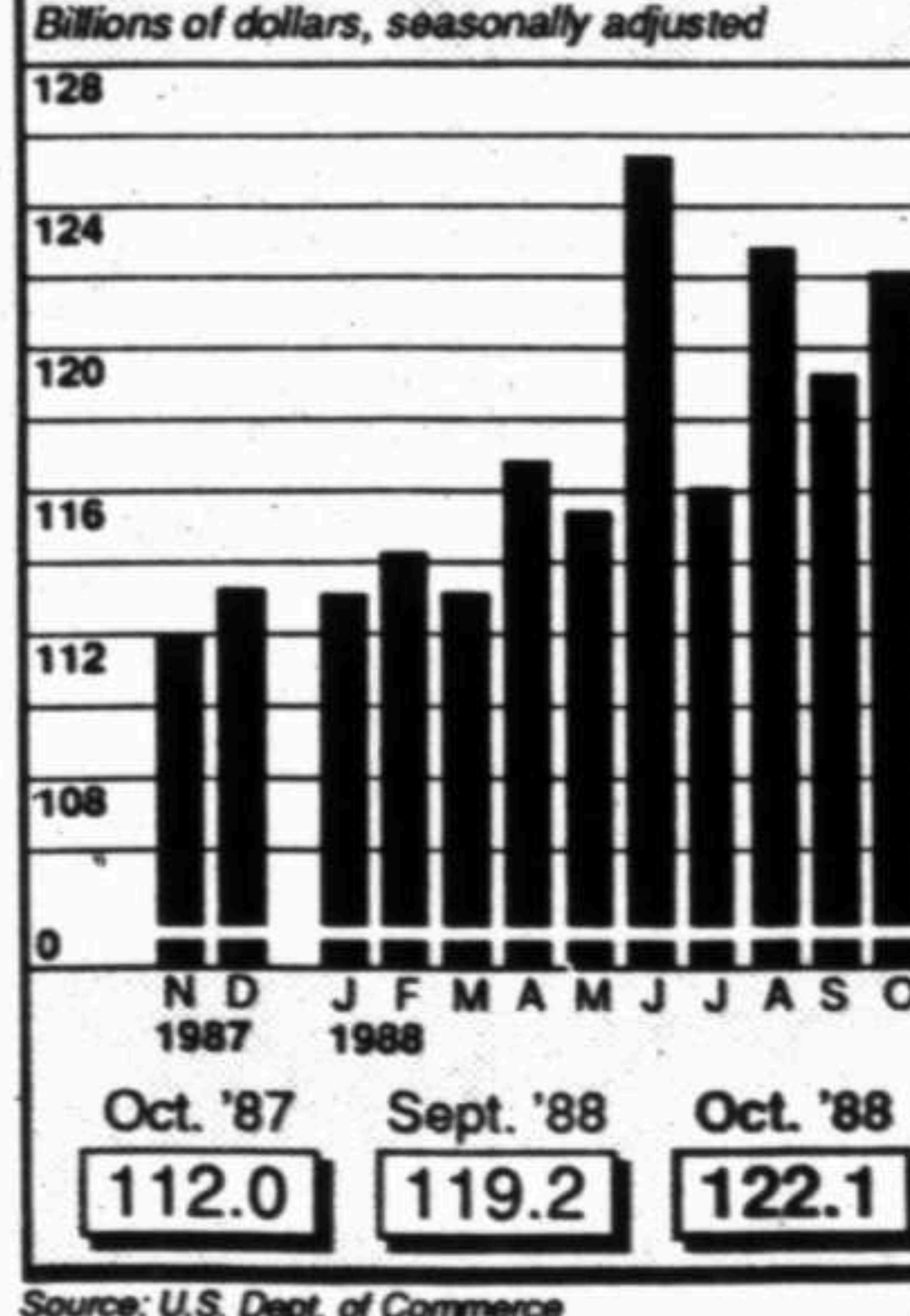
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — Two Fort Worth businessmen, Joe Truman Sparks and his brother, Jerry, settled civil charges on Monday that they had violated federal securities laws that prohibit insider trading based on non-public information.

The Securities and Exchange Commission said in its complaint, filed in Federal District Court in Fort Worth, that Joe Sparks, then the president of the Interconnect Communications Corp., disclosed information about a pending merger agreement between Interconnect and Inter-Tel Inc. in late August 1987. The commission said Jerry Sparks purchased 1,000 Inter-Tel shares after the discussions with his brother.

Without admitting or denying the allegations, the brothers consented to the charges and were enjoined from further violations of federal securities laws.

Durable Goods



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Defense orders boost overall durable goods

WASHINGTON (AP) — A huge 41.1 percent increase in orders to U.S. factories for military equipment pushed overall orders for "big ticket" durable goods up by 2.4 percent, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said total orders rose \$2.8 billion to a seasonal adjusted \$122.1 billion last month. The increase followed a decline of 2.9 percent in September and a rise of 5.2 percent in August.

The durable goods total, which includes manufactured items ranging from refrigerators to tanks, has been pushed up and down in recent months by large swings in both the defense and transportation categories.

In October, defense orders totaled \$10.4 billion, up from \$7.4 billion in September. The department attributed much of the gain to orders for new ships. The 41.1 percent jump was the steepest since June.

However, excluding defense, orders fell 0.2 percent, following a 2.5 percent drop in September.

The key category of non-defense capital goods, a barometer of business expansion plans, fell for the second consecutive month. It was down 2.6 percent last month to \$34.0 billion, following a 10.2 percent drop, the largest since January 1986.

Capital spending has been one of the strongest sectors of the economy this year because manufacturers spent heavily to increase production for booming export markets. Economists were likely to consider the back-to-back declines as a sign of coming economic weakness.

Most economic reports released for October so far, ranging from employment to retail sales to overall industrial production, portray a robust economy. The durable goods numbers are the first hint of any weakness in the month.

BUSINESS GLANCE

Accord optimism drives prices up

From Staff and Wire Reports

Indecision by OPEC ministers meeting in Vienna sparked convulsions in oil futures prices, amid market concern over the cartel's runaway production.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the January contract for West Texas Intermediate was ahead 62 cents at \$14.48 by mid-morning, after closing 88 cents higher at \$13.86 a barrel Tuesday. The contract had traded as high as \$14.40 a barrel during the day.

Other contract months also finished sharply higher.

Analysts said Iran Oil Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh's remark that, "I think we can reach an agreement" ignited an early buying frenzy, as many investors and analysts were talking of a possible impasse at OPEC's Vienna meeting.

"It just goes to show how volatile this market is that prices could go up more than \$1 on just a little optimism from Iran," said Peter Beutel, an analyst with Elders Futures Inc.

But in a reversal late in the day, Aghazadeh said he would "never concede" to quota parity.

That remark sent crude prices tumbling more than \$1 off their highs in the final hour of trading.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Mid-morning Quote \$14.48
■ Tuesday's Close \$13.85
■ Previous Close \$13.00
■ One Year Ago \$19.00

W.T. SOUR

■ Tuesday's Close \$12.20-30
■ Previous Close \$11.37-43
■ One Year Ago \$18.00

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

■ Last Week \$17.50
■ Previous Week \$13.25
■ One Year Ago \$18.00

but prices rebounded before the close.

"Virtually all the action particularly these sharp reversals can be traced to the statements of Iran's oil minister," said Bob Baker, analyst with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

Pre-holiday dollar trading lower

LONDON (AP) — The dollar drifted lower in early European trading today. Gold prices also fell slightly.

Trading volume was low, with Japanese markets closed for a national holiday and many American traders expected to head home early for Thursday's Thanksgiving holiday.

"People are scared of the banks coming in," said one trader in Milan, Italy, recalling last week's coordinated intervention by central banks to prop up the American currency.

In London, one British pound cost \$1.8312 compared with \$1.8305 late Tuesday.

The dollar was also quoted in London at 121.55 yen, compared with 121.78 yen in Tokyo at the end of Tuesday's business day.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$418.30 a troy ounce, down from \$419.65 dollars bid late Tuesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$417.95.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$418.00, down from \$418.90 bid late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose \$1.83 to close at a bid \$419.87. Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$6.10 a troy ounce, down slightly from Tuesday's \$6.11.

Oil stocks lead 11-point Dow gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy issues and a smattering of other blue chips led the stock market to a small gain in quiet trading Tuesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 11.73 to 2,077.70.

Advancing issues slightly outnumbered declines in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 729 up, 714 down and 528 unchanged.

Energy stocks were broadly higher as oil prices rose on reports that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might be closer to agreement on new production quotas.

Amoco gained 1 1/4 to 71 1/4; Chevron 1 to 4 1/4; Atlantic Richfield 1 1/4 to 78 1/4; Mobil 3/4 to 42 1/4; and Exxon 1/2 to 42 1/4.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 127 million shares, against 120.43 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 151.57 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased \$7.13 billion, or 0.27 percent, in value. The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .45 to 150.55.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 1.41 to 307.55, and S&P's 500 stock composite index was up .99 at 267.21.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market edged up .29 to 365.36. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 288.22, up 1.05.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Economists: Reagan forecast 'too rosy'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has issued its final economic forecast, predicting that the economy will expand at a robust 3.5 percent annual rate next year.

Private economists said Tuesday's projection was far too rosy and would spell big headaches for President-elect George Bush in his efforts to reduce the federal budget deficit.

The administration also was optimistic on the outlook for inflation, and predicted it would ease next year.

\$27.4 billion deficit largest since March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government started its fiscal year by posting a \$27.4 billion budget deficit in October, the largest since March but down 10.9 percent from a year earlier, the Treasury Department reports.

The \$3.4 billion decline from October 1987 was more than accounted for by a \$2.3 billion drop in farm subsidy payments and a \$2.6 billion shrinkage in military pay, which was artificially high last year, the department said Tuesday.

Airlines junk short-notice 'junk fares'

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's biggest airlines are going through with previously-disclosed plans to boost most of the lowest discount air fares and eliminate cheap fares booked a few days before a flight.

The changes, announced last week, revamped the popular advance-purchase "MaxSaver" fares used by most vacation travelers. They also dropped the so-called "junk fares" available four to seven days before a flight, which are used mainly by business travelers.

The changes went into effect at midnight Tuesday.

Mulroney: Election mandate of trade pact

TORONTO (AP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney says his party's election victory is a "clear mandate" for the free trade agreement with the United States, and he hopes to implement it on schedule Jan. 1.

Mulroney said Tuesday that Parliament would be called into session the week of Dec. 12 to complete necessary legislation. Action in the U.S. Congress has been completed.

His Progressive Conservative Party won 170 of the 295 House of Commons seats in Monday's election.

BUSINESS SCENE

Toy store opens in Imperial Center

By MELLA McEWEN

Celebrating its third day in business is AUNT BECKY'S TOYS, located in Imperial Shopping Center, Midkiff and Wadley.

"We just felt Midland needed a new toy store," explains Teresa Woodruff, who owns the store with her husband Bill.

Aunt Becky's features a variety of dolls, games and other toys, and the Woodruffs will take special requests.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and the store will be open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays through Christmas.

Believing variety is the spice of life, a variety of merchants have banded together to form EXPRESSIONS, to be located at 3201 Big

Spring.

Owned by Midlander Carol Swain, Expressions will have a variety of shops located under one roof. The shops, with names such as Bless Your Heart and Count Your Blessings, will offer everything from some antiques to Southwest decorative items to country gifts to clothing. Swain said the concept is similar to Antiques Etc., with less emphasis on antiques.

She added that between 12 and 15 merchants have already joined the store, which will open in early December.

Just opened at No. 10 Oak Ridge Square is BEFORE AND AFTER, a beauty salon owned by Leslie Davis and Marcia Pettis.

Three stylists and three manicurists offer hair and nail design, and Davis said they are in the process of hiring a cosmetologist who specializes in skin care and makeovers. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Midlanders can look forward to a new French restaurant, CHEZ NOUS, opening in the former Shenanigans location at 3330 W. Illinois. Owned by Fred Gilani, the restaurant is expected to open Dec. 5.

LA DULCERIA has opened its third location, located in the former O.G. Wilson store in Midland Park Mall.

Called La Dulceria Marketplace, it will feature items with a Southwest, Texas and country flair.

La Dulceria is owned by Midlanders Wynona Robinson Schmucker and Lois Withrow.

Opened in the former Joey's location in Mesa Verde Shopping Center, Neely and Midland Drive, is MIDLAND LITES, owned by Pete Macias and managed by Felicia Macias.

The restaurant features a variety of sandwiches with meat or vegetable fillings as well as soft tacos, also with a variety of meat and/or vegetable fillings. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

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The EDWARD D. JONES & CO. brokerage firm, based in Maryland Heights, Mo., has relocated its Midland office to 1509 W. Wall. The company is represented locally by Van Peary.

The MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has received national recognition for the third time this year.

The chamber received two Awards of Excellence from the Southern Industrial Development Council for its promotional materials themed "Midland-Heart of the American Spirit" and featured graphics by Admarc Advertising Agency. Also recognized was the Midland Profile 1988, a research publication containing economic and community data.

In addition, the chamber received an Award of Merit for its publications.

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP)	ARX	10.22	54	AlcoStd	76	10 664	23
Midday national prices for	ASA	3a	155 37%	Algmt	205	24 + 1/2	
New York Stock Exchange issues	AdLab	1.20	14 1554 44%	AlpGw	3	10 1642	37
PE Sales Last	AcnL	2.76	8 796 48 + 1/2	AlpSD	1.80	11 733	32
	ArpRd	1.20	10 372 38 + 1/2	AlisC	212	7-16 + 1/2	
	AlskAr	16	10 53 19 + 1/2	Almos	1.40	8 1004	52
	Alcan	11.20	8 2151 30 + 1/2	Amax	40	12 821	22

+	AmInts	.60	1435	29	+	Amrcht	5.40	10	761	92%	+	AMP	1	16	1019	42%	+
+	AmBrnd	2.40	4	434	53%	AmrGr	40	9	936	63%	+	Anacmp	9	124	75	+	+
+	AGyan	1.24	141	491	45%	AmGr	60	3	4	—	+	Anadrk	30	40	1145	24%	+
+	AlEPw	2.32a	19	299	26%	AmSTor	84	14	137	59%	+	Anheus	72	13	929	30	+
+	AmExp	.76	16	3000	26%	AmST	1.20	14	1367	29%	+	Anthony	8	8	6	10%	+
+	AFamly	.28	10	219	73%	Amtrak	80	97	14%	+	Archt	106	10	605	19%	+	
+	Alome	3.60	13	249	78%	Amoco	3.50	9	849	71%	+	Armo	24	1221	9%	+	

nyer	48	19	287	21%	Enron	260	30	17%	NitroGp	1.32	9	718	28%	
nyer	50	14	1024	19%	Exxon	48	11	273	19%	Norsk	10	31	9%	
nyer	1	681	19%	Ethyl	2.20	11	2760	42%	NostraIT	1.76	11	41301	20%	
nyer	9	3	20%						NoSiPw	2.12	10	142	32%	
B-B				F-F										
akrhu	48	28	1428	12%	FMC	11	29	31%	Nortrip	1.20	7	372	32%	
alwM	24	21	163	20%	FPL Gp	2.20	9	1657	30%	Norton	2	11	216	46%
									Norwest	1.34	7	715	31%	
									Nyxex	4.04	10	564	65%	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAI Mutual	8.63 0.06	CapTr	9.91 10.27	HydHd	12.67 8.77	MT Tax	10.82 11
Inco	9.47 0.94	Govt p	9.34 7.78	TotVid	12.68 12.68	MWns	11.20 11
MudB	9.73 0.22	TaEHY	9.34 7.78	USGovt	9.29 9.29	NT Tax	10.95 11
CapR	22.99 1.91	Cardi	14.34 15.87	Evergreen	19.27 19.27	PayT	9.47 9.47
GmM	14.99 1.91	ChpSh	15.69 1.91	Evgrn	11.89 1.91	Optio	9.57 9.57
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Enrg p	13.73 7.70	GvSc p	10.08 10.61	Pernt	13.80 14.76	Franklin Mgt	
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Secln p	9.09 10.79	MudB p	7.60 8.00	Federated	15.75 17.47	Grp p	
USGovt	13.54 10.79	Value p	10.16 10.69	CapCh	9.10 9.10	Grp p	
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CusB5	8.12 8.12	Nat Avia	11.46 11.48	CalTlx	14.12 14.32	Grnd	73.81 75.81
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CusS4	4.32 4.32	Farlie	6.86 6.86	Globi	16.68 17.47	Assoc	56.96
Intf1	7.41 7.41	FedSec	9.04 9.69	Grolinc	11.12 12.15	Invest	1.16 18
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TURKEY TRADITION...with a Twist

There's no place like home for the holidays! The joyful gathering of family and friends sharing fond memories, good wishes and a tempting array of delicious foods is one of our most cherished customs. This year, make the occasion extra special—with some new ideas for the holiday turkey...and the traditional trimmings.

