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## NEWS WATCH

### Halloween events

Local goblins have several haunting choices this holiday. Midland Park Mall merchants will be handing out more than 200,000 pieces of candy when trick-or-treating begins at 7 p.m.

The Midland High Drama Club's Haunted House at Westwood Village, Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue, will be open from 7 p.m. until midnight. Admission is \$3 for children under 16 and \$5 for all others.

The last two PTA carnivals of the season also are tonight, kicking off with a chili supper and carnival at South Elementary, 200 W. Dakota Ave., at 6 p.m., and a "Back in Time"-themed event with food by Gill's starting at 5:30 p.m. at Rusk Elementary, 2601 Wedgewood St.

### Early voting

Early voting for the Nov. 5 constitutional amendments election will continue today and Friday at the Midland County Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington Ave. Hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. As of 5 p.m. Wednesday, a total of 2,414 ballots had been cast here. Texans are voting on 13 constitutional amendments, including whether or not a state lottery should be authorized. In addition, Midland County residents — not including those within the Midland city limits — who reside south of Interstate 20 will be voting on whether to join the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District. The district now includes Martin County and the Knott area of Howard County.

### I-30 condo trial

MIDLAND — Jurors late Wednesday received final instructions before considering the fate of four men charged in the state's largest savings and loan fraud case. The seven-woman, five-man jury this morning will begin deliberating 58 charges against former Dallas developers D.L. "Danny" Faulkner and James Toler, former savings and loan executive Spencer Blain and appraiser Arthur Formann.

### T.S. Eliot letters

LONDON — An attic hoard of letters and poems from T.S. Eliot to his goddaughter and her family adds a playful, affectionate dimension to a personality generally perceived as severe. The British Library said Wednesday. Edward Kidner, a 59-year-old gardener, was clearing out his attic when he found the 143 letters and two unpublished poems that Eliot had sent to his friends Geoffrey and Doris Tandy and their children from 1934 to 1983.

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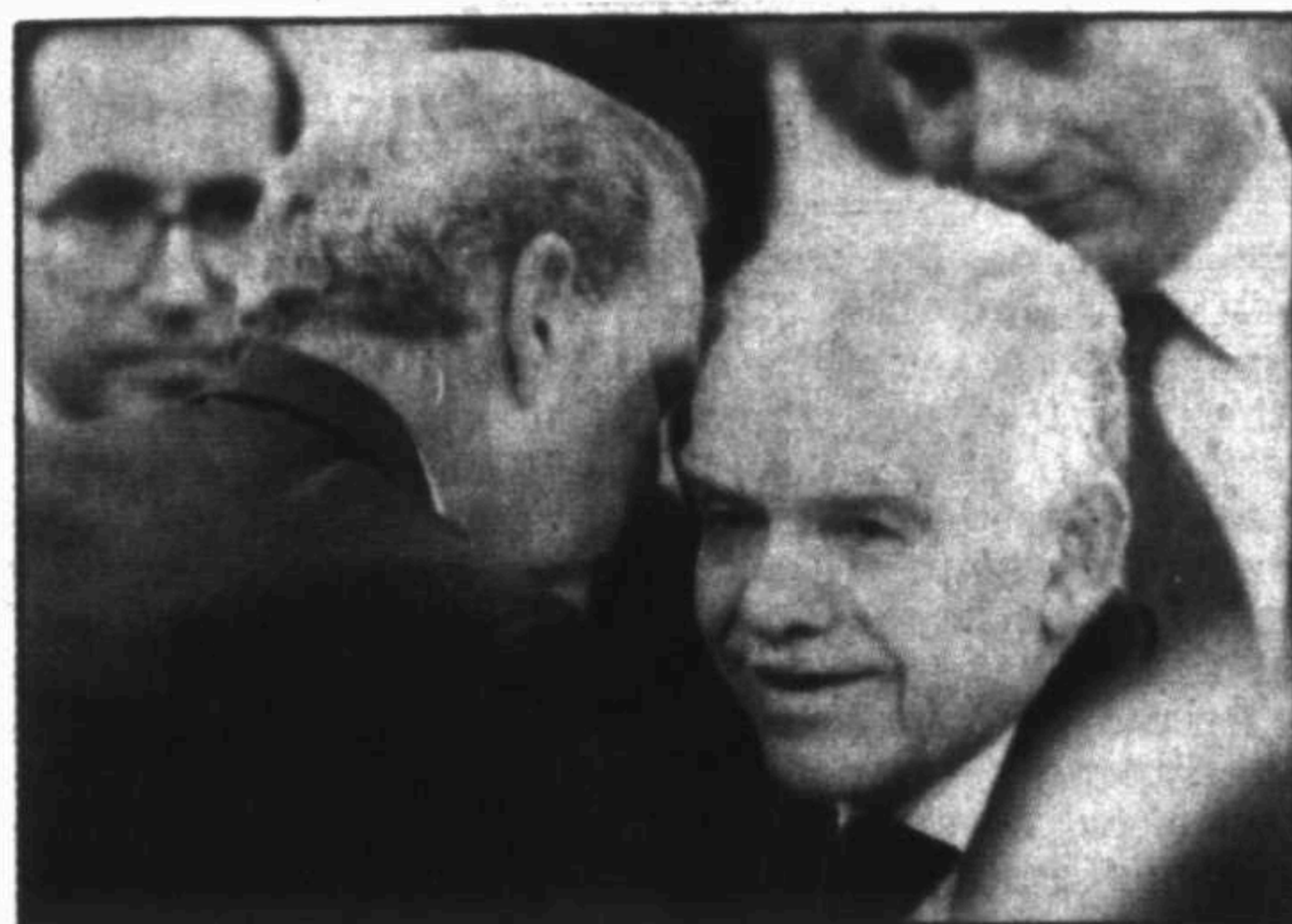
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# Talks snag on process

## Dispute threatens 2nd phase

■ Bush makes impassioned plea for 'territorial compromise.'

N.Y. Times News Service



Baker, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir confer.

MADRID, Spain — After an emotional appeal Wednesday by President Bush for Israelis and Arabs to reach a "territorial compromise," the historic Middle East peace conference entered its second day snagged on a procedural dispute that threatened to prevent it from going beyond its ceremonial opening stage.

"We believe territorial compromise is essential for peace," Bush said in launching the conference. He

was flanked by Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Madrid's majestic Royal Palace.

The reference to "territorial compromise" was code for the phrase land-for-peace, which is the core Arab demand that Israel give up land it captured in the 1967 Middle East war in return for assurances of peace.

After their opening remarks, Bush and Gorbachev left center stage to the participants — Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians — who will make their opening speeches today.

The conference is to end at midday Friday. But there was uncertainty Wednesday whether it will progress to a crucial second stage — separate bilateral

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## Food-stamp usage hits record high

■ Numbers suggest that poverty, hunger have spread into middle-class suburbs.

By Fox Butterfield

N.Y. Times News Service

BOSTON — As a tangible sign of the deepening economic troubles afflicting American families, the number of people receiving federal food stamps jumped to a record level in August, meaning that almost one in 10 Americans now depend on the government to put food on the table.

According to figures made public on Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 23.6 million Americans received food stamps in August, an increase of more than 3 million over the same month last year.

To specialists, these numbers suggest that the economy is slipping back into recession. But for many working Americans, they confirm that poverty and hunger are no longer just problems of the inner city or the hollows of Appalachia and instead have now spread out into

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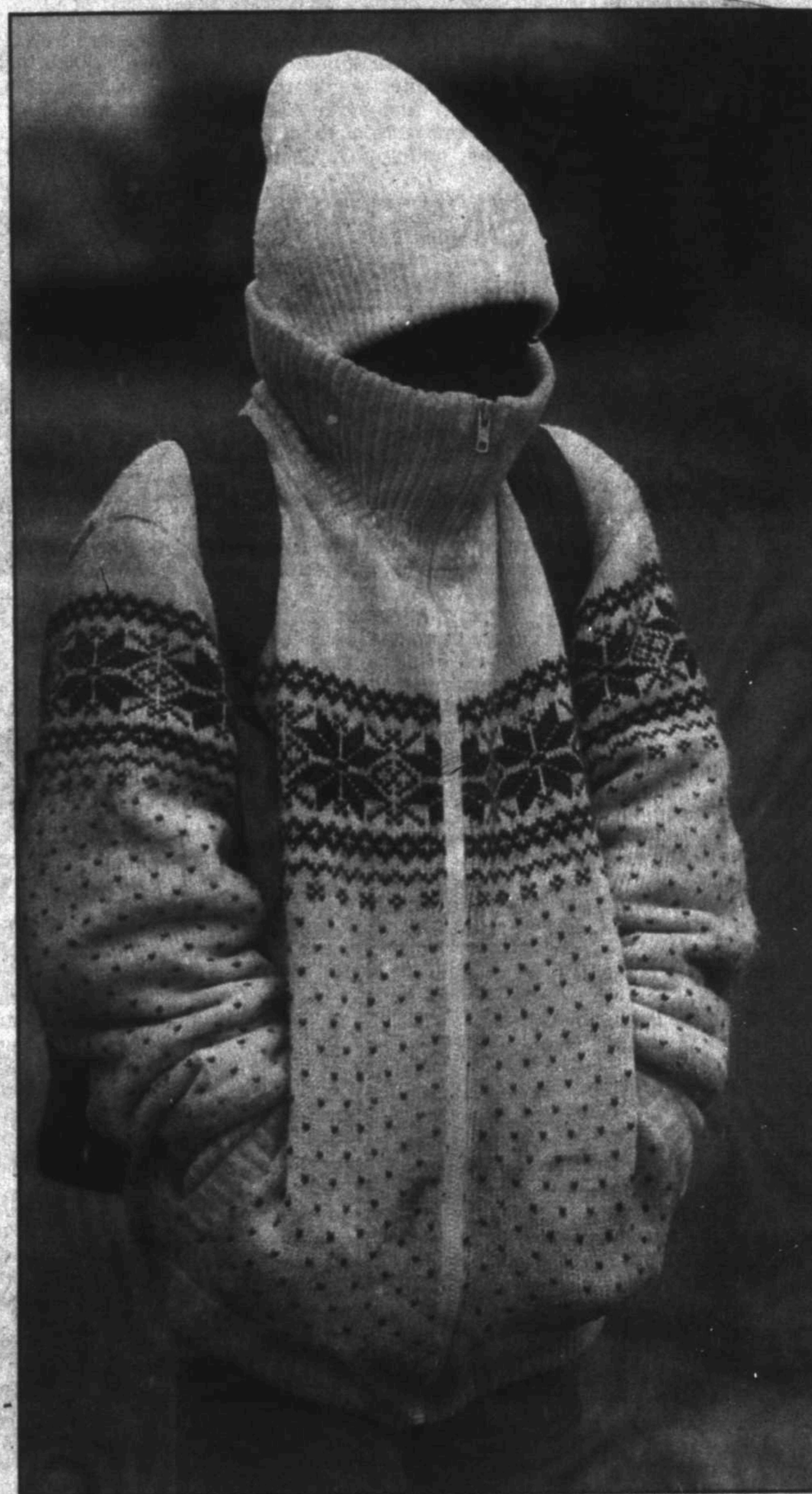
## Smith attorney: Woman's garb disproves case

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A judge ruled Wednesday that William Kennedy Smith's attorneys can use as evidence his accuser's dress and undergarments, which they claim will prove his innocence.

The condition of the clothing, particularly the bra, will disprove the 30-year-old woman's claim that Smith raped her on the grounds of his family's estate, lead attorney Roy Black said.

The woman told police that Smith, a 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, tackled her and used his chest to pin her down while pulling up her dress.

"The lack of damage to these items Please see SMITH/2A



Tessa Johnson, 9, bundles up for the chilly trip home from Emerson Elementary on Wednesday afternoon.

## Brrr! Mercury plunge flirts with record low for October

By Darren J. Waggoner  
Staff Writer

The bone-chilling cold that greeted Midlanders Wednesday will grip the area for another day before a slight warming trend offers some relief on Friday.

■ More weather/2A

The National Weather Service in Midland anticipated record low temperatures last night with a 50 percent chance of freezing rain mixed with sleet this morning.

"The forecast calls for a low of 25 or 26 degrees, and the all-time record low for October is 27 degrees," said a National Weather Service spokesman. "It's possible that we'll set record lows for October 30, 31 and the month."

According to the NWS spokesman, drastic temperature plunges are "not untypical" and can be expected anytime from around the end of October, November and December.

However, the expected low would make this morning a new standard for October chill.

The temperature extremes for Wednesday were an atypical after-midnight high of 39, a full 50 degrees from the record high for the date — 89 set in 1934. The mercury fell steadily during the day to a low of 29, eclipsing the record for the date of 32 set in 1949.

Following today's possible morning rain and sleet, partly cloudy skies and an expected high near 40 should be reached by early afternoon. Only a trace of precipitation had been recorded from the front on Wednesday.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s, according to the NWS.

On Friday, the high should reach the upper 50s and remain there for the weekend.

But precautions were being taken against possible icy roads in the event of freezing rain.

"We're getting ready to sand the

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# Hospital board elects Rubin new MMH president

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

Dr. Harold Rubin, the behind-the-scenes motivator and organizer at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, on Wednesday was elected the hospital's president and chief executive officer by the hospital's board of trustees.

"Harold is the guy (for the job)," said Joseph I. O'Neill III, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees and a member of the committee that recommended a successor for Ray Branson.

Rubin, 48, "combines leadership with the proven track record of getting people to work for him," O'Neill said. "He is a very humble person. His track record says that he earned the job, and the committee was convinced he is up to it."

Rubin replaces Branson, the hospital's president and CEO from late 1980 until two months ago, when he resigned to return to Oklahoma City's South Memorial Hospital as chief administrator.

While Ruben was the hands-on operator in building the hospital, Branson provided the vision in bringing the hospital from the despair of financial woes to the radiance of fiscal health, O'Neill said.

'We felt we had the best man right here in town.'

Joseph I. O'Neill III,  
board of trustees' chairman

Rubin, who holds a doctoral degree in pharmacy from the University of Michigan, joined the Midland hospital in 1985 as senior vice president for operations. In 1989, he was promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer for the 272-bed Midland medical center, which in 1991 recorded \$118 million in revenues and employed 1,100 full-time workers.

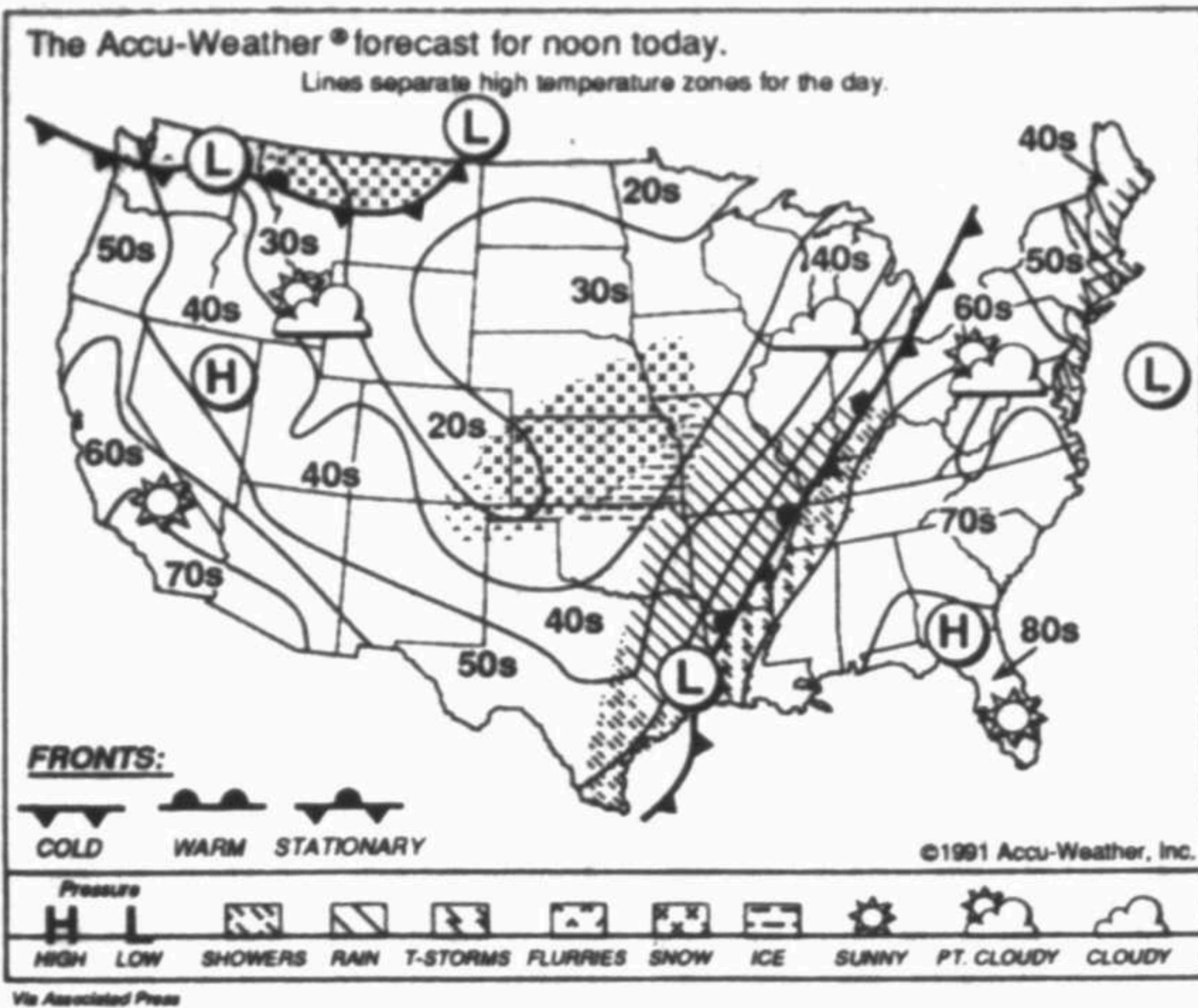
Before coming to Midland in 1985, Ruben was senior vice president and chief operating officer for Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City. Additionally, he had been that hospital's vice president for clinical services and director of pharmacy.

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Dr. Harold Rubin has been named president of Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Rubin succeeds Ray Branson.

WEATHER SUMMARY



COLD: City's in for sleet, freezing rain this morning

(From 1A)

bridges just in case. But we don't anticipate any problems with the roads," said a highway department spokesman.

Kayla Hefner, a nurseryman at Davis Garden Center and Landscaping, advises plant owners to limit the amount of water they give their plants during the cold weather.

"There is less evaporation and the plants aren't growing, so they obviously aren't using as much water," Hefner said. "Watering should be done every couple of weeks."

Meanwhile, snow fell from the Rockies into the central and southern Plains and temperatures plunged from the Northwest through Michigan.

A storm dumped so much snow on Colorado that Aspen Mountain planned to open its slopes to skiers

on Saturday — the earliest opening date in the resort's 45-year history.

Vail also planned to open Saturday. The central mountains got about 36 inches of snow in five days.

Light snow fell on the Texas Panhandle and forecasters said up to 4 inches could fall by today. The snow was preceded by heavy rain that moved into south Texas, causing flooding along the way.

Crews in Dallas piled sandbags along a levee on the overflowing Trinity River and prepared to evacuate homes threatened by flooding. The river rose 9 feet above flood stage, but receded slightly as the rain held off Wednesday.

Five weather-related deaths have been reported in Texas since Friday. In addition, one couple was injured when lightning struck their home.

STATE

Frigid Texas temperatures, on the heels of continued rains and flooding, were expected to bring up to 6 inches of snow in the northern Panhandle and the chance of a freeze and sleet in some southern regions.

The National Weather Service posted a winter storm warning for the northern Panhandle and a winter weather advisory for the southern Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin Thursday.

A flash flood watch was also issued Wednesday for a large part of North Texas east of a line from Gainesville through Stephenville to Lampasas. A freeze warning and freezing rain advisory was in effect west of a line from near Henrietta through Breckenridge to Baird.

Some snow, sleet and freezing rain fell Wednesday afternoon in the Panhandle and South Plains. The Permian Basin reported freezing drizzle.

A winter storm system moving out of the southern Rocky Mountains kept temperatures in the 20s to 30s in the Panhandle. Readings ranged from the 30s to 50s in North Texas with drizzle and fog, but rose to the 80s in the deep south.

The cold front was stalled just north of Brownsville in far South Texas and near Beaumont in the east.

Winds were northerly statewide at 10 to 15 mph, with gusts to over 20 mph in some locations in the central and west.

Snow accumulations of 4 to 6 inches were possible in the northern Panhandle through Thursday, with up to 4 inches possible elsewhere.

Freezing rain should change to sleet or snow Thursday in the northern South Plains, with 1- to 3-inch accumulations.

Meanwhile, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms were expected in North Texas, with occasional light rain or drizzle in the south.

A clearing and warming trend was forecast statewide for late today and Friday.

Highs today should range from the mid- to upper 20s in the Panhandle to the 70s in South Texas, with overnight lows from 15 to near 60 degrees.

Friday's highs in Texas were expected from the 50s to near 70.

NATION

A huge storm gave the Rockies and Plains a bitter preview of winter Wednesday, dumping snow as far south as Texas. Another storm lashed the northern Atlantic Coast with towering waves.

Temperatures plunged from the Northwest to the northern Plains. Snow fell from the Rockies to the southern and central Plains. Heavy snow piled up in the mountains of southwestern Colorado, including 10 inches in Silvercliff.

Four inches of snow fell in Saint Francis in northwestern Kansas. Light snow fell as far south as the Texas panhandle.

A powerful storm system off the northern Atlantic Coast produced high wind and huge waves. Wind gusts of 55 to 70 mph were reported across much of eastern Massachusetts, causing scattered power outages, the National Weather Service said.

Twenty-foot waves and gusts reaching 74 mph battered Thatcher Island near Gloucester, Mass.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST: Today: Fifty percent chance of rain mixed with sleet in the morning, low around 25. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with a high near 40. Winds southeast at 10-20 mph and gusty.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low in the upper 20s.

Friday: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 38 degrees

Overnight Low: 25 degrees

Sunrise today: 5:01 a.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 7:04 a.m.

PRECIPITATION:

Last 24 hours: trace inches

This month to date: 0.55 inches

Year to date: 19.95 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

5 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	54
7 p.m.	49	9 a.m.	54
9 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	53
11 p.m.	42	11 a.m.	53
12 p.m.	41	12 a.m.	53
1 p.m.	39	1 p.m.	53
2 p.m.	38	2 p.m.	52
3 p.m.	37	3 p.m.	52
4 p.m.	36	4 p.m.	52
5 p.m.	34	5 p.m.	52
6 p.m.	32	6 p.m.	51

POLLEN COUNT:

Tree: 27 M

Grass: 27 M

Weeds: 54 H

Mold: 419 L

Dust: Moderate

Warning: Weeds

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Pm
Amarillo	24	18	18
Austin	76	68	54
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	68	50
Brownsville	82	69	76
Bryan-College Station	56	50	63
Corpus Christi	68	58	59
Dallas	46	44	52
El Paso	59	54	61
Fort Worth	46	44	52
Galveston	78	68	1.19
Houston	67	63	1.24
Lubbock	62	50	58
Longview	67	55	25
Lubbock	30	28	33
Marfa	69	54	1.25
Odessa	69	54	1.25
Presidio	41	38	52
San Angelo	68	53	51
San Antonio	68	53	51
Victoria	69	53	50
Waco	67	55	25
Wichita Falls	40	32	51
Willsie	37	34	51

Area forecast

West Texas: Winter storm warning northern Texas Panhandle today. Winter weather advisory southern Texas Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin today. Snow Panhandle today, possibly mixed with freezing rain. Accumulations of 4 to 6 inches possible northern Panhandle through today, with up to 4-inch accumulations possible elsewhere. Decreasing clouds tonight, partly cloudy Friday. Low tonight from 15 to 20. Highs today in the mid- to upper 20s and Friday in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Freezing rain changing to sleet or snow today South Plains and northern Permian Basin, with 1- to 3-inch accumulations possible northern South Plains. Decreasing clouds tonight. Mostly sunny Friday.

TALKS: Arabs, Israelis disagree on next stage

(From 1A)

al talks between Israeli, Syria, Lebanon and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation that were to begin Sunday.

Secretary of State James A. Baker told a news conference late Wednesday that there was still no agreement on when or where those talks would begin.

"The invitation that was sent to all the parties, which represents the basis on which all of them are here in Madrid, calls for bilateral negotiations four days after the opening of this conference," he said. "We very much hope to meet that schedule."

Israel wants to alternate bilateral negotiations between Israel and the Arab countries.

But the Arab countries don't want to negotiate in Israel. Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa said his government wants the second-stage talks to remain in Madrid, hinting that there could be

security problems if they are moved to the Middle East.

The United States, which is playing a mediator's role in the peace process, prefers to keep the talks alive by holding them on neutral ground. At the very least, U.S. officials said, they hope to have the bilateral talks open in Madrid for organizational purposes on Sunday or Monday.

A third stage in the peace process — multilateral talks on regional issues such as water — are scheduled to start in two weeks.

But Syrian President Hafez Assad is already refusing to enter those negotiations, saying he wants to see evidence in the bilateral talks of Israel's desire to trade land for peace before he joins the broader regional talks.

Underscoring the deep-seated animosities in the Middle East, leading Iranian hard-liner Ali Akbar Mohtashemi on Wednesday urged Muslims throughout the world to kill those attending the

talks in Madrid.

Mohtashemi, addressing the Iranian parliament in Tehran, said: "Based on Islamic Sharia (law), all participants in the Madrid conference are considered Mohareb (those who wage war on Islam) and they must face the death sentence."

In his address opening the peace conference Wednesday, Bush said the time had come to end the continuous wars and terrorist attacks that have plagued the Middle East since Israel was created in 1948.

"We have seen too many generations of children whose haunted eyes show only fear, too many funerals for the brothers and sisters, the mothers and fathers who died too soon, to much hatred, too little love," he said.

Despite Bush's impassioned plea, there was a chill in the massive room where the Israeli, Arab and Palestinian participants sat at a T-shaped table.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr

Moussa was the only Arab delegate to shake hands with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Egypt is the sole Arab country to have formally made peace with Israel.

An Israeli official said late Wednesday that President Bush established such a positive tone in his opening speech that Shamir would follow suit when he speaks today.

That doesn't mean Israel will change its policies, the official said, "but there are different ways to say things and our message will be positive."

The Israeli official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said hard-liner Shamir would not deliver a harsh speech because that would give all the other parties an opportunity to criticize him.

Israel is expected to restate its policy against trading land for peace and to again reject a Palestinian state.

RECORD: Voices tell more vivid story than figures

(From 1A)

middle-class suburbs.

In Sudbury, a middle-class suburb 15 miles west of Boston, Brian Carnevale, the assistant manager of the local Star Market, said he has seen a fivefold increase in customers using food stamps over the past year.

"They are just average customers," he said, "a lot of people who worked in the high-tech industry who have recently lost their jobs."

"They are young and old, people in business suits," Carnevale said, standing inside his large red-brick store with a white stepladder to match the traditional New England architecture of the neighborhood. "And you're going to see more and more of them," he predicted, noting that nearby elec-

tronics companies like the Raytheon Corp. and the Digital Equipment Corp. are in the midst of the worst layoffs in their history.

But the voices of people who are getting food stamps tell a more vivid story than do the dry numbers.

In Passaic, N.J., on Wednesday, Linda Porter, a 20-year-old single mother of two boys, aged 2 and 4, was buying groceries with food stamps. "Believe me, they help," she said. "You can buy the food you need and still get to keep some cash in your pockets."

"I used to be ashamed, but not anymore," Ms. Porter said. "They really come in handy."

In Manhattan, Nora Quinones, who works as a seamstress in the garment district, is getting food stamps for the first time. She said

it was because she was recently divorced and needs the extra help to feed her 8-year-old son. "I have to pay the rent," she said.

While some of the heaviest concentrations of people enrolled in the food stamp program remain in economically depressed metropolitan areas, the sharp rise in middle-class recipients has struck many experts.

"We're getting calls from people who have always had a full work history and never needed public assistance of any kind," said Karen Plattes, the coordinator of the food stamp outreach program for Project Bread, a private, non-profit agency in Boston.

"Many of them are reluctant to apply," Ms. Plattes said. In fact, many of those who ask her for help applying for food stamps have already used up their em-

ployment benefits as much as six months earlier, meaning they have been out of work for a year.

The percentage of Americans getting food stamps has sharply climbed since the early days of the program. In 1970 only about 2 in 100 Americans received them. In 1980 the number had reached 9 in 100. Now it is close to 10 of 100.

The specialists point out that more than 80 percent of those getting food stamps are families with children, making it a major anti-hunger program for children.

In Ms. Plattes's office, which serves towns and cities throughout Massachusetts, one of the states hardest hit by the recession, the number of calls for assistance in getting food stamps has doubled over the past year, to about 1,200 a month from about 600 a month, she said.

SMITH: Clothing to disprove case, attorney says

(From 1A)

clearly proves Mr. Smith's innocence," Black said, before Circuit Judge Mary Lupo denied a state motion to restrict use of the woman's clothing.

