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How's that?

Thanksgiving

Q. How many presidents refused to declare an official, national Thanksgiving Day?

A. According to a wire story, four presidents refused to declare the holiday for reasons of separation of church and state, or because it was deemed a state prerogative.

Calendar

Turkey day

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring administration offices will be closed today and Friday. No trash will be picked up on Friday. The baler will be open as usual on these days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. All emergency services will be available.

• The Salvation Army will serve traditional turkey dinners to needy local residents from 2-4 p.m. today at 308 Ayford Street.

FRIDAY

• The Salvation Army will celebrate its bell ringing kick-off at 11 a.m. at Big Spring Mall. Miss Howard College will attend, and Santa Claus will arrive via helicopter from parts unknown. Kids are encouraged to come see Santa.

• Eleventh Place from Goshad Street to Nolan Street will be closed today through Sunday for water line repair.

• Water will be shut off from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to tie in new water lines on the following streets: N.W. Seventh Street from Channing to Pine; N.W. Eighth and Ninth Streets from Sherry to Pine; Sherry, Wyoming, Ohio and Pine from N.W. Seventh to Ninth Streets.

SATURDAY

The Big Spring Squares will not have a square dance this week.

Tops on TV

Macy's Parade

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will begin at 8 a.m. on Ch. 13 with a live broadcast.

• "Molly's Pilgrim" at 4 p.m. on Ch. 2.
• "The Inspector General" with Danny Kaye at noon on Ch. 6.

Outside

Cool

High today was expected to be in the mid 60s, with gusty winds from the northwest. Skies will be partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy tonight. The low tonight will be in the low 40s.

Turkey tickets

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Safe and courteous drivers are being ticketed by police, but they're getting Thanksgiving turkeys instead of fines.

Crime Prevention Officer Matt Weathersby said the 13-day program that ended yesterday had been so successful it may be repeated over the Christmas holiday.

The program, co-sponsored by Ralph's Grocery Co., is similar to one started three years ago in Los Angeles.

One of the 100 turkeys went to Veronica Irvin of Santee after she stopped in the middle of a block to let two pedestrians cross. Another went to Theresa Rios of La Mesa when she stopped to let some schoolchildren cross the street.

"As cops, we're always looking for the negative," Weathersby said. "We don't notice the good things. Well, maybe we are a little more aware now."



Thanks for healthy skies

This Thanksgiving Day scene is a reminder of the traditional family setting we associate with the national holiday. The annual holiday, as we now know it, was established by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Rather than declaring the observance in connection with the terrible war then raging, he said it was "for the blessings of fruitful fields and healthy skies."

No cornucopia for farmers

AUSTIN (AP) — A typical Thanksgiving dinner this year, while costing consumers about the same as last year, will be no treat for the farmers who raised the food, agriculture officials say.

A dinner of 11 Texas-grown items will cost consumers \$2.79 per plate, but farmers will net only 8 cents of that, Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Monday.

"Texas farmers will be left with table scraps after providing millions of thankful consumers with another bountiful Thanksgiving feast this year," Hightower said.

The Texas Department of Agriculture again this year analyzed the farm value of 11 Thanksgiving menu items grown or raised by

Texas farmers.

On a per-plate basis, the cost is \$2.79, about what it was last year, Hightower reported.

Of the 11 items, Hightower said, seven either resulted in no profit or a net loss to farmers — stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, grapefruit, green beans, milk and ice cream.

The total loss suffered by producers for those seven products was 3 cents per serving, Hightower said.

Farmers received a net profit on the remaining four items — turkey, lettuce, tomatoes and pecan pie. However, Hightower said, only the turkey showed any sizeable return to farmers with 6 cents per serving. Hightower said that even the

total 8-cent return to farmers was misleading.

"That ridiculously low return is inflated when we consider that 70 to 80 percent of our state's turkey production is controlled by one company. It is virtually the only one to realize any gain on our Thanksgiving dinner, leaving the vast majority of struggling Texas farmers with very little to be thankful for," he said.

The department calculated the net returns to producers and farmers based on the average retail food prices published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and production costs detailed in sample crop and livestock budgets prepared by Texas A & M University.

Children of qualified aliens would be legal by new law

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Washington Bureau

Legalization will be extended to minor children of illegal aliens who qualify for amnesty, even if the children do not meet amnesty requirements under the new immigration law, the top U.S. immigration official said Tuesday.

"If the parents do, that would certainly blanket in the children" if they already resided in the United States, said Alan C. Nelson, commissioner of the Immigration and

Naturalization Service.

Nelson added, however, that the spouses of illegal aliens who are granted amnesty would not also qualify for legalization if they do not meet the requirements under the new law. He said they would have to apply for citizenship and wait for legalization through those channels.

The commissioner made the statements at the first public briefing by the INS to explain the new immigration law.

He said illegal aliens who qualify for amnesty under the new immigration law will be allowed to apply for legalization beginning May 5, 1987.

He said sanctions against employers who hire aliens will go into effect on June 1.

Nelson said aliens who believe they qualify for legalization should begin gathering documents to prove their legality.

The new law grants amnesty to

IMMIGRATION page 2A

Shultz to serve until completion of Reagan's term

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz intends to remain on the job until the end of the Reagan administration in January 1989, his spokesman said Wednesday.

Seeking to quell reports and rumors that Shultz submitted his resignation last week or might leave within a few months, Redman said Shultz "has every intention of staying the course, to the end."

Asked if he meant the end of the administration, Redman replied: "Yes."

The spokesman made the statement to reporters after Shultz met privately with his staff.

CBS reported Tuesday that Shultz submitted his resignation to President Reagan last week. Redman called the report "absolutely false" and "dead wrong."

The U.S. official also dismissed recurring reports in The New York Times that Shultz might resign. The newspaper quoted an unidentified aide Wednesday as saying, "The big question is whether come

February and Congress is back George Shultz stays on. The idea of teaching at Stanford may look very attractive."

Shultz has a chair in economics at Stanford University.

Redman said the State Department was advising U.S. allies that U.S. foreign policy goals "remain in effect" despite a furor over secret U.S. arms shipments to Iran and disclosure Tuesday that \$10 million to \$30 million in profits were secretly diverted to anti-government rebels in Nicaragua.

"We are going to pursue those goals vigorously," the official said.

Redman said they included an embargo on arms shipments to Iran and a safe return of all American hostages.

The U.S. arms sale seemed to violate the embargo the Reagan administration was urging its allies to support. Shultz opposed the decision to provide the weapons, through Israel, in an operation conducted by the National Security Council.

The director, Adm. John M. Poindexter, and Lt. Col. Oliver North, a deputy, resigned.

Analysts consider role of oil in crisis

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Washington Bureau

Key Reagan administration officials who helped coordinate the sending of arms to Iran, including the two dismissed Tuesday, appeared well aware of the impact of the oil-pricing crisis on the U.S. oil industry, according to members of the industry and Congress.

Several energy analysts have said the arms shipments might lead to an increase in oil prices by influencing OPEC to tilt toward Iran's strategy of forcing prices back to a level over \$20 per barrel.

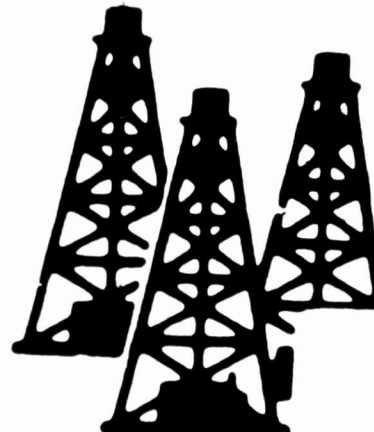
Some analysts have said the shipments already have been important in causing OPEC to attain greater unity, beginning in August when Iran was successful in taking a leadership role that resulted in a production-restraint agreement among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The OPEC agreement has brought oil prices from a low of about \$10 a barrel earlier this year to the current level of about \$15.

The analysts said they doubted that oil implications of the arms shipments were a factor in the Reagan administration's plan, which involved much broader policy initiatives, including freedom for several U.S. hostages held in Lebanon and building a long-term relationship with "moderate" factions in Iran.

However, other Capitol Hill observers this week said that the crisis in the industry with oil prices might have been considered.

"It was conceivable that was just a sidelight to all this other mess... trying to get the price of crude oil up," said one



Democratic aid to a congressman on an energy committee. He noted that the administration had been under a great deal of pressure from the politically-important Southwest to enact a controversial oil import fee to boost prices and aid the industry.

John M. Poindexter, the security affairs adviser dismissed from the White House Tuesday over the revelation that Iranian arms funds were transferred to Nicaraguan rebels, had served as a point man in Congress for the Reagan administration on the need to help the struggling oil and gas industry.

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ANALYSTS page 2A

Bentsen: no taxes without Reagan OK

By PHILLIP SWANN
Washington Bureau

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, the incoming chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted Wednesday that lawmakers will not line up behind a tax increase next year unless President Reagan leads the way.

Some congressional leaders have said a tax hike may be needed to bring next year's federal deficit to \$108 billion, the target mandated by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

But Reagan has steadfastly opposed any increase, and lawmakers have been unwilling to challenge him on such a politically sensitive issue.

"I don't see a tax increase coming out of the Finance Committee or the House," said Bentsen, who will take over the Senate tax-writing panel when Congress reconvenes in January.

"It needs the president's support first," Bentsen told reporters at a press conference. "You're tilting at windmills if you try it (without Reagan's support.)"

James Miller, director of the Office of Management and Budget, said recently that the administration will submit a budget next year that meets the Gramm-Rudman target without raising taxes.

"I will be interested in seeing it," Bentsen said with a smile Wednesday.

In other matters, Bentsen said he did not expect Congress next year will approve an oil import fee or any major changes in the new federal tax code, which will go into effect Jan. 1.

The senator, who supports the oil tariff proposal, expressed concern that the United States is rapidly growing more dependent on foreign oil. But he said the measure is doomed unless the president changes his mind and supports it.

"We're going right back to the situation we saw in 1973 and 1974," said Bentsen, referring to the long lines at gasoline stations in the mid-1970s.

Bentsen said he would introduce legisla-

tion next year calling on the president to regularly estimate the nation's dependence on foreign oil. Under his bill, if the level of U.S. consumption reaches 50 percent, the president would ask Congress to seek a solution to reduce America's dependence.

The senator said an omnibus trade bill designed to limit heavily subsidized foreign imports and increase world markets for U.S. companies will be a high priority next year for the finance panel.

"I didn't become chairman of the finance committee to participate in the dismemberment of companies in this country," said Bentsen, a long-time critic of the administration's trade policies.

Texas Senators approve appointment

Washington Bureau
Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm Wednesday praised President Reagan's selection of John Tower to head a three-member panel to investigate the president's embattled National Security Council.

Tower, the former GOP senator from Texas, will examine the NSC's role in the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran and the diversion of the profits to help the Nicaraguan rebels.

"Sen. Tower brings to this critically important job a thorough and abiding knowledge of national security policy and a broad base of support and confidence within both the administration and Congress," said Gramm, R-Texas.

"I have a lot of confidence in John Tower," said Bentsen, D-Texas. "I think he can do an able job."

President Reagan Tuesday announced the resignation of national security adviser John Poindexter and a key aide, Oliver North, after disclosing he was not "fully informed" of the transfer of funds to the anti-Nicaraguan government rebels.

Gramm and Bentsen were both critical of the secret diversion. The money was transferred during a period when Congress prohibited the administration from funding the rebels.

Bentsen, a member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, said the action violated "the spirit" of the law, if not the actual law itself. He added that the Reagan administration erred in not informing the intelligence panel of the plan.

Gramm speculated that the diversion of funds was done without the knowledge of the president.

"I don't doubt the sincerity of these men (Poindexter and North)," Gramm said. "But while I support the contras (the rebels), in their zeal they clearly went too far."

The president Wednesday ap-

pointed Tower, former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft to the review panel.

Tower, a 24-year veteran of the Senate and former chairman of the

Senate Armed Services Committee, recently served as a member of the U.S. arms control team in talks with the Soviet Union. He resigned from that post last March to teach at Southern Methodist University.



Former Sen. John Tower declines to answer questions in Dallas Wednesday morning after reading a statement that he has accepted a position as chairman of a board that will study the procedures of the NSC and its staff.

Sheriff's log

Two persons released from county jail Wednesday

District Judge James Gregg ordered the release of two persons from county jail Wednesday.

Fernando Franco, 20, 302 Jones St., was released from county jail after serving 30 days for violating the stipulations of his probation

received from a delivery of marijuana conviction.

Melissa Carson, 17, 800 Lancaster St., was released after being arrested a week ago on a verbal order from Gregg who found her in

contempt of court.

Police transferred Delbert Lawrence Paul, 33, of Biloxi, Miss., to county jail Wednesday morning after he was arrested on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Police transferred Mark Alan Gebo, 32, North Ridge, Calif., to county jail Wednesday afternoon after he was arrested for resisting arrest and evading arrest. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,000.

Police beat Analysts

Car damaged when kicked

The left rear quarter of a 1986 Buick was damaged when someone kicked it at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of South Main Street, owner Wallace Gill told police. Damage was listed at \$250.

David Randall Mitchem, 24, 1105 Barnes, was arrested Wednesday morning on a warrant for forgery by passing. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$2,500 bond.

James Lee Woodward, 22, 3601 Connally, was arrested on traffic warrants Wednesday morning. He was released after paying a fine.

Two placed on probation

District Judge James Gregg placed two persons on probation Wednesday after each entered a guilty plea to the felony he or she was charged with.

Marcus Lopez Yanez, 20, 1613 Bluebird St., pleaded guilty to a burglary charge. If he successfully completes his five-year probation sentence, the charge will be dropped from his criminal record.

Margaret Ann Vanderbilt, 21, 1002 S. Main St., pleaded guilty to tampering with governmental records. She received a four-year probation sentence.

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"The president has stressed over the last few months the importance of a viable domestic oil and gas industry to our national well being and energy security," Poindexter wrote in the letter.

In a private briefing with independent oilmen in Washington on Sept. 3, one of Poindexter's National Security Council deputies also gave an indication that the national security branch at the White House was concerned about the effect of falling prices on the domestic industry.

Lucian Pugliese, director for international economic affairs with the National Security Council, told the oilmen that the NSC had done a study of the effect of various oil price scenarios on domestic drilling for oil and gas, domestic energy reserves and the level of foreign oil imports.

He asked the oil producers how they would fare under oil prices between \$18 and \$20 per barrel, according to producers who attended the meeting.

Pugliese and other administration officials met with the oilmen as part of an Independent Petroleum Association of America task force that was studying possible support for an oil import fee.

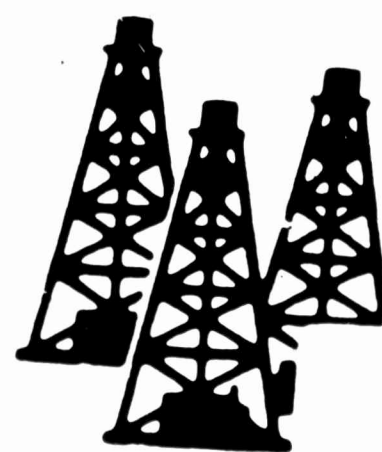
"The prevailing opinion left with the task force (by administration and other analysts) was, regardless of what side of the issue we were on, the only people who could do any good was the administration," said Zeid. "And if we just sat tight for another month or two, the situation would take care of itself due to the Iranian and OPEC situation," he said.

Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Texas, said Pugliese was present at a meeting the congressman had with Poindexter about the oil issue in late July and Pugliese also asked "what we thought about \$18 oil." However, Boulter said there was no hint of Iranian military aid by the administration.

"Any red-blooded oilman in Texas would condemn the idea of sending arms to Iran," said Boulter.

Another key member of the administration's security council team with a heavy involvement in the Iran dealings apparently had first-hand knowledge of the effect of low oil prices on domestic oil producers.

Lt. Col. Oliver L. North Jr., NSC deputy director for political-military affairs, on May 2 addressed a general session of the Independent Petroleum Association in Nashville about military operations in Nicaragua. The Nashville meeting of about 1,000 independent oil and gas producers centered on the industry's effort to cope with plunging oil prices.



On May 28, North accompanied former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane on the plane that flew the second shipment of U.S. arms to Tehran. North also was dismissed by the administration on Tuesday and blamed with responsibility for funneling \$10 to \$30 million from the arms sales to Nicaraguan Contras.

President Reagan also had voiced concerns about the oil situation in relation to OPEC this fall.

In a meeting between President Reagan and several congressmen on Sept. 30, the president stated his belief that oil prices were being "manipulated" by OPEC countries, according to Dalton Woods, a Shreveport, La. independent oil producer who was the only oilman at the meeting.

He said Reagan told the group, "I agree, the price of oil is being manipulated by a few Persian Gulf countries who do not have the best interests of this country at heart."

G. Henry Schuler, director of the council on energy and national security for Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, was one of the analysts who said the administration's dealings with Iran did not involve a strategy related to oil pricing.

The shipment of arms "definitely has an impact on Saudi Arabia, but it was not a factor in the U.S. equation" to supply the weapons, said Schuler, who also was a member of the IPAA task force that studied solutions to the oil crisis.

Schuler said administration officials in the private meetings with oilmen did not indicate that a secret effort was underway that could have an impact on prices.

Harold B. "Bud" Scoggins, president of IPAA, also said Pugliese and others in the administration gave no signs that the administration had taken actions that could lead to higher prices.

The IPAA task force, which released its position in favor of an oil import fee at an IPAA meeting in Dallas last month, said in its report that the Reagan administration should use "all actions necessary to prevent the destruction of domestic energy industries" by low oil prices.

The report said the administration should consider "many not so obvious direct and indirect actions this nation can take to repel the threat of economic terrorism being waged against the U.S. by certain OPEC countries."

Schuler was one of the analysts who said the arms shipments would put pressure on Saudi Arabia, which has wanted lower oil prices, to go along with the higher-price strategy of Iran, which needs increased oil income for its war with Iraq.

The weapons shipment "will drive oil prices up because it will weaken Saudi Arabia's willingness to engage in a high-level confrontation with Iran," he said.

