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(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Jocelyn Chen, front left, and Christina Wingert, front right, pose with certificates naming them as Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program. With the two Pampa High School seniors are, back row, from left, Superintendent Dawson Orr, School Board President Dr. Keith Teague, and Daniel Coward, PHS principal.

Two Pampa seniors named Merit Commended Students

Pampa High School seniors Jocelyn Chen and Christina Wingert have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program, Principal Daniel Coward announced.

Chen and Wingert are joining approximately 35,000 Commended Students throughout the national who are honored for outstanding performance on the 1990 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which is a route of entry to the 1992 Merit Program.

Both PHS seniors have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants.

Wingert is the daughter of the Rev. Jim and Pat Wingert. She will graduate with honors from Pampa High School this year. As an underclassman, Wingert successfully completed honors courses in Algebra II, geometry, English II and American history. In addition to her academic life at PHS, she has been a member of the Pride of Pampa Band for all four years. She made All-Area Band as a freshman, which earned her the opportunity to be in the All-State tryouts. She is also a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Musicians and Science Club and is president of United Methodist Youth Fellowship at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

After graduation, Wingert plans to pursue a degree in science with an emphasis in biology and will attend Southwestern University or Virginia Wesleyan College.

Chen is the daughter of Enrico and Clara Chen. She will graduate with honors from PHS this year, also. She has successfully completed honors courses in Algebra II, English II, geometry, world history, Chemistry II AP, English II AP, United States history AP (where she earned a score of 5, the highest number earned on an Advanced Placement Exam). She is currently enrolled in calculus AP and English IV AP, along with a regular schedule including physics and computer math.

Chen has been a member of the Science Club for three years and is presently serving as the club's president. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has competed in UIL literary contests in science, ready writing and typewriting. As a junior, Chen received the Bausch-Lomb Science Award.

She has been accepted at the University of Texas, where she plans to pursue a bachelor of science degree in engineering, with the possibility of branching into law or medicine.

Chen is a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, where she is an active member of their youth group. Chen also does volunteer work at Coronado Community Hospital.

"The high performance of the young people honored as Commended Students in the Merit Program is indicative of outstanding scholastic ability," said an officer of the National Merit Scholarship Program.

"We hope that recognition of these students will increase their motivation to make the best use of their talents and to develop skills that our nation will need in the future. Being named a Commended Student in this keen competition is a credit to these young women as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development."

Jury deliberating medical negligence case

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Jury deliberations in a civil lawsuit filed against Hospital Corporation of American and Coronado Community Hospital were continuing at press time today.

The jury got the case about 1 p.m. Tuesday after closing arguments in the medical negligence lawsuit filed by Phyllis (Skaggs) Ekleberry, 32, were heard by the five-woman, seven-man Gray County jury. The jury took a lunch break and began deliberating about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. At 5 p.m. the jury requested they be allowed a recess for the evening and be allowed to return to the jury room at 9 a.m. today.

The trial began Nov. 11 with jury selection. Five days of testimony were heard in the case in which Ekleberry claims a nurse at the emergency room improperly gave her a pain injection, causing damage to her sciatic nerve, which has resulted in Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD).

HCA and Coronado Community Hospital contend the injection was properly administered and that Ekleberry is trying to get money for injuries that could have been suffered in prior back surgeries and vehicle accidents. The defense also has said that Ekleberry was suffering from right sciatic pain prior to the Dec. 28, 1986, injection.

In closing arguments Tuesday, the plaintiff's attorney, Robert Templeton of Amarillo, said there has been some kind of "coverup" at the hospital because records of Ekleberry's emergency room visit were changed.

"... It's an indication to you of the truth of whether they gave the shot in the right place. Why else would they have lied and covered up?" Templeton asked. "... They should have come in and said, 'We made a mistake.'"

Templeton said there was "uncontrovertible" testimony from both sides in the case that Ekleberry received an injury to her sciatic nerve from the shot.

He also called the defense's psychiatrist witness a "hired gun" and a "mumbo jumbo psychiatrist." The psychiatrist, Dr. John Griffith of Houston, testified he had examined Ekleberry during a two- to three-hour period in September of this year and that she had a borderline personality disorder.

"You have looked into the face of pain. For one week you've seen it," Templeton told the jury. "This girl (Ekleberry) has for the last five years and will look into it for the rest of her life."

Admitting that this is not a perfect case, Templeton said the jury would have to decide what the appropriate compensation would be to his client.

"She's going to be in your hands. You're going to be her caretaker. Assess it so that in five years the money won't run out."

Ekleberry's children are also named as plaintiffs in the lawsuit. The jury has a question as to whether they should receive compensation.

The defense attorney, James A. Besselman of Amarillo, in closing arguments referred to Coronado Community Hospital to the jury as "your" hospital and presented a scenario of Ekleberry "planning and scheming" before she even received the pain injection.

Besselman said Ekleberry had made "18 visits in two years to hospitals and doctors," prior to the injection complaining of radiating pain down her right leg.

Besselman said the registered nurse in the case, Catherine Land, said she did change the records of Ekleberry at the end of the day on Dec. 28, 1986. "What difference does it make if she changed the record at the end of the day?" he asked.

The defense attorney said that if a nurse sticks a needle into a buttock area that's been "stuck and stuck and stuck," it gets scarred and is not characteristic of a "nice, healthy buttock muscle," and the needle could go right through the muscle into a fat plain.

"Her whole body is messed up, as it was before the shot, and we're sorry about that," Besselman said. "Are you going to retire her because she was in such bad shape before?" he asked.

"For every dollar you write in (on the verdict), you can calculate you bought into this deception," the defense attorney told the jury.

Pampa attorney Jean A. Martindale, who assisted Templeton in the case, said in closing arguments that he believed the plaintiff should receive at least $2.7 million in damages from the defendants for past and future medical expenses, physical pain and impairment, and lost wages.

"She's not going to be able to lead a normal life like you and I do," he said, adding that money was the only way to compensate Ekleberry for her damages.

Templeton said he had heard a closing argument from Besselman like he's never heard before in his 35 years of law practice. "It's an appeal to prejudice to say Phyllis schemed and planned. That's a lie."

He said that Land may be a fine nurse, but that there was a mistake made on Dec. 28, 1986.

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Textbook errors a concern for school trustees

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampa public school trustees expressed grave concern Tuesday night over hundreds of errors reportedly found in history textbooks being considered for use in Texas schools.

During their meeting at Carver Center, school board members asked that four citizens be named to work with educators in making sure the history texts used locally are error-free.

Trustee James Frugé, who initially suggested community involvement in the textbook selection process, said, "The curriculum in textbooks is one of the things our community is very interested in. The unanimous vote by this board (to support community members working with teachers) shows we're interested in parental involvement."

Mistakes found by state reviewers include:

- That nuclear weapons were used in the Korean War.
- That Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. were assassinated during the Nixon administration.
- That sweeping civil rights legislation was passed in the 1970s instead of a decade earlier.
- That George Bush defeated Michael Dukakis for president a year earlier than it actually happened.

A total of 249 "glaring errors" were found in the six textbooks up for adoption by the state, according to Associated Press reports.

By law, the books will eventually be adopted on the state level and then local districts can choose which of the pre-approved books they wish to use in their schools.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Jane Steele gave alarming news when she said, "The state has told us they will have to send us the books with the mistakes in them and we will choose from those."

But they promise the mistakes will be corrected before the final editions are sent to schools for use in 1992-93, she said.

Frugé commented, "That's a concern. It bothers me we will be approving textbooks with errors in them. We will be particularly interested in the final editions before they are issued to the students."

Local reviewers will be faced with identifying where the mistakes are so they can go back and make sure corrections were really made in the final versions.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said, "When the history books get here, I will be getting one of the first copies. I will be very interested in them."

Following the meeting he blamed the errors on "very poor scholarship."

However, Trustee Lonnie Richardson was among those on the board who said they believe at least some of the "mistakes" are attempts by revisionists to alter perceptions about what happened in our past and why.

Orr said common sense should dictate that the textbook adoption process be halted by the state until publishers can provide books that are factual.

However, "Because of their own rigid time-lines, they find themselves without the flexibility to use common sense," Orr stated.

"Clearly, as a school district, we feel we've always looked at textbooks with a critical eye," Orr said. "But we have not tended to worry about the veracity of the book. That was taken care of on the state level. We looked at what material was best organized to support what we wanted to do.

"Because of these gross factual errors, we want to take a very careful look at what these books say and try to make a reasoned determination (concerning the best texts)."

Orr said he is comforted somewhat that Texas Commissioner of Education Skip Meno has expressed such anger over the errors.

"He is very mad, very angry, and I think textbook companies have gotten the message," Orr said. "They are going to be very responsive."

The four community members that will serve on the textbook selection team were not named Tuesday, but should be selected by the December meeting, officials said.

Geologist: Leaking gas tanks at bus barn a small hazard

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A geologist working for Williams Contracting in Amarillo told Pampa Independent School District trustees Tuesday that problems with leaking gas tanks at the bus barn, 116 S. Purviance, are not posing a serious environmental hazard.

The tanks were removed July 29 due to new federal environmental legislation.

Geologist John Drake said when the tanks were removed, three small holes were found, which had contaminated the soil for years.

"Upon discovering the contamination, we did soil sampling and the samples came back as what we call hot," Drake told the board.

He said the contamination goes to depths of at least 186 feet, but that the depth of groundwater in the area means nothing but soil was contaminated.

Drake told the board it appears the contamination did not move laterally and is contained on the school site.

An ironic note, according to Assistant Superintendent Jack Bailey, is that if no contamination were found, it would have cost the district over $4,000 to have the tanks removed, but that contamination makes it possible to tap into state funds that will reduce the district's costs to $1,000.

It is estimated clean-up of the site will cost over $22,000.

"So the contamination was really a financial blessing," laughed one official at the meeting.

In other business, board members approved a bid of $146,300 for roof repairs at the middle school gym and the high school vocational building from Parsely Sheet Metal and Roofing in Pampa.

They also voted to accept computer hardware bids for the special education and middle school literacy lab and library, as well as bids for middle school basketball equipment.

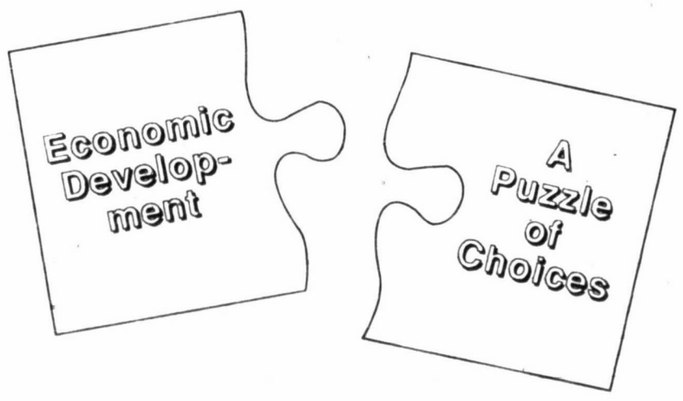
Tuition rates for 1991-92 were lowered for students coming in from outside the district due to the district now getting money from the county education district.

Most students from outside the district come from Grandview-Hopkins, which only offers elementary school.

The tuition rate for those students was set at $1,150.

Officials say money needed for jobs to fuel Pampa's economy

EDITOR'S NOTE: On Saturday, Jan. 18, Pampa voters will be asked to approve three measures supporters say will enhance the city's overall quality of life. One of those is a half-cent sales tax for economic development. This is the fourth in a six-part series examining economic development and the pros and cons of that tax.



By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

What fuels a healthy economy is not money, it's jobs.

That distinction may, on the surface, seem like nothing more than an exercise in semantics.

But proponents of industrial development in Pampa and West Texas say it is important that people realize what a city needs to grow is not money, it's employment.

During the Great Depression, they point out, there was plenty of money, but it was all in the hands of very few people. What ended the depression was jobs.

And how do you bring new jobs to this area? Another axiom is commonly used: It takes money to make money – or jobs, which in turn make money.

City commissioners and members of the Industrial Foundation are joining an assortment of citizens on the Project Pampa Task Force to enourage support of a Jan. 18 economic development election.

If it passes, each taxable purchase will pump a few more pennies into the pot to support economic development.

Those pennies will add up to more than $600,000 a year, the city says.

That money will be used to encourage expansion of existing industries and to lure new businesses to the city through promotion, development of industrial sites and low interest loans.

The March 17 edition of the *Amarillo Daily News* cites Amarillo Economic Development Corp. figures showing 782 new jobs have come to that city as a direct result of incentives offered using the tax money.

The newspaper noted the AEDC has given over $8 million in low interest loans, $1.1 million in revolving loans and $510,000 in venture capital programs.

That means each of those 782 new jobs cost $12,582.66 to create.

In Pampa, roughly $4 million was spent by the city, Gray County, the Industrial Foundation, Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, businesses and individuals to bring 300 new jobs here in the form of a state corrections unit.

That translates into $13,333 spent per job.

However, another 300-plus jobs were lost by Pampa recently when it couldn't come up with the right incentives to lure Bar S meat processing plant to locate here.

Instead, the company committed to Altus, Okla., which provided $10 million in perks to the industry.

Several business people in Altus said during recent interviews they see the money as being well spent.

One jewelry store manager commented, "It's part of building our city. Cotton isn't doing us as well as it used to and the Air Force base here, well, that seems pretty risky about staying with all the defense cuts. We need to do something to secure our future."

She also stated, "The only people here to oppose economic development are the cotton farmers. My dad is one. I think it hurts their pride to know their industry isn't taking care of this city like it used to. But we had to put pride aside and get on with the future.

"Dad told me he finally voted for economic development funds to be established, but said if I told anybody, he'd call his own daughter a liar. It gets that personal."

Cheryl Pink, of Southwestern Public Service's High Ground of Texas economic development project, said a key to knowing which industries to pursue involves examining their stability.

For example, she said, while it may cost thousands of dollars to bring a job to the city, if it is a job that lasts at least 20 years and pays fair wages – with the understanding that the dollars will turnover between three and seven times before leaving the area – the investment is a minimum one.

"Most of the cities around us have already have the economic development tax in (place)," said Wayne Stribling, owner of Wayne's Western Wear. "But there is not any

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CRUTCHER, Royce S. – 10 a.m., graveside, Van Alstyne Cemetery, Van Alstyne.

FANNON, Charles Wayne – 2 p.m., Martin Funeral Chapel, Elk City, Okla.

HALL, Maude Mariah Brown – 3:30 p.m., Memorial Park Chapel, Tulsa, Okla.

MORRIS, Walter William – 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Mobeetie.

Obituaries

MAUDE MARIAH BROWN HALL

Maude Mariah Brown Hall, 95, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1991. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Chapel in Tulsa, Okla., with the Rev. Lonny Robbins officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hall was born Nov. 7, 1896, in Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a resident of Tulsa, Okla., until the past few years when she resided in Pampa. She was married to Gaines E. Hall on May 4, 1911. He preceded her in death in December 1983. She was a charter member of Home Gardens Assembly of God, now Calvary Temple. She was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence Hall and Emmett Hall.

Survivors include two daughters, Nellie Hannah of Mooresville, Ind., and Arlene Gibson of Pampa; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

WALTER WILLIAM MORRIS

MOBEETIE – Walter William Morris, 89, died Monday, Nov. 18, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Unite Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Morris was born in Cheyenne, Okla., and moved to Mobeetie in 1947. He married Mary Ruth Bradley in 1930 in Cheyenne. He was a carpenter and an oil field worker. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; and a son, Gary Morris of Mobeetie.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.12
Milo	4.00
Corn	4.28

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	8 7/8	dn 3/8
Serfco	2 7/8	NC
Occidental	20 1/8	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	67.03
Puritan	13.78

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	50	up 1/2
Arco	111 1/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	31 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	14 3/8	up 3/8
Chevron	69 7/8	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	66 1/4	dn 1/8
Enron	72	up 7/8
Halliburton	32 3/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	47 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	27 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	39 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	25 1/4	up 1/4
Mapco	60 1/8	up 5/8
Maxus	8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	34 3/8	NC
Mesa Ltd	1 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	66 7/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	20 3/4	up 1/8
Penney's	50 3/4	up 3/8
Phillips	24 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	64 3/8	dn 3/8
SPS	32 1/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	34 7/8	up 1/8
Texaco	61 1/2	NC
Wal-Mart	47 3/4	up 1/4
New York Gold		362.75
Silver		4.04
West Texas Crude		21.85

Correction

In the caption underneath a photo on Page 5 of Tuesday's edition, Julie Nix was incorrectly identified as a news carrier. She instead is an employee of Mr. Gatti's Pizza. *The News* apologizes for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Josephine Britten, Groom
Crickat Marie Brown, Lefors
C.B. Childress, Canadian
Brucill Garrett, Lefors
Faline Angela Hanes, Borger
Hattie Hindman, Pampa
Cressie Hood, Pampa
Tacy Powell, Pampa
Iva Marie White, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown of Lefors, a boy.