But Ms. Lupo ruled defense attorneys can't draw jurors' attention to the woman's past abortions or out-of-wedlock child, and she rejected defense pleas she bar TV coverage of jury selection, which begins today.

Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch urged the judge not to let testimony and evidence she said the defense wanted to use to raise questions about the woman's morals.

The woman's underpants, bra, pantyhose and dress might be improperly interpreted as "suggestive" or implying that "someone

who buys their underwear at Victoria's Secret cannot be a victim of a sexual battery," Ms. Lasch said.

Ms. Lasch said the defense wanted to "attempt to slur" the woman. But Black said the clothing's condition, not its style, is crucial.

"The single most important piece of evidence in this case is on the woman's bra," Black told the judge.

Florida rape case law was changed to restrict evidence about an alleged victim's clothing after a rape suspect was acquitted in 1989 and jurors later cited the woman's dress — a lace miniskirt and no underpants.

Black refused to answer questions from reporters about the bra, and it was unclear whether he meant a lack of damage to the bra or something found on it was

important. The woman has indicated that her bra was never off and remained covered by her dress.

The woman has said she drove Smith home to the estate after they met March 30 at a Palm Beach nightspot, then was tackled and raped on the grounds of the Kennedy estate.

An expert witness will testify that had the woman been tackled and struggled, there would have been damage to her clothes, Black said.

Black said the bra's type of material was relevant, as was whether it should show "certain types of pressure, abrasions or rips or tears." The condition of the woman's underpants also disputes her version of how they were removed, Black said. The woman has

said Smith roughly pushed them aside.

Smith has pleaded innocent and his attorneys have indicated they will try to show the woman consented to sex, then falsely accused him.

In a full day of pretrial hearings, the judge heard 15 motions by Ms. Lasch to restrict defense questioning during the trial about matters the prosecutor claimed were irrelevant.

She reserved ruling on most of them, while denying the state motion on the garment evidence and granting state-requested restrictions on telling jurors the woman had a child out of wedlock and had abortions.

The judge also issued an order instructing potential jurors not to discuss the case with anyone.

HOSPITAL: Ruben succeeds Branson as president

(From 1A)

Early in his career, Ruben, as a U.S. Army Medical Service Corps officer, directed pharmaceutical services for a 1,000-bed burns center in Japan for Vietnam War casualties.

Among his accomplishments in Midland, Ruben coordinated the development of the Abel-Hanger Medical Pavilion, supported the regionalization of the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Center, coordinated the expansion and growth of the hospital's Health Care Program, and, among other roles, is working with architects and planners in the design-development phase of the hospital \$20 million expansion.

Ruben and his wife, Marjean, have two sons — Joseph, a 18-year-old psychology student at Southwestern University in Georgetown, and Michael, a 17-year-old

and member of the board of governors; Jim Allsup, lawyer and immediate past president of board of trustees; Johnny Warren, businessman and member of the board of trustees; and Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, president of the Hospital District's board of directors, representing the hospital's medical staff.

Ruben "has been the man behind the scenes who has made most things come together in the recent development of the hospital," Wiesenfeld said Wednesday. "I think he will heighten the harmony between the community and hospital and within the hospital. He is a very reasonable person" whose interest in the hospital's top job "was heartfelt."

Ruben said he has been "hooked" on hospitals since 1968, when he worked in an in-patient pharmacy for the University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals in Galveston.

In his administrative roles, Ruben said his strengths are in his "knack of developing people."

"I can put people together, bring people together to address issues," such as increasing the efficiency of the medical staff and developing systems.

Rubin said that one of the "key things" he wants work on is a friendly atmosphere and a "positive working relationship with the medical staff."

"Every employee's job is important," Ruben said. "Our goal as a group is to exceed patients' expectations. It's nice to have all of this technology. It's nice to have all of these buildings. But unless we treat people properly as patients, we haven't achieved. When people leave here, they are not sure their long-term health-care needs are going to be. But they sure know how every person they came in contact with treated them."

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# Chilliness marks encounters between Arabs, Israelis

MADRID, Spain (AP) — For the most part they sat in icy silence, studying their hands and avoiding eye contact, the wide white-clothed table between them representing the gulf that separates Israel from its Arab foes.

Yet the mere fact that Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir sat in a room facing a Palestinian from the Gaza Strip and a Syrian foreign minister represented a major achievement for U.S. diplomacy.

Orthodox Jews in skullcaps sat among Shamir's advisers, and Arab dignitaries in flowing robes and keffiyeh headdresses sat among the observers. Huge wall tapestries, statues and chandeliers added Old World Spanish splendor to the scene.

There were no handshakes among old enemies as the delegates filed into the conference chamber, but the mood was not somber. Shamir arrived beaming, and bounded up the staircase to meet King Juan Carlos.

Presidents Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev sat down elbow to elbow like old pals, symbolizing the end of the Cold War that helped make the conference possible.

Almost lost in the crowd was Secretary of State James A. Baker III, whose strenuous eight months of shuttling among Middle East capitals made Wednesday's event possible.

The Israelis chatted with the Egyptians, casually underscoring the fact that their

countries have been at peace for 12 years.

But when Sarah Doron, an Israeli delegate, spotted a woman in the Lebanese group and walked up with hand outstretched, she was rebuffed.

Asked at a news conference how he felt sitting with Shamir, Jordan's Foreign Minister Kamel Abu-Jaber snapped: "I didn't sit with Shamir. I sat across from him, he sat across from me."

Then, growing more reflective, he said: "I will give you my heart, my own feeling."

It was a very tense moment; not fear, not hope.

Asked whether he would shake Shamir's hand at Thursday's session, Abu-Jaber, 59, replied: "Everybody is so obsessed with the idea of shaking hands. There are millions of people in the world I don't shake hands with."

Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's deputy foreign minister, said he tried to approach some of the Arab delegates, but felt them backing off.

## Foreigners flee Zaire as fear of disorder grows

KINSHASA, Zaire (NYT) — As hundreds of foreigners fled Zaire on Wednesday on the final evacuation flights scheduled by Western governments, a growing sense of disorder and desperation gripped this central African country.

Many of the foreigners held important technical and managerial positions — jobs that most diplomats believe Zairians, for now, are incapable of filling.

Most banks here in the capital, for example, were run in close partnership with institutions in



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Belgium, Zaire's former colonial ruler. Now, with the exodus of tens of thousands of Belgian citizens, banking links between here and most of Europe have been virtually severed.

Similarly, the Italian mechanics who largely maintained the huge

Inga-Shaba power line, which provides energy for most of the country, fled several days ago after the area around the dam in western Zaire became a target for army looting.

Some Western diplomats fear that it is only a matter of time

before electricity will cease to flow through Zaire.

The imminent departure of French and Belgian paratroopers, who have organized the evacuation over the last two weeks, has also provoked fears that Zaire could face a blood bath.

Ilunga Kalonza, a senior member of the Union for Democracy and Social Progress, Zaire's leading opposition group, said President Mobutu Sese Seko "is just waiting until the foreigners leave so that he can wreak revenge on his enemies."

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# Military blocks flotilla's passage to Dubrovnik

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) — The federal navy on Wednesday blocked a flotilla carrying top Croatian officials and residents from returning to Dubrovnik and later delayed the boats' entrance to a safe harbor to escape high seas.

The port city has been under siege by federal forces for weeks as the Serb-dominated Yugoslav military presses its war against Croatia, which declared independence on June 25.

Boats have only been allowed to bring aid or pick up refugees fleeing the Adriatic port. But in an effort to publicize the plight of the city, hundreds of Dubrovnik residents tried to return in the flotilla Wednesday.

The ferry Slavija and 28 smaller boats departed Tuesday from Split, north of Dubrovnik. They were stopped in the early morning hours by navy patrol boats.

The Slavija's 340 passengers included Croatian Premier Franjo Greguric and Stipe Mesić, the Croat chairman of Yugoslavia's eight-man federal presidency. Mesić and other opponents of Serbia stopped attending presidential meetings several weeks ago.

The federal military had ordered any ships

trying to reach Dubrovnik be searched for weapons. The military said the searches would continue until all Croat fighters in Dubrovnik agreed to lay down their weapons.

The search of the Slavija took place near the Croatian-held island of Mljet, the Croatian military command in Split said.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said that a "certain number of small weapons and ammunition were found" during the search and confiscated. It did not elaborate.

Then, for some four hours, the ferry captain and navy officers debated over radios whether the flotilla would be allowed to dock in a safe harbor.

The tense argument ended with the boats docking in Salunara Bay, 15 nautical miles northwest of Dubrovnik. They planned to try again to reach Dubrovnik at daybreak, said Croatian defense officials.

Also Thursday, a report prepared for the U.N. Security Council said its arms embargo against Yugoslavia was being violated. The report did not say where the illegally shipped weapons were coming from.

Elsewhere in Croatia, Yugoslav Air Force

Mig-21s bombed the towns of Daruvar and Kutina, southeast of Zagreb, and rocketed the village of Brestaca, the Croatian Defense Ministry reported. There were no reports of casualties.

The besieged town of Sisak, in the Banija region south of Zagreb, also came under renewed attack Wednesday, Croatian defense officials said, as did Vukovar and Osijek, two major towns in the Danube region that have been under attacks for many weeks.

The Yugoslav army launched an offensive against the walled medieval city of Dubrovnik on Oct. 1. Many of those trying to return Wednesday were residents who were away from the city when the offensive began.

The drive has knocked out power to the city, curtailing drinking water and causing food shortages.

The fighting initially pitted Croatian and ethnic Serb militias. Many of the republic's 600,000 ethnic Serb minority don't want to live in an independent Croatia, fearing a resurrection of the Croatian Nazi puppet state that massacred Serbs, Jews and Gypsies in World War II.

## Widowed mother wins jackpot

LONDON (AP) — A recently widowed mother of four who bet 93 cents on soccer pools won a record jackpot Wednesday worth more than \$3.5 million.

Romanian-born Rodi Woodcock, 51, who had gambled on the pools for 25 years without winning a penny, said she felt numb after being presented with an oversized check for 2,072,220.80 pounds (\$3,584,941.90) at a champagne ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel.

"I am in cloud cuckoo-land," she said.

"Before you win you have a lot of dreams. Now it's happened I am just blank. I will live my dreams

one by one."

But Mrs. Woodcock said her joy was tinged with sorrow because her husband, who died two months ago, could not share her happiness.

Mrs. Woodcock, a laboratory technician, said she has already mailed her entry for the next pools competition.

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### Yeltsin calls for suspension of national laws

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin proposed legislation Wednesday that would give him and the Russian parliament legal authority to suspend national laws that "hamper economic reforms."

It was the latest example of how Yeltsin is seizing power from the weakened national government and legislature since the failed August coup signaled the breakup of the old Soviet regime.

The move could also foreshadow legal battles between the Russian republic and the Kremlin over basic economic policy.

The document was circulated at the Russian Congress of People's Deputies on Wednesday. It is not clear when it will be put to vote.

The resolution — titled "On Legal Provisions for Economic Reforms" — says Russian laws and decrees of the Russian president should "be given top priority." It holds that all national legislative acts hampering economic reforms could be suspended by the Russian Supreme Soviet or Russian president.

The Russian Supreme Soviet legislature is a more select body, composed of members of the Russian Congress of People's Deputies.

The document said Yeltsin's approval would be needed before the parliament could consider measures on domestic economic reforms, foreign economic activities, investment, price reforms, property and land ownership.

### Kurds claim Iraq has cut services

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Baghdad is removing its troops from much of northern Iraq but has cut health care and other services in the region in an apparent attempt to force concessions in talks on Kurdish autonomy, an Iraqi Kurdish leader said.

Jalal Talabani, head of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said Iraqi troops have started to leave areas such as Erbil, Kalar and Suleimaniyah and took many doctors, nurses and teachers with them. No pay was left for Kurdish teachers and health care workers staying behind, he said.

Talabani also said bus transportation, garbage collection and record-keeping, including

birth and death registration, have been affected.

He said soldiers remain in Mosul and Kirkuk, key oil centers.

There was no independent confirmation of the pullout or an indication of how many troops were withdrawn from northern Iraq, where Kurds staged an unsuccessful revolt against Saddam Hussein following the Persian Gulf War.

Talks with Baghdad on Kurdish autonomy for the region have been deadlocked since June. One obstacle has been Kurdish demands for control of Kirkuk.

Sporadic fighting has taken place in the region, with some heavy battles early this month.

### Lithuania seeks economic tie to EC

By Alan Boyle  
Herald News Service writer

SEATTLE — Lithuania hopes to become linked with the European Community rather than the Soviet "dinosaur," according to the newly independent country's ambassador to the United States.

During a visit to Seattle Tuesday, sponsored by the World Affairs Council, Ambassador Stasys Lozoraitis Jr. said he had discussed Lithuania's future economic links with French and British diplomats. "I have the impression that they are ready to take us," he told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's editorial board.

Western Europe and the Soviet Union are both charting their economic futures. This month the 12-nation Economic Community moved toward a 1993 merger with

the seven-nation European Free Trade Association. In Moscow, eight Soviet republics signed their own economic pact.

Caught in the middle are Lithuania and its fellow Baltic republics of Estonia and Latvia, as well as Eastern European countries. Even though the Soviet Union dropped its hold on the Baltics in the wake of August's botched coup, they still conduct business in non-convertible rubles.

Lozoraitis acknowledged that his republic would depend on trade with the Soviets for the foreseeable future. But he said Lithuania hoped to create a convertible currency, upgrade its industry and sell goods to the West. Oil and other necessities would then be purchased on a hard-currency basis.

"We want to separate as much

as possible from the East," he said about avoiding entangling economic alliances with Moscow.

He compared Lithuania to a swimmer breaking free from the grip of a drowning dinosaur.

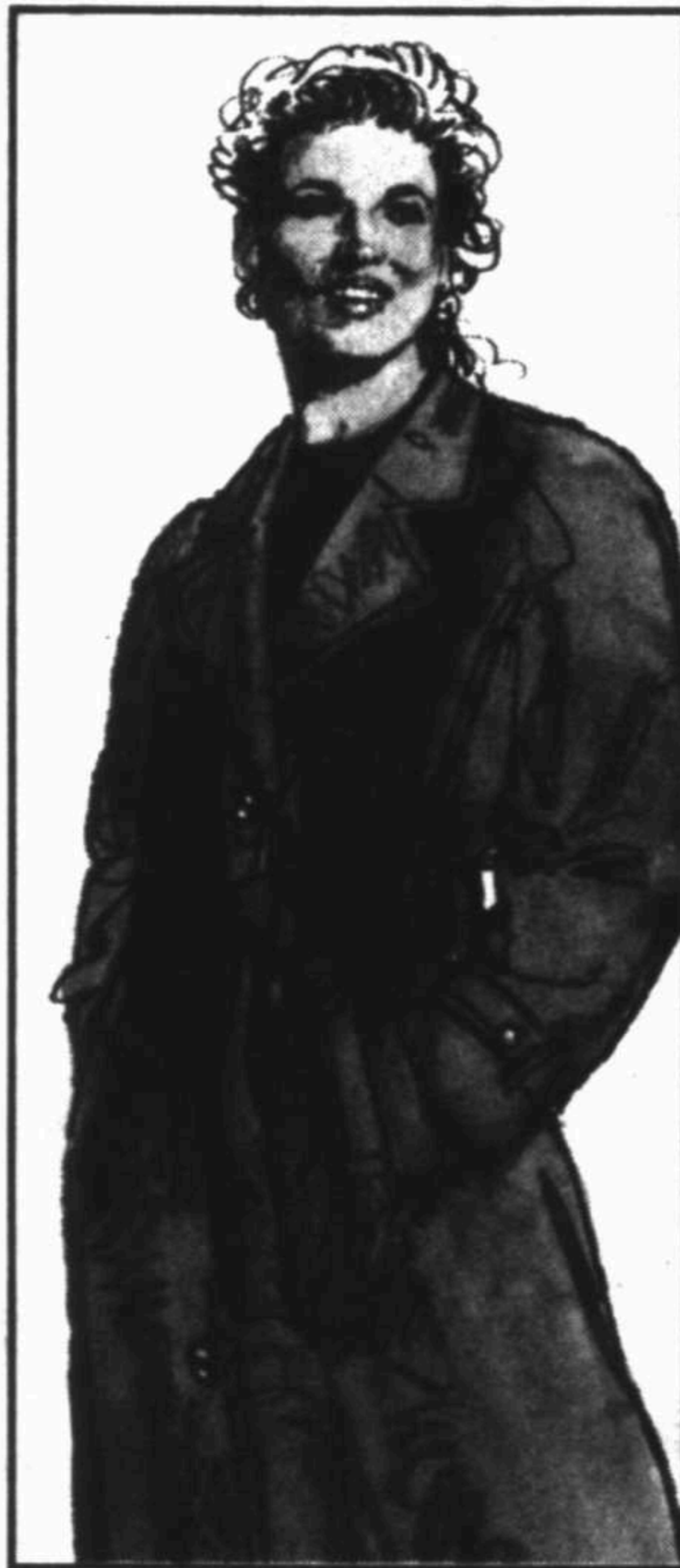
"Now we are panting on the beach and saying, 'Will the dinosaur save itself?' But it was too much for us," he said.

He said Lithuania and the Kremlin still must resolve some issues, including the status of more than 30,000 Soviet troops stationed in the republic and Soviet requests for compensation.

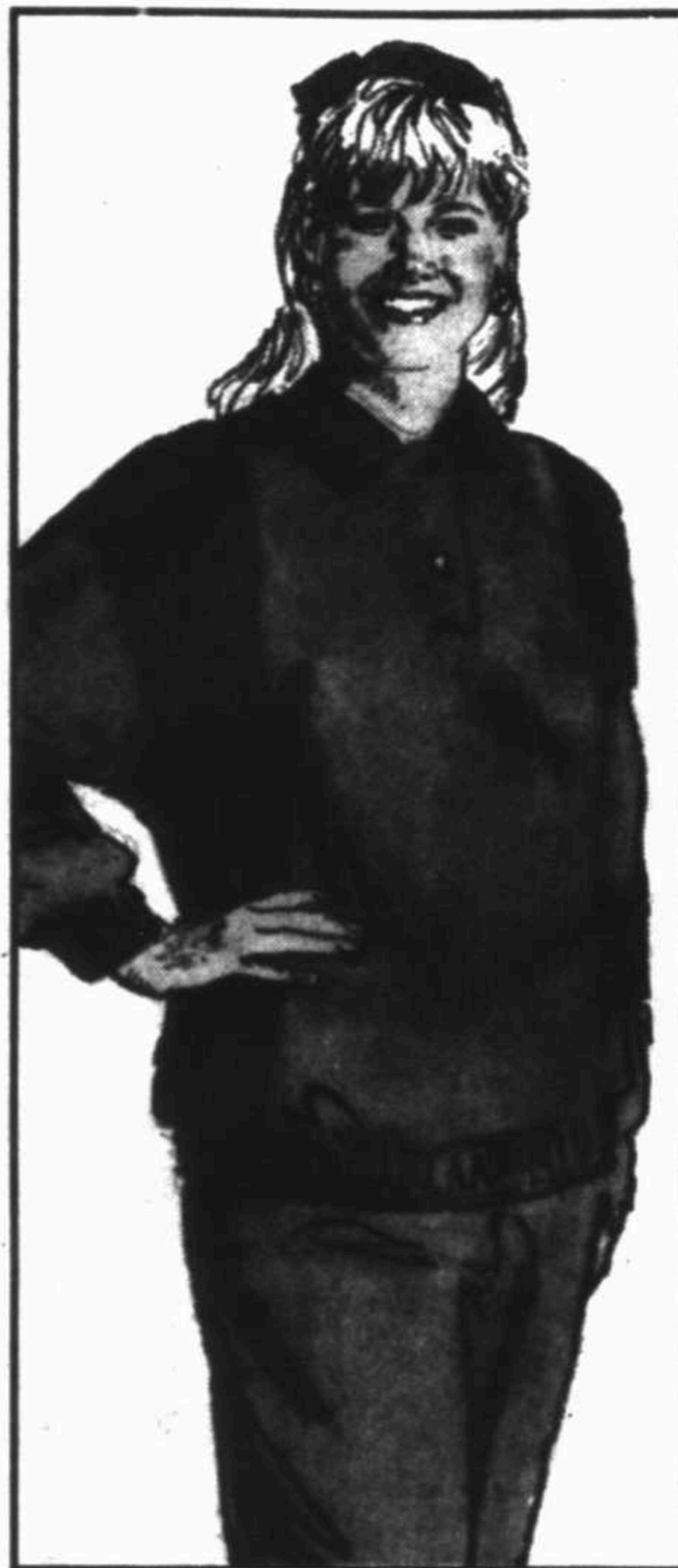
The diplomat scoffed at the idea that Lithuania would have to pay Moscow to settle its accounts. In his view, the cost of a half-century of Soviet rule far outweighed the benefits.

"If they will ask huge sums, we are prepared to ask huge sums."

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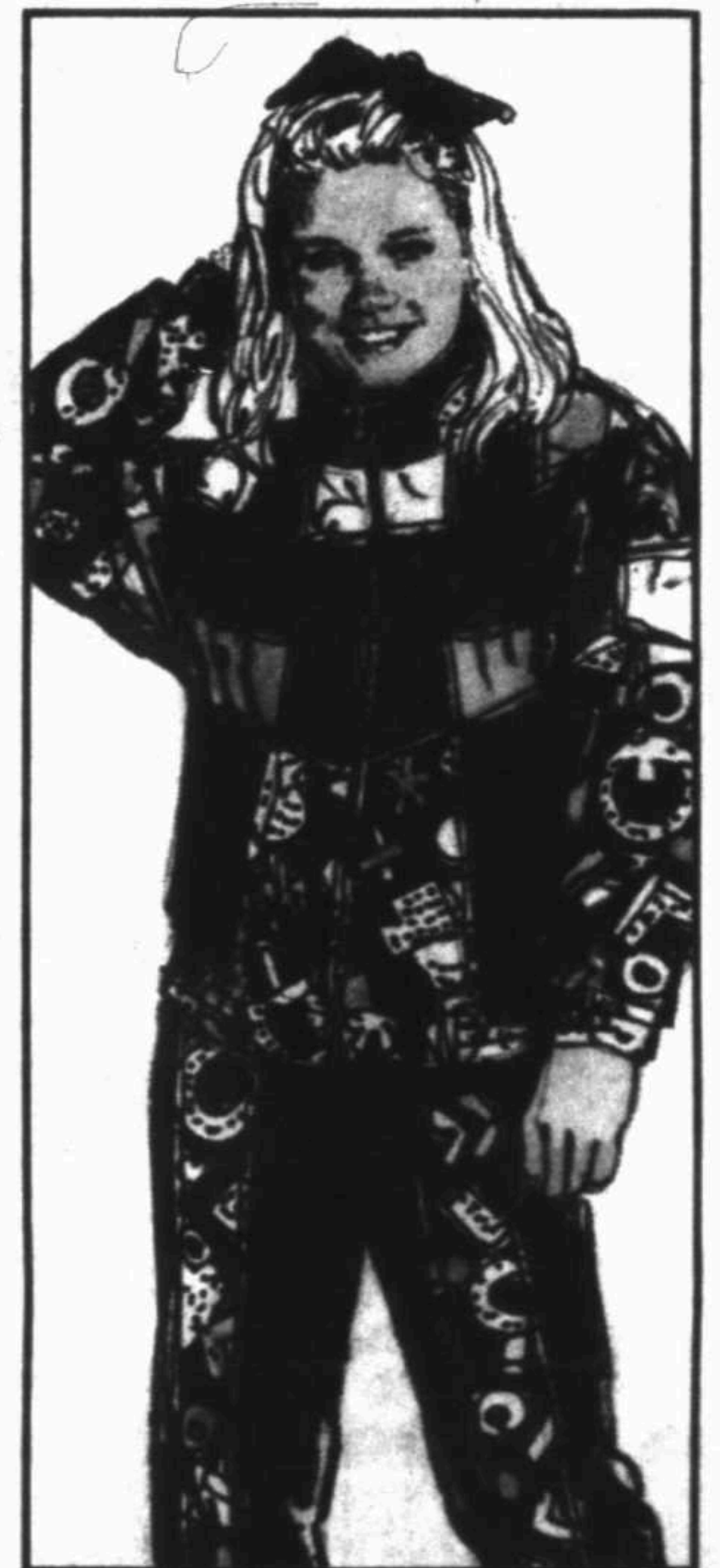
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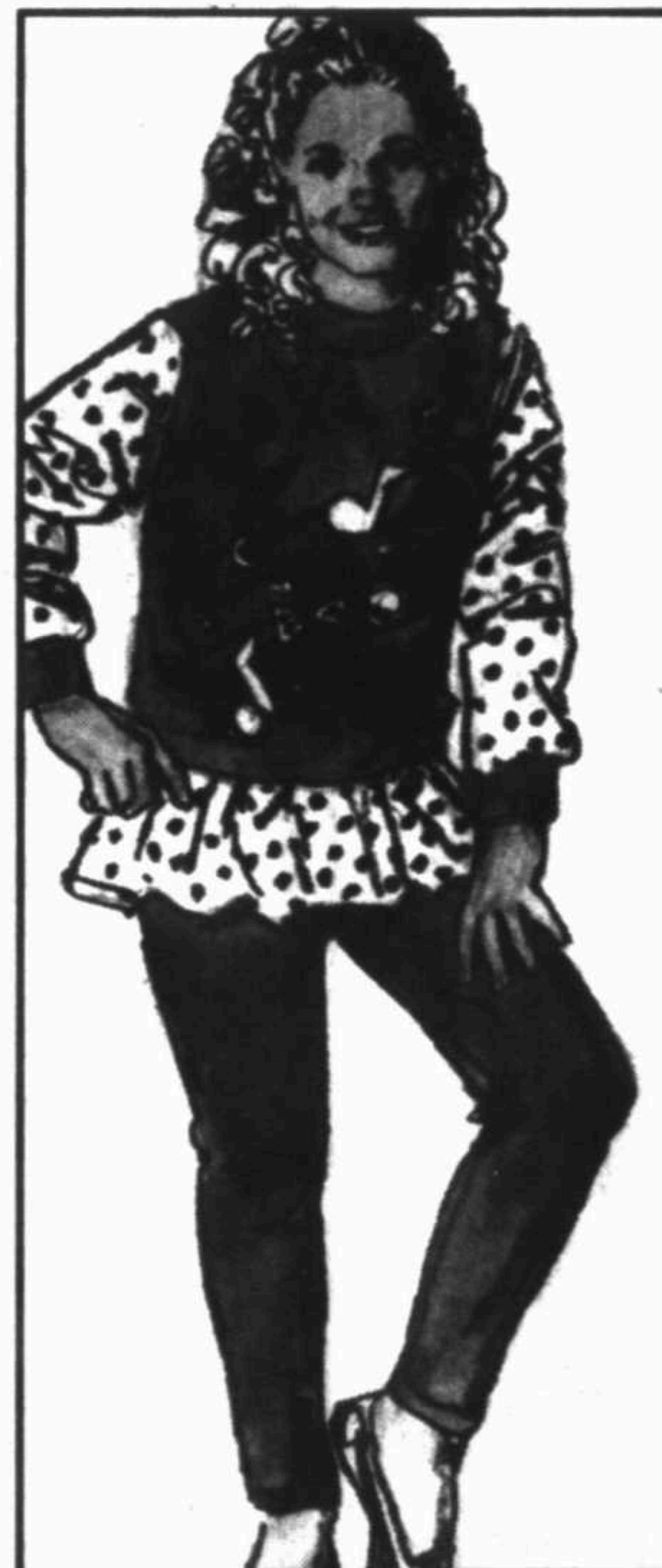
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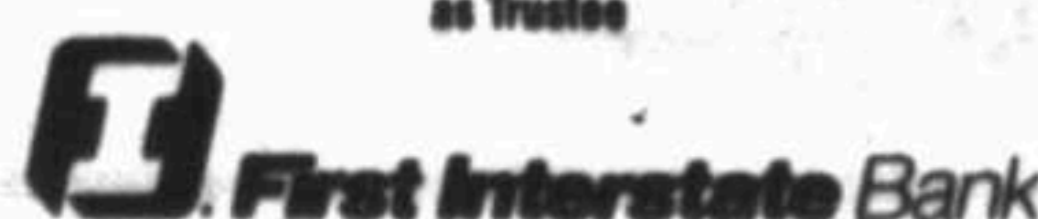
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# Senate overwhelmingly passes civil rights bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate overwhelmingly approved a major civil rights bill Wednesday that President Bush has agreed to sign. It expands the rights of sexual discrimination victims to sue and negates a series of Supreme Court rulings on job bias.

The bill now goes back to the House, which has already approved a similar measure. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said the House will take up the bill early next week and predicted, "The House will likely approve the Senate action."

The Senate approval, on a vote of 93-5, came after three days of haggling over a series of amendments. Senators accepted changes that would apply the bill's job protections, and those of other anti-dis-

crimination laws, to their employees. In addition, the Senate agreed to require its own members to pay any judgments in such cases out of their own pockets.

Senators voting "no" were Republicans Dan Coats of Indiana, Robert Smith of New Hampshire, Jesse Helms of North Carolina, Steve Symms of Idaho and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming. Not voting were Democrats Robert Kerrey of Nebraska and Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania.

