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Weather

TONIGHT TOMORROW

CLEAR PT. CLOUDY

SUNSET 5:39 PM

AM 7:30 SUNRISE

Tonight. Mostly fair. Low in the lower 40s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy and windy. High in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Lake wind advisory will be required.

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Records

Tuesday's high temp.	72
Tuesday's low temp.	41
Average high	62
Average low	34
Record high	85 in 1949
Record low	18 in 1990
Inches	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	0.74
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	25.97
Normal for year	17.80

On the side

Man indicted in Branch murder

The Midland Reporter-Telegram reported that a 20-year-old man was indicted for the Nov. 13 murder, rape and robbery of a church secretary, Brenda Branch.

Gerald Benjamin Kelly has been detained at the city jail with bond denied, reported the paper.

Branch was found by the pastor of the Living Way Church stabbed to death the morning of Nov. 13. She had family in Big Spring.

The Reporter-Telegram reported that Kelly was arrested on a parole violation warrant at his home two days after the murder.

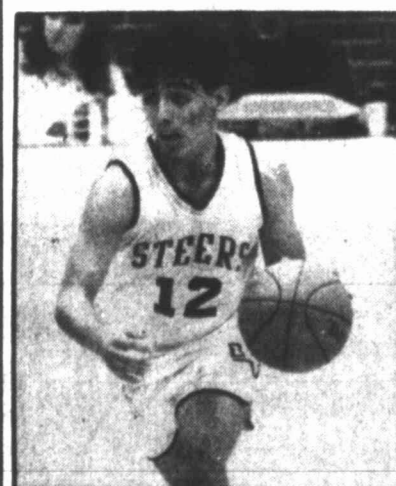
Tide of turkeys swamps courtroom

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A courtroom was swamped with a tide of turkeys, canned goods and other food donated by 500 people seeking a break on delinquent parking tickets.

"There's enough food here for everyone in Santa Fe to have a good Thanksgiving dinner," said Municipal Judge Tom Fiorina, who annually discounts parking tickets for those bringing in food for the needy.

One police officer grumbled that the judge's generosity "isn't helping the parking problem. It's making it worse."

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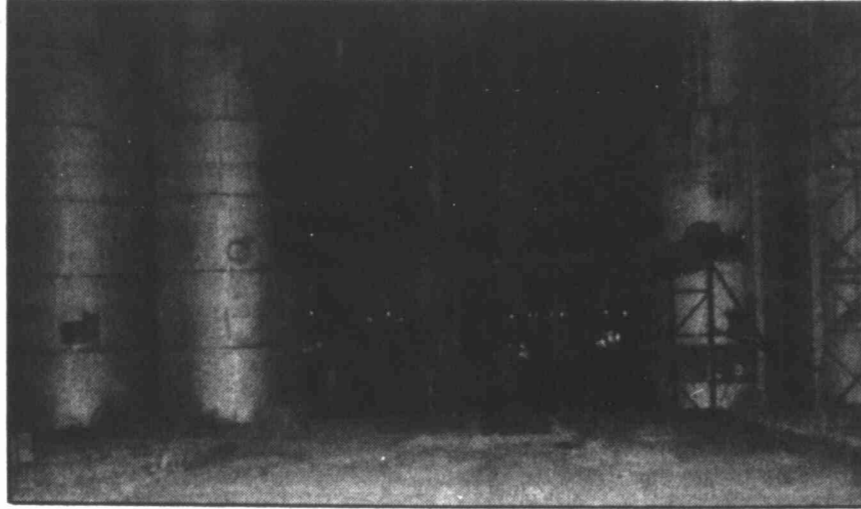


Big Spring High School's Gerald Cobos brings the ball downcourt during the Steers' game with Lamesa Tuesday night. For more details, see page 1-B.

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Pictured between the grain silos is a concrete bin where a 45-year-old male was found Tuesday afternoon. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace China Long.

Autopsy ordered in west side death

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

An autopsy revealed that a Caucasian male found on the west side of town Tuesday afternoon died from upper head trauma, said Lt. Pam Jordan of the Big Spring police department.

"There was a large number of lacerations to the head, face and upper torso," Jordan said. "He has been positively identified through fingerprints as a 45-year-old male, but his name will not be released until we notify the family."

It has not been determined whether the man is a Big Spring resident or how long he has been dead, said Jordan.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, the Big Spring Police Department was called to the 300 block of West First and Lancaster Street to investigate a discovered body.

The Big Spring Fire Department assisted the police department.

"It is not routine to have the fire department out on an investigation such as this, but we needed a generator and other equipment they had," said Jordan.

Inside a concrete bin, the man was facing down in a shallow pool of water.

Justice of the Peace China Long pronounced him dead at the scene. She then ordered an autopsy to be

performed by Dr. Erdman, a private physician in Lubbock.

"We do not have a pathologist in the area who does forensic work," Long said.

The bin where the body was found is wedged between a group of grain silos next to the railway and is about four feet in depth. The silos and bin were part of the Kimball Feed & Grain. They have not been in operation since the late 1960s.

Wayne Eason, an employee of Ezell-Key Feed & Grain, found the body.

"I was near the silos sometime early last week," Eason said. "I did not see anything suspicious. He could not have been there long."

Grant given to HC

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Howard College has received \$25,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a new Child Care Resource and Referral Center, said President Bob Riley in Monday's board of trustees meeting.

The center will gather information about all local, approved child care providers and make the information easily available to area parents.

The center's staff also will provide training for new child care providers and will resource material for those in existence, said Cheri Sparks, vice president of institutional advancement.

Riley also announced that the HC school of nursing received high marks in an inspection last week and was re-accredited.

Also in Monday's meeting, the board of trustees:

- Named Danette Toone as the director for the new business development center, which will be partially funded by Moore Development for Big Spring Inc.

- Toone previously served for 5 years with the University of Texas Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversity, said Sparks.

- Granted a \$12,792 bid from the Texas Association of School Boards to provide liability insurance for many of the college's vehicles.

- Granted a \$5,308 bid from Gilliland Printing of Arkansas City Kansas to print the new Howard College catalog.

- Employed Steve Smith of Big Spring as a counselor for disadvantaged students in the Howard College Special Services Department.

- Discussed the latest developments regarding the Settle's Hotel.

The daily grind



Cade Bowlin gives it his all as he uses a stone to grind corn Tuesday afternoon. Cade and the rest of his classmates in Kathy Nichols' Coahoma kindergarten class were dressed as Indians, getting a chance to grind corn and hit the tom toms. Today, the class will be dressed as pilgrims and have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

16 asbestos firms hit by lawsuit

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A class-action suit alleging lung damage to nine people due to breathing asbestos fibers was filed against 16 asbestos manufacturing companies Tuesday in 118th State Judicial District Court.

No specific amount of compensation was requested in the suit, which was filed by a Beaumont law firm that last year won more than \$1 billion from three asbestos manufacturers on behalf of 2,200 plaintiffs. The case, tried over nine months in a federal court in Beaumont, was the largest class-action suit in history.

The nine plaintiffs named in the suit filed here were pipefitters, plumbers, refinery operators and a carpenter who worked at the Fina Oil & Chemical Co. plant in Big Spring and other locations where they were allegedly exposed to asbestos without being warned of the dangers involved. Fina is not being sued.

Asbestos fibers scar lungs and cause cell mutations, which is a cause of cancer. The suit, filed by Brent Coon of the Beaumont law firm of Umphrey, Eddins & Carver, asks compensation for physical and mental pain, impairments, bills and loss of wages.

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"At this time we haven't determined the extent of lung damage of all the people in the suit," Coon said. "Most of these cases were probably diagnosed last year."

Coon, a lead prosecutor in the federal court case in Beaumont last year, said his law firm has literature dating to the 1930s that shows asbestos "was a known risk to workers. The whole thing was a conspiracy of silence."

The suit claims that manufacturers were negligent by failing: to adequately test asbestos products; to adequately warn of health risks; and breaching expressed and implied warranties. "All of these products were defective and unreasonably dangerous," the suit says.

Damages are being sought on behalf of: Robert L. Cline, a pipefitter from 1968-89 who worked at various plants and refineries; Bennie McChristian, an operator at Fina from 1948-84; William E. Miller, a

ASBESTOS page 8-A

Council directs city to adopt new policy

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

City of Big Spring employees will have more political freedom in the future as a result of a new policy approved by the city council.

In Tuesday's council meeting, council member Mark Sheedy made a motion to instruct the city's management team to develop a new personnel policy, which passed unanimously.

Council members John Coffee and Tim Blackshear were not present at the meeting.

The action followed an emergency executive session called by Mayor Max Green to discuss pending litigation filed against the city by Fraternal Order of Police attorney David Twedell.

The new policy should follow the guidelines set in the rules for civil service, which cover the city's fire department employees, said council member Pat DeAnda.

This allows full participation by all city employees in all forms of ci-

ty government, but employees may not circulate campaign literature or campaign in any way while on duty or in uniform. City property can never be used for campaigns, the policy states.

In Tuesday's meeting, the council also kept the ordinances pertaining to the citizens advisory committee and the police department consultant tabled.

A "by-laws committee," composed of council members Mark Sheedy, Pat DeAnda and John Coffee, as well as Marie Hall, Joyce Crooker, Raul Marquez and Ray Lara, will write by-laws that will allow the advisory committee to function more efficiently and effectively, said Assistant City Manager Tom Decell.

The council is awaiting direction from the committee before taking further action, said City Manager Hal Boyd.

The police department consultant has not been hired as yet.

Whirly-bird watching



COAHOMA — Philip Buys tells Coahoma Elementary student Seth Stovall how a helicopter works Tuesday afternoon. Buys and

Rusty Hill, Midland County sheriff deputies, told students how the helicopter is used to slow the flow of drugs into this country.

Sidelines

Agents recover stolen paintings

EL PASO (AP) — Federal agents recovered \$130,000 in stolen art offered for sale Tuesday to a gallery owner who called the FBI after recognizing the pieces, missing since 1989.

One painting, "Taos Indian Girl" by Joseph Henry Sharp, was stolen in June 1989 from the El Paso Museum of Art, FBI special agent in charge Richard Schwein said. It was valued at \$30,000, he said.

The other painting, valued at \$100,000, was stolen in 1989 from the Albuquerque Museum of Art, Schwein said. It was "The Pipe Maker" by E.I. Couse.

No arrests have been made, but authorities have identified several suspects, the FBI said.

AG targets 8 funeral homes

DALLAS (AP) — Eight Texas funeral homes are being investigated for allegedly swindling thousands of dollars from the state crime victims compensation fund, a newspaper reports.

The Dallas Times Herald reported in a copyright story in today's editions that the allegations against the funeral homes include filing funeral-service reimbursement claims for fictitious homicide victims; offering families kickbacks from the fund in exchange for business.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the state attorney general's office, confirmed that the office was investigating Golden Gate Funeral Home of Dallas and seven other funeral homes.

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Be sure to check out the Professional Services Directory located in the Classified section for new and established services/businesses in the local area!

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Committee meets to revise state redistricting proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative committee Tuesday recommended a revised state House redistricting plan that was blasted by Republicans and minorities.

The action came after a day-long meeting of the House Redistricting Committee, and occurred only after one state representative, who had left the meeting earlier, was called back to Austin to provide key votes.

Redistricting Committee chairman Tom Uher, D-Bay City, said he believed the revised political boundaries would satisfy the U.S. Justice Department.

Justice Department officials had rejected the Legislature's initial plan, saying that it did not treat minorities fairly.

"We believe it speaks to what the Justice Department said," Uher said.

The new plan could result in the election of two more Hispanics than the original House measure, Uher said. Those districts are in South Texas and Dallas County.

The new plan also made adjustments in Bexar County, the Cameron-Hidalgo County area, and a revision in El Paso County

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Jim Harrington

that was pushed by state Rep. Nick Perez, D-El Paso.

But attorneys for minority plaintiffs suing the state said the plan failed to elect enough minorities to reflect Texas' population.

"It's totally unacceptable," said Jim Harrington, of the Texas Civil Rights Project. "They don't get anywhere near what they need for equity representation."

The new plan was passed unanimously, although Republican members abstained, and Hispanic members had already left the meeting. Eight votes were needed to make the recommendation, and state Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mt. Pleasant, had to return to Austin to provide the margin in a series of votes.

Early in the meeting, the committee came under fire.

"This is worst sham I've ever seen in the legislative process for redistricting," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who is chairman of the House Republican Caucus.

Craddick said the committee has no authority to change the redistricting plan that was adopted by the Legislature.

Uher, however, said the plan will be submitted to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, and that he has the authority to try and negotiate a settlement for the state.

Uher said Craddick's objections were based on partisan politics.

"Mr. Craddick is making an effort to change this state from a Democratic state to a Republican state... there are more considerations than legal considerations in his mind," Uher said.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, objected to the committee's work, citing a state district judge's finding that the state used flawed census data to draw the districts remained unresolved.

Names in the news

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Don't expect the folks of Evansville to extend a lot of Thanksgiving dinner invitations to Madonna.

The city is still smarting over a TV Guide story last week in which Madonna said that Evansville was boring and that she couldn't even watch MTV when she was there to film the movie "A League of Their Own."

"Most of our listeners, all but one, said that they are glad Madonna doesn't like Evansville because it would kind of scare them if she did," Joseph Blair, program director for radio station WIKY, said on television's "Entertainment Tonight."

Geri Garrison, the real estate agent who rented the house where Madonna stayed, said the cable hookup brought in MTV just fine.

And Allen Johnson, who appeared as an extra in the movie, said he didn't like Madonna's attitude.

