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THURSDAY
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50 Cents

Stamp prices are going up to 32 cents

■ Critics say to expect next increase in a couple of years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Way back when, a stamp cost 3 cents. That's how much the price is going up next year — and critics say yet another increase is probably only a year or two away.

The independent Postal Rate Commission on Wednesday endorsed the increase from 29 cents to 32 cents for a stamp for a first-class letter. The Postal Service said it hopes the new rate can take effect "as early as possible in January."

The increase is estimated to cost an extra 60 cents to 75 cents per month for the typical household.

Millions of unpriced stamps bearing the letter "G" — for Old Glory — have already been printed and will be shipped to post offices across the country to be sold at the new rate.

From the Great Depression to the Eisenhower era, the cost of mailing a first-class letter was 3 cents. The rate has risen steadily since the post office became a semi-independent agency in 1970 and Congress eliminated its tax subsidy.

The Postal Service issued a statement saying it was "disappointed" that the across-the-board increases had been turned down, but noted that the decision "appears to be designed to meet our revenue requirement."

The package is expected to bring the Postal Service $4.7 billion in added income in 1995, said Rate Commission Chairman Edward J. Gleiman. The post office lost $1.3 billion in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 and $1.7 billion the year before.

"The Postal Service clearly established its need for additional revenues," Gleiman said.

While the higher rates will ease financial pressure on the post office, Gleiman pointed out that "the future of the Postal Service rests squarely on postal management. It must control costs and it must improve service."

New York State Consumer Director Richard M. Kessel contended that no rate increase should have been permitted until postal service improved.

"I am very disappointed that the United States Postal Rate Commission today rewarded poor mail service," he said.

The Postal Service's plan, sent to the commission in March, urged what amounted to a 10.3 percent rate increase for all types of mail.

The commission held the increase to 8.9 percent for first class by setting a 20-cent postcard rate instead of the 21 cents proposed by the post office and sticking with the current 23-cent price for each extra ounce of a first-class item. The post office had wanted the extra ounces to cost a quarter each.

To make up the difference, the commission proposed increases of 14 percent for second-class items, such as magazines and newspapers, and for third-class advertising mail.

Under the new rates, it would cost about 51 cents more for a year's mailing of a monthly magazine weighing a pound. The cost to mail out a 6-ounce weekly newsmagazine would be up $1.13 for a year.

While the decision to hold the current 23-cent rate for extra ounces of first-class mail benefits consumers, it will also be a boon to businesses like banks that mail heavier items.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Gina Massengill takes cans out of a plastic bag and puts them on a table in the hallway of Moss Elementary School Tuesday as the school is collecting canned goods that will later be distributed to local needy families. The school joins the efforts of other organizations such as the Boy Scouts and Dakota's Flowers in trying to help the less fortunate in this community.

Food for flowers

Dakota's Flowers joining those helping others

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

What is it that the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts of the Lone Star District, Dakota's Flowers & Gifts and other organizations have in common as the holiday season continues towards Christmas?

The answer: giving to others.

As the holiday season approaches various organizations are preparing their annual activities as well, including donations of toys and food for those in the community who are less fortunate.

Dakota's Flowers & Gifts at 1110 11th Place is no exception and is doing its share to see that some of the less fortunate people in Big Spring have a nice holiday. Dakota's, beginning Dec. 5 and running through Dec. 17, will give anyone who brings in two cans of food a free carnation in return.

The Boy Scouts of the Lone Star District recently had their annual Good Turn Food Drive and donated all of the food collected during the drive to the Salvation Army and the Northside Community Center.

Dakota's owner, Max Ann Bowlin, said, "We're going to do this for the area because we want to give something back to the local area. For two cans of food we will give people donating a free carnation."

She added, "In the past we've had a good response with our coupon ads and we thought this would be a good idea."

Bowlin isn't sure at this point but said the canned goods collected will probably be distributed by contacting local churches to see if they have any needy families.

Stenholm rejected for whip post

By ANA RADELAT
Herald Washington Burea

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm failed Wednesday in another rebellion against party leaders when House Democrats rejected his bid for a leadership post.

Stenholm challenged Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., for the minority whip position, but was defeated 145-60 in a secret ballot conducted behind closed doors. Bonior held the second-ranking position in the Democratic caucus before the party lost control of Congress in the Nov. 8 elections.

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Another conservative, Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., failed in his contest against Rep. Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., for House minority leader. Gephardt has held a leadership position since 1989.

Stenholm said he was disappointed in the results of balloting and hoped that the Democrats' new leaders don't shut the conservative wing of the party out of the decision-making process.

"There must be changes at the table," Stenholm said. "There is a general frustration (among conservative Democrats) that has to answered."

Nonetheless, Stenholm vowed to stay in the party and help the leadership.

So did Rose. "We have some healing and reconstruction work to do," he said.

But Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., threatened that up to a dozen conservative Democrats may abandon the party for the GOP if party leaders lock them out of important committee posts or block their legislation.

Courtesy photo

Neil Fryar, left, receives a plaque in recognition of his 20 years of service by Johnny Oswald. Fryar recently retired from the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District as its director. Oswald is a field representative of the State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple.

After 20 years, Fryar says so long to board

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Lomax resident Neil Fryar recently retired from the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District after serving 20 years on the board.

He was honored at a dinner and was given a 20-year service pin and plaque in recognition of his outstanding service and dedication.

"I decided that 20 years was long enough to serve on the board. For the first time since 1954, I'm not serving on any boards. I plan to continue farming and ranching in Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties," said Fryar.

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"I enjoyed serving on the board and I learned a lot. I served on the Farm Bureau Board for 28 years, the Howard County Fair Board for 20 years, the Stanton school board for three years, the Caprock board for 17 years and the Agriculture Stabilization Commission board for three years," he added.

Fryar was elected director of Zone One of the Howard SWCD on Oct. 8, 1974 and served as chairman of the board for the past seven years. He served as board secretary for 13 years as well. Fryar has been active in both the West Texas and the State Associations of SWCD Directors.

Fryar was president of the West Texas Association for the 1991-92 term and has been a member of the Texas State "Special Committee of 100" since 1989. At this year's state annual meeting, he was recognized with a 20-year certificate for his service as a director.

Johnny Oswald, field representative of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple, also attended the retirement party.

Texas Trivia

Opened in 1957, what was the first Texas turnpike?

Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike

Who made the first Lone Star flag?

Joanna Troutman

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WORLD/NATION

World: Helicopters from two U.S. warships shuttled food, water and blankets today to nearly 1,000 people who had abandoned the burning Archille Lauro for safety aboard a fleet of rescue ships. See page 4A.

Nation: Under a furious lobbying barrage from the Clinton administration and a small army of corporate executives, the Senate appears ready to ratify a expansion of global free trade. See page 4A.

STATE

Threatening

A Palestine man who lost to Gov. Ann Richards in the Democratic primary has been charged with mailing a letter threatening to kill an East Texas sheriff. See page 3A.

May not return to class

A Bastrop County boy whose ponytail has kept him out of school and in various courtrooms for four years says a recent court ruling won't mean he will return to classes. See page 3A.

Texans aboard burning ship ok

Five Texans who were aboard the cruise ship Achille Lauro when it burned off the coast of Africa escaped without injury. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

PARTLY CLOUDY

Tomorrow

CLOUDY

71 ▲ Highs

Lows ▼ 45

Cloudy, low mid 40s

Tonight, increasing clouds, low mid 40s, south winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Friday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 70s, south winds; cloudy night, low mid 40s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 70s, south winds; cloudy night, low mid 40s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy, high in the lower 70s.

IN BRIEF

VA plans open house tonight

The VA Hospital will have an open house at 6 p.m. There will be refreshments and caroling after the Christmas Lighting Ceremony.

High school Christmas play on for tonight

The Big Spring High School Theatre Department will present "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", by Barbara Robinson, on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to get into the spirit of Christmas - a play dedicated to those who are young at heart.

All tickets are $1 and will be available at the door.

BSSH hosts annual bazaar Friday

The Activity Therapies Department's Consumer Creations will be hosting its annual Christmas bazaar at the Big Spring State Hospital on Friday, Dec. 2, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This sale will be in the new Activity Therapies building located on the southwest corner of BSSH campus.

Products in this Bazaar are hand crafted items from the sheltered workshop, greenhouse, and therapeutic arts and crafts activities. A wide assortment of beautiful Christmas decorations including wreaths, managers, wooden reindeer and toys will be available. The sale will also have a variety of plants and sewing items.

Gospel Opry Saturday at Marcy Elementary

The monthly Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m. Saturday at Marcy Elementary School, corner of Wasson Road and Connally.

December's special out-of-town guest will be "Latter Rain" of Odessa. There will be local talent as well as the Opry's host, "The Grace Victors."

The Opry is free admission and concessions are available.

Nutcracker tickets are now on sale

The Big Spring Symphony Association will present a performance of "The Nutcracker Ballet" on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, along with Ballet Lubbock, are combining their talents to bring this traditional part of Christmas to Big Spring for this one-night only performance. Tickets will be available Dec. 1 at the Symphony office (808 Scurry St.) or Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's and the Chamber of Commerce.

Bands hosting concert, craft sale

The Big Spring Independent School District bands are hosting a Christmas concert and craft sale. The bands will be featured in their annual concert Dec. 13 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Featured bands include Goliad Honor Band, Runnels Symphonic Winds, Big Spring High School Symphonic Band and the Big Spring High School Honor Band.

All interested residents are encouraged to attend and admission is free.

In conjunction with the concert, the Steer Band Booster Club will sponsor a craft and bake sale. People wishing to donate items for the sale need to contact Steve Hankins at 264-3641, extension 170 between 2:15 and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Recycling set for this Saturday

The Howard County Coalition for the Environment will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum, and bundled or bagged newspaper on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry.

Remember to: separate steel from aluminum! Rinse food from cans. No need to remove labels. Flatten all cans; it saves space!! Newspaper must be bundled with twine, boxed or put in plastic or paper bags. Also, accepting green-bar computer paper and white bond paper.

Not accepted are cardboard food containers such as cereal box, beer cartons, cake-mix boxes or TV dinner boxes but corrugated cardboard cartons-flattened are accepted.

No plastics of any kind are being collected at this time!!

Deadline for Santa Letters is Dec. 12

It's time to let Santa know what you want for Christmas.

The deadline to get your letter into the Herald is Dec. 12. Anyone is welcomed to submit a Santa wish list.

The letters will be published in the Dec. 23 edition of the Herald.

ABWA craft show at the mall Saturday

The American Business Women's Association is having a craft show at the Big Spring Mall on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Christmas items will be on sale as well as baked goods and handcrafted items. The money raised will be used for scholarships.

MHMR public hearings tonight and Dec. 6

The Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Central Office is conducting public hearings in Lubbock and San Angelo to get input concerning equity of funding. Local officials say the future funding of the existing mental health/mental retardation services in West Texas rests on the outcome of these public hearings.

TXMHMR is expected to present the findings from the hearings to the Legislature when they convene in January.

The first hearing is Dec. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. in Lubbock at the Godeke Library, 6601 Quaker. The second hearing is in San Angelo on Dec. 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Jack H. Ray Auditorium, 1501 West Beaurigard.

OBITUARIES

Shannon Dixon

Shannon Dixon, 24, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, in a Houston hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
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TODAY

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
- Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
- Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.
- Al-Anón, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
- Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Tape Study, 615 Settles.
- Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library Conference room. Enter through West entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.
- LULAC of Big Spring Chap. No. 4375, 7 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. Call Mina, 267-2740.
- Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.
- Christmas craft day for Home Educators and their children, 3 p.m. Call 398-5475 or 264-0304.

FRIDAY

- Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
- Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study, 615 Settles.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.
- Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., College Park Bingo conference room. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.
- The Activity Therapies Department's Consumer Creations will be hosting its annual Christmas bazaar at the Big Spring State Hospital from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This sale will be in the new Activity Therapies building located on the southwest corner of BSSH campus.

SATURDAY

- Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
- Big Spring Squares, 8 p.m., Squarena, Chapparal Road. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Living Christmas Tree, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church. 2 p.m. rehearsal, open to public-no ticket.
- Lake Thomas Crossroads Chili and BBQ Cook-Off, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., main pavilion at Lake Thomas Dam. Call Bobby, 1-806-497-6336 or Mike, 1-806-872-2093.
- The monthly Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7 p.m., Marcy School, corner of Wasson Road and Connally. For more information call 267-7214 or 263-2710.

Disney's THE LION KING

CAN YOU FEEL IT, MUFASA? THE SOLSTICE IS GROWING NEAR!
YES, RAFIKI! WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE FESTIVAL!
WHAT'S THE FESTIVAL, DAD?
THE FESTIVAL IS A SPECIAL TIME, SIMBA! ALL THE ANIMALS IN THE JUNGLE WILL BE COMING TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR'S LONGEST DAY!
LONGEST DAY? OH BOY! MAYBE I'LL FINALLY GET TO STAY UP LATE!
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FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from Nov. 23 to Dec. 1:

- **ACCIDENT** at FM 700 and Highway 80. An absorbent was used on anti-freeze that had spilled on the road.
- **ACCIDENT** at intersection of Third and Scurry. The driver hit a light pole and was trapped under the dashboard. Firefighters used the Jaws-Of-Life to extract the victim who was transported to the emergency room.
- **LEAKING PROPANE GAS** in the 500 block of Hillside. Firefighters blocked off the road and checked to make sure the pickup was not leaking any more gas.
- **GRASS FIRE** in the alley of Mulberry Street. Firefighters found an abandoned campsite and extinguished the blaze.
- **FRYER FIRE** in the 1100 block of Gregg. Firefighters were told to return to station before they arrived on the scene.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** in the 100 block of Main in Coahoma. Firefighters assisted Coahoma volunteers in putting out a fire in a mobile home. There was heavy damage in the living room and smoke damage throughout the house.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** in the 2600 block of Larry. A pan on the stove caught on fire. The residents put the fire out and waited outside for firefighters to arrive. They checked for any damage or additional fire and returned to station.
- **ACCIDENT** at intersection of 17th and Lancaster. Firefighters were on standby at the scene. No injuries or fire were reported.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- **DAVID M. FRYE**, 38 of Fairmont, MN, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, no valid driver's license on person and no insurance. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a $1,000 bond.
- **SHARON LEE WILLIAMS**, 31 of 809 1/2 Runnels, was arrested for driving while license suspended.
- **SAVANNAH CAPERTON**, 37 of 2100 South Main, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **MANUEL HINOJOS**, 52 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **DAVID RAY GARRETT**, 48 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.
- **DOUGLAS P. NIXSON**, 33 of 538 Westover #144, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- **EMERGENCY COMMITTAL** to the Big Spring State Hospital.
- **THEFTS** in the 200 block of West Marcy, 1700 block of State and in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 500 block of Goliad and 400 block of East Ninth.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 700 block of Lorilla.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 500 block of East 15th.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** in the 3700 block of Connally.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1900 block of Scurry.
- **FORGERY** in the 500 block of Birdwell.
- **HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR** in the 1800 block of Scurry.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp.	63
Wednesday's low	29
Average high	60
Average low	33
Record high	80 in 1946
Record low	14 in 1918
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.75
Month's normal	0.80
Year to date	17.64
Normal for year	17.89

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

- **JAMES W. LEFFLER**, 21 of 1209 Douglas, was arrested for revocation of probation and possession of a controlled substance. No bond has been set.
- **ANICETO PERAITA AGUINAGA**, 46 of Ackerly, surrendered to the sheriff's office on a warrant for assault/family violence. He was released after posting a $1,500 bond.
- **SAMMY LEE DELGADO**, 33 of Lamesa, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. He was released after posting a $1,500 bond.
- **DWAYNE THERON McVEA**, 34 of 901 N.W. Second, pled guilty in county court to unlawfully carrying a weapon, evading arrest and possession of marijuana. He received 30 days and a $235 fine for each charge. The jail time will run concurrently.
- **ALAN CATON POWELL**, 21 of 1210 Main, turned himself in to the sheriff's office on outstanding warrants from Midland County on Nov. 28. He was released after posting bond.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 78.70 cents a pound, up 140 points; Jan. crude oil 18.08 up 3 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents lower at 27.25; slaughter steers steady at 68 cents even; Dec. live hog futures 30.87, up 20 points; Dec. live cattle futures 67.60, up 18 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3728.80	
Volume 80,740,460	
ATT	49⅞ +¼
Amoco	60⅝ -¼
Atlantic Richfield	103¼ -¼
Atmos	17⅞ nc
Boston Chicken	14¾ -⅛
Cabot	26¼ +⅛
Chevron	43⅛ -⅛
Chrysler	48¾ +¼
Coca-Cola	51¼ +⅛
De Beers	21⁹⁄₁₆ +¹⁄₁₆
DuPont	53⅞ nc
Exxon	59¾ -⅝
Fina Inc.	65¾ nc
Ford Motors	27⅛ nc
Halliburton	34¾ -⅛
IBM	70⅝ -⅛
JC Penney	45 - 1
Laser Indus LTD	5¼ -⅛
Mesa Ltd. Prt	4¼ -⅛
Mobile	85¼ nc
NUV	9⅝ -⅛
Pepsi Cola	35¼ nc
Phillips Petroleum	32⅛ -⅛
Sears	46⅝ -⅝
Southwestern Bell	41¼ -⅛
Sun	28⅞ -¼
Texaco	61¾ -⅜
Texas Instruments	75⅞ +⅜
Texas Utilities	31⅜ -⅜
Unocal Corp.	26⅝ nc
Wal Mart	23⅛ -⅛
Amcap	11.58- 12.29
Euro Pacific	21.79- 23.12
I.C.A.	18.33- 19.45
New Economy	14.65- 15.54
New Perspective	15.28- 16.21
Van Kampen	13.64- 14.31

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 17, 21, 22, 33, 46, 47
PICK 3:8, 2, 2

SUNRISE
RESTAURANT
Under New Management
New Manager's Special
LUNCHEON BUFFET WITH SALAD BAR $3⁹⁹
MON. - THURS. 11 AM - 2 PM
FRIDAY ONLY- ALL YOU CAN EAT - FISH & SHRIMP
WITH SALAD BAR 11 AM - 9 PM $4⁹⁹
SUNDAY BUFFET WITH SALAD BAR 11 - 2 $4⁹⁹
ALL YOU CAN EAT
West I-20 & No. Hwy. 87 267-1112

Join Us For Our
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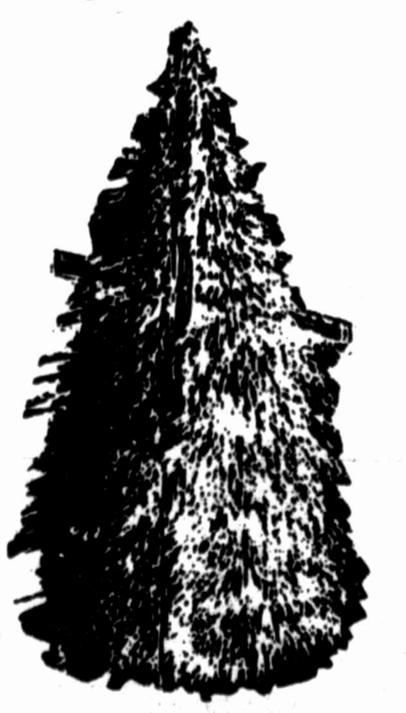

The Living Christmas Tree
First United Methodist Church
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(Free) Limited Seating Nursery Available

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Millionaire still fighting to leave the country

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities have released former fugitive millionaire Richard Minns on bond to await deportation.