The legislation has been in the works for two years, since the Supreme Court issued several rulings in 1989 that made it more difficult for victims of job bias to win lawsuits against their employers.

The bill had been stalled until a compromise agreement last week by Senate leaders of both parties and Bush.

That agreement laid to rest the politically charged debate over hiring quotas, which Bush had said earlier versions of the bill would encourage.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., hailed the vote as "a resounding victory for civil rights."

Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kansas, who brought the administration and Senate sponsors to the bargaining table last week, said the compromise "is the only way out of the civil rights quagmire, without producing quotas."

Democrats voiced complaints over the bill's limits on the amount of damages

that can be awarded to victims of sexual discrimination cases, although the bill still represents a major expansion of their rights. Kennedy said he would sponsor a separate bill to remove those limits.

The agreement with Bush averted a second threatened veto. A year ago, the Senate sustained Bush's veto of a similar bill by a single vote.

Before a final vote, the Senate approved a bipartisan amendment applying the job protections in the rights bill, as well as those in the Civil Rights Act of 1964, age discrimination and disabled-rights laws to its own employees and to most political appointees of the executive branch.

It first accepted a modification to that

amendment requiring senators to pay any judgments out of their own pocket.

That change was offered by an opponent of congressional coverage, Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and was accepted after the Senate rejected, 74-23, a motion to table or kill the change.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell condemned Rudman's move as a "poison pill amendment."

The Senate voted by voice to accept the amendment on Senate coverage, which was sponsored by Mitchell and Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. It first narrowly voted to kill, 54-42, another proposed change that would have subjected senators to punitive damages in discrimination cases.

## The Nation

### Air pollution exceeds federal standards in 100 urban areas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 100 urban areas have air pollution exceeding federal standards, and many will need to take strong measures such as using cleaner gasoline or controlling industrial emissions to clean the air, the Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday.

The EPA's identification of areas with the worst air pollution gives notice to state and local authorities who will have to impose new pollution controls under the Clean Air Act passed by Congress last year.

The communities have three to 20 years to come into compliance, depending on the severity of the pollution.

Many of the worst air quality problem areas such as southern California have been on the EPA's noncompliance list for years. But in some, the dirty air has drifted farther into rural counties.

The EPA found 98 urban areas, some stretching across parts of several states, exceeding the maximum allowable levels for ozone, the primary component of smog. Forty-two areas were found not to meet federal standards for carbon monoxide and 71 areas exceeded federal maximums for dust and other particulates.

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### Nurses vote to return to work

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Striking nurses defied a judge's back-to-work order and stayed off the job Wednesday at county-run hospitals and clinics, then voted to return to work. Some co-workers staged a one-day walkout to dramatize their own contract dispute. Los Angeles County officials closed some hospital emergency rooms to ambulances and began discharging patients or transferring them to private hospitals. But the strike, which began Monday night after contract talks failed, had little impact, said Jim Ellman, spokesman for the county Chief Administrative Officer. After an angry, hourlong de-

bate, nurses voted to return to work beginning Wednesday night, said Dan Savage, a union official. "The choice was simple, either defy the restraining order and be held in contempt of court, or you go back to work," he said. But he said some nurses have told him they will remain off the job. Also, stalled contract negotiations with the county were to resume Thursday morning, and Savage said he was hopeful an agreement could be reached by Monday. About 20 percent of the nurses scheduled to work Wednesday failed to show up for their day shifts.

### Court allows Baby Bells in information services

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court cleared the way Wednesday for the nation's seven regional telephone companies to enter the electronic information services business, though both the judiciary and Congress could erect future roadblocks. The court, without comment, rejected an emergency request from the American Newspaper Publishers Association that sought to bar the so-called Baby Bell companies from starting to provide such services. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor did not participate in the case, but did not say why. The court's brief order made it appear that the court's newest member, Justice Clarence Thomas, had participated in denying the request. The request had been made to

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, who referred it to the full court. The prospective information services range from using telephone lines to provide news reports, sports scores and stock quotes to the long-term storage of business and medical records. Various businesses, including newspapers, already are in the business of providing some of those computerized services over the Bell companies' telephone lines. The issue may not yet be settled, depending upon what Congress does and further action in the courts. Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., has introduced the Telecommunications Act of 1991, which would require the Bell companies to relinquish their monopolies on local

phone service before being allowed to offer informational services. "The action by the court today makes it imperative that Congress pass the Cooper bill to prevent the regional Bell telephone companies from strangling competition in the vital field of information services and threatening the privacy of everyone who owns a telephone," said ANPA President Cathleen Black. "The American public, consumers and telephone users deserve no less." But Ron Stowe of Pacific Tele-

businesses and millions of other consumers. "It's in the interest of the telephone companies to do that," he said. When U.S. District Judge Harold Greene in Washington supervised the breaking up of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., from which the seven regional Bell companies were spun off, he barred the companies from participating in the informational services market. But the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia told Greene to modify his order to allow telephone company participation unless he found that "the proposed modification would be certain to lessen the competition in the relevant market."

### Duke candidacy proves divisive for Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (NYT) — When David Duke entered a hotel ballroom in Baton Rouge Wednesday, Jo Ann Jernigan, a retired nurse and lifelong Democrat, jumped to her feet and applauded. "I've got to see my candidate," she said of Duke, the Republican candidate for governor and a former grand wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. "He's so cute. How can someone who looks like that be bad?" Mrs. Jernigan's friend, Sara M. Spencer, a retired teacher and lifelong Republican, remained seated and covered her eyes with her hand. "I can't even bear to look at him," she said. "He's a phony. He would destroy this state. He wants to set the blacks back 100 years." The tight and tough 1991 Louisiana governor's race, said one man, "has flip-flopped the state, turning Democrats into Republicans and vice versa." It has also divided many longtime friends like the two white women from Monroe attending the state convention of the American Association of Retired Persons in Baton Rouge. And Wednesday in a packed ballroom at the Baton Rouge Hilton, those divisions were clearly on display. Duke, a state representative from Metairie, and his Democratic opponent in the Nov. 16 runoff election, Edwin W. Edwards, a three-term governor, sat three feet apart at a forum and exchanged insults as well as ideas while 500 retired people frequently booed and hissed the two men's responses.

"In Louisiana, politics can get very, very personal," said a Duke worker, James A. McPherson. "This is their third meeting. It gets hot every time." Ignoring the pleas of the moderator not to discuss the personal backgrounds of their opponent, both men did exactly that. Edwards, a flamboyant, wealthy politician seeking a comeback after surviving two trials on corruption charges, avoided mentioning Duke's past ties with the Klan and neo-Nazi groups. He did say Duke had failed to pay federal income taxes for three years "until they caught you."

### Gang violence prompts school to forfeit game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Athletes and officials at a suburban high school are forfeiting a football game rather than take on an inner-city rival at a stadium where they say gang violence makes it too dangerous to play or watch. On Monday, a 16-year-old student was shot as he stood on a sidewalk outside city-run Jackie Robinson Stadium, the playing field of adjacent Dorsey High School in the Mid-City section. And on Oct. 4, two students in the stands were wounded in gang cross-fire during the final minutes of a game. The principal of Banning High School in the southern suburb of Wilmington decided Tuesday to forfeit Friday's game and risk the school team's No. 1 status after he met with athletes, fans, parents and staff. "The parents were adamant in their stand that they did not want their youngsters to go," Principal Augustine Herrera said. "There was no alternative but to notify the senior high school division that we would forfeit the game." The Los Angeles Unified School District "took extraordinary measures to ensure that this would be a football game and no more," said its athletic director, Hal Harkness. He said Banning High might now face sanctions. The Friday night game was rescheduled for the afternoon, and police protection was arranged with police Chief Daryl Gates, Harkness said. But Banning High wanted the game played at a neutral site.

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## Halloween can be safe, fun event

As though there isn't enough evil in the world anyway, all of a sudden it's Halloween again, and tonight little ghosts and goblins — with a few Ninja Turtles and witches thrown in for good measure — will be out in full force to carry out their trick-or-treat ritual in Midland and surrounding neighborhoods.

Regrettably there will be a few monsters, of the human variety, around to work their evil designs against the innocent and unsuspecting. That fact explains why Halloween has fallen into disfavor with many parents who now opt to take their children only to the homes of close friends or to neighborhood or school functions rather than to let their youngsters trick-or-treat at the homes of strangers.

Cyanide-laced medicine and razor blades embedded in fruit and on school playgrounds in recent years have illustrated the depth of mankind's depravity. But even the ghosts and witches of All Hallow's Eve cannot compare with the horrors witnessed in our so-

ciety — the Milwaukee murders for which Jeffrey Dahmer was charged, the mass killing in Killeen earlier this month that left 23 people dead at a cafeteria, and the torture and killing of others by their own loved ones throughout the nation. If one wanted to go looking for evil, he would not need to wait until Halloween. Evil lurks all around us every day of the year.

Perhaps there will always be evil associated with Halloween, but simply because evil is present does not mean it will triumph. Taking extra precautions to make certain that youngsters trick-or-treat in safety is important, as is exhibiting parental guidance about which homes children go to and how they conduct themselves. Trick-or-treating can be fun for children and adults alike if parents control the activity.

Evil should not be permitted to triumph on Halloween. The celebration may not only be carried out in the interest of children's fun, but it can still be fun if parents work to keep it a safe endeavor.

## JACK ANDERSON

### Elections stir false economic upturn

WASHINGTON — A funny thing happens in Washington whenever an incumbent president is up for re-election. In the months leading up to the election, interest rates decline and the economy shows renewed life. With few exceptions, this pattern has prevailed as the rule since World War II.



Anderson

Government economists, if pressed for the truth, will say this is no coincidence at all. The Federal Reserve Board serves its political masters in the White House, and the Fed can do things that make the economy look better, even if it is just a temporary fix.

That's not the way it's supposed to be. The Fed is "independent." But presidents have quietly been successful in swaying Fed policy, often leading to ruinous results. The worst thing that the Fed can do, to please a president, is to gun the money supply during an election year for a quick fix. In doing so, the Fed sets the economy up for inflation.

The reality is that no matter what President

Bush and his economic advisers do in the next year to perk up the economy, there will be a downside. All of the normal fixes are a package of paradoxes.

Interest rates are falling, thanks to the Fed, and that benefit will be passed on to small businesses and consumers in the form of a lower cost of borrowing. But low rates are bad for savers and buyers of certificates of deposit. Inflation is still low, but that will cause corporate earnings to shrink, and that spells bad news for the stock market.

If the current state of the economy has any parallel, it is early 1983 when Ronald Reagan declared the last serious recession to be over. That time, the recovery was the most robust in history. The disinflation of the Reagan years launched a bull market that sent the Dow Jones Industrial Average soaring to a high of 3,035. The rampant greed that resulted was bad news, but for a time it served to fuel Reagan's unbeatable popularity.

This recovery will not be so bullish. Rather than blast out of the recession, the economy will creep out. And Reagan is in part to blame for that. The hangover from the 1980s is the unprecedented buildup of personal and government debt, the deteriorating condition of banks and the inability of the government to

cut taxes as a jump start.

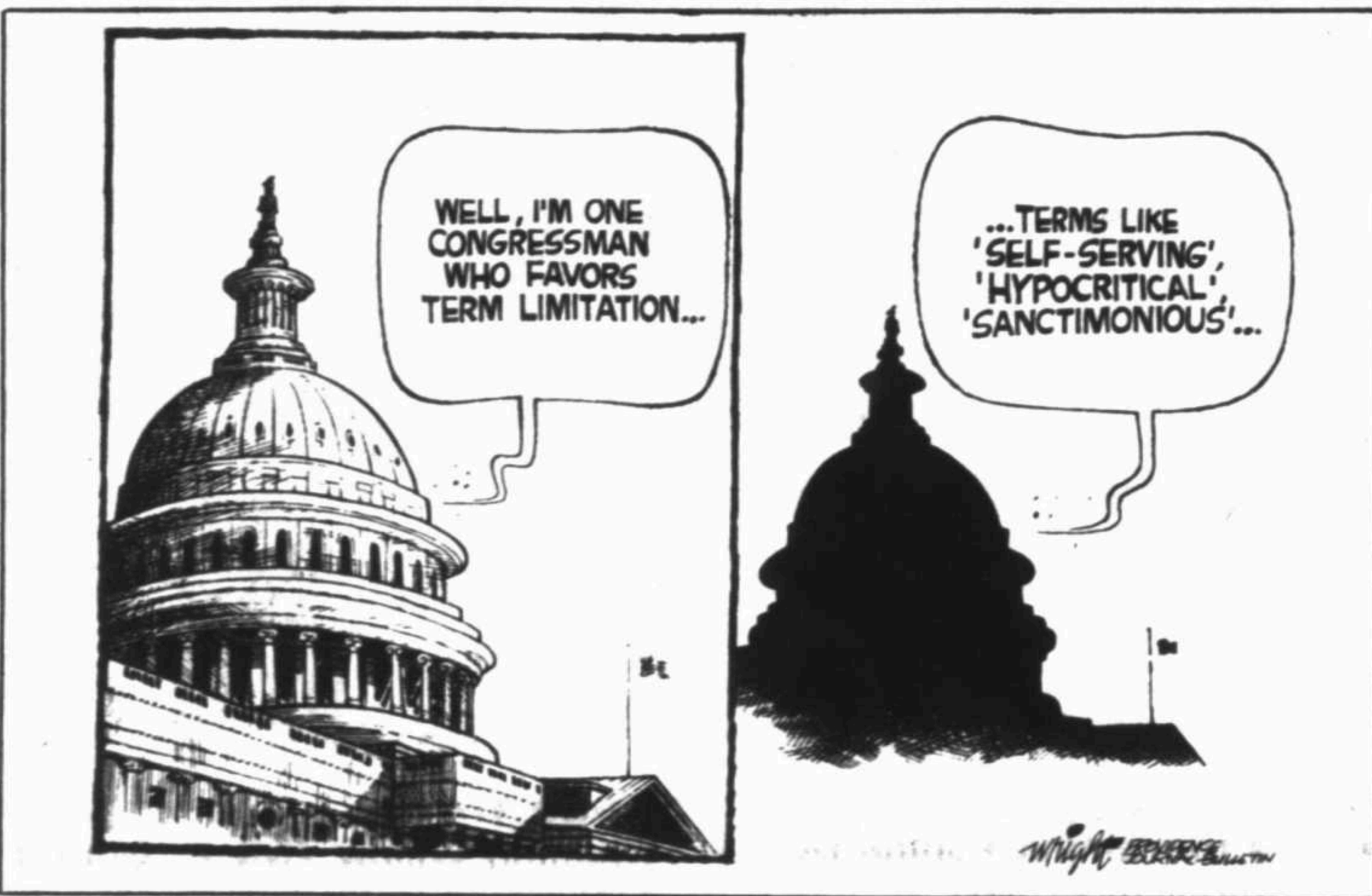
**HANDY PROPS** — Some of the first weapons used by Croat soldiers in their revolution against Yugoslavian rule were movie props "liberated from a film company's warehouse." Michael Mihalic, president of Jadran Films of Zagreb, and now in consultation with Hollywood producers about a joint venture, told our reporter Michael Viner that he wished he could have given the soldiers "100 times as much."

The patriotic Mihalic said that when both the Yugoslav army and the Serbian guerrillas began attacking the breakaway land of Croatia, the defenders were short on weapons. Mihalic's company has made films in Yugoslavia for years, among them "Assassination at Sarajevo," and he has assisted in many other films including "Winds of War," and "War and Remembrance." As a result, Jadran films had a stockpile of real firearms used as props. Croatian national guardsmen came to two of his warehouses and helped themselves to an antiquated armored car, dated rifles, 200 old machine guns, World War II German helmets and vintage camouflage uniforms.

Their value, Mihalic said, was about \$150,000.

**MINI-EDITORIAL** — What happened in the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing room last week has deepened the people's distrust for government. Congressional mail, letters to the editors of newspapers and callers to radio talk shows all reflect disgust and unease. Americans are losing confidence in their government. They feel powerless to stop official misconduct, so they become apathetic and succumb to the nothing-can-be-done-about-it-anyway syndrome. More and more is left to the authorities, but no one trusts them to perform. The danger is that voters who are turned off won't turn out at the polls. Of course, candidates can't afford to court voters who stay home on election day. So this will only increase the alienation between politicians and voters. The candidates will turn increasingly to special interest groups that are willing to finance campaigns and generate votes. Then those elected by the special interests can no longer support an issue just because it is right. They must take pains not to offend their backers.

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## GEORGE WILL

### Income statistics prove inconclusive

WASHINGTON — The fax machine whirred and disgorged a note expressing a sardonic "Eureka!"

October 25  
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Sen. Moynihan faxed a Census Bureau table listing median family income, minus Social Security taxes, in constant dollars. In 1973, it was \$31,687 (\$33,656 minus \$1,969), then fell and fluctuated, never matching the 1973 sum. But in 1990, it was \$32,648 (\$35,353 minus \$2,705). Eureka, sort of.

Income statistics are not simple and are subject to radically different computations (individual, family, household) and interpretations. Still, "Are you better off today than you recently were?" There are some interesting answers.

The wages of average workers are below 1979 levels but family incomes have been maintained by wives going to work. In 1990, 30 percent of wives with children under 18

worked. By 1987, 65 percent did. A Democratic study argues that 20 percent to 30 percent of a second earner's wages go to pay the costs — child care, transportation, etc. — of that earner leaving the home.

In 1990, the average middle-age middle-class homeowner spent 14 percent of his gross income on mortgage payments. By 1973, that crept up to 21 percent. In the next 10 years it rocketed to 44 percent. Home ownership rates, which rose for six decades, declined.

Real disposable income (income minus taxes) is lower today than when President Bush took office. During his first term the economy probably will have the lowest average annual growth rate of any presidency since the Depression. Yet federal domestic spending is rising faster under Bush than under Truman, Kennedy, Johnson or Carter — almost three times faster than under Carter.

The Gramm-Rudman act, enacted in 1985, promised a balanced budget by 1991. Its restraints were relaxed twice, and in 1990 it was replaced by the misnamed Budget Enforcement Act. (Two-thirds of the budget — entitlements and debt service — are exempt from its spending caps.) That act promised a balanced budget by 1996, but the deficit is soaring and last year's "enforcement" probably will be next year's scrap paper.

In the last 11 years of Republican presidents

the federal budget (in constant 1991 dollars) has increased 50 percent. Federal taxes as a percentage of GNP are higher under Bush than under any president since the Second World War. At 19.4 percent of GNP they are higher than under Carter (19.2), when the perverse chemistry of double-digit inflation and an unindexed tax code produced a tax revolt.

Thirty states already have committed to raise \$17 billion in new taxes, 75 percent of that sum in five states: California, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Texas. And California, which this summer enacted more than \$7 billion in tax increases to close a budget gap, now knows that a deficit of at least \$3 billion remains, largely because the state has lost 380,000 jobs this year (112,000 of them in construction and 99,000 in aerospace).

California is the unhappy home of one-ninth of America's electorate and one-fifth of the electoral votes needed to win the White House. Political waves from California (tax revolt, Ronald Reagan) can wash across the continent. Democrats tabulating middle-class distress from coast to coast may be saying — to themselves — "Eureka!"

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## LETTERS

### Two propositions shouldn't be OK'd

As previously pointed out by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, there are more bad than good propositions on the Nov. 5 Constitutional Amendment ballot. However, two of them are particularly objectionable and clearly would violate any "truth in advertising" law.

Amendment No. 6 purports to create an Ethics Commission. Certainly no one questions the need for ethics in government. The sneaky part involves the fact that an Ethics Commission already has been established by the legislature. Why then put it in the Constitution? It is a thinly-disguised effort by our legislators to put control of their salaries in the hands of a classic "fox guarding the henhouse" commission. You see, their salaries now are controlled by the people through the Constitution. They believe that we voters will support high salaries if their hand-picked Ethics Commission recommends them. That some

adjustment in salaries may be justified does not excuse this obvious subterfuge by our legislators.

Amendment No. 11 would establish a lottery which our new governor once promised would prevent the need for an income tax. The sad truth is that the governor and the legislature already gave us a corporate income tax in the last session, as part of a huge tax increase package.

A lottery is an inefficient, expensive, unfair and foolish method for raising more government revenue to be squandered by our irresponsible state government. These people gave us more than a 25 percent increase in spending in the 1991 budget. Why give them another source of income to spend on programs Texans don't want and don't need?

Ernest Angelo Jr.  
Midland

### Texas lottery proposal won't balance books

In reading the arguments in favor of the proposed state lottery in your Voter's Guide, I noted that the implementing legislation includes "programs" to help those at risk for compulsive gambling.

Call me stupid, but how much sense does it make for a state to create a lottery and encourage gambling among its residents, then set up programs to help gamblers kick the habit, all at taxpayers', or lottery players', expense? That's like Alcoholics Anonymous serving scotch whiskey at its monthly meetings!

Why can't our state government function as it was intended, as a responsible representative

of its citizenry instead of a self-appointed, misguided social engineer operating a sleazy numbers game to raise revenue that's not really needed?

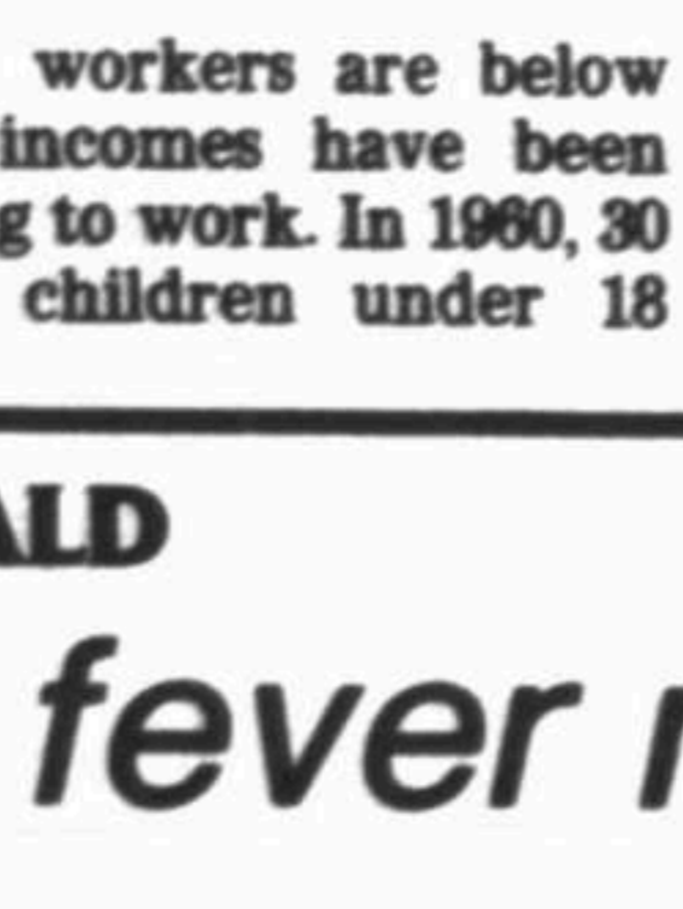
This may come as a surprise to our governor, but Texas does not have fiscal problems. It has some legislators who want to spend more money than they have available and who are trying to convince voters that great fun it would be to have a lottery.

By saying no to proposed Amendment 11 on Nov. 5th, we'll be telling Austin that it's time they learned to balance their own checkbook.

Reed Gilmore Jr.  
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## ART BUCHWALD

### Lottery fever makes hopeful winners dream

I went to Florida last week, and it could not have been at a more auspicious moment. It was holding a state lottery, and the grand prize was \$88 million which, even in Florida, isn't chopped liver.

The tickets cost \$1 each, and you had to pick six numbers to win. It wasn't hard to do, particularly if you had a strong background in remedial arithmetic. Although I hated to take that much money out of Florida, I bought 20 tickets on a hunch that fate had brought me there for that purpose.

We lottery players are a special breed. We believe that everything we do is dictated by chance — good luck and bad luck. Chance has not always been kind to us, and so we are certain that the only way we can recoup our misfortune is by striking it rich in a lottery. Some call us dreamers, but I prefer to think of us as positive thinkers who live from hand to mouth.

What makes playing the lottery so satisfying is that it gives us an opportunity to fantasize about what we'll do when we get the money. In my case I made up my mind that when I

won I wouldn't change. I would still be the same happy-go-lucky, poker-faced gambler that I have always been. I'd continue to give my wife the same household allowance as before. I told her that we would still travel coach when visiting the children and that I would save shopping bags to use a second time.

The real fun of sweepstakes dreaming is how you will settle scores with people who haven't been very nice to you. Once your number is drawn, you know that they're going to come sucking around, trying to get their hands on your winnings.

There is this guy — I'll call him George. He always makes fun of my cheap clothes and complains that I am wearing the wrong tie. Well, just wait. When I win the big one, I'm going to buy a \$100 tie that doesn't match and wear it with a \$1,500 suit that doesn't fit.

The beauty of America is that when you have \$88 million you can wear anything you want.

Shorty Lox is another one who gets nothing from me.

He's always made fun of my past investments. What really tees me off is that he doesn't tell me how stupid I am — he tells my wife, and she always takes Shorty's word against mine. I expect that as soon as the news gets out about my windfall, Shorty will be at the door begging to know my secret on how I

can pick six numbers out of the air and play tennis at the same time.

I'll probably give the kids a million or two, although I don't want them to get the idea that their father can win a lottery every day of the week. They should know that disappointment and heartbreak go with the system, and even the best of the lottery winners can stumble.

When you have a statewide lottery of these proportions everyone expects to strike gold. I was talking to a lady at dinner about my winning the lottery, and the waiter interrupted us and said, "How can you win when I am going to win?"

Even the man handing out towels at the pool was certain that as soon as the numbers were drawn he could give up his job and buy himself a cabana in Hawaii, and let somebody else bring him towels.

That's the way we lottery people are — winning with us is like a religion. We always tell God we'll split the jackpot 50-50 if He helps us win.

It wasn't my turn last week, but it doesn't matter.

There is a big sweepstakes coming up in New Jersey, and if I don't win that one, there's always Puerto Rico.

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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# Senators extend anti-discrimination laws to their staffs

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Declaring that they wanted to erase a popular view that they were out of touch and elitist, senators voted on Wednesday to extend anti-discrimination protections to their own employees and to pay any damage awards from their own pockets.

They also took the unprecedented step of letting their employees take civil rights complaints to a federal appeals court, provoking warnings from some lawmakers that the measure was hastily conceived

and would breach the constitutional principle of separation of powers between the legislative and judicial branches.

The proposal was an amendment to the civil rights bill that overwhelmingly passed the Senate on Wednesday. It provided a sideshow on the Senate floor during which members wrangled over such explosive issues as sexual harassment, constitutional principles and what many acknowledged was the Senate's sorry reputation, especially since the contentious

hearings on the Supreme Court confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas earlier this month.

The amendment, passed without a roll-call vote, would protect Senate staff members under the civil rights bill approved on Wednesday, as well as under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1967, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The measure calls for establishment of

a Senate office of fair employment practices to provide employees with counseling and mediation. If that did not resolve the matter, employees could take their complaints to a three-member independent panel whose members could order damages paid to an aggrieved employee. Finally, employees could take their case to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, who sponsored the proposal with George J.

Mitchell of Maine, the Senate majority leader, said Wednesday's action would "end the doublestandard of an elitist Congress."

There are about 6,000 people employed by the Senate who would fall under the jurisdiction of the amendment. The proposal would also apply to all political appointees of the president, except those who must be confirmed by the Senate, and to the personal and political staff of state and local officials.

# Letterman's top 10 lists take country by storm

By Larry McShane  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Nike just did it; so did Nissan and the National Dairy Council. They've co-opted the "Late Night With David Letterman" Top 10 list for ad campaigns, a flagrant rip-off that has writers at the program ... well ... kind of amused.

"It's just a sad commentary on the state of American culture that such gimmickry would catch on," says head writer Steve O'Donnell, who was unsure the idea would

connect with "Late Night" viewers when he pitched it several years back.

It has. These days, Nike uses such a list to sell cross-training sneakers; Nissan can give you the top 10 reasons to buy Japanese; the national Dairy Council has an index pitching milk.

Sports Illustrated runs a top 10 now in each issue. Columnists, politicians, TV viewers — seems like everybody's whipping up a list.

"It's a thin line between homage and thievery," O'Donnell said. "The only thing that really both-

ers me is if they're not funny. Take the Dairy Council — now, those are pretty funny. The Nike ads — not so good."

O'Donnell and company's lists: very good. The second volume of top 10 lists from "Late Night" — dubbed "Roman Numeral Two, An Altogether New Book of Top Ten Lists" (Pocket Books) — was just released.

Its predecessor, advertised as "like watching TV in convenient book form," was a rousing success. It sold nearly 500,000 copies and spent 16 weeks atop the Publi-

sher's Weekly best-seller list.

"Another sad commentary," O'Donnell said.

Four times a week, O'Donnell and the NBC show's eight other writers sit down and hash out the nightly list — their last task before Letterman goes on. The lists, which often include contributions from Dave, run the gamut from really bizarre to patently stupid.