Turkey and stuffing are an inseparable combination, and Sausage-Pecan Stuffing is as tasty as it is easy to prepare, thanks to convenient herb seasoned croutons. This flavorful herbed stuffing, with its nutty crunch, can be adapted to any size turkey.

While the turkey is roasting, filling the house with tantalizing aromas, it's a good idea to serve an appetizer that's tasty but not too filling. Fluffy Blue Cheese Dip combines the unique piquant taste of domestically aged blue cheese with whipped cream, cream cheese and chives for a terrific dip that's perfect with fresh fruits and crunchy raw vegetables.

Avoid the last-minute rush and make the gravy before the turkey comes out of the oven! Easiest Ever Turkey Gravy is a smooth, rich-colored homemade gravy which uses a color and flavor enhancer in place of drippings from the roasting pan for traditional great taste...without the fuss.

When it's time to carve the turkey, try the new "filleting" technique. The step-by-step instructions show how easy it is to serve perfect slices of turkey every time.

A luscious finale to the holiday festivities, Cranberry-Orange Bavarian takes the familiar cranberry and raises it to new heights in this layered dessert made easily with unflavored gelatine. The velvety-smooth bavarian mixture, accented with orange liqueur, can be made the day before when things aren't so hectic. Top with the colorful cranberry-nut layer just before serving.

FLUFFY BLUE CHEESE DIP

- 4-ounce package blue cheese
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives

Beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Set aside. Beat cream cheese until fluffy. Add blue cheese, seasoned salt and chives and mix thoroughly. Fold whipped cream into cheese mixture. Delicious as a dip for fresh fruit, raw vegetables or as a spread on crackers. Makes about 2-1/4 cups dip.

SAUSAGE-PECAN STUFFING

POULTRY WEIGHT (In pounds)	6-8	9-11	12-15	16-19	20 and over
Bulk pork sausage	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.	1-1/2 lb.	2 lb.
Drippings and melted margarine or butter	1/2 cup	3/4 cup	1 cup	1-1/4 cups	1-1/2 cups
Finely chopped celery	1/2 cup	1 cup	1 cup	1-1/4 cups	1-1/2 cups
Chopped onions	1/4 cup	1/2 cup	1/2 cup	2/3 cup	3/4 cup
stuffing mix (6 oz. pkg.)	1 pkg.	1-1/2 pkgs.	2 pkgs.	2-1/2 pkgs.	3 pkgs.
Hot water or stock	1 cup	1-1/2 cups	2 cups	2-1/2 cups	3 cups
Coarsely chopped pecans	1/4 cup	1/2 cup	1 cup	1-1/2 cups	2 cups

Brown sausage in frypan over medium heat. Remove sausage. Add enough melted margarine to drippings to measure amount called for in chart.

Cook celery and onions in drippings and margarine until tender. Toss with stuffing mix. Add hot water or stock, stirring lightly. Stir in sausage and pecans.

Spoon prepared stuffing loosely into body and neck cavities of the turkey just before roasting.

TIPS WITH A TWIST

- Whip hot mashed potatoes with cream cheese; bake until golden.
- Fill baked acorn squash halves with buttered peas and pearl onions.
- Pumpkin isn't for dessert only—it makes delicious soup, bread and muffins...and the seeds make a great toasted snack.
- For an easy vegetable sauce, pour creamy dressing over cooked broccoli, green beans or cauliflower.
- Tie napkins with pretty ribbon, tuck in dry flowers or autumn leaves for attractive place settings.



EASIEST EVER TURKEY GRAVY

- 1 cup cold water
- 8 tablespoons flour
- 4 cups turkey stock or canned chicken broth
- 4 teaspoons minced onion
- 1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon poultry seasoning

Shake water and flour in a jar with a screw lid. Heat stock and onion in a large saucepan. Stir flour mixture into hot stock. Cook and stir over moderate heat until mixture thickens. Reduce heat, add remaining ingredients and cook 2 or 3 minutes longer. Serve hot. Makes about 4 cups.

CRANBERRY-ORANGE BAVARIAN

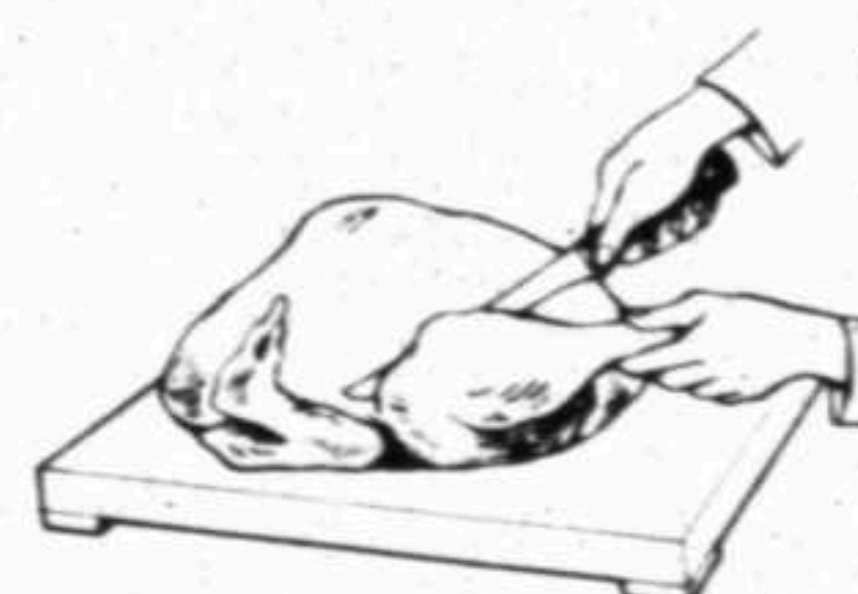
- 2 envelopes Unflavored Gelatine
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 cups milk
- 1/3 cup orange liqueur
- 2 cans (16 oz.) whole cranberry sauce
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons grated orange peel
- 2 cups (1 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped

In medium saucepan, mix unflavored gelatine with 1/3 cup sugar; blend in egg yolks beaten with milk. Let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Stir in liqueur. Pour into large bowl and chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine cranberry sauce, walnuts and orange peel; set aside.

In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add remaining sugar and beat until stiff. Fold egg whites, then whipped cream into gelatine mixture. Turn into 4-quart clear glass bowl; chill. Just before serving, top with cranberry mixture. Makes about 12 servings.

"FILLETING" A TURKEY



1. Removing leg and thigh. Remove stuffing from turkey. With a sharp knife, such as an 8" Slicer, remove drumstick and thigh in one piece by pulling leg away from body and slicing through the joint.

Separate leg and thigh by cutting through the connecting joint. Each piece may then be individually sliced if desired, removing bones.



2. Removing Breast. Place bird on its back with tail near you. Remove left breast first by making a vertical cut along the breastbone approximately 1" deep, the entire length of the breast, until you reach the bone. Place fingers in the slit and peel the meat away from the bone with the aid of a very sharp knife. (If the bird is piping hot, put a small plastic bag over your hand to help protect your fingers from the heat.)

Turn the bird around so the neck is near you and remove the other breast in the same manner. Set aside. You will have two large breast sections, perfect for slicing.



3. Removing Wings from Bird. Pull the wings away from the bird and cut through the joint closest to the breast. Separate the wing into sections at the joints for serving.



4. Slicing Breast. Place the breast sections on a cutting board and starting at the small end make thin diagonal slices at 45° angle. Lift the sliced turkey onto the serving platter. Makes a beautiful display of sliced turkey with each slice overlapping the next. Garnish with parsley and fruit-filled orange shells.

Turkey Talk-Line helps when things go wrong

By BETH THAMES
New York Times News Service

What do you do when it's Thanksgiving Day and your turkey doesn't look so good? What if your new mother-in-law is due in an hour and you told her you have cooked a lot of turkeys — only you lied? What if you don't know where to put the stuffing? (In here? You've got to be kidding.)

What do you do? You call the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line, of course.

Every Thanksgiving for the last seven years, home economists like Jean Schnelle of Western Springs, Ill., have taken calls from people who have questions about cooking their turkeys.

Over the years, the telephone line has helped more than 800,000 cooks, according to spokesmen for Swift-Eckrich, the company that produces Butterball turkeys. The 44 home economists who take the calls are, like Mrs. Schnelle, expert turkey cooks.

"We have five days of training," Mrs. Schnelle said, "and we cook a test turkey in the kitchens of Swift-Eckrich. They want to make sure we know what we're talking about."

The home economists work for the company only during holiday season. Once they are trained, they sit by the phones from Nov. 1 until Dec. 23, talking turkey with people who need help.

SOME CALLS about roasting time or "turkey doneness" are answered by a recorded message, but if a caller has a more complicated question, he or she can talk to one of the home economists, who work in Oak Brook, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

There is really no such thing as a typical call, Mrs. Schnelle said, although many calls come from middle-aged people who always ate Thanksgiving dinner at an older relative's home. Now that the relative is too old to cook, or is deceased, the caller may be preparing a turkey for the first time.

Other calls come from young couples who are cooking their first turkey dinner and from retirees who finally have time to cook.

Of the 7,000 people who called the turkey talk-line last Thanksgiving day, 770, or 11 percent, were men.

"These days," Mrs. Schnelle said, "with both men and women working and sharing some of the household chores, men are doing more cooking and taking more responsibility in the

kitchen. We joke that some of the callers are our own husbands at home, asking what to do next."

The talk-line home economists have access to computer information, and charts hanging around the room that list turkey weights and roasting times. As a bonus, each caller gets a free recipe book.

Last year, during the Butterball Talk-Line season, there were 130,179 inquiries.

SOME CALLS, Mrs. Schnelle said, were stranger than others. One man called to say that he planned to hide an engagement ring in the stuffing inside of the turkey. He wanted to know if it would ruin the stuffing.

"We told him we didn't think so, but we convinced him to tie the ring to the drumstick with a big red bow," she said. "We were afraid his fiancée might swallow the ring and call the engagement off. Or she might chip a tooth."

Another man called to say he was on his way to the hospital where his wife was in labor, but he wanted to get the turkey in the oven first. One of the home economists guided him through the basics, and he got the bird in the oven. He called back later to say his 12-pound turkey and his 7-pound son had both turned out fine.

And is it fun to staff the turkey talk-line?

"It's wonderful," Mrs. Schnelle said. "You're talking to happy people. They're looking forward to having a big family dinner and they're excited. We get 25 calls in an hour. Twenty-five people telling you you've saved their day and you're a wonderful person makes you feel good. We don't have much of a turnover among our turkey ladies. It's a fun job."

AS FOR occupational hazards, Mrs. Schnelle said there is only one. "When I go to holiday parties, people want to ask me about turkey all the time. It's like when you're a doctor and people at a cocktail party want to tell you about this pain they have in their stomach."

Most of the talk-line helpers believe the best part of their job is helping people to have a picture-perfect, golden turkey in the middle of the family table, Mrs. Schnelle said. The turkey dinner is synonymous with home and family and represents a simpler time.

"You have the sense," Mrs. Schnelle said, "sitting at your phone and talking to callers from all over



AP LaserPhoto

Sherleen Clausen, Swift-Eckrich research home economist, demonstrates the proper way to stuff a turkey during a Talk-Line operators training session in Oak Brook, Ill.

the country, that you are connected to the very heart of America. On that one day, we are all doing the same thing. Whether we live in a mansion or at the Salvation Army, we are all gathered together with other people, and we are all eating turkey."

The talk-line number is 1-800-323-

4488. Hours for the Thanksgiving season are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. EST; Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Nov. 24, Thanksgiving, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For the Christmas season, Nov. 25 to Dec. 23, hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Turkey Talk-Line summary

Associated Press

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line is a toll-free hotline available to callers nationwide who have questions about cooking their holiday turkeys. Forty-four home economists and nutritionists are available to answer turkey preparation questions such as how much to buy and what to do with the leftovers.

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line is celebrating its eighth year in service. The Talk-Line has answered more than 800,000 inquiries since it opened in 1981. During the 1987 season staffers answered more than 130,000 questions.

Talk-Line Dates and Hours:

■ Today, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (CST)

■ Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24), 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. (CST)

■ Friday - Dec. 23, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. (CST)

The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line suggests the following oven pan roasting method for preparing your holiday bird:

1. Thaw turkey in refrigerator or cold water. When ready to cook, remove wrapper.
2. Remove neck from body cavity and giblets from neck cavity; refrigerate. Rinse turkey and drain well.
3. Stuff neck and body cavities lightly, if desired. Turn wings back to hold neck skin in place. If untucked, return legs to tucked position. No trussing is necessary.
4. Place turkey, breast side up, on flat rack in open pan, about 2 inches deep.
5. Insert meat thermometer deep into thickest part of thigh next to body, not touching bone.
6. Brush skin with oil to prevent skin from drying. Further basting is unnecessary.
7. Roast at 325 degrees. When skin is golden brown, shield breast loosely with lightweight foil to prevent overbrowning.
8. Check for doneness. Internal thigh temperature should be 180 to 185 degrees; center of stuffing, 160 to 165 degrees. Thigh and drumstick meat should feel soft. When thigh is pierced, juices should be clear, not pink.
9. Let turkey stand 15 to 20 minutes for easier carving.

Chef offers carving tips for Thanksgiving turkey

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A plump, juicy, golden-brown turkey is a time-honored tradition on most holiday tables. And so is the annual debate on how to carve the bird.

Chef Lou Buchenot of the Wilkinson Sword Kitchens, who typically serves up to 30 guests at his own holiday celebrations, has the following suggestions:

- First, remove dressing and place turkey on a cutting board. With a small utility knife, cut off the wings and slice through the thigh and drumstick to remove.
 - Second, with a carving knife, cut breast meat into ¼-inch thick slices, starting where the wing was removed. Use a long-flowing motion and hold the blade at a 45-degree angle.
 - Third, separate thigh from drumstick. With thigh on a flat surface, cut ¼-inch slices parallel to the bone. If desired, slice drumstick into serving-size pieces, cutting away from the bone.
 - Fourth, arrange turkey attractively on a platter.
- Buchenot recommends seasoning the turkey with fresh sage, celery seed, basil, ginger, salt and pepper. Place turkey in a baking pan on a rack and add sliced carrots, celery and turnips underneath. The vegetables add flavor to the turkey's natural juices as it cooks.
- For a unique gravy taste, flavor the pan drippings with orange juice, cranberries or raisins.

Drinks for Thanksgiving feast a matter of taste

By FRANK J. PRIAL
New York Times News Service

QUESTION: Red with meat, of course, and white with fish, but what do you drink with turkey?

ANSWER: Whatever turns you on.

This is the time of year when self-assured hosts reveal to the world that they are having "the 1978 Lynch-Bages with Thanksgiving dinner," clearly implying that if you're not, you might as well do your holiday thing at Kentucky Fried Chicken.

But let's be reasonable about this.

Would a good 1978 Pauillac like Chateau Lynch-Bages go well with a turkey dinner? It sure would. How about Beaujolais? Terrific; you might even go for the nouveau, which nature in its wisdom seems to have dreamed up specifically for our holiday feasting. (The first of it arrives, in fact, this week.)

HOW ABOUT a nice California cabernet? Will it go with roast turkey? Yes, of course.

And while we're on the subject, "marries with" is the current coinage in the food world: "goes with" is out. No offense.