"I found her to be unpleasant and arrogant much of the time, unlike the other actors," he said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge has thrown out a \$200 million lawsuit against Merv Griffin by a man who claimed that he was Griffin's lover and that the entertainer reneged on a promise to support him for life.

Superior Court Judge Diane Wayne dismissed Brent Plott's breach-of-contract case on Monday.

Griffin attorney John Ruskey would not say why the case was dismissed. Plott's lawyer, Ellis Rubin, did not immediately return

a phone call.

"It was obvious from the start that this was a totally baseless suit from a guy trying to make a quick buck," said Griffin spokesman Charles Perkins.

Plott, 39, of Kendall, Fla., said he lived with Griffin for nine years, beginning in 1981, and was his lover, confidant, secretary, driver and adviser.

He said he helped Griffin develop "Wheel of Fortune" and selected Vanna White to be the show's letter turner.

NEW YORK (AP) — The crew of the original Starship Enterprise will probably beam up for the last time when "Star Trek VI" hits theaters next month, says Leonard Nimoy, who plays Mr. Spock.

"Can we be trusted that 'Star Trek VI' is the end? I sincerely believe so," Nimoy said in the forthcoming edition of USA Weekend magazine.

But Trekkies needn't fret. When the original Star Trekkers finally retire, Nimoy said, it will "clear the way" for the cast of television's "Star Trek: The Next Generation" to begin making their own movies.

"Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" opens Dec. 6.



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Rates recommended for home insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance, which convenes a hearing Monday on applying a new flexible rating system to homeowners' insurance, has received varying recommendations for a "benchmark" rate.

The state advocate for insurance consumers recommended Tuesday that the benchmark be 5 percent lower than the current maximum rate for regulated companies.

That compares with increases of 15.9 percent and 16.5 percent recommended by Allstate Insurance Cos. and State Farm Insurance Cos., respectively, said Amy Johnson of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

For a typical policy on a \$100,000 frame house in the Austin area, the cost at the current state rate is \$641, according to Ms. Johnson's office.

The public counsel's office said that under her recommendation, that would go to \$609; under State Farm's, to \$747; and under Allstate's, to \$743.

But under the new rating system approved by lawmakers,

the benchmark rate is only the starting point.

The new law provides for insurance companies to charge rates that are a certain amount higher or lower than the benchmark without obtaining prior approval from the State Board of Insurance.

Under Ms. Johnson's recommendation, companies could charge up to 15 percent more and 30 percent less than the benchmark rate without getting a specific OK from the board.

The insurance companies, Allstate and State Farm, have recommended that flexibility be allowed for 30 percent above and 30 percent below their proposed benchmark rates.

"I don't think they need to charge that much, and I don't think that we are recommending a rate that's unhealthy to insurance companies," Ms. Johnson said.


Industry spokesmen said that a benchmark rate that is too low could make it harder for some people to get insurance by making it unprofitable for companies to insure them.

Amnesiac reunited with his family

HOUSTON (AP) — A 31-year-old Houston man who suffered a severe head injury that left him partially paralyzed and with amnesia for eight months has been reunited with his family, a newspaper reported today.

Francisco "Pancho" Garcia remembered only fragments of his past life — including his name. He knew he was from Houston and worked in an auto repair shop. He knew names of a girlfriend, two children, two cousins and a landlord.

But the Houston Chronicle reported Garcia remembered little else since his March 16 arrest.



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Some doctors would not treat AIDS

CHICAGO (AP) — A survey of doctors found that half would not treat people with the AIDS virus if they had the choice, and nearly a third see nothing wrong with withholding such treatment.

Doctors who withhold treatment should be disciplined and perhaps should have their medical licenses revoked, two doctors said in an editorial accompanying the study in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The survey of 1,121 randomly selected general-care physicians — including general practitioners, family practitioners and internists — discovered that 75

percent had treated at least one patient with the AIDS virus, or HIV.

Sixty-eight percent believed that they had a responsibility to treat people with the virus.

The 68 percent figure indicates nearly one-third of the doctors "perceive no ethical difficulty with denying medical care," the editorial noted.

The study, done last year, was aimed at identifying doctors' concerns in treating AIDS-infected patients, said Barbara Gerbert, lead author and head of behavioral sciences at the dental school at the University of California at San Francisco.

Pizza deliveries to schools allowed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress cleared the way for America's school children to get restaurant pizza in their school cafeterias.

The so-called "Pizza Hut amendment" gives the Agriculture Department until next Aug. 1 to set standards for safe, sanitary delivery of pizzas from local restaurants.

The measure passed on voice votes in both the House and the Senate Tuesday and was sent to President Bush for his signature as part of several revisions to the

1990 farm bill.

"As long as this all goes through before the year starts, schools and kids would be jumping up and down for joy starting next school year," predicted Tad Wampfler, director of Pizza Hut's new concept development.

His firm, the largest pizza company in the world, was the prime force behind the measure, which would allow delivery of fresh pizza to any public or private non-profit institution.

Essentially, it gives fresh meat pizza an inspection exemption.

Congress labors over tax-cut package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Instead of finishing for the year, Congress is starting out on a pitched battle with President Bush over an election-year tax cut and a fix for the suffering American economy.

Accepting Bush's dare to take up a tax-cut package to stimulate the economy, congressional Democrats decided late Tuesday to begin hearings next week by the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, boiling with anger after a closed-door caucus of House Democrats, said he was leaving open the option of calling Congress back for a December showdown session on taxes.

The House stayed in session overnight as it approved a \$151 billion highway bill and a measure aiding the Soviets, and prepared to take up a bill to shore up the fund that insures bank deposits.

Foley, D-Wash., refused to permit a vote on the last-minute plan by House Republicans — a package cutting capital gains and other taxes — that Bush endorsed only belatedly.

"It is really unbelievably irresponsible for the president to suggest he would like us to vote today on a proposal that wasn't even a legislative proposal until last

night," Foley said.

The political jousting over taxes dominated all other action. Congressional leaders of both parties had planned an all-night session ending with adjournment for the year.

A crime bill that contained a waiting period for handgun purchases and expanded the federal death penalty moved toward House floor action after leaders scrounged for the votes needed to enact it. Bush and Republicans were opposed, as were some liberal Democrats.

House and Senate negotiators met through the night to work out the compromise measure to strengthen the fund that insures bank deposits. Separate legislation would provide \$80 billion for the savings and loan bailout.

Foley ran into resistance from many of his own Democrats with his proposal to abandon adjournment plans and resume the congressional session in December.

But Democratic leaders saw an irresistible political advantage in accepting Bush's challenge to take up a tax-cut package.

Democrats said the Republican plan amounts to a giveaway to the rich, and they relished a comparison with their own plan, which would pay for middle-class tax cuts



The U.S. Capitol remains well lit Tuesday evening as Congress labors all night to complete work on major highway bills, Soviet aid and American bank deposit protection, all before the planned Thanksgiving break, as well as accepting a challenge from President Bush to craft a year-end tax cut.

with increased taxes for the richest Americans. Foley denounced the GOP proposal as adding \$23 billion to the federal deficit.

"They lobbed up a pretty good ball at us, and we ought to be able to hit it a pretty good lick," said Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas.

Tainted blood scandal is revealed in France

PARIS (AP) — Jorge Garro, infected with the AIDS virus by a blood transfusion six years ago, feels hatred and craves justice as a scandal unfolds that he likens to genocide.

Garro, 33, is one of thousands who were twice cursed: hemophiliacs, accident victims or others needing transfusions, they received blood products that doctors knew were probably tainted with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

About 1,200 French hemophiliacs — nearly half the total — now have the virus. At least 210 have died of AIDS.

"At first, I thought being seropositive was fate, like getting the can of preserves that gives you botulism," Garro said. "When I finally began to understand what was happening, I really began to hate... They have committed genocide on hemophiliacs. There is no other word for it."

It may be France's biggest public health scandal, mixing blood, money, death and — for hemophiliacs like Garro, whose doctors are their lifelines — a deep sense of betrayal.

A continuing investigation which led to the indictment of Garro's doctor and others could reach high into the government.

Suspicion had long abounded that contaminated blood products were used in transfusions.

But a government-ordered report released in September stunned France by revealing the extent to which officials knowingly continued the practice.

The report suggests that economic considerations were a factor in delaying the testing and in undertaking mass importation of heated blood products until a



JORGE GARRO

French system was in place.

It showed how authorities in 1985 disregarded near-certain knowledge that blood was a major carrier of the AIDS virus. They failed to institute systematic testing for the disease with an American test available by March 1985. They also neglected to take measures to deactivate the virus by heating blood products — a technique used in the United States and West Germany by 1983.

Systematic testing of blood donors for the HIV virus went into effect in France only on Aug. 1, 1985, after a French test was put on the market.

A public hospital official, Dr. Francois Pinot, issued an advisory letter as early as January 1985, saying the danger of transmitting

the human immunodeficiency virus — HIV — through blood "is a certainty."

At a meeting May 29, 1985, at the National Center for Blood Transfusions, then-director general Dr. Michel Garretta, now among four medical officials charged, concluded that "all our lots (of blood) are contaminated."

Despite that knowledge, a June 26, 1985, internal note at the center advised that distribution of non-heated blood products would remain "normal procedure" as long as the stock existed, according to the report.

Heated products became obligatory on Oct. 1, 1985.

The government has agreed under pressure to grant indemnities to the victims starting in January for a sum that could total \$2.2 billion.

Social Affairs Minister Jean-Louis Bianco said in announcing the indemnity plan Oct. 30: "The nation has a duty of solidarity and reparation toward these people, even if nothing, no sum of money or material aid, can compensate for this drama."

Garro and about two dozen other victims filed lawsuits for poisoning, distribution of toxic products or negligence to ensure the criminal case is pursued.

"My life is in an armchair, watching TV, reading the paper, going upstairs to sleep and watching TV again. For the past two years, it has been that," Garro said at his home in the middle-class suburb of Les Mureaux, 21 miles west of Paris.

He has a wife, 11-year-old daughter and 9-year-old son, but he lives in limbo, not knowing how long he will live or whether he has AIDS. He requires lifelong

transfusions.

Doctors say the frequent high fevers, constant fatigue, ganglia under the arms, blood in the urine, and psoriasis, including open sores, that covers his body do not constitute AIDS, Garro said.

When Garro learned he had HIV in September 1985, his doctor told him only a small percentage of people carrying the virus contract the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Garro, who quit his job with the social security agency in 1989, now knows AIDS is a virtual certainty for HIV carriers.

His doctor, Jean-Pierre Allain, former research director at the government-run National Center for Blood Transfusions, was charged early this month with failing to warn patients of their risk of contamination.

Troop dispatch bill sets off brawl

TOKYO (AP) — Almost 50 years since Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor, a parliamentary committee took a decisive step today toward sending troops overseas again — this time to keep the peace.

The deeply emotional issue touched off a brawl among legislators, however, before the

committee passed a long debated bill to form a corps of troops that could serve in U.N. peacekeeping forces.

The vote virtually assured that the bill would pass a full session of Parliament's lower house Thursday and the less powerful upper house shortly afterward.

Toronto worried about crime wave

TORONTO (AP) — After a record 78th homicide this year, many Torontonians think their safe city is riding a crime wave. But a lot of violence-torn U.S. cities would be delighted to have it so good.

Consider Washington, D.C., a city of only 609,000 — a quarter of metropolitan Toronto's population. It had 411 homicides as of

Nov. 19.

Dallas recorded 474 murders last year, and Boston already is up to 300 killings.

American cities always have admired Toronto as a safe city. A Toronto crime expert concluded this fall that crime was the overriding cause of the city's

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Promiscuity not harmless

H.G. Wells' observation that human history is a race between education and catastrophe is especially pertinent to the battle against AIDS.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson's disclosure that he is infected with the AIDS virus offers hope that Americans finally will begin to appreciate the dangers of this stealthy killer. The shock value of Johnson's infection can serve as a powerful education for young people.

The impact thus far has been phenomenal. Since Johnson's announcement, AIDS hotlines and clinics have been swamped with people asking questions and seeking testing.

Before Johnson's announcement, less than 30 percent of the estimated 1.5 million Americans infected with the AIDS virus had been tested. Clearly, a heightened public awareness is the first step toward combating AIDS, which has claimed more than 126,000 Americans.

That awareness should be especially helpful in encouraging teen-agers and young adults to rethink their permissive attitudes about casual sex.

Johnson underscores that very point in an article in *Sports Illustrated*. His first-person account concludes that he must have been infected as a result of having unprotected sex with a woman who carried the AIDS virus. Conceding his hedonistic lifestyle as a bachelor, Johnson says he "was never at a loss for female companionship."

Having paid a terrible price for his carelessness, Johnson is committed to steering others — especially minorities — away from reckless lifestyles. Becoming a member of the National Commission on AIDS, as he has been asked to do by President Bush, is a good place to begin. This would give him wide access to the people and agencies responsible for mobilizing a united offensive against AIDS.

The education campaign should be multifaceted. Parents, teachers and clergymen should start talking straight to young people about sex, its risks and, yes, the many virtues of abstinence. Newspapers and magazines should be disseminating more information about sexually transmitted diseases. And television, which has gingerly broached the subject of contraception in several programs, should step up its public information campaign. Fox Broadcasting Co. has taken a step forward by accepting condom commercials.

Meanwhile, rock stars, professional athletes, actors and advertisers should stop sending mixed signals to young people about sex. It's time to disabuse gullible youths of the dangerous and potentially lethal myth that sexual promiscuity is harmless.

If society has learned anything from Magic Johnson's tragedy, it is that sexual behavior does have consequences. This is a lesson that bears repeating long after the shock value has worn off.