So what moved O'Donnell to come up with the Top 10 list?

"We had two basic motives: one, to kill time, and two, to kill time over and over," O'Donnell said.



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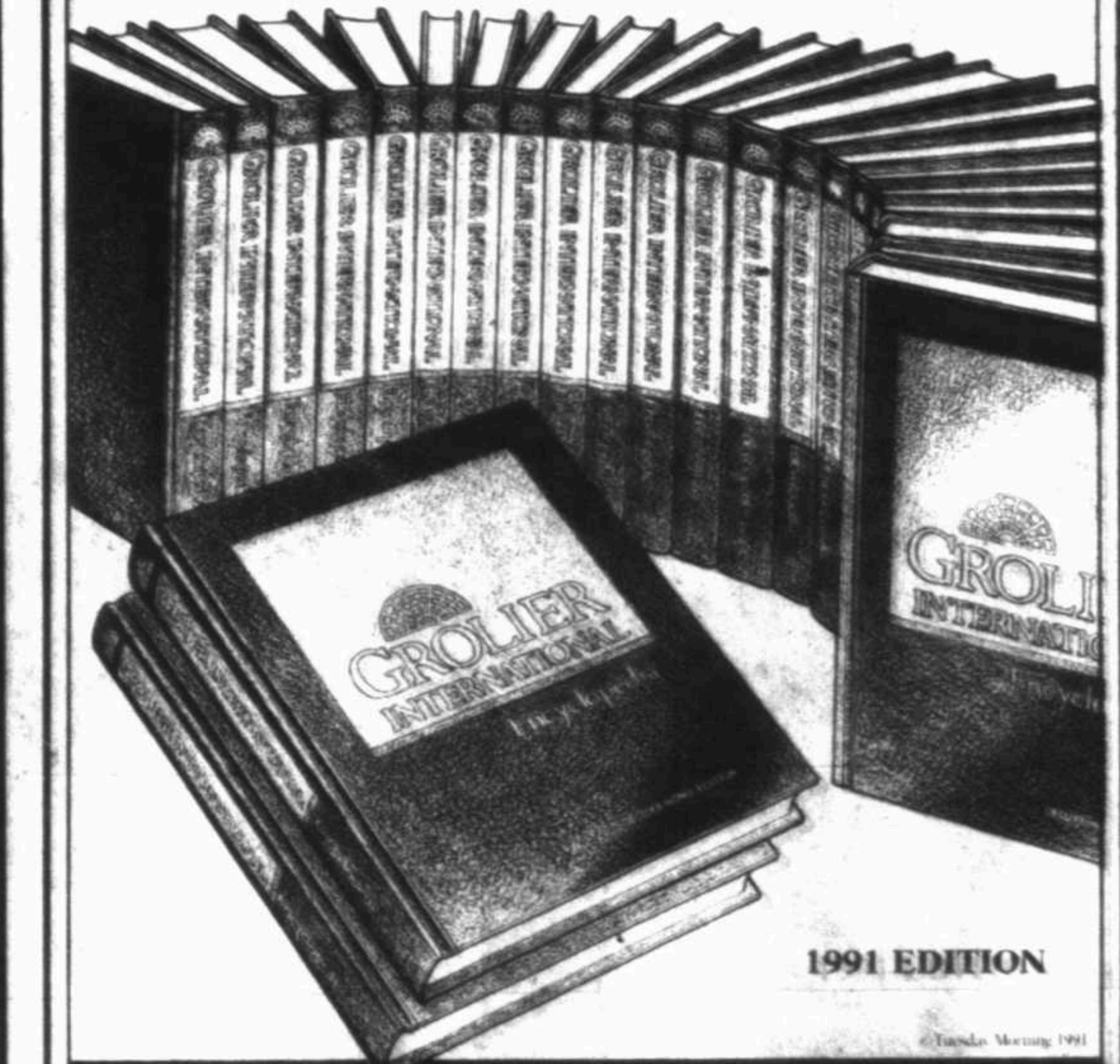
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# Gorbachev memoir details coup blunders

By Esther B. Fein  
N.Y. Times writer

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev of the Soviet Union, capitalizing on the modern phenomenon of the "instant book," will publish a memoir this week in which he pledges abiding allegiance to "the socialist idea" and tries to explain the tactical blunders that led to the coup against him this summer.

"I'm convinced that the discrediting of socialism in the eyes of the masses is a passing phase," the leader writes.

Gorbachev was reportedly paid \$500,000 by HarperCollins for "The August Coup," a 74-page memoir that also includes a long article the Soviet leader was writing at his summer home in the Crimea in the days before the military takeover.

A copy of the manuscript marked "confidential" was obtained by The New York Times.

In marked contrast to President Boris N. Yeltsin of the Russian republic, who has lately taken to calling the Bolshevik Revolution a

failed experiment and dismissing socialist theory as irrelevant, Gorbachev writes, "I am a confirmed supporter of the idea of socialism," adding: "It is an idea that draws strength from many achievements of Christianity and from other philosophical tendencies."

"The question is sometimes asked: Was the October Revolution a catastrophe or was it after all a genuine revolution? I understand why such a question arises. Because its historical results were not those that the people who made the revolution counted on.

"But they were not the results of carrying through the idea of October, a genuine people's revolution," Gorbachev writes. "They were the results of the forcible introduction of the Stalinist model of society. One must not confuse the two things."

It is interesting to note that Gorbachev, who had earlier described himself as a "convinced Communist," characterizes himself in this book as a democrat and a socialist.

His approach reflects an obvious sensitivity to the current political climate, in which many

people blame the Communist Party for the country's severe problems and bloody past.

After the failed coup, Gorbachev stepped down as head of the party, but did not give up his party membership. The Russian federated republic has outlawed party activity, and Gorbachev has called on former rank-and-file Communists to form a new party with socialist and democratic ideals.

Gorbachev writes that the coup was "not a bolt out of the blue," yet he tries to explain why he ignored the warning signals of a political calamity.

"Let me say that, to a certain extent, I did foresee that something of the kind might take place, that there were difficult times ahead," he writes.

"It might have happened even in the autumn of last year. My main task consisted in sustaining the policy of radical reform, and in protecting that most complicated process from overreaching itself or going right off the rails. All the tactical moves and actions were subordinated to that end."

# Madrid lives through process of elimination

WASHINGTON (NYT) — One of the questions everyone is still asking about this week's Arab-Israeli peace conference is: Why Madrid?

American officials say that more than half a dozen cities were in the running as the site of the peace conference, but that one by one they were vetoed by one or more of the participants until only Madrid remained.

Geneva was broached, but then vetoed by Israel because of the strong United Nations presence there and because it might suggest that this conference was a continuation of the 1973 Middle East peace conference held there.

Basel was suggested, but vetoed by the Arabs because there was an important Zionist congress there before Israel was founded.

Lausanne was in the running for a while, but American officials were not enthusiastic about it, both because there is no American Embassy there and because the Swiss had been "rather forward," as one American official put it, in previous negotiations in Switzerland in ways that Washington found to be heavy-handed.

The Hague was a popular

choice, but Jordan and Syria vetoed it because they do not have embassies there.

Rome was another city everyone was eager to go to, but it is the site of a NATO summit meeting on Nov. 7 and would have been overloaded by a second conference.

Cairo was in the running for a while until the Syrians got wind of it and said there was no way they would give the rival Egyptians such a plum.

"There was a political, historical, logistical or diplomatic problem with every city," a Bush administration official said. "The one place everyone could agree on was Madrid."

The Spanish have good relations with the Arabs and Israel, and having been the host for meetings of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, had experience in providing infrastructure for a large conference.

There has been much joking since Madrid was chosen that it is the perfect place for an Arab-Israeli peace conference since it is the bullfighting capital of the world.

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## Midlanders lobby for reduced speed

### Midland gets \$65,000 grant to synchronize traffic signals

By Debbie Lincecum  
Staff Writer

Midland traffic got a \$65,000 boost from the state this week, with a grant to synchronize a series of traffic lights.

On Midland Drive from Loop 250 to Highway 80, signal lights will be in synch, as will those on Wall Street at the Thomason, Midkiff and Williams intersections.

"These are state-of-the-art, time-based controllers and cabinets," said Traffic Engineering Director Gary Saunders. The eight new controls will become another step in the city's plan to synchronize major intersections, he said.

But synchronized lights don't guarantee no stops for motorists, Saunders said.

"At times you may have to stop briefly, but that should be only once or twice in the series," he said. "You shouldn't

have to stop at every light."

The controls use a system of eight possible phases, designed to favor heaviest traffic flow. Circuits are set to alter traffic patterns based on the time of day — shortly after 5 p.m., northbound lanes might be favored, when drivers are headed away from downtown after work, for example.

Midland got the grant from a Texas Department of Transportation program designed to save fuel and reduce emissions.

The Department of Transportation approved the allocation Monday, but city traffic officials have not been officially notified yet. Saunders said he expects to receive more information any day.

City staffers continue to seek similar grants to refurbish synchronization of traffic lights in downtown Midland — which are controlled by an older, less precise system.

Some residents of Saddle Club South convince city officials to lower speed to 25 mph to protect neighborhood children.

By Debbie Lincecum  
Staff Writer

When drivers kept whizzing through a north Midland neighborhood, residents sought the city's help in lowering the speed limits. A traffic department official says slowing motorists in residential areas may be the wave of the future.

In the Saddle Club South development, Castleford Road, Lancashire and Polo Parkway intersect in a tangle of curves. From now on, drivers will be warned not to exceed 25 mph through the area.

"It's not unusual to have a car coming down here going 50 miles per hour or more," said Don Book, a local resident. "They really fly."

Out of concern for neighborhood children, he and members of

Please see SPEED/2B

## One-year-old AIDS group offers services to almost 50 clients

Permian Basin AIDS Coalition was organized to counsel and support patients, their families.

By Michael Kashgarian  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Helping someone who has tested positive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) isn't a one-time or temporary service.

"It's a progressive thing. (A) person (doesn't) come in once and go away. It's a complex set of issues you deal with," said Carol Hale, director of the Permian Basin AIDS Coalition.

Currently, the PBAC, which



opened its doors at 1522 N. Grandview Ave. a year ago this week, has almost 50 clients who have HIV, or the disease which develops, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The center has aided about eight other people, who have either moved away or died, Ms. Hale said.

In addition to ongoing client ser-

vices, the PBAC answers about 150 information calls a month, Ms. Hale said.

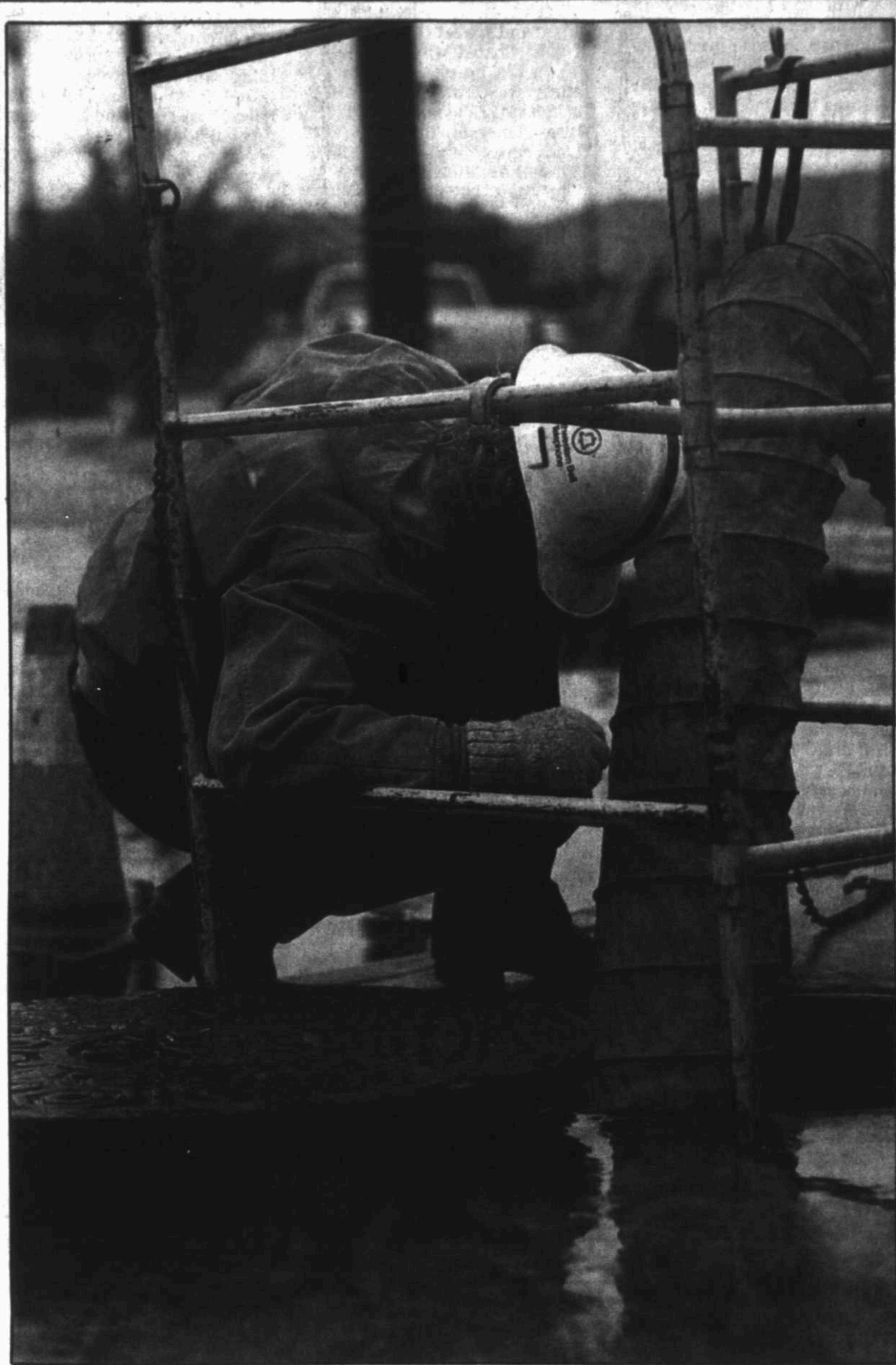
Since the non-profit center began serving the 17-county area, awareness of AIDS has increased, Ms. Hale said. But there are still others who are not being reached.

"We are probably not going to see the number of people at risk that we need to," Ms. Hale said.

"There isn't enough awareness that anyone who puts themselves in high-risk situations can get the disease," she said.

"Usually they say for every one person that comes out, tested and has HIV or AIDS, there may be as many as 10 (other) people" with HIV who are not reached, she said.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

### Cold work

Southwestern Bell technician Sonalee Barber braves Wednesday's cold weather as she does maintenance work on phone lines

located on Ohio Avenue near Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Jan Rhodes gets a point across to second graders at Fannin Elementary School. She was named Teacher of the Month for October by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

## Students' 'look of learning' thrills second-grade teacher

Chamber of Commerce honors Fannin's Jan Rhodes as October's Teacher of the Month.

By Myra Lee Salcedo  
Staff Writer

Jan Rhodes' second graders at Fannin Elementary School may be excited to learn that she has received a box of pine cones from Mississippi, but they won't be any more thrilled than their teacher.

"My mother or my sister sends me the pine cones every year; I import them from Mississippi," she quipped. "The students will make turkeys out of them. It just isn't Thanksgiving without them."

The teacher's enthusiasm for providing her young charges with appealing learning experiences earned her a flood of appreciative letters from parents and students. The letters in turn, garnered her the Chamber

of Commerce's Teacher of the Month award for October.

While the teacher can't take her class out to hunt pine cones in Midland, they can see large fruitless mulberry trees from the windows of their classroom.

"I love to see the trees," she said, noting that her classroom windows don't have any blinds and are bare save for her pupils' colorful artwork.

"I don't think seeing out the windows is a distraction for the students, as long as I put on an interesting show up front," she said, laughing.

Kathy Robbins, mother of a boy in Ms. Rhodes' class said — in a letter to the chamber — that the teacher's enthusiasm for teaching has inspired her son to get "excited about learning."

"My son has excelled in the joyful, loving environment of her classroom. He is full of wonder..." Ms. Robbins wrote.

Another mother, Roxanne Strickling, ap-

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## MCHD board to call sales-tax election

By Ed Todd  
Staff Writer

The Midland County Hospital District's board of directors on Wednesday agreed to call an election in May on a proposed quarter-cent sales tax to bring in about \$2.5 million annually to give property taxpayers some relief in funding indigent care at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

If approved, the sales tax automatically would call for an equivalent reduction in the property tax rate — likely a nickel or more to about 12 cents per \$100 valuation.

"This would be revenue neutral," said Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, a Midland physician who is president of the Midland County Hospital District's board. "The ad valorem taxes would be rolled back. We think the quarter-cent sales tax will generate \$2.5 million a year, and the ad valorem tax will drop from 17-cents per \$100 valuation."

The sales tax would give the "homeowner a break in taxes," Wiesenfeld said. "I think it's pretty appealing if you own a home."

Though approval of a sales tax would mean a corresponding drop in ad valorem taxes in that year, the hospital's tax rate could be increased in subsequent years.

In the 1991 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, the hospital recorded more than \$8 million in indigent-care costs for about 8,000 patients. But tax revenue to cover those expenses total about \$6 million, Wiesenfeld said. Subsequently, the hospital board of trustees dismissed the overrun.

Hospital profits in the 1991 fiscal year totaled \$3 million or about 2.6 percent return on \$119 million in revenues.

"It's not as good as it should be," Wiesenfeld said.

"Any profits will be plowed back into the operations of the hospital."

### ED TODD

## No one has the right to condemn others with gossip

One of the easiest and most convenient things to do in this world is to speak ill of another.

Gossip. It is also the most damning of attitudes. It is one of ignorance and judgment. And, Lord knows, none of us on this earthly plane has enough sense, insight, knowledge and wisdom to condemn another with the babbling tongue. It is evil.

Human kind, history clearly has taught us by recounting wars and strife, is hardly omniscient.

So what business does one man have in judging another?

None.



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But we do. Time and time again. Much of it comes in idle conversation.

Experience has taught us, sometimes painfully so, that we honestly ought to examine our motives before our mind triggers the tongue into saying something brash, unkind and untrue.

Courts of law are a sanctioned place where gossip and judgment are always suspect. You, as a witness, are accountable for the veracity of your own testimony — to tell "the whole truth."

Weighed against self-interest, truth often is colored, discolored, or totally dismembered.

The courts, hardly infallible, judge people and their motives in weighing right against wrong. Judges and juries are susceptible to the wiles of the silver tongue of lawyers and the false perceptions of witnesses.

Who is right and who is wrong?

Who knows? But the black-robed judge on the high bench will tell you, as a juror, to consider the credibility of witnesses. "You are the sole judges of the credibility of witnesses," the judge tells the jurors.

And so they are.

In today's world, the one whose credibility we ought to be monitoring is ourselves.

At the same time, it is the most difficult.

How will we dare probe our innermost motives?

Who will unravel those protective layers — those insensitivities — that hide us from ourselves? Who will peel away those self-serving deceptions which, in the long haul, serve us poorly?

When we are about to gossip, is the urge to speak almost uncontrollable? Things said in haste,

things said without benefit of insight and self-examination, are not worth saying at all. If words cannot stand the scrutiny of the one who is being gossiped about, they would be best unspoken.

Here's an experiment to gauge the importance and impact of gossip. No one will be harmed; many will benefit. The next time you find yourself about to gossip, don't. Restrain yourself. The basis, factual or not, of the gossip matters not. Say nothing.

Presently, you will sense slight euphoria in your decision not to flap the loose tongue.

You will be grateful. Soon, you will have forgotten what it was you thought you had to say.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

# DEATHS

## Tarrell Standridge

EASTLAND — Graveside services for Tarrell Lloyd Standridge, 59, of Odessa are set for 2 p.m. today in the Eastland City Cemetery with Gary Montgomery officiating. Services are under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital. He was born on Nov. 9, 1931, in Hot Springs, Ark., where he grew up. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He married Juanell Simmons on Sept. 4, 1979 in Odessa. He was a pest exterminator in Odessa for past 12 years.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sandra Sims and Terry Krugman, both of Odessa and Shirley Fagle of Midland; two brothers, Andrew Standridge of Lake Isabella, Calif., and Harold Floyd Standridge of Rockdale; one sister, Vesti Powell of Hope, Ark.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Home. She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

## George Hannum

Services for George H. Hannum of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. F. Ray Riddle, hospice chaplain, officiating. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Friday at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Okla. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Palbearers are to be Dan Williams, Bob Evans, Joe Greenhill, Richard Ellison, Otis Day and Bill Ingram.

Honorary pallbearers are to be George Edwards, Bill Miller, Bill Jessup, Maury Rusk, Pat Day, Jesse Love, Charles Chamberlain, Jim Wyche and Frank Blass.

## Jerra Edwards

KERRVILLE — Graveside services for Jerra Edwards, 90, of Kerrville are set for 10 a.m. Friday in Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Thomas Currie officiating. Services are under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Miss Edwards died Wednesday after a sudden illness.

She was born Dec. 27, 1900, to Midland county pioneers Charles and Callie Jowell Edwards. She was a longtime Midland resident before moving to Kerrville in 1935.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Kerrville Garden Club.

Survivors include: two nephews, Harry Cowden of Kerrville and W.H. "Tufty" Cowden of Mountain Home; one niece, Jaynan Ball of Tyler; and many great- and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

## Trevor Pitts

Services for Trevor Pitts, son of David and Jeanne Pitts of Midland, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Lubbock.

# Monsters used to be make-believe

By Rick Smith  
Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — Once upon a time, way, way back — back before Fall Festivals, back before the politically correct '90s, back when you only heard about Satanism in church — we celebrated something called Halloween.

One night a year, hobgoblins, hobos, Supermen and spooks emptied into the late October evening, paper bags empty but billowing with hope.

By hope, I mean in hope of treats.

And, by treats, I mean the old-fashioned tooth-busting, tongue-tingling, sticky-sweet stuff. Red jots and Hershey Kisses, popcorn balls and candy apples. Sweet Tarts and Snickers bars.

Back then, back in the Wonder Years, you never heard anything about needle-laced this or poisoned that.

X-ray apples? Whatever for?

Homemade cookies? Yes, thank you.

Step inside for a glass of Halloween punch? Of course. Who wouldn't?

Sadly, though, more has changed than our attitude toward treats.

This year, a friend tells me, schoolchildren are being encouraged to look at the holiday as a celebration of the harvest season of fall, rather than a feast of traditional Halloween fare. And, by traditional, I mean the spooky stuff: witches, ghosts, monsters.

Their slogan might as well be: Real Children don't wear wax fangs and fake blood.

No such restrictions back in the good old days.

The more gruesome, the better. Fake scars? We loved them.

Scary masks? We lived in them.

Back then, it seemed, the monsters were only make-believe: miniature ghosts and ghouls in flapping, homemade costumes.

Back then, by dusk on Halloween, every street in my neighborhood oozed with oodles of miniature witches and goblins and zombies.

We ran wild across lawns, flapping our bath towel capes behind us, crashing through shrubs, mashing on strangers' porches, sticking out our bags and chiming, one, two, three, all together now, "Trick o' Treat!"

Some grownups got into the act. There was a wise guy who always hid behind a bush beside his porch.

He waited until we were on the porch, then jumped out shrieking, wearing a terribly frightening mask.

Back then, back before milk cartons became universal billboards for lost children, we roamed the Halloween night like we owned our neighborhoods.

Up alleys and down dark streets, stomping through leaves, hurling water balloons at unlucky cars,

turning over garbage cans and banging on mailboxes.

Finally, before the final dreaded curfew, we all gathered at a favorite haunted house, an abandoned wreck with boarded-over windows and peeling paint and a weed-choked yard.

Always, the bravest boys (those were the days before equal opportunity, I'm afraid) first threw stones against the door, then jumped onto the porch, then knocked at the door, then pushed it open just a crack.

Then, the bravest of all jumped inside!

The rest of us stood just beyond the gate, wondering, wondering, wondering. What would we tell the poor unfortunate's parents? How would we divide his treat-or-treat candy?

Then, a shriek! The boy bounded out of the house, leaped the fence, blazed a trail down the sidewalk, the rest of us trailing like a screaming, hysterical parade.

# SPEED: Neighbors organize for common goal

(From 1B)

the Saddle Club South Homeowners' Association — a group that now meets regularly — invited city officials, their council representative and a police officer to a special meeting about the problem.

Because of earlier speeding complaints, the city had placed reflective buttons along the center of the curving roads to warn drivers. But Book said residents thought the result appeared out of character for their neighborhood, and it wasn't curbing the speed problem.

They petitioned for the lower speed limit, and got City Council approval.

Gary Saunders, city traffic engineer, said some communities are

instituting the lowered speed in all residential neighborhoods.

"As far as safety goes, the range from 25 to 35 is most common now, while they used to say 30 to 40," Saunders said. On city streets, unless otherwise posted, the speed limit is now 30 mph, whether in downtown or a residential area.

"Some places have taken 25 as a minimum. That's a good speed for residential (streets), but any less than that is too hard to enforce," Saunders said.

"Nobody wants everyone to crawl around town at 20 miles per hour in a commercial area," Book said. "But I think a residential area is very different."

They have their new signs warning drivers of the lower speeds, but Saddle Club South residents are not finished.

"Getting the speed limit

changed is our first step," Book said. Saddle Club is an area where most residents know each other, so in the neighborhood's monthly newsletter, he plans to list names of known speeders and ask for their cooperation.

For the many people who use the area as a short cut from nearby shopping centers, the neighbors realize they don't have the same option for encouraging compliance.

"We cannot restrict anyone from using the streets, they're open to everyone," Book said. "But we just want to ask them to obey the laws, watch for the school buses, that sort of thing."

Book said residents organized themselves because they realized the quality of life in their neighborhood was largely dependent on them.

"It's not really economically feasible to use police officers in cases like this. We'd have to have them everywhere, all the time. That's why we decided to take it on our own," he said.

Although the Saddle Club South neighborhood is one of a kind at this point, Saunders said if it works well there, other residents may begin requesting the change.

"This is not to say all neighborhood streets are going to 25 miles per hour," he said. "But if we heard of a similar situation, we would look at it."

Neighbors in Saddle Club South, meanwhile, will continue to get together to find solutions to their common problems, Book said.

"The cohesiveness here is rather unique. I think it helps this area," he said.

# FANNIN: Teacher wants to have more field trips

(From 1B)

plauded Ms. Rhodes on her enthusiasm outside the classroom, which led to Fannin students participating in Midland's Victory Parade to honor troops from the Gulf War.

"The kind of pride and loyalty our children felt that day, marching in that parade, cannot come from a book," Ms. Strickling wrote.

"A lot of parent- and family-support that we get at Fannin makes my job easier," Ms. Rhodes said. "My goal is to have my students leave second grade with more self-esteem than they came in with."

The teacher said she builds self-

esteem in small ways.

"When students share their work we clap and we cheer and we give them a place where they can shine," she said. "It means so much when you share something in the front of the class and you are accepted."

Ms. Rhodes said that "Show and Tell" time also is a spirit lifter for the pupils.

"They have brought everything from turtles, hamsters, baby pictures to moon shoes on springs to a lizard that got away and was found outside two years later," she said.

Ms. Rhodes said she decided to have Show and Tell when her own two children — now ages 10 and 11 — came home from school excited

about it.

"I borrowed ideas from them," she said. "I saw what worked for them and used it for my students."

The educator said she interrupted her teaching career to care for her own children until they were in the first grade.

The professed "school-aholic" added that her husband, Scott, is supportive of her chosen profession.

"There is nothing I would rather do than teach school," she said. "Second graders are like little sponges. They are smart and eager to learn. They are not so affected by the world around them."

The dedicated educator even admits to playing "teacher" when she and her three younger sisters were young. "I always got to be the teacher, of course," she said.

If she could change anything about the school day it would be to arrange for more field trips.

"I would like to see more education take place outside the school walls," she said. "It gives the students experience. Then they can

relate things in the lessons to personal experience. Nothing compares to the look of learning on their faces when that happens."

Ms. Rhodes said being named teacher of the month was a surprise. "I cried," she said. "Sometimes it's hard to believe a child can really understand how much you care. But winning the award was just icing on the cake. Seeing the look of learning on a child's face is enough for me."

And do the children know how she feels about teaching?

"I share my personal feelings with them," she said. "I share real life things about myself so they know that I am credible and I understand them."

The greatest compliment to Ms. Rhodes, perhaps, came from her pupil Lexie Strickling.

In her letter of nomination, Lexie wrote, "... She cares for me and helps me when I'm in need. She makes me feel real good and talks to me in a sweet voice and she almost never yells. She loves me and I love her."

# AIDS: Group counsels patients and families

(From 1B)

But the local community-based organization is still young and Ms. Hale anticipates the center to grow while public awareness of the disease increases.

"I have a feeling things will expand (because) this disease is here to stay and it's not going away, and the fact that it's a chronic disease," Ms. Hale said.

Community concern about AIDS in the Permian Basin became prevalent in 1987, when OASIS (Office of AIDS Services and Individual Support), a grass-roots group, was organized, Ms. Hale said.

The PBAC was formed after a federally funded study determined that there was a need for it, Ms. Hale said.