Remember, too, there is always zinfandel. Zinfandel is an American wine that, if you are into symbols, marries well symbolically with turkey, an American bird, on Thanksgiving, an American holiday.

A nice Burgundy, an Oregon pinot noir, a Long Island merlot, a good Chianti — I could go on forever. They all make good dinner partners at traditional holiday meals.

White wines? Well, if you really prefer white, yes, why not? Most of them tend to lose their charm with robust meats, and a turkey with stuffing is almost by its nature robust.

What is called for is a robust white wine, something along the lines of an Hermitage blanc from the Rhone Valley, or a fruitily gewurztraminer from Alsace. A good riesling from the Rheingau, in Germany, and perhaps, just perhaps, one or two California or Australian chardonnays. Big white Burgundies will do it, but only the ones like Corton-Charlemagne, wines with the body and intensity to match assertive dishes.

ONE LAST thought: Champagne. Here is a wine with the flavor and acidity to match almost any strongly flavored food. What is more, compared with a lot of expensive white wines, it is a real bargain, in spite of the weak dollar.

There are plenty of good Champagnes around for \$20 or less, while there are California chardonnays going for as much as \$45 a bottle. We tend to think of Champagne as a ceremonial drink when in fact it will slide effortlessly right through any meal.

And now for some specifics. I mention Lynch-Bages, but it could be any decent Bordeaux, of which there are hundreds. If you can afford a great one, so much the better: a 1978 Lynch-Bages goes for about \$30, which may or may not make for relaxed drinking at your house.

It is always better to have enough wine at a reasonable price than to have to make do with a couple of bottles of something much more expensive.

FOR EXAMPLE, the 1985 Chateau Gloria, a lesser but still excellent wine from another great vintage. It sells for about \$10 and is widely available. Chateau Larose-Trintaudon 1983 is under \$8 a bottle. It is softer and less defined than the other two but a most enjoyable, easy wine to drink.

Beware of botulism

Associated Press

ORADELL, N.J. — The traditional suspect in cases of botulism has always been the consumption of home-canned food.

But it may masquerade as various other diseases before a positive diagnosis is made, says Patient Care magazine. If abdominal distention, constipation, fixed and dilated pupils or dryness of the mucous membranes persist for days on end, it's time to test the symptoms. If botulism is confirmed, prompt treatment with an antitoxin is required.



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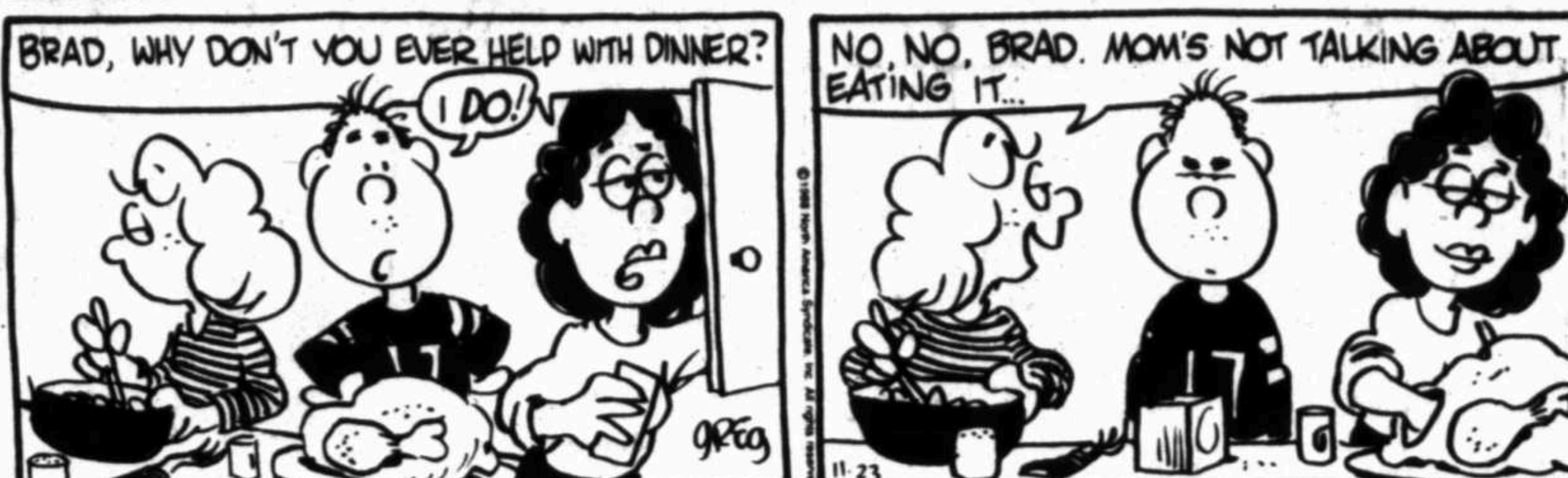
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN
THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR
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You will feel greater devotion to your loved ones. New financial services will lift a burden from your shoulders. Strike a better balance between work and play. Several short vacations could prove more beneficial than one long one. Although your family responsibilities continue to grow, you are happy to help wherever you can. Explain a situation more thoroughly to gain the full cooperation of your mate and children.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author William F. Buckley Jr., lecturer Dale Carnegie, composer Scott Joplin, President Zachary Taylor, artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Behave yourself if you hope to find happiness this Thanksgiving Day. Sparks develop in romance that could affect a relationship. Exercise greater patience with a headstrong loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You will be at your best at a family gathering. Behind-the-scenes operations are where you make the greatest gains. Your financial security will be enhanced by someone's actions. Travel is favored.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Public acceptance of you and your ideas is confirmed. It will take great ingenuity to get your way now. Your partner is in no mood to compromise and will insist on a commitment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will like what you see today. Follow the dictates of your heart. You could fall in love with a business associate! New career or financial gains lie just ahead. Happy Thanksgiving!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others will hold you to your obligations. Be careful about what you agree to do. You feel happier about romance and certain social situations. Do not press your luck when celebrating today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may uncover a mystery related to your childhood when family members gather to celebrate the holiday. Shared memories bring you closer to both parents and siblings. Show affection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your emotions are in a state of flux; refuse to let that spoil a family Thanksgiving. Reconciliations are under favorable influences. Enjoy all the turkey and trimmings, but avoid going overboard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Even if you spend Thanksgiving far from home, you will be in the thoughts and prayers of those closest to your heart. Share some of what you have with those who have nothing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A desire to talk grows stronger. Confide in someone who will listen without judging you on this day of thanksgiving. Once you unburden yourself, you will be able to tap new creative resources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on making this a happier Thanksgiving for others. If you have to work today, at least take along a turkey sandwich and other treats to share with a co-worker. Kindness begets kindness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone special provides emotional support this Thanksgiving Day. Show your gratitude in a tangible way. By meeting your family responsibilities, you strengthen family relationships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Others are amenable to your suggestions. Find the time to talk alone with a family member you have not seen for a while. Do whatever you can to strengthen parent-child ties.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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CHANGING PATTERNS

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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A Q J 9

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SOUTH

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The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 2 ♣ Pass

3 ♣ Pass 4 NT Pass

5 ♥ Pass 6 ♠ Pass

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Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Suppose someone were to give you the club combination featured in this hand and then ask you how you would play it. You would first have to ask how many tricks you needed from the suit. And even then, the answer might not be relevant to the hand from which the combination was taken.

North-South reached an excellent six-club contract on the auction shown. Note that, despite his 19 HCP, South did not jump shift because his suit was poor and he had no fit for partner. That did not deter his side from getting to slam.

Now if you were given the North-South hands and asked how you would play the trumps, your only correct answer would be: "I don't know!" Before you could decide on how to handle the trump suit, you would have to know whether or not you had a diamond loser.

Win the opening lead in hand and take the diamond finesse immediately. If it loses, you cannot afford a

trump loser and your percentage play is to cash the ace-king in an attempt to drop the queen. But when the jack of diamonds holds the second trick, you can afford a safety play in the trump suit.

The correct way to tackle it is to lead low from the ace, putting up the king whether or not East follows. If both defenders follow, cash the ace and claim at least 12 tricks.

If East shows out, continue by leading a trump to the A-9, and win as cheaply as possible. If West shows out, a trump to the ace and a trump back toward the jack again limits the defense to one trump trick.

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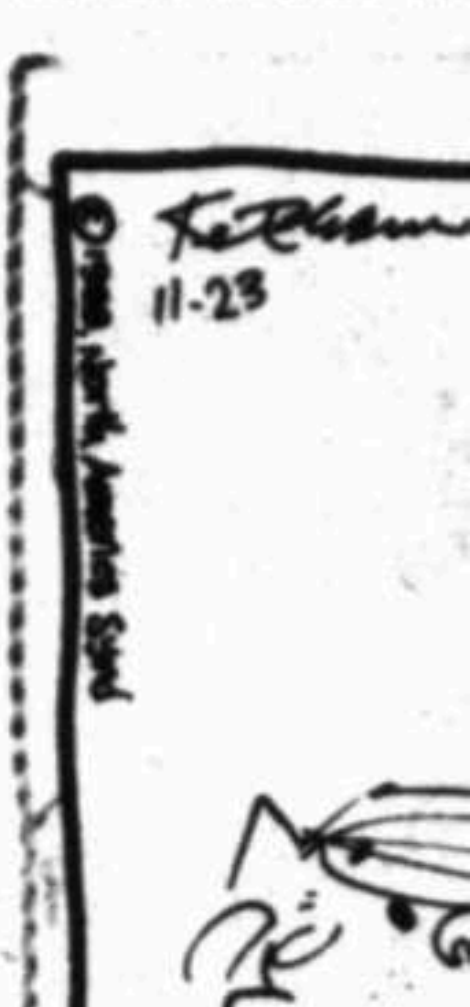
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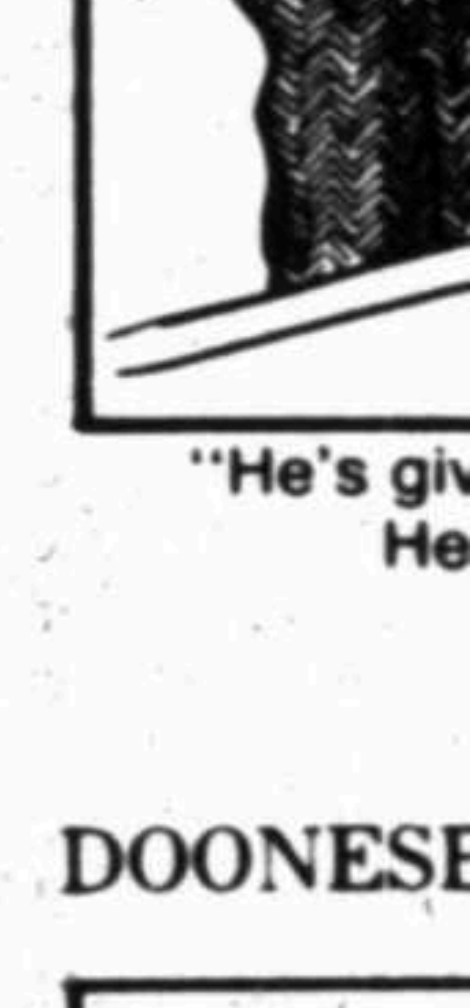
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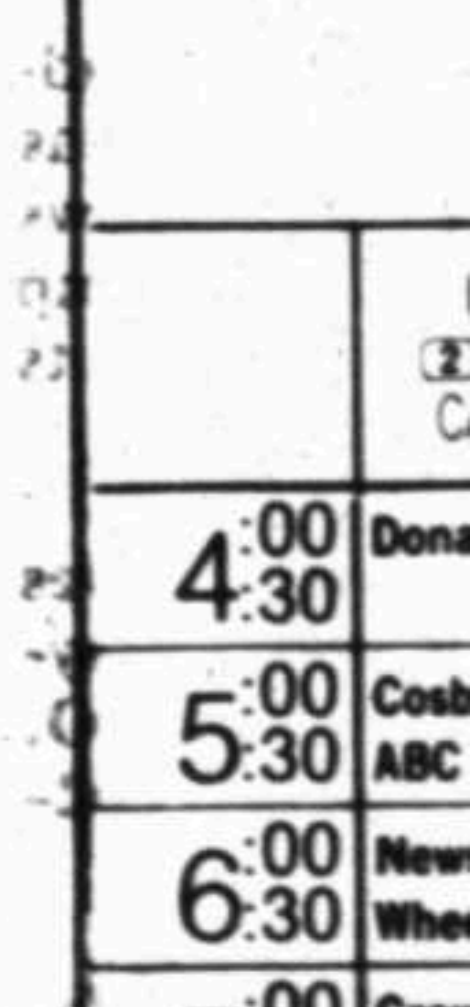
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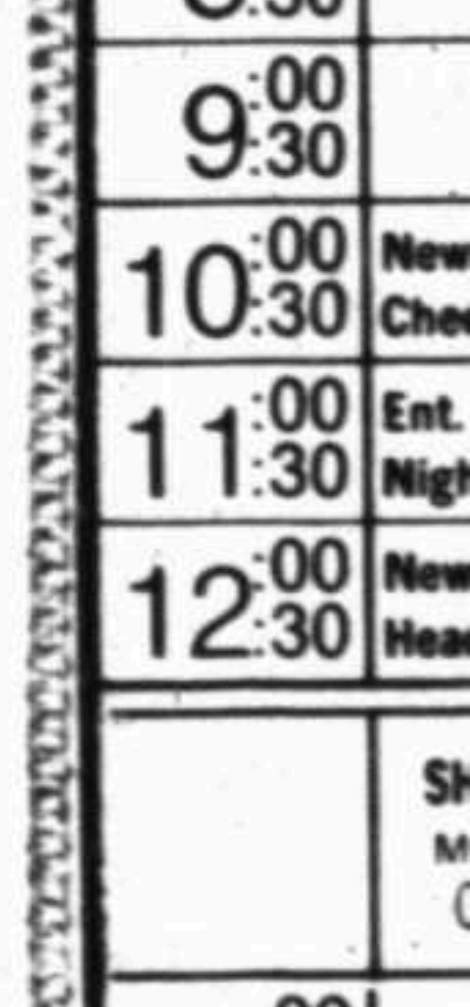
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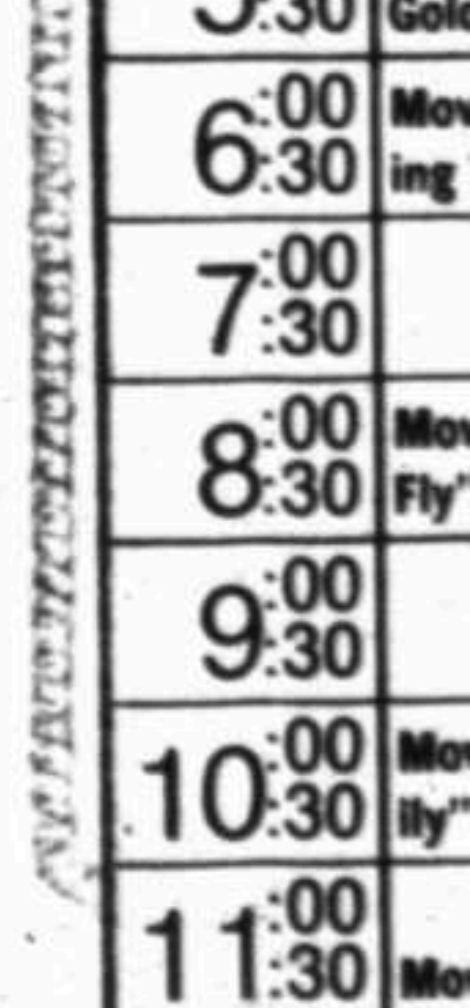
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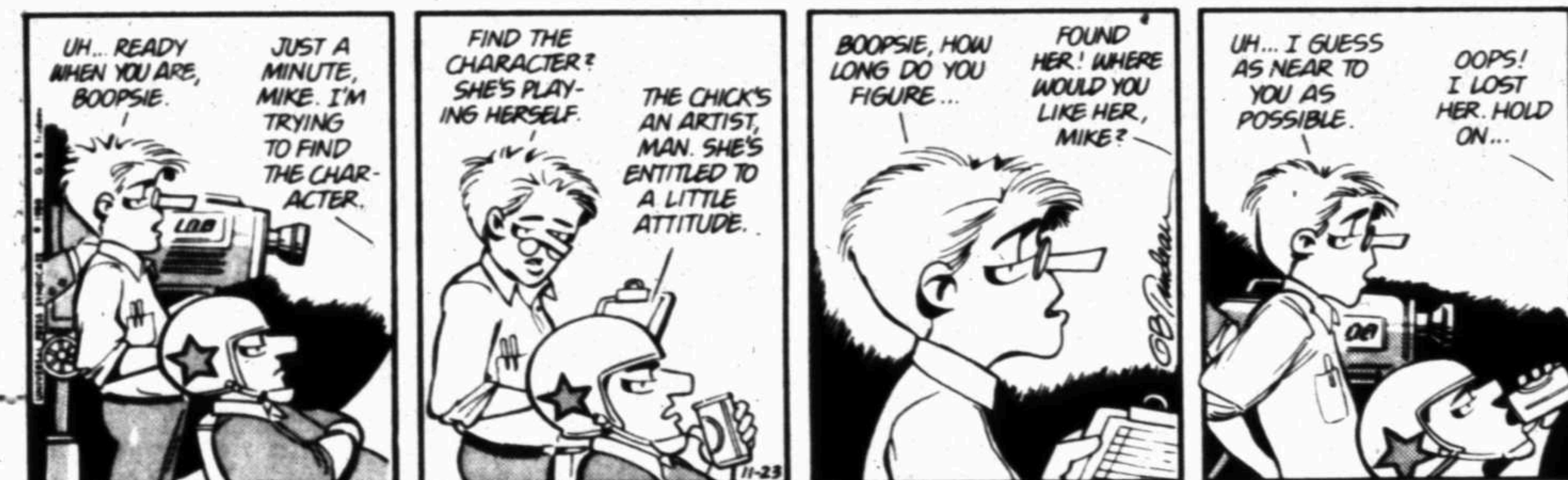
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4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jettsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Alma Marina	C.O.P.S.	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	World Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Ronanza: The	Day at a Time	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Pat Collins
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Next Gen.	MI Nombre es	Cheers	College	Drugs & AIDS	La. Downs
7:00	Growing Pains	Diet	Unsolved	On Trial: Lee	Christopher	NBA Basket-	Primavera	On Trial: Lee	ple NIT	MacNeil/	NBA Basket-
8:00	membrane	Wars	Night Court	Comedy Store	Nuggets at	Dallas Maver-	El Extranio	Noticiero	College	The Mind	Nuggets at
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7:00	Movie: "The	Fly"	Movie: "The	Wind and the	Danger Bay	Sideways	Movie: "Gaby: A	True Story"	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Wrote
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PEOPLE

