

Gandhi's party fails to win a majority in India's elections

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NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi faced the difficult task today of trying to form a coalition government after voters deserted his Congress Party for a new centrist alliance and a fundamentalist Hindu party.

Incomplete results from the election for a new Parliament showed the Congress Party with more seats than any single opposition group but far short of a mandate to form the next government alone.

The fundamentalist Bharatiya Janata Party, capitalizing on a rise in Hindu nationalism, appeared destined to be the pivotal player. Its leader said today he would "see to it that they (Congress) fall from power."

Gandhi's leadership also was called into question by the widespread vote fraud and violence in the election that claimed 137

lives, making it the bloodiest balloting in modern India's 42-year history.

The election for seats in Parliament's policy-making lower house started Wednesday and ended Sunday. By this morning, winners had been declared in 319 of the 525 races.

State television, compiling results from the Election Commission, said the Congress Party had 138 seats. Its party allies had another 17.

A majority in the new Parliament—and with it the mandate to form a new government—requires 263 seats.

The centrist National Front, a five-party alliance led by former defense and finance minister Vishwanath Pratap Singh, had 71 seats. Singh, an ex-Congress Party member, was once Gandhi's ally but is now the prime minister's most outspoken political foe.

The Bharatiya Janata, which won



Lal Krishna Advani, left, is given a garland of marigolds by a supporter early today as his wife looks on. Advani's Hindu fundamentalist party was a surprise winner in India's elections.

just two seats in the last elections in 1984, had 66. The rest of the seats went to smaller parties and independents.

Many of the undeclared seats are in states where the National Front

was expected to do well.

The Congress Party's poor showing could hurt it in the search for coalition partners or trigger a revolt against the prime minister by colleagues in his own party.

"If Congress wants to win anything, the prime minister must go," said independent analyst Bhabani Sen Gupta. "With Rajiv Gandhi, very few things are possible. Without Rajiv Gandhi, many things are possible."

The departure of Gandhi would herald an end to the family dynasty that has governed India for all but five years since it became independent from Britain in 1947.

Gandhi, 45, the grandson of India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, was plunged into the leadership of the world's most populous democracy when his mother, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, was assassinated in 1984.

His party then took an unprecedented 415 of the 543 seats in the

lower house.

The initial euphoria over a young, seemingly dynamic leader was soon tarnished by allegations of government corruption and ineptitude.

The trouble came home to roost in Gandhi's own election district of Amethi, where the outcome of his race for re-election is still in limbo.

The 45-year-old prime minister was expected to win easily when the remote area of dusty villages voted on Wednesday. But the National Front complained of widespread fraud by Congress Party activists, and another vote was ordered for today in about 18 percent of the district.

Turnout was low in Amethi. Polling officer Uday Raj Pandey estimated just 20 percent of the voters had showed up by early afternoon.

There were few issues in the campaign, apart from being for or against Gandhi and the Congress.

Family visit



Tammy Faye Bakker and her son Jamie leave the Federal Medical Center in Rochester, Minn., on Sunday. They spent the day visiting former television evangelist Jim Bakker, who is serving a prison sentence for fraud. The Bakkers arrived in Rochester on Thanksgiving Day and have visited the prison each day.

Judge says Braniff can have planes — if payment is made

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A U.S. bankruptcy judge has decided that Braniff Inc.'s agreements to lease and buy new jets are valid, enabling the troubled airline to keep its most valuable asset.

But the judge also ruled Saturday that Braniff must pay \$3 million to GPA Group Ltd., an aircraft leasing company, by midnight Monday to keep five Airbus A-320s the airline has ordered, and must pay for future planes within 60 days after delivery.

By continuing to take delivery of 50 Airbus A-320s, Braniff will have a better chance to reorganize and operate under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, the airline's lawyers said. Otherwise, the Orlando-based carrier might be forced to cease operating entirely and sell its remaining assets.

A trial ended Saturday in Braniff's lawsuit against GPA Group that claimed the Irish company improperly canceled a lease agreement for 26 of the Airbuses. As a major creditor of Braniff, GPA is trying to retain the aircraft and protect itself from potential losses.

While celebrating Judge C. Timothy Corcoran's decision that the lease agreement remains in effect, Braniff's lawyers acknowledged that the airline will pay dearly for its right to keep its lease and purchase contracts.

Howard Glassman, a Philadelphia lawyer representing Braniff, said he did not know if the airline has enough money to meet Monday's deadline. If Braniff fails to pay, GPA, which is leasing the five Airbus jets, may sue the carrier in court to take possession of the jets.