Dismissals

David Barton, Pampa
Jesse Biggers, Pampa
Alfredia Calloway, Pampa
Faline Hanes, Borger
Evelyn Michelle James, Mobeetie
Wilma Prichard, Pampa
Janice Strickland and baby girl, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Emma Barker, Shamrock
Janet Suarez, Shamrock
Chester Davis Sr., Erick, Okla.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suarez of Shamrock, a girl.

Dismissals

Luther Bonner, Shamrock
Leon Sanderson, Shamrock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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A theft was reported in the 900 block of Varnon.

Silva Mungia, 428 Graham, reported theft of a bicycle at the residence.

Police reported possession of drug paraphernalia in the 1800 block of Lea.

Arrests
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John Lloyd Juarez, 21, whose address was listed as a house on Aft Street, was arrested at 18th and Lea on possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

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11:50 a.m. – Three units and eight firefighters responded to 1342 Mary Ellen because of a hot motor on a dishwasher. No damage was reported.

6:33 p.m. – Three units and six firefighters responded to false alarm at Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

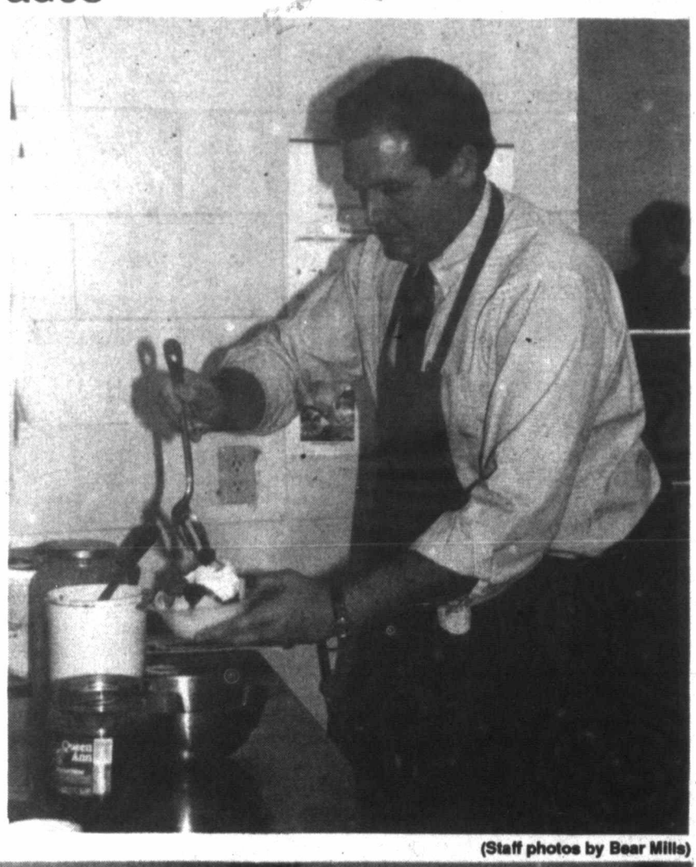
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Dept. of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Wheeler School and will be open Thursday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m. - 1p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Bananas over grades



White Deer High School students making the honor roll were rewarded for their efforts during a banana split party Tuesday following lunch. At right, Superintendent of Schools Larry Johnston makes up a banana split in the school's kitchen. Below, from left to right, Kathy Poole, Stacey Phillis, Tashell Garrison and Misty Tice work hard to keep the ice cream in their mouths and off their clothes as they laugh among themselves.

(Staff photos by Bear Mills)



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Jury

"It's a coverup ... I've never seen such blatant perjury in a civil lawsuit in my life," Templeton said.

Templeton said that the defendants would not "gamble" with a case such as Ekleberry's in Houston, Dallas, New York or Oklahoma City.

"They're gambling on you and Pampa, Texas, and they're gambling you'll buy this bunch of malarkey," Templeton said.

The jury will decide whether the hospital was negligent in giving the injection. If the jury answers that question "yes," the jury will decide whether the negligence was a proximate cause of the injury in question.

Also questions of what sum of money would fairly and reasonably compensate Ekleberry for past and future medical expenses, her injuries from the shot, including pain and mental anguish, lost wages, and physical impairment, will be answered by the jury if it finds the hospital was negligent.

The jury continued its deliberations this morning. Late this morning, members had asked for a recess at noon and planned to return this afternoon to continue their consideration of the case.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410. Adv.

AEROBICS BENCH Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 6 to 7. For more information call 669-0218. Adv.

8 1/2 FOOT cabover camper, tandem axle utility trailer with brakes. Call after 6:30 p.m. 665-6355. Adv.

FOR SALE 5 piece dinette set, 4 bar stools, 2 piece wall unit, oak computer desk. Call 665-4679. Adv.

PAMPA MALL is open for Holiday arts and crafts. Make reservations now. 669-1225. Adv.

LEASE PURCHASE nice 3 bedroom, Travis school, 665-6887. Adv.

BOBBY JEWETT formerly of Heritage Ford sales and then of Auto Specialists Auto Repair Shop is now associated with Utility Tire Co. 447 W. Brown, 806-669-6771, and invites all of his former customers to come by for all their auto and pickup repairs. Adv.

1 COMPLETE bedroom suite, bed, mattress, box springs, double dresser, full mirror. Call 665-4407. Adv.

FAMILY NIGHT, Moose Lodge, Thursday, November 21. Member and guest. Adv.

MATHIS CARPET and Upholstery Cleaning. 10% discount thru November 30, 1991. Dry foam extraction, 2 1/2 hour time drying. The most effective way to get carpet and upholstery clean. 665-4531. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS
669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.

DANCE TO Wildcards, Moose Lodge, November 23. Adv.

HAIR BENDERS Nail Special: $20, Call Michell 665-1771. Adv.

CRACKED PECANS $2.95, shelled $4.95-$5.25, excellent tasting tomatoes. Epperson's, Hwy. 60 east, 2 miles. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 20s and northwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the mid 60s and westerly winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 46 degrees; the overnight low was 30 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly clear through Thursday. Warmer areawide Thursday. Lows tonight mid 20s southwest mountains to the mid 30s Big Bend and around 30 elsewhere. Highs Thursday in the 60s.

North Texas - Mostly clear all sections tonight and Thursday. Lows tonight 32 west to 38 east. Warmer Thursday with highs 62 to 69.

South Texas - Decreasing clouds with rain ending east tonight, fair skies and cold west and south. Partly cloudy and mild Thursday. Lows tonight from 30s north to 40s south. Highs Thursday from 60s north to the 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, Friday through Sunday partly cloudy Friday. Mostly clear Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s Friday and in the lower to mid 40s Saturday and Sunday. Lows around 30 Friday and in the lower to mid 20s Saturday and Sunday. South Plains, partly cloudy Friday. Mostly clear Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 50s Friday and in the mid to upper 40s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the lower to mid 30s Friday and in the mid to upper 20s Saturday and Sunday. Permian Basin Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, partly cloudy Friday. Mostly clear Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the upper 50s to lower 60s Friday and in the lower to mid 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows in the 30s. Far West Texas, mostly clear each day. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Big Bend area, mostly clear each day. Lowlands, highs mostly in the 60s with lows in the 30s. Mountains, highs mostly in the 50s with lows in the 20s.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, fair skies Friday and Saturday with mild days and cool nights. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Lows in the 30s hill Country, 40s South Central Texas. Windy and colder Sunday. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 20s hill Country, 30s South Central. Texas Coastal Bend, fair skies Friday and Saturday with mild days and cool nights. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s inland to the 50s coast. Windy and turning colder Sunday. Highs in the 50s inland, 60s coast. Lows near 40 inland, near 50 coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, fair skies Friday and Saturday with mild days and cool nights. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 50s. Windy and turning colder Sunday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, fair skies Friday and Saturday with mild days and cool nights. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Lows in the 40s. Windy and turning colder Sunday. Highs in the 50s inland to the 40s coast.

North Texas – Rain is not expected through the period. Overnight lows will be in the upper 30s Friday cooling to the lower 30s Sunday. Highs will be in the low to mid 60s Friday cooling to the lower 50s Sunday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Partly cloudy tonight southeast, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in the upper 20s Panhandle to upper 30s southeast. Sunny and warmer Thursday. Highs in the lower and mid 60s.

New Mexico – Tonight fair. Lows 5-20 mountains 20-35 elsewhere. Thursday sunny south and partly cloudy north. Warmer. Highs 40s mountains with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Myatt, Watson honored



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Ed Myatt and Floyd Watson, standing to the left and right of the podium respectively, were honored Tuesday at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon for their service on the Pampa Area Foundation, which was formed to purchase and renovate the Pampa Community Building. Both men are retiring from the foundation board. Making the presentation to Myatt and Watson is Roy Sparkman, at the podium. Participating in the ceremony are chamber members Jim Morris and Mike Keagy, to the left of Myatt, and Don Lane, Phil Gentry and Jim Ward, to the right of Watson.

Hostage holders say other Americans may be freed soon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) – The leader of a group that controls the hostage-holders said today the three remaining American captives will be freed soon, and Iran indicated that one, Joseph Cicippio, may be freed next week.

President Bush's spokesman said that prospects for freedom for the remaining U.S. hostages "look brighter than they have for a long time."

Meanwhile, American Thomas Sutherland, one of two hostages freed Monday after extensive U.N.-led negotiations, said today that he felt "great," although he told of being held in a dark cell and beaten once by his captors.

Abbas Musawi, secretary-general of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, said that the hostage releases won't be linked anymore to talks about Arabs detained by Israel or missing Israeli servicemen.

That breakthrough was first disclosed Tuesday by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, who had been leading the three-way negotiations, and it could help speed up the Westerners' release.

"We should differentiate between the issue of the (Israeli) prisoners and (Arab) detainees and that of the Western hostages," the black-turbaned Musawi told a news conference in Beirut.

"As the kidnap factions have clearly stated, the issue of the Western hostages is heading to a final solution in the coming few weeks," Musawi said.

In Washington, Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said the statements by Musawi and by the U.N. chief, Perez de Cuellar, were encouraging.

"The prospects do look brighter than they have for a long time," he said.

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Jobs

money for us to offer businesses that would be interested in coming here. This (sales tax) is the only way we can get it."

Stribling said, "The industrial development people need some money to readily offer for incentives or these businesses will go somewhere the money is readily available. After the prison proposal, our industrial development money is gone.

"This way everybody pays their fair share. There are lots of businesses moving out of California because of the problems there and we need to be in a position to get them to come here."

He said those on the Pampa Economic Development Corp. board will "have Pampa's best interest in mind."

Stribling said, "There are a lot of people who don't understand the importance of this. There is no secrecy about this – you can help our economy by voting for this thing."

He refuted claims by another Pampa merchant that business people "resent this tax," saying, "It's no problem at all."

Terming the half-cent tax "an investment in our future," Stribling said, "There are a lot of cities around us that have passed this tax and they will get the jobs we would have gotten if we had passed this tax."

Stribling also pointed out that basics like groceries are not subject to sales tax.

"People worry about where that money will go," Stribling admitted. "This is very carefully regulated and it is going to new jobs. We can't promise how many jobs this would bring, but I can promise how many we will get if we don't pass it."

Randy Hamby, owner of Randy's Jack and Jill supermarket, is another proponent of the sales tax.

He agreed with others favoring the tax that if Pampa appears a progressive city eager for new business, that image will translate into new jobs.

However, he also said if Pampa appears unwilling to aggressively seek new industry, that also sends a message to companies considering re-locating.

"Our current state of disrepair and non-growth affect even people with jobs," Hamby said. "In the long run this half-cent will attract new business and there are more jobs and better jobs. It builds the community's confidence, causes more retail shopping and solidifies the already existing jobs because it builds confidence in the community."

The manager of a large Pampa industrial employer, speaking on condition the name of his company not be used, admitted that every few years he has to struggle to justify keeping the corporation's facilities in Pampa open.

"You have trouble getting qualified people who will move to the Panhandle," he said. "They tend to see people here as backward and unsophisticated. When they hear that a city is opposed to an economic development program like this tax would provide, that only adds to our problems of justifying staying in Pampa."

He continued, "I like it here, but people in Atlanta or Boston or California want to see something that resembles progress and expansion before they are willing to come here."

Another businessman willing to speak to the issue was Rutley Chalk, manager of Dunlap's Department Store.

He commented, "Any time you get into tax increases, there is good and bad. But in the long run, you need to address jobs. Any community needs to carry forward and try to develop new businesses and attempt to expand for future growth."

He said without new industries in Pampa, mom-and-pop retail stores will be the first to close, but that chains will also take a serious look at their position.

"I can't say what Dunlap's might do in the future, but if we could get new jobs into town that would certainly help Dunlap's as well as getting other chains into the area. That helps competition and that's good for the customer.

"Pampa is a fighter. People here don't roll over and play dead. You get to a point where in spite of not liking taxes, you have to vote for this kind of thing to help yourself."

Fears that Pampa would ever become a big city on the order of Amarillo are totally unfounded, leaders say.

"We don't have to worry about that happening," said City Manager Hackler. "But if we could get up around 30,000 people or at least to 25,000, that would really help us in variety of ways. There would be more shopping, the tax burden would be spread out to more people. There would be a variety of benefits."

Thursday: Supporting existing industry.

Appraisal District board to meet Thursday

Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet in regular session at 5 p.m. Thursday for a number of agenda items, including considering contract for legal work in delinquent tax collection for Pampa ISD and the city of Pampa.

Other agenda items include consider purchase of office equipment, consider consulting contract for industrial appraisal, consider appointments of records management officer and Appraisal Review Board members, and consider accounts to be added to listing of doubtful accounts for the city of Lefors.

Routine items of consideration of minutes for a prior meeting, consideration of expenditures for September and October and the chief appraiser's report are also on the agenda.

The meeting will be held at the conference room of the Gray County Appraisal District, 815 N. Sumner. The meeting is open to the public.

Court grills lawyers in school finance case

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – After grilling lawyers about the constitutionality of the state's new school property tax system, the Texas Supreme Court has taken the law under advisement.

Individual taxpayers and wealthy school districts are challenging the law. It is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

The law was passed in response to a Supreme Court order for the state to even out school districts' access to education funding. The nine-member Supreme Court has ruled two previous laws unconstitutional.

Lawyers for the state and a number of poor school districts have defended the new tax structure as constitutional, although some poor districts have cited concerns about other parts of the law, such as whether it includes enough state funding.

At a Tuesday hearing, Justice Bob Gammage asked whether the law was a "back door" to effectively impose a state property tax, which is prohibited by the Texas Constitution.

Those fighting the law contend it sets up such a tax. And if the tax is a local one, they say, a local election should have been provided to authorize it.

Jim George, representing taxpayers and about 50 property-rich school districts, said local property taxes should be only a limited supplement to a state-funded school finance system. That system legally could be funded through such means as a state income tax, he said.

The state share of public school funding currently is 47 percent, excluding federal aid, education officials say. That is projected to grow to almost 51 percent under the new law by 1994-95.

Assistant Attorney General Toni Hunter said lawmakers are allowed to choose how to fund public education. She said that a totally state-funded education system would require an additional $9 billion a year.

Under the law, enacted this year, school districts in each county education taxing region share revenue from a basic local property tax. Local school districts also may tax more, without pooling the revenue, to enrich programs and for construction.

Ms. Hunter said the county property tax is locally collected and distributed. The state does not directly set a uniform property tax rate, she said, but instead mandates how much money must be raised.

A new election is not required because voters previously have authorized their school districts to levy taxes, she said in response to justices' questions.

Justice Eugene Cook asked, "Aren't we really just playing with words to cover the fact that we are violating the constitution?"

And Justice Nathan Hecht asked, "If all you have to do to keep from having a state ad valorem tax is to not put the money in the (State) Treasury, why don't we tax property, use it for prisons and not put the money in the Treasury?"

Public reception set Friday to honor District Clerk Walls

A public reception for Vickie Walls has been scheduled for 2 to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

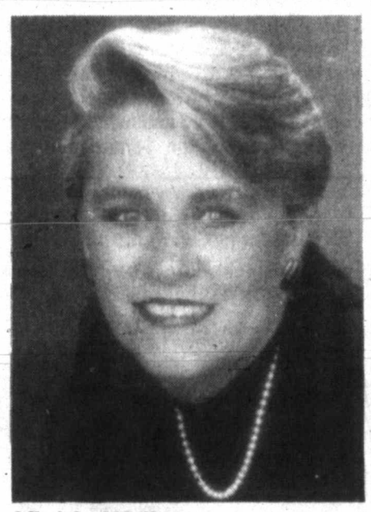
Walls, district clerk for the 31st and 223rd District Courts, in October announced her resignation, effective Dec. 1. She plans to work for Government Services Automation, a Houston-based company.