U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service released the former health club tycoon Wednesday on a $10,000 bond, his attorney said.

Minns spent Thanksgiving weekend in a Boston detention center after Irish officials refused to allow him to board a flight to that country.

Minns, 65, founder of the Houston-based President and First Lady health spa chains, renounced his U.S. citizenship in favor of Irish citizenship in 1986.

Irish officials said they had evidence that Minns had obtained his citizenship fraudulently.

Lotto winner may help repay theft

RICHMOND (AP) — A Lotto Texas winner told a Fort Bend County jury that he would help a former Richmond State School employee repay $68,000 she stole from 170 mentally retarded students.

Martin Castellanos' pledge came shortly before the jury began considering punishment for Sonya Balderas, a former school cashier who pleaded guilty to theft Tuesday.

Jurors deliberated for about six hours Wednesday without deciding on punishment for Mrs. Balderas, 25.

Defense attorney Lawrence Tackett argued for probation for the mother of two, telling jurors that she would work to pay the money back.

Castellanos, 30, a surprise final witness, said he would be willing to help her reimburse the money "if she were in a bind."

Former president breaks ground

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Former President George Bush, acknowledging he's passed the family's political torch to his sons George W. and Jeb, can't wait to begin a new career in academia.

Even before the ceremonial first shovels of dirt were turned Wednesday at Texas A&M University for the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum Center, Bush announced he'll bring to Texas A&M next fall some of the top figures who shared the world stage with him during his four years in office.

"The conference will be in the form of oral history about the dramatic events of that period and their impact on the future — what does all of that mean," he said.

Already committed to talk about the end of the cold war are former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev and Margaret Thatcher, the former British prime minister, along with Brian Mulroney, the ex-Canadian prime minister, Bush said.

Construction of the $82 million library and school of government, not expected to be complete until early 1997, officially got under way Wednesday when Bush and wife Barbara grabbed gleaming silver shovels and dug up several scoops of what A&M President Roy Bowen called "fighting Aggie dirt."

Transportation projects funded in five towns

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation has announced that the cities of Mission, Hidalgo, Edinburg, Port Isabel and Roma will be receiving over $3 million for transportation enhancement projects.

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Fort Bliss loses its cavalry regiment

FORT BLISS (AP) — The Army will be reassigning one of Fort Bliss' largest units, the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, and replace it with two air defense brigades, U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman has said.

The 3rd Cavalry, a scout unit with about 6,000 soldiers, is scheduled to be transferred to an as-yet unannounced location, Coleman, D-El Paso, said in a news release Wednesday.

In return, the El Paso County post will be gaining the 108th Air Defense Brigade based at Fort Polk, La., and the 31st Air Defense Brigade, based now at Fort Hood, Texas.

"The fact that two brigades will be transferred to Fort Bliss is an absolute indication that the post will be spared from the impending round of base closures," Coleman said.

Fort Bliss officials declined to comment on the moves Wednesday.

The 3rd Armored Cavalry is equipped with heavy tanks, other armored vehicles and helicopters. The unit's mission is to probe and find potential enemies.

Besides the 3rd cavalry, Fort Bliss is also home to the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, which includes Patriot missile battalions.

Coleman said the new additions show Fort Bliss is slated to become an air defense "center of excellence" once the Army completes a two-year troop restructuring.

Associated Press photo

Lou Gary Espinosa, left, is led by Marshal Dale Williams from the federal courthouse in Tyler Wednesday after he was arrested and charged with mailing a letter threatening to kill Anderson County Sheriff Mickey Hubert and others. Espinosa ran against Gov. Ann Richards in the last Democratic primary and received 22 percent of the vote.

Losing candidate sends sheriff a threatening letter

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A Palestine man who lost to Gov. Ann Richards in the Democratic primary has been charged with mailing a letter threatening to kill an East Texas sheriff and others.

Lou Gary Espinosa, who garnered 22 percent of the vote in the March 8 primary, was detained Wednesday by U.S. Magistrate Judith K. Guthrie. A mental evaluation was pending.

"Is this going to finish me from my governor's campaign?" Espinosa asked the judge after his initial appearance hearing.

Informed that the election was over, Espinosa said he meant the 1998 election.

Espinosa was arrested by U.S. Secret Service agents after he allegedly mailed a threatening letter to Anderson County Sheriff Mickey Hubert in Palestine.

The one-page letter was written without capital letters or punctuation. It says: "i still am going to kill you and blow up sheriff department and all of the cars there to and i will put bombs all over texas and i might kill the governor and maybe the president with my killer guns."

The letter also includes threats to kill police officers in Athens and Palestine, rape women, shoot anyone who passes by or lives near his home, to blow up Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler and to kill himself and his family.

RESCUED

Associated Press photo

Betty Johnson hugs her 10-year-old dog Murphy after he was resuscitated by firefighters Friday in Waco. Another pet dog escape the fire and a third was found dead in the house.

Five Texans stranded on burning boat

FORT WORTH (AP) — Five Texans who were aboard the cruise ship Achille Lauro when it burned off the coast of Africa escaped without injury, relatives say.

The five included two South Texas men and three North Texas women who were working with the entertainment department on the ship.

Sharon Ashby of Granbury said her daughter, 19-year-old Jennifer Ashby, was one of three North Texans working as dancers on the ship.

Mrs. Ashby, who began watching television about 5 a.m. for news of the fire's survivors, finally learned at 9:15 p.m. that the entertainers were unharmed.

Her daughter, 21-year-old Shelley Keller of White Settlement and Jennifer Small of Dallas all were accounted for. Ms. Small owns the San Antonio-based J&J Productions dance company, for which the other two women dance.

Ms. Small's mother called her with the news after about 16 hours of waiting, Mrs. Ashby said.

"She had talked to the South African branch of this cruise line, and she said everybody in the entertainment department has been accounted for," she said.

Mrs. Ashby said the entertainers were rescued by a tanker in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Somalia. They were transferred to a U.S. Navy ship, which was carrying them on to South Africa on Wednesday night. She said she was not told when they'd dock in South Africa.

"We do feel a lot better, but we're still waiting for that call," Mrs. Ashby said.

San Antonio resident Leonard Lopez III also worked on the ship as a dancer and choreographer, his parents said. Connie and Leonard Lopez told WOAI radio in San Antonio that their son was unhurt during the blaze.

A Hardin County family also waited anxiously by the phone Wednesday for news of their son, Heath Capps, 19, a singer and dancer in the cruise ship's chorus.

Ponytail wins in court but boy may not return to class

AUSTIN (AP) — A Bastrop County boy whose ponytail has kept him out of school and in various courtrooms for four years says a recent court ruling won't mean he will return to classes.

Zach Toungate, 12, says he will continue his education at his rural home near Bastrop as long as Bastrop school officials continue to limit hairstyles.

"I'm standing up for people's rights," he told the Austin American-Statesman in an interview published today.

On Tuesday, state District Judge Norman Lanford ruled that the Bastrop school district's policy forbidding long hair for boys is unconstitutional and illegal.

However, the judge also said the issue was not important enough for court intervention, and Bastrop school officials say they have no plans to change the rule.

"I think we've won a little victory here," Zach said. "A two-thirds victory. The law they have just discriminates."

In the meantime, Zach said he studies reading, math and history through private correspondence courses.

"It's convenient," he said. "You get to sleep in late when you want to. But I do work four or five hours every day on schoolwork. We have a test every 20 lessons that I have to mail in, and they send the grades back to me."

Zach and his parents say they believe he is getting a good education.

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>
> **Zach Toungate**

"Algebra is not that hard," he said. "They give you '4a equals 16' and you work it from there. I'm also studying ancient Europe, when Charlemagne was ruling."

Zach's mother, September Toungate, filed suit against the school board four years ago after her son was forced out of the third grade because he refused to cut his six-inch "rat tail."

She and her husband, Stanley, an electrician, said they keep Zach's [illegible]-year-old sister, Linzi, out of school because of what happened to him.

The Toungates pay about $1,400 a year to educate the two children through the correspondence course.

"I had to rearrange my work schedule because of Zach's home-schooling, but it is worth it," September Toungate said. "I think he may be getting even a little better education at home."

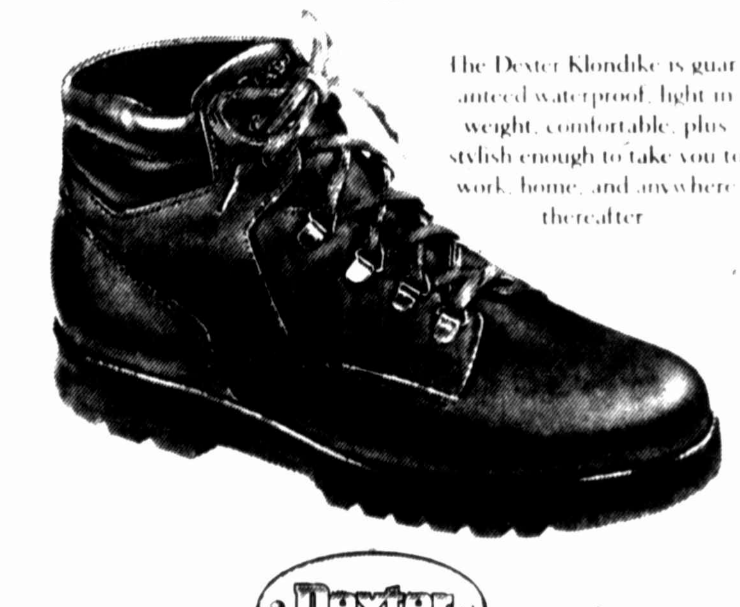
Zach could continue his home education for a long time. Bastrop school board President Ray Long says he is unaware of any sentiment among his six colleagues to change the hair-length policy.

Firefighters bring insurance drop

AUSTIN (AP) — Residents in 18 Texas communities should see a drop in their homeowners insurance policies due to fire fighting improvements made in their towns.

Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter announced Wednesday that new key rates for the communities will take effect on Feb. 1, 1995.

Water, water, everywhere. Except in there.



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Quote of the Day

"Be sparing of speech and things will come right of themselves."

Laò-Tze, Chinese philosopher, c. 550 B.C.,

Parade, Trail of Lights set to kick off the Christmas spirit

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Charles C. Williams Publisher
DD Turner Managing Editor

Today is the first day of December, the month for celebrating Christmas.

And, in Big Spring, we will be kicking it off with a lighting ceremony at 6:05 Friday.

All the businesses who are participating in the Trail of Lights will be turned on at that time as well as the lights at the VA Hospital.

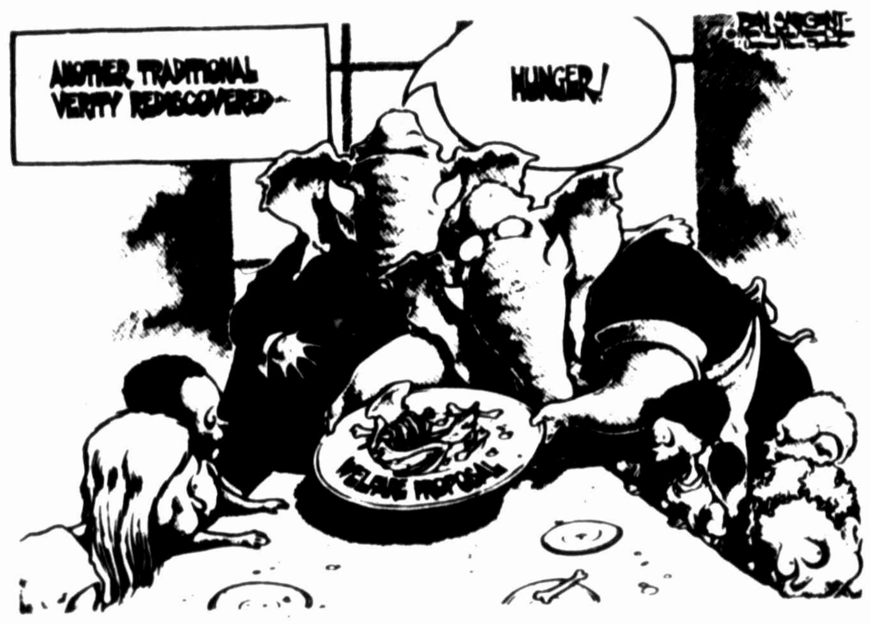
It's going to be a big party at the Howard County Courthouse with the Mt. Bethel Baptist Church choir and Beverlay Warren providing the music.

As the lights come on along the city, follow the spirit up with the annual Big Spring Christmas Parade Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The parade route starts at FM 700 and winds it way down Gregg Street, ending around the Courthouse.

It's two days of Christmas spirit as Big Spring adds a new tradition to the old.

Until life's perfect, try an orphanage

Mike Royko
Columnist



Orphanage. It's a word that can create a mental image of sad-eyed children in drab clothes shuffling into a gloomy dining hall to eat cold mush on tin plates. Or coughing and weeping as they huddle under tattered blankets in their dark, drafty dormitory.

The adult keepers of this place would be grim, penny-pinching tyrants with thin lips and quivering nostils who take sadistic pleasure in tormenting the little waifs.

Of course, I've never been in an orphanage, so my vision is based on old British movies about orphanages as they may have existed when Charles Dickens was writing about them.

There's no reason a 1990s orphanage, if properly funded and well-staffed, couldn't be a cheerful, sunny place filled with healthy, laughing children.

But I'm sure that most people have as grim a mental image as mine when they hear the word "orphanage."

That's why any politician who proposes putting homeless or abused children in orphanages is quickly labeled as insensitive, uncaring and -- to use the most popular label of the day -- *mean-spirited*.

A state legislator who dared speak in favor of orphanages told me: "Some of the reaction I got made it sound like I was in favor of tearing children from their mother's arms at birth and shipping them to Devil's Island."

Most of the criticism comes from warm-hearted do-gooders whose thinking has one major flaw: they want a perfect world. Or at the very least, a perfect society in this country.

They seem to believe that if a social worker makes a few visits to the grungy flat of young Momma Dopehead and gives her some instruction on "parenting," why, in no time at all we will have happy results.

Young Momma Dopehead will no longer be sniffing all the lines she and her boyfriend can hustle, while the children play with the garbage.

No, she will be cooking nourishing breakfasts for the youngsters, helping them with their homework and reading bedtime stories, while finding time to take a course in computer programming.

But this isn't a perfect society. So what is more likely to happen is what we read about, or skip past because we don't want to get depressed: children being boiled, bounced, bashed or otherwise brutalized by brain-dead mothers, fathers or boyfriends.

Does anyone but the most hopelessly dedicated social engineer really believe that a "parenting" course will help reunite the family of a little Florida girl named Sasha Gibbons?

The other day, the inevitable boyfriend disciplined Sasha, age 4, by stuffing her under a waterbed mattress. As this was written, the child was alive, but barely.

Who is shocked by the treatment of Sasha? Nobody. Such things happen all the time.

Yet, the reunite-the-family crowd, which includes perfect-society dreamers, judges, politicians, and the social-worker industry, still waves accusing fingers and says those who mention the orphanage are mean-spirited.

No, they are just realists who recognize that you can't put hopelessly muddled families back together and that the foster family shuffle just beats kids down.

And they know that various meddlers have made the adoption procedure so difficult -- and are out to make it even worse -- that adoption can help only a fraction of the children who need care.

In other words, damn few of the existing approaches work. We have more abuse and neglect, more kids shuttling through too many foster homes, and not enough kids being adopted.

So what is the answer?

We can still keep seeking the perfect society, which isn't even the tiniest light at the end of the tunnel, or we can take what we can get and do the best we can.

If that means more orphanages, or Child Care Centers, or whatever more acceptable name we might give them, then why not? There are some fine, privately funded orphanages in existence. The kids are much better off in these places than being bounced off a wall or stuffed under a waterbed by some irritable lout of a boyfriend.

The idea is not to let the government run them. Then we'd have the same bureaucrats and document shufflers who have been pushing all of the failed programs.

There are dedicated private agencies and dedicated people who know how to take care of children in need. All they need is the money that is now wasted on making things worse and then making excuses.

If that's mean-spirited, well, you can just shove it under your waterbed.

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Letters to the Editor

To those who supported us, thanks

Editor:

Recently, we, the Guadalupanas of Sacred Heart Church hosted a benefit dance on Nov. 19, 1994.

The turnout was somewhat of a disappointment due to the attendance, as it was very minimal. We believe there were two contributing factors for the low attendance.

One, the weather activity that was happening on that night was threatening. The other factor being that, there is not enough support or cooperation from the rest of the public to make any event for any non-profitable organization a success.