Since filing for protection from its creditors Sept. 28, Braniff has stopped flying and laid off most of its workers, who once totaled more than 4,800. The airline, which now employs about 275 people, is struggling to operate as a charter carrier.

Airline analysts and experts view Braniff's ability to continue receiving the 50 Airbus jets as the company's most valuable asset and best chance for a successful reorganization. American Airlines has acknowledged that it has discussed with Braniff the possibility of acquiring those planes.

Braniff has been stymied, however, in its efforts to sublease the

jets or sell its contracts for them.

Just hours before the bankruptcy filing, GPA canceled its agreement to lease 26 Airbus jets to the airline. Braniff sued GPA and several other companies involved in the leases for breach of contract, violation of U.S. bankruptcy laws and other alleged business misconduct.

Because the validity of Braniff's lease and purchase contracts was disputed, the airline was thwarted in its efforts to reorganize under Chapter 11, Corcoran ruled.

Lawyers representing GPA argued that the aviation company could lose as much as \$500 million by March if Braniff cannot meet its financial obligations for the jets or find a substitute buyer.

They said GPA did not know whether it would appeal Corcoran's decision.

Liver transplant to be made from living donor

CHICAGO (AP) — Surgeons made final preparations today for the nation's first liver transplant from a living donor — a mother who was giving a third of her liver to her 21-month-old daughter.

If successful, the operation at the University of Chicago would provide a solution to a severe shortage of organs for children who need transplants, doctors said.

More than 700 babies a year in the United States need liver transplants, and as many as half die for lack of a donor.

Teri Smith, 29, was to donate the left lobe of her liver to her daughter, Alyssa, in the operation at Wyler Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago, said hospital spokesman John Easton.

Dr. Christopher Broelsch is leading the surgical team in the eight-hour operation that was scheduled to begin this morning.

"In a way I kind of fear for her, but I'm confident everything will turn out OK," said Alyssa's father, John L. Smith, 27, of the San Antonio suburb of Shertz, Texas.

Alyssa suffers from an often-fatal liver disorder called biliary atresia. The disease blocks liver bile ducts, backing up bile in the bloodstream and the liver, and is the leading cause for liver transplants involving children.

Until now, the only regularly performed living donor transplants have involved kidneys and some pancreas segments.

Liver transplants from living donors have been performed only three times — in Brazil, Australia and Japan. One child has died.

In those cases, the operation were emergencies performed on critically ill children, said Dr. Peter Whittington, head of the University of Chicago's pediatric liver trans-

plant program. The Chicago hospital has spent more than a year planning the program, and last August authorized 20 such operations to determine if the procedure is viable.

Dr. William D. Paine, who directs the liver transplant program at the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Center, said transplant specialists around the country were closely monitoring today's operation.

Because cadaver livers are usually from adults, they are too large to be transplanted into children's small abdominal cavities.

"Small children are at risk of dying while waiting for a suitable cadaver donor," said Whittington.

Alyssa had been waiting for a cadaver liver transplant for more than a year when the Smiths heard about the University of Chicago's plans for the experimental program in August.

"It's a waiting game when you are waiting for a liver," said Mrs. Smith, a fourth-grade teacher. "You don't know if she's going to have a bout with some illness that causes her to go into a liver failure and a liver not be available at that time."

The Chicago hospital has been a pioneer in liver transplants. Broelsch became the first surgeon in the United States to transplant part of a liver from a cadaver into a child in 1986. Last year, he performed a "two-for-one" operation, in which two children received transplants from one cadaver liver.

Whittington said the living donor transplant "is just the next step in assuring a steady supply of liver grafts."

He said the procedure holds the promise of a lower rejection rate since the grafts would come from a close relative and match better genetically.

Blustery winds delay landing of space shuttle

By LAURA TOLLEY
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SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Blustery winds that sent small "dust devils" whipping across the space shuttle's desert landing site forced NASA to keep the Discovery astronauts in space another day.

Plans to end the secret military mission with a rare night landing Sunday at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., were scrapped because of the persistent winds, which gusted to nearly 30 mph.

The five astronauts, who reportedly deployed a spy satellite during their classified mission, were scheduled to return to Earth today with a 2:52 p.m. PST (4:52 CST) touchdown at Edwards.

Sunday's postponement marked the sixth time in 32 shuttle flights that a landing has been delayed by weather.