Walls was re-elected last November to her second four-year term of office.

Following Walls' resignation announcement, 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters appointed Yvonne Moler to serve as the new district clerk until the next general election in November 1992.

Moler, who has been the chief deputy district clerk, has been employed at the clerk's office for nine years and has been the chief deputy clerk for the past 5 1/2 years.

Moler has also announced her candidacy for the district clerk's position, to be filled in the November 1992 general election.



Vickie Walls

If the District Courtroom is occupied by court proceedings on Friday afternoon, the reception will be held in the County Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

House upholds Bush's veto of abortion counseling bill

WASHINGTON (AP) – Frustrated once again by President Bush's veto pen, congressional Democrats are confronting the reality that they can't achieve an override majority on an abortion-related issue.

The House voted 276-156 on Tuesday to overturn Bush's veto of a bill that would have lifted his ban on federally funded abortion counseling, but the count fell 12 votes of the two-thirds majority needed.

The defeat was a special setback for House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who had raised expectations by saying he was optimistic that Bush would suffer his first veto override. The president's string of successful vetoes was extended to 24.

"We don't have two-thirds," said a dispirited Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., an abortion-rights advocate. "You've got to have two-thirds on everything. He (Bush) will sink any bill, no matter how big it is."

The vote was on a $205 billion spending bill for labor, education and health programs. But the veto turned on a narrow issue: a provision blocking the Bush regulation banning abortion counseling at federally funded clinics.

That provision has been attacked as a "gag rule" by critics who say it shackles doctors and prevents pregnant women from obtaining information pertinent to their right of choice.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush's veto was "based on the president's principles and beliefs. ... He'll continue to hold that position."

Fifty-three Republicans and one independent joined 222 Democrats in voting to override the president. Forty-three Democrats voted with 113 Republicans to sustain the veto.

"The president ought to feel pretty good about this," said Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., a leading anti-abortion lawmaker. "This was an issue where it was very hard for us to demand party loyalty. ... This was a tough one."

Foley, in a rare speech on the House floor, condemned the veto as motivated by "a mistaken principle."

"What happened was the White House worked very, very hard," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., chairman of the House Democratic Caucus. "I think the president loses on this. I don't think the American public agrees with him."

Abortion-rights supporters acknowledged that this had been their best hope of achieving an override on an abortion-related vote.

"If we can't override on this issue, can we ever hope to override a veto that deals with abortion? The answer right now is 'no,' " said Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

"We're happy about the vote, but we don't think it's over," said Douglas Johnson, lobbyist for the National Right to Life Committee.

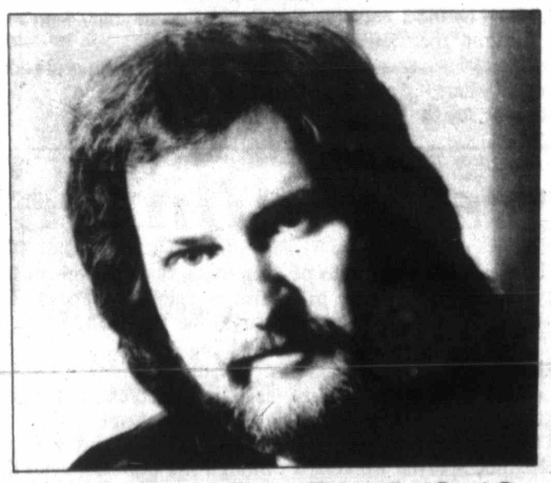
The bill now goes back to committee. Democratic leaders must decide whether to simply remove the abortion-counseling ban and send Bush the bill as he wants it or try another tack.

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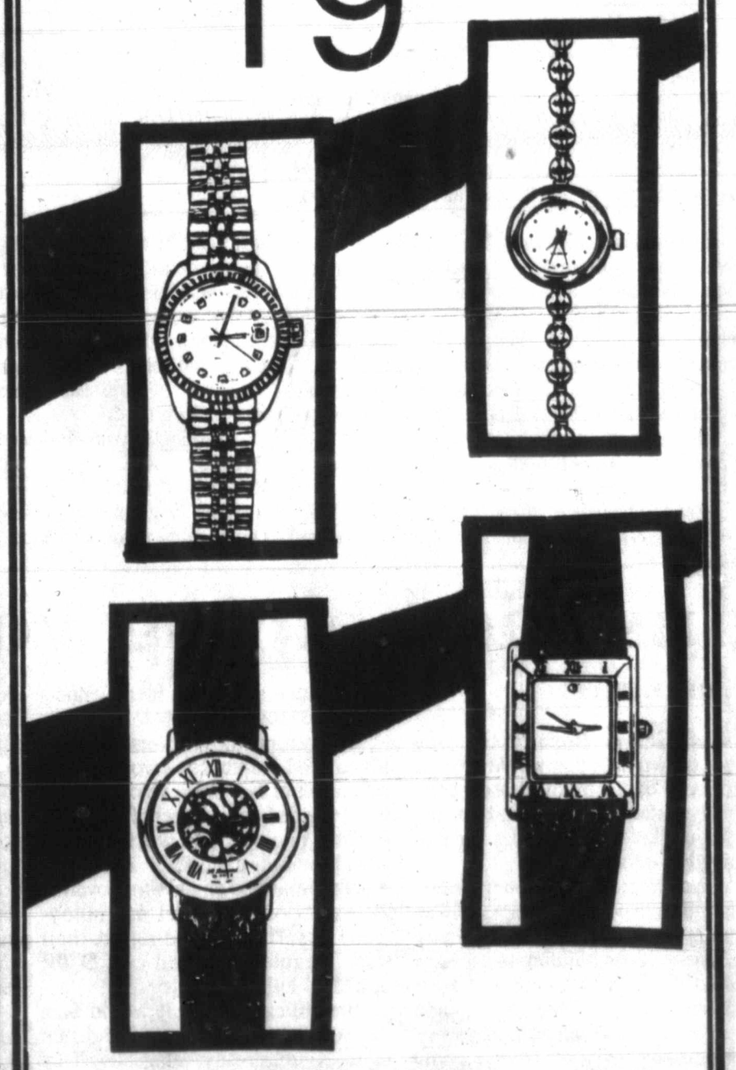
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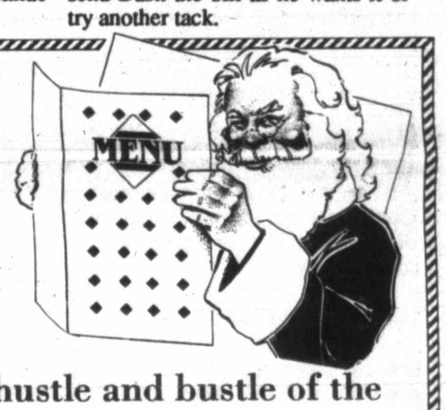
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Louise Fletcher, Publisher
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Opinion

Grand gestures, more arrogance

Fed up with congressional arrogance? Sorry, but here is another example that is hard to stomach, but appallingly easy tc believe.

Politicians like to make grand gestures, to give generously to others (unless, of course, it is their own money). They especially like to throw money at constituents, but they aren't adverse to spreading around the largesse – even in foreign countries.

No one really has a firm handle on how much money the United States ships to foreign nations each year, but it is easily in the range of tens of billions – not including direct and indirect military assistance. Sending that money makes members of Congress feel good about themselves – until they have to go home and face the people who the money really belongs to. Then, foreign aid takes on a distasteful aspect.

So, the challenge for a congressman here is to keep sending the money abroad, while still telling constituents that he voted against such aid.

"The time has come to tell the rest of the world to grow up; Uncle Sam isn't picking up the tab anymore," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., a staunch conservative. "Where in the world is the money coming from?"

Economic problems in the United States make it even more of a public relations challenge. That's why the House in late October voted 262 to 159 to kill a foreign aid spending bill.

But don't for a minute think that the vote means the House won't send the money. A week before this purely symbolic vote, the House had already voted to continue sending money at the same rate it did last year. The continuing resolution gimmick is a successful P.R. ploy – Congress has used it every year since 1985.

The procedural gimmick might help some members of Congress avoid angry constituents, but there are some people it doesn't help. The foreign aid bill defeated would have allowed some money to flow to small democratic nations that didn't even exist several years ago – the newly free Baltic republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

The public needs to become more aware of congressional dodges. If you don't like the concept of massive foreign aid, don't just ask your congressmen how they voted on the foreign aid bill, ask if they voted yes on the continuing resolution that does the same thing.

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Sexual harassment: Stop it!



James J. Kilpatrick

WASHINGTON – America's business executives are beginning to get a message through their thick heads: Sexual harassment in the workplace is going to stop – or else. The significance of the "or else" is that dim-witted executives may now expect to be sued as never before.

Have you ever seen a dam break? It is awesome. That is what is happening here. The Clarence Thomas hearings in the Senate breached a dam of repressed resentment. Now a flood of anger is pouring through.

Startled executives are rushing for sandbags. *The Wall Street Journal* reports that several of the country's largest financial institutions have suddenly come to life. They have circulated firm directions. Merrill Lynch, the nation's largest brokerage firm, has told its employees flatly that it will not tolerate "any form of sexual harassment."

The U.S. Senate, much abashed, adopted its own highwater resolution on Oct. 28. Sexual harassment, said the Senate, is a form of sex discrimination. In the private sector, it is forbidden by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In the military and in federal agencies, sexual harassment is flat-out prohibited. Those who engage in provable harassment are subject to military discipline. Harassment in civilian agencies is a firing offense.

A survey by the Merit Systems Protection Board found that 42 percent of female respondents experienced "some form of unwanted and uninvited sexual attention." (So did 14 percent of the men.) Roughly two-thirds of women employed in defense have complained of lewd and insulting remarks.

It is the sense of the Senate, the resolution declared, "that the Senate does not tolerate or condone sexual harassment in government, private sector or congressional workplaces." Not surprisingly, the resolution passed 92-0. If the eight absent senators had been on hand, it would have been 100-0.

Congress has taken further action. Tucked into the new civil rights act is a long section sponsored chiefly by Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas. It creates a 21-member commission with an open-ended appropriation to make a 15-month study of the "glass ceiling" in American industry. It is this invisible barrier that prevents women from moving upwardly to executive and managerial ranks.

Some figures are illuminating. *The Wall Street Journal* reports that women hold 40 percent of the jobs at Wall Street's 10 largest securities firms, but they hold only 4 percent of the positions as partners and managing directors. Goldman, Sachs has 146 partners; four of them are women.

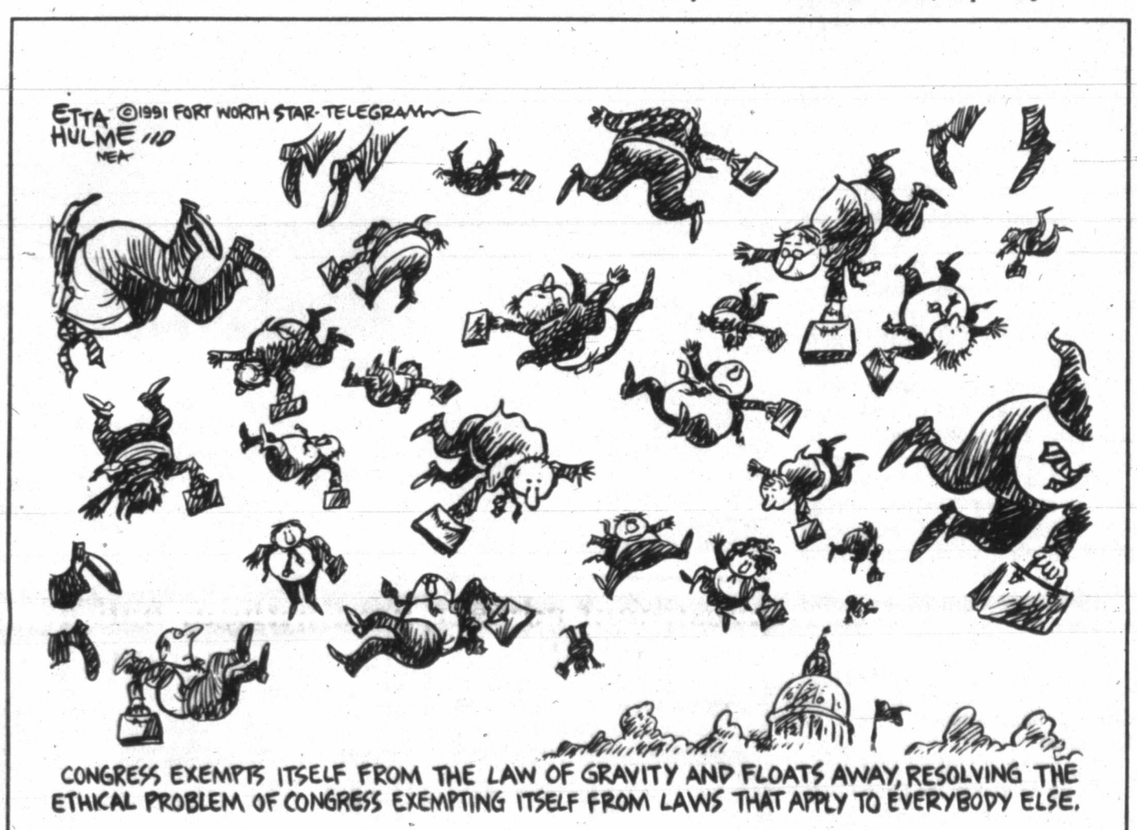
The data recall the 1989 Supreme Court case of Price Waterhouse v. Ann B. Hopkins. Every chief executive officer should read it. At the time the company had 662 partners. Only seven were women. After five years at Price Waterhouse, Hopkins was nominated for partnership. She was superbly qualified in some ways. She had landed a $25 million contract with the State Department. She was widely praised by some of the firm's partners for "outstanding performance," for her "strong character, independence and integrity."

But there was another side. She was aggressive, but all too often the aggressiveness became abrasive. She was described as hard to work with, brusque, impatient, sometimes profane, unduly harsh toward staff. A senior partner advised her how to win the coveted partnership: She should walk, talk and dress "more femininely." She should "take a course in charm school," wear makeup, have her hair styled and wear jewelry. In brief, be more of a woman.

Hopkins' promotion was put on hold. She sued. The high court concluded that sex had been "a" factor in the firm's decision. It was now up to the company to prove that it would have put her on hold even without the adverse factors. The new civil rights bill reaffirms and strengthens the Supreme Court's decision. If sex is "a" motivating factor for an employment practice, even though other factors are present, an employer is asking for trouble in court.

Adjusting to the new rules will be tough in many factories and offices. The *Journal* reported that one trader had warned all employees in February to get rid of sexy pinups, but last week a bare-breasted photo still hung in the trader's booth.

Gentlemen, get with it! Serious, offensive sexual conduct is not going to be tolerated in the workplace. Those who can't adjust their attitudes had better retain expensive counsel. They are about to be sued.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 1991. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

In 1925, Senator Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders were put on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child," saying countries had an obligation to ensure "a happy childhood" for the world's young people.

In 1967, a few minutes after 11 a.m., the Census Clock at the Department of Commerce in Washington ticked past 200 million.

In 1969, the Nixon administration announced a halt to residential use of the pesticide DDT as part of a total phaseout.

Body has 'moment of force'



Paul Harvey

It's a term used mostly by structural engineers: "moment of force."

It describes the product of a force times the distance it moves through a structure. Sounds technical.

Example: You can have two I-beams the same size and the same length and the same weight, yet one will be much stronger than the other.

The strong one will be a thin vertical web with most of the steel in the flanges at the top and bottom.

Still sounds too technical. Let's try again.

Much trial-and-error experience over many generations has taught architects and engineers that a flat sheet of steel may bend or break readily. Just by changing the "shape" of that steel we can make it more rigid, more resistant to breaking or bending.

Similarly, a piece of paper may be torn easily – yet grab the same sheet of paper at both ends and try to pull it apart and chances are you cannot.

You have thus created a larger "moment of force."

If you will be patient, there is a point to all of this.

A railroad rail has most of the steel in the rail head and in the bottom flange where there is most resistance to compressive or shearing forces. Both wear and stability are thus enhanced.

For vertical supports the engineer uses an H-beam or a cylinder for high resistance to twisting or tangential forces at all angles.

Dr. R.J. Noveroske of Newburgh, N.Y., specializes in X-radiation.

Looking at your skeleton he is fascinated by the degree to which your creator maximized the "moment of force."

Your long bones are essentially cylinders where it can exert the most resistance to any deforming stress. (That is why casts are stronger than splints; as cylinders they resist a deforming force at any angle.)

In your spine, the bone mass is in the end plates or in the equally compact cylindrical walls of the vertebral bodies. Here, too, there is more bone to resist a deforming stress – either from weight above or from a twisting movement.

Any fulcrum must be especially strong.