The services provided include case management to help determine the physical, medical and emotional needs of clients who test HIV-positive.

"If they have a specific need, we will broker with agencies in the area to have those needs met," Ms. Hale said.

In addition, the center offers support groups for HIV-infected individuals and their families, as well as volunteers to physically and emotionally support clients. The PBAC has a two-day advocacy or "buddy" training for such volunteers.

The next advocacy training session is this weekend at the agency's Odessa office. For information or to enroll, contact PBAC at 550-2437.

The center continues to investigate how to better serve the community, which includes a coalition of social service professionals who meet regularly, Ms. Hale said.

The PBAC, which employs two full-time staff and two part-time staff, operates on federal and state funds as well as private donations.

# Police hunt for check forger

Staff Report

ODESSA — Odessa Police Department detectives are searching for a man who has written a large number of forged checks and passed them to several Odessa merchants, department officials said.

Detectives are seeking a 5-foot-8-inch, 150-pound white male, between 28 to 31 with blond hair and blue eyes, re-

ports said.

He has used at least two fake Texas driver's licenses for identification and has written checks on at least two different bogus accounts at the Texas Commerce Bank in Odessa, reports said.

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# Mother of Luby's gunman asks community to forgive her son

**KILLEEN (AP)** — The mother of a gunman who killed 23 people in a cafeteria before turning the gun on himself tearfully expressed her sorrow and asked the community to forgive her son, a newspaper reported.

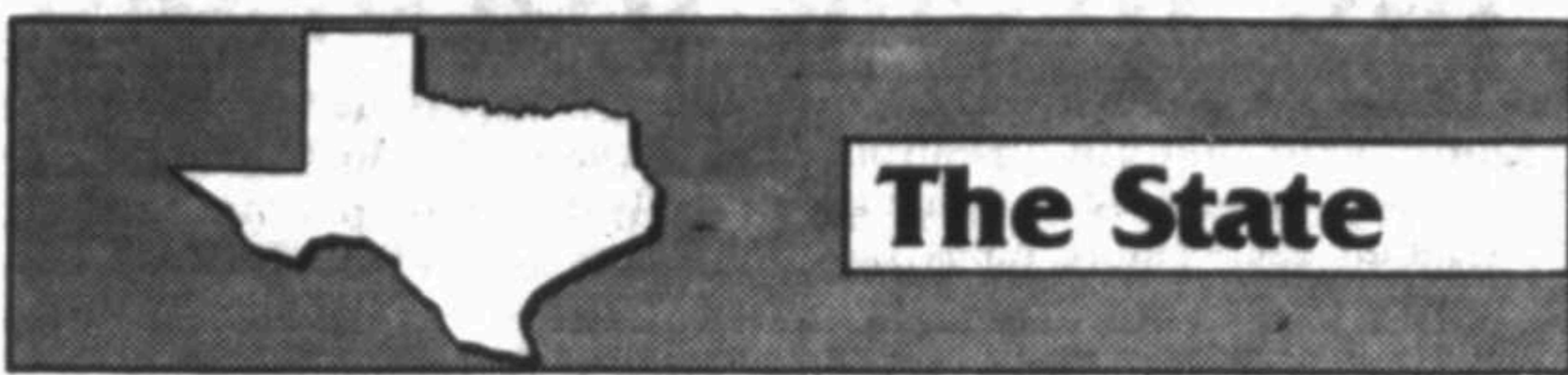
In an emotional telephone call Tuesday to Killeen Daily Herald publisher Ray Townsend, Jeanna Hennard read a prepared statement, but quickly broke down in tears while describing the emotional pain she has endured since her son committed the massacre in a Luby's Cafeteria Oct. 16.

"I would like to express my sorrow and empathy for those who are, as I am, suffering through this most horrible and painful loss," she said in her statement.

"Words cannot adequately convey my deepest regrets nor alleviate the dreadful pain we all feel.

"God only knows the circumstances and reasons that cause things like this to happen. We must not lose our faith and love," Mrs. Hennard went on to say.

"I want to express as best I can my devastation and ask that you



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please forgive my son, Jo. From my heart, Jo's mother, Jeanna."

Mrs. Hennard said she believed she had an obligation to make a statement to the community. The Killeen Daily Herald Wednesday reported Mrs. Hennard's conversation with Townsend.

George "Jo" Hennard, 35, rammed his pickup truck into the cafeteria during lunch time and began shooting stunned customers before turning one of his two pistols on himself during a police shootout.

In all, 24 people including Hennard were killed; more than 20 others were wounded.

"I'm sorry, ... I'm not only crying for Jo ... but for all those people," Mrs. Hennard said.

She asked that the Killeen newspaper print her statement to ex-

press her sorrow and pain about her son's actions.

"It would give me such peace," she said. "I would beg you, I don't have the words, I can't even find them to tell you ... please, you don't know how I am suffering.

"I don't want those people to think that I'm not thinking, that I'm not suffering, (that) I'm not in pain."

Meanwhile, some survivors of the massacre recalled the horror of the shooting spree during a counseling session conducted Tuesday by the National Organization for Victim Assistance.

Some expressed guilt for escaping America's worst mass murder unharmed, while others said they were haunted by nightmares of the 15 minutes of terror on Oct. 16.

# Longview students injured in shootings

**LONGVIEW (AP)** — Three Longview High School students, including two bystanders, were wounded Wednesday when a simmering argument over a girlfriend broke out in gunfire, authorities said.

Three shots were fired by two students in the school's locker area at about 8:20 a.m., said Jim Walters, public information officer with the Longview Police.

One of the students fled and was picked up by police about an hour later at his home.

The other suspect, who suffered a wound to the buttocks, was taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center.

Two bullets, which police believe ricocheted off the school's brick walls, hit an unidentified girl in the leg and a sophomore boy in the shoulder. All three of the wounded were treated and released from the hospital.

Charges are pending against the 17-year-old suspects, who were not identified. They will be arraigned before a city judge today, Walters said.

A fight Tuesday between the pair about a girlfriend sparked the shooting, police said.

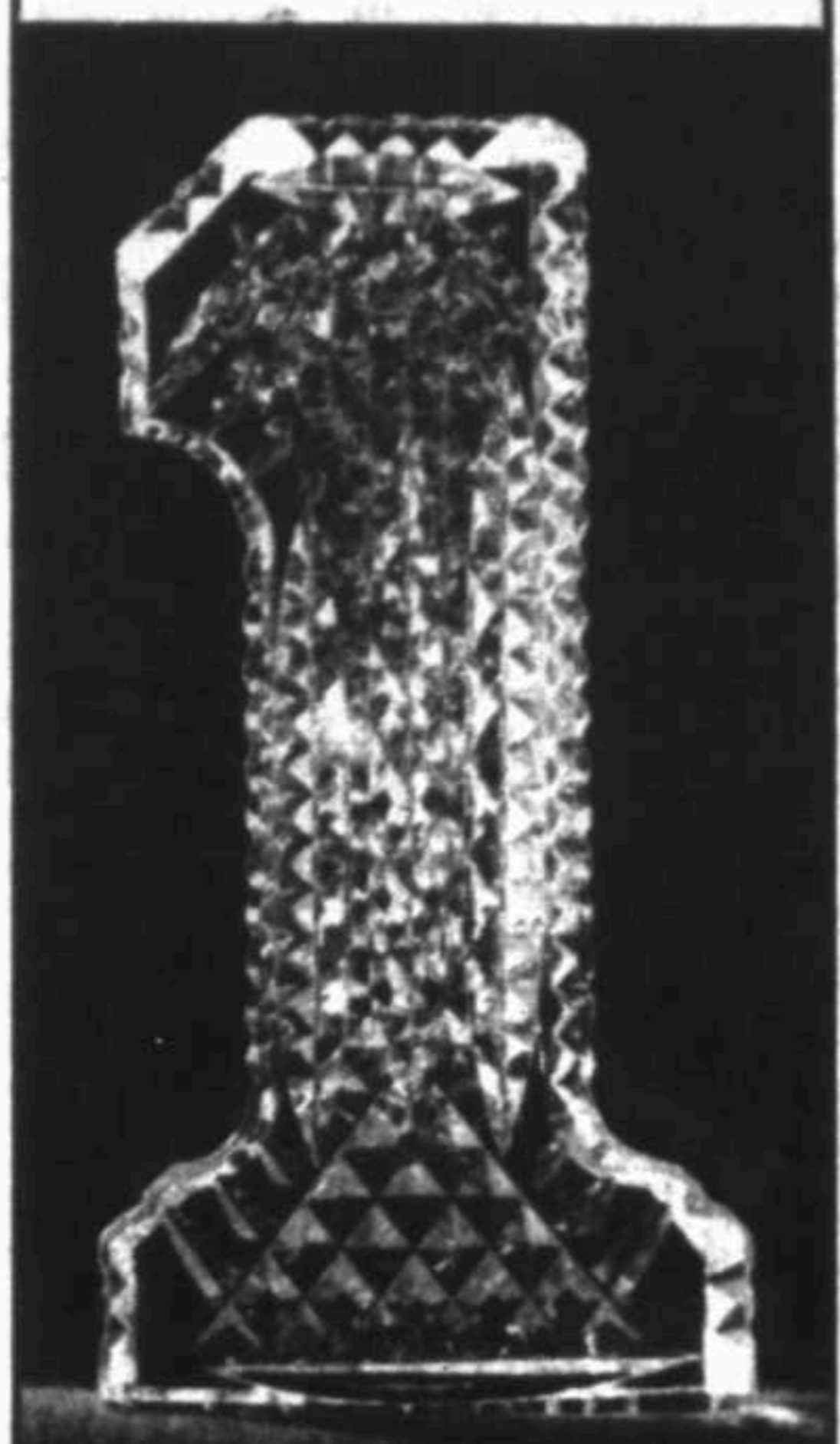
"The two suspects made threats to harm each other Tuesday, and came back to the school armed,"

Walters said. Walters said both weapons, a 25-caliber semiautomatic and a 22-caliber revolver, were confiscated. He said eight off-duty officers were called in to search lockers and search for more weapons.

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# HEALTH

## YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

### Food allergies may trigger joint pain

By Jean Carper

If you have sudden, unexplained attacks of joint pain, it could be a food allergy — especially if you have other allergies, says British rheumatologist D.N. Golding.



Carper

Certain foods, he finds, can trigger joint pain, inflammation and swelling. And it has nothing to do with rheumatoid or other forms of arthritis. Instead, Dr. Golding calls it "allergic synovitis," in which the membranes in the joints become inflamed because of a reaction to a certain food.

Dr. Golding tells of one 49-year-old woman who had recurring hives and frequent severe pain in various joints — fingers, wrists, knees, ankles and feet. At first, rheumatoid arthritis was suspected, and she was put on anti-inflammatory drugs. But, says Dr. Golding, the real culprit turned out to be milk.

She could make her knee swell up just by drinking a glass of milk. Fluid drawn from the knee joint a few hours after the milk-drinking showed signs of severe inflammation.

Dr. Golding has also tied joint pain to reactions from eggs and cheese. He says joint pain is fairly common among people with general allergies.

**Ginger Vs. Migraine**  
Ginger, an ancient remedy for neurological disorders, may help drive away migraine headaches. So reports Krishna Srivastava at Denmark's Odense University, who has also used ginger to relieve the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis.

Dr. Srivastava tells of a 42-year-old woman who has had migraines for 16 years. He asked her to discontinue her migraine medicine for two months. Instead, when she first noticed the aura (visual disturbance) signaling headache, she took about 600 mg of powdered ginger (a third of a teaspoon)

mixed with plain water.

Dr. Srivastava says the ginger helped abort the headache.

As a preventive, the woman, over the next few days, took about 1/4 teaspoon of powdered ginger in water four times a day every four hours. She also started eating more uncooked fresh ginger. The ginger, concluded Dr. Srivastava, markedly decreased the frequency of migraines as well as their intensity.

This is but one case, not nearly enough to convince most doctors, but it does make scientific sense. Ginger, as Dr. Srivastava points out, has certain biological activity very similar to that of aspirin. New tests show aspirin can help ward off migraines. Ginger had no side effects, says Dr. Srivastava.

**Test of the Future?**  
Here's a mind-blowing idea. It comes from William A. Pryor, Ph.D., head of biomedical research at Louisiana State University. Dr. Pryor wants to develop a test that takes "snapshots" of the body, showing whether your diet is effectively fighting off various chronic diseases.

He says it would be similar to tests now done for blood cholesterol.

The test for oxidative stress status (OSS), as he calls it, would measure excess "free radical" activity in the body that damages cells and promotes diseases, such as cancer, heart disease, arthritis, emphysema and senile dementia.

The test would also tell whether you are eating enough antioxidants, such as vitamin C, vitamin E, beta carotene, selenium and zinc, all nutrients that help neutralize these illness-producing free radicals.

If the OSS test found that your body was creating excessive free radicals, you could prevent further damage by changing your lifestyle and adding more antioxidants to your diet. Dr. Pryor insists enough is already known about free radicals and antioxidants to create such a test within a year or so and to prescribe dietary antioxidant therapy.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

## 'Junk' food the wrong word, dietitians say

NEW YORK (AP) — Whatever happened to junk food?

You can still find all manner of gooey cakes, rich candy and other high-fat snacks in any food shop. But many of the dietitians trying to reform Americans' eating habits would find nary a bite of "junk" food.

Parents of a generation ago would have had no trouble telling a good food from a bad, or junky, one. But these days, many dietitians say, it's all food, neither good nor bad.

The idea is that all foods can be eaten — in moderation. "I have problems with the terminology," said Judy Dodd, president-elect of the American Dietetic Association. Any food that "contributes calories and some nutrients can be part of a balanced diet."

At least in part, this stance results from the notion that people will be less likely to improve their diets if they think they must never take another lick of ice cream or handful of chips. If they think it's too much work to eat well, they won't try.

"People eat because it tastes good, and we need to deal with that," Dodd said. "I am less likely to follow any diet that tells me I

can't have my pierogi."

Dodd said people presume "bad" foods taste good and should be avoided: cake, candy, chips, fatty meats.

There are, however, problems with refusing to criticize some foods, said Joan Dye Gussow, a professor of nutrition and education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

"If the public thinks bacon is a food you should not eat much of because it's an unhealthy food, that's good," she said. "Potato chips are not a good food for people to eat. I have potato chips once a week."

That doesn't mean she has a bad diet, and it doesn't mean potato chips are good food, Gussow said. The debate over good and bad foods, she argued, has led people to focus not on food, but on components of food: grams of fat and fiber, milligrams of cholesterol or sodium.

In a survey conducted for the ADA, people were asked whether they agreed with the statement: "Nutritionally speaking, I believe there are such things as 'good foods' and 'bad foods.'" Seventy-seven percent said they held this "mistaken belief," the ADA reported.

Gussow, too, finds trouble with the words — if not the concept — of a "bad" food.

"The bad, naughty idea is such a flag," she said. "It's like calling someone a Red. Of course, bad is a silly thing to call a food." She suggested poor or unhealthy would be more useful to consumers.

Gussow told the story of a food company executive who talked to her students. When a student questioned whether the executive worried about making a soft drink that provided few nutrients, he said the drink could fit into a child's healthy diet.

Theoretically true but very unlikely, Gussow said.

She also criticized an item in a newsletter called "A Matter of Balance," part of a nutrition education campaign by Kraft General Foods announced at the same news conference as the ADA survey. In a quiz on eating right, one question asks whether a person should choose an apple or a candy bar as a snack.

The answer reads: "Both are fine. 'Good' or 'bad' foods don't exist. Any food can be part of a balanced diet as long as you select a variety of other foods from all food groups each day to meet your nutrient needs and stay within

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your fat gram target. Watch your portion sizes to help balance out the fat content of your day's meals and snacks, too."

It's not that an occasional candy bar will ruin most people's health.

"If you tell people there's no difference between a candy bar and an apple and they have bad eating habits already, what do you think they'll do?" Gussow asked. "There's already a lot of mental justification going on."

## Strange symptoms make bulimia detectable

NEW YORK (AP) — Symptoms of bulimia, the binge-and-purge eating disorder that occurs primarily in younger women, can be deceptive. But there are a number of warning signals for parents, doctors and dentists.

Bulimia is closely related to anorexia nervosa, another eating disorder that causes individuals to literally starve themselves so they can remain thin.

People with bulimia have a compulsion to stuff themselves with food and then purge themselves by inducing vomiting.

Both eating disorders are seen mostly in women aged 15 to 30. After months or years of severe dieting, an anorectic woman may satisfy her craving for food by going through a bulimic eat-and-purge cycle.

Many physicians are fully aware of the signs and symptoms of these eating disorders. However, patients with eating disorders occasionally present unusual symptoms and may slip through the cracks.

A social worker helped me iden-

tify three patients, all young women, as having bulimia.

One was a 20-year-old who sought medical attention because she had a profusely bleeding hole in her tongue.

At first her only explanation was that she had somehow hurt her tongue. Only on a second visit did she acknowledge that she had poked the hole in her tongue when she used the end of a spoon to induce vomiting after an eating binge.

A second patient, in her 20s, came in with a tooth that had

come loose and lodged in her throat. Repeated vomiting sends stomach acid into the mouth, ultimately loosening teeth.

The third patient came in with a chunk of hamburger meat stuck in her esophagus, after an unsuccessful attempt to vomit it out. Pressed, she finally admitted her problem.

All three patients were referred to an eating disorders clinic.

Any person who is suspected of being bulimic should be urged to undergo psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

## Officials warn people to get flu shot now

N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — After a relatively mild flu season last winter, public health authorities are gearing up for a renewed attack of influenza in the next five months — pushing hard to get people at risk to have a flu shot now.

Influenza — not the common cold that it is often mistaken for,

but a viral disease of the upper respiratory tract — hits hard, felling even the sturdiest with a terrible cough, a high fever, aches and pains and exhaustion that can last up to three weeks. In an average winter season, influenza and its complications are responsible for 20,000 deaths.

"This is not a stuffy nose," said Dr. William Schaffner, chairman

of preventive medicine at Vanderbilt School of Medicine in Nashville. "The flu can make you so sick you are afraid you are going to live."

Last winter the predominant strain in North America was a B-type virus, the less virulent kind. This season, scientists at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta — based on influenza-track-

ing outposts throughout the world — are predicting the emergence in North America of two A-types that originated in Asia.

Influenza can bring on a lethal case of pneumonia or bronchitis in the elderly and the chronically ill — people health-care workers are urging be vaccinated as soon as possible.

## Colon test prevents cancer

Associated Press

Colon cancer strikes an estimated 100,000 Americans each year, and the first line of defense is early detection and removal of intestinal polyps.

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# Bush can't escape Duke, Kerrey says



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## Shaking hands

First lady Barbara Bush smiles as she watches Lady, a therapy dog, shake hands with Emily Brown, 7, during a visit to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas on Wednesday. Looking on are volunteer Virginia Hyatt and patients, Griselda Arriaga, 9, left, and Carolyn Delaney, 8.

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke's success in the Louisiana governor's race is due to years of Republican politics, and President Bush can't escape that, Democratic presidential hopeful Bob Kerrey charged Wednesday.

The Nebraska senator, campaigning for a second day in Texas, also picked up the endorsement of one of the state's most powerful Democrats — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"I'm very impressed with him. I think he's the type of individual that this country needs to lead (it)," Bullock said. "I think he makes a superb candidate. I think he'll run extremely well in Texas."

After meeting with Gov. Ann Richards, Kerrey told news reporters that White House denials that Duke is a real Republican ring hollow.

"Look at Louisiana. They (the GOP) have been watering that tree of racism for 24 years. It's now full grown, and it dropped this nut out of the tree called David Duke," Kerrey said.

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— Democratic presidential candidate Bob Kerrey

"That's what they've done. They've watered that tree and now it's their baby," he said.

Duke finished second in the Louisiana governor's balloting earlier this month and meets former Democratic Gov. Edwin Edwards in a runoff. The White House has disavowed Duke and argued that he isn't a true Republican.

Kerrey said Bush can be beaten because the president has ignored average citizens and appealed to special interests. He called Bush's policies "the grim society."

"What I bring right now is an intense urgency that says if George Bush is president for four more years, we've got lives that

are going to be squandered in America today," Kerrey said. "He looks at American and sees a coalition of people that will enable him to get beyond the next election."

Kerrey said that coalition includes those who oppose civil rights, controls on assault rifles, freedom of choice on abortion and more.

"If you're opposed to a minimum wage increase, if you're opposed to extending unemployment compensation to workers out there right now that are on the bricks, if you oppose a variety of things, you can participate," he said.

The Nebraskan also said he

wasn't worried that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo might seek the Democratic nomination.

"If I can't beat Mario, I can't beat George. So all I can say is if Gov. Cuomo gets in the race, he'll be a very strong candidate," Kerrey said.

"But I'm not looking at this thing at the moment and saying, 'Gee am I going to suffer if Gov. Cuomo gets in the race or anybody else gets in the race?' I look at it right now and say Americans are going to suffer if we get four more years of President Bush."

Richards, who met with Kerrey for about 45 minutes, introduced him to a news conference but said she wasn't making any endorsements.

"I'm not involved. I like Sen. Kerrey very much. He has been a good friend for a long time, and I very much admire what he's doing in health care," she said.

"I just told Sen. Kerrey I care very much who the nominee is going to be. I think next year that this administration is vulnerable," Richards said.

# House endorses drug testing amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Joe Barton said Wednesday that even though his plan to mandate drug tests for House members almost surely won't be implemented, it was a victory to have the House endorse the measure.

By a 226-190 vote Tuesday night, the House approved the Ennis Republican's amendment providing \$50,000 to randomly test 10 percent of the House's members each month for illegal drug use.

The vote was more symbolic than anything, however, because Barton's amendment was stripped of authorizing language that would have mandated that the \$50,000 be spent for drug testing. As his amendment now stands, the House could use the money for anything.

California Rep. Vic Fazio, chairman of the legislative appropriations subcommittee, expressed concern that the amendment could be construed as setting up a House "slush" fund.

The fears may be needless because the amendment won't survive, Barton said. Lawmakers said they expect the \$50,000 will be struck from the \$7.5 billion "dire emergency" supplemental spending bill once the Senate acts on it.

"It's a start," he said. "We've got the issue before the American people now and it's just a question of

time, in my opinion, before we have a drug testing program for the House of Representatives."

Barton, who tried unsuccessfully for two years to get his amendment before the full House, said he had to use surprise to get his measure up for a vote.

"I knew that some of the leaders in the majority party would do everything possible to prevent this thing being heard," he said. "I didn't quite do it under cloak of darkness, but I certainly had to be sure that we gave them as little amount of time to be prepared."

Armed with three different versions of his amendment — to respond to roadblocks he said he knew would be offered up by Democrats — Barton waited six hours to make his case.

The first amendment, laying out detailed procedures for a drug testing program, was ruled out of order as was a second one carrying only the title "Mandatory Drug Testing of Members." The third, a much-pared down version from the earlier two, passed despite objections from Democratic leaders.

"The opponents have been trying to keep me from even getting to go to the plate and swing the bat," Barton said. "I finally got to go to the plate and I didn't a home run but I certainly got a solid single."

Barton said he will use Tuesday's vote as leverage to bring the issue up again.

"We've got a lot more work to do. But we now, I think, are in a much stronger position to make sure the issue is heard on its merits."

Barton wants a random 10 percent of the 435-member House tested each month for illegal drug use. Results would be reported to the House ethics committee and, once every two years, made public. A member found to have used illegal drugs could be sanctioned under House rules.

Barton's amendment drew the

support of most of the Texas delegation. Seventeen of the 27 members voted in favor, while nine opposed it and one member did not vote.

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## Macabre makeup better than masks

By Valli Herman  
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — In the name of vanity, convenience and even safety, slipping one of those latex ghoul masks over your head for Halloween isn't exactly the best alternative, unless you're uglier under the mask than outside it.

A better choice is to paint your face to achieve your otherworldly look.

Oscar-winning makeup artist Rick Baker, who created Harry for "Harry and the Hendersons" and worked on "An American Werewolf in London," shares some of his expert advice on Halloween makeup artistry.

"I used to do foam-rubber masks for Halloween. It's not as much fun as having a painted face. You can talk and have a good time," Baker said.

The techniques can be elaborate or simple.

For a basic painted face, Baker offers these tips:

■ Think of your face as a canvas. Use highlights and shadows.

■ Try Aqua Color, made by Kryolan, a water-soluble theatrical makeup available in theatrical supply shops.

"It has a good range of colors and it washes off with soap and water," Baker said.

■ For a more professional finish, use round or flat artists brushes to control paint and sharpen eye or lip pencils before drawing with them on the face.

■ Don't go smearing cold cream or shoe polish over your face to color it. Baker warned that only products created for facial use should be used, especially around the eye area. Theatrical red makeup around the eyes can be irritating.

■ For more dimensional face effects, Baker sometimes pulls supplies from the kitchen.

"If you want something like a Freddy Krueger character, use Knox Unflavored Gelatin. Mix one teaspoon with a tablespoon of hot water. As it sets, it turns into a mess that you can smear on your face. Build it up in layers and color it with food coloring if you want. Mix just a few teaspoons at a time because it sets up quickly,"

## Halloween costumes traditional

By Lori Moody  
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Take one cauldron. Add a dash of Robin Hood, throw in the decadence of "Dangerous Liaisons," then toss in some old-fashioned blood and guts.

Let it bubble and burble, and voila, a blend of what Halloween costumes look like this year.

There's no clear costume winner this year as Hollywood movie characters compete with witches, ghosts and other Halloween standards, local costumers say.

"This is a traditional year," said Phil Sherman, owner of Costumes by Magic World in Chatsworth, Calif. "We're seeing princesses, brides and fairies. I think you have a consolidation year. You get so much out there. There weren't any big hypes on movies this year."

Last Halloween may have been the year of Bart Simpson and Dick Tracy, but watch out for looks from "Robin Hood," "Dances With Wolves," and Arnold as the Terminator.

The Ninja Turtles and is-he-or-isn't-he-really-dead Freddy Krueger of "Friday the 13th"

fame remain popular, Sherman said.

Headlines in the news help provide ideas for Halloween. There may be a few Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf masks and Clarence Thomas robes on some of this year's trick-or-treaters, both young and old.

But forget about Pee-wee Herman for children, Sherman said.

"We wouldn't touch (a Pee-wee Herman costume) with a 10-foot pole," Sherman said. "Anytime you get a smut situation there, you stay away from it. You're not going to put your kids in it."

Over at Cinema Secrets in Burbank, Calif., whose stock in trade is transforming ordinary individuals into frightening creatures, look for Frankenstein, vampires and skulls among the many makeovers the store provides.

While people may hold back on spending the rest of the year, many willingly part with their cash for Halloween, said Danny Stein, one of the owners of the family-run operation.

"What's big right now: people entering contests," Stein said. "They spend \$500 on makeup and go win a trip to Vegas. It's gotten bigger every year."

Just as popular as gore is the

beauty of satin and lace.

Pat Burdy, the manager of the Halloween rental and sales showroom at Western Costume in North Hollywood, said that customers are clamoring for the opulence of "Dangerous Liaisons" and spending upward of \$500 for gowns. The looks of Mozart, as well as Josephine and Napoleon, also are popular.

"People are going very elegant this year," she said. "People want to be pretty; even witches want to be pretty. I think it has to do with the economy."

If you want to borrow something from the wardrobe closet of Amy Irving, Billy Crystal, Joan Collins or Carrie Fisher, call the Center Theatre Group Costume Shop. The shop has 40,000 theatrical and masquerade costumes for rent from \$25 to \$200 a day. You can be an elegant Victorian lady, a flapper, a monster or a fairy.

The CTG is the costume shop for the Center Theatre Group, the Ahmanson Theatre, the Ahmanson-at-the-Doolittle and the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles. Many of the costumes in their vast stock were custom-made for stars and shows such as "Circus of the Stars," Shelly Duvall's "Faerie Tale Theatre" and more.

## Midlander chosen to be rodeo queen

ALPINE — Shannon Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Bray of Midland and a sophomore agriculture business major from Midland, was crowned rodeo queen during the 48th annual Sul Ross-National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo. A 1989 graduate of Midland High School, Miss Bray will compete for College Rodeo Queen during the NIRA finals in Bozeman, Mont., next June. She has raced and shown horses since she was 5, and remains active in Midland County 4-H. She has been a member of the 4-H horse judging team for five years and received the 4-H Gold Star Scholarship at Sul Ross. She is a member of the American Quarter-horse Association.



Shannon Bray

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The model will be Claudia Mason; the elephant will be rented. The clothes will come from the A Line spring collection. (The 1955 Avedon photo was of the first dress for Dior designed by Yves

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Models show off themes from the wild west, complete with Indian fringes, as part of the Fendi "happening" in Milan during the showings of collections for spring/summer 1992.

## Milan has fashion 'happening'

By Bernadine Morris  
N.Y. Times News Service

MILAN, Italy — It is a time of excess and of understatement. A time of pale colors and strident prints. During the spring ready-to-wear openings, it was clear that there is no single look to Italian fashion this season. Some clothes are childlike, some sophisticated. This diversification is not necessarily bad, though it is disturbing to people who prefer to place everything in crisp categories. It offers plenty of options to women who know what they like. But it also represents some confusion among retailers and designers, who are not at all sure what will tempt women to spend money in a tight economy.

