**Nation**

Social Security fund needs to borrow money — Social Security officials expect to borrow $1 to $2 billion in 1983 to meet the old-age pension trust from the system’s disability benefits or health insurance funds. Congress last year granted the system the ability to borrow between the funds. The old-age pension fund will have an $11.9 billion obligation in November. Monthly benefits have exceeded revenues for some time; the fund’s cash reserves are now less than a month’s expenditure.

**Local**

Fire ends mass; hundreds flee church — A fire interrupted mass Sunday morning at Our Lady of Assumptions Church in Chelsea, forcing 200 people to quickly leave the church. Reverend Robert Langlois said he was celebrating mass when the church’s five alarm sounded. A custodian set off the alarm when he accidentally smote in the school building attached to the church. The Reverend did not end the service when the alarm sounded, but he did so soon afterward, when smoke entered the church.

**Weather**

Winter isn’t here yet: today we have a high of about 65 degrees, with mostly sunny skies. Tomorrow will be even better, with a high around 70 degrees.

**MIT allows food trucks on campus**

By Buzz Macherti

MIT has granted four food vendors — last year a familiar sight on Massachusetts Avenue — a new permanent location in the parking lot between buildings 54 and 55.

The Institute is allowing Falafel King, Blue Goose Pizza, and the fish & chips truck to sell food on MIT property, according to H. Eugene Brammer, Director of Housing and Food Services. The Institute is also allowing a second falafel seller to operate in an MIT parking lot at the corner of Amherst and Hayward streets, across from 100 Memorial Drive, Brunsner said.

The four vendors can operate on MIT property between 11am and 4pm, Brammer noted.

Both Joe & Mike's Pizza Oven and Andy'spubcart are already allowed to sell food on MIT property.

MIT does not charge the four vendors for using MIT property, but requires they have liability insurance and pay state meals tax and the Cambridge Board of Health vendor’s fee.

"Last May, the Institute asked Cambridge Police to enforce laws requiring street vendors to move at least every ten minutes, to require more tickets a week than were collected. King with his brother Amos. "Three or more tickets a week requires them to move."

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"We would get as many as two tickets a day on Mass. Ave." said Moses Caz, who operates Falafel King with his brother Adam. "Three or more tickets a week was common."

Caz said he and Amos collect over one thousand signatures from customers on a petition to allow them to move on campus. He claimed the petition precipitated MIT’s decision to allow the vendors on the campus.

Falafel King’s business is down 40 to 50 percent because of lost traffic from the Whitaker College building. Caz said, "We'll never get any more than the sale of tickets."

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