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Bush is helping voters to compete

By CHUCK STONE

With George Bush threatening vetoes of two bills that would provide benefits to both employed and unemployed workers, a case can be made by the unlikeliest of sources for sustaining his vetoes.

Third World philosopher Frantz Fanon, an advocate of people power, wrote in his epochal *The Wretched of the Earth*: "If the building of a bridge does not enrich the awareness of those who work on it, then the bridge ought not to be built and the citizens can go on swimming across the river or going by boat. The bridge should not be parachuted down from above; it should not be imposed by a *deus ex machina* upon the social scene; on the contrary it should come from the muscles and the brains of the citizens."

If Bush's vetoing of two family-supporting congressional bills does not educate the average breadwinner to his anti-family politics and provoke a reaction, then the veto ought to be sustained, and the breadwinners can go on struggling as before.

Two groups of workers – unemployed and employed – would suffer as a result of two Bush vetoes. Under the extended jobless benefits bill, 3 million unemployed workers who have been out of work for at least six months would be eligible for seven to 20 weeks of additional unemployment benefits, depending on their states' regulations. Total cost of the bill: $6.4 billion.

Republicans claim it would bust the budget. Democrats respond that families are already being busted by the recession. It is a classic Democrat vs. Republican political division.

Under the family emergency-leave bill, employed workers would be granted up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to attend a family emergency. The bill would affect 46 million workers. Conservatives deride the proposal as a "yuppie bill." (Look who's talking!)

President Bush has threatened to veto both bills, although his veto of the family emergency leave bill stands a better chance of a Senate override. That's because more white middle-class voters are in this group, and many of them still cling loyally to their Republican fidelity. This gives them a broader power base.

But among unemployed workers, a disproportionately large-percentage are minorities. They tend to vote Democrat, so Republicans are naturally less fearful of political repercussions.

Still, support for George Bush cuts across all levels of white voters. This is where the irony of the Fanon doctrine reaches its apotheosis. Many of 1991's unemployed workers voted for George Bush in 1988. And if the polls hold up, many of them will still support his re-election in 1992.

Why? Well, far more important than George Bush's Draconian economics are the popularity of his actions in the Persian Gulf and his opposition to affirmative action. Those twin policies are not only playing magnificently well in Peoria, but also in Palo Alto, Peekskill, Pheonix City, Pine Bluff, Plymouth and Portland.

That explains why President Bush is riding the crest of a high-approval rating. His popularity extends to many unemployed workers, even though his policies have debilitated their lives. The two vetoes only add insult to injury.

But, to paraphrase Frantz Fanon, if voter awareness does not teach them how to build a political bridge to defeat George Bush, then perhaps they ought to go on swimming in the seas of unemployment and no emergency family leave.

When it comes to these two bills, both Bush and the Democrats are playing politics. But that's as it should be. American democracy always excels when competing political ideologies compete for what Robert Bork calls the "competing gratifications" of the voters.

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Sen. Cranston ready to denounce 'severe' ethics panel rebuke

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Sen. Alan Cranston, under an ethics investigation for two years, is making one final defense against a committee's finding that he behaved improperly in his ties to former savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

The California Democrat, now serving his 23rd year, said Tuesday night he "will be on the Senate floor" today to defend himself against an Ethics Committee rebuke that one Senate source called a "severe action."

The committee voted in closed session Tuesday night to rebuke Cranston, but the specifics of its report were not made public immediately.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said the report would be debated today, but a committee compromise made it unlikely the panel would seek a vote on the findings by the full Senate.

The most serious penalty the Senate can levy against a member is expulsion, with a censure vote the next highest punishment. Without a vote, the Senate action would be something less than a censure.

Cranston was among five senators who intervened with federal regulators investigating Keating's California-based Lincoln Savings and Loan while Keating contributed $1.3 million to their campaign funds and causes. Some $900,000 went to Cranston.

Cranston has said repeatedly his fund-raising efforts were no different than those of other senators, and he was expected to repeat that argument today.

The ethics panel in February criticized the judgment of the other four but took no further action.

Cranston, 77, is a former Senate Democratic whip. He is suffering from prostate cancer and plans to retire next year. Cranston said he would be accompanied on the Senate floor today by Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz, who is working without pay.

The compromise not to seek a vote followed months of deadlock on the Ethics Committee, during which the panel's three Republicans urged that Cranston be censured but the three Democratic members resisted.

The committee decision ended an extraordinary investigation that included public hearings that called into question the combination of fund-raising and intervention with regulators that lies at the heart of a lawmaker's responsibilities.

In past ethics cases, the Senate voted on committee recommendations that a senator be censured – although that particular word was not always used.

But a Senate source close to the investigation, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said the committee's action on Cranston marked a departure from past practice.

"It's an innovative way to get this job done," the source said. "It's not something anybody will be perfectly happy with. I think he (Cranston) will consider it a severe action."

The committee found in February that there was substantial credible evidence that Cranston improperly linked his solicitation of political donations from Keating with his official assistance to the former owner of Lincoln S&L.

When Lincoln went under, taxpayers were left with a $2.6 billion bailout bill, the most expensive S&L failure in U.S. history.

Cranston's campaign committee and political groups that he strongly supported received more than $900,000 from Keating. In addition, he received a $300,000 line of credit at Lincoln that he never used.

Cranston's case was the final unresolved piece of the 22-month investigation that shook the careers of the five senators.

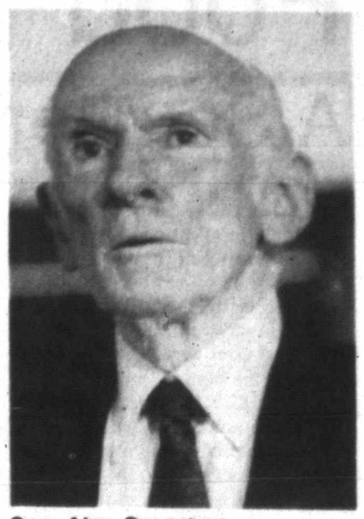
The Ethics Committee concluded that the conduct of Sens. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., "gave the appearance of being improper." It said Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., and John Glenn, D-Ohio, "exercised poor judgment" in their dealings with Keating. All four were dropped from the case.

The Cranston investigation, however, was elevated to a higher stage after the February preliminary findings.

The bulk of Keating's political donations to the five senators was the $850,000 contributed to three voter registration organizations strongly backed by Cranston.

Other donations included $49,000 for Cranston's election campaigns and $10,000 to a political action committee affiliated with him.

In its preliminary findings, the committee said that from April 1987 through April 1989, Cranston contacted thrift regulators on behalf of Lincoln while the senator



Sen. Alan Cranston

"was soliciting and accepting substantial contributions from Mr. Keating."

The committee also found that Cranston's privately paid fund-raiser, Joy Jacobson, played a major role in linking fund raising and the senator's assistance to Keating.



(AP Laserphoto)

Donny Tomei, 11, is comforted by his six-month-old puppy Rusty in a New Haven Hospital Tuesday. Donny emerged from a coma Tuesday with help from the dog, uttering his pet's name as it jumped on him in a hospital playroom.

Boy once in coma begins to speak, thanks to dog

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) – An 11-year-old who suffered a near-fatal head injury two weeks ago put two words together for the first time since the accident, thanks to his dog, Rusty.

"Bad Rusty," Donny Tomei said Tuesday as the frisky chow-collie puppy leaped onto him while he sat in a recliner.

"This is really 'a boy and his dog story,'" said Dr. Charles Duncan, a neurosurgeon.

Donny, who also ate his first food Tuesday since the accident, was hit by a car Nov. 4 and was in a coma for several days. He hadn't reacted to anything until last Thursday when Rusty licked his face and the boy smiled.

Although he still doesn't respond to all commands, "he clearly is not in a coma now," Duncan said.

Donny's condition began to improve markedly after his family got permission to bring his beloved dog to the hospital.

"Lots of people have known for a long time that after a head injury like this, patients tend to respond to their families, people they know well, far sooner than they do to the nurses and doctors talking care of them," Duncan said.

Half of the people with head injuries as severe as Donny's die, and only half of the survivors make meaningful recoveries, Duncan said. He said that Donny has a good chance for such a recovery, but it could take years.

"Now that you can see the progress it sure makes it a lot easier," said the boy's 23-year-old sister, Angela Manacchio.

The story of Donny and Rusty has brought an outpouring of sympathy.

Pet stores have offered such gifts as dog food and a lifetime's grooming for Rusty. Hundreds of cards and balloons and more than $3,000 in donations have arrived, and many people have sent pictures of their dogs.

U.S. scholars to publish entire collection of Dead Sea Scrolls

NEW YORK (AP) – Three American experts on the Dead Sea Scrolls are publishing a collection that will for the first time give scholars immediate access to all of the ancient writings.

The two-volume, $195 "A Facsimile Edition of the Dead Sea Scrolls" will include scroll material never widely seen before and should be available in about two weeks, the experts said Tuesday.

Until now access to the scrolls has been closely guarded by an eight-member panel of Israeli-based researchers.

"This represents the last stage in the breaking of the monopoly. Now there will be absolute, total public access," said Robert H. Eisenman, chairman of religious studies at California State University at Long Beach and co-editor of the book. The other editor is James M. Robinson of the Claremont Graduate School in California.

Considered the most important archaeological find of the 20th century, the scrolls were discovered in caves near the Dead Sea in 1947. Scholars believe they were written by members of a Jewish sect around the time of Christ.

Although badly fragmented by time, the 850 animal-skin scrolls contain references to many events depicted in the Bible, from the great flood described in Genesis to the execution of a Messiah-like leader.

"What enormous hubris and greed it was for eight men to think that in their lifetime they could edit and write commentaries on all of this material," said Hershel Shanks, publications editor for the Washington-based Biblical Archaeology Society, which is publishing the book.

One of the panel's editors, Eugene Ulrich of Notre Dame University, called the Eisenman-Robinson book "grandstanding" and "ethically questionable." He has said the panel did not withhold information unfairly.

"I would hope this will bring some peace and rest to the troubled waters of the Dead Sea Scrolls project," he said.

In recent weeks scholars at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and the Huntington Library in San Marino, Calif., have released scroll material. The library, which has a complete collection of photographs of the scrolls, said it would make them available to all scholars.

Eisenman said 1,787 photographs were delivered to him over a two-year period by a source who used a lawyer as a go-between. He said he did not know who the source was.

Investment adviser held without bail in slayings of man, woman, and child

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) – A man has been charged with murder in the slayings of a couple and their daughter whose bodies were found in shallow graves near their home.

Christopher J. Hightower, 42, an investment adviser from Barrington, was arraigned in District Court Tuesday. He was ordered held without bail until a hearing Dec. 5.

Hightower was charged with killing attorney Ernest R. Brendel, 53, and librarian Alice B. Brendel, 46, and with kidnapping and killing their 8-year-old daughter, Emily Brendel.

Police and friends mounted a massive search when the family disappeared Sept. 20. Their bodies were found seven weeks later in shallow graves a half mile from their house.

Hightower has been jailed since Sept. 23, when he was arrested on related charges after he was pulled over driving the Brendels' car.

He faces life in prison without parole if convicted.

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Food

A Southern menu for Thanksgiving uses new and old favorites

Thanksgiving is the one holiday that brings both the country and individual familes together. It is the time of year when friends and loved ones gather to renew old times stretched by time and distance and to bask in the warmth of a good old-fashioned family meal.

The time-honored centerpiece of every family's table is the golden-brown, tender, juicy turkey—but pressure to produce a picture-perfect bird can unnerve even the most seasoned family cook. And we all know the best Thanksgiving dinners are a joyful experience for the cook as well as the guests.

This menu brings back memories of home and family, but uses dishes which are are pleasure for cook and guests.

MENU
GARDEN LETTUCE SALAD
WITH MANDARIN ORANGES
BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES
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ROASTED TURKEY
TURKEY GIBLET GRAVY
CORNBREAD, SAUSAGE AND
CRANBERRY DRESSING*
FRESH PEAS WITH PEARL
ONIONS
BAKED PUMPKIN CHEESE
GRITS*
SPINACH AND ARTICHOKE
CASSEROLE*
BAKING POWER BISCUITS
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SWEET POTATO PECAN PIE*
WITH CINNAMON ICE CREAM
SUGARED RED GRAPES

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A delicious and colorful variation on the traditional Southern cornbread dressing.

Cornbread, sausage and cranberry dressing

1 pound sweet pork sausage
5 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 large onion, chopped
4 stalks celery, diced
2 carrots, peeled and finely chopped
6 cups day-old cornbread, crumbled
2 cups cranberries, coarsely chopped
3 tablespoons maple syrup
finely grated zest of 1 orange
3 tablespoons fresh rosemary, coursely chopped, or
1 tablespoon dried rosemary
salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1. Brown sausage in large skillet over medium-high heat. Use wooden spoon to crumble sausage and cook until brown and beginning to crisp, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon and place in large mixing bowl.
2. Add butter to sausage drippings remaining in pan and let melt over medium heat. Stir in onion, celery, carrot and saute until vegetables are quite soft, about 15 minutes. Combine vegetables with sausage in mixing bowl. Stir in cornbread.
3. Mix chopped cranberries with maple syrup. Add to stuffing mix. Mix orange zest and rosemary into stuffing and season to taste.
4. Stuff turkey cavities immediately before roasting with dressing. Any extra can be placed in buttered casserole and baked at 325 F until gold brown, 45 to 60 minutes.
Makes enough dressing for a 16 to 20 pound turkey.

Grits baked with cheese is a popular side dish in the South. Here, pumpkin puree is added to give the classic preparation a lovely Thanksgiving hue and flavor. Serve in place of the usual mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes and be prepared for raves from family and friends.

Baked pumpkin cheese grits

2 cups chicken broth
2 cups water
1 clove garlic, minced
1 cup quick-cooking (but not instant) hominy grits
1 can (16 ounces) pumpkin puree
2 large eggs
1 1/2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
pinch of ground nutmeg
pinch of cayenne pepper
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter 2 to 2 1/2-quart casserole or baking dish.
2. Place chicken stock, water and garlic in medium saucepan over high heat. Bring to boil and slowly stir in grits, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring frequently, until thickened, 7 to 10 minutes. Mix in pumpkin puree, stirring until throughly combined.
3. Beat eggs in separate small bowl. Add small amount of hot grits to beaten eggs then blend all back into grits mixture. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Season grits with nutmeg, cayenne, salt and pepper. Turn grits into prepared casserole.
4. Bak pumpkin grits until set and lightly puffed and brown, 40 to 50 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.
Serves 8.

Some variation or other of this rich and delicious spinach casserole appears in almost every Southern cookbook. This version is made particularly spectacular by its creamy crust topping of sour cream and Parmesan cheese.

Spinach and artichoke casserole

1/4 cup olive oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 bunch green onions, trimmed and minced
8 ounce mushrooms, sliced
2 packages (10 ounce each) frozen, chopped spinach, defrosted and well drained
2 cans (13.75 ounces each) arti choke hearts, drained and sliced
2 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 cup half-and-half
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Topping

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan
paprika, optional

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Butter 1 1/2- to 2-quart casserole dish. Set aside.
2. Heat olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and scallions and saute until softened, about 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and continue to saute for 5 minutes. Stir in spinach and half of sliced artichoke hearts. Cook until all is warmed through, approximately 3 minutes.
3. Sprinkle flour over all ingredients in skillet and cook, stirring constantly, for 1 minute. Slowly pour in cream and cook until thickened, 3 to 5 minutes. Season spinach mixture with nutmeg, lemon juice, salt and pepper.
4. Turn spinach mixture into prepared casserole dish. Top with layer of remaining sliced artichoke hearts. For topping, blend together sour cream and Parmesan and spread evenly over top of casserole. Sprinkle lightly with paprika if desired.
5. Bake casserole until bubbly, 35 to 40 minutes. Serve hot.
Serves 8 to 10.