We would like to thank each of you who did make and take time to support us. We would also like to especially thank the following people for all of their help and valuable time given to organize the event and the hard work put into it. Elaine Marting, Esmeralda Solis, Dago at KBYG, KBYG for the advertising, Big Spring Cable TV and to Libby Uribe at La Vedera for the use of the building. Special thanks to Felipe Davila Y Los Sensacionales from Odessa who were kind enough to perform for us. The music was good and we wish you, Mr. Davila and your band success in the future.

Sincerely,

Alice Salazar, President
Katy Hernandez, vice president
Guadalupanas Sacred Heart Church

NATION/WORLD

Lobbying furious for GATT passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under a furious lobbying barrage from the Clinton administration and a small army of corporate executives, the Senate appears ready to ratify a sweeping expansion of global free trade in a climactic vote tonight.

Senior administration officials were guarding their vote counts late Wednesday, but Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen declared "momentum is swinging our way" and a smiling U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor assured reporters, "We're in very good shape."

The House endorsed the accord, negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, by a 288-146 vote on Tuesday.

Thirty-three other countries already have ratified the 124-nation accord and, according to Bentsen, and the other countries are poised to act before Jan. 1 if the Senate follows the House.

For that to happen, 60 senators must vote to override a parliamentary objection lodged by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. According to an Associated Press survey, GATT proponents appeared to have achieved that number, when counting those who were leaning in favor but not firmly committed.

President Clinton was hoping to widen the still-thin victory margin at a breakfast meeting today with 20 lawmakers, including some of the uncommitted and a late and crucial supporter, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole.

Opponents' only hope was to change enough senators' minds to muster 41 votes in favor of the procedural hurdle imposed by Byrd. Under Senate rules, the implementing bill must offset all of the projected $43 billion in lost tariff revenues over the first decade of the accord.

To make up for the lost tariffs, the administration is cutting agriculture subsidies and implementing a grab bag of revenue-raisers, including changing the minimum rate on savings bonds, reducing the liability of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. and auctioning licenses for a new generation of wireless broadcast services.

Byrd said the bill falls $14.5 billion short and some senators, while declaring themselves in favor of free trade, said they would not vote to bust the budget.

"We cannot seriously talk about fiscal responsibility ... (and) pass another budget-straining piece of legislation," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. Shelby, who was a Democrat until he switched his party affiliation after the GOP election sweep, was making his first floor speech as a Republican.

The administration counters that the tariff cuts, averaging 38 percent globally, will so stimulate economic growth that federal revenues will rise, not fall.

"We will receive $1.50 to $3 for every dollar in tariffs cuts," Kantor said.

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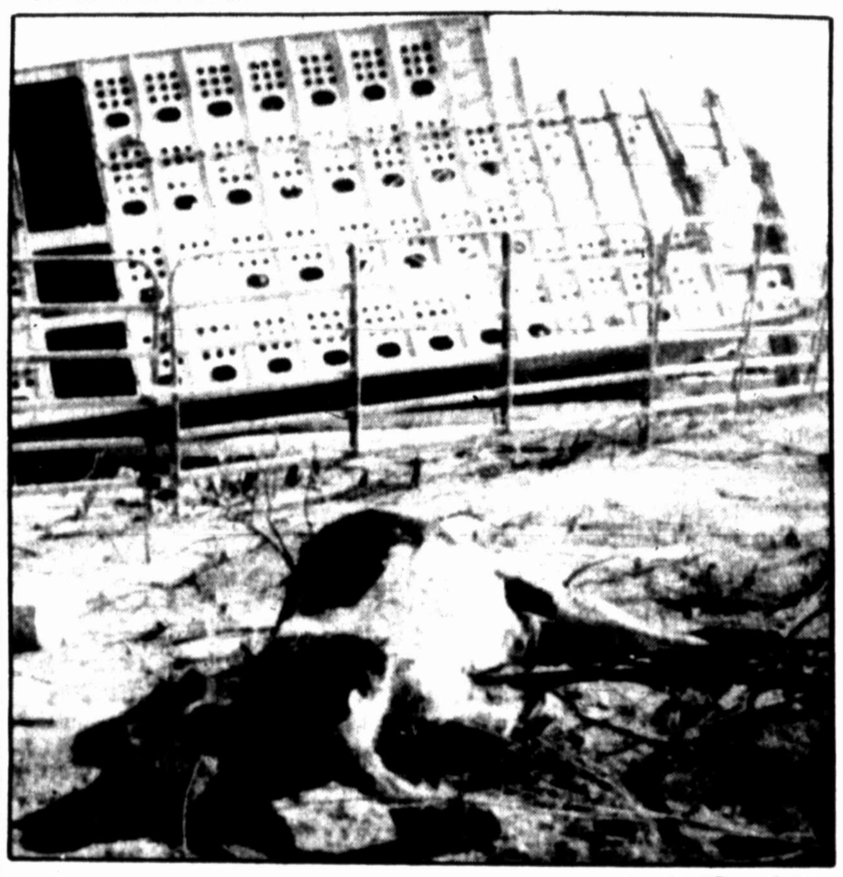

Associated Press photo

A dead cow lies next to an overturned tractor trailer truck Wednesday that crashed and burned late Tuesday in Mecca, Calif. killing 150 cattle. Driver Larry Knorri, 27, told California Highway Patrol he had fallen asleep. Ten cattle survived while Knorri sustained minor injuries.

Food, blankets airlifted to stranded passengers

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Helicopters from two U.S. warships shuttled food, water and blankets today to nearly 1,000 people who had abandoned the burning Achille Lauro for safety aboard a fleet of rescue ships.

The ill-fated cruise ship was listing but still afloat this morning in the Indian Ocean off the coast of Somalia, said Cmdr. T. McCreary, spokesman for the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command in the Persian Gulf. He said it was in no immediate danger of sinking.

Smoke poured from the Italian ship today, indicating the fire was still blazing inside, he said.

One death was reported in Wednesday's fire and evacuation. At least eight people were injured.

"There's a few broken bones and some pretty tortured souls," John Briand, captain of the oil tanker Lima, told the British Broadcasting Corp. today.

Two U.S. warships, the USS Gettysburg and USS Halyburton, arrived overnight and dispatched helicopters to ferry supplies to the other ships, McCreary said.

Most people were in their bedclothes when they were forced to clamber into lifeboats, so donated clothes and blankets were being distributed as well, he added.

McCreary praised the efforts of the merchant ships that changed course to rescue the 581 passengers and 404 crew members stranded about 130 miles south of the Horn of Africa.

"Those guys have just done a terrific job getting those people up out of the lifeboats and out of the water and safely onto their vessels," he said in an interview with Associated Press Television.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Serbs refuse to meet in peace talks

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Unfazed by the prospect of a complete withdrawal of all U.N. peacekeepers, Bosnia's rebel Serbs refused even to meet with the U.N. chief to discuss a nationwide cease-fire.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said it may be time to send U.N. troops home after his six-hour mission to Sarajevo on Wednesday failed to move the two sides toward peace.

Zedillo promises political, legal changes

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Ernesto Zedillo becomes president today, promising profound political and legal reforms to match the free market opening that resulted in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The mild-mannered, 42-year-old economist caps an unlikely journey when he assumes the red, green and white presidential sash to start a six-year term as leader of this country of 90 million.

The former Mexicali shoeshine boy achieved a Yale doctorate in economics. Bypassed once for his party's presidential nomination, he was thrust into the campaign by the March assassination of Luis Donaldo Colosio, first choice of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

He won the presidency Aug. 21 in the most credible elections ever held in Mexico.

Defective gene could be cause of obesity

NEW YORK (AP) — In findings that may help treatment of obesity, scientists have discovered a gene that makes mice fat when it is defective — and what is probably the human version of the gene.

Mice that lack a normal version of the gene become three times heavier than their siblings, said researcher Dr. Jeffrey Friedman.

In its normal form, the gene appears to let fat cells tell the brain how much fat the animal has.

Coroner: Dahmer died from major blows to head

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer died within minutes of receiving two major blows to the head, a coroner said.

Dahmer probably was hit a total of four or five times in the head, Columbia County Coroner C. Keith Epps said Wednesday. The blows that did the most damage were to the right side in the front of the head and to the left side in the back, Epps said.

Another inmate who was attacked with Dahmer Monday as they cleaned prison bathrooms, Jesse Anderson, died Wednesday after being taken off life support. He suffered injuries similar to Dahmer's, Epps said.

Dahmer, 34, had confessed to killing 17 young men and boys, mutilating and sometimes cannibalizing or eating his victims. He had been behind bars since July 1991, when a handcuffed man escaped from him and led Milwaukee police to an apartment full of body parts.

Anderson, 37, was sentenced to life in prison for killing his wife, Barbara. She was stabbed 21 times in August 1992.

"What (we) said when Barbara died is as true today as it was then," her brother, Kevin Lynch, read in a brief statement from the family. "No one should have to die such a brutal death."

Officials at the Columbia Correctional Institution said Christopher Scarver was the sole suspect in the slayings. The 25-year-old man is serving a life term for an execution-style murder during a robbery.

Columbia County Sheriff James D. Smith, however, said he hadn't yet narrowed the list of suspects. He said eight people were in the prison's recreation area during the 45 minutes around the attacks, including two guards, a recreation director and other inmates.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Scramble benefits BSHS golf program

A four-person scramble at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday will benefit the Big Spring High School boys' and girls' golf teams.

The scramble, hosted by the Big Spring Golf Boosters, has a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. The teams will be determined by a blind draw, and entries should be in no later than 1 p.m. Friday.

Call the course at 264-2366 to reserve your spot. The cost is $25 for greens fees and cart, and prizes will be awarded to first-through third-place finishers and closest to the pin.

Hunter education class slated for Dec. 17-18

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Dec. 17-18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and you are 17 or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt in Texas. However, anyone may take the course, and all are encouraged to attend regardless of requirements.

"The course is open to adults and youngsters and will include instruction in rifle, shotgun, handgun and primitive sporting arms handling and safety; outdoor responsibility and ethics; laws and regulations; wildlife conservation and identification; hunting traditions; field care of game; and wilderness first aid and survival," said Boyce Hale, area hunter education instructor.

The minimum age of certification is 12. Students 12 years of age or older successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the TPWD. Those less than 12 will receive a certificate of attendance but must take the course again after turning 12 for proper certification.

The course cost $5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-4536.

YMCA has registration for basketball league

Registration is under way for the youth basketball program at the Big Spring YMCA.

The program is for boys and girls ages 5-12 (grades K-6). The eight-week league will start in January.

Deadline to register is Dec. 9. Fees are $23 for Y members and $36 for non-members. Coaches in all age groups will be needed.

For more information call 267-8234 or stop by the Y at 801 Owens St.

YMCA adult league teams to meet

On Sunday, Coahoma and Bobby Barber YMCA adult league teams will be playing in the flag football league playoff game.

The game starts at 1:30 p.m. on the Big Spring band field.

BSHS relay team takes aim at record

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

Records are made to be broken, and four Big Spring High School swimmers think they're just the guys for the job.

The BSHS 200-meter freestyle relay team of Chris Bongers, Michael Wakeley, Eric Smith and Alex Padilla are closing in fast on a long-standing school mark. The school record for the event is 1 minute, 36 seconds, and the quartet is currently two seconds behind that time with most of the swim season still ahead of them.

School records fall on almost a yearly basis, but what makes this group's quest notable is its youth. Wakeley is a freshman, while Bongers, Smith and Padilla are just juniors.

Fast relay times are almost a legacy with the BSHS swim team, and coach Harlan Smith said that this quartet could turn out to be something special.

"They haven't been beaten by a district (4-4A) team yet," Smith said. "They believe in the relays and they feel like they can out-sprint anybody in the district. We've had some good sprinters in the past ... and they feel like they need to come up to those standards."

Smith said he had an inkling that the record could be in jeopardy earlier in the season.

"They want to beat those times. They want to be as fast as the best," he said. "When we used to have the record board up ... they'd look at those records, and you could just see it in their eyes."

The team goes about its business in a slightly unusual way, leading off with Bongers, the slowest swimmer of the group. Coach Smith said the team plays catch-up in a hurry, however, with Wakeley, Eric Smith and Padilla, who all swim their legs in around 24 seconds.

Eric Smith said the record is almost as good as broken.

"It's just two seconds away," he said. "If all of us just bring down our times just a little bit, we can do it. It just takes work."

Padilla, who swims the anchor leg of the relay, said the group's youth has helped it avoid complacency.

"The guys who set the record were all seniors, and we're three juniors and a freshman," he said. "I felt like since we were such a young team, we had to listen to the coach and do what he said, not slack off."

Just because the team is young does not necessarily mean it is inexperienced. Padilla, Eric Smith and Bongers have been swimming together since the eighth grade, and that familiarity helps, Padilla said.

"It's like close races all the time with us," he said. "We know each other's times, and we each know what we have to do."

Assuming the group breaks the 200 relay record, its next goal will be breaking the 400 freestyle relay record. Their best time in that event this year, 3:42, is 12 seconds behind the school mark.

If attitude translates into results, consider that record dust as well.

"When we were freshmen, our determination was to break all the school records," Eric Smith said. "It's going to take a lot of work, but we can do it. We have the background."

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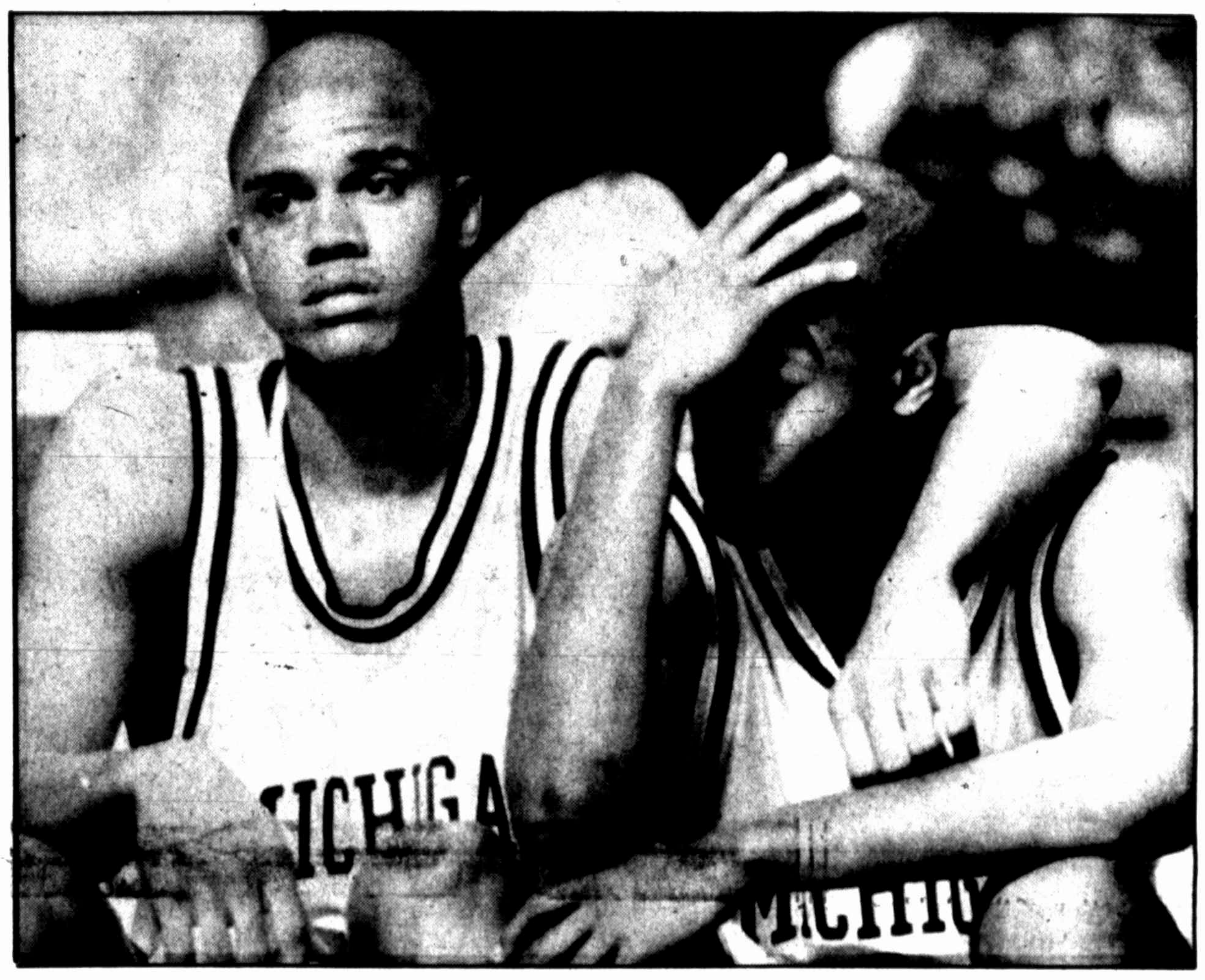

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Michigan's Maurice Taylor, left, and Jimmy King sit together on the bench late in the second half against Arizona Wednesday in Auburn Hills, Mich. Arizona defeated Michigan 78-57 in the Great Eight festival.

Upon further review, the refs stink

Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

Huddle up, here. We have to confer.

That's the motto of the National Football League official. Haven't you noticed? Every semi-difficult or semi-important call in an NFL slows the game a good three minutes, all because a few officials have to form a caucus and vote on a decision.

It's a joke. Instant replay came and went because it supposedly slowed games, but replays weren't any worse than what's going on today. Some of the calls have been atrocious, too.

What the heck. Bring the replay back.

Or do something about the officials.

NFL officials, like any officials, are doing the best they can, and on the whole they do a decent job. The nature of the job is criticism - decide 99 of 100 calls correctly, and people remember only the one call you missed. It's not the officials as much as it is the system.

Remember that part-time job you had at the hardware store as a kid? Well, believe it or not, those NFL officials are as part-time as you were when you were sorting nuts and bolts after school.

These guys work once a week! What do they do in the meantime, practice their officiating?

Doubtful. Where can they practice officiating during the week, junior high football games? These guys are too busy anyway. One NFL official, Dale Orem, at one time spent his weeks being mayor of Jeffersonville, Ind.

He's supposed to bone up on the rulebook during the week?