NASA initially rescheduled the landing for 4:32 p.m. PST today, but Mission Control decided to bring the shuttle back at 2:52 p.m. PST to reduce sun glare. About an hour before landing, the crew was to ignite the shuttle's re-entry rockets for the fiery dive through the atmosphere.

"The change to the earlier landing opportunity takes advantage of higher sun angle, thereby reducing sun glare on Discovery's windows during landing," Mission Control

commentator Billie Deason said Sunday night, about 1 1/2 hours after NASA announced the landing delay.

Skies were expected to be clear and winds were predicted to be within landing limits this afternoon. Mission rules dictate that a shuttle not land during the day if crosswinds are more than about 17 mph; 12 mph for night landings.

The delay does not pose a threat to the astronauts because Discovery carries enough fuel and other supplies to remain in orbit at least through Tuesday.

Discovery's commander is Air Force Col. Frederick D. Gregory. His crew members are Air Force Col. John Blaha, the pilot, and mission specialists Navy Capt. Manley Carter Jr., F. Story Musgrave and Kathryn C. Thornton.

In announcing the delay, Mission Control also said the astronauts "continued to be in excellent condition." But a military-imposed news blackout that has shrouded most of the mission kept space agency officials from discussing the crew's reaction to the delay.

If bad weather persisted at Edwards, other available landing sites included White Sands, N.M., or Cape Canaveral, Fla. The National Aeronautics and Space

Administration prefers Edwards because of the long, wide-open runways.

Discovery's flight began Wednesday with a dazzling nighttime liftoff at Cape Canaveral. It was the third shuttle launch after dark, and Sunday's landing was to have been only the third at night.

The after-dark blastoff was dictated by the shuttle's cargo and its mission.

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Judy Hoffmeister, a shoplifting agent, disguises herself as a consumer as retailers prepare for holiday rush at Ross stores in Austin and San Antonio.

Shoplifting agent enthusiastic about undercover work

AUSTIN (AP) — Judy Hoffmeister has been clawed and bitten in her job as an undercover shoplifting agent, and her task is only going to get more difficult as thefts rise along with retail sales in the pre-Christmas rush.

Ms. Hoffmeister once saw a thin woman stuff two dresses, some sets of shorts and a pair of tennis shoes between her legs, then waddle away. Her job was to escort the thief back into the store.

"She clamped (her teeth) in the center of my arm and wouldn't let go ... I sat on her and she threw me off," said Hoffmeister. "She was a little old bitty thing. But it took two police officers to get her cuffed."

Retailers are bracing themselves for the onslaught of shoppers and shoplifters, and stores that can afford it are beefing up security forces.

There is a good reason. Industry estimates of stolen merchandise vary from 20 percent to more than 45 percent of a year's losses.

"The market for retailers is up and the market for stolen merchandise is up, too," said Roger Thompson, loss prevention manager for the J C Penney Co. store in Highland Mall. "Plus people get more desperate. It's just the Christmas spirit."

Shoplifters range from amateurs, to semi-pros, to slick and sophisticated professionals.

The pros even have special tools — girdles that they stuff like Christ-

mas stockings, or aluminum-lined shopping bags they hope will thwart the electronic tags attached to some merchandise.

As an undercover agent, Hoffmeister is a mistress of disguise, with wigs in various colors. She roams the aisles of Ross Dress For Less Stores in Austin or San Antonio, pushing a shopping cart and thumbing through racks.

She must see a shoplifter approaching and selecting the merchandise, as well as concealing it. She also must wait until the last point of purchase before identifying herself.

The job has risks.

After getting bitten by the skinny clothes smuggler, Hoffmeister discovered the woman was a heroin addict. The shoplifting agent had to undergo periodic testing for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, syphilis and gonorrhea.

But the incident hasn't dulled her enthusiasm.

"When you're fixing to make that arrest, I get sweaty palms. I get real hyper. My adrenaline starts to flow," she said. "There's something about it. It's in the blood."

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Bug experts garner forces for Medfly battle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California bug experts again are marshaling their toughest weapons — pesticides, traps and swarms of sterile flies — to put down a menacing Mediterranean fruit fly infestation.

At stake in the Medfly war is a big chunk of California's \$16 billion annual agricultural production, farm-related jobs, and the availability and affordability of a variety of produce to consumers nationwide.

The battlefield for now is a 156-square-mile crescent of Los Angeles suburbs from the northern San Fernando Valley to the Orange County community of Brea, 25 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles.

They are fighting the flies with pesticide-spraying helicopters, quarantines, millions of sterile medflies, thousands of fly traps and an army of workers to check traps, remove infested fruit, release the swarms of "steriles" and deliver spraying notices.