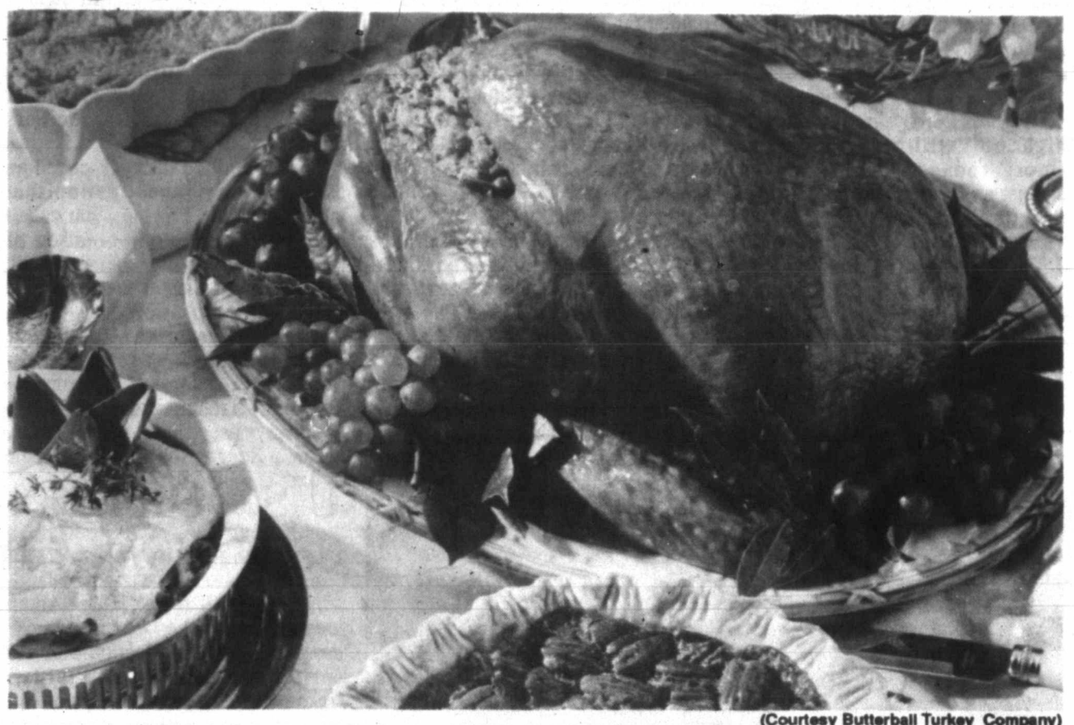
Two Thanksgiving pie favorites are made all the more luscious when combined into one!

Sweet potato pecan pie

Sweet Potato Filling
2 medium-size sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
2 tablespoon honey
1 egg
2 tablespoons whipping cream
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
pinch of salt
1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked

Pecan Topping
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespooons whipping cream
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
pinch of ground cinnamon
1 1/2 cups pecan halves
whipped cream

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
2. Make sweet potato filling: Boil sweet potatoes until tender. Drain well, mash. Beat cooked sweet potatoes until smooth. Beat in brown sugar, honey, egg, cream and vanilla extract. Mix in cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Spread this mixture over bottom off unbake pie shell.
2. For topping: combine melted butter with brown sugar and honey, stirring until smooth. Add heavy cream and egg, whisking until well combined. Stir in vanilla and cinnamon. Mix in pecans. Pour mixture evenly over top of sweet potatoes.
4. Bake pie until set and golden brown, about 45 minutes. Cool room temperature and serve in wedges with dollops of whipped cream.
Serves 8.



(Courtesy Butterball Turkey Company)

Welcome family and friends with Southern flair. Pictured clockwise are roasted turkey with cornbread, sausage and cranberry dressing, sweet potato pecan pie, spinach and artichoke casserole, and baked pumpkin cheese grits.

Know the secrets of making smooth gravy

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
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Satin-smooth gravy is one of the crowning touches of the holiday turkey dinner. For those who don't make gravy regularly, the secret to lump-free gravy is here. For a personal touch, you can add a dried herb (such as thyme, basil, or tarragon) or sliced mushrooms before stirring in the flour.

1. When your turkey has finished roasting, use sturdy meat forks to transfer it to a serving platter. Then pour the meat juices into a 2-cup glass measuring cup. Tilt the measuring cup and spoon off the fat, reserving 1/4 cup of the fat. (The fat is the oily liquid that rises to the top.) Return the reserved 1/4 cup of fat to the roasting pan. Discard any remaining fat.

Reserve the remaining meat juices in the cup.

2. Use a wire whisk to stir 1/4 cup all-purpose flour into the fat in the roasting pan. Place the roasting pan over a burner on your range-top. Cook and stir over low heat until the mixture is thickened and bubbly, scraping up the crusty bits from the bottom for added flavor and color. (Stirring well at this time prevents lumps from forming later when you add the liquid.) Remove the roasting pan from the heat.

3. Add enough milk, water, broth, juice, or dry wine to the reserved meat juices to measure 2 cups total liquid. (You can create different gravy flavors by combining two liquids, such as chicken broth and dry white wine or milk.)

Return the roasting pan to the heat. Add the liquid to the pan all at once. If you wish, you can add a crushed, dried herb at this time. Stir constantly to distribute the mixture evenly.

4. Cook over medium heat until the mixture is thickened and bubbly. Use a figure-8 stirring motion so the gravy heats evenly. (Don't stir too vigorously or the starch particles in the flour will break down, making the gravy slick rather than smooth.)

Once the gravy starts to bubble, reduce the heat. Simmer and stir for 2 minutes more to make sure that the flour cooks completely. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

5. After your holiday meal, cover and refrigerate any leftover gravy as soon as possible. Plan to serve it within one or two days. And, when reheating the gravy, be sure that it comes to a rolling boil.

You can reheat the gravy in a glass measure in the microwave oven. Just stir it several items to be sure it's heated through.

Choose proper flour for successful recipes

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
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With the baking season here again, you'll find the supermarket shelves stocked with a dizzying bouquet of flours. How do you choose the right flour for your favorite pie or bread? Generally speaking, all-purpose flour works well for most recipes. But with so many specialty flours now available, you may want to choose among these for cooking and baking.

All-purpose flour: is the do-all flour. Use it for baking, thickening and coating. This flour is milled from soft and hard wheats, minus the bran and germ. It comes enriched with vitamins and minerals and may be bleached or unbleached. To substitute all-purpose flour for cake flour, use 2 tablespoons less all-purpose flour for each cup of cake flour called for in your recipe.

Note: Some all-purpose flours have more protein than others, which can affect the tenderness of yeast breads. For best results with yeast breads, be sure your all-purpose flour has 11 or more grams of protein or use bread flour. Check the package labels to see if the amount of protein is listed.

Bran, cracked wheat and oat bran flours: are all-purpose flours to which another grain has been added. Substitute an equal amount of any one of them for up to half of the total flour in bread, cookie, or cake recipes.

Bread flour: is milled from hard wheats, making it a stronger-structured flour. It's a good choice for making most yeast bread doughs.

Brown rice flour: is high in starch and fiber and low in protein. Try substituting it for up to one-fourth of the total all-purpose flour in quick breads.

Cake flour: is milled from soft wheat, is perfect for fine and feathery cakes. It's too delicate for general baking.

Instant-type flour: has a granular texture and blends easily into hot or cold liquids to thicken without lumping.

Pastry flour: is neither as coarse as all-purpose flour nor as fine as cake flour. Use it for pie crusts and pastry doughs.

Rye flour: contains structure-forming protein and can replace up to one-third of the all-purpose flour in recipes.

Self-rising flour: contains leavening and salt. Substitute it for the all-purpose flour, baking powder and salt called for in quick breads, cakes and cookies.

Semolina: made from a special variety of wheat called durum, is a granular wheat flour used for making pasta.

Whole-wheat or graham flour is milled from the entire wheat kernel, including the bran and germ.

Graham flour is a little more coarse than whole-wheat flour.

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Book by Violette Verdy captures the magic of ballet in words and pictures

By JOAN CIRILLO
For AP Special Features

NEW YORK (AP) — Just in time for the holidays, a teacher, choreographer and retired prima ballerina has captured the magic of six classical ballets, including "The Nutcracker," in an illustrated children's book.

"All I did was pour out of me everything I felt and lived and understood about every one of those ballets," said Violette Verdy.

The result is a fairy-tale account of the stories of "The Firebird," "Coppelia," "Swan Lake," "The Nutcracker," "Giselle" and "Sleeping Beauty." These stories are featured in her book, "Of Swans, Sugarplums and Satin Slippers, Ballet Stories for Children."

Verdy, a protege of George Balanchine and Jerome Robbins, became a principal ballerina with the New York City Ballet in 1958. Fifteen years ago, she stepped off the stage to teach and choreograph. She has directed The Paris Opera Ballet and The Boston Ballet. A teaching associate with the New York City ballet, she also travels extensively to work with students and various companies.

Her book, commissioned by Scholastic, is timely, Verdy says, because she has had the time to "digest those ballets ... and have the absolute desire to pass them on."

Illustrated by Marcia Brown, the 90-page text is appealing to adults as well as children. The tales are unraveled in a friendly, yet sophisticated voice.

Verdy visualizes the scenes with her attention to detail and the lively dialogue of the characters. The combination draws young readers immediately into the story and enables adults to picture and revisit performances they have seen.

"Ballet is a transcendence," Verdy said during an interview at her Lincoln Center area home. "Ballet, when it is well conducted, is a quest, the idea of a trip, of a departing from the ordinary, from the changeable, from the mediocrity that is the norm."

Ever the teacher, Verdy asks rhetorically why, in addition to outstanding musical scores, the great ballet survives. She answers: "They survive because they contain things that will never, ever, change. The presentations (of the ballets) will change but the content will always remain."

That content, she says, involves universal truths such as love, death, trust, mistrust and faithfulness. "In all of them, there is something of it because all of them represent something, a quest for something spiritual, the quest of spiritual," says Verdy of the six ballets she describes.

The choreographer's immersion in these ballets comes through in her storytelling and her brief anecedotal and historical remarks preceding each story. Before putting pen to paper, she spoke the stories into a tape recorder with the music as background.

Using this method was natural, she says. Ballet has an oral tradition with its relationship between teacher and student and "the conveying and passing on the steps, the emotions, the purpose, the quest," Verdy says.

She had to speak the story repeatedly to reduce it to a level understandable to children, she says. Occasionally, however, in particular in "Swan Lake," she retained unchildlike words, such as maliciously, melancholy, horrifically, infatuated, odious.

Asked about her word choice, she noted that "Swan Lake" is a particularly complicated story. "One always thinks that either the large public or the children will be pushed off by choicy words," said Verdy. "People have an instinct and they know intuitively sometimes. One should never underestimate people."

A native of Brittany, France, Verdy began her 35 years of dancing at age 9, "during the war in 1942 in Paris when we had nothing to eat." She looks forward to celebrating her 50th anniversary in dance next year and says an important part of writing her book was "the passing on what I was given, because I feel that I have lived it (ballet) to the absolute."

Getting ready for lots of fun



From left are Stacy Sandlin, Shelbie Allison, Laura Johnson, Brandi Lenderman, Seth Stribling, and Jerren Miller. They are Pampa Middle School students getting ready for Fun Night on Thursday, Nov. 21. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., a "tube steak dinner" will be served in the cafeteria, with games, prizes and entertainment all through the evening.

Sharks canceled due to play-off game

Pampa Fine Arts Association announced that The Sharks, planned for Nov. 23, have been cancelled and rescheduled for February due to the Pampa High School participation in area playoffs on the same evening.

For a refund of ticket money, contact Ethridge Claim Service at 665-5734.

I think I'll take that one



Ricky Lee Mullins a student in the junior developmental class of Pampa Middle School makes his choice among the goodies at Daylight Donuts. The class of seven students was invited to the shop by owner Pamela Bickle as part of her "Breakfast Brings Happiness" program, which she said aims to get those who are sometimes isolated in society - the mentally and physically handicapped and the elderly - out in the mainstream. "We need to treat them like ourselves," she said.

Husband's demand to tape sex is troublesome



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Over the years, you have provided your readers with numerous comments and some helpful, serious advice. But, Abby, your age and the changing technology have caught up with you — and passed you by. The advice you gave "Living a Nightmare," whose husband wanted to videotape their sex act, was so off base. I had to let you know that you are out of touch with today's men and technology.

Today's women claim that the men in the U.S. Senate are not in touch with women's needs (Professor Anita Hill's charge of sexual harassment against Judge Clarence Thomas), and you are not in touch with today's men's needs. Abby, men have been capturing the sex act through photography since the invention of the camera. So, for your information, a man does not have to have a tumor on the brain to possess an age-old desire.

Abby, had you been up on the video technology available today and attuned to male desires, you would have given your correspondent at least one of the following options: 1. View themselves on the monitor without a tape in the camera. 2. Tape the act and she keeps the tape. 3. Make him agree that the two of them will be the only viewers of the tape. 4. Use the tape as a bribe to get all those things she's always wanted and couldn't get before.

Abby, you need either to retire or get a male adviser for males' problems.

ALPHONSE BUSH,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR ALPHONSE BUSH: I heard from other video-wise male readers who also disagreed with my answer, but there will be no mea culpas from this corner, because "Living a Nightmare" said that her husband's behavior had changed so noticeably that even his co-workers had mentioned it.

Furthermore, the issue was not the husband's wanting to videotape their sex act — it was his heavy-handed tactics. When she advised her husband that having their sex act captured on a videotape made her uncomfortable, he told her that he would not have sex with her again unless it was on film! And when she suggested they consult a marriage counselor, he flatly refused. After her husband had been "badgering her every night for two months," she finally wrote to me.

I have always felt that what happens in the bedroom of two consenting adults is their own business, providing they are both agreeable and neither is harmed. The wife felt that his request was degrading, but he continued to badger her; therefore, I concluded that his behavior was sick. Whether it was a symptom of a potentially life-threatening illness would have to be determined by a medical doctor.

I rest my case and stand by my answer, even though it's entirely possible that the husband was more brutish than brain-damaged.

P.S. I already have a male adviser. I sleep with him.

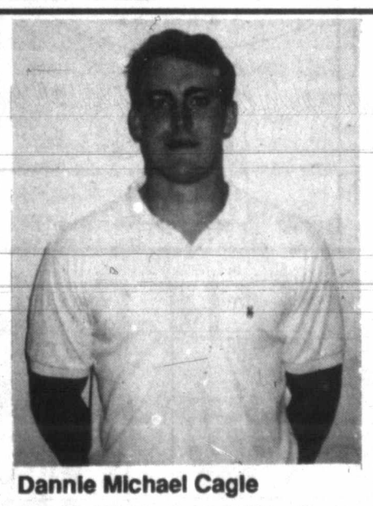
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What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Newsmakers



Jennifer Elizabeth Barker



Dannie Michael Cagle

Jennifer Elizabeth Barker was elected president of the George Kisinger Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution on Nov. 10, in Odessa.

Barker is a junior at Pampa High School, and the daughter of Daniel and Lloydeane Barker. She is a member of the band and is listed in the 1990 edition of "Who's Who is American High School Students."

Her ancestor, George Kisinger, was a soldier in the American Revolution, and was honored this year when the National Board of the C.A.R. gave his name to the newly organized chapter. The Nathaniel Davis Chapter, D.A.R. is sponsor of the organization in Odessa.

Dannie Michael Cagle received scholarship assistance from Hardin-Simmons University for the 1991-1992 academic year.

Cagle was awarded the Holman Grand and the Brinkley Endowed Scholarship.

He is the son of Debbie and Dannie Cagle of Pampa.

Navy Airman Timothy R. Fisher, son of Charles G. and Juanita D. Fisher, Pampa, stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS American, homeported in Norfolk, Va., recently completed the NATO maritime exercise North Star '91.

Fisher sailed to the North Atlantic and Norwegian Sea as part of the 10 day multi-national exercise, which tested the interoperability and command and control procedures of NATO's maritime force.

The 1986 graduate of Pampa High School joined the Navy in January 1991. His wife, Heather, is the daughter of Susan M. Campbell, Pampa.

Christina Rogers, a junior at Texas Tech University was inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society on Nov. 13. Golden Key represenets the top 15 % of juniors and seniors.

She is the daughter of Lewis and Virginia Rogers, Tulsa, Okla., and the granddaughter of Belva Vance, Pampa.

Amarillo Civic Chorus to perform "Messiah" on evening of Dec. 6-7

George Frederic Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Amarillo Civic Chorus with 24 piece orchestra at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7. Richard Nance will conduct both performances at St. Stephen Methodist Church, 4600 S. Western, Amarillo.

During the performance of Dec. 7, the audience will be invited to sing along with the orchestra. Musical scores will be distributed to the audience upon entering for the "combined" performance.

American Heart Association

Underneath it all, boxers are knockout fashion

By LAURA FISHER
For AP Special Features

Men's boxer shorts, once a mere necessity, have become a star in the gloomy retail industry.

But forget plain white or pale stripes. To be BC (Boxer Correct) requires boxers that are loud, with humorous patterns in brilliant colors, and that can be worn not just as underwear but as outerwear.

"It's an absolute phenomenon," says Alan Millstein, publisher of the Fashion Network Report, an industry newsletter that keeps track of trends. "What was once the province of the WASPy preppie set is now outerwear."

Street looks include boxers that hang below regular shorts or peek through ripped jeans. Boxers, especially pricier silk brands, have become standard couch potato garb. Brooke Shields showed up at a recent Hollywood party in a pair of silk boxers by Nicole Miller.

Jockey International reports a 20 percent increase in boxer sales last year and a 17 percent increase this year to date.

"We've moved hundreds of employees to boxer production. We've started second shifts. Production can't keep up with sales," says Howard Cooley, president.

At the high end of the market are silk boxers by Nicole Miller, which recently dropped its price from $75 to $50 a pair "Business is terrific. Once you wear silk you never want to go back."