Think about it. When you go on vacation for a week, then you come back to work, how's your first-day back work performance? Pretty poor, usually. Maybe it's a poor comparison, but how can anyone expect NFL officials to be 100 percent sharp when they spend one out of seven days officiating?

Here's what the NFL ought to do:

Give the officials full-time status. Up their pay and their benefits, but make them do workshops during the week. Send them to Camp David or somewhere, who knows?

One week the officials could go on a retreat somewhere and have a rulebook retreat, a skull session. They could watch videos of difficult plays and discuss them, just like school.

Another week the officials could spread out and visit various places, hosting workshops for wanna-be referees around the country.

Shoot, the possibilities are as endless as those midfield conversations we've been seeing on Sundays.

Baseball talks: Owners put lid on salary cap, for now

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) — Instead of reaching an agreement to end the strike, baseball players and owners struck a deal to put the salary cap on hold and prolong talks.

Under pressure from mediator W.J. Usery, owners agreed Wednesday not to impose the cap next week. The owners meeting scheduled for Monday in Chicago was postponed to Dec. 15 or 16, and bargaining will resume Dec. 9, when players are expected to make a new offer.

"I feel a sense of temporary relief," management negotiator John Harrington said, adding that he believed it was "a positive note for the negotiations."

Clubs want to eliminate salary arbitration and are intent on imposing a new economic system before more players enter the process. Clubs had to decide by Dec. 7 whether to offer arbitration to 82 of their former players who became free agents, but the sides agreed to postpone the deadline to Dec. 17.

The deadline for players to accept or reject the offers was pushed back from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23, but the Dec. 20 deadline to offer 1995 contracts was left untouched.

"I've asked the owners to withdraw their threat of implementation, and they've agreed to do that," Usery said. "It's in everybody's interest to change those deadlines and continue negotiating."

With the postponement, bargaining will resume in nine days at Rye Brook, N.Y. The union's executive board, which meets in Atlanta next Monday through Wednesday, will attempt to formulate a counterproposal to the luxury tax plan owners offered Nov. 17.

"There's still some major problems," Milwaukee Brewers pitcher Bob Scanlan said."There's a big gap between where they are and where we are, some major philosophical differences."

If there isn't an agreement by the time owners meet in mid-December, they almost certainly will impose the cap and wipe out the system that has been in place since the free agent era began following the 1976 season. If the strike continues into the spring, Harrington said, replacement players will be used.

Management's proposal calls for tax rates that exceed 90 percent and would cause $5 million-a-year players to cost teams as much as $16 million per season, including the tax. The union's last plan, offered on Sept. 8, calls for a 1.6 percent revenue tax and a 1.6 payroll tax that would be applied to the large-market clubs.

Hockey talks: NHL season slipping away

In hockey terms, it's getting down to the final period.

"It's fair to say that with each passing day, the meeting that is coming up is more crucial," Boston Bruins general manager Harry Sinden said.

That was the general feeling as negotiators prepared to meet today in Chicago in an attempt to solve the NHL labor dispute and save the season.

To show how serious the negotiators are: They have reserved room space in a Chicago hotel for three days. Both sides agree that the latest meetings are pivotal.

"There is an urgency," said Troy Loney, player representative of the New York Islanders.

"The meetings here in Chicago in the next couple of days are vital to find out whether there's going to be a season or not," said Jeremy Roenick of the Chicago Blackhawks. "We have to make sure we let everybody know we didn't strike. The owners locked us out."

"It's getting to the point where they are going to have to make a decision (on the collective bargaining agreement)," a management source told The Associated Press.

The owners lockout has forced a work stoppage that is now in its 62nd day.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY

George in a box

Heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman receives direction on a studio set in Los Angeles, where he is shooting a commercial for Econo Lodge, Rodeway and Friendship Hotels.

TEXAS SPORTS

Peete's thumb improving

IRVING (AP) — Rodney Peete's sprained thumb is working so well that he could be the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in Philadelphia.

Peete, signed as the primary backup to Troy Aikman, watched from the sidelines on Thanksgiving Day as third-stringer Jason Garrett led the Cowboys to a 42-31 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Aikman didn't play because of a sprained knee and wasn't expected to play against the Eagles.

"My thumb feels great, and I feel like I'm ready to play," Peete said Wednesday. "The thumb still is sore but it doesn't bother me when I throw, and that's all I'm worried about."

Garrett said he has no problem with Peete starting ahead of him.

AROUND THE WORLD

Angels sign 'Wild Thing'

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Reliever Mitch Williams, released by Houston on May 31, agreed to a 1-year contract with California for $500,000 with $2 million in performance bonuses.

Williams, 30, was 1-4 with six saves and a 7.65 ERA in 25 games for the Astros last season after recording 43 saves for Philadelphia in 1993.

Garrett honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Jason Garrett, Dallas' third-string quarterback who completed 15 of 26 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns in the Cowboys' victory over Green Bay last Thursday, is the NFC offensive player of the week.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

NBA

Denver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Football

NFL

Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

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BASKETBALL

High School Box

Tuesday

Boys
Wellman 11 14 9 25 - 59
Grady 11 18 15 17 - 61

Leading scorers — Wellman: Lambert 30, Moorhead 11; Grady: B Peugh 14, C Peugh 10, K McMorries 10. JV score - Grady 41, Wellman 35.

Record - Grady 3-3.

Girls
Wellman 17 9 14 16 - 56
Grady 16 20 17 15 - 68

Leading scorers - Wellman: Haynes 16, Dillard 10, Competio 10, Moss 12; Grady: Cooper 18, Madison 17, Schuelke 13, Tubb 12.

Record - Grady 4-2.

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	10	2	833	—
New York	7	4	636	2 1/2
Boston	7	6	538	3 1/2
New Jersey	6	9	400	5 1/2
Washington	4	7	364	5 1/2
Philadelphia	4	8	333	6
Miami	3	9	.250	7
Central Division				
Cleveland	8	5	.615	—
Indiana	7	5	.583	1/2
Charlotte	7	6	.538	1
Chicago	7	6	.538	1
Detroit	7	6	.538	1
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Atlanta	4	9	.308	4
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	10	3	.769	—
Utah	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Dallas	7	4	.636	2
Denver	6	6	.500	3 1/2
San Antonio	6	7	.462	4
Minnesota	1	13	.071	9 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	10	4	.714	—
Seattle	9	5	.643	1
Golden State	8	5	.615	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	8	6	.571	2
Portland	6	6	.500	3
Sacramento	6	6	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	0	13	.000	9 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Boston 118, Detroit 115
Orlando 114, Sacramento 107
Charlotte 105, Miami 87
Cleveland 117, L.A. Lakers 79
Chicago 118, Phoenix 105
Seattle 109, San Antonio 100

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

College Scores

EAST
Dartmouth 97, Middlebury 53
Georgetown 99, Morgan St. 63
Penn St. 70, Duquesne 69
Princeton 70, Lafayette 52
Rhode Island 78, Northeastern 66
St. Francis, Pa. 52, Bucknell 49
St. John's 78, Coppin St. 73
Villanova 80, Marist 59

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 115, Jarvis Christian 85
Appalachian St. 93, Catawba 69
Auburn 60, Ala.-Birmingham 54
Edward Waters 85, Bethune-Cookman 80
Grambling St. 71, Ark.-Pine Bluff 60
Howard U. 90, American U. 76
Jacksonville 89, Stetson 77
Kentucky 79, Ohio U. 74
Miami 66, Robert Morris 51
Miss. Valley St. 99, Talladega 81
Murray St. 138, Campbellsville 88
N. Carolina St. 99, Radford 62
Va. Commonwealth 62, Liberty 45
Vanderbilt 90, Tennessee Tech 56
Virginia 94, N. Carolina A&T 50

MIDWEST
Arizona 78, Michigan 57
Fairleigh Dickinson 64, Wright St. 62
Iowa St. 97, Florida Tech 65
Marquette 82, Ohio St. 70
Marshall 87, Cent. Michigan 80
Michigan St. 92, Ill.-Chicago 78
Missouri 69, Purdue 66
W. Illinois 77, Dayton 70
W. Michigan 66, E. Illinois 58
Wisconsin 61, Wis.-Green Bay 57
Xavier, Ohio 89, Miami, Ohio 70
Youngstown St. 59, Wilmington, Ohio 33

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 103, Jackson St. 87
Oklahoma 99, UC Irvine 77
Oklahoma St. 73, Southern Meth. 51
Texas Christian 119, Midwestern St., Texas 78
Texas Southern 106, Tougaloo 81
Texas-San Antonio 97, Texas A&M-Kingsville 75

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 71, Detroit 64
Oregon St. 78, New Orleans 61
San Diego 87, Cal Poly-SLO 71

Top 25 Results

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Massachusetts (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Kansas at Anaheim, Calif., Saturday.

2. North Carolina (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina at Charlotte, N.C., Friday.

3. Kentucky (2-0) beat No. 14 Ohio University 79-74. Next: vs. No. 5 UCLA at Anaheim, Calif., Saturday.

4. Arkansas (2-1) beat Jackson State 103-87. Next: vs. Centenary, Tuesday.

5. UCLA (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Kentucky at Anaheim, Calif., Saturday.

6. Duke (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois at the United Center, Saturday.

7. Kansas (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Massachusetts at Anaheim, Calif., Saturday.

8. Florida (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Wake Forest at Greensboro, N.C., Saturday.

9. Arizona (2-1) vs. No. 17 Michigan. Next: vs. Florida State, Tuesday.

10. Cincinnati (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple at Charlotte, N.C., Friday.

11. Maryland (3-1) did not play. Next: vs. Bucknell, Saturday.

12. Arizona State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Arizona, Thursday.

13. Wisconsin (2-0) beat Wisconsin-Green Bay 61-57. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.

14. Ohio University (4-1) lost to No. 3 Kentucky 79-74. Next: vs. UC Irvine at Iowa City, Iowa, Friday.

15. Minnesota (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Connecticut State, Thursday.

16. Connecticut (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Yale at the Hartford Civic Center, Friday.

17. Michigan (2-1) vs. No. 9 Arizona. Next: at Tennessee-Chattanooga, Saturday.

18. Michigan State (1-0) beat Illinois-Chicago 92-78. Next: vs. Louisville, Saturday.

19. Georgetown (1-1) beat Morgan State 99-63. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.

20. Georgia Tech (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Thursday.

21. Wake Forest (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Florida at Greensboro, N.C., Saturday.

22. Syracuse (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kent, Friday.

23. Virginia (2-1) beat North Carolina A&T 94-50. Next: vs. Towson State, Saturday.

24. Villanova (3-1) beat Marist 80-59. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Monday.

25. New Mexico State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas-El Paso, Thursday.

FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

National Football League
All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	4	0	.667	280	227
N.Y. Jets	6	6	0	.500	228	233
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	255	253
New England	6	6	0	.500	245	266
Indianapolis	5	7	0	.417	243	258
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.750	213	172
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	266	148
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	201	283
Houston	1	11	0	.083	167	265
West						
San Diego	9	3	0	.750	291	204
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	224	215
Denver	6	6	0	.500	267	284
LA Raiders	6	6	0	.500	230	262
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	227	226
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	335	179
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	243	214
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	205	249
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	154	223
Washington	2	10	0	.167	246	331
Central						
Chicago	8	4	0	.667	211	208
Minnesota	7	5	0	.583	262	215
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	256	214
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	244	258
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	165	268
West						
x-San Fran	10	2	0	.833	361	227
Atlanta	6	6	0	.500	256	279
LA Rams	4	8	0	.333	223	259
New Orleans	4	8	0	.333	242	320

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Game
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 4 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10
Detroit at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11
Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York Giants, 1 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Calvain Culberson, Chris Hill, Dom Johnson and Greg Langbehn, pitchers, to minor-league contracts.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Mitch Williams, pitcher, on a 1-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Announced the resignation of Glen Shumate, director of community relations.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Greg Biagini manager and Tom Brown pitching coach of Oklahoma City of the American Association and Bobby Jones manager of Tulsa of

Plano vs. John Tyler: A finish for the ages

PLANO (AP) — Plano East coach Scott Phillips wanted to boost the spirits of his team's boosters, so before their final gathering, he did some editing-room magic on the game film of the Panthers' season-ending loss.

Instead of showing the 97-yard kickoff return with 11 seconds left that gave Tyler John Tyler a 48-44 victory, Phillips came up with a better ending for a game in which his team had overcome a 24-point deficit with 3:03 to play.

"I dubbed in a kickoff from earlier in the game where we tackled him," Phillips said Wednesday. "Everyone cheered and I said, 'We win!'"

You can do things like that with movies. Then again, the ending to this Class 5A Division II regional semifinal did have a Hollywood flair.

Like a great script with a star-studded cast, there was 12-0 Plano East, ranked second in 5A, against 12-0 John Tyler, ranked third, playing on a Saturday night in Texas Stadium.

A 7-7 first quarter and 21-14 Tyler advantage at halftime made for nice opening acts, although the outcome seemed predictable when a 35-yard fumble return increased Tyler's lead to 41-17 with 3:03 left.

Two plays later, Plano East made it 41-23 on a 21-yard touchdown pass. A two-point conversion pass failed.

An onside kick recovery led to a 5-yard touchdown pass and this time the two-point conversion worked. It's now 41-31 with 1:58 to play.

"Then we recover the second onside kick and everyone started believing we still had a chance to at least make it close and respectable," Phillips said.

A 6-yard touchdown pass and missed two-point try leaves Tyler ahead 41-37 with 1:04 to play. That is, until Plano East got the hat trick and recovered its third straight onside kick.

"Our kids believed it could happen and their kids were scared it might happen," Phillips said. "They knew it was coming every time. This time, they tipped it in the air and we catch it."

Jeff Whitley's fourth touchdown pass within two minutes and an extra point kick put Plano East ahead 44-41.

With 26 seconds left, John Tyler needed a touchdown to win because Plano East led on all tiebreakers. Wanting to force the Lions to have to drive as far as possible, Phillips elected to go for a deep kickoff.

The decision appeared to be a good one as the deepest Lion stood at the 20 and the kickoff sailed over his head. Expecting it to go in the end zone, that player began walking away from it.

But Tyler's Roderick Dunn, who had fumbled two of the three onside kicks, had other ideas. He came from the outside, caught it over his shoulder at the 3 with his body parallel to the goal line, then took off upfield.

"It was like he went through the offensive line with no linebackers to stop him," Phillips said.

The celebration after the score drew a 15-yard penalty that forced Tyler to kickoff from its 25.

But the Plano East magic finally wore off as they couldn't return the kickoff and settled for two offensive plays, the final one being an interception.

"The feeling of coming from 41-17 to be ahead, I can't describe. It was like, gosh, God is with us," Phillips said. "Then we went from total elation to total depression.

"It was just a phenomenal three minutes in high school football. I think it'll never be matched again."

Tyler coach Allen Wilson called the victory bittersweet because of the drama he wished had never happened. Still, he too considered it a game for the ages.

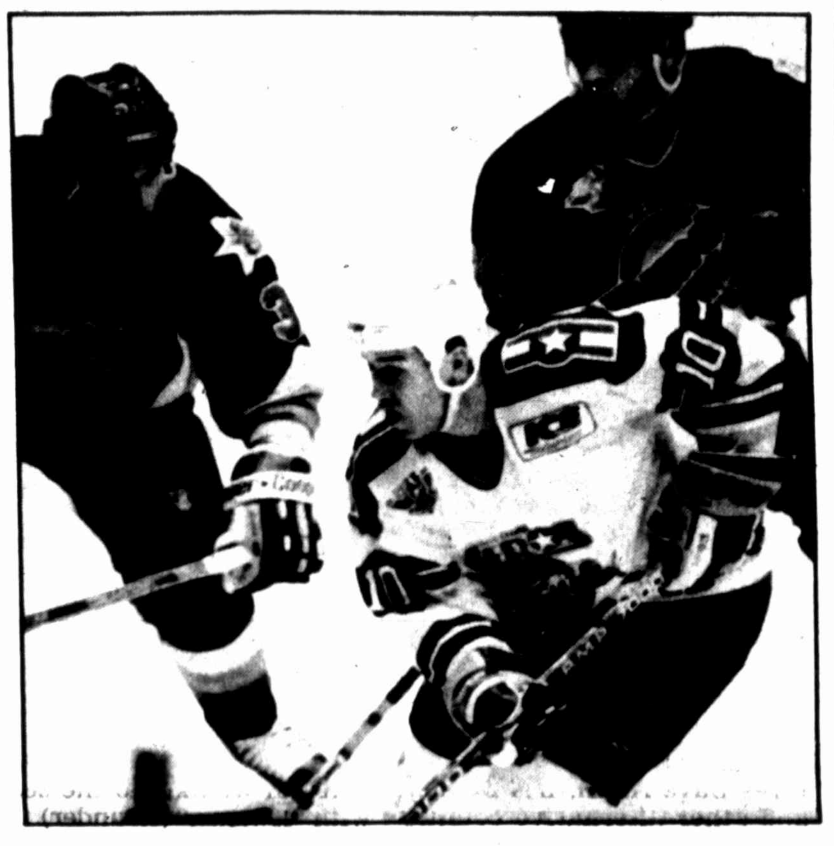
"This is a first," he said. "They always told me if you coach long enough, you'll see everything. We've seen it all."

Fantastic Finish

PLANO (AP) — Some amazing tidbits that go along with Plano East turning a 41-17 deficit with 3:03 to play into a 44-41 lead only to lose 48-44 to Tyler John Tyler:

—51 points scored in the fourth quarter.
—[illegible] points scored in the final 4:24.
—34 points scored in the final 2:33.
—Tyler John Tyler ran no offensive plays in the last five minutes.
—One of Plano East's comeback touchdowns came on fourth down.
—Plano East used only one timeout during the 27-point rally.
—Two times Plano East coach Scott Phillips has watched the entire game, two more times he's watched just the final few minutes.
—Plano East allowed only one other kickoff return for a touchdown this season.
—Phillips, who has won state titles in Classes 2A and 4A within the last six years, [illegible] in his first year in 5A at Plano East.

IN HIS SPARE TIME



Associated Press photo

Kevin Dineen (10) of the IHL's Houston Aeros plays against Las Vegas Wednesday. Dineen is an NHL player.