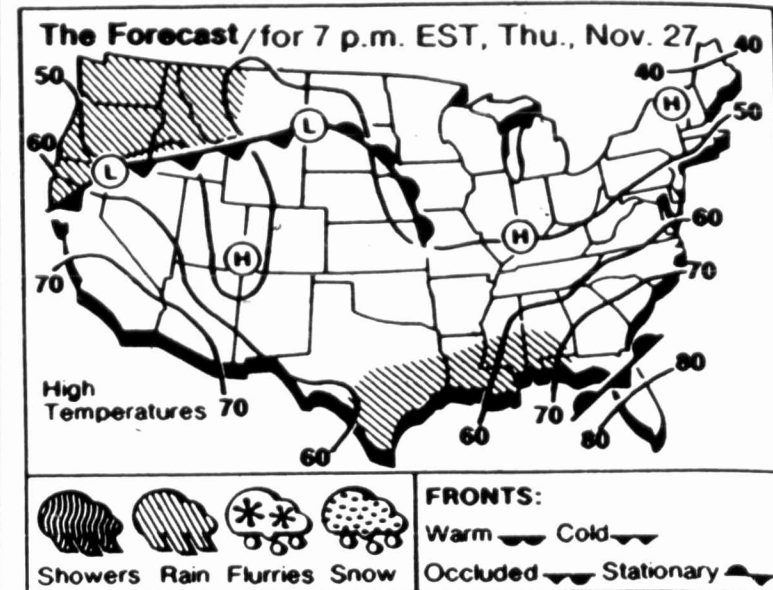
A story on page one of the New York Times last Sunday cited evidence that the Iranian arms shipments already have played a dramatic role in shifting Saudi Arabia toward Iran's oil strategy.

Communication between Iran and Saudi Arabia improved dramatically earlier this year, a former member of Iran's delegation to OPEC was quoted as saying. He said the most obvious sign of the improvement was the meeting last month between the Iranian oil minister and Saudi Arabia's King Fahd.

Soon after that meeting, Fahd fired Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, who engineered the Saudi strategy to flood oil markets and drive down the oil price this year. Iran was at odds with Yamani over OPEC strategy.

"Iran would have talked with the Saudis (at that meeting) about its general rapprochement with the U.S.," the former Iranian oil official told the Times.

Weather



Forecast

Showers mixed with snow over the plains and mountains, with light accumulation over the mountains. Scattered showers possible southeast today. Highs today in the 50s, except in the 70s along the Big Bend.

Immigration

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aliens who lived in the United States since before Jan. 1, 1982. Nelson said they should gather "employment-related documents, utility payments, tax, school or medical records and rent receipts." He said W-2 tax forms from employers would be one of the best methods of proving residency.

The law also grants amnesty to migrant farmworkers who picked perishable commodities in the United States for at least 90 days in a year-long period between May, 1985 and May, 1986.

Nelson said he had not reviewed proposed legislation by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, that would establish a tamper-proof social security card as identification for employment. He said, however, that he would favor a form of "telephone verification" — also a part of Gramm's bill — for employers to determine if job applicants are legal citizens.

A major part of the enforcement effort on sanctions for hiring illegal aliens will be "employer education

and voluntary compliance," Nelson said. Employers will not be held accountable for illegal alien employees who were hired before the signing of the law by President Reagan on Nov. 6.

Nelson noted that the law provides for a larger number of INS investigators to check businesses for the legality of employees. The INS will use "a combination of the whole gamut" of available ways to enforce legal employment, he said.

He said approximately 100 offices would be established around the country for qualified aliens to apply for amnesty, although he would not say how many of those would be set up in Texas.

"The legalization program will not be used as an enforcement tool or to locate illegal aliens," said Nelson. "Its sole purpose will be to approve those who legally qualify to remain in the U.S. INS will soon initiate a nationwide public information campaign to encourage qualified applicants to seek legal status and inform them how and where to apply," he added.

PUC approves utility refund

AUSTIN — The Texas Public Utility Commission approved an agreement Tuesday that calls for a \$58.5 million Texas Utilities Electric Co. fuel-rate refund to reach customers as a credit on their December bills.

For a typical residential customer, the credit is expected to be about \$10, a company spokesman said.

Approval of the agreement came after attorneys for the

company and customer groups agreed on the refund.

About \$21 million of the \$58.5 million will go to residential customers of the various Texas Utilities Electric Co. (TUEC) subsidiaries, including Texas Power & Light Co., Texas Electric Service Co., and Dallas Power & Light Co., a spokeswoman for the utility commission said.

Area briefs

C-City Christmas parade planned

Santa Claus will be the special guest during the annual Christmas parade set at 2 p.m. Dec. 6.

"Country Christmas" is the theme of this year's parade and prizes for both commercial and non-commercial entries will be

awarded, said parade chairman Sharon Hoover. First and second place trophies will be awarded to the top two commercial entries and prizes of \$175 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third will be awarded to the best non-commercial entries.

County offices plan open house

The Mitchell County Program Building Committee and the county extension staff will be the hosts of an open house from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 3 at the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

The event will be held in conjunction with the county pecan show and annual program building meeting, said County Extension

Agents Mike Mauldin and Debbie Christian.

The 11th Annual Mitchell County Pecan show is scheduled Dec. 2-3 in the C.C. Thompson Room at the bank.

Activities will be highlighted with the distribution of newly completed long-range extension program.

Hospital to sponsor cancer unit

Mitchell County Hospital will sponsor a mobile breast cancer detection unit from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 3.

The unit is operated by the Regional Breast Care Center of the Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa.

The test will cost \$50 and results will be sent to the family physician who will go over the results with the patient.

Women wishing to have a mammogram should call the hospital at 728-3431 for an appointment.

Deaths

Neel Barnaby

CDR. Neel G. Barnaby, 79, 804 W. 17th, died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday

in the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Big Spring. Services pending at Myers and Smith funeral home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Ethel Ellen Smith, 66, died Monday. Graveside services will be Friday at 10:00 A.M. at Trinity Memorial Park.

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MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

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Starring Kurt Douglas and Burl Lancaster

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Nation

By Associated Press

Santa number X-rated

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah callers who dialed an advertised telephone number got a recorded message from Santa Claus, but Nevada residents who dialed the same number got an X-rated response.

The problem arose after a Utah television station that also broadcasts in Nevada advertised the Santa Claus number, which coincidentally was the name number used for a "Dial-a-Porn" service in Reno, Nev.

In Lund, Nev., Jeannie Griffin said her 7-year-old daughter dialed the number advertised on Salt Lake City station KTVX so she could talk to Santa Claus. Instead, she heard a woman using profane language.

"When I heard about it I called the number to see what it was all about and I just couldn't believe it," said Dick Munson, principal of the White Pine County schools in Lund and McGill. "The language was just terrible."

That discovery last week prompted KTVX to pull the ad that urged kids to call and tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

Gunman fires in Sears

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — A SWAT team used dogs searched a five-story department store Tuesday night for suspects and 250 people were evacuated after gunfire broke out and a 25-year-old man was wounded, police.

Three youths were detained for questioning during the evacuation of about 250 people from the Sears, Roebuck & Co. store, and officers were searching for up to three others more than three hours later, said police Capt. James Butts. "It's a five-story building and there are a lot of places to hide," he said.

The victim was in stable condition with a shotgun wound to the shoulder.

Suspect dies in shootout

EDNEYVILLE, N.C. — A bank robbery suspect and back woods survivalist was killed Wednesday in a rugged stretch of mountains in a gun battle that left two police officers wounded.

More than 400 officers had combed dense rhododendron and laurel thickets on fog-shrouded Sugar Loaf Mountain since Sunday for Michael John Shornock, 21, of Swansboro. Shornock was charged with robbing a bank in Cape Carteret and firing on an officer during his escape from the coastal community Friday and shooting at a deputy's car Saturday in Henderson County.

The two wounded officers were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, where a spokesman said one was in good condition with an arm wound, and the other was in stable condition with a wound to the abdomen.



Ex-emperor Jean-Bedel Bokassa is escorted into the court at Bangui by presidential security commandos for the opening of his trial Wednesday.

Bangui

Former emperor's trial postponed

By MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

Associated Press Writer

BANGUI, Central African Republic (AP) — The trial of former Emperor Bokassa I was postponed until next month after the prosecutor said during a stormy four-hour opening session Wednesday that he needed more time to prepare the case.

Jean-Bedel Bokassa, considered one of Africa's most brutal tyrants during his 14-year rule, has been indicted on charges ranging from multiple murder and cannibalism to embezzling hundreds of millions of dollars in state funds.

He was ousted in a coup in 1979 and sentenced to death in absentia in 1980. He returned to the Central African Republic last month from exile in France. Under his nation's law, he must be tried again.

Presiding Judge Edouard Franck postponed the trial until Dec. 15 after prosecutor Gabriel Mbodou said he needed time for "further inquiries" in the case.

The court appointed a special magistrate to interrogate Bokassa during the next two weeks, confront him with prosecution witnesses and hear claims of

damages from his alleged victims and their families.

Bokassa, wearing a dark gray suit, white shirt and tie, was then led away.

The opening session was delayed three hours after Bokassa's French attorneys, Francis Szpiner and Francois Gibault, challenged the impartiality of Franck who had sentenced to death several of Bokassa's aides and, until recently, served as judicial adviser to President Andre Kolingba.

The Supreme Court rejected the challenge. Franck, wearing a French-style red judicial cloak and red velvet cap, fined the defense \$320 for raising "spurious issues."

Bokassa was then led into the sweltering courtroom, and drew cheers from some of the about 250 spectators and others who listened to a radio broadcast of the proceedings.

He raised both arms in a salute reminiscent of former French President Charles de Gaulle and declared in a firm voice: "I was a faithful soldier of Gen. de Gaulle and I have always done my duty."

World

By Associated Press

Passport denied

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The government said Wednesday it has refused to issue a passport to an 81-year-old white anti-apartheid activist who had hoped to go to Texas to accept a human rights award.

The Home Affairs Ministry declined to say why it rejected Helen Joseph's passport application. Mrs. Joseph said the ministry did not disclose its reasons in notifying her by telephone of the decision.

The U.S. Embassy had arranged a visa for the trip, Mrs. Joseph said, adding she understood American officials had asked South Africa to approve the passport.

She wanted the passport to travel to Houston for ceremonies Dec. 10 at which she is to receive the Rothko Human Rights Award, named for the late painter Mark Rothko. Mrs. Joseph was a co-winner with black activist Albertina Sisulu.

Victims pray for help

MAGHDOUSHEH, Lebanon — Residents of this Christian hill town huddled in churches praying for help Wednesday while Palestinian and Shiite Moslem gunmen fought each other from house to house with grenades and rockets.

Police said 131 people had been killed and 351 wounded in the battle that began Monday for Maghdousheh, which Shiite militiamen used as a platform to shell Palestinian refugee camps outside the ancient port of Sidon below.

Iran news divides leader

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The disclosure that the sale of American arms to Iran helped fund Nicaragua's anti-Sandinista rebels has revealed anew a deep division among top leaders of the Contras.

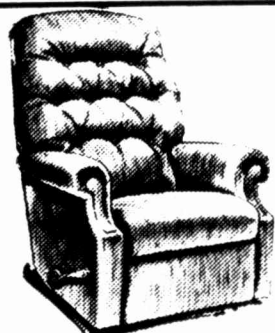
Alfonso Robelo, one of three directors of the largest Contra organization, said Tuesday night that the revelations were "a complete surprise to me," but that he planned to find out what others might have known about the deal.

"What a mess," Robelo said. "I see this as a big setback."

Referring to an old power struggle within the Contra movement, Robelo said neither he nor fellow director Arturo Cruz have ever been able to obtain an accounting of private, non-official funds collected by the rebels' military branch.

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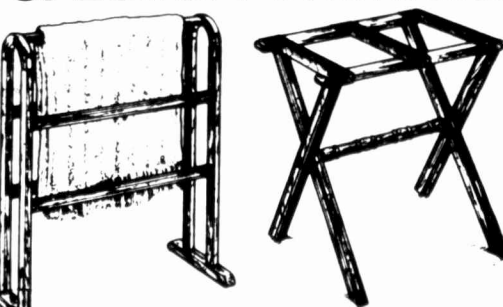
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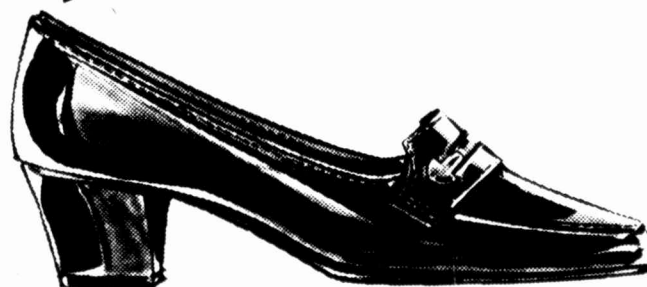
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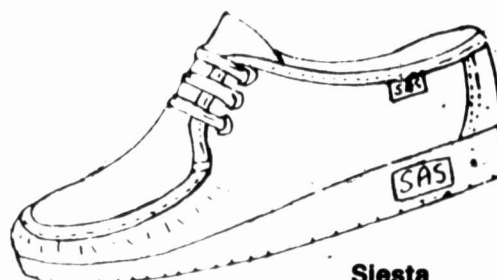
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Young need to serve to grow

Eighty years ago, American philosopher William James spoke of waging "the moral equivalent of war," a war that would mobilize young people into an army "enlisted against Nature."

James viewed compulsory community service for young men as a way "to get the childishness knocked out of them, and to come back into society with healthier sympathies and soberer ideas."

His idealistic vision of requiring young people to devote a year or more to national service hasn't come to fruition, though some contemporary political figures are pushing the issue.

Democratic presidential possibilities, Gary Hart and former Virginia Gov. Charles Robb, have called for mandatory service. Surely it would be useful in an era when young men and women get much of their sense of community and country from television stereotypes.

While military service is important, other endeavors can be equally rewarding, for both the participants and the nation. Ask the graduates of the New Deal's Civilian Conservation Corps, or Peace Corps volunteers, or the young people who worked side by side with poor Appalachians as VISTA volunteers.

Today, although VISTA and the Peace Corps have dwindled since their heyday in the 1960s, they're still around to remind us that some young Americans welcome challenge and sacrifice.

Education is more than textbooks. It's experience, too. That's why a national service is far more than cheap labor for government programs. It would teach young people the character-building values of hard work.

American young people might find that national service, to paraphrase the Peace Corps slogan, is "the toughest job they'll ever love."

Giving thanks not so easy

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I know it's Thanksgiving, but I honestly can't feel very thankful for anything. It has been a hard year for me with lots of problems — finances, the loss of my husband, uncertainty about the future — and it is hard not to be bitter instead of thankful. — Mrs. E.S.

Dear Mrs. E.S.: Do you remember the story of the first Thanksgiving? After a very long and uncomfortable voyage, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The first winter, half of the little band of colonists died of starvation and disease, and life was extremely difficult. And yet, following their first harvest, William Bradford, the governor of the tiny colony, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving. They prepared a feast, and even invited some of the Indians to share in it. It was a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

How could they do that, in the face of all the problems they had? They could do it because they had a strong faith in God, and they knew that in spite of their problems, God had blessed them. They looked at the good things and not just the bad things — and gave thanks to God for their new land and for His presence with them.



Billy Graham

There is an old song that says, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one." Yes, you have problems — but think of all the things God has given you. You live in a free land, you have enough food to eat, you have material blessings — all of which many people in this world do not have.

Most of all you have the opportunity to know God personally, because of what Jesus Christ has done for you. Make a list of the ways God has blessed you, and then pause to thank God for each one of them. Then ask Christ to come into your heart, if you have never committed your life to Him.

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Limousine law ignored by Chief Justice Rehnquist

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR
WASHINGTON — Is Chief Justice William Rehnquist a scofflaw?

That's exactly what congressional sources say he is. And at first or second glance, it certainly looks bad for Rehnquist.

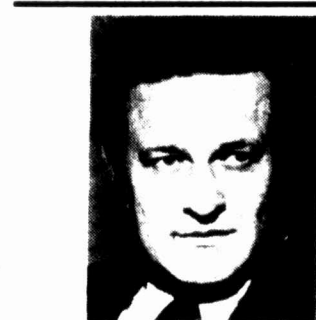
He has been deliberately ignoring a new law — passed by Congress and signed by President Reagan last month — that prohibits all but a handful of high officials from having chauffeur-driven government limousines take them to and from work. The chief justice is conspicuously absent from the list of eligible VIPs.

A Supreme Court spokesperson confirmed that Rehnquist is being driven to and from work in a government limo. She told our associate Donald Goldberg that the chief justice is aware of the new law's provisions and has a Supreme Court attorney analyzing the statute.

The court spokesperson said Rehnquist may be entitled to a free ride on grounds of security. The new law does allow that particular exemption — for an official who has received a death threat, for example.

But the law requires certifying in writing to Congress that "highly unusual circumstances present a clear and present danger," with the reasons spelled out. Congressional sources say Rehnquist has not submitted such a written certification and thus is not entitled to a limo for security reasons.

The legislation, introduced by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., was intended to cut back on the expensive, unnecessary use of government vehicles by public officials. Congressional studies showed that literally hundreds of federal officials were commuting courtesy of the taxpayers — nearly 70 in the Defense and State Departments, for example. The cost ran to



Jack Anderson

millions of dollars a year.

The new law slashed the list of eligibles drastically. Except for VIPs with security problems and a few executive-branch officials explicitly granted the privilege by the president, use of chauffeur-driven limousines to get to and from work was limited to the president, the vice president and the heads of most agencies — NOT including the Supreme Court.

Capitol Hill sources have described the fierce lobbying by various agencies in this status-conscious city to have their officials exempted. The White House — which has a comfortable share of the exemptions — encouraged this pressure by telling the agency heads to take their beefs to Congress.

One official who had a good case was Selwa Roosevelt, the State Department's chief of protocol. Her job requires full-dress calls on visiting dignitaries at all hours of the day and night. Despite persistent phone calls to Capitol Hill, she didn't make the list.

But she told us the White House has assured her she will be among the 10 officials the president can designate to receive home-to-office transportation.

Other VIPs won't be so fortunate and will either have to drive themselves to work, take buses or

ride the Metro. Neither the comptroller of the currency nor the chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., for example, made it onto the short list of free riders, even though their agencies lobbied long and hard. Maybe they can hitch a ride with the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who did make the commuter list.

Even heavy clout in Congress proved unavailing this time. Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, who chairs the influential Senate Post Office subcommittee, tried to get chauffeur-driven commuter rides for the postmaster general and his two top aides. He had to settle for just the postmaster general.

FURY IN FOGGY BOTTOM: Secretary of State George Shultz was reported to be outraged over the White House's backdoor arms-for-hostages deal with Iran, but his wrath was nothing compared to that of his professional underlings in Foggy Bottom.