"For $50," he says, "every parvenu can feel like royalty. That's what silk drawers are all about. Everyone wants to dress like the Prince of Wales."

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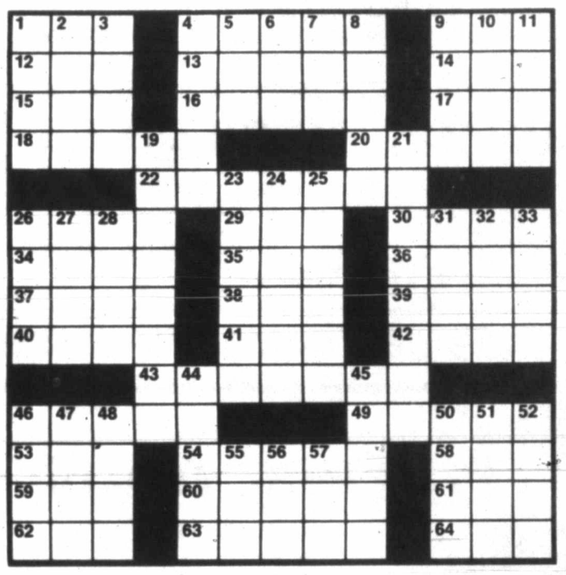
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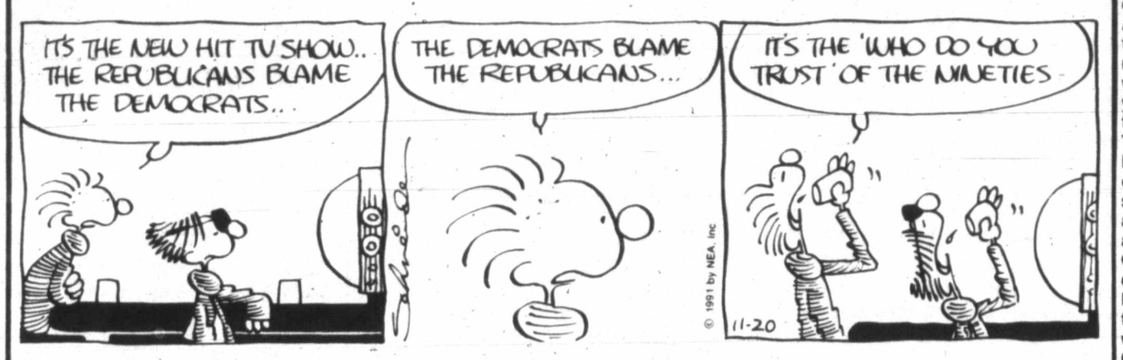
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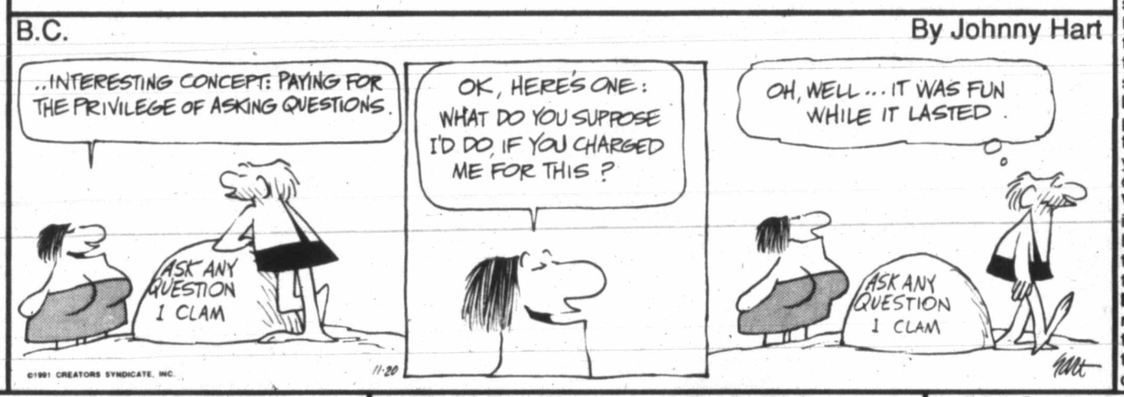
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"See, here's my purse. I have no mints or chewing gum so stop staring at me!"

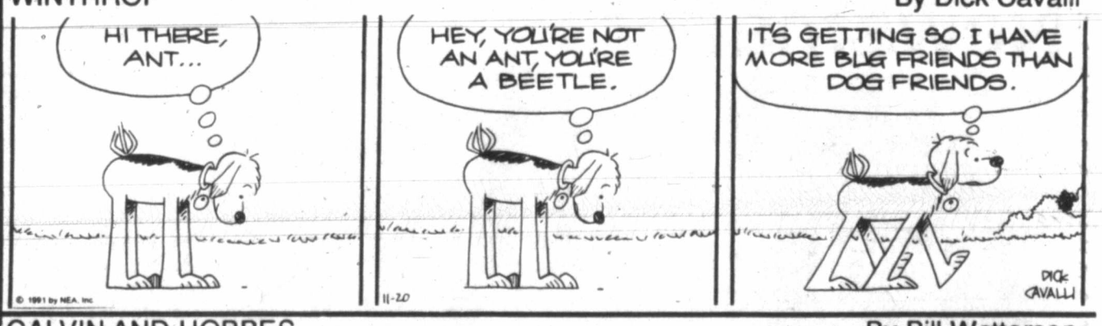
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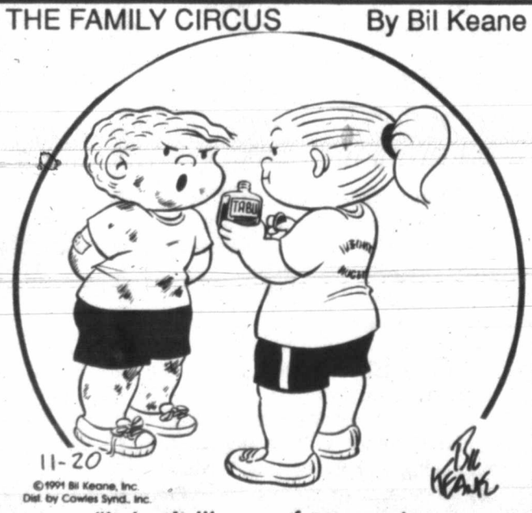


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"After I'm cremated, put my ashes in the gas tank of the IRS agent who audited me."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Alliances you form in the year ahead for purposes other than business should work fortunately for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Partnerships could be rather testy for you today. You might find an individual you're closely allied with to be far less cooperative than usual. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A self-imposed urgency to get things done today could cause you unnecessary complications. Relax; it won't hurt to leave the less significant for a later date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against the inclination to blow things out of proportion today in your dealings with friends. Taking offense too easily could cause a serious rift.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's very important today that you share rewards fairly with those who help you achieve your objectives, be they material or intangible. If you don't, you may be sorry.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't put yourself in a position today that will enable another to manipulate you. This is a strong possibility — if you're not careful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are tired, don't get into complicated business negotiations today. Your thinking won't be at its sharpest, so wait until you're fresh and rested before entering the fray.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best to be in total agreement with your mate today before making an important decision. If either party is unhappy with the arrangement, this issue could fester for a long time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Delegating a critical task to others today might not be a good policy. You're likely to be either dissatisfied with the results or the way they went about obtaining them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there is someone you've been bending over backward trying to please in the hope that this individual will like you, it's time to stop spinning your wheels. This person may not be worth the effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Both your temper and your image could be extremely fragile today, so be doubly careful how you react in public to negative developments.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are going to kid others today, be prepared to be kidded in return. Don't let it be said that you can dish it out with the best of them but can't take it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extra mindful of your expenditures at this time so you don't put yourself in a position where you could begin to feel financial pressures. Waste not, want not.

Sports

The beat goes on for Pampa hoopsters

Varsity boys rip Palo Duro in season opener

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

AMARILLO – Pampa had last season's magic working again in the 1991-92 basketball opener Tuesday night.

The Harvesters, shooting over 50 percent from the floor, sped past a stubborn Palo Duro club in the second half for a 93-72 win in the first game of the year for both teams.

"I thought we came out and played a good game on the other team's court," said PHS head coach Robert Hale. "We had a couple of second-half scoring spurts that really got us going."

Those spurts came in handy for the Harvesters, who had trouble shaking off a determined Dons' team the second half.

Pampa never trailed, but led by only seven (37-30) at halftime.

"I have to give Palo Duro a lot of credit," Hale said. "They came out and rebounded, hustled and shot the ball well. Palo Duro is going to be a good basketball team."

The Harvesters' well-rounded scoring attack which helped get them all the way to the Class 4A semi-finals last season was very much in evidence last night. All six Harvesters who scored finished the night in double figures.

David Johnson led the way for the Harvesters with 19 points, including four 3-point goals. The 6-3 senior hit only four of 12 field goal attempts, but he was a perfect seven of seven from the foul line.

Randy Nichols contributed 17 points, followed by Jeff Young with 16; Paul Brown and Cederick Wilbon, 14 each, and Dwight Nickelberry, 13. Wilbon, who averaged 21.7 ppg to lead the Harvesters in scoring last season, had 13 of his 14 points in the second half.

Pampa, utilizing its familiar fast-break style, outscored Palo Duro, 12-2, early in the second half to take a 17-point lead with 5:40 to go in the third quarter.

The Harvesters opened up from long range to score 10 unanswered points in the fourth quarter. Johnson connected on three shots from the 3-point line while Wilbon added a 3-pointer as Pampa jumped to a 25-point bulge with 5:15 remaining.

Both teams shot well from both the floor and foul line, especially for the opening game of the season.

Pampa downed 31 of 56 field goal attempts for 54.3 percent while Palo Duro was 26 of 59 for 44 percent.

Palo Duro had the edge from the foul line, hitting 18 of 24 tries for 75 percent. Pampa was 24 of 36 for 66.6 percent.

Jason Brown was the Dons' top scorer with 14 points, but the 6-7 junior managed only one field goal the second half. Benji Gray contributed 12 points and Tremaine Brown added 10.

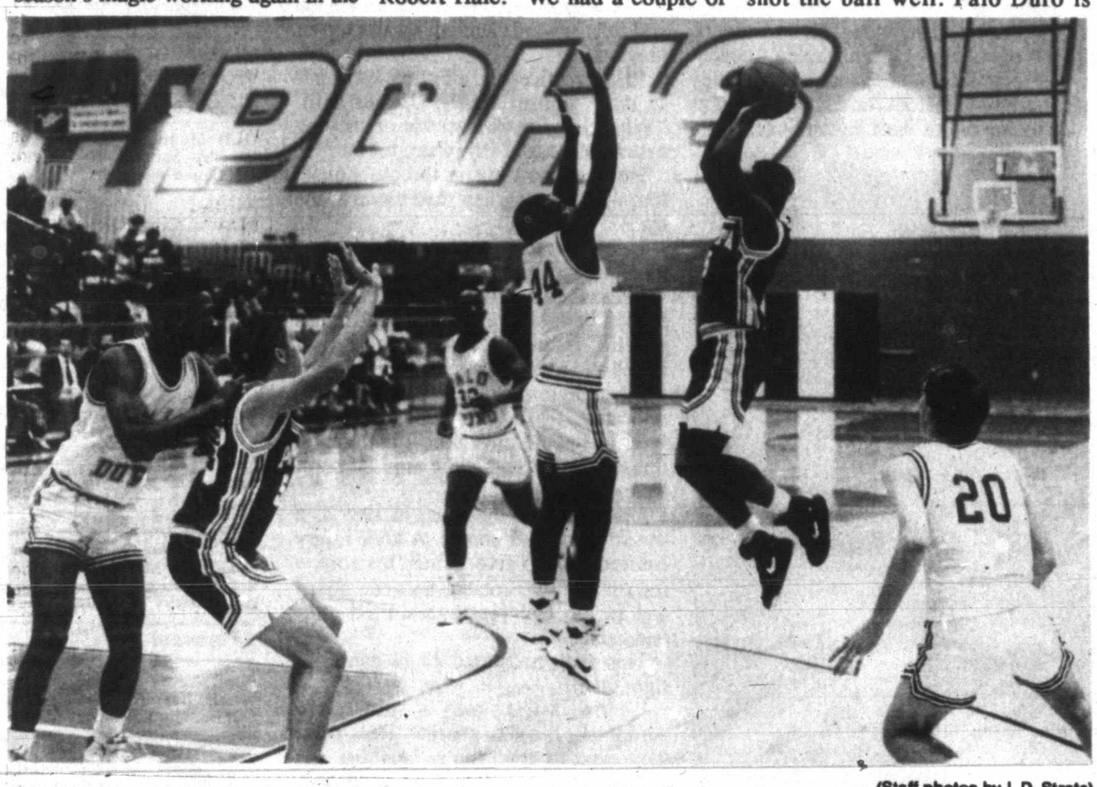
The Harvesters, who compiled a 34-4 record in reaching the state tournament's Final Four in Austin last season, hostTascosa at 7:45 p.m. Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa defeated Palo Duro in the junior varsity game, 77-53. Collingsworth led the Pampa JVs with 20 points.

Pampa also won the sophomore game, 51-28. Clarence Reed was high scorer for Pampa sophomores with 13 points.



Pampa's Randy Nichols drives for two points in the season opening victory against the Palo Duro Dons.



(Staff photos by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Paul Brown (5) tries a jump shot over Palo Duro's Sean Mallory (44) in Tuesday action. Setting up for a possible pass is Pampa's Brent Skaggs (53).

Seaton cans 24 for Lady Harvesters

AMARILLO – The Lady Harvesters fell to defending Class 5A state champion Tascosa, 62-55, in the season opener for both teams Tuesday night.

Lady Harvesters' head coach Albert Nichols was pleased with the efforts of his players in the season opener.

"I'm real proud of these kids. They really got after those defending state champions," Nichols said.

Angie Wilson was high scorer for Tascosa with 19 points, followed by Amber Payne with 12.

Tascosa shot 68 percent from the foul line and Pampa was right behind at 67 percent.

The Lady Harvesters host Altus, Okla. at 5:30 p.m. Friday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We have a tough schedule starting out, but I believe the best way to get better is to play the good teams," Nichols said.

Following the girls' game, the Pampa High football team, which plays Andrews in the Class 4A area playoffs Saturday in Lubbock, will be introduced to the fans.

Area Roundup

Amber Seaton pumped in 24 points for the Lady Harvesters and teammate Nikki Ryan chipped in 12, followed by Kristen Becker with 11, and Alana Ryan 8. Seaton also pulled down 13 rebounds for the Lady Harvesters. Becker downed three of five attempts from the 3-point line.

The score was tied at 13-all at the end of the first quarter and Tascosa pulled ahead by three (33-30) at intermission. Tascosa pushed that lead to seven (51-44) going into the final quarter. However with two minutes to go, Pampa was only down by two points.

"We had to put them on the free throw line and they were perfect from there," Nichols said. "They went to the foul line 10 more times than we did and in a close game free throws are going to make the difference."

Higgins 46, Lefors 32 (Girls)

HIGGINS – Higgins spurted past Lefors in the fourth quarter for a 46-32 win Tuesday night to open the 1991-92 season.

Lefors led, 10-8, at the end of the first quarter, but Higgins went ahead, 22-14, at halftime. Higgins widened the lead in the final period after leading by six after three quarters.

"It was a good game. We stayed with them until the fourth quarter," said Lefors coach Carol Vincent. "Higgins pressed us in the first half and we had a bunch of turnovers that killed us."

Janna Detrixhe and Darlene Gifford had 12 and 11 points respectively to lead Higgins in scoring.

Susie Davis was high scorer for Lefors with 17. Starla Gilbreath was next with seven.

Wheeler 67, McLean 45 (Girls)

WHEELER – Missy Glassey scored 26 points and Dedra Dorman added 22 in pacing Wheeler to a 67-45 win over McLean in the season opener Tuesday night.

McLean's scoring was led by Mindy Magee with 19 points, followed by Brandy Melton with 11.

Wheeler led by only five at halftime, but the Lady Mustangs had a big third quarter, outscoring McLean, 15-5, to pull away.

Kelton 42, Lakeview 39 (Boys)

LAKEVIEW – Kelton struggled past Lakeview for a 42-39 victory Tuesday night.

"I guess we had those opening-game jitters," said Kelton coach Brad Slatton. "It was a sloppy game and we just never could get untracked until the end."

Brian Kirkland was Kelton's leading scorer with 14 points, followed by Boyce Crownover with 8.

Bobo Wiggins topped the losers with 17 points.

"We only shot about 25 percent and we weren't able to play our up-tempo game like we wanted to," Slatton said. "We've got a lot to work on."

Higgins 53, Lefors 34 (Boys)

Higgins posted a 53-34 win over Lefors in the first game of the season for both teams Tuesday night.