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Mailbag

Warning readers about impending tragedy

To the editor:
I am writing to make readers aware of the tragedy that is about to happen to breast cancer patients and those of us who might someday be breast cancer patients — which today includes one woman in nine.

Spurred by a few self-styled "consumer advocates," the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is apparently planning to ban the use of breast implants in the U.S. After January of 1992, breast implants may no longer be available.

Thirty years ago, I had silicone breast implants — the first in the world! The surgery did wonders to my deflated ego. I gained confidence in myself which enabled me to seek employment and become self-reliant enough to support my six children and provide a home for them. For thirty years I have had no problems relating to my breast implants and have had no regrets.

Every year, more than 35,000 women in the U.S. seek breast reconstruction using breast implants after mastectomies. If implants are banned, these women will mostly have nowhere to turn but the old-fashioned prosthesis, or the perils of surgery in a foreign country. They will be denied the safe use of this proven

medical device — and the restored bodily wholeness and well-being it provides. All the scientific studies show that the implants are safe. I hope that by my going public more women who have had no problems will read this and be encouraged to write the FDA.

Let every woman make her own decision. But don't let the FDA choose for every woman. Breast cancer patients need to have this option. I appeal to my fellow readers to stop this ban, before the FDA denies a woman the right to make her own informed decision. Write today to:

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Spending cuts that will never pass

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — An admirable paper came along the other day from the Heritage Foundation. The conservative think tank has great ideas for pumping life into the ailing economy. Every recommendation makes sense. Just one thing is wrong: Heritage seeks repeal of the laws of both politics and human nature, and the system doesn't work that way.

A large part of the Heritage package goes to tax relief for the middle class. Fair enough. Families in the large bracket from \$25,000 to \$75,000 are hurting. Income taxes, combined with Social Security taxes, have them squeezed. Rising state and local taxes turn the vise a little harder.

It sometimes appears as if every elected official in Washington is trying to assist the middle class. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of House Ways and Means, has a plan. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of Senate Finance, has a plan. Looking around Capitol Hill, one sees the Downey Plan, the Gramm-Gingrich Plan and the Kasten-Weber Plan.

All of these plans depend in some degree on raising personal exemptions or providing tax credits for low-income families. Some propose, counterproductively, to soak the rich. Most plans propose to reduce the tax on capital gains. Quite suddenly the cause of tax reduction has become a holy crusade.

The Heritage proposal has one advantage and one disadvantage. The advantage is that Edward L. Hudgins and Robert E. Moffit, the principal authors, are not in Congress. They can see things objectively. Alas, that is the disadvantage also. They cannot see things realistically.

In order to replace the revenue that would be lost by a cut in



SWINE LAKE

taxes, Heritage proposes to cut or to abolish 117 federal programs. Right on!

No. 8 on the list calls for a reduction in loans from the Rural Electrification Administration. Over a five-year period this would save \$2.1 billion. Will it pass? Will pigs fly? There no longer is the slightest justification for maintaining the REA. It no longer functions principally to bring power to remote farmers. Virtually all farms have power.

Nowadays REA expands to suburbs; it finances golf courses and shopping malls. Its subsidized telephone loans are gobbled up by such pitifully small and struggling companies as Centel. But would the Heritage authors like to predict what would happen on the floor of the House if their heretical proposal ever came to a vote? Forget it.

No. 9 calls for "elimination of federal water subsidies." Yes, sir. No. 13 says, "Charge full market value for hardrock mining

claims." If Heritage wants to set off an uproar, let it press that recommendation. I know. I proposed it myself months ago, and I heard from scores of aggrieved miners who thought me a criminal lunatic.

The list continues. "Impose user fees for special weather services." Try that idea on those who benefit from special weather services. Here is a great one: Prohibit the payment of agricultural subsidies to individuals with gross farm incomes above \$100,000 a year. That would save \$5 billion over five years. You bet it would.

Heritage would cut agricultural research by \$1.4 billion, cut postal subsidies by \$2.1 billion and save \$1.1 billion by effectively killing the Small Business Administration. The plan would end grants to Amtrak, cut federal funding for mass transit, kill the Interstate Commerce Commission, kill subsidies for non-essential airlines and eliminate grants in aid for airports.

This is only the beginning. The Heritage philosophers would cut funding for arts and humanities in half. They would end all federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Over the next five years they would cut funds for the National Institutes of Health by \$2.7 billion. They would require a means test of families whose children receive school breakfasts and lunches. Proposal No. 117 is to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act, which now mandates high-priced union wage scales on federal construction.

In the same helpful spirit, I could add a few projects of my own: Kill the B-2 bomber, kill the space station and kill the supercollider in Texas. Tax all Social Security benefits, instead of half of them, as regular income. What else? Roll back the raises Congress has voted itself.

On this platform, I am prepared to abandon newspapering and run for public office. Or just run.

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Marketing products by shame

I saw a cat food commercial on television the other day that was built around the fact that if you really loved your cat, you would be concerned about its urinary tract.

Naturally, the cat food being advertised (and I won't mention the product by name because these people are obviously very sick) had some sort of ingredient that would do wonders for that particular part of your cat's anatomy.

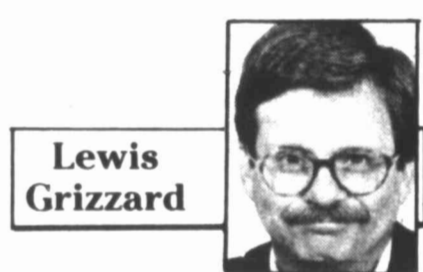
What on earth is going on here? Do people say, "I've got a cat and I love my cat, but if I don't take steps to keep my cat's urinary tract in the pink, something awful could happen to it, so I'm out the door to buy this particular brand, your cat's urinary tract's best friend?"

This is what advertising people do all day. They sit around in office in tall buildings and try to figure out how they can shame you into buying their products.

We're in the office of the advertising firm Browbeat, Bait & Switch.

"So how are we going to move this cat food?" asks the creative director.

"I've got it," says a marketing genius. "We'll say this cat food is good for their cat's urinary tract. We'll make it sound like if they don't buy our product, they're not



Lewis Grizzard

really taking care of their cat."

"I love it!" shouts the creative director. "Guilt gets 'em every time."

Right. Your cat wanders out into the road and gets run over. Smushed.

"Sorry about your cat," a friend says.

"It was all my fault," is your guilt-ridden response. "I didn't feed pussy the recommended brand, and I just know he was worrying about his urinary tract and never saw the bus."

I don't have a cat, but I have a dog, Catfish, the black Lab who, I suppose, has a urinary tract, too.

But that's the last thing I'm worried about. I haven't given very much thought to my own urinary tract for that matter.

I feed Catfish dog food that comes in a big sack. I don't know if it has any ingredient to help Catfish's urinary tract, but he seems to enjoy eating it and, as far as I know, he tinkles regularly and with apparent ease.

To be honest about it, I don't even like commercials for "person" food that goes for the guilt factor.

You don't cook with this sort of oil and your husband's arteries are going to clog up and he'll be dead of a heart attack within the week.

You don't eat this cereal, your colon will never speak to you again.

I hate that oatmeal commercial: "It's the right thing to do."

The right thing to do is to ignore all this crap because advertisers don't care if you or your cat or dog lives or dies.

I had a basset hound once named Plato. Plato would eat anything and often did. Once he ate a pair of my wife's pantyhose. I caught him in the act.

Nothing happened to his urinary tract as a result. As a matter of fact, Plato, a mere pup at the time of the pantyhose incident, lived to be 14 (George Burns' age in doggy years).

You have a cat or a dog or any other kind of pet, just love it and feed it regularly and have some flea powder handy.

I'm no veterinarian, but I still think your pet will get along just fine and so will its urinary tract. Trust me. Catfish does.

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Out of time? Try some easy, no fuss, holiday desserts

The clock must be wrong. The calendar has a misprint. It can't be time for the holidays again so soon. Shouldn't there be a move a foot to move the holidays to January? After all, there's nothing going on then!

Despite your best intentions to plan ahead, the cold truth is, that Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas and New Year's Eve will be here before you know it. Since we all know the best thing about the holidays is that we have an opportunity to eat non-stop, we've prepared some recipes that fit into your busy schedules.

If you can put together a shopping list, you can make these recipes with ease. Not only are they easy to make, the flavors are unique and delicious. So get ready, get set and bring on those appetites.

- BANANAS FOSTER PIE**
 1 Keebler Extra-Serving Size Ready-Crust Graham Cracker pie crust
 2 quarts vanilla, almond praline or butter pecan ice cream, softened
 1/4 cup butter
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
 1/4 cup dark rum

- 3/4 medium bananas, peeled and sliced
 Spread ice cream over pie crust. Freeze until firm. Just before serving, melt butter in a large skillet. Stir in brown sugar, cinnamon and rum. Add bananas and heat through. To serve, cut pie and top individual servings with a spoonful of warm bananas and sauce. Serve immediately. Makes 12 servings.

- LEMON-POPPY SEED TARTS**
 1 1/4 cups skim milk
 1 package (0.9 ounces) sugar-free instant vanilla pudding mix
 1 Tbls. poppy seeds
 1 1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel, divided
 6 Keebler Ready-Crust Single Serve Graham Cracker tarts
 3/4 cup frozen whipped reduced calorie topping, thawed
 Grated lemon peel for garnish, optional

In a blender container, combine milk, pudding mix, poppy seeds and 1 teaspoon lemon peel. Cover and process on HIGH until pudding is moistened. Pour into crusts and chill. Just before serving, combine whipped topping and remaining lemon peel. Divide over pies and top with additional grated lemon peel, if desired. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

- DOUBLE TREAT PECAN PIE**
 1 Keebler Ready-Crust Butter-Flavored pie crust
 1 egg yolk, beaten
 2 eggs, beaten
 1 cup light corn syrup
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1 Tbls. all-purpose flour
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. vanilla extract
 1 cup pecan halves
 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 1/2 cup butterscotch chips, melted
 Brush egg yolk on crust. Bake at 350 F. for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in a mixing bowl, combine eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, flour and salt. Mix until smooth. Stir in vanilla, pecans and semi-sweet chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pie crust.



BANANAS FOSTER PIE

Cover edges of crust with foil to prevent excess browning. Bake at 350 F for 45 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Drizzle butterscotch over top of pie in a thin windowpane or zigzag pattern. Serves 8.

- 1 Keebler Ready-Crust Chocolate-Flavored pie crust
 Whipped topping
 Chocolate curls
 Prepare pudding according to package directions using 1 1/2 cups milk, nutmeg and sherry wine.

Cool to room temperature. Fold in rice, raisins and 1 cup whipped topping. Spoon into pie crust. Chill at least 2-3 hours. Garnish with dollops of whipped topping and chocolate curls, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

- RICE PUDDING PIE**
 1 package (3 oz.) cook 'n serve vanilla pudding
 1 1/2 cups milk
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 1 Tbls. sherry wine
 2 cups cooked and chilled long grain rice
 1/2 cup cran-raisins, dried cherries or raisins
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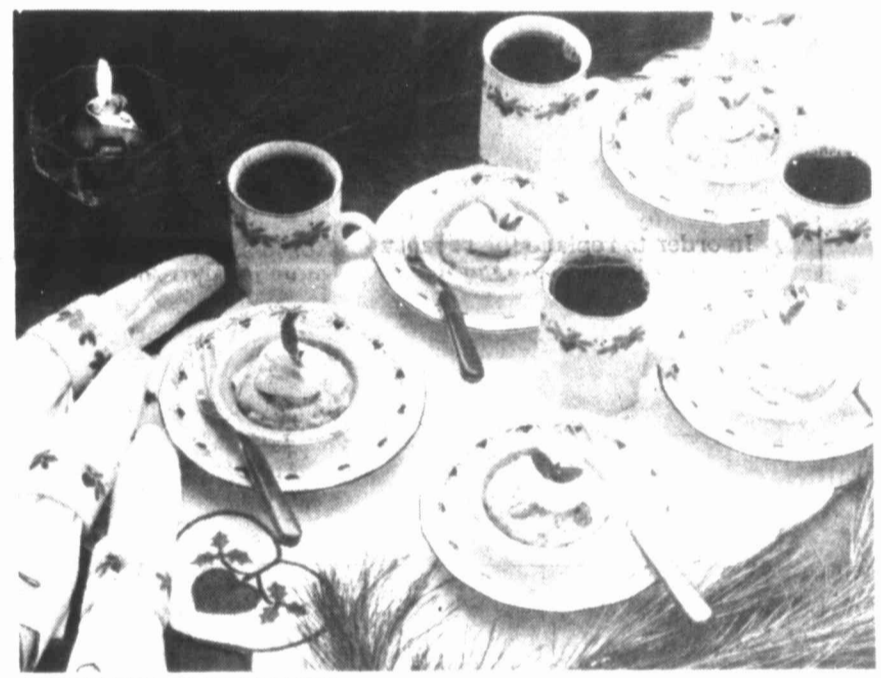
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Tips for that turkey: Stir 10 minutes, poke the eyeballs out

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — Worried about cooking that Thanksgiving turkey?

It's no big deal if you follow a few straightforward rules, say kindergarten students at Rue Elementary.

"Cut his head off. Cook him," David Rooney said. "Get his feathers off. I wouldn't like to eat that! Cut his feet off."

Zachary Kirk said it doesn't take long to cook the bird, but be sure to pay attention to the eyeballs. "Cook it for 10 minutes. Stir up

the turkey," he said. "Take it out of the oven, cut it in half and poke the eyeballs out. Set the plates, forks and knives on the table. Then you eat it."

Children disagreed on how long the turkey should be cooked.

Breanne Butterfield said it's a snap. "Wash it off. Put flour on it. Put it in the oven for one second," she said.