Rank-and-file career diplomats were understandably aghast at disclosure of the secret arms supplies sent to Iran; for years they have been quietly entreating U.S. allies and other governments not to sell weapons to the Iranians.

MINI-EDITORIAL: There goes Ed Meese's Justice Department again, trying to turn the historical clock back 200 years. A department study deplores the federal government's "usurpation" of states' rights and urges that it divest itself at once.

It's almost as if there had never been a Civil War, a New Deal or a civil rights movement. Oddly enough, the attorney general's study group, while denouncing the federal government for sticking its big nose into state business, has no fault to find with the federal treasury doling out grants to state governments.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

White collar crimes are a good deal

By ART BUCHWALD
If you have committed a white collar crime or are thinking of committing one, now is the time to do it. The reason is the Justice Department has run out of gas and is willing to settle with anyone who seems to have gotten into trouble.

Trinka, a lawyer for the American White Collar Criminal Defense League, told me that this is the best time to make a deal with the government attorneys. "But I haven't done anything," I protested.

Trinka said, "They'll give you a good deal anyway. I have a client who flies around in a helicopter doing TV commercials telling everyone what a great country this is."

"He bilked his stockholders out of a bundle and was fined, given a censure and suspended from playing squash for 10 days."

"What's such a good deal about that?"
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"But he manipulated stock. I didn't do anything. Why should I try to make a deal with the government?"
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"I keep telling you I didn't do anything."

"You know Ivan Boesky? Violated all sorts of laws on the books. They stuck him with a \$100 million fine."

"That's a lot of money."

"To you that's a lot of money. To him it's less than what he puts in parking meters every day. Besides, now that he's turning state's evidence there's a rumor the government is going to redecorate his house in Palm Springs, Calif."

"That's fine for Boesky — but I still can't figure what's in it for me if I confess to committing a felony."

"It won't be a felony. We'll go see the Justice people and if you act contrite they'll knock it down to a misdemeanor and give you a seven-day Caribbean cruise on the QE II."

"You're just saying that because you're a lawyer."

"I'm looking after your interests. I've never known white-collar crime settlement to be so easy to get. We won't see anything like this again."

"I was losing my patience. 'But I haven't committed a crime.' Trinka said, 'Then go out and commit one so you can take advantage of their sale. Let me plead you now.'"

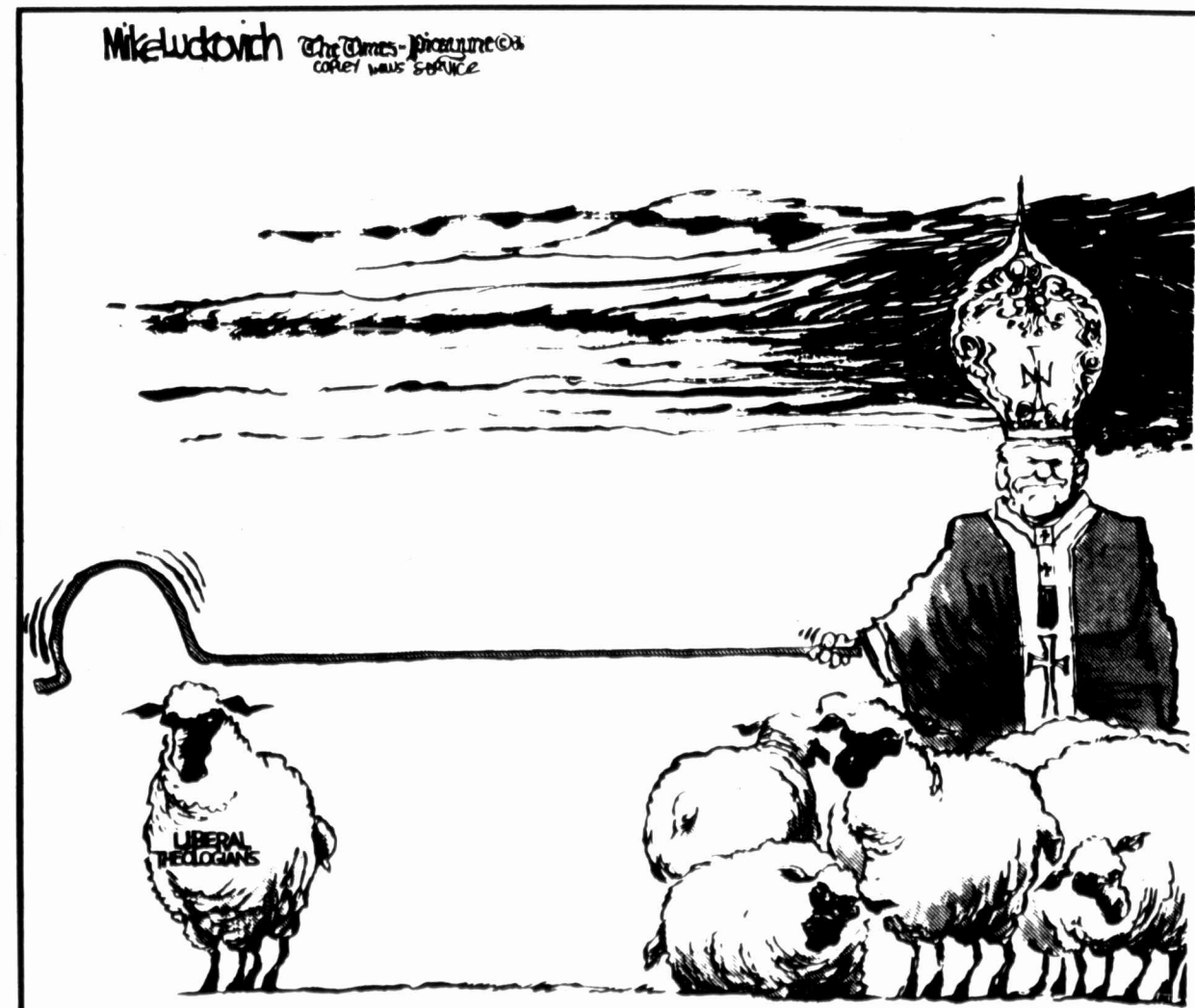
"No way. Even if you could make a good deal with the feds, I don't want my name in the papers."

"Did I tell you that if you commit a white-collar crime on Wall Street before Christmas they give you a ticker tape parade down Broadway?"

"But if I plead guilty to a white-collar crime which I didn't commit, won't the other white-collar criminals get mad at me?"
"Why should they when every American is entitled to equal plea bargaining under the law?"

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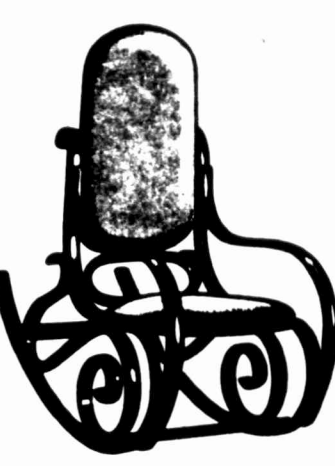
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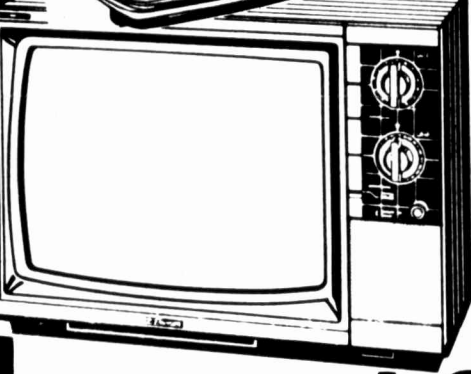
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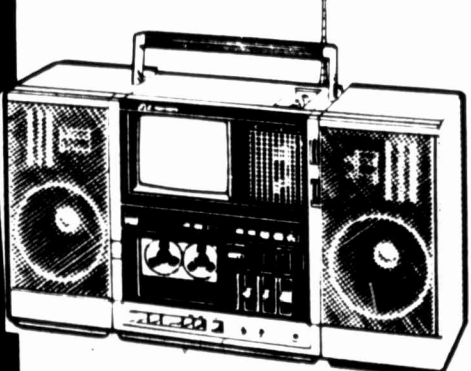
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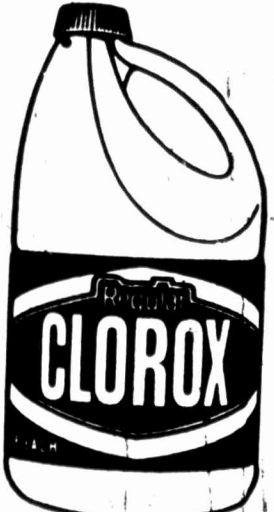
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FBI enters as Iran arms sales inquiry grows

By BRYAN BRUMLEY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department on Wednesday expanded its Iran arms inquiry into a full-scale investigation involving the FBI, as Attorney General Edwin Meese said people with "tangential" government ties took part in a secret operation to use money from the sales to aid Nicaraguan rebels.

Meantime, President Reagan named a three-member panel to make a "prompt and thorough study of the proper role for his National Security Council staff following the resignations of two top council aides."

Since last Friday, Meese and a handful of Justice officials had conducted the inquiry, but a Justice official, speaking on condition of anonymity, told reporters Wednesday:

"The fact-finding today is being expanded into a full-scale investigation that would involve any and all parts of the department that are appropriate."

The official and other department sources said the paperwork formally bringing the FBI into the case was to be completed Wednesday afternoon.

The Justice official said Meese would continue to be involved in the investigation even though he had provided legal advice to Reagan about the arms shipments.

"There is no doubt that he is able to conduct such an investigation fairly and impartially," the Justice official said of Meese.

National security adviser John Poindexter resigned his post Tuesday and a deputy, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, was fired after Justice Department investigators said they found that North organized and Poindexter knew about diversion of the money to a help Nicaraguan rebels.

Meese, who had disclosed the operation Tuesday, said Wednesday that people other than North and Poindexter were involved in the transaction, but he declined to divulge names until the Justice Department investigation ends.

"It appears there were some others involved," Meese said on ABC-TV. "There are some consultants involved and other people who have a tangential relationship to the U.S. government."

Poindexter and North will not be "scapegoats," the attorney general said on NBC-TV. Former national security adviser Robert McFarlane, who resigned in December 1985, said North told him of the diversion "in general terms" last May "after my departure from government."

"I took it to have been a matter of approved policy, sanctioned by higher authority," McFarlane said in a telephone interview from London.

First word of the affair came Nov. 4 when a Lebanese magazine disclosed that McFarlane traveled

to Tehran earlier this year on a diplomatic mission linked to the arms sales and efforts to free U.S. hostages held in Beirut by an Iranian-backed faction.

Three hostages were released after the arms shipments, which reportedly began in September 1985, although Reagan has denied he traded weapons for the Americans.

An examination of Transportation Department records shows that Southern Air Transport of Miami, a former CIA-owned company that was deeply involved in Contra resupply efforts, flew four flights during the first half of this year from Kelly Air Force Base in Texas to Tel Aviv.

The flights — two during the first quarter and two during the second quarter — would appear to match accounts of U.S. weapons shipments to Iran arranged through Israeli brokers. Southern Air used a Boeing 707 for the flights which carried a total of 180 tons of cargo, but the documents do not state the exact nature of the equipment.

The Iranian connection has exploded into the most serious foreign policy crisis Reagan has faced since taking office six years ago.

The situation grew more complicated Wednesday as Contra leader Adolfo Calero repeated that his organization had not directly received any of the up to \$30 million in profits from the Iran arms deal that Meese said were deposited under North's direction in a numbered Swiss bank account.

"We do not control a Swiss bank account and have not gotten any money from any Iranian connection," Calero said on CBS-TV.

Calero's denial left open the possibility that Contra supporters with ties to North might have used money from the Swiss accounts to buy supplies for the Contras without telling Calero or other members of the Nicaraguan opposition.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., predicted that the controversy could block further congressional funding of the Contra rebels who are battling Nicaragua's Sandinista government.

Other members of Congress, including Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, have called for establishment of an independent Watergate-style inquiry to determine whether the transaction involved any criminal activity.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who has been conducting a staff investigation of alleged Contra abuses, called for a special prosecutor to examine the North network and charged that the Justice Department "continues to stonewall" congressional requests for relevant documents.

"I feel confident that the Iran-Contra connection will prove to be

merely the first of several mechanisms by which the North network supplied the Contras," Kerry said.

Meese, intent on keeping control of the probe, said the results will be made public and "people who have done things will be accurately portrayed and, if necessary, actively prosecuted ... if there's anything criminal."

Meese approached the president last week, proposing that he investigate the sale of arms to Iran to assure that administration officials had the complete picture, and he began the investigation on Friday.

On Saturday, Meese and other senior Justice Department officials questioned North for a total of 12 hours, and unearthed the Nicaraguan connection.

So far, Meese said Wednesday, the investigation has found no evidence that other people close to Reagan knew that North had established the secret Swiss bank account through which he allegedly funneled money to help the Contras.

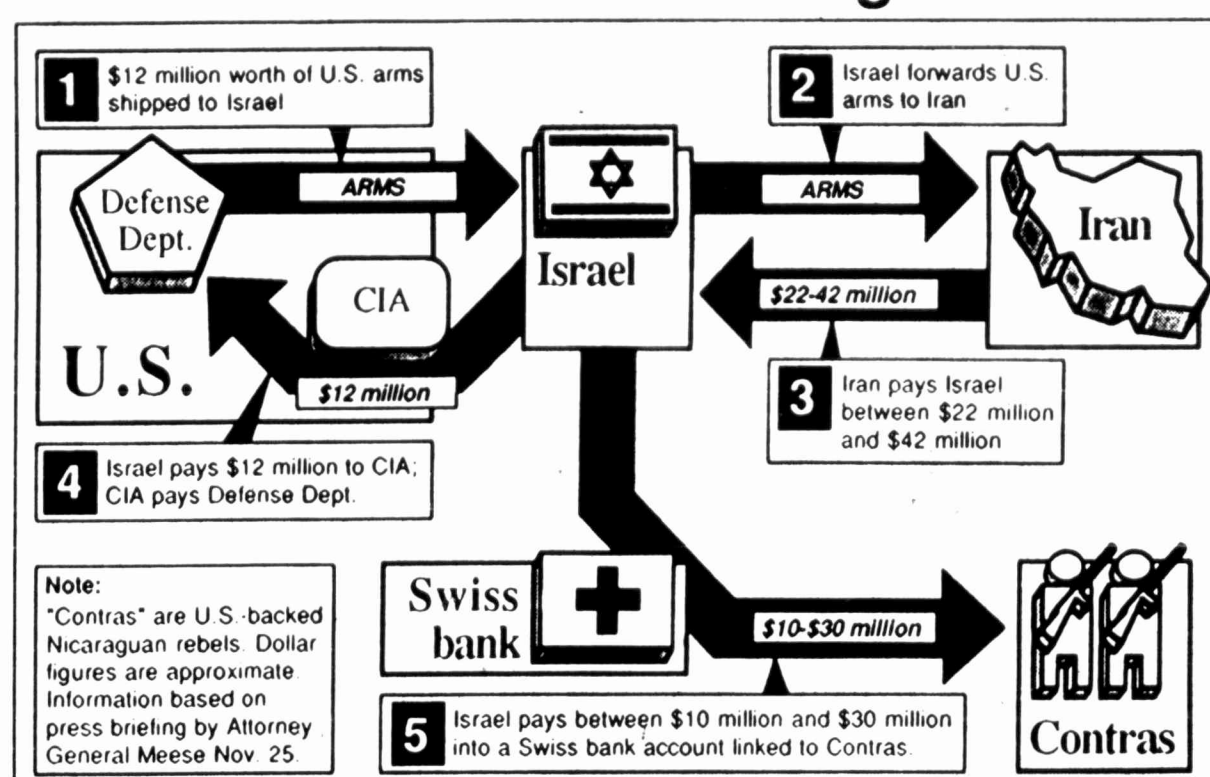
"As far as anyone in the top levels of government — let's say at the department-head level or top people in the White House such as the chief of staff, certainly the president or vice president, or any Cabinet members being involved — we've pretty clearly established at this point that that has not happened," Meese said.

The American Civil Liberties Union, meantime, asked the Justice Department to ensure that North does not destroy his personal files when he leaves the NSC.

"There are documents (in North's files) that don't exist anywhere else," said ACLU legislative director Morton Halperin. "They will tell us what he was doing."

The ACLU also is seeking NSC files on North's activities through a

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federal suit filed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Reagan, meantime, launched another investigation tied to the Iranian connection, appointing three government veterans to an independent panel to review the operations of the NSC staff.

The council was formed 37 years ago to advise the president on military and diplomatic affairs, coordinating the activities of concerned agencies, such as the Defense and State departments and the CIA.

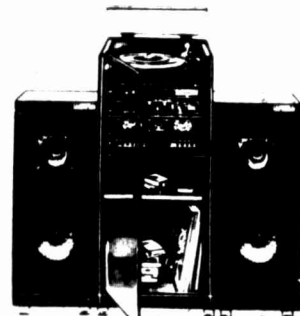
Deputy Secretary of State John Whitehead, testifying on Capitol Hill this week for Secretary George Shultz, said the department was concerned that the NSC staff had taken on "operational" functions for which it was not intended or equipped, such as the arms deal with Iran or aiding the Contras.

A White House official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said the commission would conduct a "systemic" review of the NSC role. Meese said the panel

would "make specific recommendations to (Reagan) as far as the process for the future."

Named to head the panel was John Tower, a former Republican senator from Texas who chaired the Senate Armed Services Committee. Working with Tower will be former Democratic Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, who was secretary of state under President Carter, and retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, who was President Ford's national security adviser.

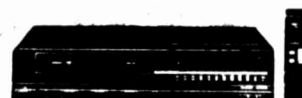
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Roast pig the fare for Christmas Island feast

By The Associated Press
In the tiny settlements of London, Paris and Poland on Christmas Island in the central Pacific, the few who can afford the luxury will feast this Christmas on roast pig.

Most will celebrate with fresh fish, local vegetables like breadfruit and a powerful alcoholic drink made from coconut milk.

For the 1,700 people of Christmas Island, Dec. 25 is a day of religious significance and the anniversary of European discovery.

On that day in 1777, as the British warship Resolution rode at anchor in the turquoise blue lagoon, explorer James Cook named the world's largest coral atoll.

"As we kept our Christmas here," he recorded in the ship's log, "we called it Christmas Island."

"This day the people (his crew) were served fresh pork, fish and double allowances of liquor which enabled them to spend the evening with mirth and jollity," Cook wrote.