Essence honors girl whose legs had to be amputated as a result of mother's neglect

CHICAGO (AP) — Six women and a young girl in fields such as sports, literature and space have been honored by Essence magazine with 1988 Essence Awards.

"These women are proof that with faith, hard work and a special focus on obtaining goals, success can be reached and obstacles can be overcome," said the magazine, which is geared toward black women.

Essence gave awards to astronaut Mae C. Jemison of Chicago; track star Jackie Joyner-Kersey of East St. Louis, Ill.; activist Miriam Makeba of South Africa; and 9-year-old Darlwin Carlisle, a Gary, Ind., girl whose lower legs were amputated after she was left in an unheated apartment.

Also honored were poet Gwendolyn Brooks of Chicago; Soft Sheen Products Co-Chairman Bettann Gardner of Chicago; and Beulah Mae Donald of Mobile, Ala., winner of a \$7 million lawsuit against white supremacists.

Ms. Donald died in September.

The awards were announced at a ceremony Tuesday at the Chicago Theatre.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Raymond Dart, a pioneering anthropologist whose once-controversial discovery of a link between man and ape is now widely accepted, died after a three-week illness. He was 95.

Dart died of a brain hemorrhage Tuesday at a clinic near Johannesburg, said a colleague from the University of the Witwatersrand, Professor Phillip Tobias.

Dart became widely known in 1925, when he publicized his claim that a skull found in South Africa's Cape Province came from an ape-like, pre-human form of man that he called Australopithecus.

For decades, his theory was viewed skeptically by most of his professional peers. Some critics said the skull was that of a chimpanzee, and Dart was denounced by religious groups who objected to the theory of evolution.

But later work by Dart and discoveries by other paleoanthropologists in Africa eventually confirmed his theories.

"Dart is the grand old man of fossil-man research," Donald Ortner, curator of physical anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, said a few years ago.

"His early observations on the evolutionary significance of Australopithecus-Africanus were highly controversial at the time he made them, but since then have been generally accepted."

Dart was born Feb. 4, 1893, in Brisbane, Australia, and graduated from the Sydney University Medical School in 1917. In 1923, he was hired as professor of anatomy at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, where he taught until 1958. For 18 years, he was dean of the university's medical school.

The skull that brought him notoriety was recovered from a limestone cave at Taung, on the edge of the Kalahari desert. After weeks of examination, Dart concluded that it belonged to a child of an ape-related species that had moved further in a human direction than previously known species.

Tobias, an internationally recognized anatomist, wrote in 1983: "Dart's appreciation and interpretation of the hominoid-like traits of Australopithecus represent the single most important breakthrough in paleoanthropology of the 20th century, next to which all the other African discoveries represented a mere filling-in."

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Martha Reeves is still loyal to the Motown sound, even though the company once relocated its offices without telling her, a discovery she made when she, well, heard it



AP Laserphoto

Nine-year-old Darlwin Carlisle peeks through the arms of Olympian gold-medal winner Jackie Joyner-Kersey, left, and NASA astronaut Dr. Mae C. Jemison Tuesday in Chicago. The three were among those honored by Essence Magazine for their accomplishments.

through the grapevine.

"I still stand and sing the songs because I remember the good times, the loyalty and working hard to please Berry Gordy," said Ms. Reeves, who's appearing in Atlantic City until next month.

In 1960, Gordy built his music empire in Detroit, Ms. Reeves' hometown. She joined the company in 1962 as secretary and later began singing backup.

In 1963, Martha and The Vandellas were born with the release of "Come Get These Memories" and "Heat Wave." In 1964, they had their biggest hit, "Dancing in the Streets."

But she once returned from an overseas engagement in 1971 and called Motown — only to find out it had relocated to Los Angeles months earlier.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corason Aquino became a grandmother for the third time when her eldest daughter, Maria Elena Cruz, gave birth to a 6.9-pound boy.

The parents have not yet named the infant, born Tuesday at the Makati Medical Center, Mrs. Aquino said. Mother and son were fine, she said.

Mrs. Cruz has one other son, Justin Benigno, 3. The president's other grandchild, Miguel, 1, is the son of her daughter, Maria Aurora Abellada.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Actress Dee Wallace Stone, best known for her role as the tolerant mother in "E.T. — The Extra-Terrestrial," has given birth to an 8-pound girl, her publicist said.

Stone, married to actor Christopher Stone, delivered Gabrielle Elise on Sunday at St. Joseph Medical Center, spokeswoman Susan Patricola said Tuesday.

"Both mother and baby are doing well," she added.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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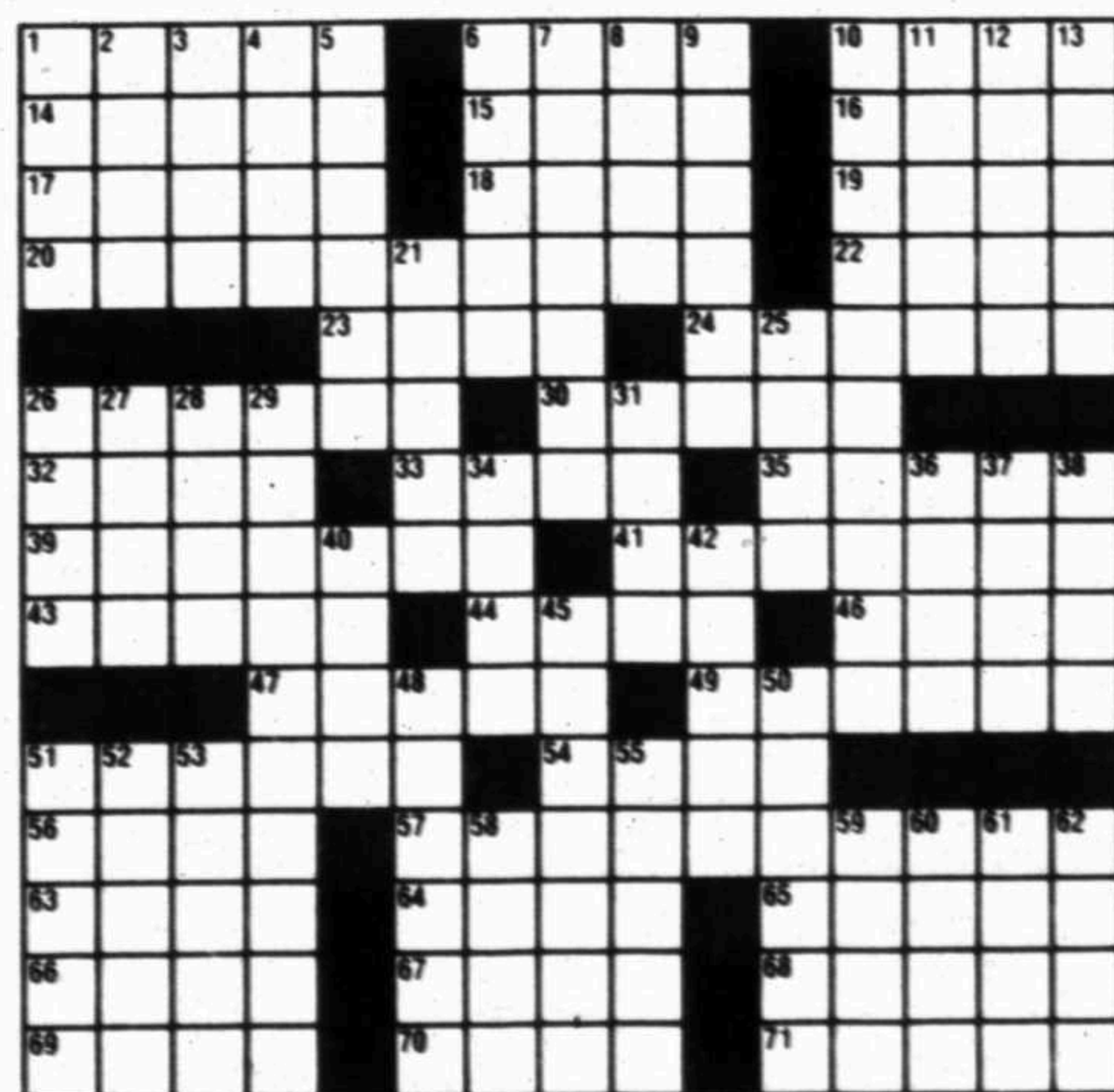
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DEAR ABBY

On day of thanks, don't worry, be happy

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR READERS: An update on my traditional Thanksgiving column: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, so why not take a few minutes to count your blessings?

How's your health? You have a few minor complaints? Well, thank God they're not major. Obviously, you're still alive. You can probably think of at least one person who isn't around this year.

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 (or even one), 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. No Medicare. In fact, one-third of the people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight. Would you rather be in Ban-

gladesh, Ethiopia or Nicaragua?

Are you lonely? The way to have a friend is to be one. If nobody calls you, pick up the phone and call somebody. 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. If you don't like your elected officials, you can go to work and vote them out of office. We still have the soapbox and the ballot box.

Freedom rings! You can still worship at the church of your choice, or not worship at all if you don't want to. You can cast a secret ballot, and even criticize your government without fearing a knock on the head or a knock on your door in the middle of the night.

And if you want to live under a different system, goodbye and good luck! You are free to go. There are no walls or fences 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

By the way, 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) to join you for lunch or 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.)

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.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.



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Barry Sanders: A modest sports hero

By BILL CONNORS

New York Times News Service

STILLWATER, Okla. — Barry Sanders is a throwback to a time when the campus football hero was the modest kid from next door and size and recruiting did not matter.

Sanders, the 5-foot-8-inch junior tailback for Oklahoma State, was overlooked by most college recruiters, is rarely seen at night except at a Bible study class, dislikes publicity and does not want to win the Heisman Trophy.

Despite his wishes, Sanders is a leading contender for the Heisman. He has set National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-A scoring records for a season with 35 touchdowns and 210 points, and with one game left he is within reach of the national Division I-A rushing record.

By rushing for 47 yards — 183 under his average — against Texas Tech, Sanders would break the record of 2,342 yards that Marcus Allen set in 1981,

when he won the Heisman Trophy at Southern California.

Sanders will not be in New York when the 1988 Heisman recipient is named on Dec. 3. He will be in Tokyo for Oklahoma State's game against Texas Tech the next day. Sanders admits he would rather play against a defense dedicated to denying him a record than be the subject of a ceremonial news conference at the Downtown Athletic Club.

He feels about interviews as he does about the Heisman.

"I am a Christian, and Christians do not gloat or brag," he said. "I feel very awkward talking about myself. It seems like bragging. Individual awards call attention to yourself."

Those closest to Sanders say he has virtually no social life. He is an average student who spends most of his time practicing football, lifting weights, studying and resting. A non-athletic classmate said she had seen Sanders at a Bible study class but never at a movie, dance or campus tavern.

Sanders' favorite hangout is the weightroom. His muscular 197-pound body is a tell-tale indication of his passion for weight training and explains his ability to break tackles.

Jerry Schmidt, the Cowboys' strength coach, said Sanders bench presses 360 pounds and his squat is 557 pounds.

"That rates with the linemen," Schmidt added. "I was at Notre Dame and Nebraska before I came here, and I never saw a kid in either of those programs who worked as hard as Sanders. I have to watch him carefully, or he will lift too much."

Schmidt said Sanders has a vertical jump of 40 inches. "I've never seen anyone, anywhere, who could do that," Schmidt said.

Sanders is also uncommonly tough and durable. He has carried the ball 300 times this year and been to the training room for treatment only once.

Sanders is also exceptionally fast and elusive. His time in the 40-yard dash was 4.4 seconds when he enrolled at Oklahoma State weighing 175 in 1986.

"I may have lost some lateral quickness since I got bigger," Sanders said.

His height is an advantage, some contend. "He's so short but so strong and fast that he's almost impossible for one guy to tackle," Coach Pat Jones said.

The Oklahoma coach, Barry Switzer, one of the first to endorse Sanders, said: "He's a phenomenal talent. He is quick and can make people miss him, and he can run over people in the open field. Oklahoma State didn't block us and Sanders gained 215 yards on us. He can fly through a keyhole."

But Switzer was among those who fumbled when it was time to recruit Sanders, one of 11 children (two brothers and eight sisters) in a family in Wichita, Kan. Sanders' father, a home maintenance worker, was an Oklahoma fan.

Switzer admitted his error: "We evaluated him and turned him down. He was awfully small and playing wingback when we saw him."

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Ramirez, Rebs sink Hobbs

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Monica Ramirez poured in 33 points and the Midland Lee defense thwarted a second-half comeback by Hobbs, NM, as the Lady Rebs downed the Lady Eagles 77-71 Tuesday night at Rebel gym.

The win moves Lee to 4-2 on the year, Hobbs drops to 0-3.

Dallas Cowboy head coach Tom Landry used to say that the third quarter was the most important if his team desired a win. While Landry hasn't said that in quite a while from his Dallas perch, the third period did prove to be the deciding factor in the Rebs' victory.

After being down by as much as 13 points in the first period, the Lee girls battled back to a 34-34 tie by halftime.

The third period was Ramirez' finest as she pumped in 13 of her 33 points.