Samantha Garrison was insistent it takes a little longer.

"Put it in the oven. Check on it. Take the skin off. Put it back in the pan. Check it and stir on it. After 50

hours, check it again."

Basting is important, said Destyni Summer. "Put some salt on it, then some pepper on it. Put some apple juice on it and then some pears. Add sugar. Put some pumpkin seeds on the turkey. Put it in the oven."

No need to call 1-800-Help-Me-Cook-This-Bird. It's easy, said Mitchell Herrick.

"Put milk in it. Put a little meat in the turkey. Cook it for 15 hours or so," he said.

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Whipping post sparks interest

NEW CASTLE, Del. (AP) — A museum exhibit designed to show the cruelty of Delaware's whipping post — last used in 1952 — found instead that the punishment known as "Hugging Red Hannah" still has a certain appeal.

"I think it's an indication of frustration... with the ineffectiveness of our criminal justice system," Kathy Bratton, executive director of the New Castle Historical Society, said of museum-goers' reaction. "They see crime rates rising and see it in their neighborhoods and they're ready to try anything."

"If they saw an actual whipping, I wonder if they would feel the same way?" she asked.

Whipping was outlawed in Delaware in 1972. In the book "Red Hannah," author Robert Caldwell estimated that some 1,600 men were flogged in Delaware from about 1900 to 1940. The punishment was last used on a woman in the 1870s.

Whipping came to be called "Hugging Red Hannah" because the whipping post in New Castle was painted red and the offender's arms were shackled around it while the sentence of lashes "well laid on" was carried out.

The exhibit at the Old Library Museum includes a 15-foot replica of Red Hannah — 2 feet shorter than the original — as well as the white whipping post used in Dover, its sides worn down from years of "hugging."

There are pictures of public floggings; of men, stripped to the waist, tied to the posts; and of men in a double pillory atop one whipping post. Display cases hold cat-o-nine-tails.

Mrs. Bratton designed the exhibit to coincide with the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, particularly the Eighth Amendment, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment.

Harry Thernal, a columnist at *The News Journal* in Wilmington, witnessed Delaware's last whipping in 1952. Not only should flogging be resurrected, but violent criminals should be whipped in public, he said.

Flogging applied to dozens of crimes; the last man was whipped for breaking into a house and beating a woman. Thernal said a warden started at the man's neck and worked the whip down the man's back and up again.

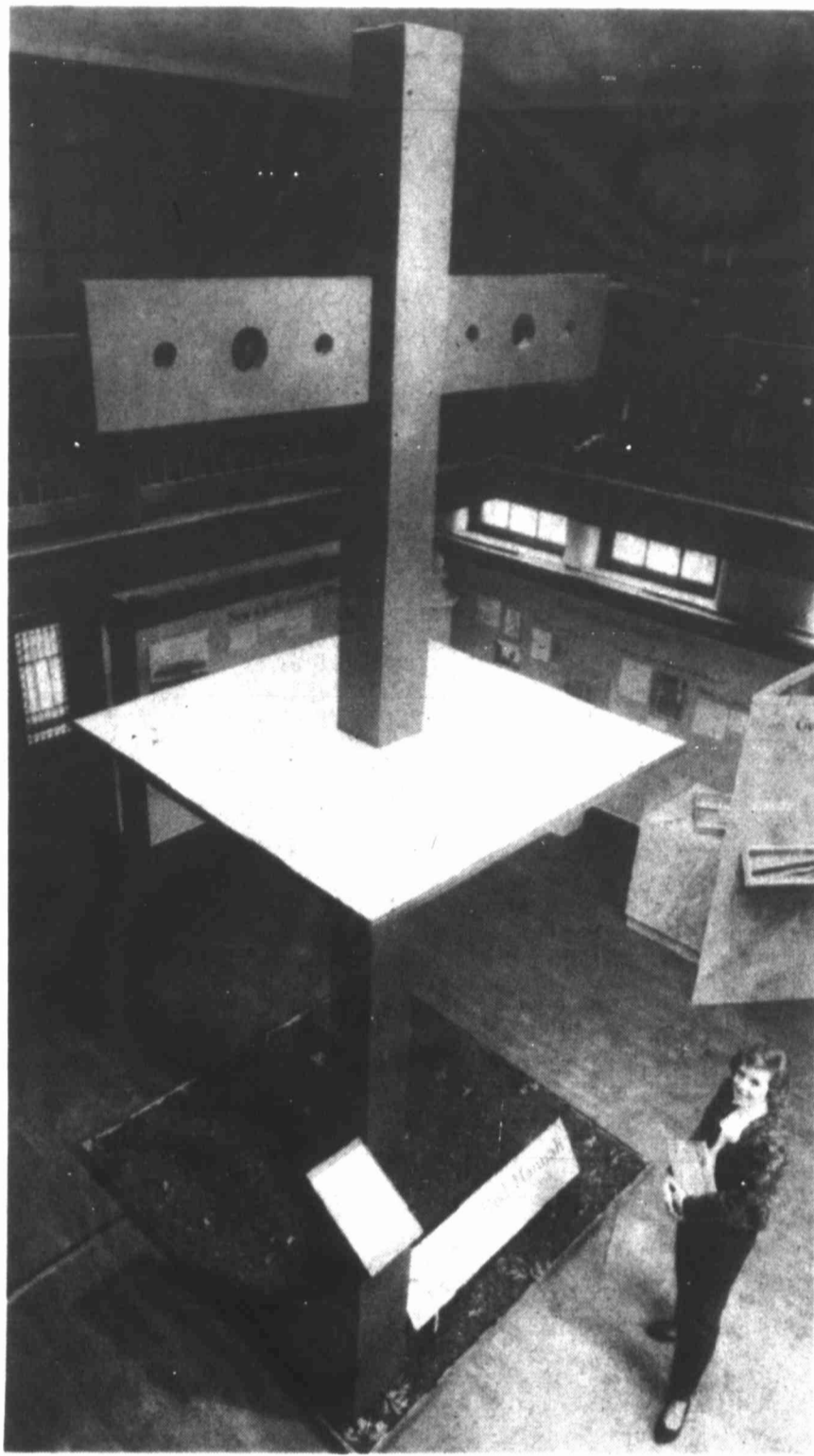
"There was blood. Not as much as I would have thought," Thernal said. "I was not overwhelmed emotionally. Sure, I felt a little knot in my stomach, but I was not completely revolted, either."

Jerome M. Unruh, a former state representative, sponsored a bill in 1969 to mandate flogging for robbery and assault with intent to rob. At the time, the punishment was a \$300 fine or 20 lashes.

The bill failed and later that year then-Gov. Russell W. Peterson ordered whipping posts removed from the state's three county jails. Flogging was officially outlawed when the state's criminal code was revised 19 years ago.

Even then, there was "no tremendous public pressure to take away whipping as a punishment," said Superior Court Judge Jerome Herlihy, then Delaware's chief deputy attorney general.

In 1989, state Sen. Tom Sharpe introduced a bill to whip drug offenders, but the bill never came up for a vote. Sharpe said then that he sponsored the bill mainly to draw attention to Delaware's drug problems.



Kathy Bratton, the director of the New Castle Historical Society, stands in October beside a replica of "Red Hannah," the whipping post that stood in New Castle, Del., until 1952.

Family valued more highly now

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Americans are placing more importance on family and turning away from materialism, a recent study indicates.

"Americans feel under increasing financial pressure, given the recession, but at the same time, there may be a silver lining," said Rebecca Shahmoon Shanok, a psychologist who helped analyze the results of two polls and other interviews for the study's sponsor, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

"Materialistic values are on the decline," she said. "It's sort of wonderful in a way. Necessity breeds good things."

Mellman & Lazarus Inc., a Washington polling company, interviewed Americans in focus groups and then followed up with a telephone survey of 1,200 adults, both in 1989 and again in September.

The polls found 47 percent of adults rate as one of their most important values "respecting one's parents" — an increase of 9 percentage points since 1989.

Over the past two years, the number of Americans who identify "having nice things" as a very important value has slipped 10 points, to 26 percent.

"As the economy has changed, as people are having a more difficult time, they are reverting back to their family as a source of strength," said Eva Dion, a vice president of Massachusetts Mutual, based in Springfield.

Friendship softens KKK recruiter

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — In the end, a Jewish clergyman whom Larry Trapp had once harassed softened the heart of the self-proclaimed Nazi and Ku Klux Klansman.

The man, a cantor, did it by harassing Trapp right back — with friendship.

For more than three years, Trapp had spread a message of white supremacy and hatred through mailings and phone calls.

He was a self-proclaimed Nazi and Klan recruiter who called his Lincoln apartment the KKK's state headquarters and himself the grand dragon.

A life of trouble and trial had left the 42-year-old, clinically blind, double amputee, in his own words, "in too deep to get out by myself."

Then Michael and Julie Weisser entered his life.

Weisser, cantor of the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, received a bundle of hate mail from Trapp after he and his wife moved into their Lincoln home in September.

The mail was followed by phone calls from Trapp, who was convicted earlier this month of trespassing for leaving a



MICHAEL WEISSER, LEFT, LARRY TRAPP, JULIE WEISSER

message laced with racial slurs on a former neighbor's answering machine.

At first, the Weissers were so afraid they locked their doors and worried for their three teenagers' safety.

Then Weisser decided to leave his own messages on Trapp's answering machine.

"The first time I called him, I said, 'Larry, you're going to have to answer to God for all of this someday,'" Weisser said.

"I probably called 10 times and left messages before he finally picked up the phone and asked me why I was harassing him. I told him I was the rabbi and said I'd like to help him. I offered him a ride to the grocery store." He said he used the term "rabbi" to avoid confusing Trapp.

Trapp started thinking.

"When Michael started calling my racist hotline I could sense something in his voice that I hadn't heard before... something I hadn't experienced. It was love," a tearful Trapp said Monday.

Trapp called the Weissers on Nov. 16, the day after he was in court.

"He called me that night and said he wanted to get out, but didn't know how," Weisser said. "We grabbed a bucket of fried chicken and took him dinner."

Trapp gave the couple his swastika rings, his hate tracts and his Klan robes. The Weissers gave him a silver ring with a twisted strand design.

"I called it my brotherhood ring. Julie bought it for me several years ago. She said it could symbolize Trapp's twisted past," Weisser said.

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COLUMBUS PORTRAIT

Columbus painting discovered

ROME (AP) — After hundreds of years of debate, a 15th-century portrait has been discovered that may finally settle the question of what Christopher Columbus looked like, an art historian says.

"It's a very important discovery," Maurizio Marini said, referring to a 17- by 23-inch oil painting of Columbus that he attributed to Spanish artist Pedro Berruguete (1450-1504).

Marini said there is no proof Columbus sat for the portrait, but the painting is the only existing portrait of the explorer done while he was alive. Berruguete also was the official portrait painter at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella, the Spanish monarchs who sponsored Columbus' voyages, he noted.

The painting shows Columbus to be less portly than often portrayed, with deep-set green eyes, red hair, pronounced cheekbones and a long, aquiline nose. He is pictured with the pageboy haircut he traditionally is given, but without the flowing curls sometimes seen.

Documentation of the work's discovery and authentication is to be published in the December issue of *Columbus '92*, the official magazine for the Genoese celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to the Americas. Many experts think Columbus was a native of Genoa.

Until now, a portrait in the Civic Museum of Como, Italy, was considered the most accurate picture of Columbus, since it was painted from a description given by the explorer's son, Marini said.

Other depictions in existence were made either from memory or legend.

The Berruguete work has never been part of a public exhibition, Marini said. It was held in a private collection until it was sold last year to American art dealer Francesco Ribaldo of Chicago.

Marini is a specialist on Baroque and medieval Italian art who has written several books on the artist Caravaggio and has taught at the University of Rome.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where on May 8, 1846, was the first battle of the Mexican war fought?
A. According to Texas Trivia it was fought in Palo Alto.

Calendar

TODAY

• The City of Big Spring Clean Team will be working in district 5 today through Friday. If you have articles to be picked up, call the city at 263-8311.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• Crimestoppers Board Meeting, 7 a.m., breakfast at Days Inn, (Dutch treat.) For information call 263-7641 or 263-7752.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

THURSDAY

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., will have a Thanksgiving dinner for those without, or those without family. Please join us. Call 267-5321 or 263-0544.

• Al-Anon has been cancelled for Thanksgiving.

• The Howard County library will be closed today, Friday and Saturday for Thanksgiving holiday.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

• Big Spring Alliance of the Mentally Ill meeting has been cancelled.