Today, Christmas — now spelled Kiritimati — Island is part of the remote and poverty-stricken Republic of Kiribati, formally the British Gilbert Group.

Nearly 2,000 miles — more than two weeks by copra boat — from the national capital of Tarawa, Christmas Island often is described as nothing more than a flat,

dry sand heap.

"It's the only Pacific island I have ever seen," said an Australian aid officer, "that suffers from droughts and bushfires."

The island is served by one flight a week from Hawaii and, according to an Australian diplomat, it would be foolhardy to rely on the copra boat from Tarawa.

The only accommodation on the island is the 24-room Captain Cook Hotel, and those who need urgent hospitalization must wait for a United States Coast Guard ship to arrive from Hawaii.

In the 209 years since Cook's visit, the atoll, just 145 miles north of the Equator,

has been ravaged by waves of Europeans. The whalers were first. Then phosphate miners.

With World War II came American and New Zealand troops, and with the nuclear age, scientists and technicians.

A series of British and American experiments during the 1950s and 1960s left Christmas Island looking like a "nuclear graveyard," the aid officer said.

The average per capita income of the Micronesians who migrated to Christmas Island during the past two centuries is less than \$250 a year. The island has a small fishing industry but the Kiribati government is the only large, full-time employer and life generally is described as

"precarious."

Despite the hardships, "They do like to celebrate Christmas the way we do in the West," the Australian diplomat said. "Thanks to the British and American missionaries, most of the people are a deeply Christian lot," he said.

Although the general stores don't stock expensive, artificial Christmas trees, he said the people will decorate their homes with tinsel, lights and pieces of silver paper.

"They will go to church, they will sing hymns in the street, and they will probably pool their resources to buy a fat, roasting pig," he said.

Another Christmas Island lies off northwest Australia, but that's another story.



Poster child

Mikey Neufeldt, 8, sits in his wheelchair with one of his toys. The new Berlin, Wis. third-grader has been named the 1987 National Poster Child of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Artificial hearts filling in for real thing

By The Associated Press
A man kept alive for 4½ days by an artificial heart left an operating room with a transplanted human heart Wednesday, and another mechanical heart was implanted to support a woman waiting for a donor organ.

The two operations, both concluded early Wednesday, involved a 38-year-old man at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee and a 40-year-old woman at University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz. Both were listed in critical condition, as is routine after such surgery.

Ronald L. Smith, of Gary, Ind., was given a heart, from a donor identified only as a young male from Michigan, in 3½ hours of surgery. A Jarvik-7 heart was implanted in him Friday to temporarily replace his own failing heart in the first such operation in Wisconsin.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate to find a very suitable donor this early," Dr. Alfred Tector, head of the Midwest Heart Institute, said at a news conference at the hospital.

Smith's wife Dorothy had gone to Gary but returned to Milwaukee late Tuesday. She and daughter Dori, 7, joined the news conference after visiting him.

"There was a slight movement of his head. I'm sure he knew I was there," Mrs. Smith said.

Tector said the main risk for Smith, a steelworker, now centers on how his other organs withstand the trauma of the two major operations.

Worldwide, the average length of time between implantation of a Jarvik-7 and its replacement by a human heart has been 18 days, the hospital said.

As of Friday, four patients were awaiting transplants after receiving Jarviks, two in France, one in Sweden and Smith, the hospital said.

On Wednesday, a woman whose name was withheld at the request of her family joined that waiting list in Tucson with a mini-Jarvik, and doctors said they hoped to give her a

transplant within two weeks.

"The only surgical problem encountered was a tight fit for the device," said surgeon Jack Copeland.

The surgery began Tuesday night and the implant took about two hours. But Copeland said doctors kept the woman in the operating room to monitor her progress and reopened her chest early Wednesday to move the Jarvik to ease pressure on its valves.

Copeland said the woman had fluid in her lungs, and her kidney functions did not immediately return to normal after surgery. She had been having kidney problems beforehand, he said.

The decision to implant the Jarvik was made Tuesday as the woman's condition deteriorated. She was diagnosed as suffering from Epstein's anomaly, in which the right side of the heart is malformed and the valve on the right side doesn't work, said Medical Center spokeswoman Jan Rooney.

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Murder over wedding attendance draws 40 years

HOUSTON (AP) — A 34-year-old woman will serve 40 years in prison for killing her husband because he failed to attend his brother's wedding, a jury ruled.

Evelyn Louise Jackson showed no emotion when State District Judge Charles Hearn read the jury's verdict Tuesday.

But Mary Bogany, the mother of slain Ivory Jackson, 26, yelled, "Praise the Lord!"

The jury convicted Mrs. Jackson of shooting to death her husband of five years at a party after a wedding reception on June 22, 1985. After the shooting, the woman then began to kick the fallen man, telling him he couldn't die on her, according to evidence presented at the trial.

She was angered the victim did not show up for the wedding of his brother, witnesses said. Jackson decided not to attend because his tuxedo had no buttons, testimony showed.

Mrs. Jackson went to the wedding and reception by herself. She was subdued at the reception but made the comment she was going to kill Jackson when she saw him, Ms. Bogany testified.

Ms. Bogany told jurors she did not take the threat seriously.

However, Mrs. Jackson got a gun from the couple's car and began firing after her husband arrived at the party and refused to drive her home, evidence showed.

Officials initiating policy against 'front firms'

AUSTIN (AP) — State highway officials have endorsed policy changes to prevent "front firms" operated by white contractors from getting business set aside for minority-controlled companies.

"I absolutely hate these shams," Robert C. Lanier, chairman of the Texas Highways and Public Transportation Commission, said.

The commission proposed extensive policy changes Tuesday to improve the state's review of minority applicants and to help identify phony minority-owned companies.

The program, which is administered by the state, requires that a certain percentage of federally-funded highway projects go to companies controlled by blacks, Hispanics, American Indians and other

minorities.

The discussion of a new contractor policy follows a report earlier this month by the Dallas Morning News that nearly one in four firms receiving highway department contracts under the minority aid program since 1983 were questionable or ineligible under federal guidelines.

More than \$105 million of the \$364 million in contracts that went to minority businesses in the past three years were awarded to firms deemed suspect or decertified by federal, state and local authorities, the paper reported.

In many instances state-certified minority subcontracting firms actually were created and run by a white-owned company.

These turkeys survived to see another Thanksgiving

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At least 25 turkeys will get a reprieve today, thanks to 12-year-old Emily Ellebracht, who is raising the birds for her 4-H Club project.

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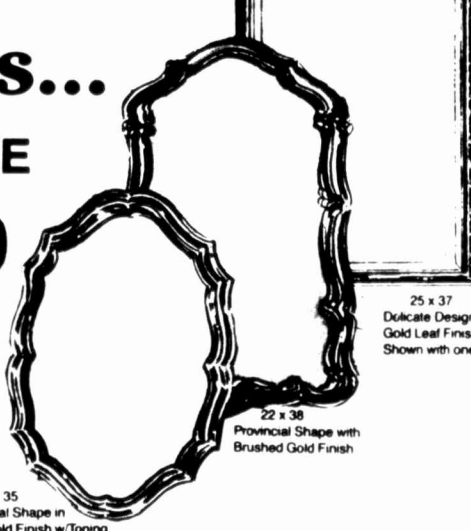
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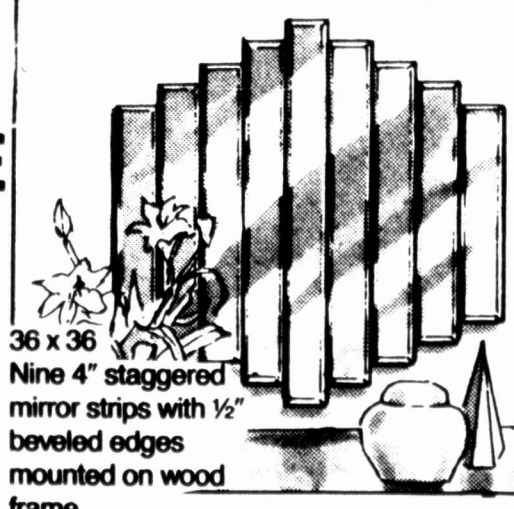
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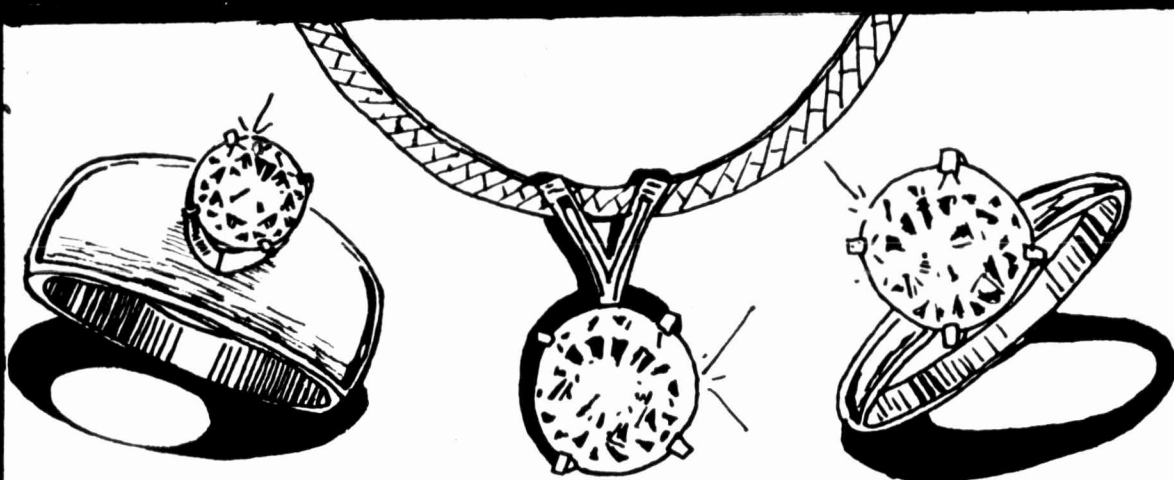
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Charities to serve more holiday dinners

DALLAS (AP) — The slumping oil industry is expected to bring more Thanksgiving Day business for Texas charities offering free turkey and dressing to the needy, but this year the number of volunteers is also increasing, officials said.

At the Faith City Shelter in Amarillo, about 200 people received Thanksgiving dinners last year. Between 300 and 350 are expected this year, said Ann Prescott, assistant executive director.

"We've noticed over this past year the feeding has gone up," said Mrs. Prescott, who runs the non-denominational shelter with her husband, Don Prescott. "We served 8,000 in October. Last year, it was about 6,500."

"People are without jobs," she said. "A lot of people are working at unskilled jobs, and they can't afford groceries. Construction, oil,

agriculture, everything is down here."

Salvation Army officials in Tyler expect twice as many people for this year's Thanksgiving feast, compared to last year. Maj. Ron Kerley said 75 people were served last year, and 150 are expected this year.

He said his shelter has had a good response from people asking to volunteer to help with Thanksgiving dinner chores.

"This will add to their Thanksgiving in being able to give of themselves instead of money," Kerley said. "I think because of the economic situation here, with so many people hurting, there's more awareness, more empathy for those less fortunate than they are."

Kerley also said the Salvation Army hands out an average of 35 food baskets a day, containing canned goods and other staples. Last

year, he said, about 15 a day were distributed.

"It's the oil industry," Kerley said. "A lot of people are out of work."

The urge to help has translated into dollars, he said.

"Those who have given a dollar in the past often give \$5," Kerley said, "acknowledging the blessings they have in their home. An elderly gentleman gave me a \$100 check, saying he and his wife could not sit down to Thanksgiving dinner knowing others are going without."

"It does go back to that first Thanksgiving, where neighbor helped neighbor," Kerley said. "There was compassion in action, and that's something we're still trying to foster today."

In San Angelo, Maj. Bob Hall of the Salvation Army said about 250 people are expected for Thanksgiving dinner, about 100 more than last year.

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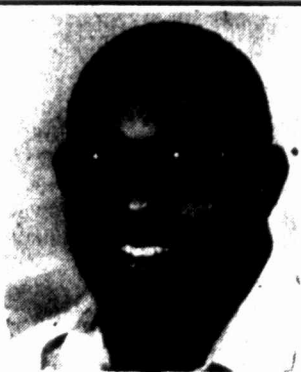
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Thursday Notes

By Steve Belvin



Signups for youth hoop leagues

The Big Spring YMCA will be the site of two youth basketball leagues for boys and girls ages six through 12. In the Instructional League, the youth under eight will play under modified rules, a smaller court and shorter goals. They will learn basic skills, team play, fun and values.

The Junior League will be played with some modifications, and each player is guaranteed to play at least 40 percent of the game. Games will be played on Mondays in January and February.

The cost is \$17.50 for members and \$22.50 for non-members. Dec. 10 is the final day to signup.

For more information call the Big Spring YMCA at 267-8234.

In other basketball action, the Runnels girls hoop teams lost two games to Snyder this week.

The A team couldn't find its shooting touch as it dropped a 35-12 decision to Snyder. Runnels hit on four of 21 field goals. Pam Gill led the scoring with five points. Amanda Ybarra and Gill each grabbed seven rebounds.

Snyder won the B game 30-23. Shawn Settles led Runnels with 12 points. Lillian Trevino added four points. Settles also had five rebounds and four steals in the game.

The Coahoma junior high basketball teams came away with wins over Greenwood this week.

The seventh grade girls won 17-12 behind La Tisha Anderson's eight points. Kim Gee scored 10 points to lead the eighth grade girls to a 31-27 win.

The seventh grade boys won 30-19. Mark Arguello and Brent Elmore both scored 11 points. Keith Burnett scored 17 points in leading the eighth grade boys to a 36-25 win.

While on the subject of basketball, a reminder to all area basketball coaches about calling in their game results.

As I stated in the questionnaire I mailed to you, when your team plays on Monday through Thursday, give us a collect call the next day no later than 10 a.m. with the results. That way we can get it in that day's afternoon publication of the paper.

When you team plays on Friday or Saturday, give us a call directly after the game, so we can get the game in the following morning's publication.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you all.

For all you golfers who want to get in some play on Thanksgiving, Comanche Trail Golf Course pro Al Patterson, has assured me that the Comanche Trail will be open starting at 8 a.m.

There are no tournaments scheduled, just open play. So if you feel like getting in 18 holes, Comanche Trail is the place to go.

Local bull rider Wacey Cathey is still in fourth place in the event in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association standings.

Cathey has now earned \$65,661 in prize money. Tuff Hedemen of Gainesville leads the competition with \$97,792. Ted Nuncie of Manteca, Calif. is second with \$87,498 and Lane Frost of Lane Okla. is third with \$77,459 in earnings.

Yankees, Pirates make pitchers deal

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees reached agreement on a contract extension with pitcher Rick Rhoden Wednesday, saluting a six-pitcher deal with the Pittsburgh Pirates that nearly collapsed when the American League team had problems signing the right-hander.

The deal will bring Rhoden and relievers Cecilio Guante and Pat Clements to the Yankees in exchange for reliever Brian Fisher, starter Doug Drabek and minor league prospect Logan Easley.

The agreement to make the trade was reached by the two clubs on Sunday. Under baseball rules, the Yankees were then given 72 hours in which to sign Rhoden. Woody Woodward, vice president of baseball administration for the Yankees, said the deal with the 33-year-old Rhoden and agent Tony Attanasio was reached just before midnight Tuesday.

The deal extended Rhoden's current guaranteed contract through 1988 with an option year in 1989. Woodward said the option will be the club's. No other details of the deal were released.

Rhoden, who has the right to veto any trade, reportedly will be paid \$575,000 for 1987 under the terms of his existing contract. The pitcher, who could have become a free agent after next season, was reportedly seeking about \$1 million a year for the next two years.

Published reports said the Yankees and Rhoden's agent were about \$400,000 apart on a two-year,

\$1.4 million extension before the deal was made.

"Both sides gave and we got most of what I wanted," said Rhoden in a telephone interview from Boynton Beach, Fla., where he was traveling on business.

"That was good enough," Rhoden, who had repeatedly asked the Pirates to trade him, said he is delighted to be going to a contending team.

Rhoden, who the Yankees have coveted for nearly a year, was 15-12 for the last-place Pirates in 1986. Only Dennis Rasmussen, 18-6, won more than nine games for New York last season.

Guante was 5-2 with four saves and a 3.35 ERA in 52 appearances for the Pirates last season, while Clements was 0-4 with 2 saves and a 2.80 ERA in 65 outings.

Fisher went 9-5 for the Yankees with 6 saves and a 4.93 ERA in 62 games. Drabek started 21 games and was 7-8 with a 4.10 ERA.

Easley, considered one of the Yankees' top prospects was 8-7 with 18 saves and a 1.51 ERA for Albany in the AA Eastern League. He had 73 strikeouts in 77 2-3 innings.

Syd Thrift, general manager of the Pirates, said, "Easley was the key factor in the deal for us. He's a closer with a split-finger fastball that our scouts tell us compares to the ones thrown in the early stages

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Two spikers make all-district

The state AAAA volleyball champions, the Lamesa Tornados along with the Pecos Eagles and San Angelo Lake View Maidens headed the choices for the 1986 2-4A All-District Volleyball Team.

The Big Spring Lady Steers failed to get anyone on the first team but had a player named to the second team and honorable mention team. Sheri Myrick, a 6-1 senior blocker was named to the second team while 5-7 junior hitter Katrina Thompson was named to the honorable mention team.

Both players were the Lady Steers' most consistent players throughout the season.

Lamesa, who won the state championship last weekend, placed two players on the first team. Spiker Monique Mason was named to the first team for the second consecutive year. She was the only player that was a unanimous choice. Jolanda Demerson was the other Lamesa first team choice.

Lamesa finished second in the district to the Pecos Eagles, who placed three players on the first team. Anna Ozuna led the way. She was named to the second team last

season. Shelly McQueen and Lisa Meierhoff were other Pecos players on the first unit.

The San Angelo Lake View Maidens, who finished third in the district, also placed two players on the first team. Shannon Ogle and Yolanda Ramirez were named to the squad.

FIRST TEAM

HITTERS — Monique Mason, Lamesa 5-8, sr.; Jolanda Demerson, Lamesa, 5-3 jr.; Cheryl Owens, Sweetwater, 5-8, sr.; Anna Ozuna, Pecos, 5-8, sr.; Lisa Meierhoff, Pecos, 5-10, sr.; Kim Payne, Ft. Stockton, 5-10, sr.; Shannon Ogle, Lake View, 5-9, sr.; Alison Adams, Snyder, 5-9, sr.