Officials hope the millions of sterile medflies will mess up the sex lives of their fertile relatives by mating with them and leaving them unable to lay more eggs.

The cost of the battle has reached \$10 million, but the cost of losing the war and allowing the fly

to become established is incalculable in a state where road signs proudly claim agriculture as its No. 1 industry.

"It would make California kind of an international pariah. A lot of other countries and states would slap quarantines on us," said Veda Federighi, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Food and Agriculture.

"It would not be out of line to say it would destroy the soft fruit industry in California," she said.

Vegetable growers and nursery operators would also be affected.

The state has faced off with the Medfly before. In 1981, California spent about \$100 million to eradicate a statewide infestation that destroyed \$100 million in crops.

Native to Africa but now thriving in subtropical regions around the globe, the Medfly lives only about three weeks to a month.

A female, however, can lay up to 300 eggs during a lifetime.

The eggs, which can be laid in 250 kinds of fruits and vegetables, develop into maggots that feed on the pulp around them.

A stricken fruit spoils and falls to the ground, allowing the larvae to enter the soil. Eight days

later they emerge from the ground as adult flies.

The first Medfly of the current siege was discovered in Los Angeles County on July 20.

That find and later ones triggered quarantines, aerial spraying of the pesticide malathion, releases of millions of sterile flies, clearing of fruit from backyard trees and application of pesticide on soil where infested fruit was found.

To prevent breeding, sterile flies must be released by the millions each week for two generations after a zone is sprayed with malathion.

Now the demand for sterile flies exceeds the output of a laboratory in Hawaii that produces them.

The result has been orders to send up helicopters to give a second dose of malathion to areas that don't get sterile flies.

Authorities contend that the finds are not one big infestation but a series of isolated outbreaks caused by quarantine violations, commercial smuggling of fruit from Mexico and mailing of produce from other countries.

However, Roy Cunningham, the leading entomologist on the state's Medfly advisory panel, called the situation grave this month and said, "The attitude is that we are going to have to treat this as one huge area."

Pittsburgh decides not to set up any Nativity scene

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Allegheny County officials have decided not to set up a Nativity scene surrounded by reindeer and Santa Claus, even though the U.S. Supreme Court says a secular display is permissible.

The Supreme Court ruled in July that the county's traditional nativity scene crossed the constitutional boundary between church and state.

But the court upheld the city of Pittsburgh's right to display a Jewish menorah, which stood alongside a Christmas tree in the City-County Building.

The Supreme Court said placing secular items around the Nativity scene would make the display acceptable. Given that choice, the county chose to not display the creche at all.

"You have to ask yourself, how much do you want to junk it up? Then who do you offend?" said Maura Minter, manager of the county's Bureau of Cultural Programs. "Do you put in a reindeer and a blue Smurf? I'd just as soon not do it."

As in past years, the county will erect a 12-foot Christmas tree in the

courthouse Wednesday, along with wreaths and poinsettias.

Meanwhile, a Jewish group in the Pittsburgh area is asking the city to reconsider its decision not to place a menorah on the steps of the City-County Building this year. The menorah marks the celebration of Hanukkah, which begins at sundown Dec. 22 and lasts eight days.

Pittsburgh Solicitor Dan Pellegrini said the city agreed not to display the menorah if the county could not place the creche in the courthouse.