Chuy Valenzuela was high scorer for Higgins with 17 points, followed by Alex Valenzuela with 16.

Andy Swires led Lefors with 16 points. Dennis Williams added eight.

Rockets, Mavericks notch wins

By PETE IACOBELLI
Associated Press Writer

Don't send Sacramento coach Dick Motta a card, unless it's to offer condolences. This is one anniversary he won't be celebrating.

It was a year ago that the Kings had their name on the visitor's side of a scoreboard and still beat someone.

But since that night at the Capital Centre — Nov. 20, 1990, an 87-82 victory over the Washington Bullets — the Kings have been everyone's favorite guests.

On Tuesday night, their road losing streak reached 41 games as Sacramento lost to the New Jersey Nets, 122-118. And the question for Motta on this bittersweet occasion is: What do you get a man whose team loses everything?

"I don't want the streak to the point where it affects our confidence and freedom to play," Motta said. "It's my burden. I don't want it lying on the shoulders of our new guys and rookies. Its not fair to them. They weren't here for the whole thing like I've been."

In other games it was Miami 111, Utah 91; Seattle 113, Washington 106; Houston 90, New York 79; Milwaukee 127, Charlotte 104; Dallas 96, Denver 93; Portland 132, LA Clippers 112; and the Los Angeles Lakers 103, Phoenix 95.

Heat 111, Jazz 91

Rony Seikaly had 23 points and 17 rebounds to help Miami continue a couple of streaks over Utah. It was the Heat's fourth straight win overall and third in a row over the Jazz in Miami.

The Heat used runs of 14-4, 11-0 and 11-2 in building a 90-64 lead over the Jazz, which was led by Karl Malone's 25 points.

Miami, at 6-2 and on top of the Atlantic Division, had never been four games over .500.

Rockets 90, Knicks 79

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 12 points in the fourth quarter and Houston held an opponent under 100 points in regulation for the ninth straight game.

Olajuwon ended with 25 points and 14 rebounds for Houston, undefeated in five home games.

The Knicks, led by Patrick Ewing's 19 points, continued to struggle on the road, losing their third straight game and falling to 0-5 this season away from home.

Bucks 127, Hornets 104

Milwaukee snapped a four-game losing streak, outscoring Charlotte 41-20 in the third quarter to widen an already expansive lead.

Moses Malone had 23 points for the Bucks and Dale Ellis, who finished with 22, scored 11 straight in the quarter.

Kenny Gattison scored a season-high 21 points for the Hornets, 0-6 on the road this season.

Mavericks 96, Nuggets 93

Reserve Brad Davis scored his seven points in the fourth quarter in Dallas' third straight victory.

Visiting Denver twice got within two in the final minute, but could not pull even. Walter Davis, who had 16 points, missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Dallas got 18 points from Rolando Blackman, who started at forward for the short-handed Mavericks.

Lakers 103, Suns 95

James Worthy scored 22 points to lead Los Angeles to its fifth straight victory while visiting Phoenix lost its sixth in a row.

Kevin Johnson and Jeff Hornacek hit 3-pointers in the final minute to cut the Lakers' lead to 97-95, but Worthy's jumper, a steal by Vlade Divac, and two free throws each by Worth and Terry Teagle sealed the win.

It was the second game in which Magic Johnson appeared on the Lakers' bench.

On Nov. 8, the Suns beat Los Angeles 113-85 the day after Johnson announced his retirement after testing HIV-positive.

Ripken voted MVP; first ever from losing team

Detroit's Fielder describes selection process as 'joke'

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) – A little over a year ago, Cal Ripken had hit rock bottom. He was in a lengthy slump that had him wondering just how long he could stay in the game.

Today, the Baltimore Orioles' shortstop is on top of the baseball world. He won his second American League MVP award on Tuesday, becoming the first AL player ever to win the award with a losing team.

Ripken's statistics in 1991 — a .323 batting average with 34 homers and 114 RBIs — evidently were more important to the voters than the Orioles' numbers: A 67-95 record and a sixth-place finish in the seven-team AL East. But a year earlier, Ripken had been involved in a year-long struggle that made this season all that much more stunning.

He batted .209 through June 13 and had to rally to close with a career-low .250 mark. It seemed like he tried a new batting stance every week.

"The frustration was very big last year. I hit rock bottom," he said. "The consistency just wasn't there ... I had envisioned myself with a long career, but I began to think that I might not be able to play that long."

If 1991 is any indication, the 31-year-old Ripken could be around for quite a while. He worked on a new stance prior to the season, stuck with it, and never had a prolonged slump in chalking up career-high numbers in average, homers and RBIs.

"I was hopeful that I could return to some form of consistency, but I didn't think it would happen so fast," he said.

Ripken received 15 first-place votes, eight seconds, four thirds and one seventh for 318 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Cecil Fielder of the Detroit Tigers, who led the majors with 133 RBIs and tied for the major-league lead in homers with 44 homers, was second with 286 points. Fielder, the runner-up last year to Oakland's Rickey Henderson, got nine first-place votes, 12 seconds, six thirds and one seventh.

Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox was third with 181 points, Jose Canseco of the Athletics was fourth with 145 and Joe Carter of the Toronto Blue Jays was fifth with 136.

Ripken was the AL Rookie of the Year in 1982 and MVP in 1983, when the Orioles won the World Series. This time, he earned MVP honors with a team that was out of contention by early May, and said his team's early collapse took some of the fun out of the award.

"I don't think it can replace not having a winning season, because when you're an athlete in a team sport, the only thing that really matters is winning," he said. "Not to downplay being awarded the MVP, but in comparison, there is no comparison. Winning the World Series and being on a winning team is the best feeling you can have."

Fielder did play for a winning team, helping keep the Tigers in contention until the final week of the season. But once again, he came up short in the balloting.

"They told me last year I had to play on a contender," Fielder said. "Now Cal Ripken plays on a sixth-place team and they tell me he's an MVP. It's a shame. It's a shame the way things go down. I understand Cal might have been the MVP. I'm not saying he didn't have that kind of season, but he played with a sixth-place team.

"It's a joke as far as I'm concerned. The way things were done this year, I'm just done with it. If anybody put together two years like I did, they'd be MVP. So it's just a bunch of garbage."

Ripken is only the third player in baseball history to capture an MVP award as a member of a losing team. Ernie Banks did it in 1958 and 1959 with the Chicago Cubs and Andre Dawson, also of the Cubs, won it in 1987.

The MVP award is the latest in a series of trophies that Ripken has garnered this year. He was the MVP of the All-Star Game and was voted Player of the Year by *The Associated Press* and *The Sporting News*.

Ripken addressed the media at the Orioles' new stadium, which is to open next April. But the focus of the occasion was 1991, and he said winning the MVP award was a wonderful final chapter in what has been a dream year.

"It was storybook-type season," he said. "It seemed that when I was out in the field, I could do no wrong. Very rarely do you have that feeling as an athlete. I hope I can experience that again, but I don't know."

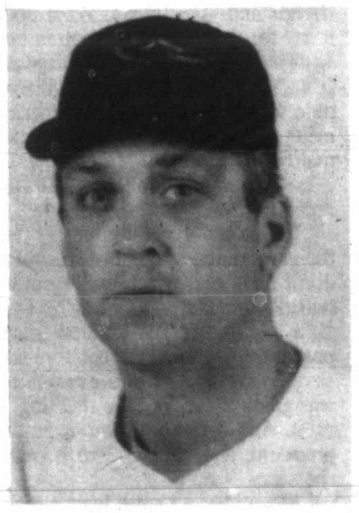
Ripken's consecutive games streak is up to 1,572 — second-longest in baseball history behind Lou Gehrig's 2,130 — but this year he proved he is more than merely an iron man.

Ripken's 34 homers made him the eighth player in major league history to hit at least 20 homers in each of his first 10 full seasons. Banks is the only other shortstop to hit .300 with 30 homers and 100 RBIs.

Ripken also proved he could maintain the same level of performance at the end of a 162-game schedule as he did in April; he hit a whopping .348 in September.

"Finishing strong was important to me because it capped off a very good year," he said. "It also silenced some of my critics about my consecutive games streak — one that I always downplay and everyone else overplays."

Ripken earned a $100,000 bonus on top of his $2.2 million salary. Carter got a $50,000 bonus added to his $3 million salary for finishing fifth.



Cal Ripken Jr.

Power game is feature at 'Slims' tennis

NEW YORK (AP) – Stealth still works, but power is the winning way of women's tennis.

First evidenced by the feared forehand of Steffi Graf and bouyed by today's big-bodied rackets, the women's game has turned ball-crunching into a winning strategy. It was never more evident than in the opening round of the Virginia Slims Championships.

All three of Tuesday's winners — third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez — tee off on the ball, especially from the forehand side. Both Sanchez Vicario and Fernandez also hit two-handed backhands, gaining even more power.

Two of the hardest hitters on the women's tour — defending champion Monica Seles and sixth-seeded Jennifer Capriati — play their first-round matches tonight, with Seles taking on Julie Halard and Capriati meeting Nathalie Tauziat. Tonight's other singles match will pit No. 8 Jana Novotna against Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere.

IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

Seniors arrive in force at Hidden Hills course

Taking advantage of the prettier weather last week, the Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association members were out in force.

The format they used was a 3-man scramble, with first place going to the team of Bob Swope, Ervin Williams and Bill Harwood with a score of 66. Second place went to Bob McGinnis, Arthell Gibson and Wayne Jones with a 72.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The tip of the week is furnished by David Teichmann of Hidden Hills.

TOPPING THE BALL...

Two things that contribute to topping the ball are not warming up before a round and being nervous.

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Some new rule changes that go into effect in 1992 are as follows.

RULE 23-1: Prohibits the removing of a loose impediment that might influence the movement of a ball while the ball is in motion. RULE 34-1b: Even after the competition has closed, competitors who agree to waive the rules shall be disqualified.

If you have any questions about these new rule changes, please contact your local PGA professional.

Until next week, SEE YA IN THE ROUGH.

Johnson starts on AZT

LOS ANGELES (AP) – An initial medical evaluation of Magic Johnson revealed no signs or symptoms of AIDS, his agent said, but Johnson has begun taking the drug AZT to delay the onset of the disease.

Johnson's agent, Lon Rosen, said in a statement Tuesday that the former basketball star was examined on Monday by Dr. Ronald Mitsuyasu in an outpatient visit to the UCLA Medical Center.

According to Mitsuyasu, Johnson was in excellent physical condition, Rosen said.

Also on Monday, Johnson began taking AZT, the standard treatment for HIV, according to UCLA School of Medicine spokesman Richard Elbaum.

Doctors generally start giving AIDS-infected people AZT when damage to their immune system has progressed to the point that they have a reduced number of white blood cells called "helper T-cells," which are key components in the body's ability to combat disease.

Johnson's physicians have refused to reveal his T-cell count. An AIDS-infected person can have a reduced T-cell count even before developing symptoms of AIDS. AZT delays the onset of AIDS symptoms.

"Johnson will return periodically to UCLA for routine followup visits," Elbaum said.

Elbaum also said he had no information on Johnson's wife, Cookie, who is two months pregnant.

Johnson announced on Nov. 7 he had tested HIV-positive and was retiring after a brilliant 12-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

At that time, Johnson said his wife had tested negative.

Mitsuyasu is a specialist in HIV and director of the UCLA Center for Clinical AIDS Research and Education. He has been treating HIV and AIDS patients at UCLA since 1982.

The Lakers announced Tuesday that Johnson had been placed on the injured list and guard Demetrius Calip had been signed to take his place on the roster.

As long as Johnson remains on the injured list, he will be allowed to sit on the Lakers' bench during games.

Calip was released shortly before the start of the season, signed when Tony Smith went on the injured list a few days later, and released again last week when Smith was activated.

Navratilova: Public response regarding Johnson's ailment is 'big-time double standard'

NEW YORK (AP) – Martina Navratilova believes the public's response would have been much different if it had been her and not Magic Johnson who announced a positive test for the virus that causes AIDS, according to a published report.

The *New York Post* reported in today's editions that Navratilova addressed the subject after a workout Tuesday at Madison Square Garden, where she is competing in the season-ending Virginia Slims Championships.

She was asked how people would respond if she had made such an announcement.

"Like if I had the AIDS virus, if people would be understanding?" Navratilova asked. "No, because they'd say I'm gay — I had it coming. That's why they're accepting it with him, because supposedly he got it through heterosexual contact. There have been other athletes who died from AIDS, and they were pushed aside because they either got it from drugs or they were gay.

Navratilova also commented on the number of women that Johnson, who retired from the Los Angeles Lakers 12 days ago after testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS, had sexual relations with.

"That's pretty scary," Navratilova said. "If it had happened to a heterosexual woman who had been with 100 or 200 men, they'd call her a whore and a slut and the corporations would drop her like a lead balloon.

"And she'd never get a job in her life. It's a very big-time double standard, and it's frightening because it's happening. I could give you some other examples, but I don't want to get anybody in trouble. But when it comes to promiscuity, it's very much accepted (among men). And women are banished. It's incredible, but it's alive and well.

"What I don't understand is that like, Magic says he was just trying to accommodate these women. That is just terrible. Just think about the word. He's preaching the wrong message. He's saying it's OK to be promiscuous as long as you use a condom. That's not good.

"It's sad. What does it say for you? Ayn Rand says in her writing, you are who you sleep with. Who you surround yourself with, your friends and your lovers. What does it say for these men who hop in bed with a woman every five minutes? It's sad that these women throw themselves in bed, but that doesn't mean he should do that. Be a gentleman. Have some self respect.

Is American society finally accepting Navratilova's lifestyle.

"I think the general public is, but the corporations certainly are not. I don't have one damn endorsement outside of rackets and shoes.

"I had a very good endorsement possibility — this is about five-six, seven year ago — and everything was going great. Yes, we're going to do it. And it finally came up to the president, and he says 'No because she's gay — no go.'

"Meantime, a month later a scandal breaks out. His daughter's having an affair with a married man. It's all over the papers, but that's OK.

Aggies favored by 34 over SMU

COLLEGE STATION (AP) – Texas A&M, trying to clinch the Southwest Conference championship on Saturday, is a 34-point favorite over Southern Methodist but coach R.C. Slocum says "there is always a chance" the Mustangs could spring a surprise.

"We were only ahead by 21-14 at halftime last year," Slocum said Tuesday. "We'll get their best shot. They'll be emotional and have nothing to lose. They can blitz us every down and throw every down. The odds aren't in their favor but it could happen."

SMU had a week off and Slocum said "we're getting ready to prepare for SMU's best.

Injury leaves Utley a paraplegic

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) – Doctors say Mike Utley can still live a very independent and productive life. He'll just have to do it in a wheelchair.

Dr. David Collon, the Detroit Lions' orthopedic consultant, said Tuesday that Utley's neck injury has left him a paraplegic who faces a spinal fusion operation, perhaps within a week, followed by months of rehabilitation.

"He should be able to drive cars, with proper equipment," Collon said. "He should be able to get in and out of cars. There may possibly be some athletic activity."

None of it will be easy, of course. Part of the problem is his size: Utley, 25, is 6-foot-6 and weighs 290 pounds.

"He doesn't fit on the bed very well," Collon said. "And it's difficult to make the kind of restrictive brace he'll need to fit a person that size. It's even hard to turn over a person as big as Mike."

But his friends are betting the fun-loving Utley will make it.

"Mike's a fighter and he's a competitor," said teammate Roman Fortin, one of two visitors allowed to see Utley on Tuesday. "The pushing they'll put him through, he'll be able to do it. He doesn't want a lot of to-do made about him."

Collon said Utley has been able to use his hands and arms but not his legs since being injured in Sunday's game.

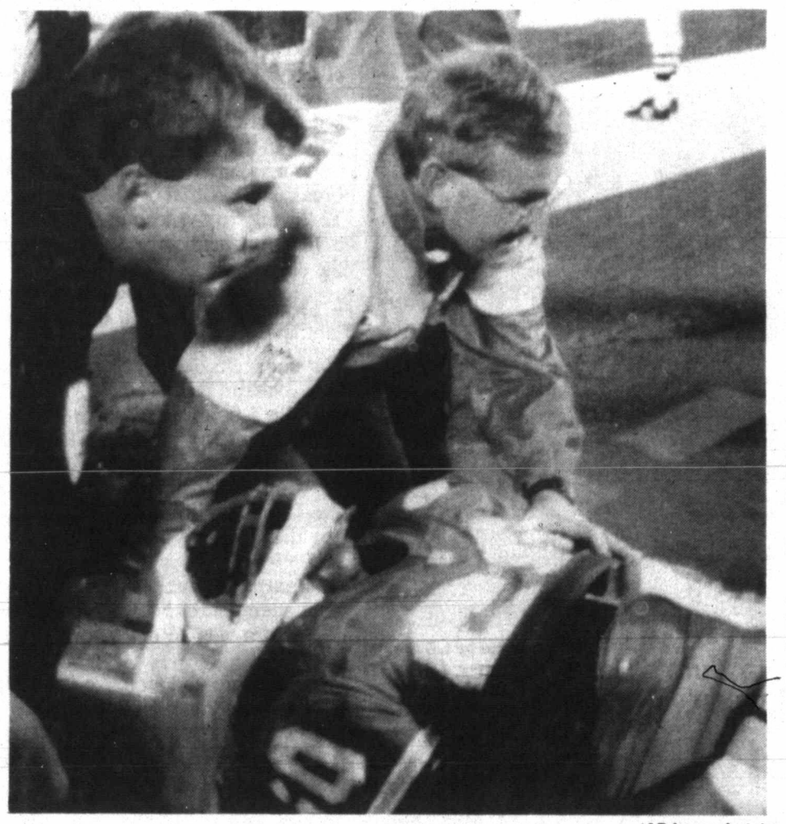
"At this time, we don't expect him to regain any mobility," Collon said.