SETTERS — Shelly McQueen, Pecos 5-0, sr.; Yolanda Ramirez, Lake View 5-5, jr.; Annabell Ornelas, Monahans, 5-2, sr.

SECOND TEAM

HITTERS — Sandy Ambriz, Lamesa 5-7, sr.; Lorena Archuleta, Pecos, 5-4, sr.; Sheri Myrick, Big Spring, 6-1, sr.; Donna Clay, Snyder 5-8, Sr.; Chris Mendoza, Andrews, 5-7, jr.

SETTERS — Laura Lannon, Ft. Stockton, 5-4, sr.; Carmen Franco, Lake View, 5-2, sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

HITTERS — Katrina Thompson, Big Spring 5-7, jr.; Lindee McNutt, Monahans, 5-9, jr.; Lori Arndt, Monahans, 5-4, sr.; Paula Jones, Andrews, 5-8, soph.; Angela Goodman, Sweetwater, 5-3, jr.; Cinnamon



KATRINA THOMPSON
named to honorable mention team



SHERI MYRICK
named to second team

Hamilton, Lake View, 5-7, jr.; Melody Pickering, Snyder, 5-11, soph.; Sharnette Thompson, Snyder, 5-5 sr.	Lake View Snyder Monahans Ft. Stockton	11-5; 19-10 7-9; 17-14 7-9; 10-17 6-10; 15-14
Final 2-4A District Standings	Big Spring Sweetwater Andrews	5-11; 9-17 4-12; 10-14 3-13; 4-20
Pecos Lamesa	16-0; 28-3 13-3; 29-8	

Walker, Dorsett will both start in backfield

IRVING (AP) — Dallas' "dream backfield" of Herschel Walker and Tony Dorsett will start for the first time Thursday against Seattle and Coach Tom Landry hopes his new lineup will lead to the big plays the Cowboys have been lacking.

Landry said Tuesday that it wasn't the overall quality of play that led him to put Walker and rookie receiver Mike Sherrard in the starting lineup, but a lack of enthusiasm he has seen recently.

"We have been in a situation where some guys could have taken that extra step to make the big plays and that didn't happen," Landry said.

Landry said he hopes the two young players will be an inspiration to the team.

"We need to be like we were at the beginning of the season," Landry said. "We lost some close ones and we let them get to us."

Walker will step in for fullback Timmy Newsome while Sherrard will move ahead of Mike Renfro.

"Having Herschel and Sherrard in the game will give them a chance to get their hands on the ball five or six more times," Landry said. "Hopefully they'll make something happen."

Having Walker in the backfield with fellow Heisman Trophy winner Dorsett will give Dallas fans their first look at the much ballyhooed "dream backfield," which has been a dream of Cowboys aficionados since the United States Football League lost its antitrust suit against the NFL in August and suspended operations.

Walker and Dorsett both have suffered injuries that have affected their performance this season but Landry says they will be ready to play Thursday.

Sunday's 41-14 loss against Washington dropped Dallas to 7-5 and left them hanging on the edge of playoff elimination.

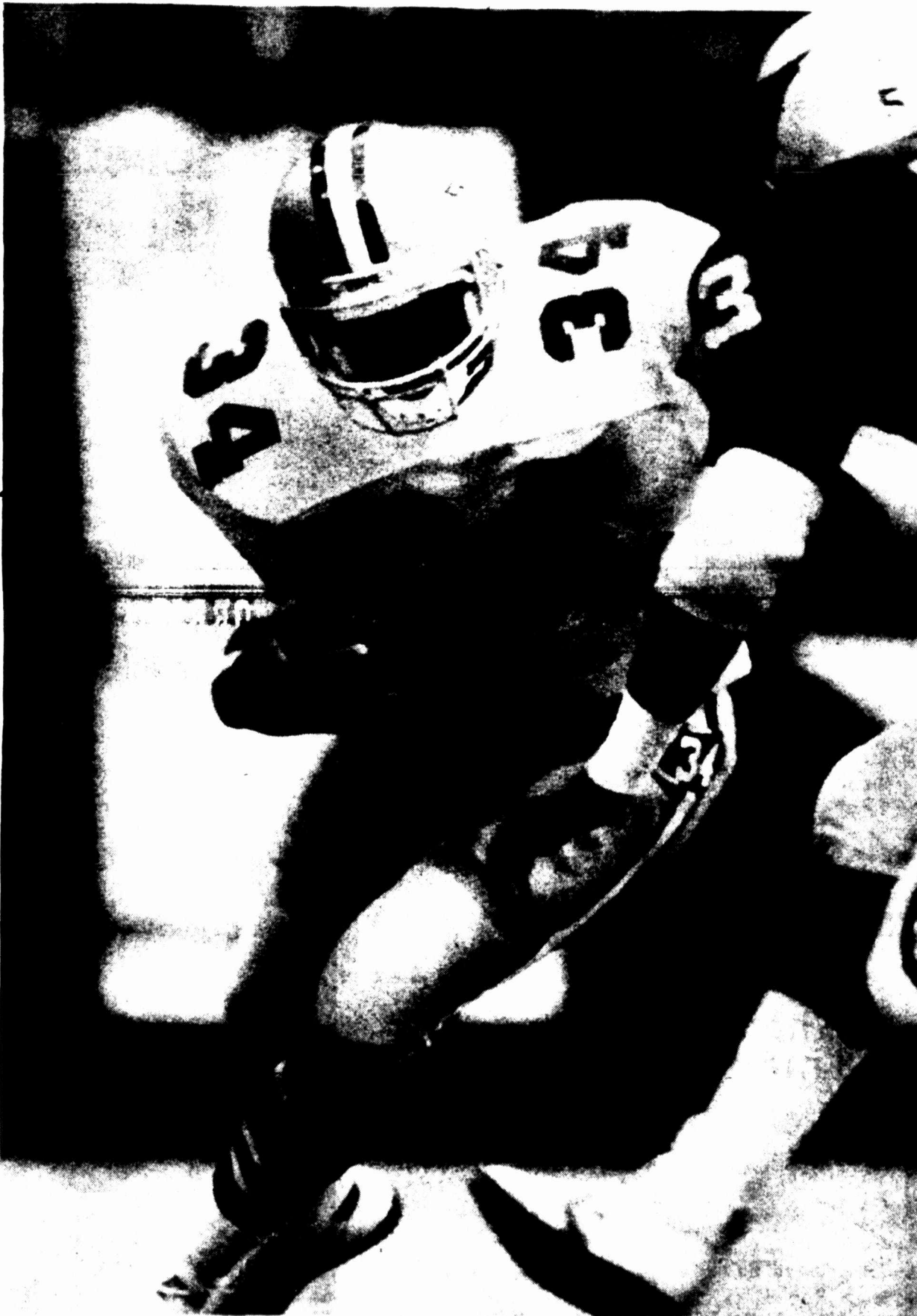
"We can't afford to lose anymore," Sherrard said.

The Cowboys, who have lost three of their last four games, must overcome San Francisco's one-half game lead in the race for a wild-card playoff berth.

Landry says he remains optimistic.

"Obviously, we're in a lot of trouble," Landry said. "But I've said it before, I like this team. We still have a shot at it."

Seattle, coming off a hard fought 24-21 victory over Philadelphia Sunday, has failed to score more than a touchdown in three of its last four games. A loss to the Cowboys



Dallas Cowboys running back Herschel Walker, shown here in an earlier game against the St. Louis Cardinals, will be in the starting backfield when the Cowboys play the Seattle Seahawks Thursday in Irving.

could end the playoff hopes of the Seahawks, 6-6.

Seattle Coach Chuck Knox said the Seahawks had to begin preparing the game plan for Dallas without even taking time to go over Sunday's victory.

"We had so much to do we didn't have time to determine the game balls," Knox said.

The team's hurry-up game plan means no time off and little review or refinement because the plane was to leave at 2 p.m. today.

"Practices probably will be a little longer, and we'll watch lots of film, just to get the basics in," defensive back Kerry Justin said. "How we make adjustments, that's

going to be the biggest thing."

Wide receiver Steve Largent said that going into the Dallas game the Seahawks' offense is "not being totally stymied, but we're still making too many mistakes."

But Knox said Seattle will probably use the same offensive plan used against the Eagles.

Packers-Lions brace for turkey day clash

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Nostalgia will be in the air along with the footballs for the Thanksgiving Day game between the Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions.

Football is as much a part of the holiday as turkey in the Detroit area, and a solid slice of that tradition involves the Packers. They go back to the days when the games were played downtown in Tiger Stadium.

The 1962 game has become a classic in NFL lore and added "Fearsome Foursome" to football's vocabulary.

The Packers were 10-0 coming into that game, including a last-second 9-7 win over Detroit earlier in the season.

But the Lions' front line of Darris McCord, Alex Karras, Roger Brown and Sam Williams sacked Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr 11 times for 110 yards in a 26-14 Lions' victory.

It was Green Bay's lone defeat as the Packers, under the legendary Vince Lombardi,

went on to win the NFL title.

But the Packers grew tired of being the Lions' holiday whipping boys and Detroit was forced to find other opponents for the Thanksgiving Day game. The two teams did not meet on Thanksgiving after the 1963 game until 1984.

"I remember growing up and watching them on TV," Detroit Coach Darryl Rogers said. "It was something to do on Thanksgiving Day, especially in the West where they come on at nine o'clock in the morning."

"I remember Bart Starr and the Packers more than the Detroit Lions, though," Packers' Coach Forrest Gregg remembers those games, too. He played in them as a tackle on the Green Bay teams.

"You always knew you were going to get a game from the Lions on that day," Gregg said. "I remember a lot of them were played in

mud."

There won't be any mud in the Silverdome, but it's still a difficult game for teams to prepare for. Nobody thinks four days is enough time to get ready to play, but they all like the extra days off before their next game.

"It's difficult for both teams," Rogers said. "It's not something we don't do. We do it every year. But it's still a case of us and Green Bay getting ready to play by Thursday morning."

Other than that, however, there are few similarities between the Packers and Lions of the past and present. Where those classic games of the 1960's frequently meant something, this year's game may be just something to kill time while the turkey is roasting.

Detroit is 5-7 while Green Bay brings a 2-10 record into the game.

Kickoff for the game, which will be televised by CBS, is set for 12:30 p.m. EST.

Longhorns facing possible losing season

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas A&M will go after an historic victory on Thanksgiving night against underdog Texas, which will try to avoid its first losing football season in 30 years.

Texas A&M, 8-2, can win its second consecutive trip to the Cotton Bowl by beating the Longhorns, 5-5, in a rivalry that began in 1898.

In 1909-1910, A&M defeated Texas three times in a row but has never defeated Texas three consecutive years.

Texas lost 37-12 to Texas A&M in 1984 and 42-10 last year.

The Longhorns failed to receive a bowl bid this year for the first time since Akers replaced Darrell Royal, who resigned after the 1976 season. Royal never had a losing football season at Texas in 20 years, and Akers has had nine winning seasons in a row.

A loss to A&M also would add to the speculation that the Thanksgiving game might be the last for Akers, 48.

"I've had too many other things to think about," Akers says when asked about his job being in jeopardy.

His 10-year record at Texas is 86-30-2 but he was won only five of nine games against the Aggies.

Akers' first-year offensive coordinator, Dwain Painter, said an announcement that Akers is staying would boost recruiting.

"We'll own this state," Painter said. "I've got some verbal commitments from some of the top players in the state, from them and their parents. The only thing holding it up is the negative things that have been said."

Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said, "We'll try to figure out what to do (about Akers' job) and how to handle it later this week."

A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill was asked about Akers' job security and said, "No question, the pressure is building every day, and you guys (media) add to it. But no one asked to be a football coach. It goes with the territory."

The Aggies have won 20 of their last 24 games and 15 of their last 17 conference games under Sherrill. Texas is 14-13 in its last 27 games.

Texas A&M's squad has been healthy all season, while Texas has had 19 starters miss at least one game due to an injury and five starters are out for the season.

"Our seniors will want this one," Akers said. "This is a heck of a rivalry."



Texas coach Fred Akers watches the Longhorns during a game earlier in the season. Akers may be playing for his job Thursday night when the Longhorns play Texas A&M.

Vinny in scooter accident

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — University of Miami star quarterback Vinny Testaverde suffered extensive abrasions when he fell off his motor scooter and is doubtful for the Hurricanes' Thanksgiving clash with East Carolina, school officials said Wednesday.

Testaverde was to enter an unidentified local hospital later Wednesday for antibiotic treatments as "a precautionary measure," said Miami athletic trainer Keven O'Neill. He was expected to stay overnight.

"There is some swelling and bruising involved," O'Neill said.

Testaverde, an odds-on favorite to win this year's Heisman Trophy, was listed as doubtful for the team's season finale against East Carolina in the Orange Bowl. The game is scheduled for a 7:15 p.m. kickoff and will be broadcast live nationally on WTBS.

"Vinny had just left a team meeting at approximately 10:45 p.m.," said Coach Jimmy Johnson, "and was on his way home. There were no other vehicles involved, he simply lost control."

The accident occurred just outside the school athletic center, "and we took him into the training room for medical treatment," Johnson said.

"Our No. 1 concern at this point is Vinny's safety and well-being," said Johnson.

Early season injuries bite Bullets

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The injury jinx is beginning to wear on the Washington Bullets.

"Injuries are a part of the game," said General Manager Bob Ferry, "but when they strike three years in a row, it's a little frustrating."

With starters Frank Johnson and Jay Vincent on the injured list for extended periods, the Bullets are once again wondering what kind of club they might have with everyone healthy.

Johnson and Jeff Ruland each played in only 60 of a possible 164 games during the past two seasons because of injuries.

The Bullets had reason to believe that was all behind them when Ruland was traded to Philadelphia and Johnson had a bone graft to strengthen his left foot.

But last week, Johnson broke the fourth metatarsal bone in the foot for the fourth time in less than two years, and he underwent surgery on Tuesday.

The veteran guard, expected to be out of action at least two months, joins forward Jay Vincent on the disabled list.

Vincent, acquired in an offseason trade with Dallas, learned quickly about the Washington injury jinx.

About four minutes into the team's first exhibition game, Vincent suffered a ruptured tendon in his right ring finger. He is not due back until January.

The continuing problem was harder to take this year, Ferry said, because of optimism which surrounded the acquisitions of Vincent, Moses Malone and Terry Catledge.

To make the playoffs the past two seasons despite the adversities, Ferry said, "was rewarding, but frustrating. We always wondered how good we could have been."

Ferry doesn't subscribe to the theory that nothing matters as long as a team is healthy at the end of the 82-game schedule in time for the playoffs.

Pirates, said, "We knew for a year that Rick Rhoden wanted to be traded, but this was the first time we felt we were receiving quality in return."

Deal

Continued from page 1B of his career by Bruce Sutter (of the Atlanta Braves). He (Easley) can pitch in the major leagues in 1987.

"The Yankees didn't want to give

up Easley," Thrift added. "That's why it took so long to make this deal and dragged it out. But this could win the pennant for the Yankees."

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Valley QB a real record breaker

TURKEY (AP) — Getting directions to this North Texas community at the base of the Texas Panhandle is simple — ask a college football recruiter.

When Valley High School quarterback Kirk Saul started breaking state and then national passing records this season, PAC-10 and Southwest Conference recruiters started converging on the small Class A school.

Saul completed four touchdown passes in last week's 34-6 playoff victory over Bronte to give him a national-record 54 passes in a single season.

Saul entered the game tied for the record of 50 set by Sol Graves of Auachita Christian High School in Monroe, La., last season.

"He's been getting a lot of publicity but since he started breaking the records, the recruiters all started showing up to see what's going on,"

Valley Coach Steve Adams said.

Saul has completed 223 of 348 passes for 3,403 yards this season and has thrown nine interceptions.

Saul passed for a national-record 590 yards and tied a state record with 8 touchdown passes on Nov. 7 in a 61-15 victory over Chillicothe.

"People were saying during the season that he got all of his yards against weak teams," Adams said. "But what they don't know is he only played about the first half of the games against those weak teams."

"He had his best games against the better teams when he had to stay in there."

In an early-season game against Alamo, Saul completed 33 of 47 passes for 455 yards and seven touchdowns and did not play after the first series of the third quarter.

Saul also has proven himself in the playoffs.

"Bronte's first team had given up one passing touchdown all season and Kirk threw three on them in the first quarter," Adams said.

Opponents either drop off in coverage or design exotic stunts in an attempt to thwart Saul, Adams said.

"We've been able to get the defenses out of what they do best," Adams said. "That's what happened to Bronte. They tried to play a base defense and we scored three times in about six minutes."

"That got them out of what they'd been doing for the past 12 games."

Saul's 223 completions and his 3,403 yards also are state single-season records.

Valley, 10-0 and in the playoffs for the eighth time in 10 years, play Baird in this week's Class A regional playoffs.

Three-point goal too short?

By The Associated Press
Three-point field goals are going in at a rapid rate and college basketball critics complain the distance of 19 feet, 9 inches from the center of the hoop is too short.

Some Division I coaches would like to see the new rule scrapped as soon as possible. But the NCAA rules chief said Wednesday the game has

become more exciting because of it and he doesn't see any change forthcoming.

"The players like it, the fans like it," said Ed Steitz, the secretary-editor of the NCAA men's basketball rules committee, which made the three-point rule part of the game this season. "So Big Daddy (Division I coaches) is voicing his opposition. The game isn't just for the coaches."

Banned substance found in runner's system

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Antoni Niemczak of Poland, who finished second in the New York City Marathon earlier this month, twice tested positive for a banned substance and has been disqualified from the race The Athletics Congress said today.

Although a TAC statement described the substance only as one banned by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, two sources privy to the test result said traces of anabolic steroids were found in Niemczak's urine.

"TAC on Wednesday notified the IAAF that Niemczak tested positive for a banned substance," the statement said, adding that the international federation's policy has been to suspend for life any

athlete who tests positive.

"A urine sample taken from Niemczak on the day of the marathon tested positive in an IAAF-accredited laboratory in Los Angeles. A second test conducted at the same lab on Tuesday again turned out positive," the statement said.

IAAF rules require two tests, with the second test determining the outcome.

Niemczak won \$25,000 for finishing second, but he has not yet received the money, said Fred Lebow, director of the New York marathon.

Drug tests were given to the top finishers in the Nov. 2 race, marking the first time runners were tested for banned substances in a non-Olympic related marathon in

the United States.