Court docket

Charges were filed in Howard County Court against the following people:

- Ernest Cunningham, 33, Route 3, Box 776, was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon.
- Lana R. Emerson, 28, 1800 S. Lancaster, driving while license suspended.
- Cindy Franco, 27, 1407 1/2 Scurry, driving while intoxicated.
- Willis Floyd Gillette Jr., 25, Route 1, Box 573, DWI.
- Bisente Martinez, Rockhouse Road, driving while license suspended.
- Lance Gregory Newell, 19, Fort Worth, possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- Dennis M. Richardson, 38, 1801 Grafa, DWI.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A hydraulic car lift worth \$1,000 was reported stolen from a residence in the 500 block of Johnson.
- An 18-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for failure to appear on warrants for running a stop light and driving without insurance.
- A 20-year-old Howard County man was arrested for failure to appear on warrants for speeding and discharging a firearm in the city limits.
- A 38-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- The 55-year-old passenger was arrested for public intoxication.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

- A \$300 tackle box and tackle were stolen from a location on the 300 block of East Davis.
- A 47-year-old man was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for driving while intoxicated

Oil/markets

January crude oil \$21.34, up 32, and December cotton futures 57.25 cents a pound, up 35; cash hog was steady 28.75; slaughter steers was steady at 72.50; December live hog futures 42.02, down 13; December live cattle futures 72.80, up 3 at 10:40 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Amoco	47 1/4	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	102 1/4	-1/4
Bituminous Steel	117 1/2	nc
Cabot	29 1/4	nc
Chevron	47 1/4	-1/4
Chrysler	11 1/4	nc
Coca-Cola	70	-1/2
De Beers	30 1/4	nc
DuPont	40 1/4	+1/4
El Paso Electric	4 1/4	-1/4
Exxon	58 1/4	+1/4
Flint Inc.	45 1/4	+1/4
Ford Motors	24 1/4	nc
GE	31 1/4	-1/4
Hilberborn	20 1/4	-1/4
IBM	95 1/4	-1/4
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	13 1/4	-1/4
JC Penney	50	-1/4

Signs do not indicate patient is recovering

NEW YORK (AP) — If the economy can be likened to a sickly patient, then the chart at the foot of the bed does not point to recovery. The Conference Board put its mark on the chart Tuesday, as its monthly index of consumer confidence fell sharply for the second consecutive month to three points below its lowest reading of the 1982 recession.

The business-supported research group bases its monthly survey on responses from 5,000 households across the country.

Researchers say The Conference Board survey and a confidence survey Wednesday from the University of Michigan, along with media polls of consumer attitudes, are increasingly important forecasters of economic declines and recoveries.

But they also say that month-to-month changes in an index can fail

"The real power in studying consumer attitudes is in understanding what's important to people, why they do what they do, which attitudes have changed and how those changes influence people's behavior."

Jay Schmiedskamp
Economist

to reflect the important interplay of news events, financial markets, politicians, the media and consumer sentiments.

"The real power in studying consumer attitudes is in understanding what's important to people, why they do what they do, which attitudes have changed and how those changes influence people's behavior," said Jay Schmiedskamp, a Gallup Organization economist.

But such misgivings have done little to dull the financial markets'

interest in the board's monthly report.

On Tuesday, the government bond and stock markets rallied on the index's results, as the decline in confidence boosted hopes that the Federal Reserve would lower interest rates to stimulate economic growth. Lower interest rates can bolster the relative value of stocks and fixed-income securities.

Lending credibility to the confidence survey is the economic clout of consumers.

Consumers account for two-

thirds of spending. Their decisions about whether to buy a new car, TV, refrigerator or furniture determine whether the economy staggers or grows.

"These purchase decisions really depend on the optimism and confidence of individual families," said Richard Curtin, consumer survey director for the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan.

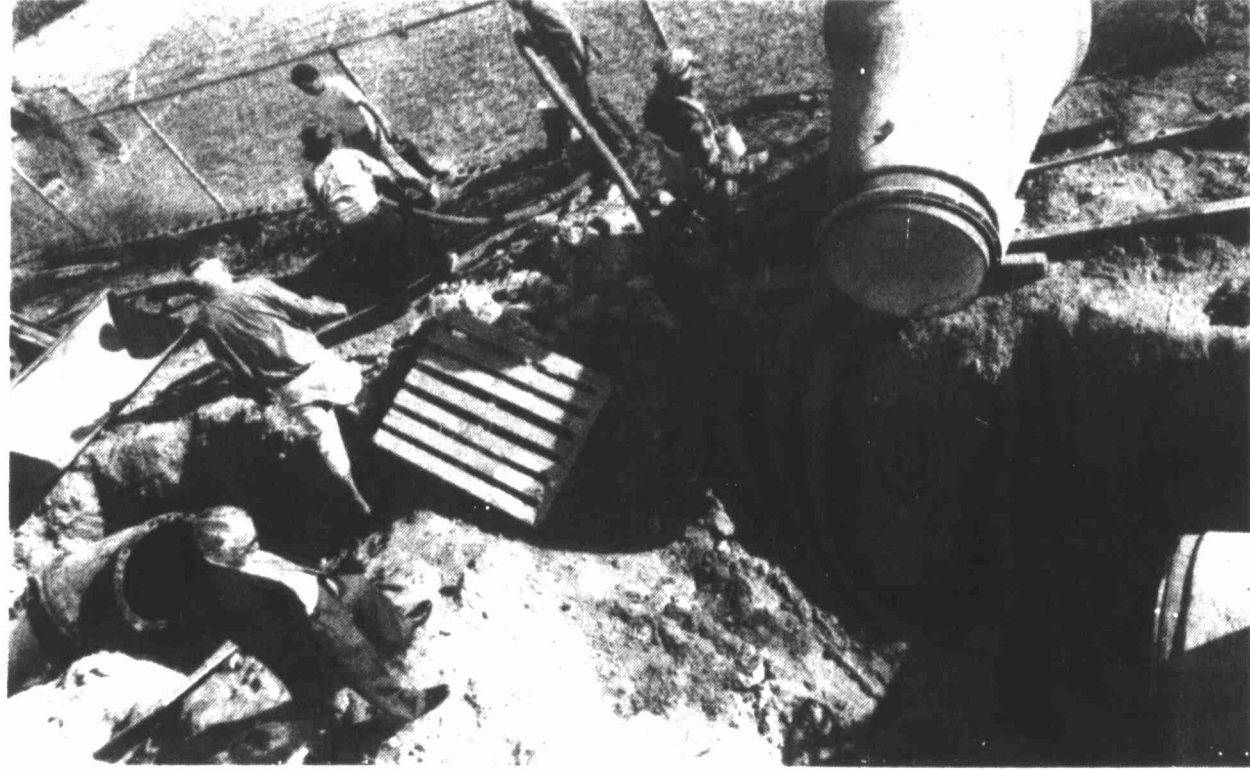
Schmiedskamp, who directed the Michigan consumer surveys from 1968 to 1976, said the Persian Gulf

War was the sort of dramatic news that distorts consumer confidence trends. Confidence soared in February as victory became apparent, but overall the war produced deep jitters.

Curtin said dramatic events such as the war and the 1987 stock market crash show how negative news has an important but limited role in the development of public attitudes. Confidence recovered after the crash because consumers "concluded that whatever was happening on Wall Street just wasn't happening in their neighborhoods," Curtin said.

Investors do care whether consumers are willing to spend money and are upbeat about the economy, said Mark Donahoe, managing director for institutional sales trading at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, a regional brokerage in Minneapolis.

Improvements at filter plant



Phase III of improvements for Big Spring's water treatment plant are underway at the filter plant off East 15th Street. The work has been contracted out to Decker Construction of Abilene. When work is completed, the plant will be able to store more water for the city.

Asbestos

Continued from page 1-A

Fina operator from 1949-82; and Oral Pate, a Fina operator from 1952-82; Wilbur R. Pope, a Fina operator from 1956-89.

Also, Roy E. Wilson, a Fina carpenter from 1952-82; Frank J. Hawkins, a pipefitter from 1956-88 who worked at various plants and refineries; James W. Haney, a plumber and pipefitter from 1957-90 who worked at various plants and refineries; and Leon M. Holley, a pipefitter from 1953-85 who worked at various plants and refineries.

Being sued are: Pittsburgh Corning Corp., AC&S Inc., Armstrong World Industries Inc., Fibreboard Corp., Flintkote Co., GAF Corp., Keene Corp., Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp., Owens Illinois Inc., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., M.H. Detrick Co., Garlock Inc., National Gypsum Corp., W.R. Grace & Co., 3M Corp., Georgia Pacific Corp., Combustion Engineering, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries.

Fibreboard Corp., located in Concord, Calif., was one of the firms that went to trial in federal court in Beaumont last year. An attorney who helped defend the company said an out-of-court settlement could not be reached because of a disagreement on how payments were to be funded.

Thirteen other firms being sued in that case reached out-of-court agreements, of which the total monetary amount is undetermined.

Smith's attorneys claim woman seeking attention

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's lawyers claim his accuser wanted attention from her family and approval from her politically active stepfather, who they say had a dislike for the Kennedy clan.

"What this woman was suffering was from a lack of attention... (causing) a propensity to make a false claim and do something to get attention for herself," lawyer Mark Schnapp told Circuit Judge Mary Lupo on Tuesday.

Besides craving the support of her mother and stepfather, the 30-year-old woman rushed to her former boyfriend — the father of her preschool daughter — the day of the alleged rape, Schnapp said.

Her stepfather, a wealthy Ohio industrialist, is politically powerful, and the woman knew he would

support her because of a longstanding dislike for the Kennedys, Schnapp said.

The woman became one of 14 children when her mother married her stepfather, and that helps explain the accusation as an "attention-getting device," Schnapp said.

Stephen Cohen, the stepfather's lawyer, denied the stepfather had any feud with the Kennedys. The stepfather is a conservative Republican whose complaints with the Kennedys stem only from their liberal politics, Cohen said.

"It's not a personal attack on any member of the Kennedy family," Cohen said.

Smith, the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, is accused of the raping the woman March 30 at the Kennedy family's Palm Beach estate.

Council accepts grant

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring City Council took the following action in Tuesday's meeting:

- Voted to accept a \$15,000 grant from the State of Texas for increased enforcement of driving while intoxicated laws.
- Authorized an agreement retaining the consulting firm of Small, Craig and Workenthin to

assist the city with its self-funded workman's compensation plan.

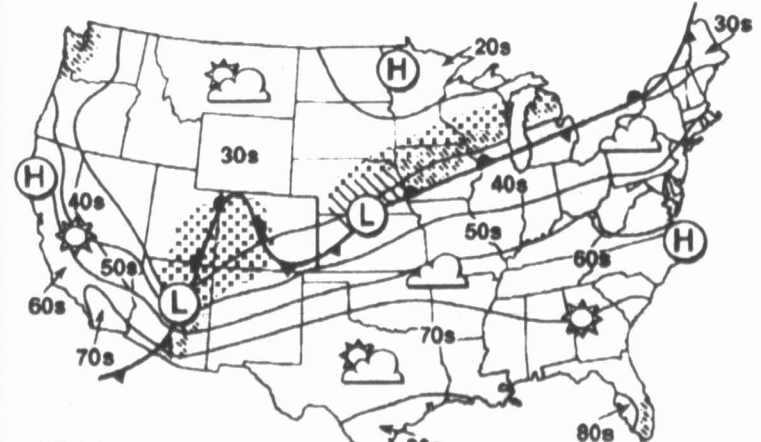
- Appointed Amador Gonzales to the Parks and Recreation board.

- Hired the engineering firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to consult on the new Westside fire station.

- Approved the preparation of a water treatment master plan.

Weather Preview

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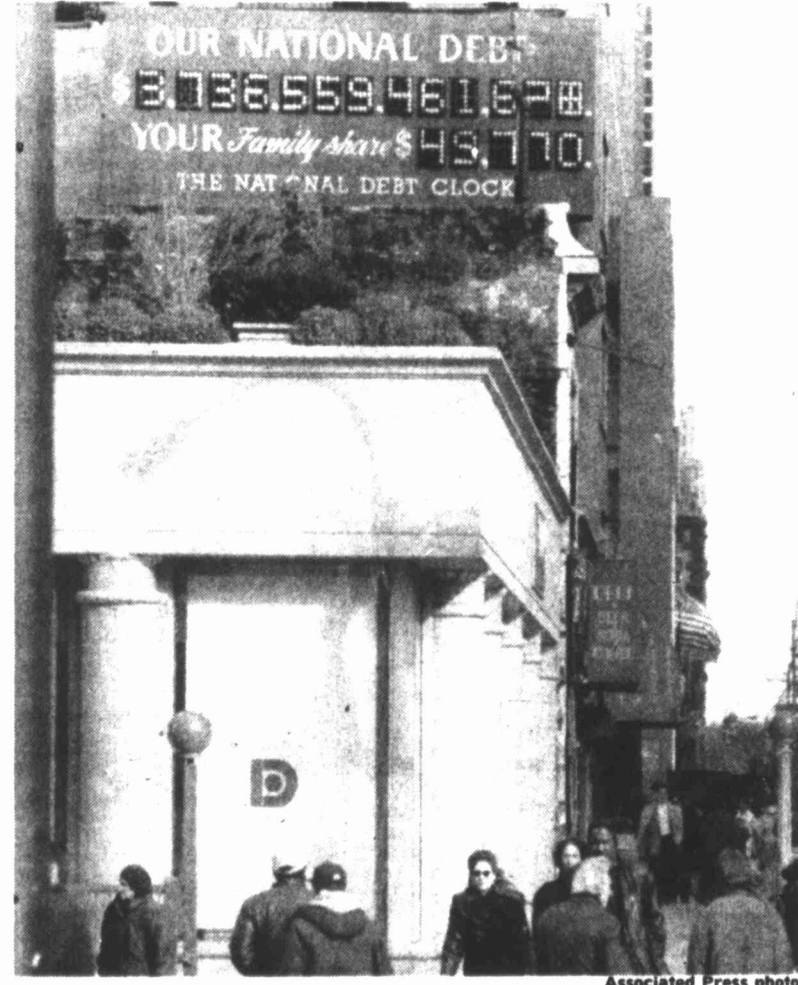
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Sunday: Slight chance of light rain. High in mid 40s to lower 50s. Low in lower 30s.

Mounting debt



NEW YORK — People walk under the National Debt Clock set up on the corner of Sixth Avenue and West 42nd Street in New York City Tuesday. Having been forced to move several times in the last few years due to construction in Manhattan, the newest location not only shows the national debt, but changes at a rate of \$8,000 each second to reflect the interest on the debt.

Death

"Bobby" Barnes

Alix "Bobby" Barnes, 38, son of a Big Spring woman, died Monday.