FISHING

The outlook for bass fishing in Lake O.H. Ivie continues to be good to excellent for 1995.

Results of electrofishing samples in the lake indicate that black bass are still growing well, reported Bobby Farquhar, fisheries biologist for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife at San Angelo.

The lake is considered one of the top bass lakes in Texas. Concern over thin fish led to the recent survey, said Farquhar. However, the recent sample showed good conditions.

There is a heavy population of bass around 16 inches, which is better than the average of 14 in. for three-year population. Rates have slowed somewhat but appear to be stabilizing.

A bright spot is that the number of bass 16 in. is much higher than a year ago - 64 percent compared with 36 percent in 1993. Also, substantially more bass are measuring 18 in., the keeper size for the lake.

Biologists are keeping a close tab on small bait fish. While there appeared to be an abundance of shad up to 5 in., the smaller size required for younger fish is being watched closely to determine if changes in management strategy will be beneficial, said Farquhar.

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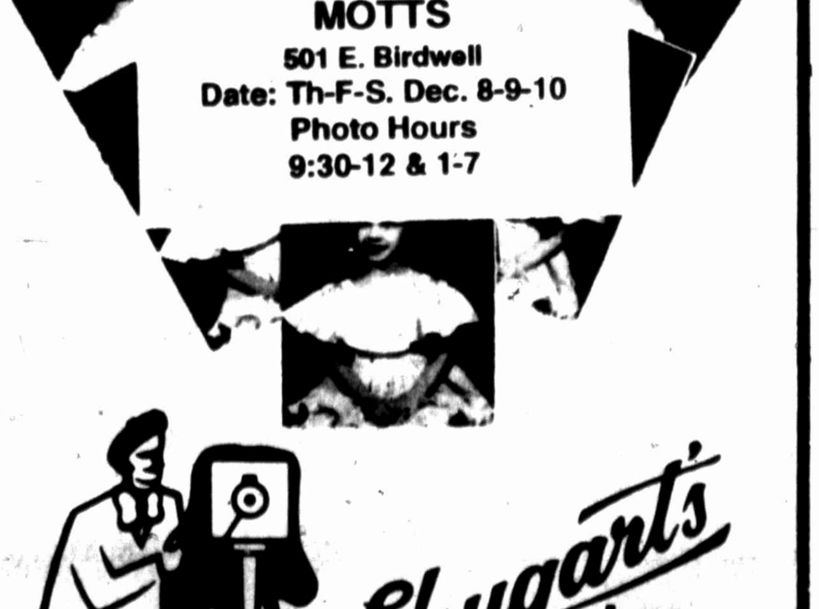

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Catch holiday spirit with concerts

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Getting into the holiday spirit is easy this year, as local school bands and choirs host concerts throughout December.

Bands from Goliad Middle School, Runnels Junior High and Big Spring High School will be featured in their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium and admission is free.

The featured bands are the Goliad Honor Band, directed by Brian Weatherman; the Runnels Symphonic Winds, directed by Tim Allshouse; the High School Symphonic Band, directed by Tim Allshouse and the High School honor band, directed by Steve Hankins.

The Steer Band Booster Club is sponsoring a craft show and bake sale in conjunction with the concert. The sale will be in the lobby of the auditorium during the concert. People wanting to donate items for the sale can contact Hankins at 264-3641, extension 170 from 2:15 to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Local school choirs will also be singing in their annual Christmas concerts on Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Choir Director Linda Lindell says admission is free and students in grades seven through 12 will participate. Students in the Goliad, Runnels and Big Spring High choirs as well as the Rhapsody Group will be performing.

The following day, the Rhapsody Group will put on a Christmas assembly for students and faculty of the high school at 10 a.m.

Lindell also said Rhapsody is scheduled for 15 performances at nursing homes, church groups and service organizations during the holidays.

The Office Administration Club of the high school will be delivering Christmas cards to Mountain View Lodge on Dec. 5.

D-FY-IT members are hosting a Christmas dance in the high school cafeteria on Dec. 3 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The children's drama class of the West Texas Center for the Arts will present their first Christmas performance Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

The performance will be at the West Texas Center for the Arts building on the Howard College campus.

The students will present "The Baddest Angel Band" by Jerome McDonough and "Visions of Sugar Plums (and Other Things Fattening)" by Martha Bolton. Admission is free and a reception will follow. For more information, call 264-5115.

Makeup can look natural

By RHONDA B. SEWELL
The Toledo Blade

What is the real function of foundation? Is it a necessity or a luxury?

Why do many women use foundation religiously, while others are satisfied with dabbing a little powder here and there?

"I think the purpose of using foundation is to even out the skin tone, it acts like a canvas so that other color can be applied evenly," says Lacy White, a makeup artist for the Trish McEvoy line of cosmetics.

"Other women use it to protect the skin against pollutants, so when you walk outside and the dirt gets on your face it's protected with the foundation and can be washed off at night."

Foundation — or base, as it is also called — is generally used in priming the skin for the application of color cosmetics.

According to the book "The Who, What, When, Where, Why & How of Foundation" (published by Prescriptives makeup line), women have used base on their face throughout time.

In the 4th century B.C., Greek women painted their faces with white lead. In the 2nd century A.D., Palestinian women mixed starch, white lead and crimson coloring to give their skin a pink glow for daytime; at night, the preferred shade was salmon.

In the 15th century — and even today in some parts of Africa — people painted their faces and bodies with red clay to protect themselves against exposure.

Linda Hoffman, counter manager for the Clinique line, says there are some "do's and don'ts' to keep in mind when applying foundation.

"I think as far as the placement on your face, it doesn't make any difference as long as you blend it evenly," she says. "Always blend the foundation downward because facial hair grows down, and instead of blending with fingertips, I recommend putting on foundation with a sponge for more sheer coverage."

Yunker recommends applying foundation to the major points of the face — forehead, nose, cheeks, and chin — then blending with a sponge.

"Never bring the foundation down to the jawline," she says, citing a common mistake.

"The key is finding the right shade that matches your face," she added.

White says the goal is to achieve a natural, clean look. Too many women get a caked-on appearance with foundation.

A concealer can be used before applying foundation to minimize dark circles or blemishes, but only in the places where needed the most, experts say. A powder applied with a light hand after blending the foundation gives the face a smooth look, but many women choose not to use powder.

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Yule discs make great gifts

By LARRY NAGER
Scripps Howard News Service

Woodstock comes in all sizes and generations this holiday season. There's a four-CD boxed set from the 1969 original that includes a bunch of unreleased tracks from such icons as the Jefferson Airplane, Creedence Clearwater Revival and Canned Heat for Mom and Dad.

If that's a bit much, Atlantic also offers a single disc Woodstock rarities collection. And, for the Generation X kids, there's "Woodstock '94," a sporty, two-CD model that features the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Porno For Pyros, Primus, Metallica and for perspective, Traffic, Bob Dylan and Crosby, Stills & Nash. The latter's contribution, appropriately enough, is "Deja Vu."

Greatest hits collections remain popular gifts, with Aerosmith's "Big Ones" (Geffen) leading the pack. The surviving members of Nirvana will release its MTV Unplugged appearance on CD, while Smashing Pumpkins, which replaced Nirvana on Lollapalooza '94, has "Pisces Iscariot" (Virgin) a collection of rarities and "B" sides.

Tribute albums are the year's biggest trend, with all-star gatherings doing the songs of Black Sabbath, "Nativity in Black" (Columbia); Richard Thompson, "Beat the Retreat" (Capitol); the Carpenters, "If I Were a Carpenter" (A&M) and two Merle Haggard tributes, "Mama's Hungry Eyes" (Arista), a mainstream Nashville collection featuring Alan Jackson, Pam Tillis and Brooks & Dunn, and "Tulare Dust" (Hightone), which features Dave Alvin, Iris DeMent and other alternative country folks.

Kids albums are big this year, with plenty of alternatives to Barney available. Since everyone on the planet now has a copy of "The Lion King," try Raffi's "Bananaphone" (MCA), Kermit the Frog's all-star jam session, "Unpigged" (Jim Henson Records) or Mickey Mouse's "Unrapped" (Disney).

And as usual, there's a blizzard of Yule discs hitting the shelves, with country Christmases courtesy of Sammy Kershaw and John Anderson and, from Columbia, a crooner's "Christmas from Tony Bennett" and Neil Diamond's "The Christmas Album Vol. II," a follow-up on 1992's 'The Christmas Album" that went platinum. The a capella Nylons are home for the harmonies and Rounder Records adds yet another multicultural wrinkle to the season with "Kwanza" (Rounder).

NICE KITTY

Associated Press photo

Auto mechanic Dietmar Loogen, 36, plays with his lioness Cindy in his garage in Aderstedt, in eastern Germany. Loogen, who came from western Germany to the east shortly after the unificiation in 1990, bought Cindy and her sister Maxi six months ago from a circus to guard his garage.

Slinky still going strong at 50

By KAREN SNELLING
Thomson News Service

In the late 1960s it was a radio antenna in the Vietnam War. During the mid-'80s it traveled with the astronauts in space. Yet, long before then, the Slinky was winning the hearts of children around the world.

James Industries Inc., which manufactures the toy, is getting ready for the Slinky's 50th anniversary in 1995.

"The Slinky is still selling just beautifully," says Betty James, owner and manager of the Slinky manufacturing plant in Hollidaysburg, Pa. With close to 4 million Slinkys sold each year to customers throughout the world, "beautiful" is right on the mark.

Her husband invented the Slinky accidentally in 1943 while experimenting with coiled springs, says James. A Marine engineer who graduated from Penn State University in 1939, Richard James was trying to develop a method for counterbalancing a ship's navigation system.

One day something knocked a spring off a shelf, and the engineer watched his first Slinky "walk" down a stairway of books.

After two years of perfecting the Slinky, his wife encouraged him to put it on the market. The couple opened their first factory early that year.

"When the plant first started, my husband and one friend would make Slinkys during the day, and I would package them for sale during the night at home," says James, who took over the company in 1960 when her husband resigned.

James notes that although she can't remember how many Slinkys they made each day in 1945, at the time production seemed endless.

To commemorate the Slinky's 50th birthday, James Industries will reproduce copies of the box for the original Slinky. Gold-plated Slinkys and commemorative T-shirts will go on sale next year.

And a new product is ready just in time for the celebration — plastic Slinkys in rose, orange and green neon colors.

"We brought it out late this summer, and it's already extremely popular," James says. "The younger kids really like the bright colors."

James Industries has expanded to other toys, such as plastic Slinkys with two colors, Spinwheels, Pik-up Stiks and Crazy Eyes.

James, who's 76 and continues to oversee production every day, says the Slinky's future looks bright because people of all ages enjoy the toy.

"We've found that older kids, especially college students, love to decorate with the Slinky."

(Snelling writes for The Mirror, Altoona, Pa.)

Courtesy photo

A healthy iguana is a properly fed and housed iguana. Feeding these lizards dog or cat food and not allowing them enough sunlight are two major causes of health problems for these increasingly popular pets.

Learning to love lizards as pets

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

So you think you wanna iguana?

Rock stars have been notorious for their weird reptile pets for years. Alice Cooper has his snake collection; Slash, the guitarist for Guns 'n Roses, has a pet python, and Phil Collins' pet iguana has appeared in one of his music videos.

Reptiles aren't just for rock stars any more. Phil Samuelson, editor of the soon-to-be-monthly publication "Reptile Magazine," said he receives steady mail from people who breed reptiles of various kinds.

"This definitely legitimizes reptiles as pets, because it's not just fringe individuals who want them any more," he added.

Dr. Douglas Mader, a veterinarian who specializes in reptiles, said the cold-blooded critters seem to be the most rapidly growing population of pets.

"They don't bark and they're easier to keep than a dog or cat, which makes them fantastic for apartment living," he explained. "They're a good alternative for people with traditional allergies."

But what about companionship? "The green iguana has a lot of personality," said Mader. "They seem to know their owners, responding to gentle stroking, even tolerating a harness during afternoon strolls," said Samuelson

There's more to having a healthy reptile than daily walks, however. Samuelson notes that many such animals are impulse purchases by people who don't realize their 5-inch baby iguana can grow up to six feet in six years.

He recommends prospective owners read such books as "The Green Iguana Manual," by Philippe de Vgjoli, and "Iguanas - A Guide to Their Biology and Captive Care," by Frederick Frye and Wendy Townsend, before buying an iguana.

Proper feeding and environment are crucial. "I would say that 70 to 80 percent of the problems I see are caused by inappropriate housing and diet, which results in metabolic bone disease," said Mader.

Similar to rickets in people, this bone disease happens when pet reptiles are not given enough sunlight to process calcium. Examples of poor feeding include the popular practice of giving reptiles dog or cat food, which is bad for them.

Specially formulated feeds such as Zeigler's Iguana Diet, distributed in pet shops and feed stores by Farnam Companies, Inc., contain the proper blend of nutrients.

For those who are ready to take the plunge and acquire their own iguana, Samuelson recommends locating a reputable pet store with knowledgeable staff.

"In a lot of ways, it reminds me of the bird industry 10 years ago," he said. "Although there's lots of importing going on now, eventually legislation will have to be addressed."

More information about housing, the best lizard to buy, how to select a healthy lizard, and answers to other questions are available in a video, "What Kind of Pet is a Lizard?" The video is available from Farnam Companies, 301 W. Osborn, Phoenix, Ariz. 85013-3928, or (602) 285-1660.

CAREER CORNER

Occupational Title: Automotive technician

Duties: Auto technicians adjust, repair, maintain and inspect cars, trucks, etc. In addition to mechanical problems they repair electrical, hydraulic, air conditioning and fuel systems.

This occupation is fast becoming specialized.

Working environment: They usually work inside, but are required to do service calls some of the time.

Helpful classes: Auto technology, general education, math, co-op education (1/2 day work for experience) and electrical classes.

Continuing education/training: Technical school, junior college, on-the-job training and apprenticeship

Some sources of training or education: South Plains College, Texas State Technical College-Sweetwater and Midland College.

Salary: $11 an hour and up.

Job Prospects: Good.

[illegible] the Career Technology Department of Big Spring High School.

New 'Bubsy' game both hilarious, complex

BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: Bubsy 2
COMPANY: Accolade
SYSTEM: Sega Genesis
DIFFICULTY: Adjustable

PLOT SUMMARY: The evil swine Oinker P. Hamm has teamed up with the brilliant scientist, Dr. Reality, to create his most villainous and profitable scheme yet.

With the help of Dr. Reality's new invention, the Wompum, Hamm has been able to steal the world's history without anyone noticing. Anything he uses the Wompum on is erased from the world, from history, and from everyone's memory.

But it's not gone for good. The things Hamm steals are being put on exhibit inside his new theme park, the Amazatorium. Oinker's plan is to steal the past, and then charge people admission to experience it again.

The people would never know what happened. Hamm's plan would be foolproof except for one thing: Our hero, Bubsy the bobcat, and his two nephews have come to visit the Amazatorium on it's opening day.

Bubsy's nephews became lost inside the enormous park and stumbled across Oinker P. Hamm talking to Dr. Reality about their fiendish scheme. Now the bobcats are the only ones who know about Oinker's plot.

It's up to them to stop him before it's all too late!

STRUCTURE: Bubsy 2 is the sequel to the original Bubsy the bobcat adventure. In the first adventure, Bubsy saved the world from an onslaught of aliens who were determined to steal the world's supply of wool.

Again it's up to Bubsy to save the world from imminent disaster. This time the danger is much closer to home. If Bubsy doesn't stop Oinker P. Hamm from enacting his evil scheme, then all of humanity will eventually fall under that evil pig's reign.

To get to the villainous swine, Bubsy must find his way through each of Hamm's five stolen exhibits (on the hardest setting Bubsy must complete three levels of each).

So far the money-hungry pig has stolen all of the history concerning ancient Egypt, music, aerial transport, space, and the medieval times. Now our beloved bobcat hero must make a successful tour of each level before he can face off with the top-hog himself, Oinker P. Hamm.

BRIAN'S COMMENTS: Bubsy 2 is a very enjoyable and humorous game. It still has a lot of the originality of the first Bubsy and a lot more of the funny antics.

I really got a kick out of the hilarious titles for all the levels. They totally livened up the game. Bubsy's new items such as the Nerf Ballzooka and the portable holes are a lot of fun too.

BRITT'S COMMENTS: Bubsy 2 is a lot of fun, but it's also a lot more complex than the first Bubsy adventure. Instead of having just one level of ground this game has multiple levels up and down. It gives you the feeling that you haven't explored the entire board and you've missed something important.

I prefer the simpler type of game, but all of the new extras make up for it.

RATINGS:	Brian	Britt
Graphics	3	4
Sound & Music	4	3
Fun Factor	5	3
Maneuverability	4	3
Length	3	3
Overall	4	3

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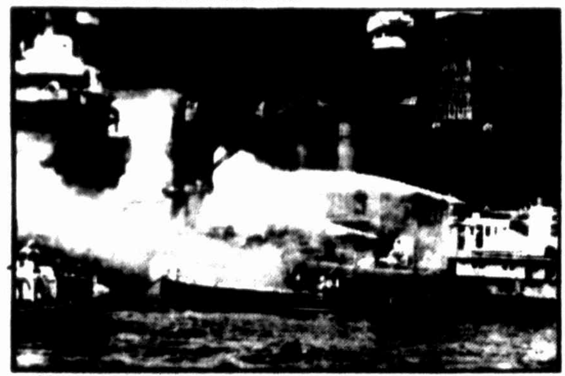
50-Year Anniversary

Remembering World War II

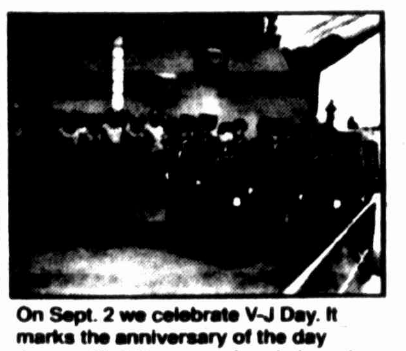
For the United States, World War II began in 1941 and ended in 1945. To mark the 50-year anniversary, we have been honoring those who fought and died on the front lines. We are also remembering the men, women and children who served on the home front.