Last week, published reports said that one of the first three finishers, but not winner Gianni Poli of Italy, had tested positively.

"I'm disappointed but I'm not surprised," Lebow said of the latest result. "Once the first test shows use of a banned substance, it's unusual if the second test doesn't."

Lebow said he had long sought drug testing because, "I felt that since drugs have been a factor in events where money was not involved, and we know this for a fact, when money is at stake, we were inviting problems in that area."

Lebow said use of anabolic steroids allows runners to recover much faster from workouts.

"It hastens recovery. It doesn't

make you run faster, but allows you to train more and without ill effects."

Lebow said his office received a statement from Niemczak last Saturday in which the runner denied he had taken any "drugs, stimulants, anabolic steroids, etc. to help my performance in running."

He said Niemczak in the statement had offered to be tested "any day, anytime" to prove his innocence.

Lebow also said Niemczak has signed a statement the day of the marathon that he had not used any banned substance.

The runner was in Hawaii preparing to run in a marathon on Dec. 7.

SCOREBOARD

All-WAC Team

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — Here is a list of the players named to the All-Western Athletic Conference football team on Tuesday:

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Wide receiver, Loren Richey, Utah, 6-0, 175, senior.
Wide receiver, Terance Mathis, New Mexico, 5-9, 157, sophomore.
Wide receiver, Mark Bellini, Brigham Young, 6-0, 180, senior.
Tight end, Robert Awalt, San Diego State, 6-3, 240, senior.
Lineman, Doug Aronson, San Diego State, 6-3, 270, senior.
Lineman, Chris Fiddell, Air Force, 6-5, 255, senior.
Lineman, Edgar Mitchell, Colorado State, 6-3, 278, senior.
Lineman, Dave Cullity, Utah, 6-7, 278, senior.
Center, Guy Goar, Colorado State, 6-4, 245, senior.
Quarterback, Kelly Stouffer, Colorado State, 6-3, 215, senior.
Running back, Steve Bartalo, Colorado State, 5-9, 196, senior.
Running back, Lakei Heimuli, Brigham Young, 5-11, 216, senior.
Running back, Eddie Johnson, Utah, 5-8, 175, junior.
Placekicker, Steve DeLine, Colorado State, 5-11, 180, senior.
Return specialist, Marco Johnson, Hawaii, 5-9, 165, junior.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Lineman, Al Noga, Hawaii, 6-2, 236, junior.
Lineman, Shawn Knight, Brigham Young, 6-6, 288, senior.
Lineman, Jason Buck, Brigham Young, 6-6, 275, senior.
Lineman, Levi Esene, San Diego State, 5-11, 260, senior.
Lineman, Chad Hennings, Air Force, 6-5, 250, junior.
Linebacker, Terry Maki, Air Force, 6-2, 236, senior.
Linebacker, Galand Thaxton, Wyoming, 6-1, 225, junior.
Linebacker, Dale Carr, Colorado State, 6-0, 196, senior.
Linebacker, M.L. Johnson, Hawaii, 6-3, 234, senior.
Defensive back, Tom Rotello, Air Force, 5-11, 179, senior.
Defensive back, Steve Lauter, San Diego State, 6-1, 195, senior.
Defensive back, Rodney Thomas, Brigham Young, 6-0, 190, junior.
Defensive back, Kyle Kafentzis, Hawaii, 6-0, 187, senior.
Punter, Mark Simon, Air Force, 6-0, 202, senior.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Wide receivers: Anthony Sargent, Wyoming, and David Dias, Hawaii.
Tight end, Ron Hall, Hawaii.
Linemen: Pete Baldacci, Wyoming; David King, Brigham Young; John Borgia, Brigham Young, and James Hansen, Utah.

Center: Joe Onasai, Hawaii.
Quarterback: Todd Santos, San Diego State.

Running backs: Pat Evans, Air Force; John Harvey, Texas-El Paso, and Chris Hardy, San Diego State.
Placekicker: Leonard Chitty, Brigham Young.
Return specialist: Tom Rotello, Air Force.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

Linemen: Jeff Knapton, Wyoming; Colin Scotts, Hawaii; David Futrell, Brigham Young; Steve Spewock, Air Force, and Bert Williams, Texas-El Paso.
Linebackers: Randy Kirk, San Diego State; Thor Salanoa, Brigham Young, J.C. Vopola, Brigham Young, and Pete Noga, Hawaii.
Defensive backs: Jim King, Colorado State; Mark Thomas, Wyoming; Mario Mitchell, San Diego State; Ron Cortell, Colorado State, and Jeff Wilcox, Brigham Young.
Punter: Ron Keller, New Mexico.

HONORABLE MENTION

Tight end: Trevor Molini, Brigham Young.
Offensive linemen: Steve Hendrickson, Air Force; Joe MacEsker, Texas-El Paso; Brian Cetak, Wyoming, and Mark Nua, Hawaii.
Center: Kevin Wells, San Diego State.
Quarterbacks: Larry Egger, Utah, and Sammy Garza, Texas-El Paso.
Running backs: Kevin Burgess, New Mexico; Gerald Abraham, Wyoming.
Defensive linemen: Matt Follner, Hawaii; Mike Hooper, San Diego State, and John Steed, Air Force.
Linebackers: Thad Jefferson, Hawaii; Bob Umdenstock, New Mexico, and Kevin Martin, Air Force.
Defensive backs: Hardy Griffin, Colorado State, and Gary Wehlage, Colorado State.
Punter: Pat Thompson, Brigham Young.

Playoffs

Here are the pairings for this week's Texas schoolboy football playoffs.

Class 5A

Region I
San Angelo Central (11-1) vs. Wichita Falls (11-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.
Amarillo (8-3-1) vs. L.D. Bell (11-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region II
Plano (10-2) vs. Bryan (10-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco.
Highland Park (10-2) vs. Longview (9-2-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

Region III

Houston Madison (7-5) vs. Aldine MacArthur (11-1), 8 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

Katy Taylor (10-1-1) vs. LaMarque (11-1), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

Region IV

Austin Reagan (10-1) vs. San Antonio Clark (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos.
Converse Judson (11-0) vs. San Antonio Holmes (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium.

Class 4A

Region I
Sweetwater (10-) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Sweetwater.
Hereford (10-) vs. Cleburne (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene.

Region II
McKinney (11-1) vs. Corsicana (11-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Allen (10-2) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl.

Region III
Tomball (8-2-1) vs. Jasper (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Huntsville.
Brenham (9-0-3) vs. West Orange-Stark (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Huntsville.

Region IV
Schertz Clemens (10-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Judson.
New Braunfels (10-1) vs. Calallen (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio.

Class 3A

Region I
Kermit (8-4) vs. Iowa Park (9-2-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder.
Crane (9-3) vs. Lampasas (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene.

Region II
Springtown (11-0-1) vs. Daingerfield (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Johnson Stadium, Garland.
Bonham (9-3) vs. Jefferson (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Williams Stadium, Garland.

Region III
Groesbeck (9-2) vs. Cameron (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Baylor Stadium, Waco.
Port Arthur Austin (11-1) vs. Needville (9-2-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Pasadena.

Region IV
Giddings (10-2) vs. Hebbronville (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday, San Antonio.
Cuero (12-0) vs. Sharyland (11-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Kingsville.

Class 2A

Region I
Panhandle (8-3) vs. Reagan County (10-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Post.
Quahak (10-2) vs. Goldthwaite (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge.

Region II
Electra (8-4) vs. Eastland (12-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Denton.
Holiday (10-2) vs. Mart (10-3), 8 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite.

Region III
Kerens (10-2) vs. Frankston (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine.
Leonard (9-3) vs. Winona (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant.

Region IV
Shiner (12-0) vs. Mason (12-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Leander.
Rogers (11-1) vs. San Antonio Cole (10-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Kyle.

Class A

Region I
Wheeler (10-2) vs. Wilson (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Childress.
Sunray (10-2) vs. Wink (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Levelland.

Region II
Munday (9-1-1) vs. Throckmorton (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seymour.
Valley (12-0) vs. Baird (10-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon.

Region III
Valley View (12-0) vs. Burkeville (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Arp.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma has available for public inspection the 1986 Survey of Local Government Finances, Form RS-98. The form may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Karen L. Bell,
City Clerk
3089 Nov. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1986

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALFRED W. MOODY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of ALFRED W. MOODY, Deceased, No. 10742, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on November 24, 1986, to MARTHA L. MOODY, whose residence is 1514 Tucson, Big Spring, Texas, 77620.

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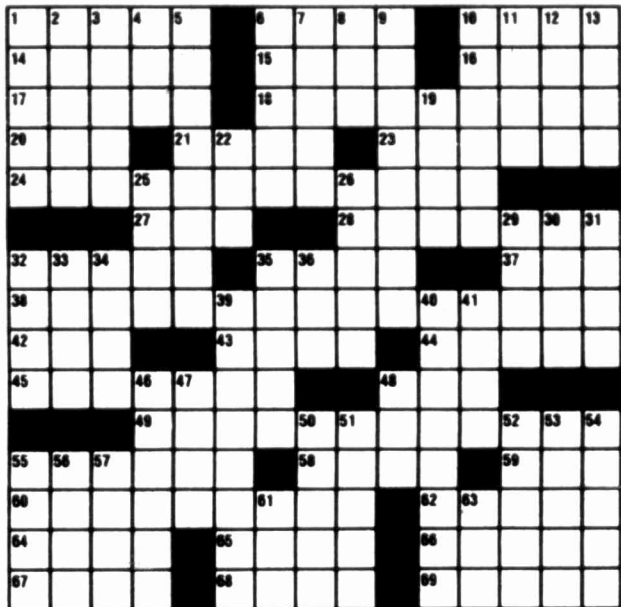
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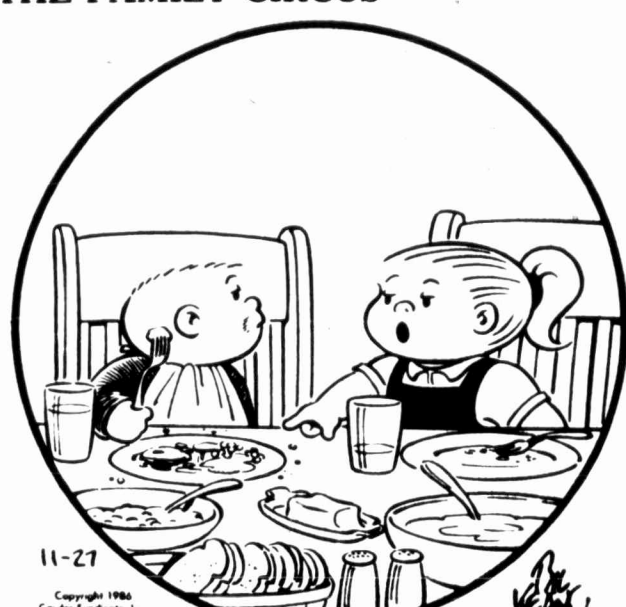
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Talk over with allies what your mutual wishes are and plan how best to gain them by a combined effort.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get your surroundings in better order and you can become more proficient at your work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your home well and know how to improve it. Get a lot done by combining efforts with close ties.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) If you want to have recreation let it be within your home and entertain nicely there.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Add something cheerful and complimentary to any correspondence you send out today. Keep your spirits high.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get your possessions improved and impress others favorably. Plan to have more harmony with co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Know what your personal desires are and go after them. Get into activities with your friends that are profitable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be more affectionate with your relatives and your mate and be happier together. Rest and relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Discuss plans for trips and jaunts with others. Solve a problem by making a necessary revision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) See bigwigs who would be willing to go along with your plans. Be happy with the one you love.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get the aid of a good friend who can introduce you to persons you admire at a distance and know them better.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study the promises you have made and make sure you are keeping them to the best of your ability.

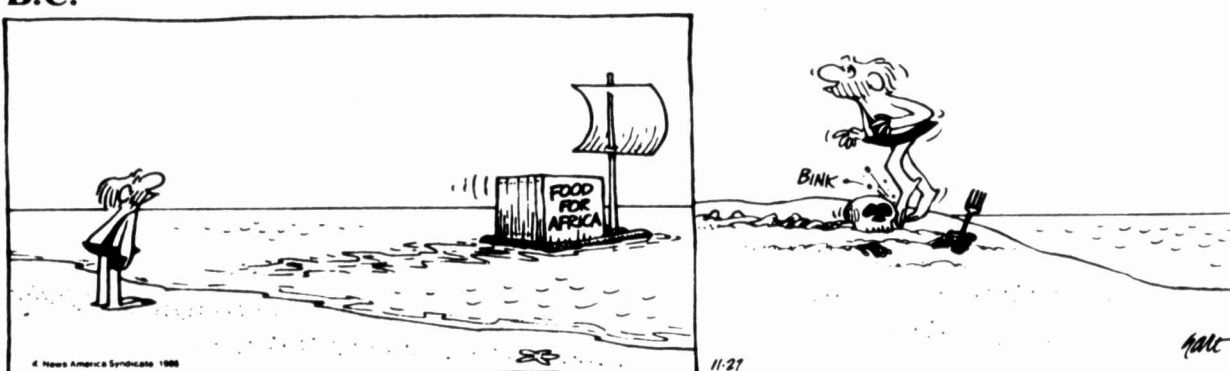
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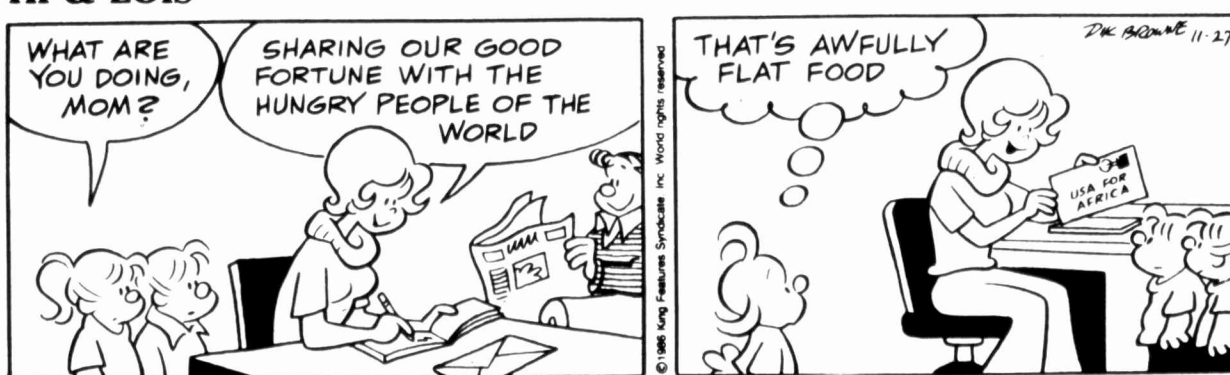
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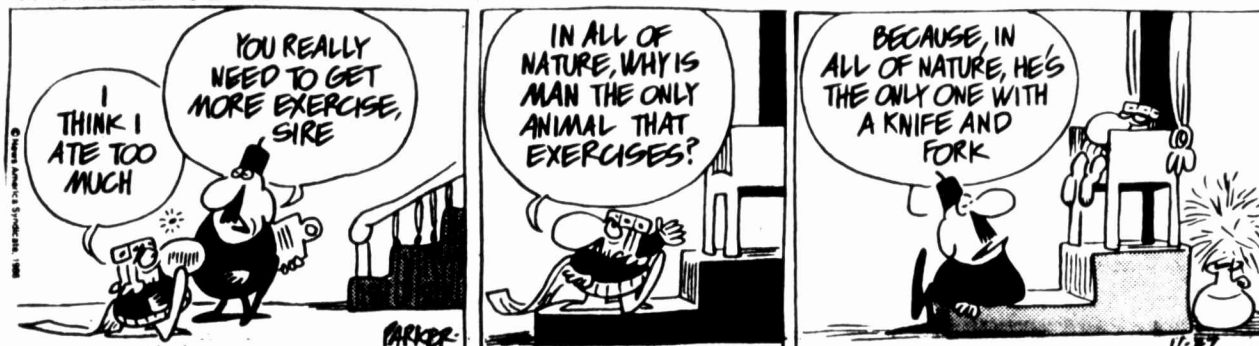
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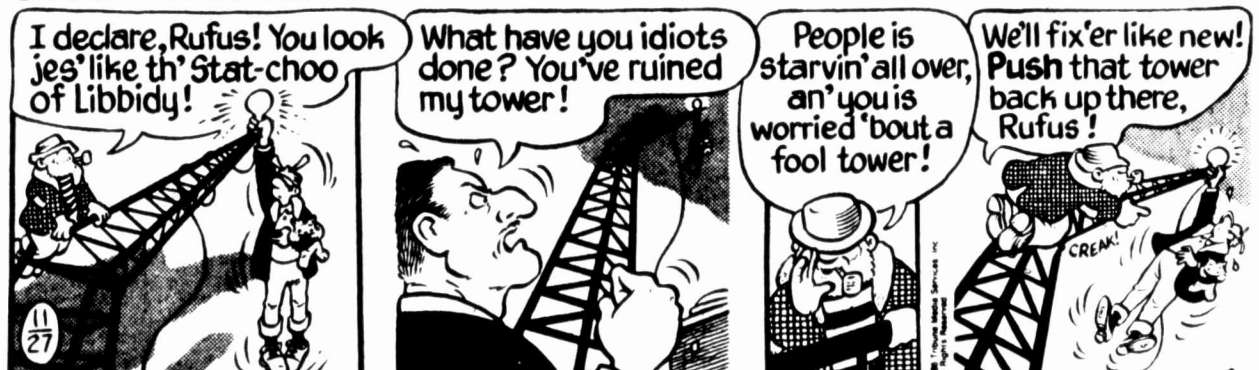
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Spoiled love

Abandoned boys smothered by good will

By TAMARA JONES
Associated Press Writer

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The O'Kelleys were seven abandoned boys trying desperately to scrape by. Their trailer was a firetrap, dinner came from a can and threadbare clothes were handed down from brother to brother. The mailbox overflowed with their runaway father's bills.

The Hodges were a successful young couple living on the other side of town. Active in their church and community, they had plenty of friends, a beautiful home and the best of intentions.

What happened after these two families came together is both heartwarming and heartbreaking.

It is a Thanksgiving story about giving too much. It is a story of generosity gone astray, of hopes gone awry.

"All we wanted was to be together," said Terry O'Kelley, at 19 the eldest brother.

But, still, they're not.

Terry was just 15 when his mother died of a brain tumor. The last thing she told her eldest son was to "take care of the boys" and feed her mongrel dog, Bill.