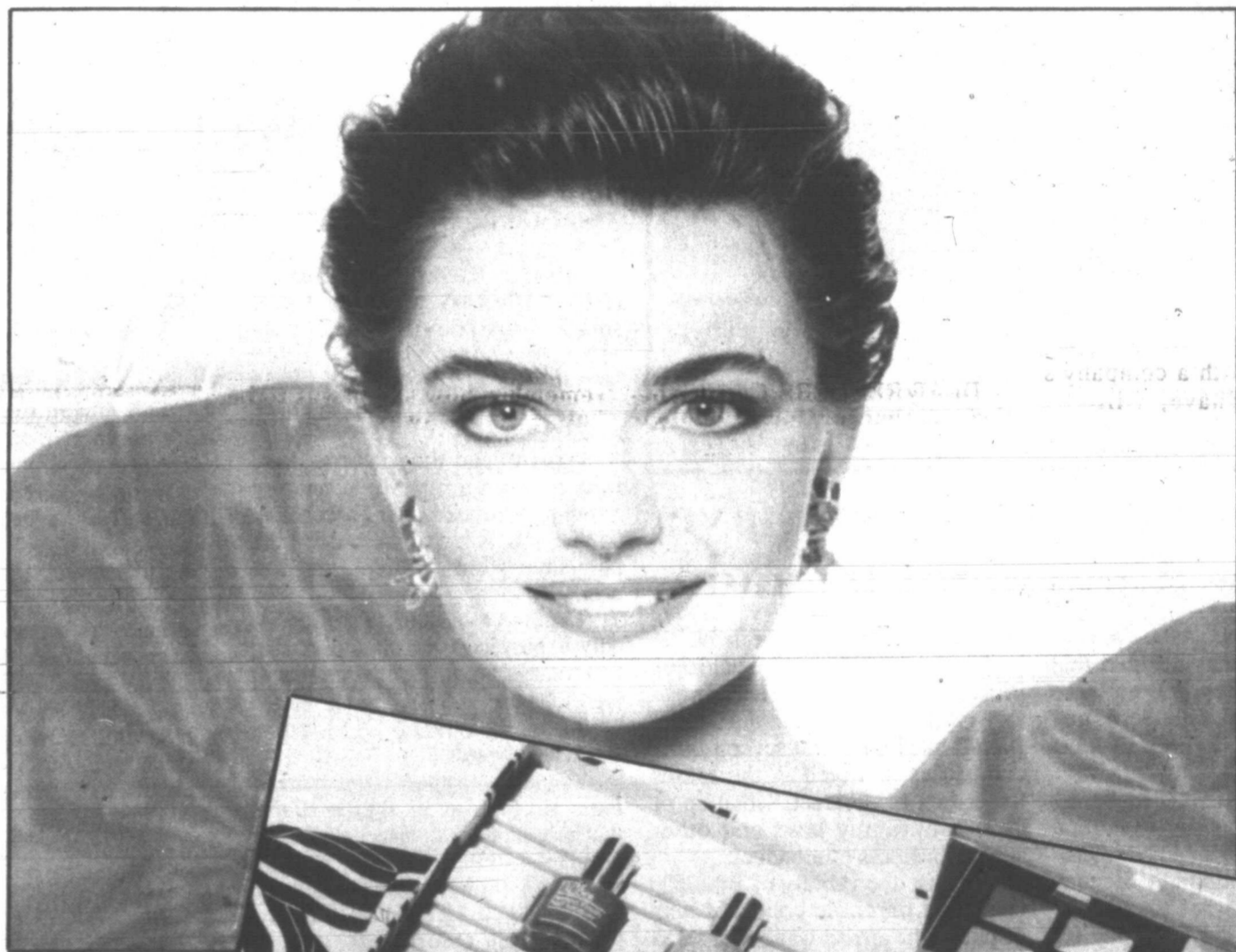
The group Chabad, which began

erecting the menorah in 1980, since has held talks with Mayor Sophie Masloff's office. Charles Saul, attorney for Chabad, said he last met with city officials Nov. 13 and is awaiting a decision.

"We consider this a free-speech issue, and the menorah is a symbol of free speech," Saul said. "That area is a public forum and if they permit other forms of free speech, they ought to permit this as well."

The Supreme Court decision stemmed from a 1986 lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and several city residents.

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- 4 Drawer pulls
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- 30 One who entertains
- 31 Joyful
- 33 — Paulo
- 34 Chemical suffix
- 35 South Seas sailboat
- 36 Catches
- 37 Walk like a duck
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- 47 Massage
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- 58 Musical group of nine
- 59 2100, Roman