Early on, it looked like the two teams were playing with a basketball that was fresh out of the oven stuffed with hot rocks. The two teams came dangerously close to committing as many turnovers as points scored. By the end of the first half, Lee and Hobbs had combined for 68 points and 52 turnovers.

In the second half, things fell into place for the Lady Rebs, shots fell that didn't in the first half and the home team was on its way to an impressive come from behind victory after appearing to be over-matched in the first half.

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Chaps in Kansas

From Staff Reports

For their last tune-up before beginning conference action, the Midland College Chaparrals compete in the Barton County Coca-Cola-McDonald's Thanksgiving Tournament Thursday through Saturday in Great Bend, Kansas.

The Chaps open at 8 p.m. Thursday against Murray State, Oklahoma. That's actually the second day of the tournament, which will have four teams in action on Wednesday and the other four playing first round games on Thursday.

The Wednesday matchups include Barton County against Carl Albert, Okla., and Northeastern Colorado against Northern Oklahoma. The other Thursday game pits Northeast Nebraska and Allan County, Kansas.

Some of the teams are familiar to the Chaps. They watched Barton County in the Chap Classic here earlier this month, but didn't face the Cougars. They also saw more than they wanted of Northern Oklahoma, which beat the Chaps 89-80 in the first round of the Connors State Classic in Warner, Okla., two weeks ago.

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Los Angeles Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar receives a standing ovation during his final appearance at New York's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night.

Kareem bids farewell to New York

By BILL BARNARD

NEW YORK (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar expects three of his 25 farewell ceremonies to be special, and he wasn't disappointed at the first tribute, in his hometown.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 41, in his last scheduled NBA appearance at Madison Square Garden, was honored Tuesday night by fans to whom he was "always the focus of resentment."

In halftime ceremonies at the Knicks-Los Angeles Lakers game, Abdul-Jabbar, the NBA's all-time leading scorer and six-time Most

Valuable Player, got a standing ovation he said surprised him.

"One thing you know about New York fans is they're going to give their exact feelings, no holds barred," Abdul-Jabbar said after his Lakers beat the Knicks 110-98. "It was great hearing it from the fans. What they give you is from the heart and that's special."

"Having lived here, I know they don't give you anything if you don't earn it. I guess I earned it."

Abdul-Jabbar, playing his 20th NBA season, said he expects New York "to be the most intense cere-

mony out of the whole trip because it's home. Milwaukee will be special because they treated me great there. The others are just stops on the NBA schedule."

Abdul-Jabbar will say farewell to Milwaukee, where he played the first six years of his career, on Dec. 11. The Lakers' final home game will be April 23, seven days after his 42nd birthday.

At the halftime ceremonies, Abdul-Jabbar began by telling the sellout crowd of 19,951, "What can I say at a moment like this?"

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A&M officials meet with NCAA representatives concerning scandal

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M officials met for four hours with NCAA representatives and George Smith, the player who recanted his allegations that Coach Jackie Sherrill paid him "hush money," A&M President William H. Mobley said Tuesday.

But Mobley, in a statement issued through the school, declined to say what Smith told the officials.

Mobley said an account of the Monday night meeting in Houston was included in an oral progress report from Robert Smith, the A&M vice president in charge of the university's investigation.

A&M officials told the National Collegiate Athletic Association representatives that the investigation was being carried out with "all the resources that we can apply," Robert Smith said.

"We are now in discussion with the NCAA to determine if it will conduct a separate inquiry or rely on the findings of our investigation," he said.

Mobley said the university has a signed sworn statement by George Smith, which has been turned over to the NCAA.

Robert Smith described the meeting as "extensive and quite detailed" and said it included discussions of all the major points covered in an article last week in The Dallas Morning News, in which Smith first made his allegations.

In the newspaper's original story, published Friday and written by Doug Bedell, George Smith claimed that Sherrill paid him money to keep him quiet about NCAA violations.

On Saturday, Smith, a former fullback, publicly recanted and said he made up the story and that \$1,100 to

\$1,400 he received was not hush money but was money loaned to him by Sherrill.

But three days before a \$500 cash payment was received by Smith on Sept. 23, the former player told the Morning News that Sherrill had argued about how much money Smith should receive.

"I said something to him about what (violations) happened when I was there, and he said, 'Son, if you say that again — if you were close to me — I would punch you in the mouth,'" Smith said during a tape-recorded interview.

"Jackie threatened saying they didn't commit any violations," Smith continued. "I have about 20 violations right here that I could prove any time."

In more than eight hours of a taped conversation, Smith claimed that while at A&M from 1982-84, Sherrill and other athletic department personnel gave him

more than \$10,000 in cash, extra benefits and plane tickets.

Smith now says the allegations were concocted to help sell a book he and a Morning News reporter planned to write together.

Sherrill, in his first public appearance since the allegations surfaced, said Monday he would not comment on the matter until after the football season and the completion of an internal investigation by the school.

He missed Saturday's 18-0 victory over Texas Christian, but said he would return to the sidelines for the school's traditional Thanksgiving Day game against Texas in Austin.

The Morning News reported that other conversations with Smith also show he believed Sherrill owed him for completion of a college degree or \$3,000 for tuition at a vocational school.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

A little Buzz threatens Permian

Sometimes faith in the system is restored by a sane ruling.

That was the feeling Monday when Odessa Permian was absolved of violating University Interscholastic League rules after it was learned that writer H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger had bought meals for some of the Panthers while researching a book on Permian football.

Under UIL rules, athletes are prevented from receiving money or "other valuable considerations," including meals, from virtually anyone.

Under strict UIL guidelines, Permian would seem to be guilty as charged. Meals were bought. The escape hatch was opened when it was learned that Bissinger bought meals for students other than football players.

Even though Permian escaped through what appears to be technicalities, it was a wise decision, no matter how it was reached.

The rule, in general, is a valid one. It is aimed



Williamson

at keeping the recruiting leeches away from the kids. However, Bissinger is not a booster or a recruiter. In no way do Permian players, or any other players, gain an advantage by being interviewed over a meal — or at the fieldhouse.

Just how far does the UIL want to carry the rule? For instance, John Wilkins is Odessa's athletic director. His son, Stan, is a defensive secondary starter for Permian. Is it possible for Permian to be under UIL violation if father John takes son Stan out to eat and happens to mention football?

You can get pretty silly with the rule at hand. At least, sanity rules in this case. But you boosters and fans beware — keep those home-made cookies out of the locker rooms of District 45A if you don't want a wrist slapped.

At least, Permian can now concentrate fully at the task at hand, which is 10-1-1 Irving Nimitz at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium. Wilkins says (and not over lunch) that he has plenty of tickets for that game if any Midlanders want a Saturday afternoon outing.

And speaking of Permian, Midland's Tim McGraw has shot me down — not once, but three times.

I've stated, at least twice, that Midland Lee's third consecutive victory over Permian in regular season play was a historic first. Well, McGraw points out that San Angelo defeated Permian four times from 1961 to 1964 and three times from 1974 to 1976. But that's not the worst. None other than the Big Spring Steers own a three-game streak over Permian from 1962 to 1964. Who, besides McGraw, would ever consider even looking at the Big Spring record against Permian.

But that's not the worst. I also stated last week that the combined 16-4 record by Midland High and Lee this year was the best overall record by the two teams. Wrong again? You betcha. You only have to go back to the distant past of 1987 to find that the best mark of the two schools in a single season is 17-4 (Lee 11-1 and MHS 6-3).

So much for my role as local football historian.

McGraw is now my official source in the future. But he should have learned a long time ago that I consider hard facts as a burden to a good story.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)
BASKETBALL — Nuggets at Mavericks, 7 p.m. WTBS.
Bulls at Clippers, 9:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., WTBS.

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: In 1936, it was the Olympics and the score was 19-8. What happened?

Tuesday's Answer: Four hitters since 1945 who put together four straight seasons over .330...Stan Musial, Rod Carew, Ted Williams, Matty Alou.

Quotebook...

"Does that include me?" — Rottund Utah Jazz coach Frank Layden when told his team was the heaviest team in the National Basketball Association at 224.2 pounds a player.

Basketball Today...

STARS Tuesday

Magic Johnson, Lakers, posted the first triple-double of the season with 25 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists as Los Angeles defeated New York 110-98. Johnson also had six steals as the Lakers made the first stop in Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's 24-city Farewell Tour a successful one.

SONIC BOOM

Seattle, playing at home, was whistled for eight technical fouls in its 125-104 loss to Portland on Tuesday night.

Rebs remain perfect in win over Pecos

From Staff Reports

SNYDER — Midland Lee kept its hardwood record unblemished here Tuesday night with a 56-53 victory over the Class 4A Snyder Tigers.

Lee, off to a perfect 3-0 start with three close victories, has won all of its games on the road and will not make its home debut until the kickoff of the Tall City Invitational tournament at Chaparral Center Friday. Lee will play Big Spring at 6 p.m. in the first round of that tournament.

Snyder, now 2-1, previously had beaten District 45A's Abilene Cooper, a team that is expected to be vastly improved from last year.

Torval Crisp led the Rebels with 20 points, hitting two three-

pointers along the way. Ed Brown had 13 and Jarred Edwards 11 in the victory.

Snyder's Tracy Brazier led all scorers with 21 points and Dwayne Clinkinbeard was the only other Tiger in double figures with 11.

The game was tight throughout, but Lee's 16-13 advantage after the first quarter of play proved to be the margin of difference.

Midland Lee (56): Paul Dunn, 0-0-0; Ed Brown, 6-1-13; Torval Crisp, 7-4-20; Jarred Edwards, 5-1-11; Terry Riley, 1-1-3; Greg Coward, 1-0-2; David Messade, 1-0-2; Ed Hartman, 1-1-3; Cody Reeves, 1-0-2. Totals: 23-45-56.

Snyder (53): Jason West, 2-4-8; Tracy Brazier, 8-4-21; Dwayne Clinkinbeard, 4-3-11; Tyrone Durl, 2-0-4; Jeff Franklin, 4-1-9. Totals: 20-12-53.

Score by quarters: 16 12 9 16-56.

Three point goals: Lee: Crisp 2; Snyder: Brazier 1.

Lady Bulldogs down Dunbar, even record

From Staff Reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland High Lady Bulldogs evened their season basketball record at 2-2 here Tuesday night with a 61-54 victory over Lubbock Dunbar.

Kim Jackson paved the way with a 14-point outing, but Robin Landreth, Cathy Yerby and Stephanie Freeman each contributed with 10 points.

Dunbar, now 0-4 on the year, got a game high 23 points from Marsha Johnson.

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a slow start with a nine-point first period, but still led 9-8. Then MHS got hot with a 20-point sec-

ond period and held a 29-25 lead at the half.

The MHS girls are now open until next Tuesday when they travel back to Lubbock to meet Lubbock High.

Midland High (61): Robin Landreth, 5-0-10; Kim Jackson, 6-2-14; Paige Nolen, 0-0-0; Cathy Yerby, 5-0-10; Michelle Beck, 3-0-6; Patricia McMayron, 2-1-5; Meredith Harris, 0-0-0; Mary Jane Carrasco, 0-0-0; Stephanie Freeman, 5-0-10; Tracy Parker, 1-0-2; Anita Montez, 0-0-0; Angie Johnson, 2-0-4. Totals: 27-36-61.

Lubbock Dunbar (54): Flores, 2-3-7; Hunter, 1-0-2; Willard, 0-4-4; Azana, 5-0-10; Johnson, 9-5-23; Wylie, 1-0-2; Perkins, 3-0-6. Totals: 21-12-54.

Score by quarters: 9 20 18 14-61.

Three point goals: None.

Bulldogs beat Pecos

From Staff Reports

PECOS — The Midland High Bulldogs downed the Class 4A Pecos Eagles, 78-70, here Tuesday night and the Purple Pack is off to a 2-0 start to the basketball season.

The Bulldogs will take their unbeaten mark into the Tall City Invitational tournament Friday, meeting El Paso Hanks in a first round game at 8 p.m.

Greg Lewis led the Bulldog offensive attack with 23 points while Dexture Young had 12, Bart Saddle 11 and Tracy Backs 10 in a four-pronged attack.

Pecos' Bobby Ray Smith scored a game high 25 points, hitting five three-point shots while Junior Cobos hit for 16 and Mike Moore for 12.

Midland High got off to a slow start, trailing 18-11 after one period, but outscored Pecos in all three of the remaining quarters of play to take the win.

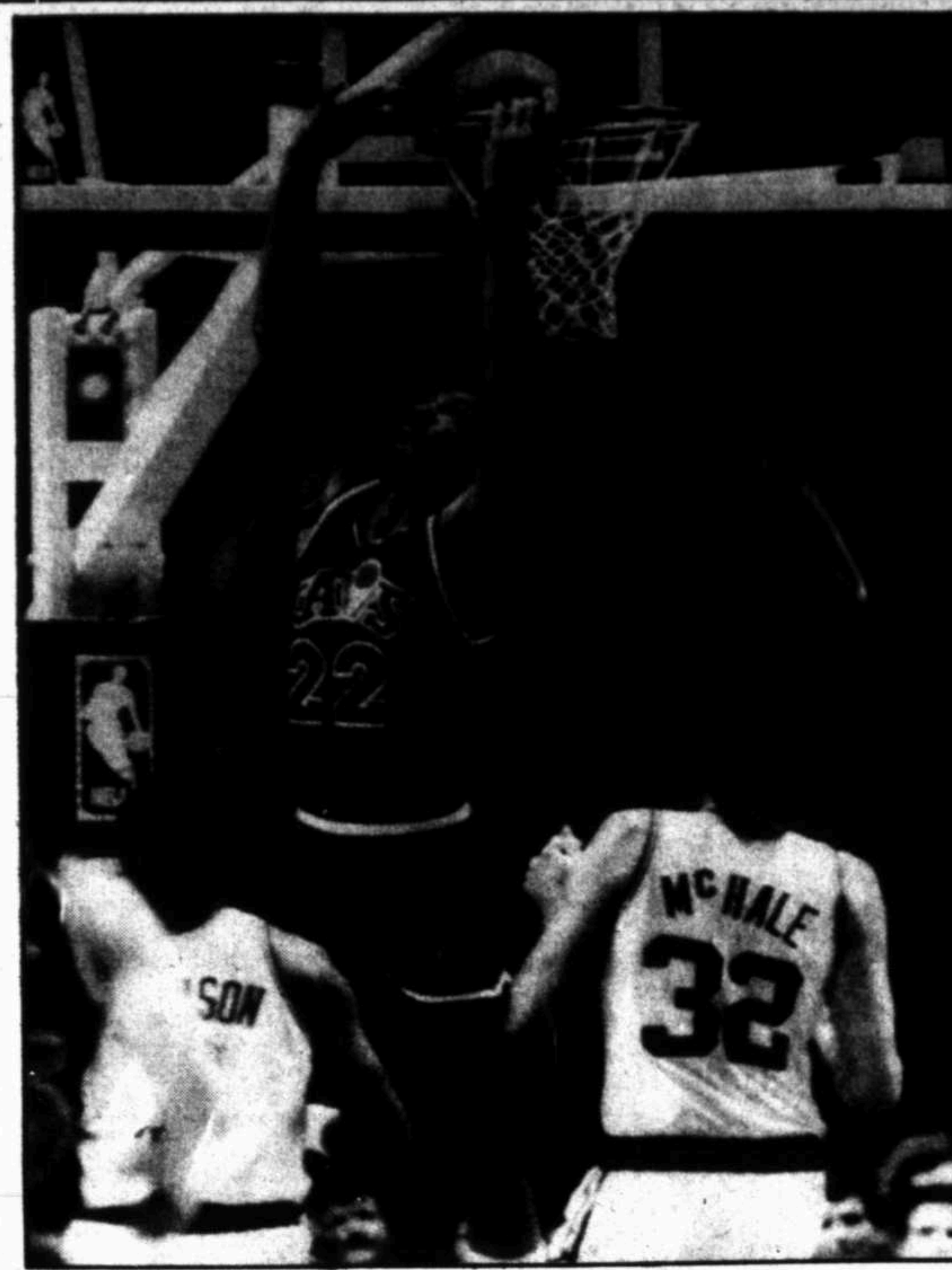
In junior varsity action, MHS ripped off a 99-53 win over Pecos as Michael Wright hit for 21 points and Jeff O'Neal for 20.