"I will," Terry promised.

The brothers ended up living with their grandfather in a ramshackle trailer on his 7½-acre farm, where they helped the old man till his garden and tend his chickens. In September 1985, he died of a heart attack.

The boys' alcoholic father showed up long enough to sell the chicken houses for scrap lumber, clean out the bank accounts, buy and wreck a new Buick and bounce some checks he had stolen from Terry before he disappeared again. He has since been imprisoned for three years on a conviction for child abandonment and theft.

Dunning notices started to mount for unpaid bills — medical care, farm payments, tombstones for his mother and grandfather. The O'Kelleys were \$33,000 in debt.

Terry, by then barely 17, and Tommy, a year younger, quit school to work 60-hour weeks in poultry plants to make ends meet, but they never did, and last spring, Terry reluctantly placed his four youngest brothers in a foster home.

A friend of Terry's working at Jack Hodge's poultry distributorship told his boss of the O'Kelleys' plight. Curious, Jack asked to meet Terry. Bit by bit, the shy teen-ager confided in the 30-year-old businessman.

Terry O'Kelley didn't ask for anything.

The Fund for Seven Brothers was launched by the First Presbyterian Church that Jack and Martha Hodge attended. The local paper ran a front-page story, and donations started coming in.

At first, they were modest. One woman brought by some banana pudding. Somebody donated used furniture. A store provided blue jeans, and a barbershop offered free haircuts.

In August, a fire sparked by faulty wiring destroyed the trailer and all the new treasures, and the story attracted reporters from national news organizations.

Terry, Tommy and 16-year-old Charles moved in with the Hodges. On weekends, they saw the "little guys" — David, 15; Jeffrey, 14; Michael, 11, and Jason, 8.

"We all had fun," recalls Martha Hodge, a 27-year-old travel agent.

Suddenly, the O'Kelleys were free to enjoy childhood. There were birthday parties and matinees, cookouts and shopping sprees.

Martha fed them blueberry pancakes. Jack let them take turns piloting his father's pontoon boat on the lake.

Gradually, the rambunctious boys with Huck Finn grins came to trust, perhaps even love, the Hodges.

"Whenever they went somewhere, they'd always bring you back a little something. They brought me a jewelry tree and a little shrimp boat from a garage sale," Mrs. Hodge said.

On the Hodges' fifth wedding anniversary, the boys chipped in to buy them a silver bowl engraved with everyone's name.

Meanwhile, the national publicity brought an avalanche of good will. The Fund has grown to almost \$100,000. The North Georgia Homebuilders' Association has built a four-bedroom house, at no cost to the O'Kelleys, on the chicken farm. A philanthropist wants to set the boys up in the poultry business. Debts have been paid off or forgiven.

The gifts keep pouring in — a case of toothbrushes, 13 pairs of sneakers, a trip to Disney World, a car for Terry. New furniture, china, linens, a case of paper towels. About \$250,000 worth of help in all, Hodge estimates.

Hollywood types began bounding Terry for the screen rights and a parade of "do-gooders" trekked to northern Georgia, including a flashy, self-described Florida millionaire who took the boys cruising in a limousine and a

Wisconsin man who sold his home in the vain hope of moving into the new house as a foster parent.

The crescendo came in October, when the Hodges and seven fidgety O'Kelleys found themselves at an Atlanta political rally where President Reagan himself was hailing Jack and Terry as "authentic American heroes."

To outsiders, it might have seemed the O'Kelley brothers had everything, that their happy ending had arrived.

Instead, the Reagan salute brought the first hints of trouble. Hodge and the O'Kelleys were leaving the rally, still basking in the attention, when one of the boys remarked, "Jack Hodge wouldn't be here if it weren't for the O'Kelleys."

There were other signs, too, as the number of people whom Terry describes as bureaucrats and do-gooders tried to assert control over the lives of seven youngsters who had become overnight celebrities.

Terry became so mistrustful he began secretly taping conversations, and Charles began scribbling what people said into a notebook. Tommy threatened to drive without getting his license, reasoning that he could just tell the police "I'm an O'Kelley boy."

The younger boys "started taking things for granted and were getting spoiled," Terry said. At one point, Charles broke out in nervous hives.

"All this has caused me more problems than good," Terry said. "It puts me in disagreements with people saying, 'Do this, do that.'"

"I thought last year was bad with me and the boys trying to get by in that trailer. But this is worse."

Terry hesitated. "I don't want to hurt anyone," he insisted. "Everybody had good intentions, but they wanted to go the way they wanted to go and didn't consider us — what we wanted."

The Times, the local newspaper that brought the O'Kelley story to light, agreed, writing in an editorial: "Petty conflict between those competing to help at times seems to take precedence over the welfare of those to be helped."

The three oldest boys moved out of the Hodges' house about a month ago for "some peace and quiet," Terry said, adding, "We're tired of him and everyone else running our lives."

They moved into a motel, then fanned out among relatives in the next county.

For his part, Hodge was troubled



The O'Kelley's of Gainesville, Ga., were seven boys alone and in trouble. Their trailer was a firetrap, groceries were scarce and their runaway father's bills filled the mailbox. The Thanksgiving tale of the seven brothers, from left, Jeff, Charles, Jason, Tommy, Michael, Charles and Tim, is both heartwarming and heartbreaking.

by sly hints and innuendoes that he was using the O'Kelleys. Overwhelmed by the magnitude of the fund-raising campaign and embittered by the rumors, Hodge wanted out. The trust was turned over to a local bank, and Hodge is careful to point out that all he ever gained from this, besides the hurt, was a pair of donated blue jeans that fit none of the boys.

Terry now says he is too "tied up in all this stuff" to work. Tommy isn't working either, still recovering after partially severing two fingers in a restaurant accident. But when he went to the drugstore for painkillers, Tommy stopped to buy Martha Hodge a box of candy.

Terry goes to court Dec. 5 to seek custody of his six brothers. The Department of Family and Children Services says its goal is to reunite the family, but it won't say

what recommendation it will make.

Two foster families have expressed willingness to move into the new house with the boys, but that would mean putting Terry, Tommy and Charles into a mobile home on the lot. The Homebuilders aren't keen on that idea.

"We're building a home for all of them, not a house," spokesman Johnny Lawson said.

Hodge has misgivings about Terry becoming head-of-household.

"He can't handle it," Hodge said. "I still think people are catering too much to Terry's desires, wants and needs without looking out for the younger boys."

When the O'Kelleys were on their own, he said, their living conditions were appalling. Moldy food was left out, and the pet goat was allow-

ed inside. The boys also missed school a lot.

Hodge is also disappointed that Terry "has not honored one commitment he made to me in the beginning," promises that he would get a job, earn his high school equivalency diploma and make the \$1,100 annual payment on the farm out of wages so the O'Kelleys would have pride of ownership.

Still, the Hodges sound more sad than bitter. They miss the boys. Mrs. Hodge says she even misses the dog.

She is philosophical. Maybe they shouldn't have tried to make their lifestyle the O'Kelleys'.

"I think we'd still like to help a family," she said when asked if they would do it over again. "But I don't know if we'd let them get into our heart."

Duo plan traditional Thanksgiving for senior citizens



Raul Jimenez, left, and Ernest Jimenez prepare for their traditional Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens. The menu for the Thanksgiving Day dinner includes 450 large turkeys, 100 gallons cranberry sauce, 810 gallons of green beans, 810 gallons yams, 350 pounds of diced onions, 350 pounds of bell peppers, 200 pounds of diced celery and 1,200 loaves of bread.

By KAREN HARAM
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — If the thought of preparing Thanksgiving dinner for 10 has you down, take heart.

You could be in Ernest Jimenez's shoes and be finalizing plans for feeding 10,000.

As chef of the Seventh Annual Jimenez Thanksgiving Dinner, Ernest — who is no relation to Raul Jimenez, president and chairman of the board of Jimenez Food Products Inc. and founder of the annual senior citizens' meal — is the man who makes sure dinner gets on the table.

Certainly Ernest is well qualified for the job. A certified chef and charter member of the Texas Chef's Association, Ernest recently retired after 24 years as executive chef in charge of the Officers Club, Officers Club Annex and NCO Club at Fort Sam Houston.

Those years of experience mean Ernest is no stranger to cooking for large groups, although he is the first to admit he previously was more used to thinking in terms of hundreds, not thousands, when he prepared food for large numbers of people.

A personal friend of Raul's, Ernest became involved in the Thanksgiving dinner when they were started in Fort Worth.

"Only for Mr. Jimenez would I attempt to do something like this," Ernest said. "It's a big job, but he is such a generous man; you can't help but try to do what you can."

Ernest explained that he and Raul became friends many years ago when they used to work together planning parties for Raul's employees.

Although it was Ernest's job to plan the menus for the gatherings, the men said that they often worked together on the duty and quickly discovered that as a team, each man's talents complemented the other's.

"When we first started on the Thanksgiving dinners, I got in the kitchen and helped in that way as well as working on the planning," Ernest said. "As the dinners grew, I have learned to assign more and be more of a supervisor."

The menu for the Thanksgiving Day dinner includes 450 large turkeys, 100 gallons cranberry sauce, 810 gallons of green beans, 810 gallons of yams, 350 pounds of diced onions, 350 pounds of bell peppers, 200 pounds of diced celery and 1,200 loaves of bread.

Also in the list are 200 pounds of chicken giblets, 700 pounds of pork trimmings, 300 dozen eggs, 100 pounds of margarine, 150 pounds of baking powder, 20 pounds of cinnamon, 250 pounds of brown sugar, 150 pounds of salt, 20 pounds of pepper, 350 pounds of chicken base and four gallons of vinegar.

Also, 150 gallons of canned milk, 250 quarts of pimientos, 800 pumpkin pies, 150 pounds of cornstarch, 144 bunches of parsley, 400 lemons, 32 cases of coffee, 15,000 soft drinks, six cases of coffee cream and 12,000 packets of sugar.

To get everything ready, Ernest's work began Friday when Raul closed his food plant for a week to give volunteers a place to fix the food. Preparations began with the thawing of 450 turkeys, weighing 26 to 30 pounds each.

The turkeys were placed in a room with temperature at approximately 45 degrees so they could

safely thaw without fear of bacterial growth.

After the turkeys were thawed, Ernest instructed volunteers, properly garbed in gloves and butcher's aprons, on the proper cleaning and gutting of the birds. The prepared turkeys were then placed on huge pans, ready to go in the ovens on Saturday.

Ernest also led another group of volunteers in preparing the turkey dressing. The cooks turned 1,800 pounds of cornmeal and 500 pounds of flour into cornbread. Then they sauteed onion, celery and bell pepper in margarine to be combined with the cornbread and seasonings to make the dressing.

On Saturday, after the turkeys were removed from the ovens and cooled, the difficult work began. That's when Ernest led the volunteers in boning and slicing the turkey. White meat went into one pile, dark meat into another.

"Breaking the turkey down and boning and slicing the meat is the hardest job," he said. "That's why we like to have professionals do it if we have them. They know how to handle the knives."

The turkey was then packaged in aluminum pans, covered and labeled and stored in a freezer. After the 300 pans of dressing are baked on Monday, they will receive the same treatment.

In between jobs, Ernest led other volunteers in opening thousands of gallon-size containers of green beans, sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. From there, the potatoes are spiced with brown sugar and cinnamon to make candied yams.

When that is done, there is gravy to be prepared — hundreds of

gallons made from giblets and flavorings.

"This is where our volunteers really come in handy," Ernest said. "We have all kinds of people who help us — doctors, lawyers, business people, along with others."

This year, Ernest and Raul are changing the serving procedure. Previously, the food was put on plates at the Jimenez plant and taken to the convention center in aluminum trays.

To make the meal more home-like, this Thanksgiving Day the men will set up eight double serving lines at the convention center from which the volunteers will fill plates. From there, other volunteers will serve the food to the senior citizens.

"This way, the food will be delivered to the senior citizens good and hot. We think this will be a real good way to do it," Raul said.

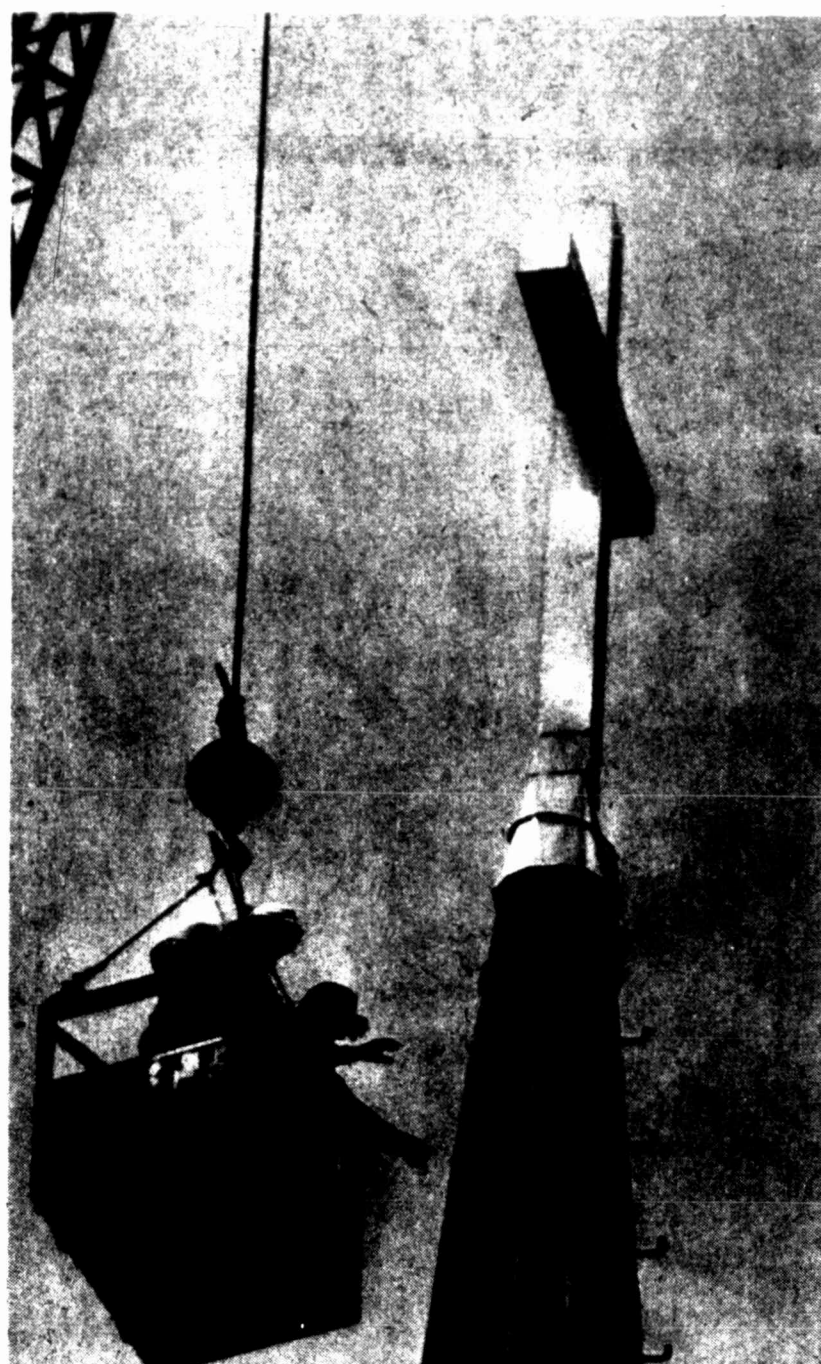
Not only will there be food and beverages for the senior citizens, a workshop service and entertainment also will be provided.

And when the day is over and 10,000 senior citizens have had a hot meal, as well as a chance to visit with friends, dance and listen to music, where will the two project leaders be?

"Sleeping very comfortably," said Ernest.

"Resting," said Raul with a laugh.

"It takes me about three days to recuperate," he said. "I'm a light sleeper and don't need more than five hours sleep. But that night I'll sleep good — about seven, eight, maybe even 10 hours."



Here's the steeple

Construction workers reach out for the spire of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio. The spire, which reaches 197 feet above the street, and the roof of the church are undergoing repairs.

Children with special needs require special parents

DEAR ABBY: A friend told me that a long time ago, you printed a poem that said God sends his "special" children to special parents because he knows they will be well taken care of. These "special" children were handicapped in some way. Please, please, print it again. A relative of mine recently had a handicapped child (born that way), and I want to give it to her. God bless you.

YOUR FRIEND
IN ADAMSVILLE, TENN.

DEAR FRIEND: You are referring to "Heaven's Very Special Child" by Edna Massimilla, and here it is:

A meeting was held quite far from earth
"It's time again for another birth."
Said the angels to the Lord above,
"This special child will need much love."
His progress may seem very slow

Accomplishments he may not show
And he'll require extra care
From the folks he meets way down there.
He may not run or laugh or play
His thoughts may seem quite far away

In many ways he won't adapt
And he'll be known as handicapped.
So let's be careful where he's sent

We want his life to be content
Please, Lord, find the parents who
Will do a special job for you.
They will not realize right away
The leading role they're asked to play.

But with this child sent from above
Come stronger faith and richer love.
And soon they'll know the privilege given
In caring for this gift from heaven

Their precious charge, so meek and mild,
Is heaven's very special child.
P.S. "Heaven's Very Special Child" was sent to me from a Tucson reader, marked "author unknown." I ran it, asking for the author to please come forward to accept credit for it.

Well, "authors" came out of the woodwork! Among those to claim authorship was this letter:

DEAR ABBY: Last May you printed the poem titled, "Heaven's Very Special Child," stating that it had been sent to you by a Tucson reader, and the author was unknown.

Abby, my wife is the author of that poem. She had it copyrighted in 1956. I feel that a correction is in order as several people are now claiming ownership.

We are the parents of five daughters — one is retarded.
THE REV. JOHN A. MAMSSIMILLA

DEAR ABBY: Is beer considered an alcoholic beverage? A lot of high school guys drink beer



Dear Abby

and think there is nothing wrong with it. (Some girls, too.)

Well, this one kid, who is in the 9th grade, brought a six-pack over to my house, drank it all up and took the empty cans home with him so my folks wouldn't find them. He didn't act drunk or anything, but he talked pretty loud.

Please let me know in the paper. Other kids might want to know, too.
A GIRL IN PHOENIX

DEAR GIRL: There is as much alcohol in a can of beer as there is in a drink of whiskey served in a bar. (One and a half ounces!) Tell your friends this, and don't permit anyone to bring beer into your home. Also, never ride with anyone who has been drinking beer. It may not seem as intoxicating as whiskey, but it is.