Collon answered "yes" when asked if it would take a miracle for the offensive guard to walk again.

Utley's girlfriend visited him Tuesday. His parents, Frank and Irene Utley, were en route from their home in Seattle.

"His spirits are high. He seemed a lot better than I expected going in," Fortin said.

That didn't surprise Charlie Sanders, a former Lions all-pro who now coaches their receivers. Sanders said Utley was a fighter from the day he arrived as a rookie out of Washington State.



(AP Laserphoto)

Officials wheel Detroit Lions' offensive guard Mike Utley from the floor of the Pontiac Silverdome Sunday.

"I realized right away that football was his life," Sanders said. "He couldn't wait to hit someone. He said, 'I want my equipment.' He didn't like running around in shorts and T-shirt. He wanted to hit something or someone."

There was the usual pushing and shoving in Sunday's game with the Los Angeles Rams, and Utley was always in the middle of it.

"Blood excites him, whether it's his or somebody else's," Sanders said. "Mike practices hard. He gets into a few fights."

The injury occurred when Utley was pass-blocking David Rocker of the Rams on Erik Kramer's 11-yard touchdown toss to Robert Clark. Rocker jumped into the air in an attempt to deflect the pass and came down on Utley.

Utley subsequently lost his balance and fell forward, landing on the top of his head.

"He sacrifices for all of us, especially me," center Kevin Glover said. "Whenever I'm in a scuffle or shoving match, Mike is always there for me."

He has stood out in the clubhouse, too, with his long hair died blond at the tips.

Utley loves motorcycles and heavy-metal music, especially the rock group Whitesnake. He changes the earring in his left earlobe every other day. He has several, including a skull-and-crossbones and a dagger.

It's all in fun, Utley said during training camp.

"It gives the guys a new outlook on things," Utley said at the time. "I don't sit and think about it."

Utley came to the Lions in 1989 as a third-round draft choice. A knee injury limited him to five games his rookie season. He was rotated between guard and tackle last year and started only one game.

This year, he started all 11 games at right guard.

"This hurts me," said Eric Andolsek, the left guard. "He's right there next to you. You're laughing and clowning around. Now he's fighting to walk. He's a heavy-metal type of guy. He likes that type of music. He's a guy you'd like to have for a brother."

Utley once was asked what kind of job he'd have if he weren't playing pro football.

"A lumberjack," he said. "I'd be doing something outside. I enjoy that kind of stuff. No offense, but I can't see myself sitting in an office, pushing a pencil."

Quick look shows Pitt in Big Apple NIT

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

Jason Matthews is gone. Brian Shorter is gone. Bobby Martin is gone. Darelle Porter is gone.

Gone, too, are the high expectations that weighted down Pitt's basketball program the last two seasons like so much excess baggage. It's a new season that may not end with a winning record, much less the once all-but-expected NCAA tournament appearance.

For a change, coach Paul Evans is hearing not how good his team is expected to be, but how bad. He'll begin finding out tonight, when Pitt plays Manhattan in the first round of the Big Apple NIT.

Manhattan, coached by former Villanova assistant Steve Lappas, returns four of the top five scorers from last season's team that was 13-15, including Keith Bullock (15.4).

The winner advances to a road game Friday night against the winner of tonight's game matching West Virginia against No. 4 Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. Kentucky appears confident of winning, as it sold NIT tickets in two-game blocks.

Four other first-round games will be played tonight — James Madison at No. 23 Georgia Tech, Monmouth (N.J.) at Princeton, Washington at Texas and Colorado State at Boise State. The first round will be completed Thursday night with Evansville at No. 13 Oklahoma State and Ball State at Purdue.

Quarterfinals played Friday and Saturday at campus sites will determine the four teams which will travel to New York for the semifinals and finals Nov. 27 and 29, respectively.

Matthews, Shorter, Martin and Porter helped Pitt to a 74-49 record over four years, including a 21-12 finish last season. But their combined years of experience never got Pitt past the second round of the NCAA tournament.

"I don't know what we're going to do," Evans said Tuesday. "We're quicker and we'll play harder defense and our depth is better ... but we're playing (tonight) and I still don't know yet who's going to start."

The names aren't as familiar and the expectations certainly aren't as high, as evidenced by Pitt's eighth-place finish in the Big East coaches' preseason poll.

Evans will rotate nine or 10 players for six weeks, then settle on the seven or eight who will play the most when the Big East season starts Jan. 2 against Seton Hall.

Point guard Sean Miller is beginning his fourth season as a regular, but only because he sat out the 1989-90 season with a foot injury. Miller, who turned 23 on Sunday, jokes he's been at Pitt forever.

"I have a little tendinitis in my foot, but I'll be OK," Miller said. "Maybe I'm not made to be a Big East player. It's taking my toll as I near my 30's."

Miller's scoring average won't be in the 30's, or even the 20's, but Evans doesn't want it to be. He wants Miller to do what he does best: Run the offense with few turnovers, make a few 3-pointers, pump the ball inside and hit big free throws down the stretch.

Sports Scene

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Miami	6	2	.750	—
Philadelphia	6	3	.667	1/2
Orlando	5	3	.625	1
Boston	5	5	.500	2
New York	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Washington	4	7	.364	3 1/2
New Jersey	2	7	.222	4 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	7	2	.778	—
Atlanta	5	4	.556	2
Detroit	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	3
Indiana	4	7	.364	4
Charlotte	2	9	.182	6
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	6	1	.857	—
Houston	7	2	.778	—
Utah	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Denver	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Dallas	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Minnesota	1	7	.125	5 1/2
Pacific Division				
Golden State	7	2	.778	—
LA Lakers	6	3	.667	1
Seattle	6	3	.667	1
Portland	6	4	.600	1 1/2
LA Clippers	5	6	.455	3
Sacramento	3	7	.300	4 1/2
Phoenix	3	8	.273	5

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Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST
Concord 101, W. Virginia Tech 91
Philadelphia Pharmacy 100, Valley Forge Christian 54
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 78, Webb 29
Walsh 112, Lake Erie 77
MIDWEST
Dordt 95, Grand View 81
Teikyo Marycrest 83, Iowa Wesleyan 49
SOUTH
Atlanta Christian 101, Toccoa Falls 83
Faulkner 97, Life College 87
LaGrange 122, DeVry 94
Louisiana 86, LeTourneau 49
Shorter 79, Tenn. Temple 77
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma Baptist 79, SW Oklahoma 78
Panhandle State 71, Sterling 64
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Athletes In Action 87, Notre Dame 76
Baylor 69, Cuba 64
Biola 80, Westmont 65
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Georgia 80, Tashkent, USSR 63
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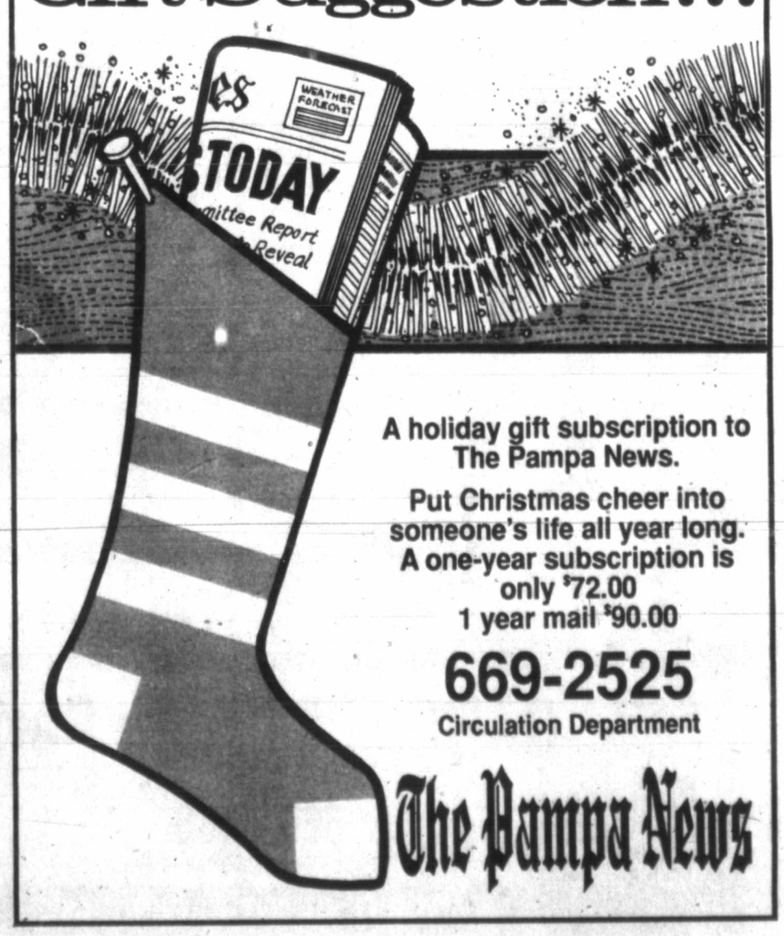
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An elderly woman looks from a window of her house at Pokuplje, a village in Croatia that has been under heavy shelling in recent days by the Federal Yugoslav Army. As a U.N. envoy worked on arrangements for a peacekeeping force to end hostilities today, fighting continued and the U.N. has said it would not send a peacekeeping force unless a cease-fire is firmly established.

Mines block Vukovar evacuation

By NADA BURIC
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) – Mined roads today prevented hundreds of wounded from being evacuated from the devastated Croatian city of Vukovar, while a U.N. envoy worked on arrangements for a peacekeeping force to end hostilities.

Fighting continued in Vukovar throughout the night, said European Community spokesman Ed Koestal and an army officer in Belgrade, indicating some die-hard Croat defenders were still refusing to surrender.

Croatian authorities and the army agreed Tuesday to evacuate the estimated 500 wounded and sick trapped in a bombed-out hospital in the Danube river town.

The Serb-dominated army had reportedly taken control of the hospital, and the Croatian and army negotiators declared it a "neutral area" under the auspices of the International Red Cross, said European Community spokeswoman Renilde Steeghs.

But Koestal said today that neither EC monitors nor Red Cross officials had been able to reach the hospital. The evacuation was to begin this morning, but the army postponed the start of a cease-fire in the town, agreed Tuesday, by two hours, he said.

In the Croatian capital Zagreb, Croatian authorities and the army were negotiating the removal of mines on the route chosen for the evacuation of the wounded.

Koestal said the army had proposed changing the route, but that the Croats were refusing to remove mines around some of their positions, apparently fearing that could leave them open to renewed attack.

"The evacuation should be this morning, but now with these changes we doubt it," Koestal said.

The army and Serb irregulars appeared almost totally in control of the eastern Croatian town, a holdout that fell to a three-month siege.

An army officer in Belgrade, speaking on condition of anonymity, said 2,000-2,500 Croatian fighters had either surrendered or were captured over the past two days.

About 5,000 people have reportedly been evacuated from Vukovar so far. More than 10,000, including 2,000 children, were reported to have been there when it fell.

EC monitors were en route to Vukovar from Belgrade to accompany the wounded.

U.N. special envoy Cyrus Vance, in Zagreb, met the Croatian foreign minister and premier today to discuss deploying a peacekeeping force.

Vance visited Vukovar on Tuesday, convincing him of the need to deploy peacekeepers as soon as possible. Vance, a former U.S. secretary of state, said the devastation and human suffering was "worse than anything we could have expected."

Differences apparently remain over where peacekeepers should be deployed.

Serbia wants a U.N. peacekeeping force stationed between the warring sides on Croatian territory.

Croatia, which refuses to surrender territory, wants federal troops to pull out and for the peacekeepers to be placed on the Serbian-Croatian border.

The United Nations has said it would not send any force into Croatia unless a cease-fire is firmly established. Thirteen European Community-brokered cease-fires, the last of which took effect Saturday, have failed.

At least 2,000 people have been killed in fighting that erupted after Croatia declared independence June 25. Serb insurgents and the Serb-dominated army have captured about one-third of Croatian territory.

36 die in Mexican train wreck

TEHUACAN, Mexico (AP) – Rescuers used shovels and cranes to search for victims today after a runaway freight train burst from the tracks at a busy highway intersection, crushing cars and smashing buildings in this southern town.

The midnight discovery of five bodies in the debris raised the death toll in Tuesday's wreck to at least 36, making it one of the worst Mexican railroad tragedies in memory. Hospital officials said at least 41 other people were treated for injuries.

Officials were investigating reports that the train's brakes failed, the crew then uncoupled some cars and leapt to safety while the rest of the train – with no one at the controls – sped to more than 50 mph and derailed.

Soldiers and federal highway police searched for more victims through the night in this picturesque community known for its bottled mineral water by the same name.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari called it a tragedy and issued a statement of condolences to families of the victims, most of whom lived in the Tehuacan area, 120 miles southeast of Mexico City.

The force of the derailment hurled some of the heavy railroad cars more than 40 yards from the tracks, scattering twisted steel, powdery concrete dust as well as sorghum the train was carrying.

Investigators said 19 cars waiting at a busy highway intersection on the northern edge of Tehuacan were crushed or damaged. Five buildings, including a discotheque and a restaurant, were damaged.

But the 12:30 p.m. accident spared a nearby school.

Herbe Ponciano Mokul, a federal district attorney heading a four-man investigating team, told reporters the locomotive had apparently lost its brakes, but refused to elaborate.

Officials in Minhuatlan, 6 miles north of the crash site, told XHTE radio that the crew of the train reported losing the brakes as they approached the town.

The crew uncoupled some cars and leapt to safety. But the rest of the train rumbling on, gaining speed. Prosecutors told reporters the train was traveling 50-100 miles an hour.

Mexico's state-owned railroads are old and run down, and breakdowns and crashes are common. The tracks run through a heavily populated part of Tehuacan, without bridges to separate automobiles from trains.

Brando's daughter held at Tahiti hospital in investigation of murder

PAPEETE, French Polynesia (AP) – Cheyenne Brando, the daughter of actor Marlon Brando, was in custody in a hospital following her arrest in the shooting death of her ex-boyfriend.

Miss Brando, 21, arrived late Monday on a military flight from France, where she was arrested Friday for alleged complicity in the slaying of Dag Drollet, the father of her child.

She was admitted to the hospital to allow her to rest before appearing in court, Judge Max Gatti said.

Brando's daughter may be transferred to a prison in Nuutania, a Papeete suburb, said Gatti, who is investigating her link to Drollet's death.

Her half-brother Christian Brando is serving a 10-year prison sentence for voluntary manslaughter in California for shooting Drollet, 26, at Marlon Brando's Hollywood Hills mansion in May 1990. Miss Brando was never charged by U.S. authorities.

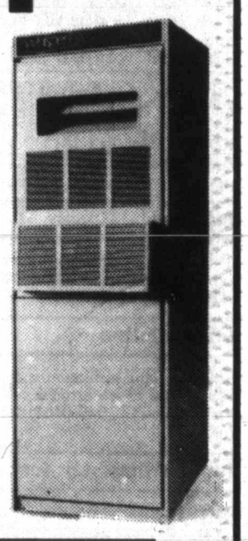
As a resident of French Polynesia, she could be tried in the territory if Gatti, after completing his investigation, determined that the complicity charge warranted prosecution.

Gatti issued an arrest warrant for Miss Brando in an independent investigation requested by Drollet's family, which claimed that the U.S. trial never addressed the possibility that Miss Brando played a direct role in the killing.

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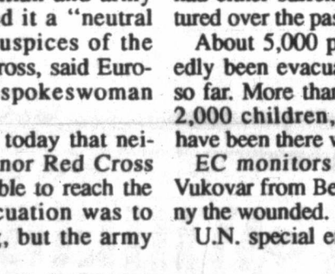


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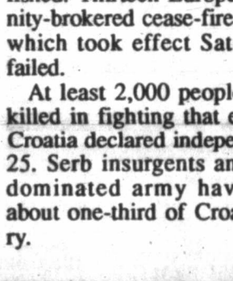
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