Midland High (78): Scott Meizer, 3-0-6; Dorey Thompson, 2-0-4; Ben Wilson, 2-0-4; Andre Shaw, 1-0-2; Dexture Young, 5-0-12; Gary Nathan, 2-0-4; Tracy Backs, 4-2-10; Greg Lewis, 7-9-23; Tony Henderson, 0-0-0; Rudy Garcia, 0-0-0; Bart Saddle, 5-0-11; Jarrod Johnson, 1-0-2; Marty Skaggs, 0-0-0. Totals: 32-11-78.

Pecos (70): Bradley, 1-0-2; Guvera, 1-0-2; Hinojosa, 0-0-0; Cobos, 6-2-16; Smith, 10-25-25; Grande, 1-0-2; Flores, 2-5-9; Bustillos, 1-0-2; Moore, 6-0-12. Totals: 26-7-70.

Score by quarters: 11 20 25 22-78.

Three point goals: MHS: Young 2; Saddle 1; Pecos: Cobos 2, Smith 5.



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland's Larry Nance dunks over the back of the rim during first quarter action in Hartford, Conn.

Cavs finally beat Celtics

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — The Cleveland Cavaliers ended a 10-year, 26-game road losing streak against Boston Tuesday night, beating the Celtics 114-102 behind 28 points by Mark Price and 22 by Larry Nance.

Cleveland had not beaten Boston on the road since a 115-101 victory on Oct. 13, 1978. The streak included two games in Hartford.

Brad Dougherty scored 16 points for Cleveland, which is 4-0 on the road. Nance had 12 rebounds.

LAKERS 110, Knicks 98 — Magic Johnson scored 11 of his 25 points in the last 5:06 and added 13 assists and 12 rebounds.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 12 points in his final game at Madison Square Garden, only the second time he has reached double figures in nine games this season.

James Worthy scored 29 points for the Lakers. Johnny Newman scored 22 points for the Knicks.

76ERS 130, Bulls 103 — Landover, Md. — Mike Glimski and Hershey Hawkins scored eight points each during a 27-9 Philadelphia run midway through the third quarter.

Philadelphia led 68-66 with 2:18 gone in the second half. Charles Barkley made a layup and a tip, Cliff Robinson made an eight-foot jumper and Glimski a layup.

PISTONS 99, Hornets 93 — CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Joe Dumars

NBA Roundup

scored 20 of his 26 points in the first half and Detroit pulled away with a 12-2 run in the third quarter.

Charlotte, which trailed 54-46 at halftime, pulled to 67-65 with 3:33 left in the third quarter before Detroit went on the run.

Pacers 105, Bucks 91 — INDIANAPOLIS — In its first start under new coach George Irvine, Indiana won its first game of the season, pulling away as Chuck Person scored 10 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter.

Bulls 114, Kings 98 — SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Michael Jordan scored 32 points and grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds, carrying the Chicago Bulls over the Sacramento Kings.

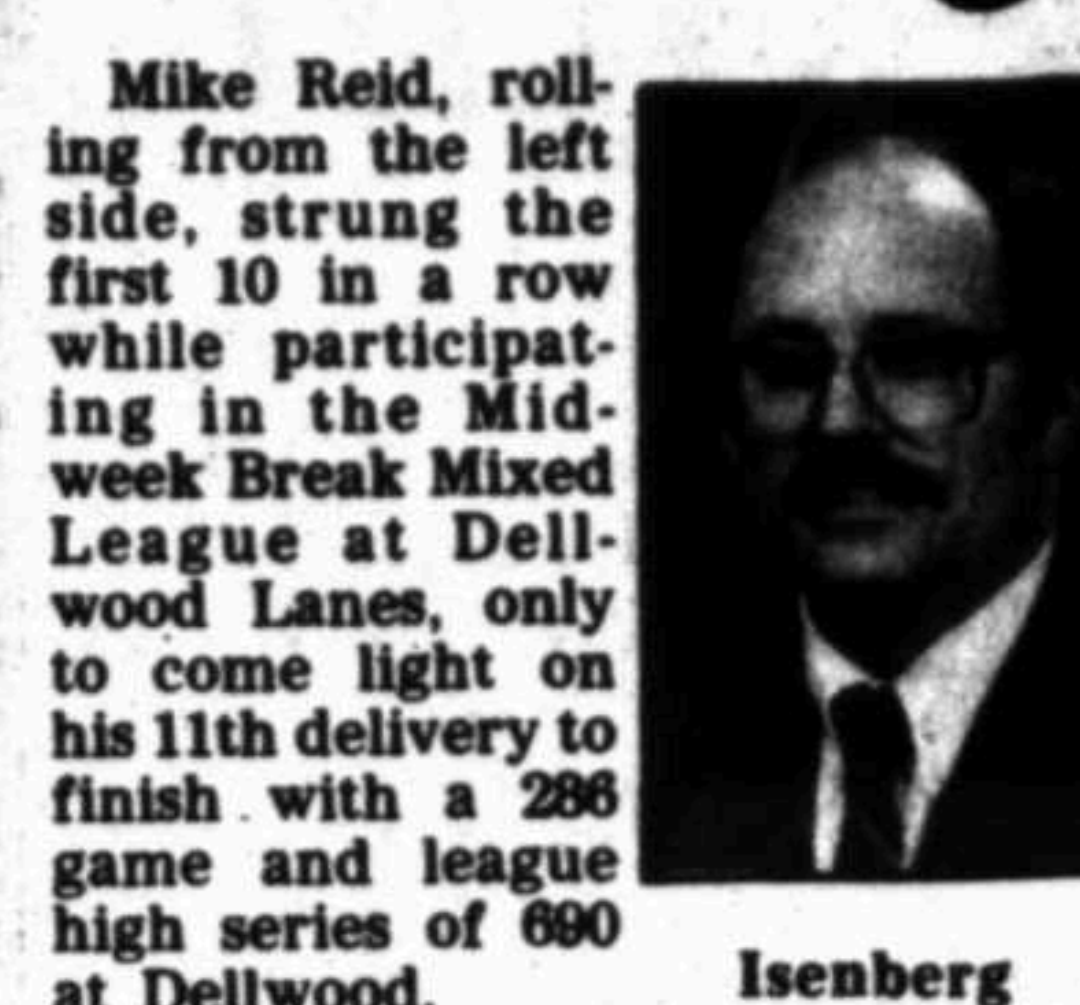
Trail Blazers 125, SuperSonics 104 — SEATTLE — Jerome Kersey and Kevin Duckworth scored 27 points each and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Seattle SuperSonics were charged with eight technical fouls.

Two fights broke out in the second quarter and Portland's Steve Johnson and Seattle's Xavier McDaniel were ejected.

Nuggets 141, Nets 106 — DENVER — Fat Lever scored 16 of his 18 points in the first half and Denver won for the 15th time in 16 home games against the Nets.

BOWLING BEAT

Reid, Norris earn bowling honors



Isenberg

Mike Reid, rolling from the left side, strung the first 10 in a row while participating in the Midweek Break Mixed League at Dellwood Lanes, only to come light on his 11th delivery to finish with a 286 game and league high series of 690 at Dellwood.

Jackie Norris, bowling in the Ladies Nite Out League, began the night with a 145 average, proceeded to roll 110 pins over average with a 255 game, and then finished with a 602 series to pace the series average, and raise that to 150. Jackie will earn both game and series award honors for 100 over and 150 over from WIBC.

Weldon King, bowling in the Dellwood Mens League, bowled 153 pins over his 465 series average. King compiled a 618 set with the help of a 237 game. The 153-over series earns an award from ABC, and Weldon raised his average to 160.

David Wright, rolling in the Southwestern Bell Mixed League, recorded a 265 game.

In the Alley Cats Mixed League, members of Team No. 1 rolled a 2,834 scratch team series. Sherman Wright (565), Elaine Wright (511), Dot Fielding (530), Bob Fielding (613), and Mike Boyer (615) contributed to the fine showing.

In the Dellwood Mixed League, Mike Bowling converted the Big 4, the 4-6-7-10 split, earning an ABC honor award.

Winners of the Texas Special Olympic fund raiser conducted by the Midland Womens Bowling Association were Leo Rodriguez for the men and Lisa Belsion for the women.

Carol Miles, currently has the high average among women at Dellwood, with a 183 mark, helped by her 235

game and 819 series in the Mixed Scratch League.

The Dellwood Lanes Thanksgiving 12-game marathon begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Scratch Singles double elimination tourney begins at 3 p.m. Thursday, while the Handicap Double Elimination begins at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Entry fee for all three events is \$35.

Also Saturday, the first Winter Session roundup for the Dellwood Lanes youth bowling program runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roundup will also be the following Saturday.

For more information on all bowling programs, call 697-7871.

Youth

Tommy Dulin (10 years old) 173-422; Sean Parnell (10) 168-418; Matthew Garhard (8) 126-354; Chris Hansen 125-368; Robby Knight 118-311; Greg Morgan 293; John Page 106-289; Andrea Knapp 136-371; Candice Randall 110-301; Lisa Garcia 113-293; Mandy Goodson 94-278; Stephanie Norton 97-260; April Bechler 117-313.

Bumper Bowlers

Michael Gittuly 64-243.

Junior Seniors

Jason Wojcik 178-509; Jane Farmer 178-491; David Dreesen 175-470; Krissy Sprague 192-496; Lisa Murray 131-388; Kelly Johnson 118-328; Kara Johnson 111-308.

Rock and Roll Seniors

Roy Hase 202-512; Wanda Meurer 191-520; Lora Duke 159-467; Lonna Wise 168-464; Helen Ponderster 162-461; Fern O'Donnell 162-453; Maxine Nipper 164-461.

Men

Boots Butler 227-482; David Wright 265-536; Dana Shank 235-613; J.J. Jager 233-635; Wade Cherry 212-600; Mike Boyer 227-640; 236-615; Bob Fielding 234-613; Don Clark 210-205-612; Darrell Boen 210-600; Roy Nini 228-633; Bobby Wellborn 216-600; Tommy Gutierrez 241-614; Doug Browning 211-594; Buddy Clanton 234; Darrell Hopkins 254-628; Burt Evans 620; Ken Flowers 619; George Overton 611; Dana Shank 611; Mike Luvasser 607; Mike Reed 603; Joff Von Rosenberg 608.

Four Game Series

Keith Morrison 235-638; Leo Rodriguez 248-830; Roy Nini 231-610; Larry Aasum 798; Sergio Gonzalez 253.

Four Game Series

Carol Miles 235-619; 183 average; 219-764; Dana Sue Gibbs 217-727; Rhonda Gecks 231-733; Susan DeGeare 221.

Three-Game Series

Mary Jo White 211-571; Kathy West 203-557; Sandy Mulligan 551; Deanna Welch 212-537; Lynn Morton 189-534; Dot Fielding 190-520; Pat Brabham 190-528; Francis Gronow 544; Kelly Cleghorn 225-521; Peggy Anderson 193-537; Lillian Naquin 209-542; Nancy Hayes 211-536; 527; Keri Marcom 188-537.

Randy Isenberg is a correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram.

Nicklaus' back problems subside

By BOB GREEN

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, his back troubles eased without surgery, he expects to start playing golf like Jack Nicklaus again.

"I'll never be able to play like Jack Nicklaus at 30 or 35 years old. But I can play like Jack Nicklaus of 48 or 49 years old."

"And," he pointed out, "Jack Nicklaus of 46 years old won the Masters."

He said the success of cortisone shots, a procedure known as a Facet Block, prompted him to forego surgery — at least immediately — for the herniated discs and bone spurs that threatened his career.

Nicklaus, who has a lengthy history of back problems, has played a restricted schedule since winning his sixth Masters in 1986.

This season, with his back problems becoming more pronounced, he played only nine American tour

events and was not in contention at any time.

"My body just wouldn't allow me to practice enough to be competitive," he said. "It was embarrassing."

The Facet Block has relieved that situation, at least temporarily.

"Right now, my back is the best it's been in a long time," he said Tuesday.

If I continue to feel like I feel right now, there's no reason for me not to fulfill my commitment to play in the Skins Game."

Wood sinks second ace

From Staff Reports

Hal Wood sunk a hole-in-one last weekend on the No. 2, par-3, 160-yarder at Green Tree Country Club. It was Wood's second ace of the season, he used a 7-iron. Wood's playing partner's that day included Steve Whiteside, Tiny Mason and Barry Halverson.

REBS

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"We were down by a bunch," Lee head coach Shirley Stephenson said of the first half. "Maybe (Hobbs) got a little bit tired. We wore them down like they wore us down. That's how they play so well. They substitute and substitute and get the job done."

Hobbs, in the first half, was led by post ups Tami Buffington and Eugene Dean. Dean, while not tall, played with power, refusing to give up her position underneath. Dean scored eight straight lay-up points in the first quarter as Hobbs jumped in front 23-10.

Lee scored what amounted to over 20 unanswered points as the Rebs crawled back from that 13 point deficit to a 57-49 lead at the end of the third period.

As for the turnovers, Stephenson said "We were trying to go too fast. We decided at the half to take it under and exercise more control. (Hobbs) was a little weary."

"Our kids came through to the point that we could afford to keep Monica and Gina (Navarette) on the bench. When the other kids go in and give it there all, that really says a lot."

"They all did a good job. Leslie Swann and Keyshia Crisp both did a super job on the press."

That press prevented the Hobbs offense from any sort of meaningful offense in the third quarter, when the Lady Rebs made their biggest move. Hobbs was able to shoot only

11 times from the field during the third, converting only four. Likewise in the second period, Hobbs made only four-of-eight.

The Lady Eagles shot just 47 percent from the floor; the Lady Rebs overcame a lackluster 42 percent in the first half and finished shooting 45 percent.

An interesting note going into the game was that both teams had previously lost to Lubbock Monterey. Lee, in its first game of the season, fought Monterey close, losing 60-52. Hobbs, however, lost to the same Monterey team by 43 points. And in the '87-'88 season, Hobbs had downed the Lady Rebs 65-51.

In junior varsity action, Lady Rebs Audrey Brockman's (11 points), Sheena Parker (10) and Allison Law (10) led Lee to another come from behind win, downing Hobbs JV, 61-59.

The Lady Rebs' varsity next host Carlsbad, N.M., at Chap Center next Monday. The Lee JV will participate in the Odessa JV tournament beginning this Friday.

MIDLAND LEE (77) — Monica Ramirez, 16-1-4-33; Mary Ann Isom, 5-0-3-10; Kim Davis, 4-1-3-9; Gina Navarette, 2-4-8; Marcia del Llano, 1-4-4; Keyshia Crisp, 2-1-4-5; Leslie Swann, 0-4-4; Tawla Medeiros, 0-2-2-1. Totals: 30-17-31-77.

HOBBS, NM (71) — Cricket Booker, 6-0-0-13; Eugene Dean, 5-2-12; Jackie White, 6-0-1-12; Shannon Brown, 4-2-2-10; De Vinton, 2-5-9; Tami Buffington, 3-4-9; Kim Ward, 2-2-4-6. Totals: 27-14-22-71.

Score by Quarters: 20 14 23 30-77.

Midland Lee: 23 11 15 22-71.

Three-point goals: Booker, Fouted Out; None.

Rebound Leaders: Ramirez, LHS; 17 Brown, Dear.

Hobbs 6 Turnovers: LHS 41; Hobbs 40.

KAREEM

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"I've had some tough moments and you were the cause of that. But tonight you are responsible for something wonderful and special."

Knicks captains Mark Jackson and Patrick Ewing presented Abdul-Jabbar with a sterling silver "big apple" and a large picture frame with his championship jerseys from Power Memorial High School in New York, UCLA, the Milwaukee Bucks, his first NBA team, and the Lakers.

Under the uniforms was the inscription, "Always A Champion." Abdul-Jabbar's parents, Al and Cora Alcinder, former teammates from Power Memorial and two of his pro coaches, Larry Costello and Pat Riley, were present for the ceremonies.