The answer is not in yet. Retailers are caught in the dilemma of wanting styles that are new and exciting, while fearing that these styles will frighten people away. Most would settle for clothes that look fresh and wearable.

The fortunate houses are those like Missoni that have established their own style. Back in the 1960s, Rosita and Ottavio Missoni, a husband and wife team, developed knitted clothes that blended multiple colors and patterns in an original way and were extremely comfortable.

In a straightforward presentation in their showroom, the Missonis did not stray very far from their basic tenet.

Their clothes are as useful today as they were in the beginning. Their shapes are simple, their patterns still imaginative.

They retain old favorites like zigzag designs and the striated effects that made their clothes popular. But there are also new subtly shaded flower designs and patchworks.

Because jackets are an integral part of dressing today they are prominent in the Missoni collection. Long versions accompany the shift dresses that have been popular for 30 years. With pajamas or shorts, knitted jackets make comfortable lounge outfits that have the relaxed feel of a sweater.

Advocates of easy dressing, the Missonis turn their attention to everything from tennis to evening clothes. The color mix can be as simple as black with white, but is more often a complex blend of shades like turquoise, orange, green, purple and beige that gives the clothes their unique character.

This is a gentle, unpretentious collection that the audience watched while seated at small tables.

The Fendi presentation was

something else again. It wasn't your standard fashion show with models walking down a runway. Sixty of the world's most famous models were dressed in Karl Lagerfeld's newest Fendi designs and posed on platforms along three sides of a huge square room at the Barozzi Palace, the company's headquarters.

What was planned as a simple viewing turned into an old-fashioned 1960s happening. Sixty beautiful girls won't exactly keep the paparazzi, or other interested observers, away.

As for the clothes, there seemed to be a lot of linen, especially beige. The long dresses looked fine with panels of see-through net interspersed with the linen in either vertical or horizontal insets.

A beige linen suit with a triple-layer collar was chic, not dowdy, despite its below-calf skirt.

## Turkish designer gets inspiration from museum visit

N.Y. Times News Service

How is this for cross-cultural influences? Rifat Ozbek, a Turkish designer based in London, made a considerable splash by showing in Milan for the first time last week. His collection featured exotic Ameri-

can Indian motifs, like a boned-front cavalry jacket (combining the bones from Indian necklaces with a military tunic) worn over pony-print leggings.

Ozbek got the inspiration, he said, from a recent visit to the National Museum of the American Indian in Manhattan.



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### AT WIT'S END

## Halloween creativity can exact frightful toll

EDITOR'S NOTE: Erma Bombeck is on vacation. This column originally appeared in October 1979.

By Erma Bombeck

I never approach Halloween that I don't remember my first brush with discrimination.

I've never told you this before, but I was the first "no-talent" mother to integrate a neighborhood of mothers who were art school graduates. When I looked at the house the real estate agent tried to warn me. He said, "See that mailbox next door to you? The one with the hand-painted flowers and butterflies? Mrs. Walters did that freehand."

A bit farther down the street he pointed to another house and said, "Isn't that a clever play area with the Peter Pan motif? Mrs. Tierney did that. She's very handy. In fact, all the women in this neighborhood can make anything out of nothing."

I was undaunted. You can't keep a person out of a neighborhood just because she doesn't have imagination. When they knew me, they'd learn to love me and to accept me for what I am. I was wrong.

Their cakes at the bake sale made mine look like sliced bread. Their garbage cans were hand-

painted with cartoons and cute sayings. Their hedges were clipped and shaped to look like farm animals. Their hand-smocked yokes for their daughters' dresses were everywhere and macrame hung from every porch.

They turned old discards into museum pieces, decoupage until they fainted, and looked the other way the Christmas I bent a coat hanger, twisted nose tissue over it and called it a wreath.

But it was Halloween that did me in, that single day when your children turn to you for imagination and creativity, the one day of the year when you must transcend fantasy.

There was something about the hand-carved pumpkin in the window across the street I couldn't put my finger on. Then I realized it had capped teeth.

The porch on the other side of us had a replica of Ray Bolger right out of the Wizard of Oz. When the doorbell rang I was greeted by a parade of monsters, pirates, queens, animals, ballerinas and spaceships out of the wax museum. My daughter came home in tears when everyone wanted to know what she was doing running around the street with a grocery bag on her head.

I learned a lesson that night. You may exist in a clever neighborhood, but you can't be happy there. They'd have to bus me in to get me back.

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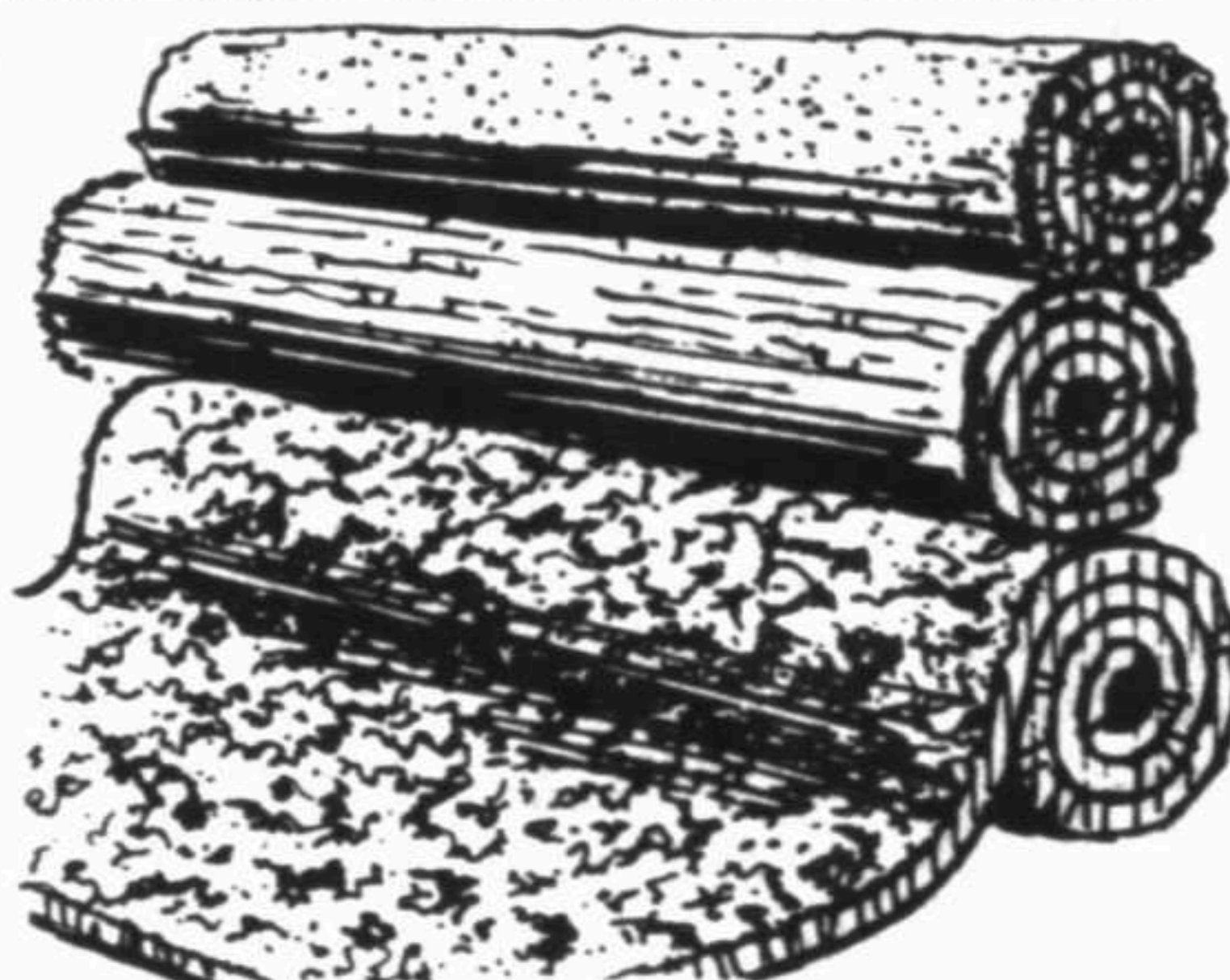
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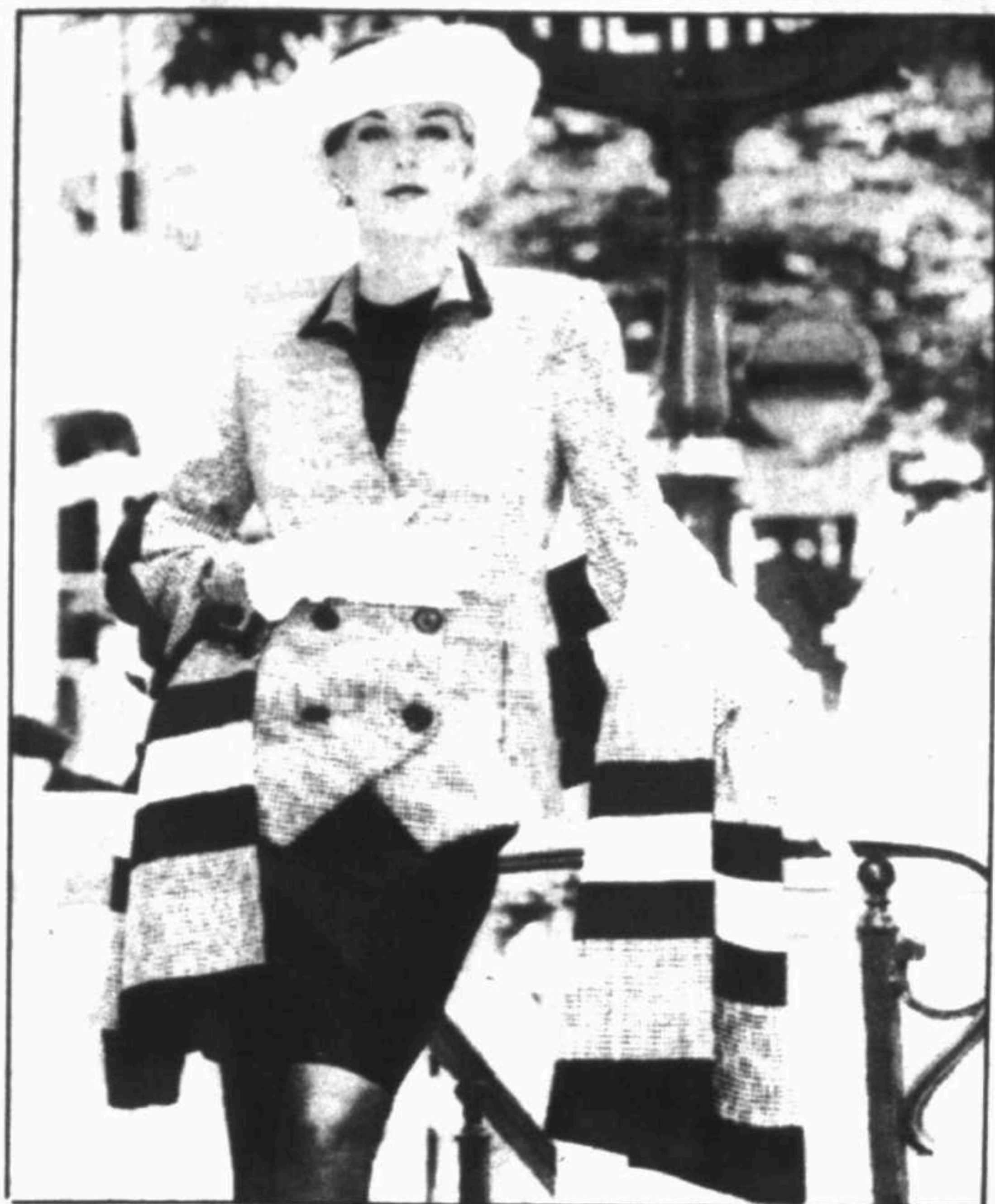
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### Fashion check

A model sports a checkered buttoned jacket over a short black dress with a black and white matching striped scarf designed for Torrente's Fall/Winter Haute Couture collection.

### Film no more

N.Y. Times News Service

Milan models complained of rogue photographers who appeared backstage after the shows, mingled with well-wishers and then shot them in various stages of undress. After the Complice show, a photographer was surrounded by models. "We demanded his film," Linda Evangelista said. And he gave it to them.



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### DEAR ABBY

## Unexperienced man seeks female form

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 39-year-old divorced man. My ex-wife and present girlfriend are the only women I have ever had sex with, and both are extremely flat-chested. Therefore, I have never touched — or even seen — breasts of any size except in pictures.



Van Buren

Sometimes this bothers me, and I find myself staring at women with large breasts. My girlfriend is very understanding about this and even suggested that we go to a nudist camp so I could get an eyeful.

Abby, do you think going to a nudist camp would get this problem out of my system, or would it just aggravate it? My decision depends on your re-

ply. — MISSING OUT IN L.A.

**DEAR MISSING OUT:** Your girlfriend's "understanding" is admirable, but nudist camps are not peep shows. They are for people who sincerely enjoy the freedom of camping out in the buff. You will find naturalists — entire families — at nudist camps.

There are legitimate theaters that offer adult entertainment wherein you can see what you want to see.

**DEAR ABBY:** Your column about "no-shows" (people who do not show up at a wedding reception after having accepted) struck a raw nerve with me. I was recently married, and we had 40 no-shows at our reception.

We included postage-paid response cards with every invitation, and about 60 percent responded to those. I did a lot of telephoning, and held off the final count to the caterers until two

days prior to the wedding. At that time I had to make the final florist order (for every table of eight there was a centerpiece) as well as the final champagne amounts for toasting. We figured that this cost us \$1,000 extra.

To this day, we have only found out that one woman was ill, a man didn't get home from a business trip, another man left his wife, and one couple had the flu.

Only one couple informed us personally that they were unable to attend — three hours prior to the ceremony. At the reception, we learned that another couple had separated and he was too upset to attend.

Abby, please don't use my name or city; I'm hopeful this will alert some other folks, and there will be fewer no-shows. — AFFRONTED NEWLYWEDS

**DEAR NEWLYWEDS:** I wish I have yet to hear how readers felt about my suggestion concerning no-shows at a catered affair:

"Since the food is already paid for, why not pack up the goodies and take them home or to a homeless shelter?"

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The tariff, after suspension, is proposed to be effective May 1, 1992.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than November 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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## Oilers in position they like

■ Playoff-bound Houston is off to a 7-1 start, but the most immediate concern for Jack Pardee is Washington.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers have reached the halfway point in the NFL season right where they want to be, in position to win a division championship and get homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

That homefield advantage may be the toughest goal for coach Jack Pardee and his Oilers, who are 7-1. They may have to go undefeated in the rest of the way to wrest the homefield advantage from Buffalo, also 7-1.

"It may take a 15-1 record to get it," Pardee said. "I don't know if they are going to lose another game. We're a long way from Buffalo though."

Pardee's immediate concern is Washington (8-0), whom the Oilers play in RFK Stadium Sunday.

"We can't look at the Super Bowl but we are playing a Super Bowl-type team this week," Pardee said.

The Oilers were 4-4 at the midpoint last season. They finished 9-7 and made the playoffs for the fourth straight year, losing in the first round for the second straight year.

"We said in San Antonio (training camp) and even in the offseason that if we were going to be better this year, we had to get off to a better start," Pardee said. "We've done that but we've got a long way to go."

"We're right on track for each goal we set. I guess the big thing is to keep on keeping on."

The Oilers started the season wanting to play better defense and they've accomplished that, too. The Oilers lead the AFC in points allowed, averaging 13.1 points per game and they are a plus five in turnover ratio. At this point last sea-



Houston linebacker Lamar Lathon (57) strips the ball from Miami tight end Greg Baty to cause one of the turnovers that are becoming more frequent in favor of the Oilers.

son, they were a minus-three.

"We've had so many guys make big plays at critical times," Pardee said.

He cited cornerback Cris Dishman, who has a string of seven straight games in which he got a turnover; linebacker Lamar Lathon, who recovered from a

bad rookie season, and defensive tackle Doug Smith, having his best season as a pro.

"One big difference in this season and last is that we're taking the ball away more this season," Pardee said. "We set a goal every game of trying to force five

turnovers. If we do that, we believe we have a good chance to win the ball game."

The major problem facing the Oilers going into the second half of the season

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#### Sports Today

FOOTBALL — The ninth grade game between Midland Freshman Purple at Midland Lee Freshman Maroon has been changed from 4:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. today. The game will decide the city and Midland-Odessa conference title with both teams at 6-1 going in.

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF — Midland College at Texarkana tournament.

#### Irvin must pay

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin has been ordered to create a \$210,000 trust fund to help support his young daughter.

District Judge Hal Gaither on Tuesday ordered Irvin to make three \$40,000 payments and three \$30,000 payments over the next six years.

An ex-girlfriend, Felicia Walker, 26, who filed suit against Irvin, testified Tuesday that Irvin did not pay child support for more than a year after Myesha Beyonce Irvin was born. The child is now 20 months old.

Irvin, a former University of Miami all-American who became the Cowboys No. 1 draft choice in 1988, testified that Ms. Walker never asked for his financial assistance. He said he has paid her thousands of dollars since he was ordered to pay child support eight months ago.

#### Sports facts

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#### Lions get Dozier

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Lions have acquired the rights to former Minnesota Vikings running back D.J. Dozier. But don't look for him in a Lions uniform anytime soon.

Dozier was unhappy in Minnesota because he didn't want to play behind Herschel Walker. He has even less chance of playing on a team that has Barry Sanders.

"We're back to the same situation we had in Minnesota," Dozier's agent, Brett Senior, said by telephone Wednesday. "He really wants to go to a place where he can compete for a starting job."

"I'm sure he won't report to the Lions. It's nothing against Detroit. He just wants to go where he can play."

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## Breeders' Cup loses big names

■ A pair of contenders for Horse of the Year in North America will miss the year's richest race.

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — In Excess is not a Classic horse. Neither is Farma Way, but for a different reason.

That means the \$3 million Breeders' Cup Classic, the world's richest race, will be without two contenders for Horse of the Year in North America.

Trainer Bruce Jackson opted to race In Excess in the Mile on the turf Saturday at Churchill Downs.

While the Irish-bred 4-year-old colt has raced into Horse of the Year contention with four big wins on the dirt, 12 of his 19 career starts have been on the grass.

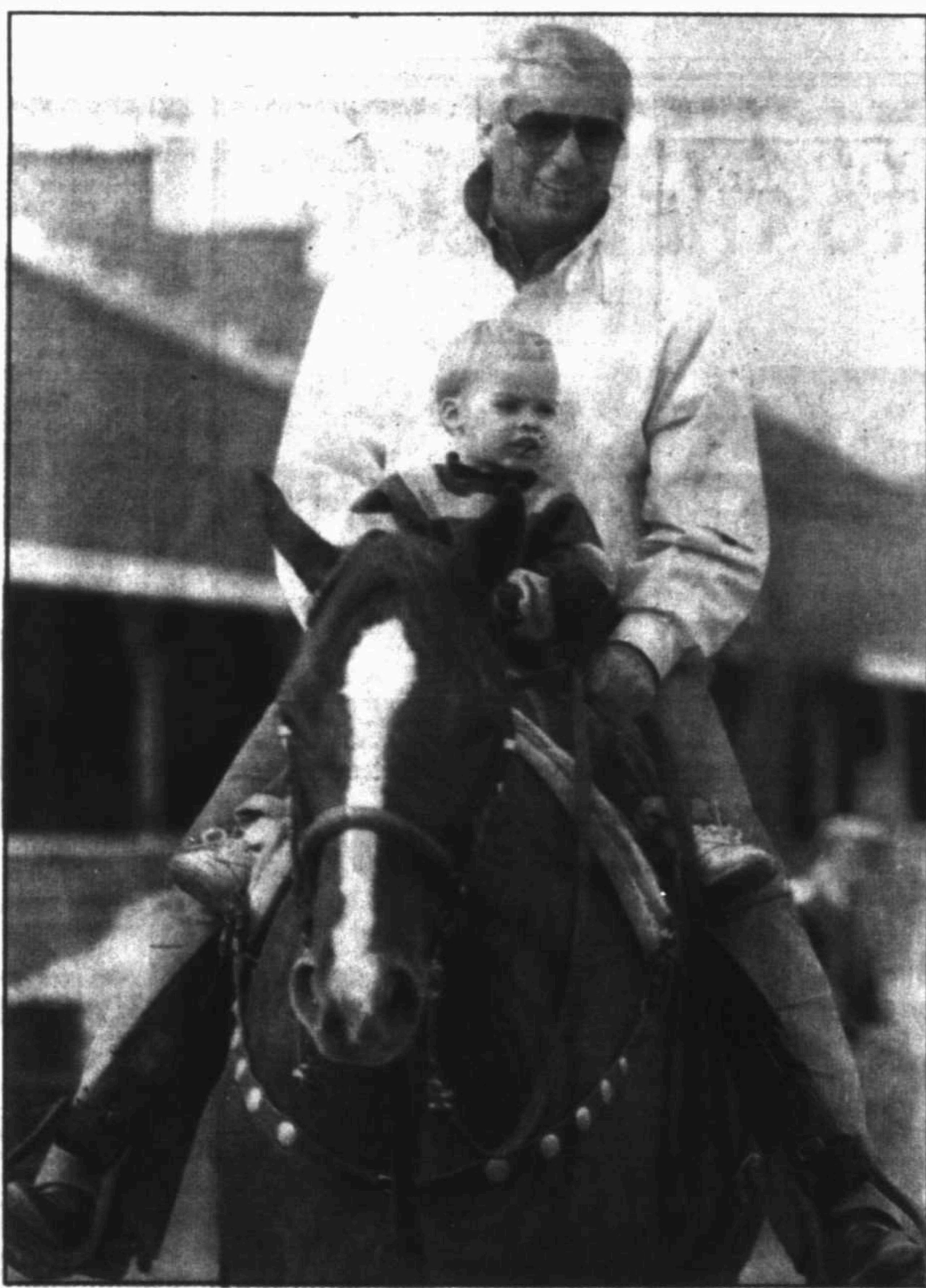
Just before entry time Wednesday, trainer D. Wayne Lukas disclosed Farma Way would not start in the 1 1/4-mile Classic because of a slight sprain in the right front ankle.

Lukas said the injury was detected Tuesday, but it was thought the ankle would be sound by Wednesday.

"We wanted to do the right thing by the horse," Lukas said. "He's a very good horse with a bright future."

Those two defections left Festin, an-

Please see BREEDERS/3C



Trainer D. Wayne Lukas gives grandson Brady a ride at Churchill.

#### BILL PRICE

## 4-5A bi-district foes still undetermined

With all three District 4-5A football playoff berths wrapped up, and San Angelo, Midland Lee and Odessa Permian practically penciled into their proper brackets, it's only natural to begin looking to the bi-district playoff round, two weeks hence.

While San Angelo is assured a spot in Class 5A's 32-team "Big School" field, third-ranked Permian needs only one win in its last two games to guarantee itself of the No. 1 seed in the 64-team "Small School" bracket.

After this Friday's tilt at San Angelo for the 4-5A title, the Panthers face Abilene Cooper (3-5 on the season) in their regular-season closer at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

A Mojo win over Cooper is as close to a given as possible in dealing with high school football, leaving Lee with the No. 2 "Small School" seed.

The results of San Angelo's games against Permian this week and Lee the final Friday of the regular

season only matter when determining who gets the district trophy.

The identities of the first-round competition is far from as settled, though. District 3-5A, which one Panhandle media wag says has had a "season of mediocrity," still is a four-team race with nobody yet clinching.

The Amarillo Palo Duro Dons, they of the 3-7 loss to Lee earlier this year, are currently unbeaten in 3-5A at 4-0. A win in either of their last two games promises the Dons a tie for the district crown and the No. 1 small school seed.

Still vying for the other spots are (in descending enrollment order) Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo Tascosa and Lubbock Monterey, all 3-1 in district.

This weekend's play will go a long way in determining those playoff seeds, as Monterey visits Tascosa Friday and Coronado plays Palo Duro Saturday afternoon in Amarillo.

And the outcomes of those games are hardly predictable. Monterey owns the best overall record of the four playoff contenders with a 6-2 mark. Coronado is 4-3

while Palo Duro and Tascosa are both 4-4, seeming to prove a certain wag's point. The three 4-5A playoff teams have 22 wins against a single loss and a tie in their composite record (Permian is 8-0, San Angelo 7-0-1, and Lee 7-1).

District 4-5A is also 4-2 against 3-5A in head-to-head competition this year, with Odessa High playing Amarillo High this week. Joining Lee in the win column against 3-5A are OHS with a 35-0 defeat of Palo Duro, Permian with a 35-3 win over Amarillo and Abilene Cooper with a 22-12 victory over Tascosa. The Boys from the Plains took both their wins with Monterey, as the Plainsmen whipped Abilene High (1-6) and Midland High (0-8) both by 27-0 margins.

All this leads to the conclusion the 4-5A should fare well in the first round. Of course, pre-game conclusions, especially those made two weeks in advance, have been known to be wrong.

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.



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Elijah Tillery kicks Riddick Bowe after the first round of their heavyweight match as referee Karl Milligan looks on. A 10-minute brawl ensued and Tillery was disqualified.

# Heavyweight bout turns ugly

**Tuesday's fight between Riddick Bowe and Elijah Tillery ends in melees in and out of the ring.**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As heavyweight fights go, this one was a kick in the pants. Unfortunately, it was also a kick in the shin, an out-of-the-ring toss of one fighter by the other's manager, and various other fiascos Tuesday night. When it was over, Riddick Bowe, the World Boxing Council's No. 2 contender, was 27-0 after 26 fights and one farce. Bowe's would-be combatant, Elijah Tillery, got dropped for a

mandatory eight count and near knockout in the first three minutes. After the bell, the 34-year-old Tillery taunted Bowe, 24, who swung lightly in return. Tillery then kicked Bowe in the backside and then again in the shin as Bowe moved in to retaliate, and the melees was on. When Bowe punched and pushed Tillery to the ropes, Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, wrapped Tillery around the neck and yanked him over the ropes. Tillery landed atop Jeffrey Goldenhorn, chairman of the D.C. boxing commission, who wound up with more than one kind of headache for this particular night. As Tillery attempted to climb back into the ring, referee Karl Milligan signaled his disqualification for "flagrantly kicking" Bowe after the bell. Meanwhile, a series of scuffles broke out in

the suddenly full ring. "He kicked me about three times, then I lost it," said Bowe, who is hoping for a title match against Evander Holyfield next year. "I pushed him out of my face. I was willing to continue. Once they cleared everyone out of the ring, I could have continued. But I'm not an official." Goldenhorn said Tillery, a 6-3, 217-pound journeyman, would be fined and suspended in the District. Meanwhile, Newman apologized for having yanked Tillery out of the ring. Before the fight, the crowd of 7,050 cheered a tape-recorded greeting from former Mayor Marion Barry, a veteran fight fan now serving a six-month sentence at a federal prison in Petersburg, Va., for cocaine possession. "Be back soon," said Barry, who added he was doing fine behind bars.

# OILERS: Defense becomes a force

(From 1C)

is the kicking game. Ian Howfield missed three extra points and a 45-yard field goal attempt in Sunday's 35-3 victory over Cincinnati. Howfield suffered from trying to adjust to two holders and a high snap from center Bruce Matthews.

## National Football League standings/3C

Pardee said he'll keep Howfield as the kicker and work out the kinks this week. Howfield, son of former New York Jets kicker Bobby Howfield, is glad he's getting a chance to redeem himself. "I was humiliated in front of all those people," he said. "My father missed seven (extra points) in his whole career and I've already missed, what, five. That's embarrassing."

# Moon finally cashes in

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon may have been laughing all the way to the bank Wednesday as he began cashing paychecks he had been holding all season over a contract dispute. Moon accepted the Oilers' figures on a bonus portion of his contract Tuesday, said Leigh Steinberg, Moon's attorney. Moon earned the bonus when he finished second to Buffalo's Jim Kelly in last season's passer ratings. A clause in Moon's contract says if he finishes among the top three in the passer ratings, or if the Oilers reach the

Super Bowl, he receives a bonus. The bonus is calculated by taking the average salary of the three highest-paid quarterbacks in the NFL and subtracting from that figure Moon's \$1.5 million salary. That bonus is added to Moon's base salary for the following season. But there was a delay in figuring out just who had the highest salaries and Moon refused to cash any of his paychecks until the matter was resolved. Moon will earn \$3 million this year — a base salary of \$1.5 million plus a bonus of \$1.5 million, Steinberg said.