Nov. 25, 1991, in a Long Beach, Calif., hospital.

Services are pending in Long Beach, Calif. Burial will be in Opelousas, La.

He was born in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School and Howard College.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Chester "Marie Louise" Barnes, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Robert "Sue" Angel, Waco; and one brother, Buddy Barnes, Houston.

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By STEVE BE...

I'm mad too. Until the past my alma mater, Mexico University, been known for particularly strong programs.

Well this season Greyhounds at the top of the a longtime independent Greyhounds job Star Conference. The LSC has been Division II college hotbed for years.

Two weeks ago Central State lost the regular season first time ever ball title had in State.

Eastern New only three come located outside the 1991 championship 5-1 league record football Greyhound the first ENM conference title since the school in 1985.

But now that over, the official conference lines won't be anywhere to a league.

The field for division II playoffs the Greyhound picks the 16 to New Mexico.

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Morrison won New Mexico Lobos went runner-up in Athletic Conference receive a bowl

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The nation's success in Division regions which in the playoffs each. Through success, teams rely power ratings are used in post-season

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Steve's stuff



NCAA makes a big mistake

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

I'm mad too, Donnie. Until the past few seasons, my alma mater, Eastern New Mexico University, has never been known for having particularly strong football programs.

Well this season the Greyhounds almost made it to the top of the alp — almost. A longtime independent, the Greyhounds joined the Lone Star Conference six years ago. The LSC has been a perennial Division II college football hotbed for years.

Two weeks ago, Eastern beat Central State Oklahoma to end the regular season and, for the first time ever, the LSC football title had left the Lone Star State.

Eastern New Mexico, one of only three conference schools located outside Texas, earned the 1991 championship with a 5-1 league record. This year's football Greyhounds became the first ENMU squad to win a conference title in any sport since the school joined the LSC in 1985.

But now that the season is over, the outfit that carried the conference crown across state lines won't be traveling anywhere to represent the league.

The field for the NCAA Division II playoffs doesn't include the Greyhounds, 7-3-1 overall. The selection committee that picks the 16 teams for the playoffs did not choose Eastern New Mexico.

Ironically, Lone Star runner-up East Texas State — a team that lost to ENMU — was chosen for the playoffs with an overall record identical to that of the Greyhounds. Eastern coach Don Carthel has a theory for his team's omission from the post-season.

"It looks to us like nobody respects New Mexico football," Carthel said in a telephone interview from Portales. "It goes way back beyond Joe Morrison not getting into a bowl game."

"I think the selection committee has traditionally had a great deal of respect for the Lone Star Conference," Carthel said. "But I'm extremely disappointed the champion was left out this year."

Morrison was the coach at New Mexico in 1982, when the Lobos went 10-1 and finished as runner-up in the Western Athletic Conference but did not receive a bowl berth.

Carthel said the Greyhounds deserved another game because they won the seven-school conference outright. By virtue of ENMU's 17-14 victory over East Texas State on Oct. 26, the Greyhounds finished with the best record in the LSC — a half game better than East Texas State and Angelo State, which both finished 4-1-1.

I agree wholeheartedly, Donnie.

The national selection process in Division II involves four regions which are represented in the playoffs by four teams each. Through a complex process, teams are assigned weekly power ratings that ultimately are used to determine the post-season berths.

The Lone Star Conference is included in the Midwestern region. This year's Midwestern representatives include Pittsburg, Kan., Butler University, Ind., Grand Valley, Mich., and East Texas State.

"It ended up being a tough proposition," said Bill Sylvester, commissioner of the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and the selection committee chairman. "It was one of those years where they (LSC teams) beat each other. We went with what we felt like the team that had the best rating. It could have very easily gone the other way. The general consensus was East Texas should get the nod."

Carthel said it lack of respect. "I don't know if we'll ever get enough respect nationwide to ever get in the playoffs," he said. "We've been 9-2, 8-3, 7-3-1 and we still can't get in."

And to the Division II selection committee, junk the power rating and go with the logical choice — they're not conference champions for nothing.

Hawks take the run out of Lopes

By LORNE FANCETT
Staff Writer

The Hawks survived a physical battle against the Lamar Community College Runnin' Lopes to come away with the win 117-104 in the final night of the Hawk Classic.

Both teams added up the fouls, especially the Runnin' Lopes in the final five minutes of play, to make this game a rough one for both teams. At the end the Lopes tallied 33 personal fouls - including three fouling out in the second half - while the Hawks had 20 of their own. In the final 10 minutes, 17 of Howard's 32 points came from the charity stripe, including the last seven points of the game.

"Anytime you got a lot of athletes, a lot of big bodies, and three officials then they're going to call a lot of fouls," Howard Coach Jeff Kidder commented.

The Hawks were led by Will Macon, who came off the bench and put in 36 for the evening. Macon, a freshman from Pittsburg, Pa. came into the contest with a sore ankle, sore hand and trying to recover from bronchitis scored 24 of his game high points in the final half of play, which included seven out of eight attempts at the line. He also led Howard in rebounds, pulling down 10 boards. Demond Thomas added 17 for the Hawks including three three-pointers. Point guard Markee James scored 15 and led Howard with 11 assists on the night.

Lamar's leading scorer of the first game in the tournament, Conrad Rivers, was held to only 14 points for the evening as the defensive play of Mark Davis shut him down, especially in the second half, only scoring four points. Rivers scored 35 in the tournament-opener.

The lead man for the Lopes was Bobby Cunningham who came away with 30 points, 16 of those coming in the second half. Duane Clark followed with 17.

The score was close in the opening minutes of the contest as both teams traded off baskets. But a well executed alley-oop from James to Mark Davis with just over 10 minutes left in the half got both the crowd and the Hawks going as they gained a 33-26 lead.

Davis paced the Hawks in the



Howard College Hawks freshman forward Will Macon (00) goes up with a shot as a Lamar Community College Runnin' Lopes player defends during second half action Tuesday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

final minutes of the first half as he scored 10 of his 20 points and helped the Hawks open up a 60-52 lead going into the locker room.

Howard would have fared better but a technical foul came with a personal foul on Demond Thomas, sending Lopes' Jeff Foster to the line to shoot four. He made three of

them to cap off seven unanswered points with just over two minutes left.

Lamar held close with the Hawks in the first minutes of the second half, relying on the shooting of Cunningham, who scored 10 of his teams 23 points. But the shooting of Macon and Chuckie Robinson kept

up Howard's lead with three quarters of the game gone. Macon scored 15 of his points during this time as he not only shot the ball well inside, but also tossed in a three-pointer. Robinson added six, including a slam that brought the house and the Lopes down. Howard took an 85-75 lead into the final 10

minutes of play.

After that point the fouls started coming and you heard more of the referee's whistle than the swoosh of the basketball. Lamar came out with a pressure-style defense that caught the Hawks off guard at first - forcing several turnovers that turned into points for the Lopes - but an adjustment by Coach Kidder to his offense made it possible to move the ball. At the end the Lopes seemed to be rallying but missed three-pointers and giving the Hawks chances to score from the line pushed the game out of their reach.

It was evident to Coach Kidder after the game how much this took out of them. "We're real tired right now," said Kidder. "We've played a lot of games in-a-row and right now we just need to regroup and figure out how to stop people defensively."

"We don't have a very deep bench at the moment and I think fatigue sets in and we get standing up on defense and get beat. That's something that we really have to work on but we have some guys out right now and we're still winning without them so we've got to wait until they get back in."

HOWARD (117) — Will Macon 12-19, 9-10 36; Markee James 5-8, 3-4 15; Marcus Iversen 1-1, 0-0 2; Demond Thomas 4-10, 2-3 17; Jason Hodges 3-7, 3-3 10; Chuckie Robinson 5-10, 4-6 14; Mark Davis 7-8, 6-7 20; William Sydnor 1-2, 0-0 2; Totals 40-65, 27-35 117.

LAMAR (104) — Wes Nelson 4-7, 0-0 9; Jeff Foster 4-4, 4-4 12; Paul Gaudette 1-3, 0-0 3; Eric Williams 4-8, 0-1 8; Kelvin Briggs 3-7, 0-0 8; Conrad Rivers 6-10, 2-4 14; Bobby Cunningham 11-19, 4-5 30; Duane Clark 7-9, 1-2 17; Anthony Johnson 0-3, 1-3 1; Totals 40-70, 12-21 104.

HALFTIME — Howard 40, Lamar 52.

Three Pointers — Howard (Macon 1, James 1, Thomas 3, Hodges 1); Lamar (Gaudette 1, Briggs 2, Cunningham 4, Clark 2); Turnovers — Howard 24, Lamar 25; Rebounds Howard (Macon 10, James 6, Hodges 1, Robinson 3, Davis 5); Lamar (Williams 4, Rivers 10, Cunningham 3, Johnson 2); Assists — Howard (James 11); Lamar (Nelson 8).

WESTERN TEXAS 103, CISCO 85

Western Texas got 24 points from Brent Murphy as the Westerners outscored Cisco 34-20 in the final 10 minutes of play to blow a close game wide open.

Murphy scored 16 of his points in

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Tors get past Steers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Lamesa Tornados stayed a step ahead of the Big Spring Steers all night en route to a 71-61 victory at Steer Gym Tuesday.

The win was Lamesa's second in as many tries, while Big Spring falls to 1-2. The Tors led from start to finish, jumping out to a 9-2 lead. Lamesa got the lead to 10 midway through the second quarter, nine early in the third quarter, and scored seven of the game's last nine points to come away with a 10-point win.

The Tors' biggest advantage came from a decisive 44-32 rebounding edge. On several occasions they got at least three shots at the basket. Neither team shot particularly well at the foul line (Big Spring, 59 percent, Lamesa, 61 percent).

The Steers hung tough, however, always making a run whenever Lamesa threatened to turn it into a rout.

Both team had balanced scoring. Guard Cory Kelly paced the Tors with 18 points to go along with six assists and six rebounds. Forward Brandon Sheppard made six of nine from the floor, finishing with 17 points. Center Tyrone Lewis added 15 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Rod White, who fouled out with 3:35 left in the game, led Big Spring in scoring with 13 points. Pat Chavarria was next with 12 points, Shanne Jones scored 11 and Wes Hughes added nine.

Steers coach Tommy Washington said his squad is close to becoming a good team. "We had a great team effort tonight," said Washington. "It's like I told them (Steers), if we take one more step, we're there. We're real close, we've just got to do it."

The Tors came out hot, hitting their first four shots, one a three-pointer by Michael Broyles. Big Spring answered with a jumper by White and a three-pointer by Ricky Rodriguez.

Chavarria's jumper pulled the Steers to within 12-11, but Lamesa outscored Big Spring 8-2 the rest of the quarter to take a 19-13 lead into the second quarter.

Kelly pumped in two jumpers and Lewis made two free throws to give the Tors a 33-23 lead in the third quarter. Big Spring rallied as Hughes hit a couple of jumpers.



Big Spring Steers senior guard Abel Hilario (34) makes a pass to a teammate as Lamesa's Michael Broyles (24) plays defense and referee Herman Evans checks out the action during first half action Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

Big Spring went in trailing 37-35 at the half as Hughes made another jumper and Jones scored off an offensive rebound.

The Tors built an 44-35 lead early in the third quarter but Big Spring roared back with two offensive put-backs by Jones and a free throw by White. Abel Hilario's two free throws left Big Spring trailing 52-46 going in the final quarter.

Lamesa built its lead to 62-54 with less than four minutes left. Big Spring pulled to within 64-59 on Chavarria's three-point play at the 2:40 mark. That as close as they would get however.

"The free throws made a big difference," said Washington. "It's not from lack of effort or practice, it's just something that happens. We gave them too many second shots and too many open shots early. Our effort has gotten better every game, we're still making poor shot selection, but we're getting

better."

JVs WIN THRILLER

The Big Spring junior varsity ran its record to 3-0 by taking a 72-67 overtime win.

Big Spring's Derrick Smith tied the game at the end of regulation, 64-64, with a three-pointer.

The Steers were led by Tyrone Banks with 17 points and Smith with 13. Torbin Lancaster added 11.

Friday the Steers will be in action against Midland Lee in Midland. Junior varsity action begins at 1 p.m., followed by varsity play at 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING (61) — Ricky Rodriguez 1-2, 0-0 3; Brady Cox 2-7, 0-5 4; Gerald Cobos 0-2, 1-2 1; Shanne Jones 5-8, 1-4 11; Rod White 3-10, 4-8 13; Pat Chavarria 4-12, 4-5 12; Wes Hughes 4-8, 0-0 9; Brian Earnst 1-2, 0-1 2; Abel Hilario 0-1, 2-2 2; Jason LeGrande 1-1, 0-0 2; Totals 21-48, 17-29 61.

LAMESA (71) — Cory Kelly 4-9, 5-4 18;

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Balanced scoring paces Lady Steers

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers moved their record to 2-1 by defeating the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors 52-38 Tuesday night. The loss dropped Estacado to 1-4.

The Lady Steers got a balanced scoring attack, while Estacado had only three players to score in the contest. The Lady Steers were paced by guards Cassie Cook and Leslie Fryar with nine points each. All of Fryar's scores were on three-pointers, while Cook hit one three-pointer. Forward Wanda Petterson scored eight points and Cassie Underwood and Syretta Shellman scored six apiece.

"We played pretty good, it was a good win for us to beat those people at their place," said Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor. "I think the key was the constant pressure we put on them. We kept pressing and at crucial times in the game and they turned it over and we were able to turn it into points. The ones that got tired was

Estacado. I think that's the reason they turned it over, they were really sucking air. The girls kept pushing the ball and making them run. I was real pleased. I think it was the best we've played this year. Most of the fourth quarter we were up by 19 and got up by 21. Then we just coasted in."