"When you go out there with guys you played with as a teen-ager, it's emotional," Abdul-Jabbar said.

"He always approaches everything professionally and dispassionately, but I think this one got to him," Lakers coach Riley said. "Kareem's got to enjoy it. He can't look at it like

drudgery. He's played 28 years and he deserves it."

"I think the people of New York showed a lot of class," teammate Magic Johnson said.

CHAPS

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Midland College is in the half of the bracket with Northeast Nebraska and Allan County. The Chaps are taking a 4-2 mark to Kansas and hope their sputtering offense gets before they start conference action right after they get home.

Western Texas College, with a reportedly improved squad, hosts the Chaps Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Next home game is set for Thursday, Dec. 1, with the dangerous Howard College Hawks visiting. Under new head coach Steve Green, the Hawks seem to be looking at a chance to be one of the better teams in the conference.

The fall season ends the following week with South Plains College coming to Chap Center on Monday, Dec. 5, and the Chaps going to Roswell, N.M., Dec. 8, for a meeting with the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos.

All the Chaparral conference games are carried live on KCRS radio, 550 AM.

"With Smokey (Charles McConery) the only returning

Mason's 45 leads area cage scorers

From Staff Reports

Cedric Mason poured in 45 points to give the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes a 86-73 non-conference basketball victory over the Big Spring Steers to highlight area basketball action Tuesday night.

Big Spring's Abner Shellman pumped in 30 points for the Steers as Mason and Shellman put on a scoring show. It was the first win of the year for Class 3A Lamesa, which is now 1-1. Big Spring is 1-2.

Greenwood's Rangers also got into the win column for the first time with a 64-53 win over the Class 4A Monahans Lobos. Randy Donnell led the way with 18 points and Tom Marvin had 16 points. Greenwood also got 12 points each from Kane Harris and Terry Morgan.

The Greenwood Rangerettes, however, dropped a close 43-40 decision to 5A San Angelo, despite 22 points from Denisa McMullan. Melissa Sutton led San Angelo with 13 points. San Angelo is 4-1 while Greenwood is 1-2.

Gym Bice scored 33 points to lead Andrews past Odessa High, 85-73. Andrews is off to a 3-0 start and will be in the Tall City Invitational tournament at Chaparral Center Friday and Saturday. OHS will also be in that tournament with a 1-1 record.

starter this year, we are having to play a lot of freshmen," said MC head coach Reggie Franklin. "In fact, we seem to have all freshmen on the court in many of the games and they are having to learn the hard way."

But Franklin recruited players who are used to winning and the freshmen are responding well. Freshmen Tim Owens, Fred Campbell, and Keithus Hanks are regular starters, usually with McCovey and freshman Darryl King also starting. But, freshmen guards Randy Williams and Eric Goughly have been seeing lots of action. Owens and Campbell have been the top scorers for the Chaps.

However, King is coming back after a bad ankle sprain in the second game of the Chap Classic and he's adding lots to both scoring and defense.

"We've been up and down so far. I look for them to become a lot better team this week in Great Bend, and they'll have to be ready for the conference games right after that," Franklin said, noting that the long bus ride and a holiday away from home are what college players have to get used to if they want to be a success at the collegiate level.

Area Basketball

The Crane boys fell to Alpine by a 62-54 margin despite 14 points each by Jeffery and Jones. Ronnie Wilson led Alpine with 20 points. Alpine is 3-0 and Crane 0-2.

McAme's Badgers won a 65-62 overtime decision over Klondike with Smith and Phillips each hitting for 18 points. The Badgers are now 2-1 and Klondike 1-2.

In some other boys' action, Sweetwater beat Clyde 68-47 while Fort Stockton bombed Odessa 91-77. Iraan belted Eldorado 70-49.

The Crane girls got 13 points each from McWhorter and Allen to beat Monahans 62-30 while Reagan County got past Sonora 49-29 with Minnick hitting for 18 points. Grady's girls remain unbeaten at 3-0 with a 70-17 win over Westbrook as Wendy McMorris got 22 points.

Klondike's girls ripped Garden City 62-41 as Sandy Kirkland hit for 16 points.

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OVER THE ROAD Driver Needed. Minimum 23 years of age with 2 years recent experience. Excellent pay. Must have good driving record and must all D.O.T. equipment. Only experienced and qualified applicants need apply to Lewis Transportation Company, 2301 North Midland, Suite 200, Midland, TX. 79701.

REGENCY Cleaners has immediate opening for Alterations. Must have experience in all kinds of alterations. Apply in person only. 1117 Andrews Highway, Midland.

Night Clean Up

Man or Woman

10:30 PM to 6:00 AM

Five days a week

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Cattlemen's Steak House

3300 North Big Spring Street

Midland, TX. 79705

HORN OLDSMOBILE

El Paso, Texas has just opened their new expanded dealership. The service department is looking for a technician who has GM experience. Applicant should also have certification in their field of expertise. Only technicians who are looking for permanent and satisfying employment need apply. Excellent opportunity for qualified persons. Call Bill Arroyo for more information. (915) 778-7711

Between 8 - 5 Monday through Friday

ROUNDHOUSE Depot and Oyster Bar is now hiring waiters and waitresses. Must be over 18 years old. 3720 North Edwards. Call 687-3379.

LAUNDROMAT attendant. Mature, responsible person who enjoys working with the public. Part time shift available. Apply in person. 807 S. Midland.

APARTMENT MANAGER/RESIDENT MANAGER

Needed for 100+ unit complex in Midland. 3-5 years experience required. Incomplete position or as an assistant manager. Must have good interpersonal skills. Be able to prepare and manage budgets, carry out aggressive marketing plans and be fluent on IBM PC computer.

Reply in confidence 685-2064 for interview

LA BODEGA RESTAURANT

Now taking applications for Part time Cook/Server. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Apply in person only.

2700 N. Big Spring.

\$STUDENTSS

Immediate part time positions available for those willing to work. Great hourly pay plus bonus incentive. Looking for top notch voices.

Call immediately 563-0734

MR. GATTI'S Pizzeria - 3205 W. Culbertson. We are now hiring evening cooks from 5 - 10 pm. Starting Pay \$4.00 an hour and up depending upon experience. Please apply in person. Must be 18 or older.

PHARMACIST NEEDED

\$40,000 a year 8 - 5 Monday - Friday Needs to relocate Brownwood 915-643-1656

PLEASANT WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Kids Only Toy Store is expanding and moving to Midland Plaza. Now hiring permanent full time employees and part time Christmas employees. Mature, neat appearance required. Experience helpful, but not required.

Apply in person only

KIDS ONLY TOY STORE

PLAZA CENTER

Wendy & Garfield

FRONT counter help needed at Life Bites. 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Monday thru Saturday. Life Bites, 683-Lite

210 General Help Wanted

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211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED LVN part-time for Midland Hosp. Emergency Center. Please call: Marsha, 686-9708.

PHARMACIST

We are seeking an aggressive energetic professional staff pharmacist to advise to director in small rural acute care hospital located in Ft. Stockton. Training will be provided, hours are Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm. Excellent benefits and salary. Contact Innovative Pharmacy Services, 7719 Wood Hollow Drive, Suite 200, Austin, TX 78731 or call 512-346-3366.

212 Professional Help Wanted**RN**

Experienced Nurse
For busy doctor's office. Need right person to work with other staffed employees. Offers excellent pay, full hospital rate, no weekends. Very challenging job for healthy enthusiastic responsible individual.
Call 561-8183.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER

NISE company growing rapidly! Acquisitions seeks Assistant Controller for West Texas distribution subsidiary. Excellent opportunity for an experienced, bottom-line oriented Accounting Manager. Responsibilities include: Monthly financial reporting and analysis to parent company; Cash flow management; Supervision of Accounting Staff and member of management team. Position reports to Division Controller and President. Ideal candidate will be CPA, have three to five years experience and to Midland with Lotus 1-2-3. Please send resume and salary history in confidence to:
Pat Baker,
P.O. Box 3350
San Antonio, TX 78202

WANTED

Experienced radio professional. Operations Manager for KPET-Lamesa. Morning drive production and lead on programming department. We are looking for a real pro who wants to work with one of the best small market stations in Texas.
Call Dorothy Honey, Station Manager, 804-872-5511 or send resume to KPET, Box 1188, Lamesa, Texas, 79331.

211 Medical Help Wanted**212 Professional Help Wanted****SYSTEMS PROFESSIONAL**

Growing Texas Firm needs accounting/DP professional for system installation and training. 40% travel, excellent compensation, and benefits. Send resume to:
Phyllis Mitchell
5301 Knickerbocker
San Antonio, TX 78204

216 Clerical**LITIGATION SECRETARY**

Low firm seeks experienced litigation secretary. Requires typing 90 - 100 wpm, shorthand desirable but not necessary, dictaphone and IBM Displaywrite experience.
"High energy self-starter."
Send resume to:
BOX A-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

OFFICE Clerk, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, computer experience helpful, collections, good phone voice. Send resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 10586, Midland, Texas 79702.**TELEMARKETER/ SECRETARY**

Oil and gas firm seeks bright, upbeat individual with cheerful phone presence. IBM PC, DOS, database and word processing experience a plus. Permanent 8-to-5 position. A non-smoking environment.
Send resume to Box 2-16,
c/o the Midland Reporter-Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702

KELLY SERVICES, INC.

now accepting appointments for large one day clerical project.

Please call 689-9801
EOE M/F/H

211 Medical Help Wanted**216 Clerical****LAW FIRM**

Seeks responsible mature person for general clerical work, computer input, and deliveries. Applicant must have neat appearance, good driving record, and have own car. Deliveries, general office responsibilities, some heavy lifting, other specified tasks. Typing 50 wpm and attention to detail critical. Non-smoking position. Please send resume to P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702.

230 Sales Help Wanted**CRYSTAL Clear. Be your own boss.**

Above average income. For more information Call 689-4291.

EARN EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY

Telephone Sales people needed. Day and evening hours available. Starting at \$4.00 per hour with bonuses.
For more information call 694-7356.
BOX A-02
TELEMARKETING Positions Available. Great pay for hard work. Lots of leads. Experience a plus. Call 694-1957.

MANUFACTURERS REP

Experienced salesmen with technical abilities to sell capital equipment in an exclusive territory including West Texas. Effective presentation skills and the ability to interface well at all levels within a client company is essential. Equipment is a new nitrogen powered pumping system for oil wells. Proven ability to pump more fluid at a fraction of the beam pumping unit cost and the advantage of original equipment price to the user of from 1/3 to 1/2 that of a beam unit makes the potential for this product an exciting opportunity. Equipment is manufactured in Fort Worth, Texas. Sold only through independent reps. nationally and internationally. Outstanding commission. If you have sales experience in the oil patch and would like to start your own sales rep. business please send your resume to:
Jose McClintock, P.O. Box 83-0862,
Richardson, Texas 75083-0862

FULL or Part time sales positions open.

Experience in advertising sales helpful but not necessary. Call 563-8282.

MIDLAND Chamber of Commerce

seeks full time sales representative to increase its membership base. Sales experience a must. Familiarity with community helpful. Guaranteed base plus commission. Send resume and letter describing qualifications to P.O. Box 1890, Midland, Texas 79702. No drop-in inquiries accepted.

SALES - Immediate Income

\$700 - \$2500/ WEEKLY

National Mkt. Video Company needs help servicing consumer business accounts. High repeat volume, career advancement. Call 818-783-8224.

NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE

is looking for OUTSIDE SALES PEOPLE

Opportunity to EARN \$500 A WEEK

PLEASE CONTACT H.J. SINCLAIR

684-6831 or 697-1711 after 7

212 Professional Help Wanted

430 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1984 SPOTLESS Grand Wagoneer, 2-door, 31,000 miles. Transferable warranty. \$12,900. Call 682-0824.

1983 DODGE Ram Charger 434 Pro, new tires, loaded. Call 683-3699 or 682-9787 after 6:00.

1984 GRAND Jeep Wagoneer, 4-door, 31,000 miles. Call 682-0824.

1983 JEEP CJ7 limited, P8, auto, A/C, cruise, leather, low mileage. \$4,250. Call 682-9787.

1982 BRONCO XLT. It's a V8 with full power. New for the low, low price of \$4,488. Call Chris at 561-9411.

1982 JIMMY GMC Sierra Classic 434. Red and white, all the buttons. Call 684-0584.

1981 JEEP Wagoneer, \$3,750. See at Ray Lindsey Automotive, 607 South Big Spring. Call 682-9669.

1978 JEEP CJ7, Hardtop, automatic, quad-trac, A/C, spoke wheels, power steering, good condition. \$3,995. 682-1287 or 683-0907.

LAND Cruiser, 1969 Toyota Hardtop, brushguard, towbar. Great shape. \$2,900. 683-7615.

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340 Motorcycles

1988 HONDA Hurricane 600, immaculate condition. \$3,600. Call 682-9330 anytime.

1986 HONDA Interceptor, Excellent condition. Call before 12:00 or after 9:30. 687-8513.

1984 HONDA Night Hawk C8700, 14,000 miles. \$1,100 or best offer. Call 687-3818.

1980 KAWASAKI 750 Motorcycle for sale. New brakes. Book value \$745. Selling for \$500. 687-1508.

Honda Kawasaki of West Texas 697-7672

SUPER WHEELS GO-KARTS
Single & double seaters
Give one for Christmas.
5900 W. Hwy. 80
Midland

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Covers. Over 200 in stock. Pop-up. Cab Over. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

STORAGE of Recreational Vehicles. Boats, Trailers, at \$1.00 per foot per month. Call Metro Parking 694-1374 or 563-1329.

1982 TERRY Taurus, 30' Travel Trailer. Very nice condition. 699-1796.

1977 GMC MINI Motorhome. \$5500. Must sell. 563-1944.

MINTERS special, eighteen foot 1976 Prowler. Fully self contained, holding tank, roof, or heater. See to appreciate. \$2,900 or best offer. 697-3930.

YOUR RV Headquarters

* Fold-out campers
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* Self contained travel trailers
* New & Used Units
* Parts and accessories
BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd-561-5205-Odessa

370 Airplanes

GIVEAWAY 1/6 interest in a C-210E for \$1950. Call 683-8009.

1956 C-182 250H STOH 1/2 ownership, recent paint, \$7,500. Call 699-4467.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

FOR Sale 1985 Chevrolet one ton differential. 410 Call evenings 683-5756.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

MITCHELL'S New and Used Furniture, appliances, antiques, bedding, tools, sporting equipment, brooms, bath, statues and table sets. Buy, sell and trade. 3100 Front Street, 694-3701.

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP. 600 E. Florida. 683-7872. 20% off. Entire stock. Cash and carry.

NOW Open 18-A Village Circle, K. Dea Bros. Clothes for the entire family. Very affordable prices. Fall / Winter consignments.

BACK Yard Tuesday and Wednesday. All clothes and shoes 1/2 price. Lots and lots of Miscellaneous. Books, records. 3115 Roosevelt.

TRADE Village Flea Market. 2905 Rankin Hwy. Antiques, jewelry, snack bars, rooms, available. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9-6.

Trader's Village Flea Market will be open Thanksgiving Day for holiday shopping. 2905 Rankin Highway.

OVER 100 Dolls and Teddy Bears, miscellaneous Christmas items. Trade Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Hwy. room 7 and 8. Open Friday thru Sunday 10-6.

THANKSGIVING DAY SALE
Mirrors, jewelry, coats, evening gown, black pictures, coat rack, Christmas tree high chair, wheel chair. Look for half price red tag items.

THALIA'S
2902 Rankin Highway, Room 22
Trade Village Flea Market
Open Thanksgiving Day 9:00-5:00
WEEKENDS: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

BOB'S Trading Post, 906 S. Garfield. Clothes, books, typewriters, jogging suits - winter jackets. etc. 687-2717.

SUPER SIZE GARAGE SALE

306 MARIANA
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Open from 8am - 4pm
(Everyday)

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TILLER, 5 hp. Gas dryer; Tandy 1000EX, game and mouse ports, set and disc drive. 699-4172.