# Garner named Brewers' field boss

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Phil Garner became the newest member of baseball's growing army of young managers Wednesday. He was hired by the Milwaukee Brewers, despite no previous managerial experience in the big leagues. "Today it's no different than signing a player out of high school or college. You're looking at the potential of what he's going to be. And I see the same correlation with Phil and all the managers, betting on his abilities in the future," said Brewers general manager Sal Bando, a former Oakland A's teammate of Garner. Garner became the fourth former player in a month to be hired without any previous major-league managerial experience, joining Boston's Butch Hobson, Buck Showalter of the New York

Yankees and Seattle's Bill Plummer. "We put criteria together in what we were looking for and managerial experience wasn't one of them. It would have been nice to have but it wasn't at the top of our list," said Bando, who chose Garner over six other candidates. "It had to do with the personality of the individual in feeling what was the best match. I felt he was the right man to take the club to the next level." Garner, who earned the nickname "Scrap Iron" for his feisty play during the late 70s with the Pittsburgh Pirates, said he'd always aspired to be a manager but not this quickly. "I had not put out any feelers. I had not been seeking a job," he said. Not only has Garner not managed in the majors, he's never

managed in the minors either and has been a coach for only three years with the Houston Astros since retiring as a player in 1988. And Garner hasn't been in the American League since 1976, his last season with the A's. "I was interviewing this organization as much as he was interviewing me to see if I felt like I could accomplish what I expected to," said the 42-year-old Garner, who reportedly received a three-year contract. "I think it's important that you need some time to implement what you want to do. You don't want to manage from one day to the next and I think we solved part of that problem." Garner pledged aggressive baseball and a disciplined approach for a team that had its share of clubhouse outbursts in Tom Tebbelhorn's final three seasons.

# Ford, Cosworth join Indy forces

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Cosworth Engineering and Ford Motor Company announced Wednesday the formation of a new Indy car team to provide engines for the 1992 season. Cars driven by newly crowned series champion Michael Andretti and his father, Mario, along with Chip Ganassi driver Eddie Cheever, will be powered by the new engine. Representatives of both companies said they believe the engine was capable of immediately competing with the Chevrolet engines that have dominated Indy car racing in recent years. Ford is returning to the Indy circuit after a 20-year absence.

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BREEDERS: Tight Spot made early Turf favorite

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other Horse of the Year candidate, as the 3-1 early choice to beat 10 rivals in the Classic.

"I think this would hurt his chances for Horse of the Year," Ron McAnally, Festin's trainer, said about In Excess racing in the Mile instead of the Classic.

"If he runs his race, he'll be a cinch," Jackson said of In Excess. "He'll show versatility. I've jumped out of one race and into another one that might be tougher."

In Excess will face seven horses from Europe, where they race only on grass, and Tight Spot, unbeaten in eight straight turf races, in the Mile, which will have 14 starters.

Tight Spot, unbeaten in five starts in 1991 and also a candidate for Horse of the Year, was made the 5-2 favorite. The 4-year-old colt also is trained by Ron McAnally.

Second at 3-1 is In Excess, who raced six times on the grass in England before coming to the United States in the summer of 1990. He has won three stakes in six races on the grass in this country.

In Excess is a speed horse, one who likes to run on or near the lead, and Jackson said he made his

decision after watching speed horses tire in races at Churchill Downs.

In Excess has shown a liking for the turf at Churchill Downs.

"He worked well on the dirt, but it was extremely trying," Jackson said. "I made a decision and I'll have to live with it — right or wrong. The track might be fast Saturday."

In Excess finished third behind Farma Way and Festin in the 1 1/4-mile Santa Anita Handicap on March 9, then beat them in the 1 1/4-mile Woodward on Sept. 15 at Belmont.

In the one-mile Metropolitan Handicap on May 27 at Belmont, he beat Housebuster, the 1990 champion sprinter.

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NFL Standings

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NHL Results

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Lists NHL game results.

Area Football Standings

Table with columns: District, Team, W, L, T, Pct, Pts, GF, GA. Lists Area Football Standings for Districts 8-A, 8-3A, 8-A, 8-3A, 8-2A, 8-3A.

Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league...

Canadiens 6, Jets 1

Winnipeg 0 0 1-1 Montreal 3 1 2-0 First Period—1, Montreal, 2-0...

Red Wings 3, Sabres 1

Buffalo 0 0 1-1 Detroit 2 0 2-0 First Period—1, Detroit, 0-0...

Fight Schedule

Fight Schedule By The Associated Press Nov. 4 At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif. James "Bonecrusher" Smith, Rosehill, N.C., vs. Levi Billups, San Diego...

Blues 2, Oilers 2

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Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991 college football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 26, total points scored and percentage of first-place votes through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous rankings...

CFL Standings Bowling

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct, Pts, GF, GA. Lists CFL Standings and Bowling results.

TV Ratings

By The Associated Press Highest rated sports programs, according to Arbitron ratings of 17 markets, for the period from Oct. 21-27 with network, date, broadcast time in EDT, rating and share (rating is the percentage of households with televisions; share is the percentage of households with televisions in use)...

Paris Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Wednesday from the \$2 million Paris Open tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses): First Round...

Sportlights

1991 — Florida State freshman Greg Allen rushes for 322 yards in a 41-17 victory over Western Carolina...

Manager of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The American League Managers of the Year as selected by the Baseball Writers' Association of America (the BBWAA) began selecting in 1983...

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions BASEBALL American League MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Phil Garner, manager...

NBA Signings Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — Contract signings of first-round selections in the 1991 NBA draft...

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Your Horoscope

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Pressing domestic issues will demand your attention in November. The vibrations for personal relationships, love and marriage are pleasing at Christmas. An authority figure will be impressed by your business acumen in February of 1992. Count on your creative talents to give you the edge over a competitor next April. A raise or promotion is possible in June. Late-summer diversions take you off the beaten path. A change of residence requires deep thought.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** comedian John Candy, journalist Jane Pauley, actresses Dale Evans and Deidre Hall.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A new source of financial or career opportunities opens up. This could involve people at a distance. Keep a watchful eye on the stock market. A missed opportunity will not return.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Visiting a faraway locale always seems to have a refreshing effect on you. Fortunate circumstances prevail in business and romance. You may be able to mix the two if you take the initiative.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Domestic tensions will increase if you are not entirely open about a business or career matter. Share your innermost

thoughts with loved one. Recognize what is really important for your happiness.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Patience is vital now. Control your irritation at delays and look for a short-term solution. Your financial assets will increase in the near future. Tell the whole truth to your loved ones.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Handle paperwork promptly and you will be prepared for an emergency. Your intuition is accurate in most areas, but not where romance is concerned. Take things nice and easy in a new relationship.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Use your storehouse of knowledge today but be careful who you share it with. Memories surround you. Do not let the past stand in the way of progress. Forge ahead with confidence!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Weigh a financial choice very carefully. Differences of opinion need not spoil a promising relationship. A child or chatty neighbor could interfere with your concentration. Be kind but firm.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You endeavor yourself to a loved one

by offering to make home repairs. Pay more attention to bills and investments. There may be a way to get a better return on your money.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** The pursuit of love and pleasure dominates today. You have a talent for being in the right place at the right time. Follow up an introduction with a letter.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** A wonderful business or romantic alliance is forged. Your partner may have good news to share. Avoid buying too many luxury items. Computer technology could illuminate your path to financial success.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Difficulties in a personal relationship may be resolving themselves. You feel both surprised and relieved. Off-again, on-again business talks resume. Be true to your values.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** The outlook is excellent for signing on the dotted line. Bank loans, contracts, major purchases or investments — all enjoy favorable influences. Get together with family and friends this coming weekend.

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Opening lead: King of ♠  
 When you first learn the game, you are taught to set up a suit by leading low toward the hand with the most high cards. When you embark on such a tactic and that hand is short, make sure you have an entry back to any cards you establish in the long hand.

In modern methods a jump to three diamonds by North would be preemptive. The only way to show a good hand, after the enemy intervenes, is to start with a cue-bid. That action does not promise any specific holding in the enemy suit—it is the only forcing action available. When South showed a spade stopper in response to the cue-bid, North raised to game on his balanced 13 points.

West made the expert lead of the king of spades, just in case dummy held a singleton queen. Declarer won in hand and could count six fast tricks. The obvious suit to develop for three more was clubs.

If clubs were 3-3, the hand would present no problem. And since West was more likely to have the ace, declarer could neutralize a doubleton ace and run clubs—provided there were two entries outside of spades to the closed hand. The

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queen of diamonds was one. Can you spot the other?

Since the defenders would force out the queen of spades once they gained the lead in clubs, declarer could not fall back on hearts for the second entry. Therefore, the second entry would have to be—the five of diamonds! As long as the suit broke 3-2, elevating the five-spot to such exalted status required only a modicum of care.

Declarer won the first trick with the ace of spades and led a low club to the king, which held. When both

defenders followed to the ace and king of diamonds, declarer overtook the jack with the queen to lead another club. West took the ace and returned a spade to the queen. Declarer cashed the queen of clubs, overtook the four of diamonds with the five to get to hand to cash the jack of clubs, and the contract was home.

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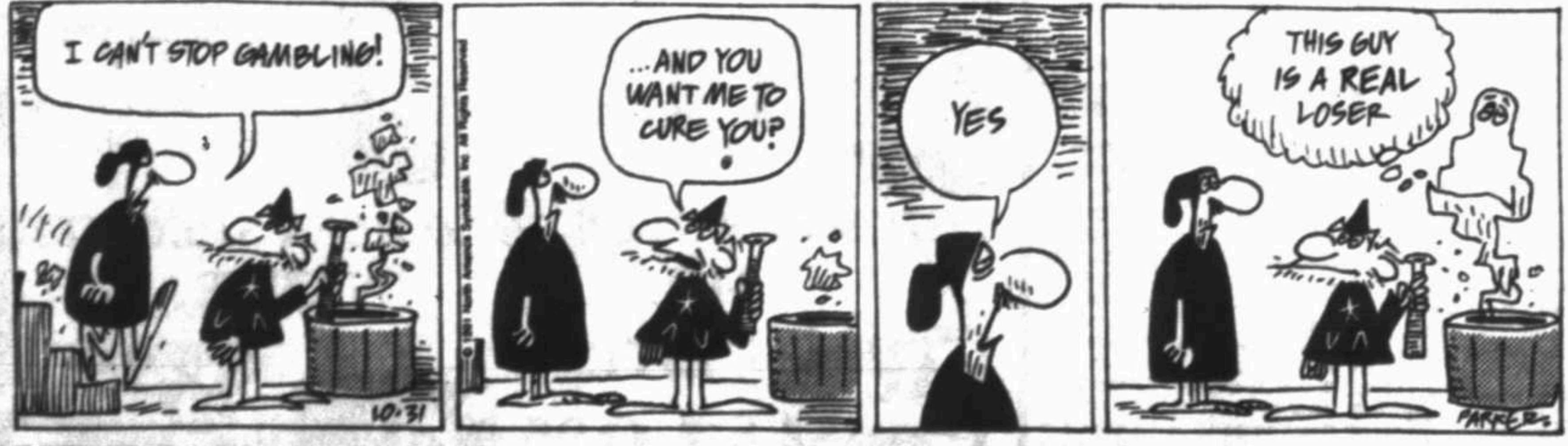
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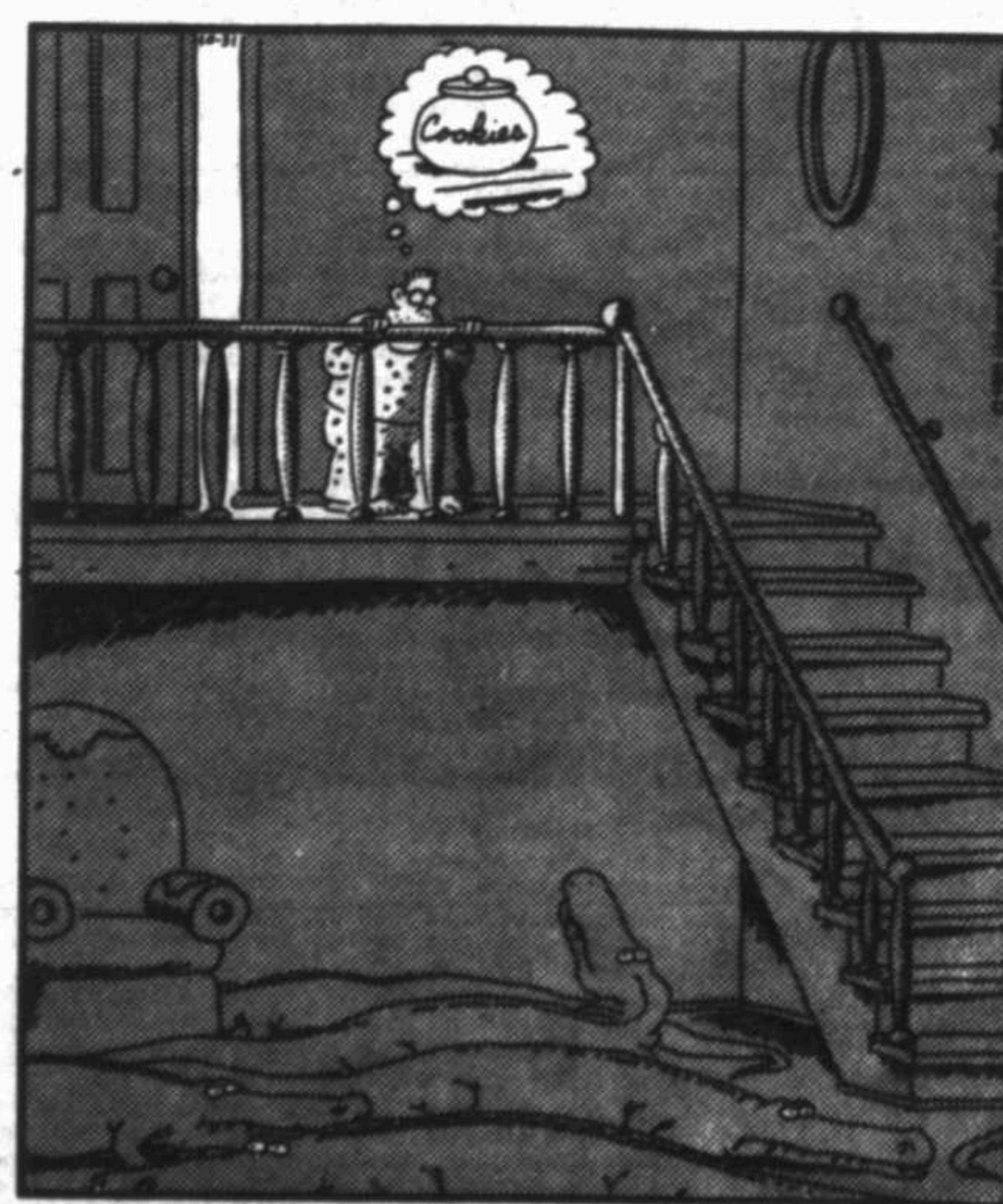
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PEOPLE

Interstate 55 through Jackson, Miss., to bear B.B. King's name

JACKSON, Miss. — B.B. King may have started his road to blues fame in Memphis, Tenn., but Interstate 55 through Jackson will bear his name.

The City Council on Tuesday renamed the stretch the B.B. King Freeway. "This is going to be one of the positive tools to change our image," said Councilman Kenneth Stokes...

Riley B. King was born Sept. 9, 1925, on a cotton plantation in the Mississippi Delta. He learned to play guitar there as a child before finding his way to Beale Street in Memphis.

As a disc jockey in Memphis in his early 20s, King earned the name "Beale Street Blues Boy." He's been called "B.B." since.

LOS ANGELES — Stevie Wonder will perform two benefit concerts to raise money for an uninsured cancer patient who needs \$150,000 for an operation that could save her life.

Wonder said Tuesday that Margaret Darbarpar's desperate need for a bone marrow transplant "touched" his heart.

Ms. Darbarpar, 44, was diagnosed with breast cancer in December and underwent a radical mastectomy in July, said a statement released by a benefit spokesman.

The West Los Angeles resident went into remission after chemotherapy treatments, but doctors said she required a bone marrow transplant to survive, according to the statement.

Ms. Darbarpar is an art teacher at a private school and her husband is a self-employed construction worker.

MORRILTON, Ark. — Friends and family of Clifton Clowers gathered Wednesday to celebrate the 100th birthday of the man who inspired the 1962 country-and-western hit "Wolverton Mountain."

Merle Kilgore, Clowers' nephew, said he wrote the song in 1959 as a birthday present for his uncle, who still roams Wolverton Mountain in Central Arkansas.

The song, recorded by Claude King, begins: "They say don't go on Wolverton Mountain."

"If you are looking for a wife. 'Cause Clifton Clowers has a pretty young daughter. 'He's mighty handy with a gun and a knife.'"

LOS ANGELES — Oscar-winning actor Charlton Heston will preside as grand marshal over the 60th Hollywood Christmas Parade, which will also feature an appearance by Santa Claus.

Heston, who parted the Red Sea in the movie "The Ten Commandments," accepted Hollywood honorary mayor Johnny Grant's invitation to serve as grand marshal for the Dec. 1 parade down Sunset and Hollywood Boulevards.

Heston was asked at a news conference Tuesday if he would part the seas for the estimated 1 million spectators lining the parade route.

"If I bring the stick," Heston said. "You need a stick to part the Red Sea."

Heston, who won a best-actor Academy Award in 1959 for his performance in "Ben Hur," joins such past parade grand marshals as Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sammy Davis Jr., Bob Hope and Jimmy Stewart.

NEW YORK — Norman Mailer, whose latest book got considerably less than a rave in The New York Times Book Review, will have a chance to fire back at his critic in the same pages.

The Book Review editor, Rebecca Sinkler, said Wednesday that Mailer will be given up to 1,500 words, approximately a printed page, to rebut John Simon's Sept. 29 review of "Harlot's Ghost."

Simon called the book a "lopsided, lumpy novel that outstays its welcome," and said Mailer had "come across as a punch-drunk writer trying to outbox all competition, real or imaginary."

Sinkler said she and Managing Editor Joseph Lelyveld met with Mailer on Monday and agreed conditionally to print a response after hearing his complaints that Simon was biased.

Whether and where Mailer's response appears remains a matter of editorial judgment after she's seen it, Sinkler said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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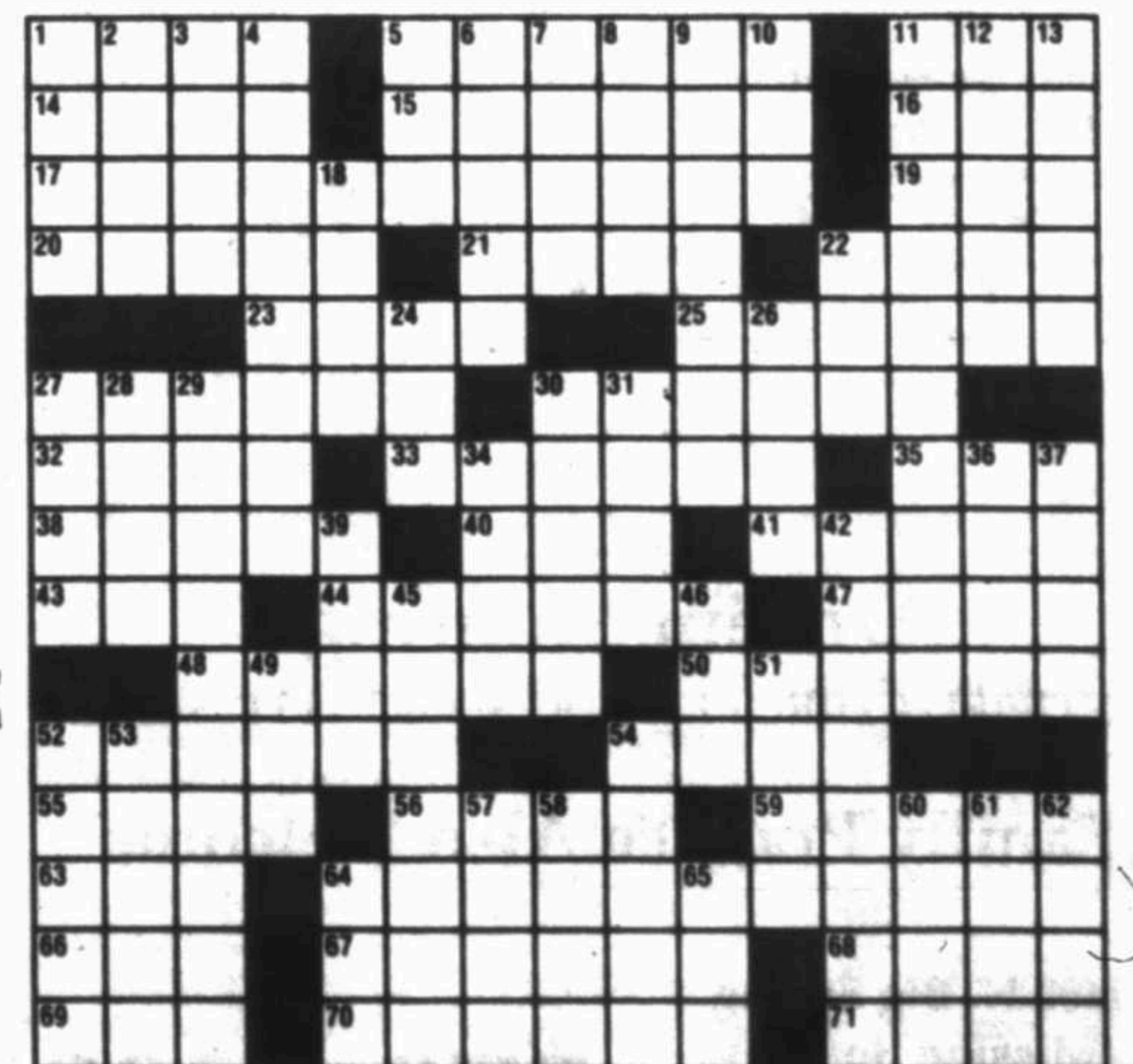
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# NBA tips off minus stars

Associated Press

Magic Johnson won't be there because of a virus, Bernard King and Kevin McHale are missing because of injury and two of the top three draft picks — Kenny Anderson and Billy Owens — remain holdouts.

Oh yes, Michael Jordan is playing on injured knees.

But like Jordan, the NBA will play hurt, beginning the 1991-92 season on schedule Friday night with 12 games involving all but three teams — New Jersey, Miami and Atlanta. They'll open Saturday.

The major developments Wednesday were a couple of signings, including the six-year, \$20 million deal between the Charlotte Hornets and No. 1 draft pick Larry Johnson of UNLV and Odessa College fame.

The NBA's most prominent Johnson, Magic, will probably miss the Los Angeles Lakers' first two games — at Houston on Friday and Dallas on Saturday.

"Magic is suffering from dehydration and fatigue caused by an

influenza virus," Lakers spokesman John Black said. "He definitely won't practice all week."

The 34-year-old King, who underwent arthroscopic surgery on Sept. 6 to repair torn cartilage in his right knee, is recovering more slowly than expected. Although he has been lifting weights with his right leg, he has yet to start running on it and there is no timetable for his return to the Washington Bullets.

Meanwhile, the Boston Celtics have a healthy Larry Bird, who also signed a contract extension, and a signed Kevin Gamble. The rest of the Celtics' news was bad. McHale, recovering from foot surgery, remained out of the lineup and so did point guard Brian Shaw, who has hamstring and other injuries. Then Dee Brown, Shaw's replacement, tore cartilage in his left knee in practice Tuesday and underwent arthroscopic surgery.

"It is an unfortunate setback," coach Chris Ford said of the injury to Brown, the league's slam-dunk champion. "Dee is an integral part of this team."

Jordan's problem is less serious as he attempts to lead the Chicago Bulls to another NBA title.

He is troubled by tendinitis and may need postseason surgery, although he has been assured the problem won't affect his play this season. An operation, however, might keep him off the U.S. Olympic team.

As for rookies, Johnson's agreement with Charlotte ended one holdout, but Anderson, the second overall pick, was still at odds with the New Jersey Nets and Owens, No. 3, had no contract with the Sacramento Kings.

Chicago begins defense of its title Friday night at home against Philadelphia.

In other openers, it is Charlotte at Boston, New York at Orlando, Washington at Indiana, Milwaukee at Detroit, Utah at Minnesota, the Lakers at Houston, Dallas at San Antonio, Golden State at Denver, Cleveland at Portland, the Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento and Phoenix at Seattle.

New Jersey has its opener at Charlotte on Saturday.

# Bastrop deprived of two wins

State's top-ranked Class 4A team used ineligible player

Associated Press

LOCKHART — The District 26-4A executive committee voted unanimously Wednesday to strip Bastrop, the state's No. 1-ranked team in Class 4A, of two victories for using an ineligible player.

B.J. Stamps, assistant to University Interscholastic League director Bailey Marshall, told committee members that a 2-day investigation by the Texas

Education Agency concluded that an algebra teacher changed the player's grade from failing to passing.

The committee's decision drops Bastrop's record from 8-0 to 6-2 and jeopardizes its chances of making the playoffs.

The top two teams in the district qualify for post-season play, and changing the two victories to losses drops the Bears to 1-2, two games behind Lockhart and Schertz Clemens, both

of whom are 3-0.

Bastrop head football coach Les Johnson declined to identify the player. He said the player is a running back who substituted on alternate plays.

The player was failing an elective algebra class he did not need to graduate, said Bastrop principal James Richardson. The teacher changed the grade after it was decided that the class was too difficult for the student, he said.

# 3-4A: Andrews needed open date to heal bumps, bruises

(From 1C)

Among other area games Friday, Stanton will be looking for its first win of the season in its last 1991 home game against visiting Forsan, which is also 0-8, at 8 p.m.

Fifth-ranked Rankin, which at 2-0 is in the District 8-A driver's seat, hosts Sanderson (4-3, 1-0) in the last home game of the regular season for the Red Devils at 8 p.m.

No. 6 Garden City, which fell from the No. 1 spot after last week's 27-13 loss to then No. 5 Rotan, visits Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. in a 9-A clash.

Midland Christian, 7-1 and well into the hunt for a postseason berth, entertains Balmorhea at 7:30 p.m. in six-man action.

Sonora (6-2, 2-1) entertains Greenwood (4-4, 1-2) at 7:30 p.m. and the Rangers have fallen on hard times of late, losing last week to previously winless Kermit and the week before on a last-ditch field goal at Crane. Those three teams and Reagan County — which the Rangers downed in the District 6-3A opener — all sit ahead of Greenwood in the league standings.

Lamesa travels to Lubbock Dunbar in search of its first win in District 2-4A. The Tornadoes (2-4-2, 0-3) meet the Panthers (5-3, 1-2) at 7:30 p.m.

And the McCamey Badgers (3-5, 2-3) host Coahoma (5-2-1, 2-2-1) in a 6-2A battle that begins at 8 p.m.

Stapler, whose habitually gloomy outlook tends to differ like Celsius and Fahrenheit when it comes down to his team's actual chance for success, has had a week off to prepare for Monahans. And while open dates tend to rankle the Mustangs' mentor, he says this particular one was necessary.

"I don't usually like open dates,

but we were so beat up that we absolutely had to have this one or we couldn't have gone on," Stapler said. "We lost four defensive linemen in four different games, and even though we haven't had a lick of contact since the Pecos game (Oct. 18), we lost a fifth one this week."

"By the end of the Pecos game all three of our running backs were hurt."

Fortunately for the Mustangs, defensive linemen Anthony Christian and Curtis Anderson have overcome enough of their injuries to take back their starting spots against Monahans. Yet it may be on offense where the Mustangs will face their biggest challenge. The Lobo defense.

"Monahans held Pecos to 74 yards," Stapler states flatly. "We held Pecos to 274 yards. We've gotten over a lot of our bruises and strains, and that's helpful."

"But Monahans has the leading defense in the district and practically all of them are back from last year. It's going to be a meat-on-meat, pound-on-pound type of game."

Whether this game relieves 3-4A of some of its uncertainties or adds to them, Andrews' next task will be a visit Nov. 8 to Big Spring. But Stapler knows better than to look past the Lobos.

"Our entire focus right now is on Monahans," Stapler said. "If we don't beat them then we can forget about the rest of it."

A gloomy outlook to be sure, but neither out of character nor completely true since a loss would merely bring Andrews down to the level of the rest of the league. But had Monahans' head coach Bren Holland said it's a do-or-die game, you could take those words to the bank.

# West Orange-Stark coach suspended for verbal abuse

Associated Press

ORANGE — School officials on Wednesday suspended West Orange-Stark coach Dan Hooks for the remainder of the regular season after two referees claimed he verbally abused them during an Oct. 11 game.

Defensive coordinator Cornel Thompson will coach the team in its games against Port Arthur Lincoln and Nederland, officials said. The Mustangs are 6-2 and have clinched a playoff berth.

Hooks will be allowed to conduct the team's practices during the suspension and is eligible to return for the playoffs.

The University Interscholastic

League Executive Committee, which reprimanded Hooks in 1989 for abusing officials during a game against Bridge City, will review the district's investigation at a Nov. 12 meeting, officials said.

The referees, who officiated West Orange-Stark's game against Port Neches-Groves, said Hooks verbally abused them at halftime and after the game.

"The investigation has revealed that coach Hooks did in fact confront the officials during both the halftime and post-game period," school superintendent Glen Neswick said Wednesday in a prepared statement. "The investigation also concluded that the actions ... did constitute verbal abuse."