The Lady Steers junior varsity improved its record to 2-1 with a 34-11 win. The Lady Steers will be in action Dec. 3 when they host Lubbock Dunbar at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Varsity begins at 5 p.m. and JV play is at Rannels gym at 6:30.

BIG SPRING (52) — Leslie Fryar 3-0 9; Teresa Ross 1-0 2; Cassie Cook 4-0 9; Wanda Petterson 3-2 8; Teveyan Russell 3-0 6; Amber Grisham 2-0 4; Kayla Roberts 1-0 2; Cassie Underwood 3-0 6; Syretta Shellman 3-0 6; Totals 23-27 52.

ESTACADO (38) — Freeman 3-1 7; Perry 6-3 15; Brooks 5-4 14; Milliner 0-2 2; Totals 14-20 38.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 17 7 11 17—52
Estacado 11 7 8 12—38

Chisox hire Lamont

CHICAGO (AP) — Gene Lamont is the newest member of the major league managerial fraternity to arrive without previous experience. Lamont got his first big-league managing job on Tuesday when he was selected to direct the Chicago White Sox.

Lamont was a catcher and a first-round draft pick by Detroit in 1965. He played for the Tigers sporadically 1970-75. He had a career average of .233 in 87 games. "We wanted freshness, a new guy and not someone recycled," said general manager Ron Schueler, who selected Lamont over Bill Russell, Rene Lachemann and Larry Bowa.

Lamont, who turns 45 on Christmas Day, managed in the minors for eight years before serving as third-base coach at Pittsburg under manager Jim Leyland for the past six seasons. Leyland, a former Chicago coach, was the No. 1 choice of Schueler and owner Jerry Reinsdorf, but the White Sox were

denied permission to approach him because he had two years remaining on his contract.

Lamont succeeds Jeff Torborg, who helped turn the team into a contender before taking a job with the New York Mets.

"Personality-wise, he's a lot like Torborg," Schueler said of Lamont. "Jeff had a lot of strengths because the fans, the players and the media all liked him. Gene's a little more aggressive coming over from the National League."

Schueler said Reinsdorf had approved all four finalists.

Lamont, who had been anxiously awaiting word on the White Sox job, said, "It's nice to breathe again" after learning he was chosen.

That job went to Phil Garner, who also had no major-league experience. Others in the same category landing jobs since season's end were Butch Hobson of Boston, Buck Showalter of the New York Yankees and Bill Plummer of Seattle.

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Queens rope Mustangs, 59-38

By GLENDA LOW
For the Herald

FORSAN QUEENS 59, SANDS 38
FORSAN — The Forsan Queens came away with their second win of the season by defeating the Lady Mustangs of Sands 59-38.

Leading the Queens was Becky Gerstenberger and Jenny Conaway both with 18.

Courtney Fryar scored 20 of the Lady Mustangs 38 points to lead them.

Fryar started off the scoring as she put in the first basket of the evening. Gerstenberger quickly followed to start the Queens on an eight point tear. But fouls ended the run and put the Lady Mustangs on the line, where they converted four out of six. This brought the score to 8-6, the closest Sands would get to the Queens for the rest of the evening. The first quarter ended with Forsan on top, 14-9.

The Queens opened up the second quarter in strong fashion as they scored went on a 10-2 run which included four straight baskets by Conaway. The Queens went into the half with a 29-20 lead.

Forsan must have received a

rousing speech from their coach as they took control of the ball game by outscoring the Lady Mustangs 19-8 in the third period. The Queens were paced by their leading scorers as Conaway scored eight and Gerstenberger added seven.

Sands couldn't do anything in the last period of the game as the Queens outscored them 12-10 and went on to win 59-38.

After the game, Queens head coach Johnny Schafer felt the post game was the key factor.

"The post game was there tonight," Schafer said. "Our posts did a good job of shooting the ball and our outside people did a good job getting the ball to the posts. Our ball movement down the floor was good. Sands did a good job of taking the ball to the basket and we had to stay on our toes at defense."

The Queens will be playing at home next Tuesday night against Roscoe. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

FORSAN QUEENS (59) — Hilliger 2, 0-0 4; Roman 0, 0-0 0; Coats 3, 0-0 6; Garcia 0, 0-0 0; Mitchell 3, 2-2 8; McAdams 0, 0-0 0; Tilley 0, 0-0 0; Gerstenberger 8, 2-2 18; Gaston 1, 0-0 2; Howard 0, 1-1 1; Roberts 1, 0-0 2; Dubose 0, 0-0 0; Conaway 9, 0-0 18.

SANDS LADY MUSTANGS (38) — Howard 3, 0-0 6; Acevedo 1, 0-0 2; Luci Schulke 0, 2-2 2; Barnes 1, 0-0 2; C. Fryar 7, 4-8 20; R. Fryar 1, 0-0 2; Hodnett 0, 4-4 4.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FORSAN 14 15 19 11—59
SANDS 9 11 8 10—38
ODESSA HIGH 59, ODESSA HIGH JV 48

The Buffs just couldn't get it going in the first quarter of play and didn't have the ability to come back from their early deficit as they were defeated 59-48 at Buffalo Gym.

Shooting for the Buffs just wasn't there in the opening quarter of the game as the Broncos grabbed control and took a 16-8 lead.

The Buffs closed the gap in the second quarter though as Jacoby Hopper hit two consecutive buckets to bring the score to 20-16. Unfortunately this is the closest Forsan would get as Odessa outscored them 13-8 to end the first half with a 33-24 lead.

Both teams played each other evenly to open the second half of the ballgame as the Broncos outscored Forsan by only one point to bring the score to 46-36 going into the fourth.

Donaldson one unhappy camper

DALLAS (AP) — Mavericks center James Donaldson, upset his playing time has been cut to 25 minutes per game, says he plans to meet soon with coach Richie Adubato to discuss his playing status.

Donaldson played an average 30 minutes per game in the Mavericks' first five games.

"I need to know where I stand in the short run with this team and in the long run, too," Donaldson said Wednesday. "If my minutes continue to be cut, I won't be happy at all."

Earlier this week, Donaldson said he talked to Mavericks vice president Rick Sund about the situation, and said he may ask to be traded if his playing time is cut more.

Adubato is using a three-guard lineup more, which means less playing time for the other two positions shared by Donaldson, Rodney McCray, Terry Davis, Herb Williams and rookie Doug Smith.

The 34-year-old center will be an unrestricted free agent at the end of this season.

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the first half as Michael Crowe and Ricardo Hamilton applied the final blows to the Wranglers. Cisco was led by Darren Dortch with 16 points.

WESTERN TEXAS (103) — Jon Gaston 4, 0-0 8; Tracy Brazier 1, 0-0 2; Terrance Ross 4, 2-2 10; Ben Berry 4, 0-2 8; Brent Murphy 12, 0-0 24; Michael Crowe 5, 4-4 14; Ricardo Hamilton 5, 3-4 13; Todd Gray 1, 0-0 2; Kino Outlaw 7, 0-0 14; Abe Brown 1, 0-0 2. **CISCO (85)** — Corey Grays 4, 0-0 11; DeWayne Lofton 3, 0-0 6; J.J. Thomas 5, 0-1 12; Lee Sapp 10-0 2; Michael Scott 7, 0-2 14; Chris Cornelison 2, 2-2 6; Jeremy Ortega 2, 2-2 6; Jay Brown 0, 0-1 0; Edwin Randle 4, 0-0 9; Darren Dortch 6, 0-0 16. **HALFTIME** — WTC 47, Cisco 41.

STEERS

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Allan Davis 0-5, 2-2 2; Michael Broyles 2-6, 0-0 4; Tyrone Lewis 6-12, 3-8 15; Brandon Sheppard 6-9, 4-5 17; Blaine Sheppard 4-9, 0-2 8; Marty Martinez 1-2, 0-0 2; Jason Blake 2-6, 0-0 4; Tony Brown 0-3, 0-0 0; totals 27-61; 14-23 71.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 13 22 11 15—41
Lamesa 19 18 15 19—71
Fouled Out — Big Spring (White, Cox); Lamesa (Brandon Sheppard); Three-Pointers — Big Spring (Rodriguez 1, White 1, Hughes 1); Lamesa (Brandon Sheppard 1, Broyles 1, Kelly 1); Turnovers — Big Spring 19, Lamesa 15; Rebounds — Big Spring 32 (Jones 9, Cop 6, Cobos 5);

SCOREBOARD

Area Hoops

BOYS
STANTON 70, WINK 47

STANTON (70) — Kenny McCalister 9 0 21; Jeremy Stalling 8 0 18; John Eric Wyckoff 3 0 7; Grand Woodfin 3 1 7; Robi Barnes 3 0 6; Thomas Castro 1 0 3; Kenny Stewart 1 0 3; Jim Bob Kelly 2 0 5; Shane Louder 1 0 2; totals 31 1 3 70.

WINK (47) — Carlton Gillette 9 4 22; Kim Laugren 5 0 12; Tony Williams 3 2 9; Tommy Smithheart 1 0 2; Moya 1 0 2; totals 19 6 9 47.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Stanton 23 14 24 9—70
Wink 7 13 12 15—47
Records — Stanton (0-2), Wink (0-2).
JV — Stanton 68, Wink 57.

COLORADO CITY 61, LORAIN 42
Lorain — Madrid 16, Lopez 11.
C City — Green 14, Monroe 11; Connor 10.
Halftime — C City 40, Lorain 24.

REAGAN COUNTY 44, COAHOMA 33
Reagan County — Dodd 14.
Coahoma — Arguello 12.
Halftime — Coahoma 21, Reagan County 19.
Records — Coahoma 1-2, Reagan County 1-0.

NEW HOME 89, KLONDIKE 61
Klonkide — Oaks 16, Rawlings 12, Riggins 11.
New Home — B. Fillingham 23, Bell 14; Armes 14.
Halftime — New Home 49, Klonkide 30.

GIRLS
REAGAN COUNTY 56, COAHOMA 52
Reagan County — Thompson 18, Neill 16, Gray 10.
Coahoma — Anderson 27.
Halftime — Coahoma 27, Reagan County 23.

GARDEN CITY 43, GRADY 25
Garden City — Eoff 10.
Grady — Madison 9.
Halftime — Garden City 25, Grady 19.

KLONDIKE 44, NEW HOME 32
Klonkide — Cope 19, Franklin 12.
New Home — Williams 15.
Halftime — Klonkide 31, New Home 20.

NFL Standings

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	10	2	0	.833	355	254
N.Y. Jets	7	5	0	.583	255	209
Miami	6	6	0	.500	223	261
New England	4	8	0	.333	172	236
Indianapolis	1	11	0	.083	116	275
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	9	3	0	.750	312	194
Cleveland	5	7	0	.417	231	247
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	242	273
Cincinnati	1	11	0	.083	184	350
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
LA Raiders	8	4	0	.667	241	206
Denver	8	4	0	.667	226	192
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	242	180
Seattle	6	6	0	.500	212	183
San Diego	3	9	0	.250	198	266

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x Washington	11	1	0	.917	382	163
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	216	177
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	243	246
N.Y. Giants	7	5	0	.583	202	197
Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	160	273
Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	225	188
Detroit	8	4	0	.667	251	238
Minnesota	6	7	0	.462	208	241
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	185	223
Tampa Bay	2	10	0	.167	144	276
West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	249	147
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	242	249
San Francisco	6	6	0	.500	251	165
LA Rams	3	9	0	.250	191	289

x-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games
New England 16, Buffalo 13
Dallas 24, Washington 21
Detroit 34, Minnesota 14
Pittsburgh 26, Houston 14
Green Bay 14, Indianapolis 10
Cleveland 20, Kansas City 15
Los Angeles Raiders 38, Cincinnati 14
New York Giants 21, Tampa Bay 14
Miami 16, Chicago 13, OT
Philadelphia 34, Phoenix 14

NHL Standings

All Times EST
WALE CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Washington	17	6	0	34	114	73
NY Rangers	14	9	1	29	78	74
New Jersey	13	9	1	27	72	68
Pittsburgh	10	8	4	24	86	84
Philadelphia	8	10	2	18	60	62
NY Islanders	7	11	3	17	74	85
Adams Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	17	7	2	36	85	69
Hartford	9	10	3	21	67	77
Buffalo	9	10	2	20	59	67
Boston	8	10	4	20	78	79
Quebec	5	16	1	11	71	97

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	14	8	3	31	99	80
Chicago	10	9	5	25	81	75
St. Louis	9	9	5	23	70	80
Minnesota	8	11	2	18	69	73
Toronto	6	15	4	16	60	88
Smythe Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	15	7	3	33	93	67
Los Angeles	11	7	6	28	91	90
Winnipeg	11	8	5	27	71	69
Calgary	10	9	4	24	91	78
Edmonton	7	13	3	17	66	86
San Jose	4	20	1	9	63	117

Monday's Games
Detroit 4, Boston 3
Washington 4, Quebec 5
Hartford 2, Winnipeg 3
Calgary 3, tie
Tuesday's Games
Toronto 4, Los Angeles 4, tie
San Jose 4, Vancouver 1
Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Quebec at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	8	5	.615	—
New York	8	5	.615	—
Miami	7	5	.583	1/2
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	1
Orlando	5	6	.455	2
Washington	5	9	.357	3 1/2
New Jersey	2	10	.167	5 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Cleveland	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Cleveland	7	6	.538	4
Atlanta	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Milwaukee	6	9	.400	6
Indiana	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Charlotte	4	10	.286	7 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	9	3	.750	—
San Antonio	7	3	.700	1
Utah	7	6	.538	2 1/2
Dallas	5	7	.417	4
Denver	5	7	.417	4
Minnesota	2	9	.182	6 1/2
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LA Lakers	9	3	.750	—
Golden State	9	4	.692	1/2
Portland	9	5	.643	1
Seattle	8	5	.615	1 1/2
LA Clippers	6	9	.400	4 1/2

College Schedule

The major college basketball schedule for Nov. 27 through Dec. 1:
Wednesday, Nov. 27
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
Semifinals of Big Apple NIT at New York.
Thursday, Nov. 28
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
Semifinals of Big Apple NIT at New York.
Friday, Nov. 29
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
Semifinals of Big Apple NIT at New York.
Saturday, Nov. 30
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
Semifinals of Big Apple NIT at New York.