The surprise air attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, united Americans behind our war effort. The U.S. declared war one day later.

We will be celebrating two big anniversaries in 1995. The 50-year anniversaries you will be hearing a lot about are V-E Day and V-J Day.

We will celebrate V-E Day, or Victory in Europe Day, on May 8. Above, a group of Yanks celebrate with the British.



On Sept. 2 we celebrate V-J Day. It marks the anniversary of the day Japan officially surrendered aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

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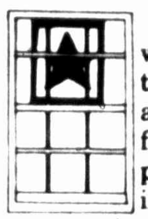
Stars in windows



The war years were very trying times at home and on the war front. Families placed blue stars in their windows representing their relatives in the service. It was always sad to see a gold star, because that meant that some family member had been lost in the war.

About 16 million Americans served in the armed forces during the war. Nearly 300,000 lost their lives before the time of victory in 1945.

On the home front

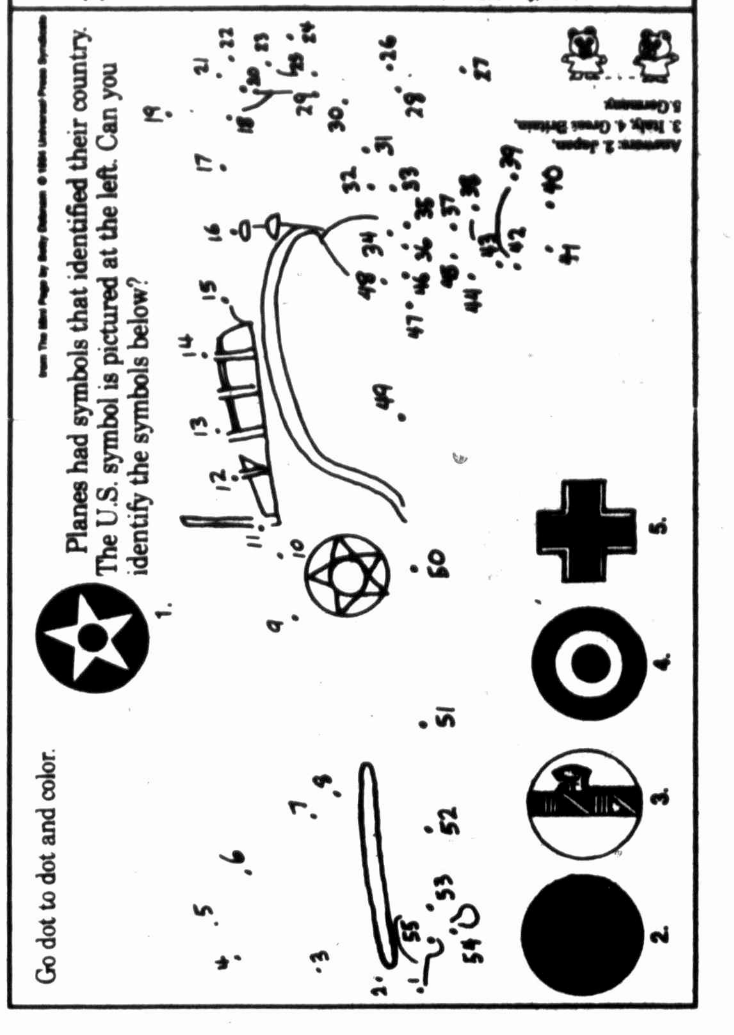
Just about everybody pitched in during World War II. Girl Scouts collected old stockings to be made into powder bags.

Air-raid wardens

Some adults served as air-raid wardens. They wore helmets and armbands. They patrolled the streets during air-raid drills and warned people to close their curtains during "blackouts." If people didn't, light might shine through the curtains and serve as a guide for enemy planes.

Can someone in your family tell you firsthand about World War II? Maybe your family's World War II expert was in the armed forces. Maybe your family's expert served on the home front. Save their memories in a family album or on a video- or audiotape. You will treasure them forever.

The Mini Page Book of Presidents features a black-and-white picture of each president, along with such information as dates of birth and death, dates served as president, political party, signature and important achievements. It also features stories about the president's Cabinet, political terms, and a visit to the White House. To order, send $4.95 plus $1 each for postage and handling. Send only check or money order payable to Andrews and McMeel, P.O. Box 419242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.



Planes had symbols that identified their country. The U.S. symbol is pictured at the left. Can you identify the symbols below?

Go dot to dot and color.

Answers: 2. Japan. 3. Italy. 4. Great Britain. 5. Germany.

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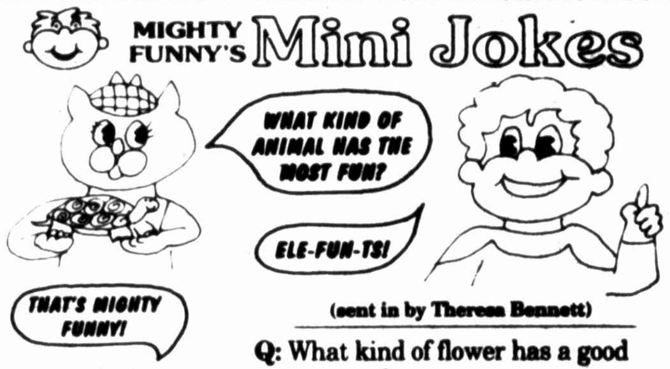
MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes


WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL HAS THE MOST FUN?
ELE-FUN-TS!
THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(sent in by Theresa Bennett)

Q: What kind of flower has a good memory?
A: A forget-me-not!
(sent in by Robert Armstrong)

Q: What has teeth but cannot eat?
A: A comb!
(sent in by J.T. Taylor)

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The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: Remembering World War II

Main idea: This issue is about the 50th anniversary of World War II. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Roman numerals are symbols used for numbers. Do research on Roman numerals. Practice writing them.
2. Compare the different warplanes. How are the warplane markings alike and different? Have a contest with a friend to see who can memorize the warplanes fastest.
3. Pretend you are putting together a time capsule to show a child living during World War II what life is like in 1994. Look through your newspaper for pictures to put in the time capsule.
4. Discuss the following: Do you have any relatives who fought in World War II? Why do you think it was important that people helped out on the home front as much as possible? What do you think it would have been like to live during the war?
5. Answer the following questions: When is V-E day? Which Japanese warplane could carry two torpedoes? What were "blackouts"?

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S TRY 'N FIND AIRPLANES

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Words that remind us of airplanes in World War II are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: AIRPLANE, FIGHTER, WAR, BOMBER, SOLDIER, AIRCRAFT, CARDS, IDENTIFY, SILHOUETTE, HOME FRONT, PATROL, BLACKOUT, STAR, VICTORY, CITIZEN, FOE

I LIKE TO FLY AIRPLANES!

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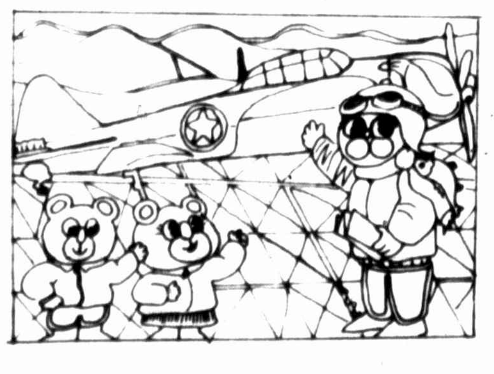
Mini Spy . . .

Alpha Betty is getting ready to take off in a World War II fighter plane. See if you can find:



- two snakes
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- key
- fish
- letter B
- kite
- comb
- toothbrush
- number 3
- bird
- balloon

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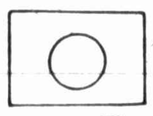
Spotter Cards in World War II

Do you collect cards such as baseball cards? Many kids during World War II collected cards showing silhouettes of airplanes.

But this collecting wasn't for fun. It was very serious.

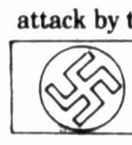
The government made the cards for people to use in spotting, or identifying, planes.



The attack on Pearl Harbor was such a surprise that people didn't know what to expect. They feared U.S. cities might be the next targets.

Friend or foe?

Although two oceans separated them from their enemies, people at home took no chances. Citizens on the West Coast were worried about an attack by the Japanese. Those on the East Coast were more worried about being attacked by Germans.



Civilians worked to spot planes and to identify if they were friend or foe. Students as young as 10, older people and mothers served as spotters. They worked in spotter observer stations along our coast and borders.

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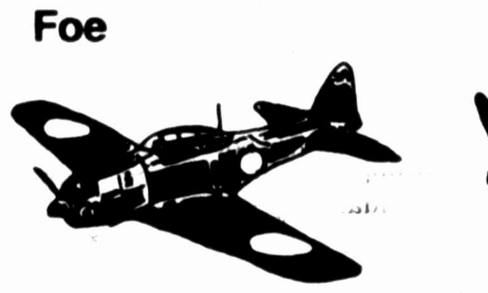
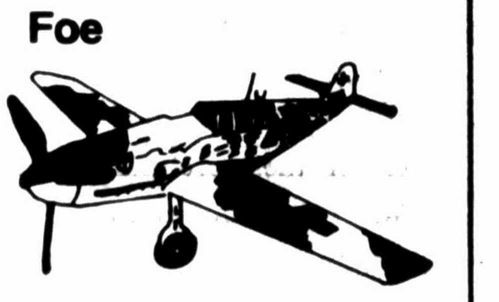
Foe

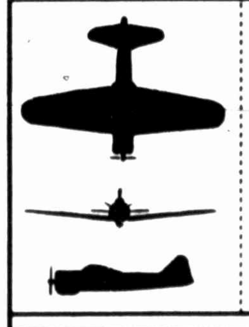


A drawing of a Mitsubishi A6M Zeke.

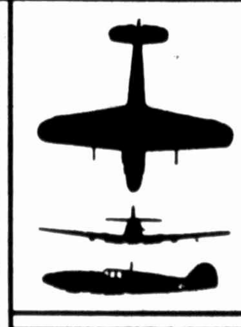
Foe



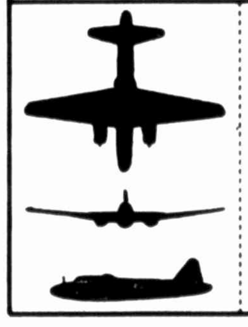
A drawing of the Messerschmitt Bf-109G.



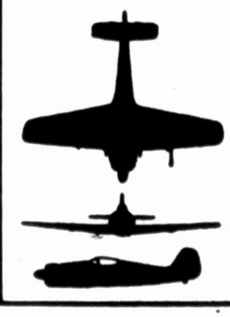
The Japanese Mitsubishi A6M Zeke was nicknamed "The Zero."



The German Messerschmitt Bf-109G was one of the most famous Luftwaffe fighters.

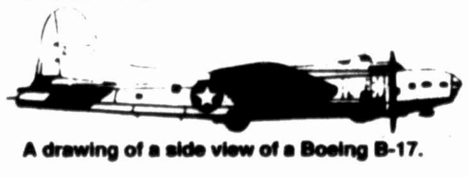


The Japanese Mitsubishi Betty was a bomber that could carry two torpedoes.

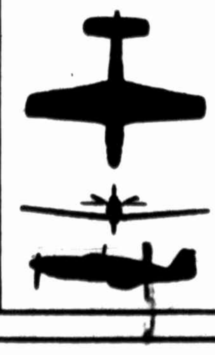


The German Focke-Wulf FW-190 fighter plane could fly almost 400 miles per hour.

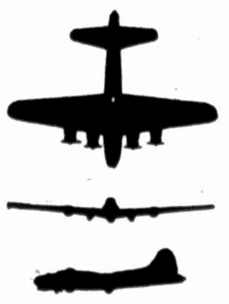
Friend



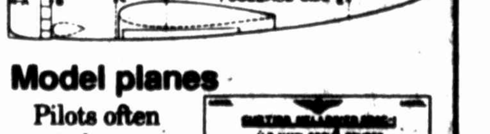
A drawing of a side view of a Boeing B-17.



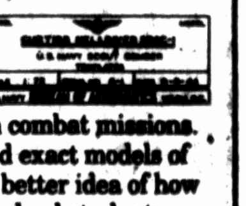
The American P-51B Mustang, a famous fighter plane, had a Rolls-Royce engine.



The Boeing B-17G, the Flying Fortress, was one of the most famous American bombers.



Model planes



Pilots often carried spotter cards with them when they went on combat missions.

Pilots also needed exact models of the planes to get a better idea of how they looked. High school students built models for the armed forces. Schools competed with each other to build the most models.

Next week, The Mini Page explores the world of in-line skating.

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by Jok Church
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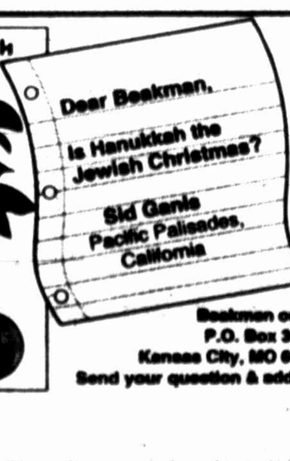
Happy Holidays from A. & J.!



Dear Beakman,
Is Hanukkah the Jewish Christmas?
Sid Ganis
Pacific Palisades, California

Beakman or Jax,
P.O. Box 30177
Kansas City, MO 64112
Send your question & address.

Dear Sid,
When the days are short and dark nights are long, people get together to create another kind of light – the light of love. Those feelings are a part of all the midwinter celebrations – no matter what your religion!

Hanukkah is not any kind of Christmas. It's an 8-day festival of light. Christmas is the day people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ – a prophet to many people and a savior to Christians. Kwanzaa is a holiday based on African traditions. The Solstice is observed by pagans. It's the moment daylight starts getting longer again – at least in the Northern Hemisphere, anyway.

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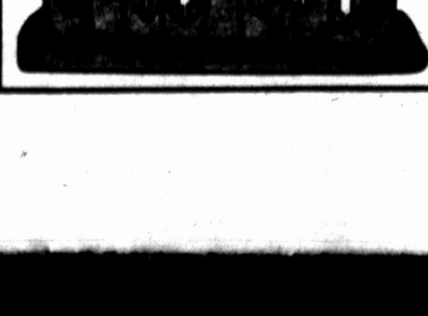

An oil lamp in a war-ravaged temple had only 1 night's fuel but burned for 8 nights. That was important because the light protected the people inside the temple. In a way, this Jewish holiday observes the idea that things can happen that have no explanation other than faith. People light candles every night as a reminder.

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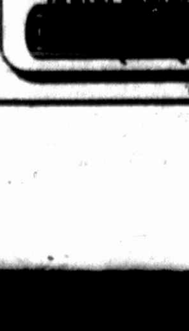

Kwanzaa is a Swahili word for *first harvest*. Each day of Kwanzaa has its own theme, candle and event: Umoja (oo-MOE-jah) is unity. Kujichagulia (koo-jee-cha-goo-LEE-ah) is self-determination. Ujima (oo-JEE-mah) is community work. Ujama (oo-jah-MAH) is group economics. Nia (NEE-ah) is goals. Kuumba (ku-OOM-bah) is creativity. Imani (ee-MAHN-ee) is faith. Handmade gifts are exchanged.

solstice 12-21

Ancient Northern Europeans worshiped lots of gods. They created them to explain the Earth's mysteries – like rainbows, or the difference between day and night. These gods were like symbols of things. In the winter when it got really cold and really dark, people had ceremonies to show they knew spring would return with light and warmth. They decorated the trees that didn't lose their leaves – evergreens. That's where the Christmas tree came from. They also gave each other wheat because food was scarce. That was called Jul – our word Yule comes from it.

christmas 12-25

No one knows what day Jesus was born. But it seemed important to observe his birth. Since early Christians were a persecuted minority, the first celebrations were held in secret. In the year 312 the emperor of Rome – Constantine – converted to Christianity. That made celebrating the holiday way easier. His old religion had a festival for the sun god Mithra on December 25. He changed that to Christmas Day. The first calendar with Christmas Day on it was in the year 350.

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Benefit for cancer patient

A benefit for local cancer patient Randy Carr will be sponsored Dec. 9 by Eagles Lodge and Hickory House Barbecue. Dinner will be 6 p.m. at the lodge, 703 W. Third, $4 per plate.

A dance from 8 p.m.-midnight will be donations only. All attendees, musicians welcome. "Prowler" will provide music. For more information call 263-5438.

TeenNET targets abuse patterns

By STASIA SCARBOROUGH
Scripps Howard News Service

REDDING, Calif. — Imagine the typical domestic violence scene. Is the abuser a 30-year-old man? Does he swill beer after a day's work, then yell at his meek spouse?

Or does he play on his high school football team? Is the victim his teen-aged girlfriend, a good and popular student?

The Shasta County Women's Refuge knows that domestic violence doesn't start at adulthood. Abusers — and victims, for that matter — often started their destructive patterns years earlier.

"Dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment. They're all just as prevalent in the teen-age world as in the adult world," said Justine Coates, community education coordinator for the refuge.

And that's where TeenNET comes in.

The refuge's fledgling program brings information about abusive relationships to the classroom, hoping to help those already in bad situations, or to head off those problems down the road.

For those who doubt that teens can find themselves in those situations, listen to those know best.

"Sexual harassment definitely exists on a high school campus," said Bruce Makinson, a teacher at Shasta High School whose students participated in a recent three-day TeenNET program.

Erin Pepper of Redding, Calif., a freshman at Shasta High School, also confirmed the problem after the sexual harassment part of the seminar, saying it can be as simple as "just gestures."

And Kathleen Mitchell, a refuge worker, said she learned from her high-school aged daughter about the problems on campus.

Sexual comments, gestures and innuendoes are so common, "I guess we learn to like it," she quoted her daughter saying.

Refuge workers go to any school that will invite them. The program is typically broken into three sections: Domestic/dating violence, sexual assault and sexual harassment.

Students learn there is a "bill of rights" for healthy relationships that includes the right to have your opinions respected, as well as to fall out of love and not be threatened.