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- 54 Insect egg
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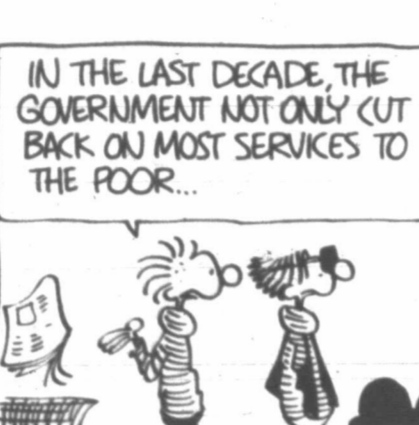
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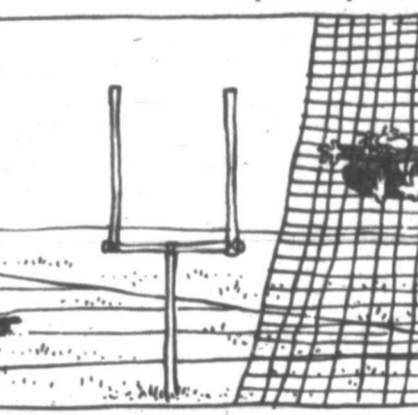
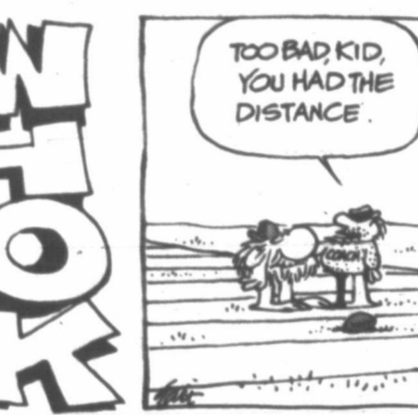
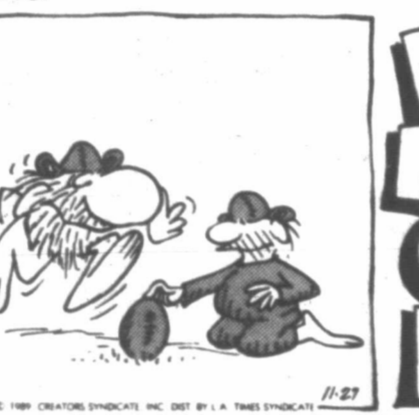
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions in general look quite hopeful for you at this time, provided you don't get into situations that encourage extravagance. Strive to be prudent in the management of your resources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) As of today you will be in a very constructive achievement cycle, so it's important to establish goals and objectives for yourself. Be sure each one is meaningful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a quick studier today and what you learn you'll retain and later be able to use advantageously. Try to acquire knowledge you realize you lack.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Either directly or indirectly, there's a possibility today you'll be touted onto something commercially promising. If the purveyor of this information is dependable, check it out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could be more advantageous for you to let an intermediary do the talking for you today if you're trying to negotiate something to which you feel you're entitled. Choose a capable advocate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're presently in a cycle where some interesting developments may occur where your work or career are concerned. If handled properly, they could lead to a raise or promotion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Heed inclinations today that instruct you to reorganize your affairs in ways which will put things on a more productive basis. Now is the time to start getting your house in order.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Important matters which require a finishing touch should be given top priority today. Conditions are particularly favorable for you where closings are concerned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your logic and intuition are in good harmony today and this is an asset that indicates the ideas you conceive are likely to be a bit brighter than your peers. Have faith in your thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions that pertain to your material well being look good for you at present. In fact, today could mark the beginning of a cycle where you'll be able to add to your resources.

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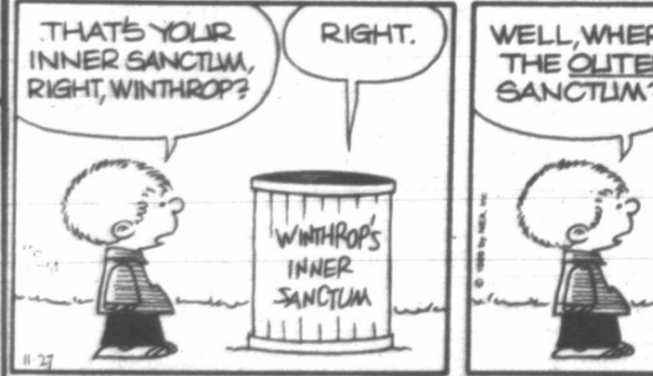


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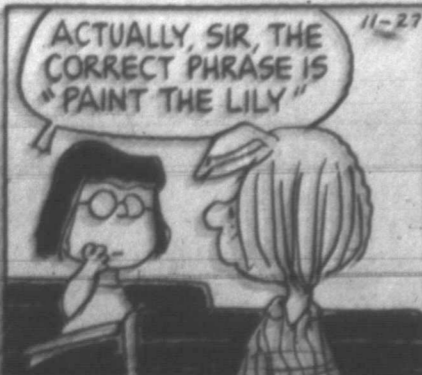
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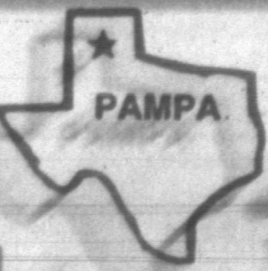
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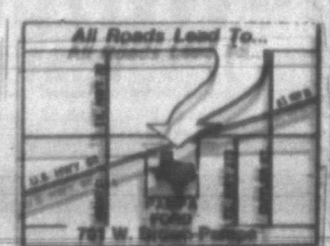
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