College Schedule

The major college basketball schedule for Nov. 27 through Dec. 1:
Monday, Dec. 2
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
Semifinals of Big Apple NIT at New York.
Tuesday, Dec. 3
TOURNAMENTS
Championship of Maui Invitational.
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College Schedule

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Wednesday, Nov. 27
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Thursday, Nov. 28
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Friday, Nov. 29
TOURNAMENTS
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Saturday, Nov. 30
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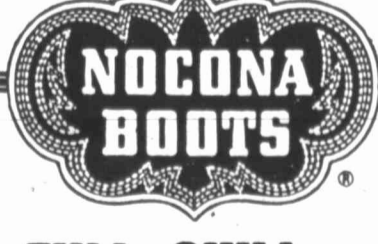
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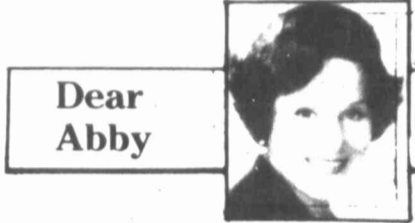
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In troubled times, we still have thanks to give

DEAR READERS: Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. So let us pause for a moment today and make a mental note of all those blessings for which we can be thankful.

How is your health? You have a few minor complaints? Well, thank God they're not major. If you're reading this — you're still here. You can probably think of at least one person who isn't around this year. (I know I can.)

If you awakened this morning and were able to hear the birds sing, use your vocal cords to utter human sounds, read the newspaper with two good eyes (or even one) — praise the Lord! A lot of people couldn't. (Say a prayer for those who have perished — from natural causes, fire, flood, earthquake or



Dear Abby

war.) How's your pocketbook? Thin? You're not alone. But many people in much of the world are a lot poorer and have far less hope than we have in America.

Are you lonely? Well, the way to have a friend is to reach out to someone and try to be a friend. If nobody calls you, call someone. Go out of your way today to do something nice for another person. It's a sure cure for the blues.

Are you concerned about your country's future? Hooray! Our system has been saved by such concern — concern for fair treatment under the law. Our country may not be a rose garden, but it is far from a patch of weeds.

Freedoms rings! Look and listen. You can worship in the church of your choice (or not worship at all if that's your choice), cast a secret ballot and even criticize our government without fear of retribution. And for the first time, we are living in a unipolar world free from the threat of impending nuclear disaster.

As a final thought I'll repeat my Thanksgiving prayer. Perhaps you will want to use it at your table tomorrow — let one of the children read it:

"O, heavenly father, we thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

"We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

"We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

"We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

"May these remembrances stir us to service,

"That thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen."

May the spirit of Thanksgiving be shared by one and all! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may God bless you and yours. — Love, Abby

P.S. Why not invite a friend who lives alone to share a Thanksgiving meal — or better yet, call and say, "I'm coming to get you, and I'll see that you get home." Try it, and let me know how your day was.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Jeane Dixon

FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1991
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Make the most of your innovative ideas. Give free rein to your creative talents! Your views on romance are colored by something that happened years ago. A trust fund could grow faster than anticipated, beginning next spring. Seek legal advice if unsure of your rights. An arrangement that once worked well will no longer suit your needs by late fall. Move with the times.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Hope Lange, poet William Blake, ballet star Alexander Godunov, conductor Jose Iturbi.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Being with your loved ones in an intimate setting brings back many memories. Divide the cooking chores so everyone shares the work and cost. A relative could act on impulse.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A tiny or large gathering of friends and family makes this a happy, memorable day. Extend a warm welcome to any newcomers. An engagement could be announced this weekend! Share the joy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid talking shop at a purely social gathering. Otherwise, people will think you have a one-track mind. Be careful not to dampen a young person's enthusiasm. Good food helps bridge the generation gap.

family and friends today, your work is cut out for you. Welcome any offers of assistance. Protect a relative's or neighbor's confidences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A quiet Thanksgiving may suit you best this year. Be careful if you must drive on this busy holiday. Join forces with others to achieve common goals. Teamwork pays off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get an early start if cooking for a big crowd. A close relative or friend will give you a hand. A great day for romance-minded singles! Dress up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Wear something special and others will tell you how wonderful you look! Nostalgia prevails. A visitor from a foreign land inspires everyone to tell stories.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not let a diet spoil your fun today. Have some turkey but skip the more fattening trimmings. An old flame could re-enter the picture! Take things slow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A perfect day to relax and forget all thoughts of business. A telephone call from an absent loved one brightens your outlook. Go easy at the dinner table. Exercise is favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Banish all thoughts of work as you gather with loving friends and family. Recalling past Thanksgiving gatherings makes you grateful for what you have. Patch up your differences with an older relative.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Listen politely to relatives whose opinions may not agree with your own. Just being with your loved ones means a lot now. A young child adds to the magic of the day.

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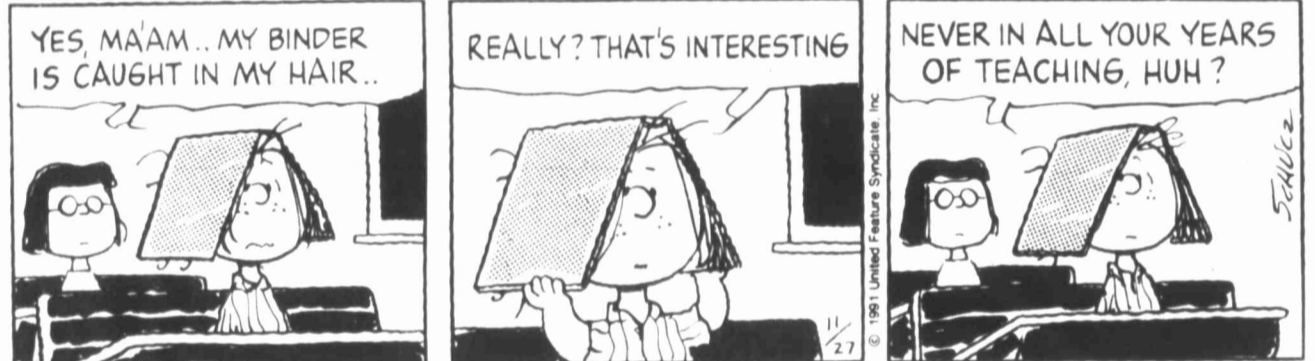
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma says she's bakin' cookies. Too bad this isn't a SMELL-EPHONE."

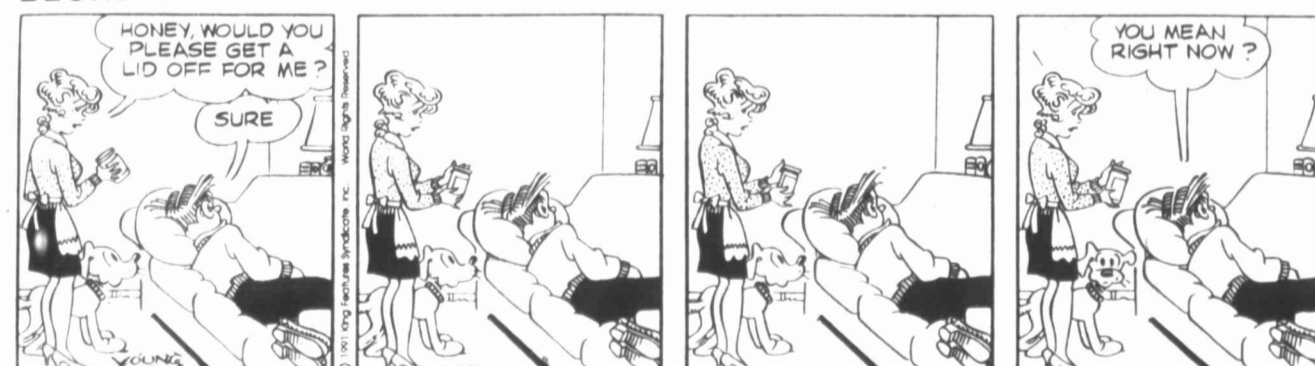
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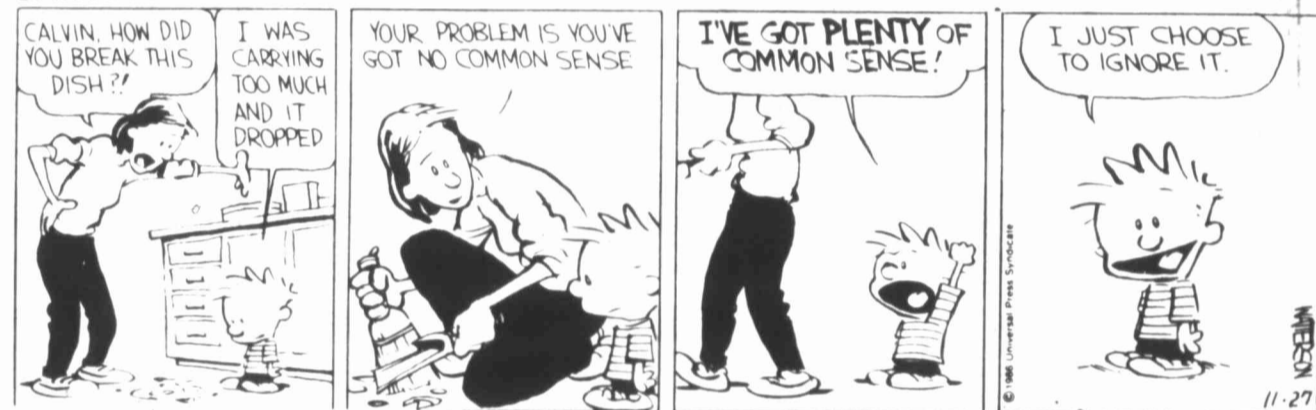
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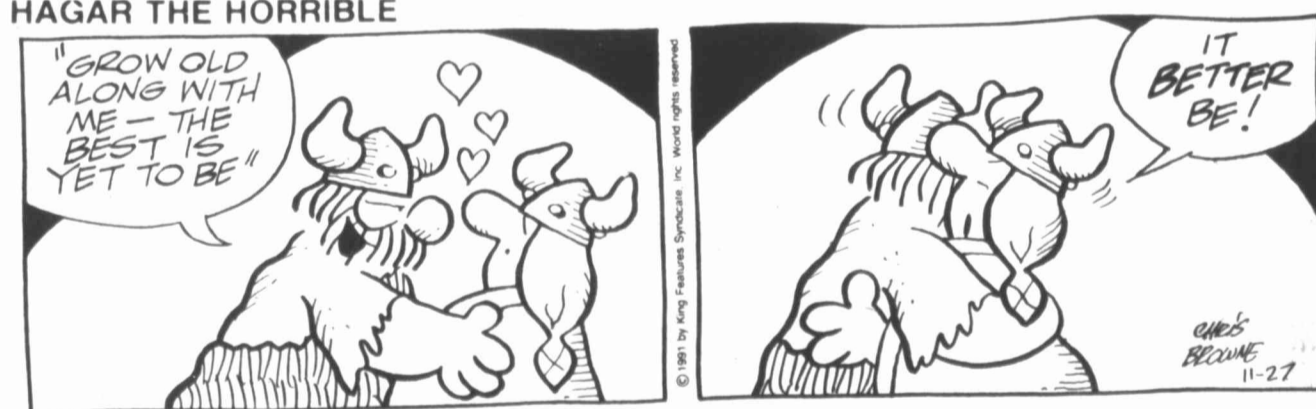
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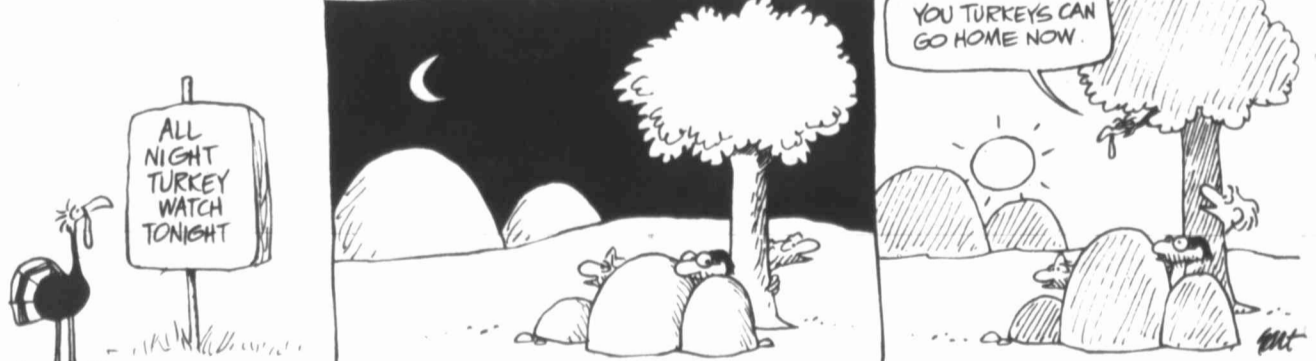
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