DEAR READERS: Make this Thanksgiving a happy one for everyone whose lives you touch. If you're drinking, don't drive. And if you're driving, don't drink.

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Improvement seen in area of videos

By BART ZIEGLER
Associated Press Writer
BOSTON (AP) — Magazine editor Diana Green has spent six years helping give awards to children's media, and says she's encouraged by improvement in one area: video.

"What's happened as far as we're seeing is that because there is more video available, the networks haven't got it all sewn up anymore," she said as Parent's Choice, the non-profit publication, announced its annual awards, which serve as holiday gift suggestions for children.

"There are many choices for

parents. It may take a little more effort, but there isn't any reason to use television indiscriminately. "The bad news is that everything is so terribly expensive," said Ms. Green, who recommended parents without video cassette recorders make use of VCRs and tapes found in schools and libraries.

An album by pop singer Cyndi Lauper, a videotape about "The Ugly Duckling" and Penny Power magazine are among gifts recommended this year by Parents' Choice, which reviews children's toys and media.

"The purpose of the awards is to bring children of all backgrounds

and skills together with material that will help them grow mentally, emotionally and as human beings," Ms. Green said from her office in suburban Newton.

Ms. Green said the magazine, which claims a circulation of 90,000, culled entries for the awards from publishers, toy companies, critics and parents. Then experts in each area, aided by groups of children, selected a dozen or more winners in each category.

"It has taken at least eight months and enormous public spirit to come up with these awards," she said. "There were many, many

people who made incredible, unpaid contributions."

Ms. Green said judging was handled differently this year.

"In other years, nominations had come from parents and children," she said. "It just was becoming unwieldy."

The books that received awards, she said, "are those that are remarkable in art and stories and that are used (by children). We avoid what I call the for-kids-with-coffee-table books."

"Our books have to check out with kids," she said.

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Each Christmas brings new stocking stuffers

By The Associated Press
In James Thurber's delightful story "What Do You Mean It Was Brillig?", the Christmas "reeves" are a source of linguistic confusion.

In Jeanne Bloch's Westhampton Greenery, the wreaths are a source of income.

The Greenery, in an 80-year-old cottage in Westhampton Beach, N.Y., is offering three new wreaths for this season — including a car wreath for the front grille, "road-tested by The Lily, my 1978 Marathon Checker," says Miss Bloch. The other new wreaths are called "Seasonal Favorite" and "Twelve Days of

Christmas."
The wreaths are made of balsam fir and local greens and embellished with pine cones, red berries, and, of course, a red bow.

Books on tape: Bugs Bunny and friends are on cassette, as Warner Audio releases "Looney Tunes" for Christmas. Voices are by Mel Blanc. The program includes one 30-minute cassette and a 12-page activity book.

A novelty toy called Grief Relief contains 70 plastic bubbles that can be popped in an effort to vent frustrations. Each bubble

has symbolic characters on it, so the anger can be individually directed, at the boss or spouse or another.

Government-issued U.S. Liberty coins, with the Statue of Liberty appearing on legal-tender coinage for the first time, are available in silver dollar and half-dollar, for \$24 and \$7.50. The U.S. Mint stops producing the coins after Dec. 31, and all unsold coins will be melted.

The coins commemorate the 1986 Statue of Liberty Centennial and are being minted to raise money to restore the statue and Ellis Island.

If it doesn't fit in the stocking, try hanging it on the wall. The Motion Picture Arts Gallery in New York offers movie posters dating back to the silent era in prices from \$20 to \$2,000.

For the children: Pillow People. Six full-size pillow characters, from "Punky Pillow" to "Mr. Sandman," for 3-to-10-year-olds.

Billed as the smallest piece of furniture ever devised, the Foot Couch is designed to allow people to put their feet on desk tops or coffee tables in comfort and

without damaging the furniture. It comes in two models, including one that vibrates to relax foot muscles.

With Christmas a winter holiday, stocking stuffer-seekers may think gloves and mittens.

A Johnstown, N.Y., glove manufacturer says buyers should consider two things: how active the intended recipients are during the winter and the colors of their wardrobe.

Bright colors that make for easy identification and are thus less likely to get lost are best for active children, says Joseph Aulisi, vice president of Gates-Mill glove manufacturers.

Hanukkah celebrated Dec. 26

By The Associated Press
It happened more than 2,000 years ago, but Jews around the world still celebrate the event every year, usually some time in December.

This year, Hanukkah begins the night of Dec. 26.

It was in the year 165 B.C. that Judah Macabee and his followers defeated three Syrian generals and recaptured and rededicated the temple at Jerusalem.

The Jews had been ruled by Syrian invaders under King Antiochus IV, who commanded them to worship "foreign" gods and burn a sacrifice to Zeus on a Jewish altar in Jerusalem.

Instead, Mattathias Macabee, a Jewish priest, fled to the mountains with his five sons and led a three-year rebellion that eventually overthrew the Syrians. The Macabees ruled until 37 B.C.

Symbol of the holiday, known as the Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication, is the menorah, a candelabrum with branches for nine candles, lighted in increasing numbers during the eight days of Hanukkah. The menorah symbolizes the story, as related in the Apocrypha, that after cleaning the temple of Syrian idols, the Jews found only one small cruse of oil with which to light their holy lamps. But somehow, the cruse provided oil for eight days.

The holiday is also marked by frying food in oil, with the "latke," a pancake made with grated potatoes and onions, a popular delicacy.

It is also traditional for the children to receive little gifts each day of the holiday and for contributions to be made to the poor.

Children spin dreidels, four-sided tops that contain the acronym for the Hebrew words for "a great miracle happened here."

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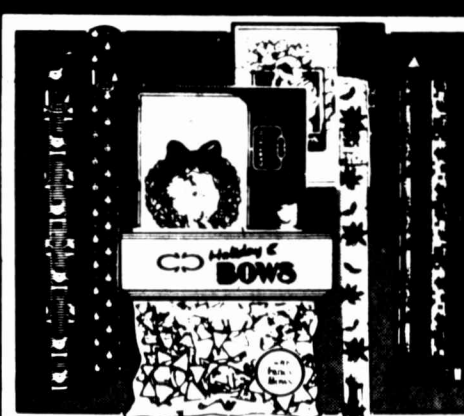
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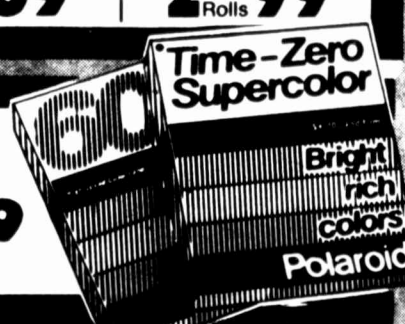


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Want a tiny leopard for your living room?

By The Associated Press

It's the holiday season and the top-of-the-line catalogs are out in force for the financially fortunate.

The guide to seasonal shopping chic in Texas, the Neiman-Marcus Christmas catalog, is offering His-Hers gifts this year of specially bred spotted kittens — at \$1,400 each.

Another listing suggests that the hard-to-please friend who keeps a pet cat might be pleased to get a \$1.1 million home for the kitty shaped like an Egyptian temple and made of lapis, quartz and turquoise.

The semi-precious stone house also makes a nice conversation piece and comes complete with deed, architectural plan and owner's manual, according to the annual Robb Report on extravagant Christmas stocking stuffers, released in Boston. The publication calls itself the "magazine for people with million-dollar taste."

One catalog retailer commissioned original artwork, by Thomas McKnight, for the two covers of its Christmas catalog. The two paintings, selling at \$25,000 each, are the most expensive items in the Spiegel catalog.

Spiegel said it mailed four

Spotted kitten tops list of extravagant Christmas gifts

million 1986 Christmas catalogs to customers in the United States.

Baccarat Crystal, in its color Museum Reproduction Collection catalog in French and English, offers crystal pieces designed between 1830 and 1930 — with prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,300.

The Neiman-Marcus catalog, famous for lavish gifts sprinkled among more conventional Christmas gift items, also offers a portrait session with pop artist Andy Warhol's studio for the rich who want to be famous.

For \$35,000, the recipient will be flown to New York to be painted in Warhol's studio. But there's a limit: only three people can buy that gift.

"A wonderful part is that later you receive 900 reproductions for Christmas cards for 1987," said Pat Morgan, Neiman's vice president of mail order merchandising.

Ms. Morgan said the search for a unique Christmas gift is carried out all year.

"It never stops. The buyers present the merchandise to us in April and May, but it's sort of a year-

round process," she said.

The spotted cats, billed as a "leopard for your living room," come in a variety of colors.

Neiman's officials concede the California Spangled cat is not a recognized breed, but say that's in keeping with the Neiman tradition of offering exotic His-Hers gifts each year.

Ms. Morgan said the cats are as unique as the Chinese Shar-pei puppies that were offered several years ago at \$3,000.

"The Shar-pei puppies were a great success. It took us a couple of years to finally get them all delivered," she said.

Other choices include an \$80,000 Bubble Boat. The 12-foot diameter boat, styled like a spacecraft, has a galvanized steel dome that floats on aluminum pontoons and is studied with flashing lights.

For those who feel the million-dollar-plus cozy for the cat isn't

spending enough for the holidays, the Robb Report suggests a \$5 million miniseries on the life of your spouse.

The four-hour film will be shot by a professional crew which will recruit makeup artists and actors, and provide period costumes and automobiles or even Arabian horses.

For those who enjoy a bit of Yuletide frivolity, there is an ankle-length sable coat that fits the woman figurine on the family Rolls-Royce. At \$495, it may be warm for those wintry drives to the supermarket.

Then there are the 22-carat gold epaulettes with seed pearl braids, not for generals, but for fashion-conscious women. Since only seven pairs are being made for a New York firm, their exclusivity might help justify the \$15,000 price tag.

For those who don't want to lose the taste of their New Year's Eve,

a New York wine shop is offering champagne-flavored toothpaste at \$19.50 for two tubes.

For the pedigreed hound in your life, there are Molly's Palm Beach Dog Biscuits, six for \$3.50, and shaped like 1954 Bentleys, of course.

Taken by Palm Beach itself? Why not reward your spouse with a \$25 million mansion with retracting 18-foot windows, chandeliers which automatically raise and lower for easy cleaning, heated salt water pool and cabana with heated marble floors? The Regency-style Florida manse was built for the late "hostess extraordinaire" Anita O'Keefe Young, the Robb Report said.

For people who prefer events over real estate, the magazine suggests a \$1 million party.

The blowout at the site of your choice — Liberty Island, Grand Central Station or the Grand Canyon — includes pianist Peter

Duchin playing for guests who will be served bubbly, caviar and a 10-foot cake by Disney characters.

The event climaxes with a helicopter "covered in diamond dust" towing a rhinestone banner with your specified message.

For the same price, however, New York's pyrotechnically inclined Grucci family will have the recipient's mammoth portrait towed by helicopter above a possibly record-breaking number of fireworks.

If all you can afford is a mere \$10,000, however, New Orleans chef and restaurateur Lee LeRuth will prepare a Creole "reveillon," or Christmas Eve feast, for up to 25 people. The menu includes roast duck with pear sauce, candied yams and chocolate pecan pie, along with a batch of LeRuth's Comfort Egg nog.

After dinner, there's music by the 1986 Southern Comfort National Collegiate Dixieland Champions, a seven-piece group, to put the final touch on your own "Slice of New Orleans."

Christmas card custom beginnings

By The Associated Press

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

That Christmas card sentiment, which researchers say goes back to 1843 England, remains the most used thought on holiday greeting cards today.

It was British businessman Henry Cole who apparently originated the Christmas card custom, three years after English postal reform made it possible to send mail near and far for a penny.

Cole asked an artist friend, John Calcott Horsley, to design the card, which had three panels. The main illustration showed the elders at a family party raising wine glasses in a toast. The other panels depicted feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.

Two of the original dozen known copies of this first Christmas card are part of the 40,000-card Hallmark Historical Collection, according to its curator, Sharron Uher.

"The Christmas card-sending custom has weathered war, economic turmoil and vast social changes spanning well over a cen-

tury," she says. "It serves a timeless human need to stay close, to share special thoughts and feelings with friends far and near during our most cherished holiday season."

Designs and themes have changed along the years, though the sentiments remain much the same.

Hallmark says humor is the 1986 theme.

"It's an American axiom that laughter is the best medicine — and there's truth in it," says R. Chris Martin, a psychologist and consultant to Hallmark Cards. "At Christmastime, we may need an extra dose. Humorous Christmas cards allow people not only to laugh at the pressures brought on by the season itself, but also to share the laugh with someone else."

An example? One card says: "Christmas is just plain weird... What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree in the living room and eat candy out of your socks?"

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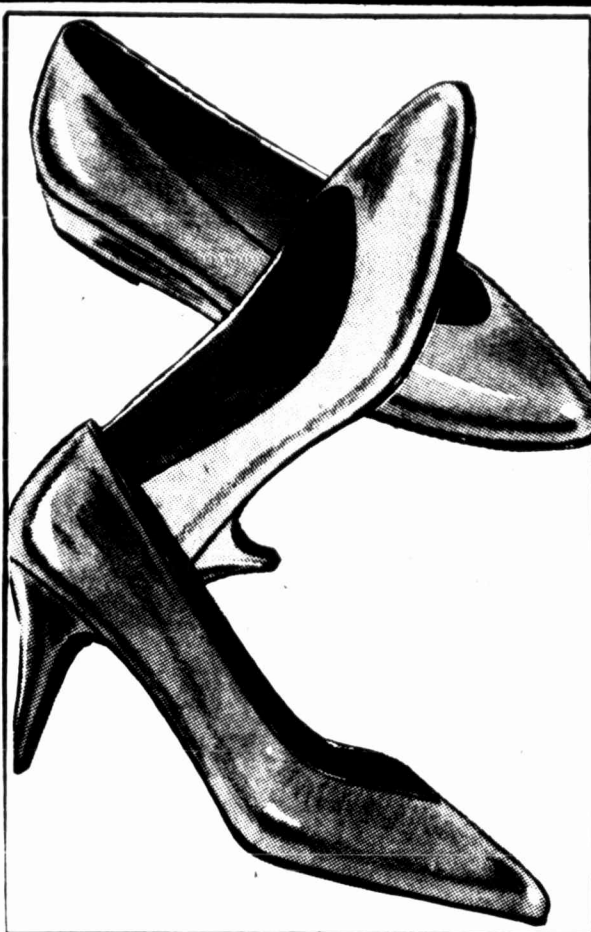
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VP's wife urging Americans to use caution in toy buying



Elaine Tyrrell, project manager for children's products, demonstrates the dangers of crib toys with strings during the recent Consumer Product Safety Commission's annual toy safety news conference in Washington. Tyrrell also stressed heeding the age label recommendations on toys.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will spend more than \$7 billion on toys by Christmas, and Barbara Bush is urging that they make safety a major concern in choosing those purchases.

"We need to anticipate how youngsters will use a toy," the wife of Vice President George Bush said recently at the Consumer Product Safety Commission's annual toy safety press conference.

Dangerous sharp points and edges, flying pieces and loud noises may not seem like Christmas concerns, but Safety Commission experts urged parents to keep those and other potential hazards in mind when shopping for gift toys.

"There is an unmistakable need for us to hear the message every November about the need for toy and holiday safety," said Mrs. Bush. "In spite of all that's been done through the years to make toys safer, the final responsibility always rests with the parents."

If this year is like 1985, about \$7 billion worth of toys will be sold between Halloween and Christmas, said Safety Commission Chairman Terrence M. Scanlon.

That amounts to more than half of all toys sales during the year, making it an especially important time to concentrate on buying safe items, said Scanlon.

He noted that 123,000 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries last year — mostly minor cuts and bruises. But some accidents were fatal, including incidents of children choking on small toys or parts, strangling on crib toys and being run over by vehicles while riding tricycles and other toys.

Elaine Tyrrell, Safety Commission project manager for children's products, stressed heeding the age label recommendations on toys.

Not all toys carry age labels, she

said, but when they do, parents should pay attention to them both for safety reasons and because they can indicate a toy that the child will be interested in and able to understand.

In addition, Tyrrell pointed out that toy balloons, either deflated or broken, can easily strangle a youngster. And she also warned against crib toys on strings for certain children.

When a child is able to crawl and push up on hands and knees, it can easily get its neck tangled in a crib toy. "Please take (these toys) out of the crib, don't have your child strangle," she said.

The Safety Commission's event stressed general safety concerns and was co-sponsored by the Toy Manufacturers of America, a trade group. In contrast, the consumer affairs committee of Americans for Democratic Action will hold its annual toy safety event in a couple of weeks.

That group singles out specific toys it considers both good and bad, either for reasons of safety or taste. Ann Brown of ADA, attending the CPSC event, said she won't have specific toys to name until her group holds its press conference, but commented that the number of toys that she considers unsafe seems to have increased this year.

Her group's upcoming event has already drawn the attention of the toy makers, who have sent out letters to at least some news outlets suggesting questions to ask when toys are panned by consumer groups, such as how many hours of play have children enjoyed with a toy being criticized.

To help parents and other adults buying toys, the Safety Commission has issued booklets with a variety of safety suggestions. These include:

—Check for sturdy toy construction, and when buying soft toys

make sure the eyes, nose and other attached parts are secure.

—When buying for infants and toddlers, avoid items with small parts they may put in their mouth or long strings which could get twisted around the child's neck.

—Arrows or darts used by children should have soft cork tips, rubber suction cups or other protective devices. Make sure these tips are securely attached.

—Electric toys with heating elements should be given only to children over age 8, and then only with adult supervision.

—Avoid toys that shoot or propel objects which could injure eyes.

For parents seeking more information on toy and child safety a variety of books and pamphlets are available.

The Safety Commission has just published two booklets called

"Which Toy for Which Child: A Consumer's Guide for Selecting Suitable Toys."

It comes in versions for ages birth through 5 and for ages 6 through 12, and can be obtained by calling the commission at 800-638-2772, or writing the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207.

Earlier this year, the Consumer Federation of America published "The Childwise Catalog," which combines advice on toy safety with a multitude of other child safety and care tips. It costs \$7.95 from Childwise, Consumer Federation of America, 1424 16th St. N.W., No. 604, Washington, D.C., 20036.

And finally, "Toys That Kill," by lawyer Edward M. Schwartz has just been published by Vintage Books. This \$7.95 look at toy safety and danger should be appearing in bookstores shortly.

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