2 CASIO Electronic Cash Registers with 30 preset keys. Four months old. 366-6850.

400 Auctions

PUBLIC PROPERTY AUCTION
10:00 AM, Saturday - November 26, 1988
12309 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas.
(1 mile west of Midland Airport on Frontage Rd.)
We have been commissioned to sell 1,012 acres out of section 18, Block 40 T-2-S, T & P Railroad. Company survey, Midland County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon. Improvements consist of 13 motel cabins, (all need repairs), with baths, 1200 square feet cafe store building, and large shop building. The windmill, 1000 gallon butane tank, and park benches will be sold as separate items.
Col. Jimmy Davis & Associates, Auctioneers.
Over 1900 sales in 30 years
License # TXS-049-007354 & 126607.
366-4621 or 368-4744

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MOBILE Phone for sale. Uniden 800, 2-way. Call 683-2956 or 694-3407.

QUALITY Used Appliances. Refrigerators, washers, dryers. Completely reconditioned. Call 683-8077.

MEN'S 14K Gold Link Bracelet, shiny stainless steel and 14K Gold Rolex watch. Will trade for car or pick up. Call (915) 684-5353 after 7:00 PM.

NEW Zero Clearance broom first place with blower thermostat, glass doors, 12 triple wall pipe, arrester and cap. \$600. 697-0907.

Couch, velvet chairs, King-size bed complete, tables, slate top coffee table, sewing machine, 12 speed bicycle, stainless golf clubs, modern, diamond ring set. 684-3850.

FOR Sale: 3 Cemetery lots. Garden of the Last Supper Section of Rosehaven Memorial Park. Call collect (214) 993-5732.

FOR sale one karat eternity ring. \$450 or best offer. 699-7640.

FREE Christmas Angel with visit to Odessa. Design (limited supply). See beautiful Holiday decor. 694-4642.

FOR Sale Used blocks, 4" x 8" x 16" \$30/hundred. New bricks, \$15/hundred. Firewood, \$30/pick-up load. 682-3598.

COLEDO High Speed Meat Saw. Extra blades included. Excellent condition. (915) 689-8438. Leave message.

SNOW shoes, boot paddles, tool box, hydraulic jacks, sheep herder jacks, office furniture, copy machines, dehumidifier, heaters, and other stuff. Give us a call we might have it! 682-6561 or 682-9266.

SPANISH Velour Couch & Chair, 2 tables, 20,000 & 39,500 BTU Deodorizer Heaters, Frigidaire Self-Cleaning Oven. All excellent condition. Call 682-2584 after 5 PM.

4 SOUTHWEST Tickets to Albuquerque. Fun Fun. 11-30-88 leave 5:30pm. 12-5-88. 11:00am. \$50 each. 683-2674.

GREENTREE Country Club voting stock. membership for sale. 697-7340.

FULLER Brush Products. Holiday Cleaning. Call Kris 697-6081.

TREES, trees, trees! Come and cut your own living Christmas tree or select beautiful pine trees for your land scape. All sizes. Call 682-6561 or 682-9266.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Structural tubing 2 1/2" x 3" x 3/16", 3" x 3" x 3/16", 3" x 3" x 3/16" or larger. Call 687-3755.

SMALL Church looking for a charitable person to donate a place, or let us use a place to hold our services. 685-4054.

WANTED: old worn-out quilted coats. Cheap, pay as high as \$20 if fair condition. Call 682-2307, after 5 PM.

WANTED Used Upright Hightlight Machine for Inspection Station. Call Terry at 915-684-9485, 8-6 Monday thru Saturday.

PROSPORT exercise bike. Like new, tells time, distance and speed. \$75. 687-7273.

420 Good Things To Eat

Shelled pecans, \$3.50 per pound. Will deliver one pound or more. Electric crackers. 682-4887.

SHRIMP, Lobster, Oysters, Cornish, and much more. Captain Frank's Seafood. 682-3883.

GARDENADE Pecan Processing new open in our new location. Three blocks south of Highway 158 on Hollyhock in Gardenade. Free cost of Pecans just in. Shelling facilities ready. 366-9793.

WATKINS products, cookbooks, vanilla, gourmet extracts, seasonings and spices, and everything nice. 697-3474. Ed and Lucille Matthews.

RAW peanuts, \$7.50 a pound. Native pecans, you pick up, \$3.50 a pound. I do. 575. 563-1557. 683-3497.

430 Household Goods

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. \$75 and up. Call Gary 686-8702.

WASHER (still under warranty) and Gas Dryer for sale. \$200 for both. Will consider selling separately. 699-4134.

BILL'S New & Used Furniture. Need Baby Furniture & Item's. 1211 South Big Spring. 687-5966.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call John's New And Used for estimates. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

GOOD SELECTION

...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make repairs.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

RECONDITIONED appliances for sale

Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, microwaves, etc. 683-8383.

RANCH oak vinyl couches and tables. Green upholstered couch, gold Herculon couch. Also, Brunswick pool table, accessories. Call 684-6699.

WHIRLPOOL washer and dryer, barely used. Call 685-1234, ask for Mark or 687-4113 and 697-9644.

2 YEAR old Kenmore refrigerator. \$300. Must sell. 699-5544 Friday after 6:00. Saturday and Sunday all day.

FIREPLACE with all the necessary equipment. New and row cap. \$300. 697-5153 after 6 PM.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

FRENCH provincial bedroom set, \$250. Basset canopy baby bed and armchair. \$225. New sofa. \$250. 683-5836.

GE ELECTRIC Double Oven. Electric, white, excellent condition. Call 697-3311.

KING-SIZE waterbed with 6 drawer underdresses. \$200. Queen-size waterbed. \$150. 689-7011.

FOR sale: Dining room table, with leaf and 4 padded chairs. \$125. Call 699-7460.

ELECTRIC Double Oven Range, smooth top, good condition. \$150. Sofa and matching chair. \$100. Loveseat. \$50. Vinyl lounge chair with vibrator. \$35. 694-4525.

WASHER and Dryer for sale. \$75. Each. Call 687-5888 and 683-3515 both after 5:30pm.

FOR Sale: King size waterbed complete including headboard. \$125. 682-6647 after 6 PM.

FROM DALLAS MARKET

* Beautiful Custom Designed Area Rug. 8'x10' Berber in Apricot, Navy & Cream. \$420.

* Distinctive Antique Armchair. Inset Painted Panels. Walnut Finish. French Style. Fabric Lined. 6'x6" x 46" x 17" deep. \$1540.

* Wall Sculpture. Modernistic Design in Antique Bronze. 36" x 36" x 7" deep. \$280. 699-6849.

WE buy used furniture and appliances

Also sell used furniture and appliances. Monday - Thursday 682-9395. Come by Midland Flea Market Space 3 & 4 Friday - Sunday.

TOP prices paid for clean, quality used furniture. W. R.'s 4404 West Illinois, Midland. 697-4847. Buy, sell and trade.

440 Auctions

2439 Whitmire
686-8418

430 Household Goods

C & R Appliance selling fully reconditioned refrigerators, upright freezers, washers, dryers & stoves of a fair price with a ninety day parts and labor warranty. 561-5330 / Midland.

FOR Sale Pioneer Stereo Receiver Model SX750 with two JVC SR778K speakers. One Kirby Vacuum Cleaner with attachments. Imported Canon Bar with six bar stools. 697-7123.

KIRBY vacuum cleaner all attachments. \$125. Call 697-1920.

440 Firewood

H.E. DENNIS FIREWOOD FOR SALE. RESIDENT OF MIDLAND FOR 15 YEARS. WE HAVE OAK, AND MESQUITE. PLEASE CALL OFFICE 683-4992 OR HOME 683-3716.

DICK'S Firewood. Mesquite. 995. Also have Oak / Pecan. Delivered or picked up. Robert Lee, 915-433-2151.

SEASONED Firewood. Mesquite. \$115/cord. Oak / \$130. Delivered and stacked or you pick-up. 563-0949 or 563-0937.

SEASONED Firewood. Oak or Mesquite. Free delivery in city limits. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

FIREWOOD racks for sale. Ready made or taking orders. Any size. Call 685-4081. Leave message.

APARTMENT stacks of firewood (1/4 cord). Delivered to your door step for only \$30.00 each. 694-3467.

TRIPLE A Mesquite. Seasoned, delivered, \$109/cord. Call 915-949-2233.

SEASONED Mesquite. Custom cut to fit fireplaces or wood stoves. \$110/cord, delivered and stacked. 915-365-4887.

AGED Mesquite firewood, \$120 per cord. Delivered. 697-3228.

MESQUITE firewood for sale. \$110 per cord. Delivery date November 29. 684-5585.

450 Sporting Goods

ATTENTION Deer Hunters: Do you want a favor bring your trophy to Chuck Barron. c/o Wilderness Taxidermy, Hwy 87, 10 miles west of San Angelo. 915-655-5198.

ATTENTION hunters! Troy's House of Meat, Deer and elk processing. Please call 689-8342 or 694-8161.

ANTIQUE Brunswick pool table, pearl ivory, leather pockets, 2" slate, new bumpers & felt. This table in excellent shape. 1st offer over \$2,500. Buy it. Hurry, it won't last long. Call 689-8544.

USED manual treadmills \$89 / up, stationary bicycles, rowers, volleyball equipment. Compare our prices! 682-8001.

FOR sale, size one pair, Rossignol 180. \$125. One pair Hecox 170. \$80. Size 10 1/2. Call 682-3124.

HEARTMATE stationary bicycles, regular \$1800 each, selling for \$900. Call diavascular Staircase, \$2400 regular. \$1295 each. Inquire at The Body Shop for Women. Ask for Bill or Shelly. 689-4668.

455 Radios, Stereos and TV

STEREO, Marantz AM / FM radio, turntable. Kenwood four way speaker. Tape deck to reel. AKAI eight track cassette player and recorder. Call 682-4644.

FOR Sale Johnson two way radio. Base station and six mobile radios. Call for details. 563-3000.

490 Computers and Accessories

TEXAS Instruments silent 700 phone modem. Terminal new condition. \$2200 new - buy for \$750 cash. Call 689-8544.

"COMMODORE Repair" All modems repaired - Flat rate - 30 day warranty - Cash for used equipment. With and Master accepted.

PERSONAL COMPUTERS

XT and AT COMPATIBLES WHOLESALE PRICING!
MIDLAND MICRO COMPUTERS
1016 S. GOODE
683-4963

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Our exceptional community of luxury 1 and 2 bedroom garden apartments is conveniently located in the North Midland "Country Club" area.

490 Computers and Accessories

AT & AT, A 386 Computers and Accessories. Multi-User Systems. Financing Available. FUTURE SYSTEMS. 422 Andrews Hwy. 682-0158. Since 1982.

495 For Free

FOUND: Black short haired cat. Approximately 6 months old. 699-1343.

FOR FREE: Black and white kitten. 5 month old male, in a good home. Litter trained. 689-7310.

FREE AKC Rottweiler, female 6 years, spray, obedience trained, housebroken. Perfect pet for single. Call and see if you qualify to adopt "Shadow". 699-1473.

500 Pets and Supplies

COCKER Spaniel Puppies. 682-6836. Ready for the new home.

DOGHOUSES. Four sizes. Dependable building materials. Always at your service. Andy's Lumber Company, 682-8294 or 682-1801.

Two Breeder Cockatiels, 2 babies. 5 pair Breeder Finches and 55 gallon aquarium with fish. 694-7908.

AKC Tiny Yorkie Puppies. Excellent bloodline. 8 weeks old. Ready to go. Odessa 362-1101.

DOG Grooming: by appointment. Greenwood area. Call 684-5287.

RASSETT Hound Puppies, six weeks old, four female and one male. 915-459-2215.

AKC registered Shetland Sheepdog, 5 weeks old. Call 697-4940.

SEAPOINT Siamese Kittens for sale. \$30. 8 weeks old. Call 699-0666 or 694-5090.

FOUR year old male Bassett to a good family. 684-7930.

MACAW, green winged, one year old, hand-tamed, lovable, starting to talk. This special Christmas present. With cage, \$2200. Serious inquiries only. 684-7811.

ADORABLE AKC registered Beagle puppies. Six weeks old. 687-7545.

AKC Akita Terriers: Five males and three females, deposit will reserve for them. 699-6229.

AKC Dalmatians Champion bloodline. Excellent Christmas presents! Will be ready 12/10. \$200. 697-3317 leave message.

LOW price on German Shepherd puppies, no papers. 697-5072 or 682-0612.

COLLIE / Border Collie puppies. Good kids. 694-2843.

AKC CHIHUAHUA Puppies for sale. Ready now, miniature size, very cute. \$150. Big Spring 398-5489.

MINIATURE Schnauzers, AKC puppies. \$150, now talking. Ready November 29th. Call 524-2942.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE stalls for rent. You feed, or I will. Oats and alfalfa twice a day. Location: Bluebird Lane. 694-7866.

RED Top cane hay, new crop, in barn, some grain. \$2.75 a bale. 684-9894.

FIVE year old registered quarter horse gelding. Very gentle. \$650. 687-5813.

FOR sale Registered Quarter Horse Mare. Sorrel color. 8 years old, very gentle. Call 683-1731 after 7 p.m.

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RUIDOSO Homes for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midland Telephone Systems 563-0266.

RUIDOSO, Alto area. Four bedroom, three baths, hot fireplace, three redwood patios. Can sleep twenty people. Ideal for church groups, clubs, company write-off. \$78,500. 915-694-8646.

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OWNER HAS GREAT TASTE!

This 3 BR, 2 BA home has plush carpets, custom window coverings & updated wallpaper loan with small equity-\$42,900. Call today, Vicki Garrett.

HEAVY TRAFFIC

High visibility with excellent front and rear parking on commercial property on N. Big Spring. Flexible owner will consider financing alternatives. Reduced to \$66,000. Call Vicki Cox.

FUN RAISERS

Pampered 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath suburban home on 1 1/4 acres. Full finished basement with separate kitchen, fireplace & workout patio. Upstairs filled sun room overlooks a lovely pool. Two country kitchen complete with fireplace. \$180,000 Call Vicki Garrett.

WHY ARE YOU RENTING?

Great starter home in this 3 bedroom home with large eat-in kitchen and large living area. Big back yard. Fresh paint and recently carpeted for only \$27,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

INVESTORS "POSITIVE CASH FLOW BEGINS TODAY"

On this 2 bedroom rental home. With the low \$22,000 price and current interest rates. This will work! Even has tenants already!

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4 rental units near museum area. All rented! Positive cash flow. Selling for current appraisal of \$30,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

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Need 4 bedroom at a reasonable price? Cute-as-can-be, well cared for family home in great family neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 living areas and pretty as a spring picture. Knock-out drive up appeal. If charm and character is your longing don't miss this professionally decorated beauty for \$88,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

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Large 4 bed, 2 bath with in-law floor plan. Lee High, Parker Elementary. Close to Skyline Terrace. Big home big buy in excellent location for \$120,000. Call Bonnie.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:00 PM

DEC. 1, 1988

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/GARAGE	STATUS/B
392624	210 Odessa. Goldsmith 79741	10,000	500	3/1 0/1	SR2, SR14(Max Loan 10 Yrs) B
559738	4209 Fernwood. Odessa 79762	36,000	1,800	3/1 7/1	SR2, SR14

SR-1

Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.

SR-2

No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI FINANCING

SR-3

VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment

SR-4

Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation

SR-5

Flood insurance required

SR-6

Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.

SR-7

Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system

SR-8

Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system

SR-9

Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished

SR-10

Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments (Information in listing)

SR-11

Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.

SR-12

will be reinstalled at sales closing

SR-13

will be repaired/replaced at sales closing

SR-14

On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price

SR-15

believed inoperable and VA will not repair

B

A \$500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term list price when buyers request a new GI loan with \$100 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 10 percent (APR 10.1 percent). Purchase offers requesting VA vendor financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705B, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendor financing is being referred to Shanks & Butler. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL result in REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER. VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT.

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account at least \$500 earnest money. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and is subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the Earnest Money Deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the broker will be required to forward the Earnest Money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate.

VA Property Management Section

1400 North Valley Mills Drive

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Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

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