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## Federal Reserve lets key rate fall

■ Decision comes against background of dismal economic news; prices of short-term Treasury securities rise.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The Federal Reserve Board sent an oblique signal to the credit markets Wednesday that it had lowered a key short-term interest rate by an additional quarter of a percentage point.

A move by the Fed to lower the overnight rate on bank loans in the federal funds market had been widely anticipated, and prices of short-term Treasury securities rose in response. The step was not as well received among long-term investors, however, as Treasury bond prices slipped a bit.

By lowering the overnight federal funds rate, the most sensitive indicator of the direction of interest rates, the central bank would appear to be acting on recent indications by the Fed chairman, Alan Green-

span, that a stimulus is needed for the flagging economic recovery.

Yet it was only by inference that analysts could conclude that the Fed had apparently lowered its target for the overnight funds rate to 5 percent from 5.25 percent.

The Fed chose not to drain reserves from the banking system, even though the funds rate was trading at 5 1/16 percent at 11:30 a.m., about the time the central bank normally conducts its open market operations. A move to drain reserves would have pushed the funds rate higher.

The Fed's inaction was in contrast to recent weeks, when it has stepped in to prop up the funds rate whenever it has fallen to around 5 1/4 percent.

But the issue of whether the Fed has indeed lowered the rate remains cloudy, because Wednesday marked the end of a two-week reserve reporting period for the nation's banks.

At the end of such periods, the funds rate usually fluctuates, and it often softens.

Indeed, during the afternoon Wednesday, the funds rate traded as low as 3 percent.

Unlike changes in the interest rate it charges banks for loans, the discount rate, the Fed does not publicly disclose when it has shifted its target for the funds rate. Instead, it sends signals by the way it conducts open market operations.

Although credit market participants almost always interpret the Fed's intentions correctly, in the past there have been instances of miscommunication.

Still, analysts said Wednesday that they were fairly certain the Fed had decided to sanction a lower rate.

"I would have preferred a clearer signal, and I am surprised they moved today," said Steven A. Wood, director of financial markets research at the Bank of America. "But every time we have seen the funds rate trading this low, they have always come in to push it back up."

The Fed's decision Wednesday came against a backdrop of more dismal economic news.

Specifically, analysts and traders were impressed by a report showing that despite the lowest mortgage interest rates in 14 years, sales of new homes fell by nearly 13 percent in September. It is the slowest sales pace since January.

**THURSDAY**

### BUSINESS WATCH

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**SPOT MARKET**

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- Wednesday \$23.11
- Previous Close \$23.11
- One Year Ago \$34.54

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**POSTED PRICE**

- Today \$21.75
- Previous Week \$22.25
- One Year Ago \$33.50

### Prices unchanged

NEW YORK (AP) — Surging gasoline futures sent the oil market on a wild ride Wednesday, but prices eased in the afternoon to finish with little change.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in December settled at \$23.11 per barrel, unchanged from Tuesday's final price, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in November settled at 66.94 cents a gallon, up .57 cent.

The gasoline made the largest move of the day, rising at one point to 2.53 cents above Tuesday's final price on a combination of news, rumors and technical trading factors. That pushed crude up by as much as 27 cents a barrel in early trading.

The market was given an initial jolt from a report released Tuesday evening by the American Petroleum Institute, showing the nation's gasoline supply had fallen by about 6 million barrels to just above 205 million. That is considered by the government to be the minimum operating level needed to avoid localized shortages.

In addition, prices were boosted by news of a fire at the Chevron Corp. refinery in Richmond, Calif., though damage was less than originally believed.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in December settling at \$2.065 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 2.7 cents.

### Dollar tumbles

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar tumbled Wednesday after the Federal Reserve allowed a key short-term interest rate decline.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.80 yen to a closing 131.05 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.7426 from \$1.7230 late Tuesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late rates Tuesday, included: 1.6705 German marks, down from 1.6860; 1.4645 Swiss francs, down from 1.4760; 5.7050 French francs, down from 5.7585; 1,250.00 Italian lire, down from 1,261.00; and 1,1230 Canadian dollars, down from 1,1234.

### Stocks climb

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market churned ahead Wednesday, following through on the rally of the past two sessions amid talk of a new move toward easier credit conditions.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 57.02 points in the past two sessions, rose 9.64 points to 3,071.78. That left the average just short of the record closing high of 3,077.15 it reached on Oct. 18.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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## Soviets' oil agency votes itself private

■ Exporter's employees vote to become independent of the national government.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union's giant state oil exporting agency has declared itself a private enterprise owned by its employees, a company spokesman said Wednesday.

Soyuznefteexport, one of the world's largest oil exporters, will now be known as Nafta Moskva (Moscow Oil), said Igor Amayansky, head of its marketing department.

Amayansky said the company's employees voted on Oct. 23 to become independent of the national government and form a joint-stock company in which the workers are the sole shareholders.

He said the company has sent a petition to Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin asking him to confirm its new status.

As part of the reorganization of the Soviet government and economy following the failed hard-line coup in August, Yeltsin issued a decree declaring that all national government ministries would be transferred to Russian jurisdiction on Friday.

Soyuznefteexport is currently the agency in charge of exports for the Soviet Oil Ministry.

"The company is not planning to sell its shares to any outsiders, that is, non-members of the company, including foreigners," Amayansky said. "The main benefit of this action is that it will give us more flexibility to solve our problems. We will be able to make decisions faster and without any red tape." The Soviet Union is the world's leading oil producer, but production has dropped in recent years because of outdated and broken-down equipment, and because all decisions, from production quotas to oil prices, were fixed by bureaucrats in Moscow.

Oil production fell from 589 million tons in 1989 to 552 million tons in 1990 and is projected to reach a maximum of 528 million tons this year, according to the Ministry of Oil and Gas Construction.



### Spooktacular masks

Pat Young shows off two of the more popular Hollywood-style Halloween masks Wednesday at Hazel's Costume Shop in Oklahoma City. The masks of Werewolf and Frankenstein retail for about \$80.

## Sales of new homes plunge 12.9 percent

N.Y. Times News Service

Despite a decent rise in household incomes last month and the lowest mortgage rates in 14 years, sales of new homes fell sharply in September. Since the housing sector has led the way since January in pulling the nation out of recession, economists see the plunge as strong evidence that Americans' confidence in the sluggish recovery is fading.

Home sales plunged 12.9 percent last month, the biggest drop in two and a half years, to their lowest level since the depths of the recession in January, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

"The picture is really, really bleak," said Michael D. Hobbs, a contractor in

New Canaan, Conn. "There was a real flurry of activity a few months ago, but that certainly has not been sustained."

Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch, said, "The fact that people aren't willing to lock themselves into 30 years of mortgage payments shows that they're very nervous about layoffs."

Ronald R. Foell, president of Standard Pacific, a home-building company based in Costa Mesa, Calif., said: "Only those people who really need housing or are very secure in their jobs are buying. Everybody else seems to be staying on the sidelines."

Foell's company is one of the lucky few whose sales actually climbed in September.

After a spate of weak economic data,

including Tuesday's gloomy consumer confidence report from the Conference Board, the Federal Reserve apparently eased short-term interest rates once more Wednesday — the 11th time it has done so in two years. The move helped to lift the price of short-term securities, but was not as well received among long-term investors.

Unless home-buying snaps back soon, the wobbly economy will lose one of its few supports, said Karen Horn, the chief executive of Bank One of Cleveland. More than one-fourth of the summer rise in the gross national product — 2.4 percent at an annual rate adjusted for inflation — was a result of a 21 percent spurt in housing starts.

### INVESTORS' GUIDE

## Investor's loss not as severe as thought

By Bill Doyle

Q. On Sept. 30, 1988, I owned 577 shares of a reasonably well-known stock with a \$56.75 per share market value, making my holding worth \$32,744.75. In October 1988, the company declared a \$40 per share special dividend. I reinvested my \$23,080 dividend to buy more shares, making the total value of my holding \$55,824.75.



Doyle

I now own 1,812 shares, trading at \$8.875 each — a total of \$16,081.50.

The difference between \$55,824.75 and \$16,081.50 is \$39,743.25. Where did the \$39,743.25 go?

A. Although your loss is severe, it's not nearly as large as you say. Actually, it's \$16,663.25. That number is arrived at by deducting the \$16,081.50 present value of your stock from its \$32,744.75 Sept. 30, 1988 value. Your holding never was worth \$55,824.74.

Back in 1988, when that special divi-

did was declared, the stock went ex-dividend \$40 per share. That amount was automatically deducted from the per share market value at the opening of trading on the ex-dividend date — five business days before the record date for the dividend.

That's normal. It happens with every dividend, no matter the size. In your case, the \$40 per share ex-dividend adjustment reduced the stock's market value from \$56.75 to \$16.75.

Your \$16,663.25 true loss comes about because, after the ex-dividend adjustment, that stock's market value went into a tailspin — from \$16.75 to \$8.875.

Where did that money go? Nobody pocketed it. It simply disappeared from the market value of your stock as the stock's price fell.

Q. The Internal Revenue Service recently billed me for income tax and penalties on a large dividend declared three years ago on stock I own. I did not receive that dividend. Instead, I reinvested it to purchase additional shares. If I had not done so, I would have received a dividend check.

Am I required to pay tax on money I never received?

A. In this case, you most certainly are. The dividend, paid to you and all other stockholders of that company was taxable as ordinary income. The fact that you reinvested the dividend didn't change that.

You had the choice of either getting a dividend check or using the amount of the dividend to buy more shares. As far as the IRS is concerned, your reinvestment amounted to the same thing as you receiving the dividend check, depositing it in your bank account and then writing a new check to pay for the purchase of additional shares.

Q. A stock I am considering buying is going to be split. When should I invest in that stock — before or after the split?

A. In theory, it makes no difference. While increasing the number of shares, a stock split simply cuts each share into a smaller piece of corporate ownership.

Of course, each company usually has millions of shares of stock "outstanding" — owned by stockholders. For simplicity sake, however, let's say XYZ Corp. has exactly 100 shares outstanding. Each share represents 1 percent ownership. If XYZ stock is split two for one, 200 shares

will be outstanding. Each share will represent one-half of 1 percent ownership.

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## Chrysler reports \$82 million in losses during third quarter

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. said Wednesday it lost \$82 million during the third-quarter, bringing Big Three losses for the three-month period to a whopping \$1.7 billion.

Chrysler's loss was less than what Wall Street had expected, but virtually ensures 1991 will be the automakers' worst financial year in history, topping the \$4.5 billion they lost in 1990.

Last week, General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Corp. reported combined third-quarter losses of \$1.6 billion.

For the first nine months of this year, the Big Three have lost \$4.9 billion, with Chrysler's share \$892 million. Together, the Big Three earned just less than \$1.1 billion during the nine-month period last year.

There's only faint hope that any

of the Big Three would report a profit in the fourth quarter of this year.

Chrysler, the financially weakest of the Big Three, said its third-quarter losses stemmed mainly from weak car and truck sales, normal plant shutdowns during the period and costs in preparation for next January's launch of the new Jeep Grand Cherokee.

The losses were blunted by cost cutting and an \$81 million profit in the company's Chrysler Financial Corp. subsidiary.

"We had lots of (factory) down time in the third quarter," Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said. "We shipped fewer units than in the second quarter because of model changeover, but we had a richer mix of retail vs. fleet sales."

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## Investigators to hold back on ex-aide's BCCI probe

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Justice Department officials said Wednesday that they would await a White House ethics review before deciding whether to open a criminal investigation of a former administration aide who had acted as a representative of a primary figure in criminal inquiries into the Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

On Tuesday the former aide, Edward M. Rogers Jr., canceled a \$600,000 contract to represent Sheik Kamal Adham, the former head of Saudi Arabian intelligence.

"When the White House completes its review, the department will give it careful consideration and make a decision regarding further action," Paul J. McNulty, a department spokesman, said of the action involving Rogers.

Asked to comment on why the department was not initiating its own investigation of Rogers' relationship with Adham, Robert S. Mueller 3rd, the head of the department's criminal division, declined to discuss the matter.

McNulty has said the department is not proceeding with its inquiry because "we are not aware of any information that would be the basis for a criminal investigation."

A lawyer for Adham on Wednesday revised his account about whether Rogers met with a federal prosecutor who traveled to Egypt last week to interview the sheik about BCCI and its illegal acquisition of the First American Bank in Washington.

The lawyer, Plato Cacheris, who also attended the meeting as Adham's chief defense counsel, said Rogers was introduced to David Eisenberg, the prosecutor who questioned the sheik at least once and possibly twice during two days of meetings at a Cairo hotel. Cacheris said on Tuesday that Rogers never met with the prosecutor.

Cacheris insisted Wednesday that he had not changed his account because the encounters consisted of a "handshake" when Eisenberg entered the conference room.

Rogers, who had been in the room with Adham and other members of his legal team, immediately departed and was not involved in the discussions about the sheik's role in BCCI, Cacheris said.

Other people familiar with the meetings said Wednesday that on the second day of discussions, Eisenberg entered the conference room and appeared to be unable to remember Rogers and was reintroduced.

## American to fly Miami to Paris

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines will fly between Miami and Paris four times a week starting next March and have daily service between the two cities in May, the company said Wednesday.

The service will boost American's Miami hub as a junction for passengers between Europe, the Caribbean Central and South America.

The airline already flies to London and Madrid from Miami.

Miami will become the fifth U.S. city with non-stop service to Paris by American. The airline now flies to Paris from Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Raleigh-Durham, N.C., and New York.

American will begin flights between Boston and Paris in late May.

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# Companies scramble to cash in with Taiwan's expansion plans

TAIPEI, Taiwan (NYT) — Like the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, Taiwan wants to modernize its concrete skylines and cracking sewers, but unlike them, Taiwan not only has the dreams but also the money — \$72 billion in official foreign exchange reserves, more than any other country.

And so it has embarked on a bold program to lift itself into the upper ranks of developed nations, planning to spend more than \$300 billion for new railroads and highways, a subway system, power plants, refineries, schools, housing, medical facilities, water treatment plants and sewage systems.

The six-year construction program — which will cost more than three times as much as rebuilding Kuwait — has prompted a contest among American and other foreign contractors for some of the biggest plums of the 1990s.

The 779 projects involved in the plan were announced by Prime Minister Hau Pei-tsun this summer. The magnitude of the proposals stunned many business people.

"This is a gigantic project and will be Premier Hau's legacy," said James F. O'Hearn, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei. "There aren't too many six-year plans around the world where countries have the money, capability, intent and the wherewithal to make them happen."

American executives estimate that Taiwan will

spend \$50 billion to \$70 billion on foreign purchases over the next six years. Japanese and European companies are expected to be among the major bidders, but American companies have historically won a large number of contracts there.

Although the United States has no diplomatic relations with Taiwan, in 1990 American companies received 34 percent of Taiwan's major contracts, worth about \$650 million, many of them part of the six-year plan.

American companies are likely to be strong bidders to provide engineering expertise and equipment for incineration, pollution control, oil refining, transportation and communications.

General Electric Co. and Westinghouse Electric Corp. have built all three of Taiwan's nuclear power plants and are strong contenders to build the fourth, which is part of the plan.

American companies have also won leading roles in Taipei's effort to build the initial phase of its first rapid-transit system. Union Railcar Partnership, of Yonkers, N.Y., won a \$170 million contract for the rail cars; General Railway Signal Co., of Rochester, N.Y., received a \$100 million contract for signaling equipment, and a consortium that included Bechtel Group Inc. won a large share of \$200 million worth of engineering consulting business.

# Woman confines millionaire, steals art work

PARIS (AP) — A former bar manager has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for locking up and starving her elderly millionaire companion to steal her fortune in art works.

The case, which also raised questions about the acquisition practices of the Louvre muse-

um, riveted the French public for weeks.

After 13 hours of deliberation, a jury returned to a packed courtroom Sunday to pronounce Joelle Pesnel guilty of swindling an inheritance and imprisoning Suzanne de la Barou de Canson, an heir to a

French paper company.

Miss de Canson, an aging recluse known for her eccentric life style, lived in Miss Pesnel's home in Lagarde in southern France until her death at age 76 in 1986 in what the court described as mysterious circumstances.

# Swiss voting reflects anti-immigrant mood

ZURICH, Switzerland (NYT) — The leader of a rightist party that scored surprisingly well in the Swiss election Oct. 19 says he wants "to close the country" to immigrants.

"This country needs a breathing pause," said Michael Dreher, whose Auto Party quadrupled its strength in the lower house of Parliament.

In an interview, Dreher said he advocated placing asylum seekers "not in a prison, but in a military camp where they will be guarded until they can be sent back to the country where they came from."

"With sufficient press attention," he continued, "I am sure that after the third or fourth plane lands in Ankara, the message will be clearly received."

Asked about legislative plans, Dreher replied: "We are going to pressure the government. Every Monday we are going to stand up

and ask, 'How many did you expel this week?'"

The Auto Party's success at the polls reflected growing support for anti-immigrant parties in Western Europe. For instance, in Bremen state in northern Germany, the far-right German People's Union won more than 10 percent of votes cast last month.

In an Austrian province, Styria, the rightist Freedom Party won more than 15 percent of local votes, three times as many as its previous best showing. The Freedom Party is campaigning for Vienna municipal elections on Nov. 10 with posters proclaiming, "Vienna Should Be Home for Us Viennese!"

In France, a poll released this week indicated that the number of voters who agree with the far-right policies of the National Front leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen has nearly doubled in the last year

— to 32 percent from 18 percent.

The election result in Switzerland does not immediately endanger the four-party centrist coalition that has been in power since 1959, but it altered the country's political complexion.

"In the coming legislative session," the Zurich newspaper Tages Anzeiger wrote after the election, "the government is going to face dramatically stronger opposition from the right."

The Auto Party won eight seats in Switzerland's 200-member lower house, an increase from the two it won in the last national election four years ago.

The Swiss Democratic Party, which like the Auto Party campaigned against further immigration, increased its strength from five seats, from two. Another rightist group, the Lega Dei Ticinesi of southern Switzerland, won two seats.

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# Publishers to celebrate Tolkien's 100th birthday

By Louis B. Parks  
Hearst News Service

Such birthday excitement hasn't gripped Hobbit since Bilbo turned eleven-one and disappeared from the Shire.

The guest of honor is the historian of all Middle-earth, John Ronald Reuel Tolkien. The once obscure Oxford professor was born Jan. 3, 1892.

They may not know his birthday, but millions of readers have accepted J.R.R. Tolkien's invitation to visit Middle-earth since the first English edition of "The Hobbit" appeared in 1937. That book has sold 35 million copies. Its sequel, "The Lord of the Rings" (1954), has sold more than 15 million copies in 26 languages.

Each concerns Middle-earth, but in a long-ago time when geography wasn't the same.

Middle-earth is roughly the size of today's Europe. The Hobbits of the Shire were a seemingly insignificant people, including humans, elves, goblins and dwarfs.

"The Lord of the Rings" tells how one Hobbit, Frodo, came into possession of a ring of power and

with a group of companions journeyed into the dark lands of the evil Sauron to destroy the ring before Sauron could capture it and rule all Middle-earth.

"The Hobbit" is a lighter, pleasant prelude to "The Lord of the Rings." In it, Bilbo Baggins, Frodo's older cousin, goes with Gandalf to rescue ancient dwarf gold from the lair of the dragon Smaug. Along the way, Bilbo acquires the One Ring but doesn't know its power.

"The Silmarillion" is Tolkien's complex history of Middle-earth, long before the time of Bilbo and Frodo. Though appearing last, it was begun first, during World War I. Published four years after Tolkien's death in 1973, it was edited by his son, Christopher.

Houghton Mifflin, which published the first American edition of "The Hobbit" in 1938, today prints more than 40 books by or about Tolkien. Many are different editions of his major works. The rest include smaller works, "The History of Middle-earth" series, Tolkien's letters, a biography and studies.

To celebrate the Tolkien cente-

nary, Houghton Mifflin is publishing four special new volumes.

Foremost is a new, one-book edition of "The Lord of the Rings," due in stores by Nov. 12. It's the first fully illustrated version of Tolkien's masterwork, with 50 evocative illustrations by English artist Alan Lee.

Also due Nov. 12 is "The Father Christmas Letters" (\$10.95), with the brightly colorful Christmas pictures and delightful letters Tolkien annually made for his children.

Due Jan. 3 are a revised edition of "The Atlas of Middle-earth" (paperback, \$15.95), with 224 pages of information and maps from Tolkien's tales, and "The Tolkien Family Album" (\$29.95), in which John and Priscilla Tolkien mix family recollections with many previously unpublished photos.

The illustrated "Lord of the Rings" comes in a \$60 edition and a boxed, limited edition signed by the artist for \$200.

"The Lord of the Rings" is commonly considered a trilogy, comprising "The Fellowship of the Ring," "The Two Towers" and "The Return of the King." But Tol-

kien intended it to be one book. It was broken up only for publication.

"He was initially upset," said Austin Olney, a principal editor at Houghton Mifflin when the publisher brought "The Lord of the Rings" to America. "Eventually common sense came to the fore, and he realized it was hard enough to publish the book in three volumes and impossible in one. Who would pay \$30 back in 1954 for such an enormous work?"

When "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings" were published, each was considered of doubtful commercial appeal. Even Tolkien assumed they would be of interest only to scholars.

"The Hobbit" was "a very successful children's book," Olney said. But when Tolkien's next opus turned out to be an immensely long, tightly written work, the publisher was wary.

"Since Tolkien was known almost exclusively in the children's book field, it was difficult to think of a (sales) plan for this quite-demanding adult book," Olney said.

Fortunately, an influential editor named Anne Barrett read the

first proofs from England. Olney recalls her glowing editorial report.

"She said, 'This is one of the most unusual and difficult books I have ever read. In creating the world there is no flaw in the fabric. Everything is consistent. The characters are strong and engaging. The prose fits the mood of the book perfectly. The whole thing has been conceived in such an extraordinary way that there is nothing else like this. It's going to be a very difficult book to sell. I doubt that we can do well with it, but we must publish it.'"

When "Rings" finally was accepted by Allen & Unwin, Tolkien had to agree not to be paid anything unless the books sold enough to cover publication costs. Unwin believed "The Lord of the Rings" would actually lose money but should be printed as a work of genius.

The first volume in 1954 inspired "a small cult," Unwin said. But few critics bothered to tackle the strange quest of the Hobbit Frodo and his companions to destroy the One Ring of evil. "The reviewers didn't know quite what

to do with it," Olney said.

It wasn't until the 1960s, when "The Lord of the Rings" became the centerpiece of a campus cult, that it really began to take off, Olney said.

In 1965, Ace Books published pirated paperback editions. Later that year, Ballantine Books issued paperback editions approved by Tolkien. Those soon became huge sellers.

Ian Ballantine, founder of Ballantine and Bantam books, has fond memories of his meetings with the bookish professor.

"He was rotund, a little like Father Christmas, but he did not lack dignity," Ballantine said. "He was an Oxford professor, and there is no more imperial soul on the face of the Earth."

"He was Catholic and part of a formal society, but his mind was completely open. He loved the fact there were people studying Elvish (language) and societies appreciating his things."

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for .000 miles of traffic signals in El Paso on SH 20 at Veterans, on US 62 at Midland, on US 62 at FM 1505 (Clark Street), on SH 20 at FM 1505 (Clark Street) and on FM 659 at Brown Street and on Vets Det Sol, covered by MCSF 1-1-39, MCSF 1-4-85, MCSF 2-1-90 and MCSF 1046-1-12 in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., November 15, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Carlos Alameda Resident Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Great State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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October 24, 31, 1991

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES RE:ATA ROYALTIES, INC. CASE NO. 89-70264-RBK-7**

Dennis L. Elam, Chapter 7 Trustee in the above case, will sell the following properties. Properties will be sold by open outcry bid at the steps of the Midland County Courthouse.

Tuesday, November 5, 1991 at 10:00 AM

Payment will be by Certified Letter of Credit or Cashier's check on that day

M.L. Turner Lease, Gaines Co., TX RR Com #63249

Ed Moore Lease, Heddy Co., TX RR Com #63998

Baker Heals Lease, Terry Co., TX RR Com #60768

Shannon Estate "A" Lease, Crockett Co., TX RR Com #04578

All properties will be sold on a where is, as is basis. Bidders are responsible for performing their own due diligence. Some information is available at the Trustee's office on some properties. No warranties are made as to the accuracy of such material. The trustee may be contacted as follows:

DENNIS LEE ELAM, CPA  
4526 E. University #2F/  
Odessa, TX 79762  
915-368-9999 / 915-368-9999 Metro  
915-368-4431 FAX  
Chapter 7 Trustee,  
Western District of Texas  
October 29, 30, 31, 1991  
November 1, 2, 3, 1991

**NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR OIL AND GAS DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT**

ARCO Oil and Gas Company, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Well No. 37, Wall Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 20 miles southwest of Garden City in the Spraberry Trend Field in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3770 to 4270 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12992, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

October 31, 1991

**NOTICE AFFORDING AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING**

MH 1055 (FAIRGROUNDS ROAD) FROM: US HIGHWAY 80 TO: OAK AVENUE MIDLAND COUNTY

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning the reconstruction of Fairgrounds Road (MH 1055) from US Highway 80 to Oak Avenue.

The proposed project will provide for the construction of a four-lane facility with a 14-foot turning lane within a 67-foot curb and gutter section. It is expected that the City of Midland will provide the necessary right of way and eligible utility adjustments in connection with this project.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and other pertinent information are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 2701 Elizabeth Ave. in Midland, Texas or at the District Office at 3901 East Highway 80 in Odessa, Texas. The maps and drawings showing the proposed location and other pertinent information are on file with the City of Midland (Mayor's Office).

This project will be constructed on existing right of way with some new right of way required, however there will not be any houses or businesses displaced. Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaced persons and information concerning the relocation assistance office can be obtained from the District Office located at 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, telephone number (915) 332-0501. Information about the schedule concerning property acquisition and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office in Midland or the District Office in Odessa.

Any interested citizen may request that the Public Hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed project and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office in Midland or the District Office in Odessa on or before November 29, 1991. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is 2701 Elizabeth Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. The address of the District Office is 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761.

In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be published about the date and location of the hearing.

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**REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 4.331 miles of resurfacing asphalt concrete pavement, reshaping base, asphalt concrete pavement and safety work on SH 136 from the intersection of SH 136 and FM 1150(4) in Midland County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., November 14, 1991, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Lynn Passmore, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Great State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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**Lodge Notices**

**CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448**

1,000 Upland at Culbarr. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd sat. mornings 8:30 am breakfast, 7:30 am. Dayle Eades, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

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Post Master Night, 50 year awards - 11/12/91 covered dish supper 6:30 pm. Gary D. Anderson, W.M., Ron Yeager Sec.

**Lodge Notices**

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Elliott Yell, President. Bill Strickland, Secretary.

**Midland Masonic Lodge**  
623 AF & AM Regular Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 pm. Robert G. Kilar, W.M. H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

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MISSING - Black Cocker Spaniel female puppy, 9 weeks old; answers to "Bos". Reward if returned. Call 1-363-8910, after 5; or 1-366-3788, 8 - 5.

LOST: Set keys. Vicinity of between "A" St. Park and The Lakes Apartments. Approx. 20 keys, 2 Chrysler keys with black coating. Call 685-1473

LOST FEMALE cat with long gray hair, wearing a pink collar with tags, answers to Misty. Call 699-0846 before 5, 697-7142 after 5. ask for Jill.

LOST: Brownish/Black, wall-like looking, 16 year old, female dog, with white around mouth. Has trouble walking. Please call 684-5714.

LOST: Seven month tiger striped kitten behind Pen West Dalton/Water Wonderland. Wearing collar. 563-7930.

FOUND: Female Chihuahua, tan and chocolate brown, wearing collar. Found in the vicinity of Sinclair & Tarleton. 694-2667 or 694-3780.

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LOST: on October 10- European cut solitaire wedding ring, 3 gold bands, soldered together with center band holding diamond. Reward offered. 686-1033.

LOST: Toy, black poodle, in area of 312 S. Glenwood. Day 688-6286, night 520-6001.

LOST: 7 month, male, kitten. 1/2 white/ 1/2 orange with orange collar in vicinity of Glenagles Drive. 697-6979.

LOST DOG: 3 year old Sheltie, brown and white. Camarie/ Midkiff. Needs daily medication. 699-1288.

FOUND: 2 Cocker Spaniels- both males, with Hobbs, New Mexico collar in vicinity of Glenagles Drive. Call SPCA 684-7582.

LOST: light brown rabbit, vicinity of 1600 Country Club. Call 683-3719.

2 SMALL CHILDREN have lost their 2 male kittens, one solid white, one Tabby with white paws/ white chest. Approximately 10 weeks old, vicinity of Mercedes and Thomson Drive 699-4781 after 5, leave message.

FOUND: Kitten, chocolate brown/black in the vicinity of Midland Memorial Stadium. Call 683-2600 or 694-3140 to identify.

FOUND: Great Dane, west of Midland city limits. Call to identify, 683-7115.

FOUND: Male, Collie/ mix dog. Black and white, wearing no tags. Found near Warfield Truck Stop. Please call 563-0877.

LOST large black male cat, neutered, in the Neely area. Needs medication. Please call 686-7928, 688-5594 7:30-4:30.

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