Students also learn the "power tools" used by an abuser, such an intimidation, isolating their partner, controlling the money and making threats — as well as the obvious physical controls such as pushing, shoving and hitting.

Since the program began in August 1993, refuge workers have talked with some 3,350 students, Coates said.

At Shasta High School, ninth-graders attend the program as part of their required life skills classes.

Students watch a video, then discuss what's proper behavior and how to handle inappropriate acts. If there is time, there is also role playing to demonstrate the problems.

During the discussion, it's the students who provide the examples of offending behavior.

And most of the time, the students have no problem describing those examples. Coates said she believes that's because students are intimately aware of them.

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FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get past an issue. You want to handle problems creatively. Follow through on your intuition. News plus your chosen course do the trick. Focus on friendship, detachment and additional information. Do not get upset with a change. Tonight: Take off. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might need to reconsider your options. A situation that has been difficult with a friend may be too frustrating to continue. Relating with a partner could make a big difference in a decision. Resolve to be together more. Tonight: Enjoy togetherness. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are happy-go-lucky. You feel much better as a result and are willing to get to the bottom of a problem. Creativity soars. Think beyond the immediate. Be open to input. You're lucky at work. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Don't push an authority figure. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Exercise to work through stress. Work is demanding and a loved one may be, too. News from a distance could create dissatisfaction. You can get past problems. Strive to make life work more smoothly. Eliminate excessive red tape. Tonight: Soak in a hot tub. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could succumb to fatigue. Pace yourself. You might have pushed a financial situation to its limits. Be aware of your limitations. New beginnings are important. Listen to your instincts. Touch base. Understand what's happening. Tonight: Let your creativity flow. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Accept responsibilities. A partner may seem remote and not respond to your quest for talk or conversation. This person may feel threatened. New work beginnings are possible if you put in the hours. Discuss changes. Tonight: Stay late if you so choose. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are talkative. Trust your judgment. Communications flow, and you can make decisions about day-to-day life. Settle in and get to the bottom of what's bothering you. Red tape is in abundance regarding a situation. Tonight: Talk up a storm. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Cut spending. Understand what's happening. A relationship changes as a result. A financial agreement could be difficult to reach. If you are confident, new beginnings can happen. Money matters are active. Protect what is yours. Tonight: Check your budget. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Strong statements surround you. Be aware of what you are saying to another. A family member has a strong reaction and may seem threatening. This will pass. New resolutions about what is right for you are important. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A misunderstanding can occur when you least expect it. Try to be clear. Perhaps you are overly sensitive to someone's input. What you hear may be inaccurate. Center, take a strong direction, and create the positive. Make new resolutions. Tonight: Take a night off. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get past your immediate limitations. Awareness of what's right will help. Focus on what is good for you. An authority figure understands much more than you think. Finances are limited. Know your priorities. Tonight: Make resolutions about your direction. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tension surrounds you. You might need to make important decisions about your life direction. Honor another's input. Responsibilities are heavy, and you might have a strong reaction. You can grow past self-imposed restriction. Tonight: Out and about. ***

IF DEC. 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year. You are personality-plus. You express your thoughts well, enabling change. Creativity surges. You are in a lucky cycle. Your Achilles heel tends to be family matters. Pressure at home could be overwhelming. If you are single: This is a good year for relationships, though you might tend to be self-absorbed; it is not a great year to formalize the tie. If attached: Discussion centers on family life; you might seem too demanding; be willing to change fundamental values. A fellow SAGITTARIUS understands you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Snappy answer stops rude questions

Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I want to share a really neat retort to an out-of-line question I witnessed years ago:

My friend "Janet" and I married shipmates in the Navy. She and her hubby adopted two babies; then they had two of their own.

They were determined to keep the adoptions from their children to avoid sibling rivalry. The adoptions were entered into the husband's record, which is supposed to be kept confidential.

The Navy gave us a huge "welcome home" party, and we were seated with a large group when a woman came rushing to our table and blurted out:

"Say, Janet, I just heard that two of your kids are adopted! Which ones are they?"

Janet looked her straight in the eye and calmly replied, "I haven't the faintest idea." — STILL LAUGHING

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: What a sensitive, loving retort! This apparently occurred during World War II, when adopted children were seldom told that they were adopted.

Today, fortunately, most parents are more open, and very early on, they tell their adopted children that they were "chosen" — giving them the assurance that thev are special.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading a letter signed "Careful in Georgia," regarding parents who put their children on leashes.

When I was 3 years old, we lived on a farm, and my father used to take me into town with him. While he was visiting with his friends at the feed store, I wandered off and was missing for about an hour. I had talked to strangers, and got into a car with a strange man.

Fortunately, he had heard that my parents were looking for me, so he took me home to my mother. (This was 35 years ago, before all the publicity about kidnapping was big news, but I get the chills now when I think of what could have happened to me.) After that, my parents put me on a leash when they took me to town with them.

Interestingly, I don't recall any bad feelings about wearing a leash. All I can remember was the mixture of anguish and joy on my mother's face when that man brought me home.

To those who leash their children: Don't worry about what strangers might think. Worry about what strangers might DO. — GLAD TO BE OK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 1600, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef formation, East Vealmoor Unit, Well No. 70. The proposed injection well is located 7 Miles West of Vincent, Texas in the Vealmoor, East Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7700 to 8800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

#9128 December 1, 1994

BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIED

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC BY CITY OF BIG SPRING OF INTENT TO REQUEST THE RELEASE OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

December 1, 1994
City of Big Spring
310 Nolan
Big Spring, Texas 79720
915/264-2348

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 9 days, after publication of this notice, the City of Big Spring will request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

HOME Program Contract Number: 533108

Description: Rehabilitation of single family dwellings along with associated administrative functions

Location: Northwest Big Spring. The north boundary is Interstate Highway 20; the east boundary is U.S. Highway 87; the south boundary is N.W. 3rd Street and N.W. 1st Street; and the west boundary is the city limits. The sites have not been identified at this time

Total Estimated Cost: $241,000

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within projects has been made by City of Big Spring, which documents the environmental review status of the projects. This Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall at 310 Nolan and is available for public examination and copying upon request betwen the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments will be received 7 days following the publication of this notice.

City of Big Spring will undertake the project described above with HOME Investment Partnership funds from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. City of Big Spring is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that City of Big Spring and Tim Blackshear, in his/her official capacity as mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relaiton to the environmental assessments, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification isthat upon its approval, City of Big spring may use HOME Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.
The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis:

(a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Grantee approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs: or

(b) that the Grantee's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmentall review required procedures (24 CFR Part 58), and may be address to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P O Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those staed above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received after 25 days, from the publication of this notice, will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

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Garage Sale 380

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5 :PM :30	Jeopardy! ABC News	Family M. Fresh Prince	Sesame Street	Rin Tin Tin New Lassie	Cops CBS News	News ABC News	News (7604) NBC News	Gro. Pains Andy Griffith	Hospital-Risa Notici.Uni.	Baby-Sitters Eerie Indiana	Club Dance (592739)	(92718130) "	**Movie:** Three for the Road	Dollar Mys- tery (299212)	" "	Police Story (411604)	Wings (426536)	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Americana Outdoors	Match Sportscenter	(880710) "	" Screen Scene
6 :PM :30	News (10) Wh. Fortune	Full House Simpsons	MacNeil- Lehrer	Shade Shade	News (9468) M*A*S*H	News Wh. Fortune	News (1468) Coach	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Volver a Empezar	**Movie:** Project X	American Sky News	" Monster in a	(893710) Movie	Only the Strong (CC)	Prime Time Praise	Rockford Files	Beyond 2000 Next Step	Kung Fu (298536)	Adventure Fishing	(661913) NFL Tonight	Papa's Deli- cate Condi-	Happen. Now Sanford
7 :PM :30	My So-Called Life	Martin Living Single	Cowtown Memories	Waltons (107159)	Due South (CC) (37772)	My So-Called Life	Mad-You Friends	(:05) **Movie:** Diamonds	Agujetas Rosa	(CC) (461420)	Country Music	Box (CC) (980265)	**Movie:** Kalifornia	(5648994) Witch Hunt	(231994) LaLonde	Biography (772352)	World-Wond America	**Movie:** A Christmas	Motorcycle Racing	NFL Football: Chicago	tion (CC) (128517)	Roc (755246) Comicview
8 :PM :30	Matlock (CC) (4352)	New York Undercover	(5280197) (:40) Remem-	Rescue 911 "	Chicago Hope	Matlock (CC) (59536)	Seinfeld Madman	Are Forever (3799739)	Marimar (80468)	Peter Gabriel's	Music City Tonight	**Movie:** Mermaids	(538130) "	**Movie:** Blue Tiger (CC)	Dwight Thompson	Peter and the Wolf	Movie Magic Know Zone	Story (6971265)	MotorSports Hour (51994)	Bears at Minnesota	**Movie:** The Story on	Video Soul (767523)
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10 :PM :30	News Cheers	Fresh Prince In the Heat of	Neil Diamond's	Father Dowling	News Late Show	News Ent. Tonight	News (79333) Tonight Show	The Man With the	Noticiero Uni. **Movie:** Visita	**Movie:** Do Not Disturb	(237587) News	(9:50) Ulterior Motives (CC)	" Cool and the	Inside the NFL	(979178) "	Law & Order (771623)	World-Wond America	Seven Brothers	(54081) "	NFL Sportscenter	(:05) This Property Is	St. Lucia Jazz Festival
11 :PM :30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night Northern	Greatest Hits Neil	Black Stallion Big Bro. Jake	" Married	Nightline (:35) Rolonda	(CC) (37739) Late Night	Golden Gun (67113555)	al Pasado (832807)	(732420) "	Country Music	(26476449) **Movie:**	Crazy (CC) (168536)	**Movie:** Fatherland	" "	Biography (907246)	Movie Magic Know Zone	(89190979) **Movie:** Mail	Fantasy F'ball Basketball Pr.	Up Close NASCAR Yr.	Condemned (86605130)	Jazz Central (869468)
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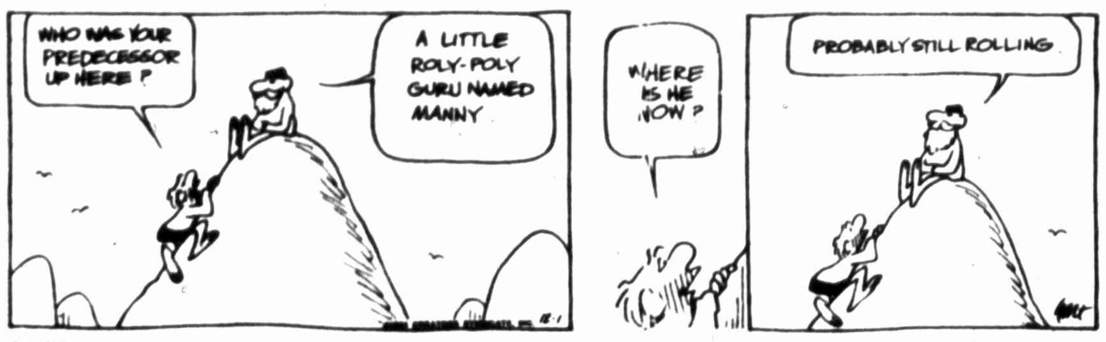
WHO WAS YOUR PREDECESSOR UP HERE?
A LITTLE ROLY-POLY GURU NAMED MANNY
WHERE IS HE NOW?
PROBABLY STILL ROLLING.
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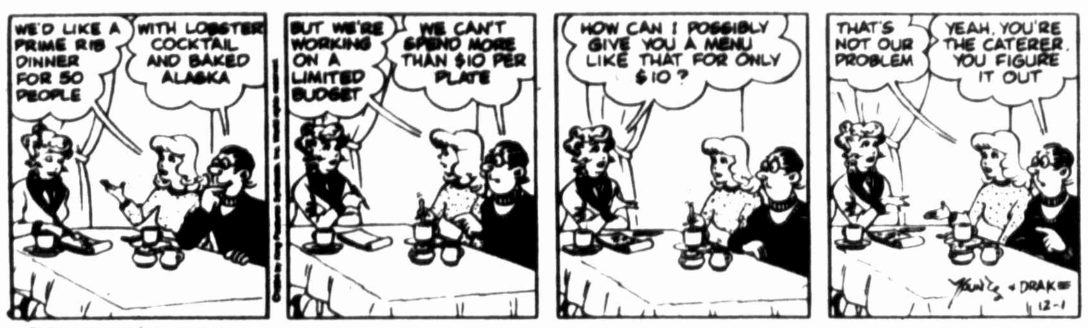
BLONDIE


WE'D LIKE A PRIME RIB DINNER FOR 50 PEOPLE
WITH LOBSTER COCKTAIL AND BAKED ALASKA
BUT WE'RE WORKING ON A LIMITED BUDGET
WE CAN'T SPEND MORE THAN $10 PER PLATE
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY GIVE YOU A MENU LIKE THAT FOR ONLY $10?
THAT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM
YEAH, YOU'RE THE CATERER. YOU FIGURE IT OUT
YOUNG & DRAKE
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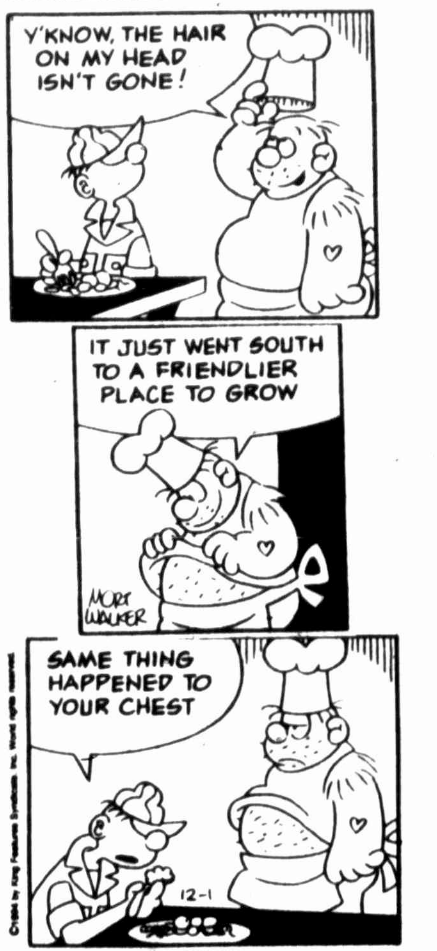
BEETLE BAILY


Y'KNOW, THE HAIR ON MY HEAD ISN'T GONE!
IT JUST WENT SOUTH TO A FRIENDLIER PLACE TO GROW
MORT WALKER
SAME THING HAPPENED TO YOUR CHEST
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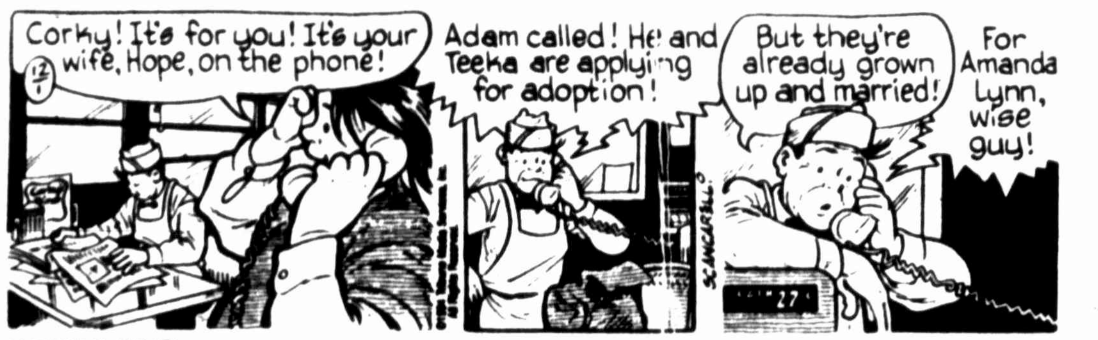
GASOLINE ALLEY


Corky! It's for you! It's your wife, Hope, on the phone!
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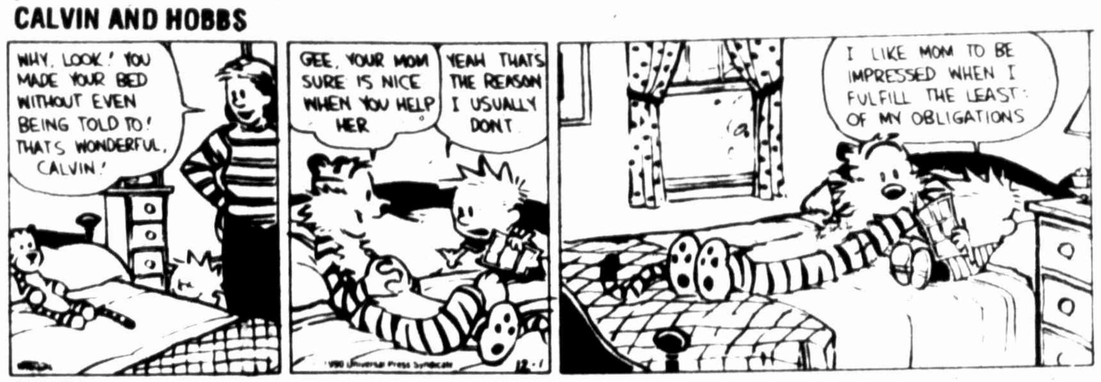
Adam called! He and Teeka are applying for adoption!
But they're already grown up and married!
For Amanda Lynn, wise guy!
SCANCARELLI

CALVIN AND HOBBS


WHY, LOOK! YOU MADE YOUR BED WITHOUT EVEN BEING TOLD TO! THAT'S WONDERFUL, CALVIN!
GEE, YOUR MOM SURE IS NICE WHEN YOU HELP HER
YEAH THAT'S THE REASON I USUALLY DON'T.
I LIKE MOM TO BE IMPRESSED WHEN I FULFILL THE LEAST OF MY OBLIGATIONS
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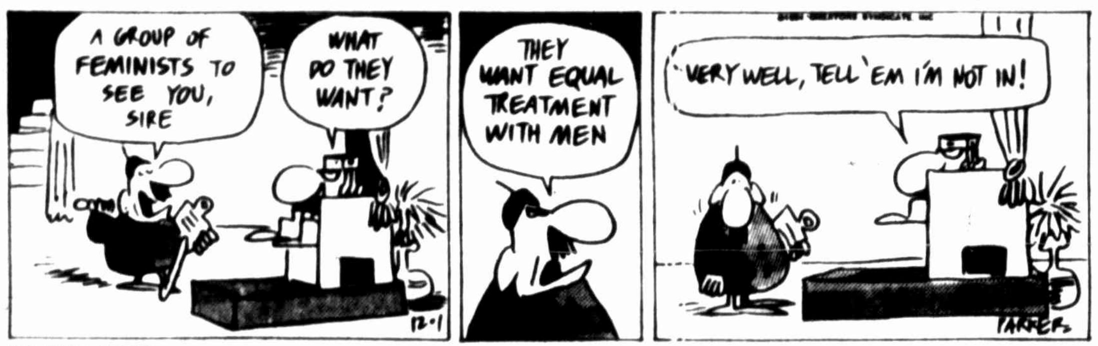
WIZARD OF ID


A GROUP OF FEMINISTS TO SEE YOU, SIRE
WHAT DO THEY WANT?
THEY WANT EQUAL TREATMENT WITH MEN
VERY WELL, TELL 'EM I'M NOT IN!
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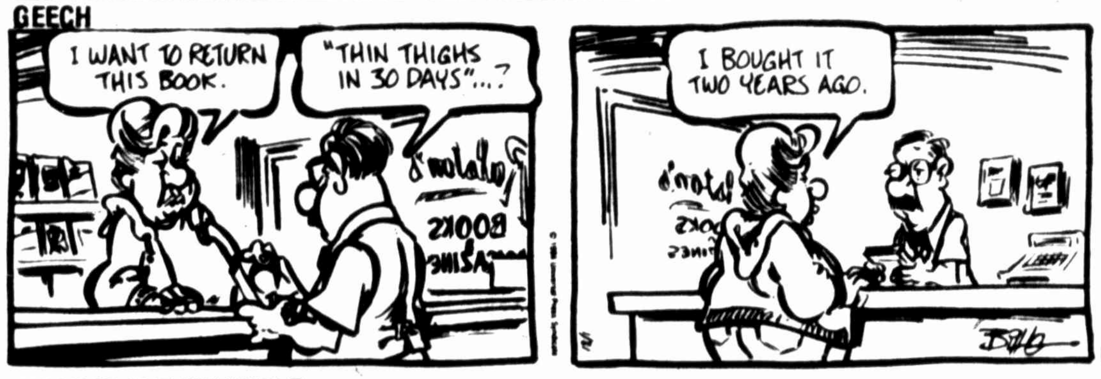
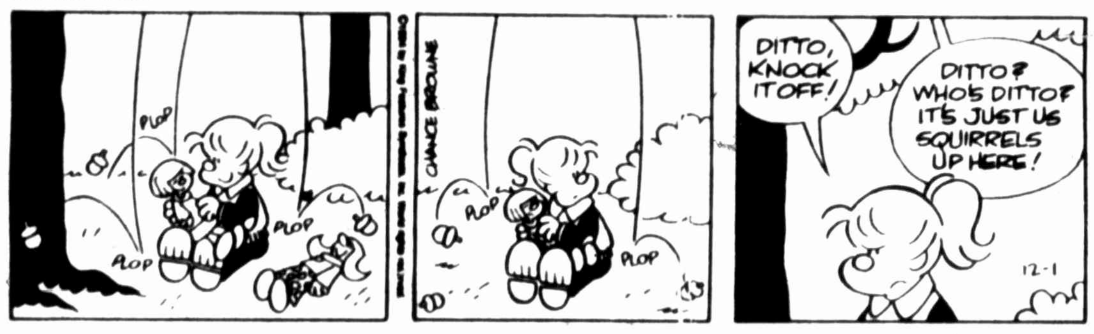
PARKER

GEECH


I WANT TO RETURN THIS BOOK.
"THIN THIGHS IN 30 DAYS"...?
I BOUGHT IT TWO YEARS AGO.
BOOKS
BILL

HI AND LOIS


PLOP
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CHANCE BROWNE
DITTO, KNOCK IT OFF!
DITTO? WHO'S DITTO? IT'S JUST US SQUIRRELS UP HERE!
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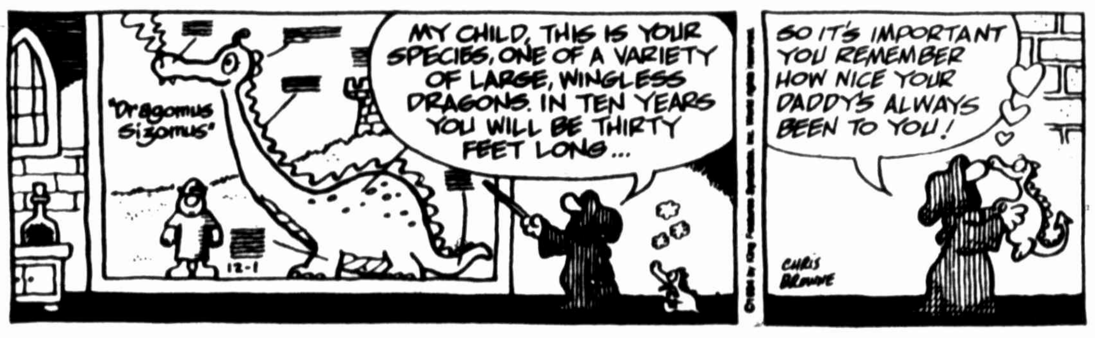
HAGGAR THE HORRIBLE


"Dragomus Sizomus"
MY CHILD, THIS IS YOUR SPECIES, ONE OF A VARIETY OF LARGE, WINGLESS DRAGONS. IN TEN YEARS YOU WILL BE THIRTY FEET LONG...
12-1
SO IT'S IMPORTANT YOU REMEMBER HOW NICE YOUR DADDY'S ALWAYS BEEN TO YOU!
CHRIS BROWNE

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CHILD "2" 263-7480 ADULT "4"
Tom Cruise in
Interview With A Vampire* R
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Kevin Costner & Elijah Wood in
The War PG-13
6:50
The Professional R
9:20
The Lion King* G
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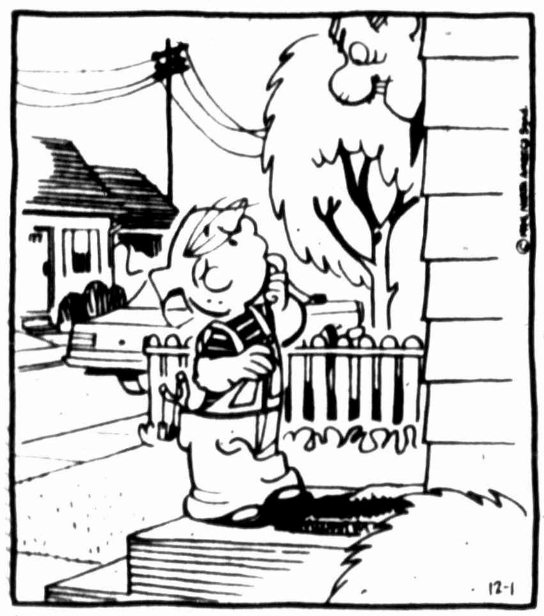
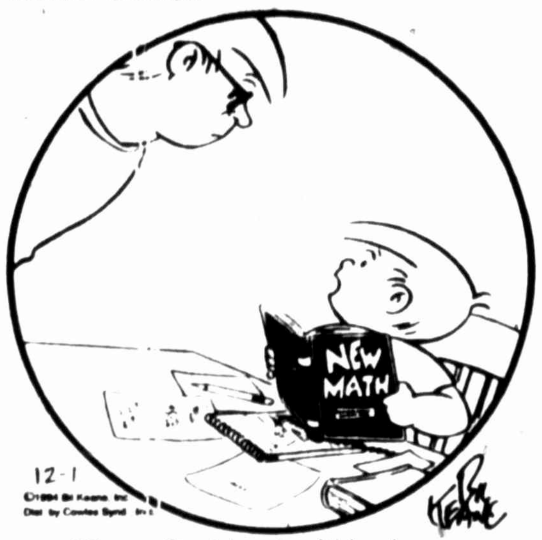


"LET'S PRETEND I'VE MOVED AND DIDN'T LEAVE ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS."

FAMILY CIRCUS


NEW MATH
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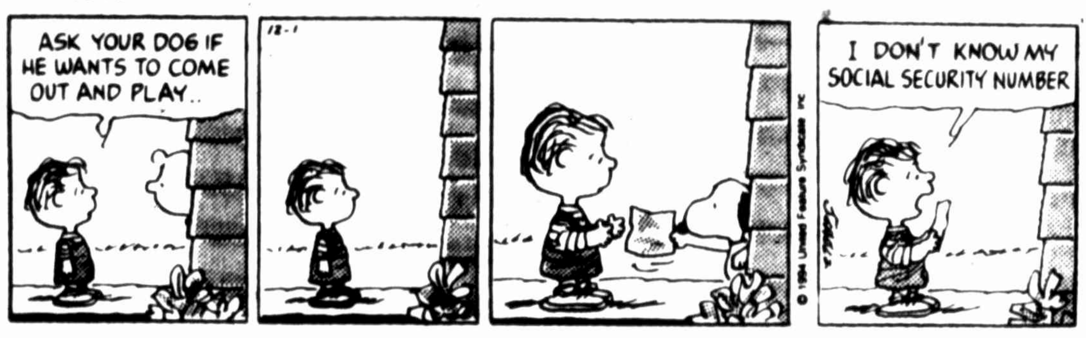
Keane

"Gee, Daddy, don'tcha know what a 'number sentence' is? How about 'chunking' and 'regrouping' and..."

PEANUTS


ASK YOUR DOG IF HE WANTS TO COME OUT AND PLAY..
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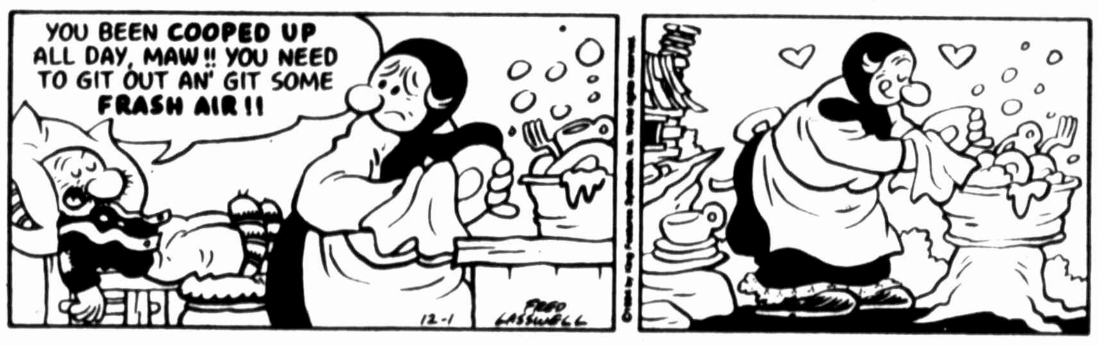
I DON'T KNOW MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
SCHULZ

SNUFFY SMITH


YOU BEEN COOPED UP ALL DAY, MAW!! YOU NEED TO GIT OUT AN' GIT SOME FRASH AIR!!
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FRED LASSWELL

CINEMARK THEATRES
MOVIES 4
Big Spring Mall 263-2479
THE SANTA CLAUSE PG
In stereo 4:55-7:00-9:25
THE PAGEMASTER G
In stereo 4:35-7:30-9:35
STAR TREK GENERATIONS
PG In stereo 4:45-7:20-9:55
STARGATE PG-13
In stereo 4:25
MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN
R In stereo 7:10-9:45
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THE Daily Crossword by Roger Jurgovan

ACROSS
1 Pallid
6 Pretense
10 Only
14 Selected
15 Roman garb
16 Berserk
17 550 foot-pounds per second
19 Telephone connection
20 Nav. off.
21 Venture
22 Filled
23 Become diffused
25 Tore down
28 Verbal
30 Tied
31 Get-up-and-go
34 Insipid
36 Soaks flax
37 "Man ___ mouse?"
38 Lament
41 Thoroughfare
43 Title of respect
44 Donner or Khyber
46 Curl
47 Oolong
48 Milky gem
49 Tolerate
50 Mitigate
52 Thrash
55 Tally
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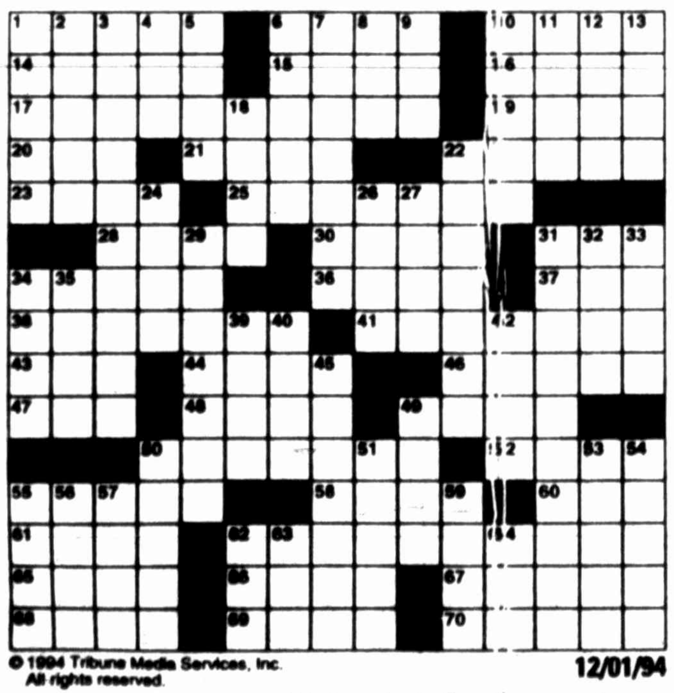
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Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

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DOWN
1 Yearns
2 Glittered
3 Western
4 Certain curve
5 Requirement
6 Reserved supply
7 Still
8 Ripen
9 Spoil
10 Waldorf or caesar
11 Ignore
12 Solitary
13 Scraped by (with "out")
18 Shroud
22 Perceived, in a way
24 Narrow-minded one
26 Always
27 Mother of Apollo
29 Fatty
31 Energetic one
32 Ages
33 Settles
34 Endow
35 "I cannot tell ___"
39 Destroys
40 Birthright seller
42 Sketch
45 Bondage
49 Hellenic letter
50 Sand: Lat.
51 Noted name in films
53 Ovens
54 Journalists
55 Strike
56 Deep sleep
57 Conform
59 In footwear
62 Resistance unit
63 Legume
64 "___ Town"

This date in history

Today is Thursday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 1994. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 1, 1955, a milestone of the civil rights movement took place aboard a city bus in Montgomery, Ala., as Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, refused to give up her seat to a white man. Mrs. Parks was arrested, sparking a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks. (The law that required blacks to sit toward the rear of buses was eventually struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.)

On this date:

In 1913, the first drive-in automobile service station opened, in Pittsburgh.

In 1919, Lady Astor was sworn in as the first female member of the British Parliament.

In 1934, Sergei M. Kirov, a collaborator of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Leningrad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Stalin concluded their Tehran conference.

In 1956, the Leonard Bernstein musical "Candide," based on Voltaire's work of the same name, opened on Broadway.

In 1958, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Flower Drum Song" opened on Broadway.

In 1965, an airlift of refugees from Cuba to the United States began in which thousands of Cubans were allowed to leave their homeland.

In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, died in Tel Aviv at age 87.

In 1990, British and French workers digging the Channel Tunnel between their countries finally met after knocking out a passage in a service tunnel large enough to walk through and shake hands.

Ten years ago: A remote-controlled Boeing 720 jetliner was deliberately crashed into California's Mojave Desert to test an anti-flame fuel additive that proved disappointing. Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie was awarded the Heisman Trophy.

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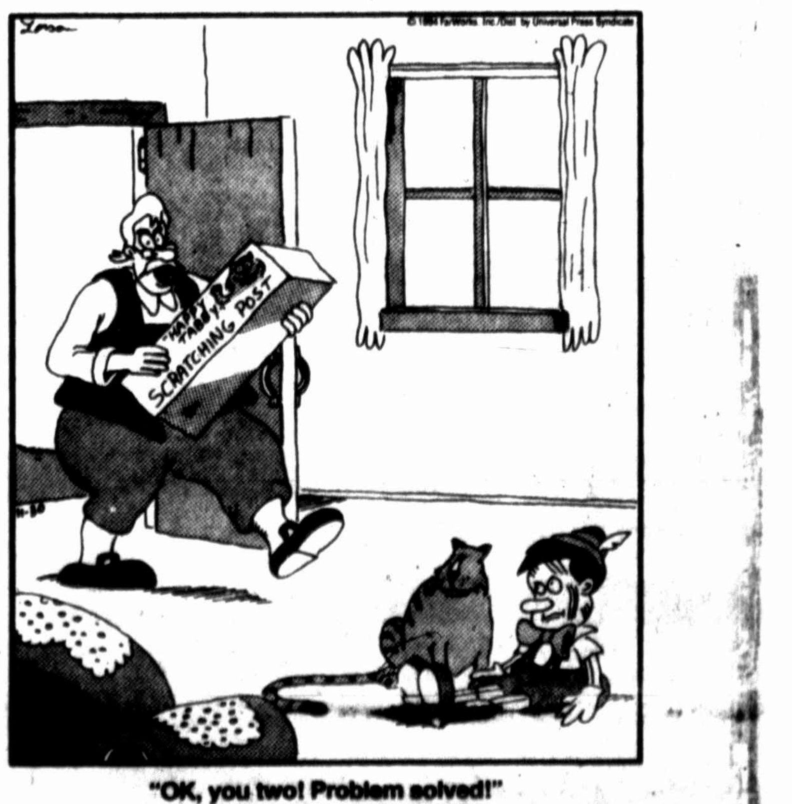
"HAPPY TABBY" SCRATCHING POST

"OK, you two! Problem solved!"